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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord!"
- Mk 11:9

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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 5pm, *Sunday 9:30am
*live-streamed

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Mon., Thur. & Fri. at 9:00am
Wednesday at 6:30pm

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& O.C.I.A.**

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Sarah & Alex Chopyak
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Please contact Fr. William Heric

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Saturday - 3:45pm - 4:30pm
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SCRIPTURE READINGS & DAILY SAINTS

MARCH 24

Procession, Mk 11:1-10

R1, Is 50:4-7

Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

R2, Phil 2:6-11

Gospel, Mk 14:1—15:47

Saint Oscar Arnulfo Romero

MARCH 25

R1, Is 42:1-7

Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14

Gospel, Jn 12:1-11

Annunciation of the Lord

MARCH 26

R1, Is 49:1-6

Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17

Gospel, Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Saint Catherine of Genoa

MARCH 27

R1, Is 50:4-9a

Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34

Gospel, Mt 26:14-25

Saint Gregory of Narek

MARCH 28

HOLY THURSDAY

R1, Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18

R2, 1 Cor 11:23-26

Gospel, Jn 13:1-15

Saint Catharine of Bologna

MARCH 29

GOOD FRIDAY

R1, Is 52:13—53:12

Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25

R2, Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Gospel, Jn 18:1—19:42

Saint Ludovico of Casoria

MARCH 30

EASTER VIGIL

R1, Gn 1:1—2:2

Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35

R2, Gn 22:1-18

Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

R3, Ex 14:15—15:1

Ps, Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18

R4, Is 54:5-14

Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

A REFLECTION BY FR. WILLIAM HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday, March 24th begins the church's celebration of **Holy Week**, where at the start of the **Passion/Palm Sunday Mass**, we hear these words that introduce this sacred week in the life of our church:



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Since the beginning of Lent until now we have prepared our hearts by penance and charitable works. Today we gather together to herald with the whole Church the beginning of the celebration of our lord's Paschal mystery, that is to say, of his Passion and Resurrection, for it was to accomplish this mystery that he entered his own city of Jerusalem. Therefore, with all faith and devotion, let us commemorate the lord's entry into the city for our salvation, following in his footsteps, so that, being made by his grace partakers of the Cross, we may have a share also in his Resurrection and in his life.

That introduction in many ways summarizes the purpose of Holy Week. It also invites us to enter these days more deeply and give them a special priority in our lives. Please note in our parish communications the schedule for liturgies this week, and make a point to attend one, or more, or all of them. You won't regret it!

United in prayer,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely of Fr. William Heric.

Fr. William Heric, Pastor

MARCH 30 CONTINUED

R5, Is 55:1-11

Ps Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6

R6, Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4

Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11

R7, Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28

Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4

Epistle, Rom 6:3-11

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Gospel, Mark 16:1-7

Saint Peter Regalado

MARCH 31

EASTER SUNDAY

R1, Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

R2, Col 3:1-4

Gospel, Jn 20:1-9

Saint Stephen of Mar Saba

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS (CST)

LIVING OUR CATHOLIC VALUES THROUGH ADVOCACY

Santos is a farmer in El Salvador, but longer droughts and unpredictable in Indonesia, cyclones and other severe weather (which is becoming more frequent and devastating due to climate change) make accessing food difficult. Fortunately, Catholic Relief Services is connecting Indonesians to disaster preparedness groups which help communities overcome the impacts of climate change. Visit www.crs.org for more information and to see how you can help!

RICE BOWL

The Fruit of our Lenten Sacrifice

"Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." — Philippians 2:7-8

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, one of the most significant moments of the Church year. During this week, we journey with Christ from his triumphant entry into Jerusalem to his final meal with his closest friends and ultimately to his death on the cross.

As we walk with Jesus through Holy Week, we call to mind the countless men, women and children who even today carry heavy crosses: crosses of hunger, of homelessness, of a lack of resources or security. In these brothers and sisters we encounter Christ, as he walks that long road to Calvary. In these encounters, it's important not to forget an essential pillar of Lenten spirituality—almsgiving—which allows us to help those who are most in need.

This final week of Lent is also a time to reflect on those words of Saint Paul to the Philippians. Jesus emptied himself for us; how might we empty ourselves for others? Our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving have prepared us to wrestle with this question.

We must always remember that Holy Week gives way to Easter—the fast turns into a feast. God wins the day. As we prepare to celebrate Easter with joy, it is our responsibility as members of God's one human family to share that joy with everyone, near and far.

Make a gift today by scanning the QR code with your smart phone.





Welcome

NEW PARISHIONERS

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all new parishioners and visitors to our church!

Visitors, we hope that you've enjoyed your time with us. If you would like to join our family here at St. Bridget we invite you to become a registered parishioner.

Welcome!

The Miller Family
Matthew & Kathryn,

We're so glad you're here!

ALTAR SOCIETY BRUNCH

All women of our new parish family are invited to the annual Altar Society Brunch Social on **Sunday, April 7th at Our Lady of the Lake Church**. The event will be in Jubilee Hall, adjacent to the Church, after the 9:30am Mass. Come, enjoy companionship and fellowship along with coffee, tea and breakfast foods while learning what the Altar Society is all about. The cost is \$10.00 to be collected that morning. Pre-Registration is required by March 31st to carol.zarek@comcast.net. We hope to see you there.



ST. BRIDGET AUCTION 2024

A Night in Paris!

