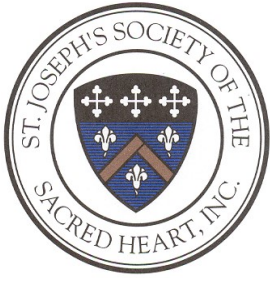


MARCH 18, 2018



# St Brigid Catholic Church

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## PARISH STAFF

**Pastor** ..... Rev. Kenneth Keke, SSJ  
**Spanish Ministry** ... Dcn. Hernando Rodriguez  
**Parish Manager** ..... Mrs. Cheryl Pyles  
**Director of Religious Edu.** Mrs. Floy Hawkins  
**Parish Secretary**..... Ms. Claudia Edwards

## MASS SCHEDULES

**Saturday:** 4:00 PM Vigil  
**Sunday:** 7:00 AM English  
8:30 AM Español  
10:30 AM Gospel  
**Weekdays:** 8:15 AM Bilingual

## CONFESSION

**Saturday:** 3:30–4:00 PM  
Or by appointment  
**Sábados:** 3:30-4:00 PM o por cita

**OUR MISSION:** We the Faith Community of St. Brigid Catholic Church declare our mission is to know and imitate Jesus. We proclaim the reign of God in this community by preaching, teaching the Good News and celebrating our Roman Catholic worship. We witness the faith by demonstrating service and compassion for those in need. As Community, we welcome, honor and respect all people with the special emphasis on the culture and heritage of the African American and Hispanic Catholics.



**Infant Baptism:** Prep Class for Parents & Godparents, 2nd Tuesday of the month; Baptism during Sunday Liturgy. **Bautizos Infantiles:** Clase de Preparación para Padres y Padrinos, 2º Martes de cada mes con el Bautizo durante la Misa del Domingo.

**Religious Education (CCD):** Saturdays, 9:30am–11:30am, October thru May **Educación Religiosa:** Sábados, 9:30am– 11:30am, Octubre a Mayo.

**First Communion & Confirmation:** Two years preparation through the Religious Education Program. **Primera Comunion y Confirmación;** Preparación de dos años

**Adults (Rite of Christians Initiation of Adults) RCIA:** Please contact the Director of Religious Education, Mrs. Floy Hawkins to register.

**Adultos (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana) RICA:** por favor, contactar Floy Hawkins., Directora de Educación Religiosa,.

**Marriage:** Please Contact the Priest at least six months in advance. Do not book the reception hall until the wedding date in the church is confirmed.

**Matrimonio:** Contactar al sacerdote por lo menos 6 meses antes de reservar el local de celebración.

**Sick Calls:** contact **Parish Office** (323)292-0781  
**Visitas a Enfermos: Mario Ardon: (323) 304-0194**

**Quinceanera: Claudia Edwards**—Please contact 1 year prior to celebration; Contactar un año antes de la celebración. from 9am—2pm, (323) 292-0781

## SUNDAY MASS READINGS

Mar 18 Sunday	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:7-9 John 12:20-33
Mar 19 Monday	<b>Solemnity of St. Joseph</b> 2 Samuel 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16 Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24A
Mar 20 Tuesday	Numbers 21:4-9 John 8:21-30
Mar 21 Wednesday	Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 John 8:31-42
Mar 22 Thursday	Genesis 17:3-9 John 8:51-59
Mar 23 Friday	Jeremiah 20:10-13 John 10:31-42



## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	4:00pm	For Our Elderly
Sunday	7:00am	For Our St. Brigid Seniors
	8:30am	For Our St. Brigid Youth
	10:30am	For the Memorial of, Bernice Kennedy, Love your daughter, Therese, Bill & Family
Monday	8:15 am	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday	8:15am	Happy Birthday, Stay, Love, Mamma & Zaria
Wednesday	8:15am	For Jewel Dugas, Eleanor Eastman, Minnie Finks
Thursday	8:15am	For Timothy Galendez, Esperanza Garcia, James Gibson
Friday	8:15am	For Dyllis Godoy, Aline Heisser-Ovid, Tyrone Jackson

## CALL TO STEWARDSHIP Weekly Deposits

*(Envelopes, loose, holy days, building maintenance, St. Vincent De Paul)*

**3/11/2018: \$ 6590.00**

### CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

Through your generous Stewardship response in 2016 and 2017, we have been able to maintain, preserve and improve the physical plant of St. Brigid Church. We have been able to support our Religious Education Department through staff enrichment workshops; replaced gas lines from street along school roof line to classrooms; upgrade the heating system in the school; the new ceiling fans in the church; new electronic chime church bell system; re-surfacing of the school and church parking lots; replaced all classroom windows with tempered glass to be in compliance with the County of Los Angeles as oversight for the Charter School and the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children policies.

