

# 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

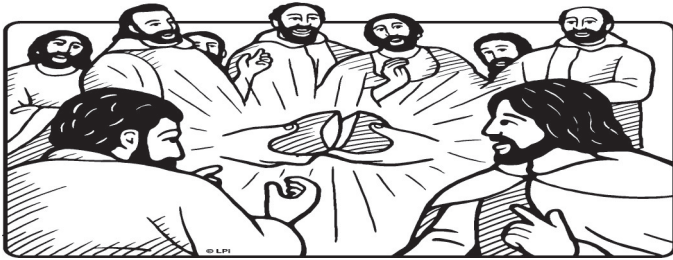
**HOLY DAYS:** 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM

**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



**T**hey set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. — L K 24: 33-35

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.**

**April 29-30**

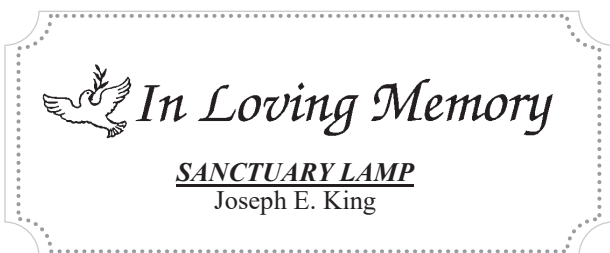
- 4:00 - Antonio Maria
- 7:30 - Mary DiGrappo Ganong
- 9:30 - Anthony & Margaret Stigliani
- 11:30 - Richard Billups

**DAILY 9:00 MASS**

- Wed. May 3 - Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston
- Thurs. May 4 - Paul Rolincik
- Fri. May 5 - John Talbot

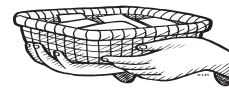
**May 6-7**

- 4:00 - Kevin Sweeney
- 7:30 - Timothy F. Hickey
- 9:30 - Kevin Sweeney
- 11:30 - Katherine Coyle



**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.



Weekly Offertory for April 22-23: \$3949  
 This 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**

This 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.

**CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Thank you to all who have already pledged their support. St. Bridget Parish has raised \$23069 toward our 2017 Catholic Appeal goal of \$30328. We have \$7259 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.

**LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS VIDEO**

We are so proud of our teens who participated in the very moving re-enactment of the Passion on Good Friday. If you were unable to attend, you can view the highlights on YouTube, thanks to Andrew Burnett. It is 20 minutes well spent and quite powerful.. The link is on our webpage [saintbridgetmaynard.com](http://saintbridgetmaynard.com).



Congratulations to the young men and women of our parish who received the Holy Spirit in the

**Sacrament of Confirmation** this weekend:

- Hannah Booth, Eleanor Brenahan, Liam Caldicott, Julie Connor, Meredith Cormier, Sean Duddy, Emma Fitzsimmons, Kaitlyn Gargas, Molly Gavin, Adam Henderson, Brian Gower, Georgia Lawton, Grace Longo, Anna Manning, Molly McPhail, Andrea Potenza, Charles Neuhauser, Nicholas Reilly, Gabryella Rodrigues, Emma Rubio, Thomas Smith, John Stout, Kobe Utley, Connor Whitley, and Chad Whitney.

God bless you all.

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

The Road to Emmaus is a long Gospel passage but well worth reading again – and again: “he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them...their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, ‘Were not our hearts burning within us...?’” Put yourself in their place. Feel how their sadness and fear turned to joy in the breaking of the bread. Jesus is with us at every Mass in the breaking of the bread: Eucharist. Our hearts should always be burning within us.



**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**.



**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!

**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.

**RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION**

**2017-2018 CCD REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN**  
**Grades 1-10**

- Sat April 29 - Confirmation 10am
- April 29-30 - Last classes
- Fri May 5 - Communion practice 4:45pm
- Sun. May 7 - First Communion 9:30am
- Sun. May 14 - Crowning of the Blessed Mother - 9:30am
- Sun May 21 - First Communion Breakfast - 10:30am

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

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1917-2017)**

Our Lady of Fatima Parish welcomes you on our journey to honor Our Lady on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the apparitions in Fatima, Portugal. We will begin on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. praying the Rosary at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 160 Concord Road, Sudbury, at our outdoor shrine. (weather permitting), followed by 5:00 p.m. Mass. Please come and join us.

**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.

**BAZAAR RUSSE**

Holy Annunciation Orthodox Church  
15 Prospect Street, Maynard  
Friday, May 19th - 10AM - 8PM  
Saturday, May 20st - 10AM - 4PM  
Full Slavic menu for eat in or take out

Visit [www.holyannunciationchurch.org](http://www.holyannunciationchurch.org) for more information and directions. All are welcome!  
Join us as we celebrate 100 years!



**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.

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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