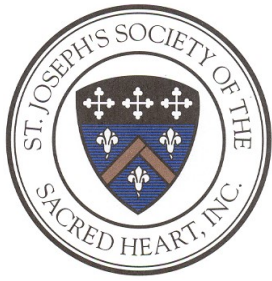


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St Brigid Catholic Church

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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 4	Sunday	Exodus 20:1-17 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 John 2:13-25
Mar 5	Monday	2 Kings 5:1-15AB Luke 4:24-30
Mar 6	Tuesday	Daniel 3:25, 34-43 Matthew 18:21-35
Mar 7	Wednesday	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Matthew 5:17-19
Mar 8	Thursday	Jeremiah 7:23-28 Luke 11:14-23
Mar 9	Friday	Hosea 14:2-10 Mark 12:28-34



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	4:00pm	For Connie Lewis, R.I.P, From Carolyn Cunningham
Sunday	7:00am	For Our Youth
	8:30am	For our St. Brigid Families
	10:30am	Happy Birthday, Carolyn Perkins, from KPC, Court 259
Monday	8:15 am	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:15am	For Delores McCree, Dorothy Navarre, Donald Osborne
Wednesday	8:15am	For Lela Wilson, Pearl Rivero, Bernadette Ross
Thursday	8:15am	For Grace Sampson, Ernest Reid, Victoria Servio
Friday	8:15am	For Janice S. Lowe, Catherine Spiro, Danae Snowton

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP Weekly Deposits

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

2/25/2018: \$ 4922.00

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

Guadalupanos: \$1,000
Hospitality: \$500



BE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST-Together in MISSION

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

Our theme for this anniversary year is "Let us Love". The love that Jesus call us to is more than words and more than feelings. Christian love is a call to action. Jesus call us to open our hearts and extend a helping hand to those who are most vulnerable and most in need.

Thank you for your generous support of the Together in Mission campaign. May our Blessed Mother watch over you in her tender love and may our gracious God grant you peace and joy and love.

Most Reverend Jose H. Gomez

**RECONCILIATION SERVICE
(English & Spanish)
ST. BRIGID CHURCH
TUESDAY, MARCH 13TH, 7:00PM**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
EVERY FRIDAY,
**6:00PM – ENGLISH
7:00PM – SPANISH**

ST. BRIGID FISH FRY
Come join the Fish Fry party
Every **Friday, 5:00 PM—9:00 PM,**
Parish Hall.

Delicious food, prepared by our
St. Vincent de Paul Conference
this Friday, March 10th,
soda, water, beer and wine, music,
dancing, cards & dominoes

RCIA

Sacrament of Confirmation
March 6th, 7pm
Holy Name of Jesus Church
2190 W 31st Street
Los Angeles, CA 90018

**‘TOUCHING SAFETY PROGRAM’
Saturday, March 10th**

In an ongoing effort to help create
and maintain a safe environment for
our children and to protect them
from sexual abuse, all CCD students
will participate in a “Touching Safety”
lesson during regular class sessions

***Open Brunch Sunday, March 25th
call Church Office if interested***

MARCH 4, SUNDAY

7:00 am – Guadalupano Brunch, Hall
12:30 pm – KPC Jrs. Meeting, R 4
12:30 pm – Drum Ministry, R 5
12:30 pm – Hospitality, R 1
1:15 pm – Gospel Choir Ch

MARCH 5, MONDAY

12:00 pm – Young @ Heart, G. H

MARCH 6, TUESDAY

10:00 am – Ministry thru Prayer, G. H
7:00 pm – Gospel Choir, Ch

MARCH 7, 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 8, THURSDAY

11:30 am – SVDP, G. H
7:00 pm – Encuentro, R 5
7:00 pm – Resurreccion, C. R
7:00 pm – La La, Hall

MARCH 9, 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
7:00 pm – Lector Meeting, R 4

MARCH 10, SATURDAY

9:30 am – **CCD, all classrooms**
2:00 pm – AA, G. H
4:00 pm – Confirmation Class, Ch
4:00 pm – Post Office, R 5
6:30 pm – Spanish Eucharistic Min., Ch
7:00 pm – Spanish Liturgy, Ch

~ REFLECTION ~

Today is pretty much halfway between Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday, between having ashes applied to our foreheads and waving palms in our hands. If going from dust to dust or welcoming the Messiah only to have him put to death is all there is, then we do seem foolish, as we hear Saint Paul say today. But we know there is more. Together we make this Lenten journey, looking beyond our earthly lives.

