



SAINT BRIDGET CATHOLIC CHURCH



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BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

MASS

Daily, 8 a.m.
Saturday Vigil, 5:30 p.m.
Sundays, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, 5:30 - 7 p.m.
Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

M-F, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Names marked with a "+" are deceased. Names marked with SI indicate Special Intention. Masses are at 8 a.m.

June 4		June 6	George & Virginia Saunders +	June 11	
8:00 a.m.	Bobby Campbell +			8:00 a.m.	Irene Freeman Ramsey +
5:30 p.m.	Mary Beth Rogers +	June 7	Donald Kirchner +	5:30 p.m.	Michael Rigsby +
June 5		June 8	Giotto Balducci +	June 12	
7:30 a.m.	Bill Kastelberg +			7:30 a.m.	Dorothy Liput +
9:00 a.m.	The People of the Parish	June 9	Bernard V. Franko, Sr. +	9:00 a.m.	Pat White +
11:00 a.m.	Helen Lester +	June 10	Thomas Pfund +	11:00 a.m.	Mary Borzelleca +
5:30 p.m.	The White Family In Honor of Infant Elias Joseph +			5:30 p.m.	The People of the Parish

PRAYER LIST

Parishioners

Bill Ashey, Joseph Barham, Kathy Belton, Charlotte Conlin, Robert Conlin, Isabella Francesca & Family, Virginia Galli, Doris Hancock, Nick Kuriger, Claire Lewis, Kathleen Maxey, Greg Petrohovich, Susan Reid, Mark Roberts, Barry Simonpietri, Beau & Suki Simpson, John Siewers, Marilyn Smith, Dianne Thompson, Natasha Lebron Torres, Barb Webber, all active duty members of the military, first responders, and those facing long term illness and disability.

Newly Baptized

Amelia Grace Pangraze

Newly Married

April Luthardt and Steven Zadora

Friends and Relatives of Parishioners

Jeff Alexander, Vincent Barrafato, Collette Bernard, William Barclay Buchanan, Robert Dorsey Buchanan, Peter Cardullo, Anthony Cardullo, Katie Crawford, Patricia Carr Ferguson, Moe Gazzola, Anne Hardrick, Theresa Harvey, Jessica Hodge, Patricia Hudgins, Dale Edward Lyman, Oliver Manuel, Christian Martin, Suzanne McCreight, Kit Meledin, Kay Meyer, Jay Nichols, Doug Ornoff, Tim Ornoff, Kathy Presby, John Pridy, Joshua Proffitt, Michael Pyne, Billy Riddick, Wesley Rogers, Pat Rollins, Joan Sacco, Lynn Selfe, LaVerne Varney, Kyle W., Elizabeth Young.

Add or Renew prayer list names by visiting
saintbridgetchurch.org/pray or (804) 282-9511

Bold Names are new.
**Asterisked names roll off the prayer list next week.*

FEAST DAYS by Franciscan Media

5th, Saint Boniface of Mainz (d. 754)
 6th, Saint Norbert (d. 1134)
 7th, Saint Colman of Dromore (d. 514)
 8th, Saint William of York (d. 1154)
 9th, Saint Ephrem (d. 373)
 10th, Saint Getulius (d. 120)
 11th, Saint Barnabas (c. 75)

Barnabas, a Jew of Cyprus, comes as close as anyone outside the Twelve to being a full-fledged apostle. He introduced Paul to Peter and the other apostles and traveled and preached with him extensively. When a Christian community developed at Antioch, Barnabas was sent as the official representative of the church of Jerusalem to incorporate them into the fold. But all was not peaceful. When Paul wanted to revisit the places they had evangelized, Barnabas wanted to take along his cousin John Mark, author of the Gospel, but Paul insisted that he was not fit to take along now. The disagreement that followed separated Barnabas and Paul: Barnabas taking Mark to Cyprus, Paul taking Silas to Syria. Later they were reconciled. Barnabas is spoken of simply as one who dedicated his life to the Lord. He was a man "filled with the Holy Spirit and faith. Thereby, large numbers were added to the Lord." Even when he and Paul were expelled from Antioch in Pisidia—modern-day Turkey—they were "filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."



