

# Saint Bridget Parish

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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



“Hosanna to the Son of David;  
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;  
hosanna in the highest.”

And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked,  
“Who is this?” And the crowds replied, “This is Jesus the prophet,  
from Nazareth in Galilee.” — Mt 21:9-11

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



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

#### April 8-9

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

#### DAILY 9:00 MASS

Wed. April 12 - Parishioners of St Bridget Parish  
Thurs. April 13 - Holy Thursday  
Fri. April 14 - Good Friday

#### April 15-16

Easter Weekend

#### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

##### THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

The Sacrament of Penance will be available here on Wednesday  
April 12th from 6:30-7:30PM

#### HOLY THURSDAY - April 13

Morning Prayer - 9AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30PM

Eucharistic Adoration - Continues until 10PM  
concluding with Night Prayer

#### GOOD FRIDAY - April 14

Morning Prayer - 9AM

Stations of the Cross - 3:30—Upper Church  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 7:30PM

#### HOLY SATURDAY - April 15

Morning Prayer - 9AM

There will be NO 4:00 Mass  
There will be NO Confessions  
Easter Vigil Mass - 7:30PM

#### EASTER SUNDAY - April 16

Masses are at 7:30, 9:30 (up & downstairs) & 11:30  
Per our tradition, St Bridget's choir will be offering  
a prelude concert on Easter Sunday starting at 9:00am prior to  
the 9:30 Mass. All are invited!

#### EASTER BLESSING OF THE FOOD

The traditional Easter Food Blessing will take place on  
Holy Saturday, April 15th at 11AM in the School Hall



Weekly Offertory for April 1-2: \$4316

This week's second collection: Maintenance & Repairs

Good Friday Collection: Christians in the Holy Land

Next week's only collection: Clergy Benefit & Retirement Trust

I sincerely thank you for your generous support.

Fr. Prusaitis

#### PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

#### EASTER COLLECTION: CLERGY HEALTH & RETIREMENT TRUST

Next week, at all our Easter Masses, our only collection will be to support the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity

#### CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2017 Catholic Appeal campaign is well underway at St. Bridget Parish. So far, we have raised \$18,220 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 \$12,108 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.

#### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

This story never gets old. How quickly things change, from "Hosanna" and palm branches to "Crucify him! Crucify him!". Strange that it was Pilate who asked: "Are you the king of the Jews?" And then, correctly, publicly, identified him: "...they placed over his head the written charge against him: This is Jesus, the King of the Jews." He is our King. During this holiest week of the year, spend some time in church or in quiet prayer reflecting on the way of the Cross (the Stations) with the One Who died for you. On Good Friday – good because it is the day we were redeemed - when we sing "Were You There" will you be able to say, Yes, Lord, I walked – and will continue to walk - with you?

#### GOOD FRIDAY LIVING STATION

Please join us at 3:30pm on Good Friday, April 14th, for our traditional Stations of the Cross service, re-enacted by our teenagers. The passion re-enactment is a powerful presentation as we remember the Lord's suffering through the eyes of his mother, Mary, and anticipate his victory over death on Easter.

**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**

- 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
- April 29-30 - Last classes

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

**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

**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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