~ REFLEXION ~

Hoy estamos prácticamente a medio camino de la Cuaresma, entre el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Domingo de Ramos, entre tener cenizas en nuestra frente y palmas en nuestras manos. Si se tratara sólo de caminar del polvo al polvo y de recibir al Mesías sólo para después darle muerte, parecería una locura, como nos dice san Pablo hoy. Pero sabemos que se trata de algo más. Esta jornada de Cuaresma la hacemos juntos con nuestra mirada puesta más allá de nuestra vida terrenal.



Did You Know?

Often the easiest response to complicated conversations about sensitive issues is a generic one, but these moments can be opportunities to help children grow. For example, if a child comes to you and tells you that a friend is being left out of social activities, you might respond with a question: "Do you think there is anything you can do help him/her feel more included?" Or if your child comes to you for money for social activities, in-

stead of just giving them the cash or suggesting how they might get the money, you might prompt them to consider ways that they could earn money or fundraise on their own. In this way, you are not only helping a child find a solution to an immediate situation, but also helping them to grow in wisdom and prudence. For complete VIRTUS® article name and more communication tips, visit www.archla.org/protecting.

Sabia Usted?

A menudo, la respuesta más fácil a conversaciones complicadas sobre temas delicados es genérica, pero estos momentos pueden ser oportunidades para ayudar a los niños a crecer. Por ejemplo, si un niño acude a usted y le dice que un amigo está siendo excluido de las actividades sociales, puede responder con una pregunta: "¿Crees que hay algo que puedas hacer para ayudarlo a sentirse más incluido?" O si su hijo acude a usted para pedirle dinero para actividades sociales, en lugar de sólo darle el dinero en efectivo o sugerirle cómo puede obtener el dinero, puede animarle a que considere formas en que podría ganar dinero o recaudar fondos por su propia cuenta. De esta manera, no sólo está ayudando a un niño a encontrar una solución a una situación inmediata, sino también está ayudándolo a crecer en sabiduría y prudencia. Para obtener el nombre completo del artículo VIRTUS® y más consejos de comunicación, visite www.archla.org/protecting.

5 Positive Things to Do This Lent

- Rise and shine. Get up 15 minutes earlier. Even if you're dull and sleepy-headed, spend the time in God's presence. Then go a step further and tell him how much you love him.
- Read Scripture. Even ten minutes a day can lead you to a deepening of faith and a greater understanding of our heritage as the People of God.
- Resolve to perform one random act of kindness. Hold a door open, let someone get in line first, refrain from cutting off the guy driving like a jerk in the car next to you, or do somebody's else's chore for them (and don't ask for payback).
- Eat well. Yes, we give up our favorite treats, but...how about deciding to eat the foods that are good for you, even if you don't like them?
- Watch TV or movies. Usually we give these things up during Lent. On the flip side, there are hundreds, likely thousands, of educational, inspirational, and spiritual shows and films that aren't only good for our souls but also for our minds in regard to learning more about our Faith or Church history, for example.

5 Cosas Positivas Para Hacer Durante Cuaresma

- Levantate temprano y brilla. Lavantate 15 minutos mas temprano. Pasa el tiempo con Dios y ve un paso mas alla y dile cuanto lo amas.
- Lee las Escrituras. Aunque sea solamente 10 minutos al dia te llevara a algo mas profundo en tu fe y un entendimiento mas grande de la herencia del Pueblo de Dios.
- Realiza un acto de caridad al azar. Habrele la puerta a alguien, deja que alguien se ponga primero que tu en linea, abstente a cortar a la persona que te corto en el coche del lado tuyo, o has la tarea de casa de alguien mas.
- Come bien. A veces dejamos de comer nuestras comidas favoritas, pero que tal comer las comidas que nos hacen bien, aunque no te gusten.
- Ve peliculas en la television. Usualmente dejamos estas cosas durante Cuaresma. Pero por otro lado, hay cientos, a lo major miles de programas o peliculas eduactivas o espirituales que le hacen bien al alma.



Children's Column

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CALENDAR

Youth Sunday Mass: 1st Sunday of the month: 10:30 AM Liturgy

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

Thank You Jesus,
When I fall,
You lift me up.
When I fail,
You Forgive me.
And when I am lost,
You are my way...



CHILDREN'S
CHURCH
See
Pam Nales
or
Marian Thomas

