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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



Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." — Jn 11:25-27

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

April 1-2

- 4:00 - Katherine K. Lalli
- 7:30 - David Zimmer
- 9:30 - Fred DeGrappo, jr.
- 11:30 - Michael Sweeney

DAILY 9:00 MASS

- Wed. April 5 - Joseph Connerney
- Thurs. April 6 - Mildred Duggan
- Fri. April 7 - Dorothy Rolincik

April 8-9

- 4:00 - Kevin Sweeney & Michael Sweeney
- 7:30 - Genevieve Murphy
- 9:30 - Betty Britt
- 11:30 - Kevin Sweeney



SANCTUARY LAMP

Kevin Sweeney

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



Offertory for the Quarterly Grand Annual: \$7048
Next week's second collection: Maintenance & Repairs
I sincerely thank you for your generous support.
Fr. Prusaitis

CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2017 Catholic Appeal campaign is well underway at St. Bridget Parish. So far, we have raised \$17,620 toward our parish goal of \$30,328. Thank you to all who already have participated. Your generosity will benefit hundreds of pastoral charitable, and educational programs at work within the Archdiocese of Boston, and at St. Bridget Parish. With \$12,708 left to raise, we need the participation of every parishioner. If you have yet to participate in this year's Catholic Appeal, please complete a pledge form available in the back of the church.

5th Sunday of Lent

We're almost at the end – today's readings give us such hope. Ezekiel gives us God's promise: "I will put my spirit in you that you may live, ... I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD." Jesus gives us His assurance of everlasting life: "whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." We are moving toward Jerusalem, but we know, for certain, that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. This is very Good News. If your Lent has been less than you hoped, it's not too late: add a few minutes each day to think about this Good News, remember, God's spirit is in YOU. Share the Good News with someone this week.

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

AUSTISM SPEAKS
LIGHT IT UP BLUE

On April 2nd families and friends of people who are impacted by Autism will join together at Battle Road Brewery to celebrate World Autism Day. The family friendly festivities will begin at 5pm with music by Jae Mannion and friends. The community is invited to kick-off Autism Awareness Month by watching the Clock Tower clock turn blue on Sunday April 2nd at dusk. Anyone can *Light It Up Blue* by purchasing a blue light for their home at any hardware store! Donations will be collected at the door to raise money for the Katherine K. Lalli Foundation. Battle Road Brewery will be donating 10% of food proceeds to the Katherine K. Lalli Scholarship.

PASCAL CANDLES

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

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 **May 6th**.

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.

PRAYER LINE

If you are in need of prayers for yourself or someone you know, whether for physical or emotional healing, surgery, or any other petition, please contact the Parish Office with specific request and information will be passed on to our Prayer Group. If you wish request to be private, simply provide name only.



2017-2018 CCD REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN

Grades 1-10

**Register in the Hall on Sundays 8-11:45AM
Or mail in your forms**

- 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

YOUTH EVENT

All youth in grades 6-9 are welcome to join us for Real World Gaming – A Unique Experience - at BODA BORG BOSTON on **Tuesday, April 18, 2017**. We meet at 10:00AM and will be returned to the parish center around 7:30 PM. The cost of the event is \$59.00 and includes round trip transportation by bus, all you can eat TACO bar lunch, six hours of unlimited quest attempts, and evening meal of pizza and drinks at Papa Gino following. **Please return form to class or office by April 3** to guarantee spot; management will need final count by April 10.

ALTAR SERVER EVENT

All altar servers are welcome to join us at Launch! Trampoline Park, Watertown, MA, on **Friday, April 21, 2017**. We meet at 11:45 AM and will be returned to the parish center around 5:30 PM. The regular individual cost of the event has been reduced to \$40 only and includes round trip bus transportation, two (2) hours on the trampolines, including free style jump, dodge ball, basketball, and foam pit; three jumps from the Stunt Tower; grip sox; private room with water, pizza and unlimited drinks; \$10 arcade card and prizes; and ice cream at Erikson's on the return home.. **Amount is due no later than April 10.**

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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