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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday: 4:00 PM and 7:30 PM (Portuguese)
Sunday: 7:30 9:30 & 11:30 AM

DAILY MASS: 9:00 AM - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

HOLY DAYS: 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS: Saturday - 3:15 to 3:45 PM

BAPTISMS: Second Weekend at 1:00 PM

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

BINGO: Every Friday - Doors open at 5:00 PM



Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." — Mt 17:4-5

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



If you would like to bring the gifts up at Communion, please let an usher know before Mass.

March 11-12

- 4:00 - Maria Rando
- 7:30 - Willard & Betty Reynolds
- 9:30 - Betty Britt
- 11:30 - Barbara McCall

DAILY 9:00 MASS

- Wed. March 15 - Parishioners of St Bridget Parish
- Thurs. March 16 - Rev. Bruno Natushara
- Fri. March 17 - Ellen Nix


March 18-19

- 4:00 - Charles & Josephine Carruba
- 7:30 - Virginia Kenney
- 9:30 - Margaret (Peg) Kelly
- 11:30 - Marie Buckley

DAILY MASS DURING LENT
9AM - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Mass will be in the Lower Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays at 4:00PM in the Lower Church

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU
The Sacrament of Penance will be available here on
Wednesdays during Lent from March 15th - April 12th
6:30-7:30PM



Weekly Offertory for March 4-5: \$4621
Ash Wednesday Collect/Church in Africa & Central East. Europe: \$875
This week's second collection: Maintenance & Repairs
I sincerely thank you for your generous support.
Fr. Prusaitis

CATHOLIC APPEAL

This week, Catholics across the Archdiocese are invited to pledge their support to the annual Catholic Appeal. If you were unable to make your pledge at Mass, please take a pledge form from the back of the church. Thank you for your prayers for a successful Catholic Appeal.

2nd Sunday of Lent

Transfigure. The dictionary defines this: "to give a new and typically exalted or spiritual appearance to: transform outwardly and usually for the better." At the Transfiguration of the Lord, Peter, James, and John heard the voice of God: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." This message is for us. Listen to Him. Pray that you, too, will be transfigured not just in appearance, but as an authentic, courageous messenger of God's love.

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

Members of our Junior youth group will be outside the church next weekend, March 18/19, after each Mass, with colorful carnations. These are free, but any amount you donate goes directly to them to assist in the upcoming activities we have planned for them. Thank you in advance!

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one, please send their names and your phone number in writing to the Parish Office or put in the collection basket by: **SUNDAY, April 10th** The names will be listed in the bulletin insert on Easter Sunday. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per plant

BANNS OF MARRIAGE
Mary Kate Matthews & Timothy J. Bassett

PASCAL CANDLES
The upper church Pascal Candle is in honor of the children of St Bridget Parish

The lower church Pascal Candle is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Divine Mercy



LENTEN REGULATIONS
ABSTINENCE

Catholics over the age of 14 are bound to the obligation of no meat on all the Fridays of Lent.

FAST

Catholics aged 18-59 are bound to have only one full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Two other meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs, but should not equal another full meal. Liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed between meals.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Our clergy and Eucharistic Ministers are happy to visit anyone who is seriously ill or who cannot come to Church to receive the Sacraments. If you or someone you know will be hospitalized, recuperating in a nursing facility or homebound and would like a visit, please call the Parish Office at 978-897-2171.

ROSARY SERVICE

Please join us for a Rosary for Peace service every **1st Saturday** of the month at **2:00 PM** in the lower church. The next service is on **April 1st**.

BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM in the Mary Room at the school. All are welcome to join us. For more information, please call Barbara Currin at 978-78-897-8252.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- March 19 - CCD Registration begins for next year
- Sun March 26 - Grade 2 - Giving Thanks Liturgy - 9:30
- March 27 - Grades 7& 8 - Movie Night - Fine Arts Theatre
- April 3 - Grades 9 & 10 - Movie Night - Fine Arts Theatre
- Good Friday - April 14 - Grades 7-10 - Living Stations of the Cross - 3:30pm
- Easter Sunday - April 16 - No CCD classes
- Monday - April 17 - No CCD classes
- April 23-24 - Classes resume

Please contact Barbara Cole if you have any questions at 978-897-4612

CCD CLASSES—STORM/CANCELLATION POLICY

In case of stormy weather:

ON SUNDAY MORNING: Call the CCD office (897-4612) after **8AM** for the updated voice mail message.

ON MONDAYS: If there is **NO** school, there are **NO** CCD classes. If there **IS** school during the day, and the weather has changed, call the CCD office after 2PM for the updated voice message. If the voice mail message has not been changed, classes are being held.

Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound

The Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound will meet on Wednesday March 22, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. The meeting is open to all parishioners. Please join us if you are a current Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound or a parishioner who is considering serving our homebound parishioners through this Ministry. For any questions contact Deacon John Pepi or the Parish Office.

Eucharistic Ministers are needed at the Emerson Hospital

Eucharistic Ministers are needed to bring communion to patients at Emerson Hospital. The candidate does not have to be a Eucharistic Minister in a parish. We ask for a 2 hour commitment approximately once or twice a month. Communion is provided from the hospital chapel and two ministers are scheduled each day. Timothy Duff, Catholic chaplain at the Hospital, offers ongoing training and direction. If you have an interest in this ministry or need additional information please call Tim at (978) 287-3015 or email him: tduff@emersonhosp.org by Friday, March 31st. Thank you.



NEW PARISHIONERS

Please be sure to introduce yourselves to Fr. Prusaitis after Mass. Also, please call the Parish Office so we can send you a registration form and include you in our database. We're so glad you're here!



USING ENVELOPES HELPS OUR PARISH

If you would like to be included in our collection envelope system, please complete the following and drop it into the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office.

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 PHONE # _____
 E-MAIL _____



ST. BRIDGET BINGO

Every Friday Night. All are welcome! Doors open at 5PM. Games start at 7PM. Food available at reasonable prices. For more information call Barbara at 978-897-8252.



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