

Triduum and Easter Sunday



Holy Thursday

Good Friday

Holy Saturday

Easter Sunday



April 1
- 7pm in the church.
(Livestreamed)
Church will remain open for
personal prayer until 9 pm.

April 2
- 12 pm outdoors, bring your
own chairs
- 7 pm in the church
(Livestreamed)

April 3
- 8 pm with limited seating
in the church
(Livestreamed)

April 4
- 7:30 am in the church
(Livestreamed)
-9 and 11 am outdoors, bring your
own chair

Livestream information - saintbrigidparish.org/easter

Parish Spotlight

Together – Making a Difference for our Seniors

It all started in March-April, 2020, through June 2020, at the beginning of the Covid-19 Pandemic, when Sergio Lisboa, Grand Knight of the Saint Brigid Knights of Columbus, offered to provide a weekly complimentary lunch to the Seniors on our Home Ministry List. We offered our Seniors a choice of soups each week and provided a listing of names, addresses, and phone numbers to wonderful volunteers, who picked up the lunches at 12 noon in the Parish Hall and, keeping social distance, called each Senior that the lunch had been delivered to their residence. As the weather got warmer, we graduated from soup and, for example, we offered chicken pot pie from the Chicken Pot Pie Restaurant, a fixture in San Diego for years, to finally providing Quiche Lorraine (from the French Gourmet no less) – that may have been when the money ran out and/or we needed a break.

The Knights' ministry resumed this year, at the beginning of Lent, providing weekly Fish Dinners on Friday evenings through March 26, 2021.

Planning, purchasing, preparing and packaging for the food deliveries -- all credit goes to the Knights. The quality of all these meals was superb – so many enthusiastic comments and Thank You's from the Seniors. Also, the amazing support from the volunteer drivers. Often included with the meals were cookies, baked and provided by a non-parishioner, who heard about the Knights' ministry. I dare not mention names to thank – in the event I omit someone. What a difference you all made during this past challenging year in "This Journey We Call Life."

May God continue to Bless each and every one. Happy Easter!



A Message from Fr. Steve

Dear friends in our risen Lord,



One of the memorial acclamations used in years past in the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass after the consecration of the bread and wine proclaimed: "Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again."

Notice the tense – Christ IS Risen, not Christ HAS Risen. This ultimate reality takes on added significance given the experience of all of us in the past year with the coronavirus pandemic. It is still hard to believe that last year we could not even gather to celebrate the Easter mystery.

While the pain and suffering and struggles at many levels are at the forefront of our minds and hearts, I hope we can also look back and see the presence of the risen Christ in our midst in the past twelve months, sustaining us with the gift of His abiding and steadfast love and compassion.

We celebrate Easter this year with renewed hope and optimism that the worst of the pandemic is behind us, and that it won't be long before we can once again come together in greater numbers to celebrate the Eucharist and gather to support one another and to grow in our vocation as followers of Jesus.

Whether in times of adversity or prosperity, our celebration of the Easter mystery calls us and challenges us to live more consciously and more fully in this reality every single day, not just on Easter Sunday. Our Risen Lord is as near to us as the Holy Spirit who dwells in all human hearts and seeks to empower us to live as God's beloved children.

Our Risen Lord speaks to us every time we hear His Word proclaimed at Mass or when we open the Scriptures in times of personal prayer and reflection, whether alone or with others. Our Risen Lord is present in the people we encounter in our daily lives. And Our Risen Lord is especially present to us when we celebrate the Eucharist and participate in the sacrament of His Body and Blood.

I join you in rejoicing: Christ is Risen! Alleluia!!

God bless Saint Brigid Parish!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Steve Callahan

A Message from the Bishop

My brothers and sisters in Christ:



As your Bishop, I write to you in hope as a pathway for emerging from the COVID-19 pandemic is now clear for our nation. The love of God has accompanied us throughout this painful year of sickness, death and isolation, and now God has brought us vaccines that can heal us and heal our world.

It is vitally important that all of us receive the COVID vaccine. The Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson and Johnson vaccines are safe and effective. They are fully approved for use at this moment by the teachings of our Church. And as Pope Francis has so clearly taught, receiving the vaccine is not only for ourselves as individuals, it is for everyone that we treasure, to keep them safe and healthy and bring back the joys of life to us all.

