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**Parish Office:**
Monday through Friday
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
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**Pastor:** Fr. Carlos A. Sierra T.
**Office Administrator:** Maria Frassica

**MISSION STATEMENT**
We, the St. Brigid’s Roman Catholic community, are united in dynamic faith in Jesus Christ. Our parish comes together through the risen Lord, the Eucharist, and community celebration. We live the Gospel in our diversity and through inclusion, compassion, justice and commitment. By welcoming, giving and sharing, we demonstrate our personal faith in God, both within and beyond our parish.

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND PRAYERS**

**Weekly Masses**
Monday, Wednesday and Friday (Seasonal)*
7:15 a.m. - Liturgy of the Hours
7:30 a.m. - Holy Mass
Tuesday and Thursday
12:00 Noon

**Wednesday**
7:00 p.m. - Holy Mass and Novena

**Thursday**
10:00 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11:50 a.m. - Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday**
9:00 a.m. - Holy Mass
9:30 a.m. - Confessions
4:15 p.m. - Confessions

**Sunday Masses**
Saturday
5:00 p.m. - Holy Mass (English)
Sunday
8:30 a.m. - Holy Mass (English)
9:30 a.m. - Holy Mass (Italian)
11:00 a.m. - Holy Mass (English)*

*Children’s Liturgy

**Seasonal:** From November to April, daily Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 Noon
Public holidays - Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m.
26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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HEARTFELT GRATITUDE

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ENROLLMENT CEREMONIES

FOR

ST. BRIGID’S SCHOOL, PUBLIC & PRIVATE SCHOOLS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27th – 7:00 pm

FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd – 7:00 pm

FOR THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Calling ALL students preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation - we are inviting you to join us at St. Brigid’s Parish for our enrollment ceremonies. The enrollment Ceremony for Confirmation will take place on Thursday, October 27th at 7:00 pm.

The enrollment ceremony for First Holy Communion will take place on Thursday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm.

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SATURDAY, September 24th – St. Emile Tavernier-Gamelin

9:00 a.m. • San Pio Di Pietrelcina, req. by Giuseppe di Pighiera of Santa Brigida

9:00 a.m. • Giovanni & Maria Naccarato, req. by Joe Naccarato

Sunday, September 25th

8:30 a.m. • Simon Pierre Gobél-Jobidon, req. by the Family

Andrew Tay, req. by Pauline & Family

Vincenzo Loviello, req. by the Family

9:30 a.m. • Franco & Alfredo Scolfico, req. by the Family

Rosina, Pietro & Pasquale Macchinone, req. by the Family

Vittorio & Maria Sasso, req. by the Family

Sebastian Moliga, req. by the Family

Marina De Manche, req. by the Modica Family

Franco Bavaro, req. by Giuseppe & Pasquale Bavaro

Confirmation, Baptism, Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, September 24th at 7:00 pm. Please do not hesitate to call the Parish office.

PAULINE & FAMILY

7:30 a.m. • Maria De Manche, req. by Joe Naccarato

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Special thanks to all those who volunteered their time and efforts to make up all of this annual event, especially, Crocetta and Franca Carpinello, Linda Ward, Donato and Giovanni Filardi, Filippo, Sal and Josie Paladino, Guglielmo De Fusco, Salvatore Infantino, Fernando Stesito, Steve Borsas, Louie Cafelé, Vincenzo and Maria Camera, Liliana and Domenic Allatore, Tony Racicoppo, Paul and Nancy Crawford, Joe Naccarato, Rosa Aprila, Sylvia McDonald, Malou Ramos, Inocencia Bueter, Elizabeth Tompsett, Teresa Buchner, Denise Semple, Maria Quantina and the St. Brigid’s Youth Group, Antonio Remigio, Nick LaMacchia, and Dominic von Riedemann and his band for entertaining us throughout the day. The spirit of St. Brigid’s Parish and community is vibrant! We thank you all for the continued support! May God reward you and bless you all!

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FOR ADULTS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, 2016

Do you or someone you know want to join or grow in the Catholic faith? This fall, the program for Adults (RCIA) will begin again with weekly classes at St. Brigid’s Parish. The program will prepare you for the Sacraments of Adult Baptism and/or Confirmation as Catholics next Easter, 2017. This program is ideal for those who are ready to move forward in their Sacramental Journey. Registration will take place on Tuesday, November 8th at 7:00 pm. For more information please call the Parish Office at: 416-696-8660 or visit www.smw.org or call Fred van Velsen: at (905) 906-1069.

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