Come and be part of the highlight of our year: Don't miss out on the annual St. Bridget Parish Auction, taking place on **May 10, 2024!** Gather your friends and get ready to enjoy this beloved tradition with enthusiasm. Visit our website for further details and to sign up.

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

WEEK OF MARCH 25 - 31

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
MARCH 25	MARCH 26	MARCH 27	MARCH 28	MARCH 29	MARCH 30	MARCH 31
9:30am-10:00pm Church is open 9:00am Holy Mass 3:00pm - 10:00pm Adoration	9:30am-5:00pm Church is open	9:30am-7:00pm Church is open 5:30pm Holy Rosary 6:30pm Holy Mass 6:30pm OCIA Retreat	HOLY THURSDAY 9:30am - 5:00pm Church is open 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, Adoration to follow until 10:00pm	GOOD FRIDAY 9:30am - 5:00pm Church is open 2:30pm Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Passion of the Lord Service	EASTER VIGIL 9:30am - 6:00pm Church is open 8:00pm Easter Vigil	9:30am - 3:00pm Church is open 9:30am+ Easter Sunday Mass 10:30am Coffee and Donuts/Easter Eggs for the Children

+Live-streamed

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS



JOIN US AT ST. BRIDGET'S

SCHEDULE

IN-PERSON/+LIVE-STREAMED SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY- PASSION OF THE LORD -

VIGIL MASS @ 5:00 PM - 3/23
+MASS @ 9:30 AM - 3/24

HOLY THURSDAY - 3/28

MORNING PRAYER @ 9:00 AM
+MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER @ 7:00 PM
ADORATION TO FOLLOW UNTIL 10:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY - 3/29

MORNING PRAYER @ 9:00 AM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ 2:30 PM
+THE PASSION OF THE LORD SERVICE @ 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY - 3/30

MORNING PRAYER @ 9:00 AM
EASTER VIGIL @ 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY - 3/31

+MASS @ 9:30 AM



MOMS FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Calling all mothers of school-aged students (or future students)! You're invited to join us on April 11th at 7:00 pm for an evening filled with fellowship. It will be a fun-filled night of mingling with fellow parishioners and friends, along with a brief discussion on how we can uplift and stand by each other on our faith journey. For any inquiries, please contact Stacy Anderson, and don't forget to RSVP. We look forward to seeing you!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Thank you for supporting our Children's Church program! Please sign up for available dates to help. Volunteers 18+ need Safe Environment Training and a background check. Middle and High School students can volunteer too! Check in at the Children's Church table during Mass. Questions? Email children@stbridgetchurch.org.

PARISH INFORMATION

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN ON THE PARISH WEBSITE!

Classes will continue on **Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm.** All are welcome! For information please contact Alex Chopyak at RCIA@Stbridgetchurch.org

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Irene Dunphy

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Mary Gibson

Gary Hill

Daisy Lu

Catherine Lubatti

Rex Noffsinger

Fr. Tim Sauer

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Jonathan Spencer

Teresa Wall

Steve West

The patients in Seattle

Children's Hospital

For those who have passed:

Gay Steere

SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	March	25	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Wednesday	March	27	6:30pm	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Thursday	March	28	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Friday	March	29	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Saturday	March	30	5:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the Parish
Sunday	March	31	9:30am	Sunday Mass	For the Parish

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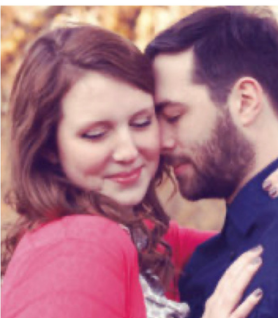
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Assumption St. Bridget SVdP Financial Report - February 2024

During February 2024, our Assumption St. Bridget St Vincent de Paul Conference provided \$13,345 of financial assistance to our neighbors in need. This was made possible by the generous donations of our parishioners.

Rent assistance was our largest category as we provided \$8,919 to 17 families to help with their rent. But in some ways, the most interesting assistance category was Beds. We provided 8 beds to 5 families during February for a total cost of \$2,461. This is the most we have ever spent on beds for neighbors in one month.

Four of the families that received beds were from a relatively new community that opened in Magnuson Park called Sand Point Cottages. This is a group of 22 tiny homes on the south side of NE 65th Street, just inside Magnuson Park. These tiny homes are studio and one-bedroom cottages of affordable housing for families and individuals employed at low wages. The community was developed and is managed by the Low Income Housing Institute. Many of these residents were formerly homeless.



The tiny home cottages are wonderful – they have kitchens, bathrooms, lofts, and heat pumps for heating and cooling. However, they were equipped with small cots that have a metal bar in the middle that is very uncomfortable for older and/or larger people. Two of the bed recipients were disabled men in their late 60s, and another was a disabled woman in her mid-50s. We provided 2 twin beds to a woman in her mid-20s with three small children. She is a domestic violence survivor and needed a home and supplies to begin her new life.

The final family that we provided beds for was from Sand Point Family Housing, also located in Magnuson Park. The family consisted of a disabled woman with 4 teenage children. She had finally found an affordable home and was desperate for furniture and supplies in her new residence. Our SVdP conference provided her with 1 Queen and 2 Full beds to give her family the gift of a good night's sleep.

Our assistance is made possible by your donations. Thank you very much! Our neighbors are extremely grateful for the assistance they receive from us.

If you are interested in joining SVdP, please email Scott Pelton at peltonwoodin@hotmail.com.

To donate, please see our giving site on the parish website homepage and look for St. Vincent de Paul or

connect with the QR code.

