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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



“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you.” — Jn 14:15-17

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

May 20-21

- 4:00 - Rita Vangemert
- 7:30 - Timothy & Rose Hickey
- 9:30 - Betty Britt
- 11:30 - Ruth Ehler & Anthony Trabucco

DAILY 9:00 MASS

- Wed. May 24 - Parishioners of St Bridget Parish
- Thurs. May 25 - Ascension of the Lord
- Fri. May 26 -Alda Lawn

May 27-28

- 4:00 - Robert Duggan
- 7:30 - Mary DiGrappa Ganong
- 9:30 - Sister Mary Grace Ayotte
- 11:30 - Michael Massa



Holy Baptism

St. Bridget welcomes Mairead Carol Hamill to our parish family.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD
MASS SCHEDULE
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION
 Thursday - May 25th - 9AM & 7PM
 No Vigil on Wednesday Night



Weekly Offertory for May 13-14: \$3010
 Maintenance & Repairs: \$2220
 This week's second collection is for Catholic Communications
 I sincerely thank you for your generous support.
 Fr. Prusaitis

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS


This week's second collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). If Jesus was on earth today, the CCC believes He would use as many communication vehicles as possible. The CCC supports projects that use the entire array of media tools available today to evangelize and promote Gospel values.

CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to all who have already pledged their support. St. Bridget Parish has raised \$26099 toward our 2017 Catholic Appeal goal of \$30328. We have \$4229 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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Evangelization means bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ into every human situation. The New Evangelization invites each Catholic to renew their relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church. This means that we need to take our discipleship seriously. We need to grow in our ability to speak to others about Jesus and how we have come to know and love him. St. Peter put it very simply in today's reading, "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope – but do it with gentleness and reverence."
 Can you give an explanation for your hope?



Confirmation

Congratulations to Phoebe Hogan and Ryan Monahan of our parish who received the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend at St. Anselm. May God bless them.

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE

We are pleased to announce, that St. Bridget Church has been selected as a historically significant building in Maynard. On Tuesday May 16th the Historical Commission presented Fr. Prusaitis with a historical marker recognizing this. Fr. Prusaitis was very pleased & proud to accept this marker on behalf of St Bridget Parish. The marker reads:

1881
St. Bridget
Roman Catholic Church
Founded by Irish immigrants who welcomed Catholics of many nationalities, forming a vibrant, close-knit family of God.
Serving Maynard and surrounding towns.
Maynard Historical Commission

This marker will be hung with pride on the front of the church. Thank you to Ellen Duggan and the Historical Commission for helping to make this possible.

Religious Education

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS REGISTERED FOR THE 2017-2018 YEAR GRADES 1-10!

Register now to ensure class placement for your child. In order to maintain manageable class sizes, placement will be based on the date of registration.

Sun June 11 - Parish Picnic - 12:30pm

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

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.

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!

7	27	40	52	62
16	20	44	57	63
26	29	35	54	72
8	28	39	57	71
15	31	38	58	70

PLEASE NOTE
BEGINNING JUNE 2ND NEW START TIME
ST. BRIDGET BINGO

Every Friday Night. All are welcome! Doors open at 5PM. Games start at **6:45PM**. Food available at reasonable prices. For more information call Barbara at 978-897-8252.

SAVE THE DATE



Our annual family picnic takes place on **SUNDAY, JUNE 11th** at 12:30PM on the rectory grounds. Join us for hot dogs, hamburgers, sausages, salads, ice cream and more! Old fashioned sack and three-legged races, balloon toss, cake walk. All are welcome; while donations are accepted, cost is **FREE** as a gift from our parish! Please bring your own lawn chair/blanket.

DURING THIS JUBILEE YEAR OF FATIMA
COME AND CELEBRATE THE 100th ANNIVERSARY OF
THE APPARITION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Please join us on Monday, May 22, 2017 at St. Catherine of Alexandria, 107 North Main Street Westford MA, as we welcome the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady of Fatima statue in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917. This Statue is an image of the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady of Fatima as she appeared in 1929 to Sister Lucia in Tuy, Spain. It was during this apparition that Our Lady asked for the consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart. The Statue was blessed by Pope Francis on October 23, 2013 at the conclusion of the Wednesday audience 10 days after his consecration of the world to Our Lady of Fatima on October 13th. It was formally introduced at the 2014 March for Life in Washington, D.C.

When Our Lady said at Fatima, "In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph...and a period of peace will be granted to the world", she meant it. Our parish event will include the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary at 3:00pm, Adoration form 4:00-6:00pm, a presentation on Fatima at 6:15pm, and mass at 7:00pm. For more information, please contact John Miller 978-692-7651 or Lorraine Ward 978-692-6828

CHILDREN'S CHOIR FROM PARIS, FRANCE

This summer, Our Lady of Fatima is hosting children from Paris who sing professionally in a French choir. The choir is composed of students in grades 4 -10 (ages 10 -16) coming to our area from July 11 to July 15. We are looking for families able to host 2 children, for 4 nights (July 11 - 14) and provide some meals for them. The children will sing at other churches during the day. Host families will bring the students to Our Lady of Fatima in the morning and pick them up at the end of the day. (Transportation is provided for concert locations.). If you are interested in helping and being a part of this wonderful cultural exchange, please contact Christine Dunn at Our Lady of Fatima christine@fatimasudbury.org. Thank you.



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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