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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



“Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” — *Jn 20:27b-29*

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

April 22-23

- 4:00 - Dolores Edgar
- 7:30 - Fred & Kay Kendra
- 9:30 - Paul Dallaire
- 11:30 - Katherine L. Lalli

DAILY 9:00 MASS

- Wed. April 26 - Rev. Bruno Natushara
- Thurs. April 27 - Parishioners of St Bridget Parish
- Fri. April 28 - Paul D'Allesandro

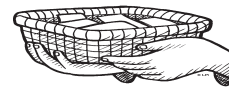
April 29-30

- 4:00 - Antonio Maria
- 7:30 - Mary DiGrappo Ganong
- 9:30 - Anthony & Margaret Stigliani
- 11:30 - Richard Billups



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our second graders who received their First Communion this weekend. They are: Simon Armogost, Isabella Fernandes, Riley Flynn, Abigail Karlon, Rita Mainini, Antonio Masella, Julia Ryan, Elizabeth Schmidt, Emily Dos Santos, Bree Venis, Riley Yaceshyn, and Jake Yaceshyn



Good Friday Collection: \$768
 Clergy Benefit & Retirement Trust: \$8251
 Next week's second collection is for the Home Missions
 I sincerely thank you for your generous support.
 Fr. Prusaitis

HOME MISSIONS, MILITARY ARCHDIOCESE AND BLACK & NATIVE AMERICAN

Next week's second collection supports three important national Catholic missions. The Military Archdiocese collection provides for Catholic chaplains throughout the world for American servicemen and servicewomen. The Home Missions collection subsidizes the evangelization and formation activities of mission dioceses. The Black & Native American collection strengthens evangelization and outreach programs that serve the Native American, Alaskan Native, and Black Catholic communities in the United States.

EASTER COLLECTION: CLERGY HEALTH & RETIREMENT TRUST

Thank you to all who gave to the collection for the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. If you would like to give, there are envelopes in the pews. Thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to all who have already pledged their support. St. Bridget Parish has raised \$22569 toward our 2017 Catholic Appeal goal of \$30328. We have \$7759 left to go. If you would like to give, but haven't already, please complete a pledge form available in the back of the church.



FIRE SUPPORT

If you care to assist the Reed family after the devastating loss of their home in Maynard, they are in need of many items, monetary donations would be appreciated, VISA gift cards especially. These may be dropped off at the parish office (weekday mornings only) over the next two weeks and we will deliver. More details are on Facebook; search 17 Nick Lane Fire Support.



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.

2nd Sunday of Easter

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we read of Jesus' gift to us and his commission: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He was speaking to his apostles, fearfully gathered behind a locked door, but his message extends to us, here, now. We are to be his instruments of mercy and peace. We are called to be leaven – transforming our corner of the world – family, neighborhood, school and workplace – for the better. We are the ones Jesus spoke of: "Blessed are those who have not seen but believe." My Lord and My God!



2017-2018 CCD REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN
Grades 1-10

- April 23-24 - Classes resume
- Friday April 28 - Confirmation practice 7pm
- Sat April 29 - Confirmation 10am
- April 29-30 - Last classes
- Fri May 5 - Communion practice 4:45pm
- Sun. May 7 - First Communion 9:30am

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

BIRTHRIGHT FUNDRAISER

A young Parishioner of Saint Bridget's Parish is organizing a drive to assist new mothers and their infant children. These mothers are often young, single parents trying very hard to provide for their new babies. Specifically, we are seeking diapers (Size 3), baby wipes, baby wash, diaper ointment, newborn onesies, pajamas and any new, or **slightly** used baby clothing or shoes. These items will be delivered to Birthright located in Marlboro, an organization which serves Maynard and the surrounding areas. They provide parental support to those most in need. Please bring donations to the marked table at the Parish Center hall before or after masses during the weekend on May 13th and May 14th. Any contribution will be appreciated! No baby furniture or used equipment can be accepted.



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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