A new and revised ministry "giving" program will be detailed within the next few weeks. I am prayerful that the parish ministries of St. Brigid Church will continue to be generous in their spiritual and financial support.

*Fr. Keke*

### WILLS & ESTATE PLANNING

Doris Fork - \$15,000.000

### DONATIONS

Guadalupe: \$1,000  
Hospitality: \$500pl

**HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PLEDGE OR CONTRIBUTED TO OUR 2018 TOGETHER IN MISSION CAMPAIGN?**  
Call our Parish Office and Ask Us How...

**Y TU YA HICISTE TU COMPROMISO O CONTRIBUISTE A NUESTRA CAMPANA UNIDOS EN LA MISSION?**  
Llame a nuestra Oficina Parroquial y Preguntenos Como...



**LET US LOVE-  
Together in  
MISSION**

Parish Goal: **\$25,503.00**  
Amount Pledged:  
Amount Paid:

**PALM SUNDAY, March 25th**

Mass Schedule  
Saturday, 4:00pm  
Sunday, 7:00am Traditional  
8:30am Spanish  
11:00am Gospel

STATIONS OF THE CROSS- FRIDAY,  
**6 PM—ENGLISH/7 PM – SPANISH**

**ST. BRIGID FISH FRY**

Join us Every **Friday**,  
**5:00 PM—9:00 PM**, Parish Hall.  
Delicious food, prepared by our  
Gospel Choir  
**this Friday, March 23RD**  
soda, water, beer and wine, music, danc-  
ing, cards & dominoes

**YOUNG ADULT CHOIR**

Seeking new members  
Ages 18-39  
**REHEARSAL**,  
**Saturday, March 24, 2018**  
**5:00pm**  
Contact Alfred Lott:  
**(323)422-8729**

**RCIA**

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick  
& Reconciliation Presentations  
**March 20th, 7pm**  
St. Bernadette Church  
3825 Don Felipe Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90008

**11 Day Marian Shrines Pilgrimage to Portugal,**  
**Spain, France, & Italy**  
**October 30-November 9, 2018**  
**\$3290.00 per person from**  
**New Orleans, LA or Washington DC**  
For further information please contact:  
**Very Rev. Roderick Coates, SSJ**  
**(202) 746-6519 or rjdc37@gmail.com**  
**Rev. Anthony M. Bozeman, SSJ**  
**(504) 945-8750 or**  
**crivera@archdiocese-no.org**

**MARCH 18, SUNDAY**

7:00 am – Spanish Usher Brunch, Hall  
12:30 pm – AIDS Ministry Mtg –Rm 5  
12:45 pm – Women’s Ministry Mtg, Rm 1  
1:15 pm – Gospel Choir Ch

**MARCH 19, MONDAY**

12:00 pm – Young @ Heart, G. H

**MARCH 20, TUESDAY**

6:00 pm – Gospel Choir, Exec. Meeting, R 1  
7:00 pm – Gospel Choir, Ch

**MARCH 21, WEDNESDAY**

12:00 pm – Soup Salad & Scripture, G. H  
2:00 pm – Legion of Mary, Ch  
7:00 pm – Emmanuel, Hall  
7:00 pm – Youth Lectors, Ch  
7:00 pm – Traditional Choir, Ch

**MARCH 22, THURSDAY**

7:00 pm – Encuentro, R 5  
7:00 pm – Resurreccion, C. R  
7:00 pm – Parish Council, R 4

**MARCH 23, FRIDAY**

**5:00 PM—FISH FRY—Hall**  
6:00 pm – Altar Servers, Ch  
**6:00 pm/7:00 pm—STATIONS OF THE**  
**CROSS –Church**  
7:00 pm – OA, R 5  
7:00 pm – Youth Group, R 1  
7:00 pm – Emmanuel, Hall