ICON OF SAINT BARNABAS

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK by Dan Harms

The last words of Jesus on earth:

"You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, Samaria, and Judea, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

Witnesses to the ends of the earth? Seriously? Judas turned on Christ, Peter denied him (thrice), all but John abandon him at the cross. After the crucifixion they disperse—two to Emmaus, others to Galilee, some seem to return to their previous lives as fishermen. When they do gather, they gather in upper rooms specifically out of fear of persecution (John 20:19). The disciples are about the furthest thing from ready to go out and bear witness to Jesus Christ.

And yet, at Pentecost these same Disciples (now with Matthias replacing Judas) leave their locked room with boldness and zeal to preach in the streets and live out their faith in vibrant, life giving, community. Their witness leads to thousands upon thousands coming to the waters of baptism and faith in Jesus. Most in the room at Pentecost went on to be martyred, yet they maintained their resolute witness and joy in Christ to the end.

From a terrified group of disciples in a locked upper room to the fearless Apostles whose witness had led to 2.6 billion Christians (1.3 billion Catholics) in the world—what changed?

The Holy Spirit.

Our challenge this week is to step out of our comfort zones and call upon the Holy Spirit to empower us to bring Christ into our relationships, community, and world.

When we are confronted with impossible decisions, the Holy Spirit guides us. When patience is slipping and love has worn thin, the Holy Spirit graces us with a depth of love that exceeds our own. When temptation is overwhelming, the Holy Spirit fortifies. When we are fearful or anxious—especially about sharing a witness of faith—the Holy Spirit empowers us.

Want to try it? Here's a simple prayer:
"Come, Holy Spirit."

We are cheering you on, God Bless.

DAILY READINGS

Mon: Acts 12:1-14; Jn 19:25-34
 Tues: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
 Wed: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19
 Thurs: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
 Fri: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32
 Sat: Acts 11:21b-26, 12:1-3; Mt 5:33-37

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
 The Holy Spirit descends upon the Apostles gathered in Jerusalem.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34
 God's Spirit renews the earth.

Second Reading

Romans 8:8-17
 We are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-23

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost, we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, taken from the Gospel of John, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts to each other. It is enough to know that, after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We previously heard today's Gospel on the second Sunday of Easter. At that time, we also heard the passage that follows, which describes Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, this reading reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." As he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus sends his disciples to continue his work of reconcili-

ation through the forgiveness of sins. This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are washed clean from sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God in forgiving sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.



SANCTIFICATION DOME MOSAIC

FROM FRONT COVER

The oldest dome in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, in Washington, D.C., the Sanctification Dome depicts the events of Pentecost as detailed in Acts 2:2-4, when the Holy Spirit came to the disciples.

The four clusters of people include representatives from Asia, Africa, Europe, and America, symbolizing the sanctification of the entire world by the Spirit.

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PARISH NEWS**Second Collections**

June 5 Saint Vincent de Paul

June 12 Haiti

June 19 Peter's Pence

Saint Vincent de Paul

Your support of our Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP) second collection this week enables aid and assistance to be offered to those in need right here in our community. Our chapter of SVdP serves specific zip codes so you know that your contributions are going to local families and individuals. Learn more about SVdP at Fr. O'Reilly's concert fundraiser on June 6th at Saint Bridget! Representatives will be on hand to talk about the ministry and share some of the good work that they are doing!

Haiti Ministry

Second Collection Next Weekend. For several decades the Diocese of Richmond and Saint Bridget have supported our brothers and sisters in Haiti. We are currently working with the Cathedral and other local parishes to supply and maintain a school, medical clinic, and parish in the mountains outside of Port Au Prince.

Vacation Bible School: Register Now!

June 27th - July 1st: 9 - Noon

Register now for VBS! This interactive, half day, summer camp a summer highlight for kids age Four to 5th grade!