**MARCH 24, SATURDAY**

9:30 am – **CCD**  
**9:00 am—El Sembrador –Church**  
10:00 pm – Toast Masters, G. H  
2:00 pm – AA, G. H  
5:00 pm—Young Adult Choir Reh—CH

## ~ REFLECTION ~

A month ago we received ashes on our foreheads as Lent began. We may have chosen to give up something or to do something special during this penitential season. Where do we stand now with that commitment we made? Have we slid back into our old ways from time to time? Have we totally forgotten about it? Well, it's not too late. Always the Lord is calling us to follow him, no matter what has come before.

## ~ REFLEXION ~

Hace un mes recibimos cenizas en nuestras frentes para dar comienzo a la Cuaresma. Puede que hayamos decidido abandonar algo o hacer algo especial durante este tiempo penitencial. ¿Cómo va ese compromiso que hicimos? ¿Hemos retrocedido de vez en cuando hacia nuestro antiguo comportamiento? ¿Nos hemos olvidado completamente de nuestro compromiso? Bueno, no es demasiado tarde. El Señor nos llama incesantemente a seguirle, sin importar lo que ha sucedido antes.



### **Did You Know?**

As parents, educators and volunteers, we want children to know that we are not only authority figures in their lives, but also people they can trust. To foster authentic trust with children, it is important that they know that you understand them. One of the simplest ways to do this is by repeating back what children are telling you.

When you do this, you are affirming to the child that they are heard and understood. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Modeling Good Communication" visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

### **Sabia Usted?**

Como padres, educadores y voluntarios, queremos que los niños sepan que no sólo somos figuras de autoridad en sus vidas, sino también personas en las que pueden confiar. Para fomentar la confianza auténtica con los niños, es importante que sepan que los entienden. Una de las maneras más sencillas de hacerlo es repitiendo lo que los niños le están diciendo. Cuando usted hace esto, usted está afirmando al niño que ellos son oídos y entendidos. Para una copia del artículo completo de Virtus® "modelando buena comunicación" visita <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

- I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish that He didn't trust me so much.
- If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.
- If you judge people, you have no time to love them.
- It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. It is easier to give a cup of rice to relieve hunger than to relieve the loneliness and pain of someone unloved in our own home. Bring love into your home for this is where our love for each other must start.
- Many people mistake our work for our vocation. Our vocation is the love of Jesus.
- I am a little pencil in the hand of a writing God who is sending a love letter to the world. We are all pencils in the hand of God.
- We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.
- Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person.
- God doesn't require us to succeed; he only requires that you try.
- What I do you cannot do; but what you do, I cannot do. The needs are great, and none of us, including me, ever do great things. But we can all do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful.

### **St. Mother Theresa**

- Sé que Dios no me dará nada que no pueda manejar. Sólo desearía que no confiara tanto en mí.
- Si no tenemos paz, es porque hemos olvidado que nos pertenecemos el uno al otro.
- Si juzgas a la gente, no tienes tiempo para amarlos.
- Es fácil amar a la gente muy lejos. No siempre es fácil amar a los que están cerca de nosotros. Es más fácil dar una taza de arroz para aliviar el hambre que aliviar la soledad y el dolor de alguien sin amor en nuestra propia casa. Traiga el amor en su hogar para esto es donde nuestro amor para uno a debe comenzar.
- Muchas personas confunden nuestro trabajo con nuestra vocación. Nuestra vocación es el amor de Jesús.
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### **Sta. Madre Teresa**



# Children's Column

**"Let the Children come to me,  
do not stop them." - Matthew 19:14**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CALENDAR

Youth Sunday Mass: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month: 10:30 AM Liturgy

CCD Classes: Saturdays 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (October-May)

**Thank You, Jesus  
For my food,  
Help me Jesus  
With my mood.  
Thank You Jesus,  
Day and night,  
Help me be a  
shining light...!!!**



**JESUS  
Loves Me  
This I Know**

CHILDREN'S  
CHURCH  
See  
Pam Nails  
or  
Marian Thomas