**Rosary Ministry: St. Mary's Hospital**

Seeking Volunteers to join Saint Bridget Parishioners in saying a Rosary on Thursday afternoon once a month for the patients at St. Mary's. The rosary is televised within the hospital. More info online or email bspen41624@verizon.net

Community Rosary for Ukraine

Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m., Fridays at 11 a.m., said over Zoom. Each gathering begins with the Divine Mercy Chaplet and then the Rosary. Links online.

Get Trained as a Liturgical Minister

June 22, 7p.m. Is the Lord calling you to serve our parish as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Usher, Sacristan? Training for these ministries is offered at "Ministry Matters" and includes formation and information for all who are discerning becoming a liturgical minister. Contact Jackie Dwyer: jhdwyer422@gmail.com or 804-513-5481

Corpus Christi Procession

June 19th, Join us after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses for a Eucharistic Procession around the block surrounding the parish. This is traditionally done on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Join us!

New Saints

We continue to feature the new saints canonized by Pope Francis in the bulletin. Take a moment to learn about their stories and be inspired to pursue holiness!

Epic Early Church History

Thursdays in June at 7 p.m. Fr. Ken will be offering five in-person lectures on the History of the Early Church. The series is based off the video curriculum from Ascension Press. Videos available online but not required. This event is free, there is no registration required.

Summer Season

As many parishioners head off to vacation this summer, we will be praying for safe travel and lasting memories with your friends and family. While you're gone, you can find local Catholic Churches all over the world using Masstimes.org and you can continue your weekly giving to Saint Bridget using automatic online giving on our website. Thank you and God Bless!

Visit saintbridgetchurch.org for more information on any of these topics.



*New
Saint!*

St. Marie Rivier

Founded a religious order during the French Revolution at the age of 28!



*New
Saint!*

St. Maria Domenica Mantovani

Co-founded an Institute to serve the poor, orphaned, and the sick in Italy in 1892.



JUNE 6
6:30 P.M.

Saint Vincent dePaul Society

Benefit Concert

featuring

Fr. James O'Reilly

& Special Guests

Fr. O'Reilly Concert for SVdP

Joined by guest musicians in the commons at Saint Bridget, Fr. O'Reilly has an excellent concert planned for a worthy cause. The concert will feature music from Gershwin (1936), Decruck (1954), Caccini (1618), Api (1924), as well as contemporary artists Molinelli and Morricone. The evening will feature guests artists as well as wine, horderves, and a presentation from the Teresa Chapter of our local Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP).


Saint Bridget has partnered with SVdP to provide meaningful aid and assistance to those who come to us seeking help. View our website to see a new video promoting the concert and please join us Monday Night. Donations are welcome and can be made during our second collection, online, or in person at the event.

FORMULA DRIVE

IMMEDIATE NEED


Collecting all formula brands in the commons.

Please, do not buy new formula



Rosary Ministry

Saint Mary Hospital
Broadcasting the Rosary daily to every patient



JUNE 17-25

Volunteer to Help

serve those who serve in our community



CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP
AT BENEDICTINE PREP

**JUNE 22
7 P.M.**

Ministry Matters

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LECTOR, USHER, SACRISTAN
or EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Now with faster training and greater scheduling flexibility.



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Saint Bridget, pray for us!

**JUNE 27
TO JULY 1**

Vacation Bible School

REGISTER NOW



This year, set up automatic weekly giving!
Sustain our ministries with secure, automatic contributions.
To get started, aim your phone's camera at the QR code square.

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RCIA AND SACRAMENTS FOR ADULTS

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Catholic faith inquiries and those seeking to join the Catholic Church are welcome! Contact Mary Rebecca Pugsley, mpugsley@saintbridgetchurch.org

INFANT BAPTISM

Parents attend a preparation session prior to scheduling a baptism. Contact Julie Koury, Pastoral Assistant, jkoury@saintbridgetchurch.org (804) 525-7890.

MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the office, (804) 282-9511, at least six months prior to scheduling a wedding.