A number of parishioners have shared with me in personal conversations their fears of taking the vaccine. All of us must understand that these fears are heartfelt, even if many of them are rooted in misinformation. A webpage we have developed, sdcatholic.org/vaccine, provides you important information and a link to make an appointment to get vaccinated when it is your turn.

Now and in the coming months, the vaccines will be available for every member of our society for free, including those without documents. I pray that you will give this gift of healing for yourself, your families and to the healing of our world.

May the Lord Jesus Christ bring you a truly blessed Easter!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Robert W. McElroy Bishop of San Diego

Local Billboards have Message of Mercy for San Diego

Have you been looking for a “sign from God?” Towering above the street traffic is one of four billboards that is currently sharing the message of Jesus’ “Love and Mercy” with passing motorists and pedestrians in San Diego. Three of the billboards are in the following locations on display from March 1 thru April 25th

4th Avenue, south of Robinson
6100 University Ave / College Ave
El Cajon Blvd. at the I-15

The fourth billboard is located on

Mission Blvd at Salem Court in P.B. (on display March 29 to April 25.)

All four billboards will be on display Easter (April 4) and Divine Mercy Sunday (April 11). The latter is a Feast Day that Saint Pope John Paul II established 21 years ago. In addition to pedestrian traffic, there is a total of 375,000 motorists who can view these 4 billboards weekly.

The Divine Mercy image depicts Jesus walking toward you, with His right hand raised in Blessing and His left hand held over his heart. Emanating from his heart are two rays of light, red and white, representing blood and water. At the bottom is the powerful message, “Jesus, I Trust in You.”



In this very secular world we live in, the billboards provide “this wonderful encounter with Jesus and the most beautiful expression of who He is, His mercy, and His invitation.” “The billboards remind people of God’s Love and Forgiveness.”

At 3 pm on Thursdays, during Eucharistic Adoration, Saint Brigid’s offers (in the church) reciting the Chaplet of Divine Mercy – ALL ARE WELCOME.

To learn more about the Divine Mercy, contact Gerry Greer at (858) 997-5278.

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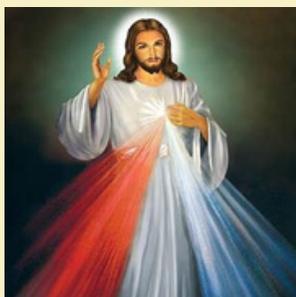
Join Us!

Starting Good Friday, April 2nd, at 3 pm each day (except Easter Sunday), we will pray the 9-day Divine Mercy Novena in Saint Brigid’s church.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy lasts about 40 minutes, and includes our individual intentions, prayers and music.

On Sunday, April 11th, we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy, established by Saint Pope John-Paul II 21 years ago.

ALL ARE WELCOME and we encourage you to participate and attend this special Novena.



A novena is typically nine days of prayer in preparation of a celebration of a feast day. At the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena is recited perpetually at the Hour of Great Mercy — the three o'clock hour.

The Chaplet can be said anytime, but the Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a novena. He promised, "By this Novena (of Chaplets), I will grant every possible grace to souls."

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass

7:30 am (church)

Saturday

5:30 pm (church and livestreamed)

Sunday

7:30 am (church)

9 am (outdoors)

11 am (church)

and 5:30 pm (church)



Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 8am - 8pm

(practice social distancing)

APRIL 2021						
SAINT BRIGID PARISH MASS SCHEDULE						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 7 Fr. Steve	2 Noon Fr. Steve 7 Fr. Sebastian	3 8 Fr. Steve
4 7:30 Fr. Sebastian 9:00 Fr. Sebastian 11:00 Fr. Steve	5 Fr. Sebastian	6 Fr. Steve	7 Fr. Sebastian	8 Fr. Steve	9 Fr. Sebastian	10 7:30 Fr. Steve 5:30 Fr. Sebastian
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25 7:30 Fr. Sebastian 9:00 Fr. Steve 11:00 Fr. Sebastian 5:30 Fr. Steve	26 Fr. Steve	27 Fr. Sebastian	28 Fr. Steve	29 Fr. Steve	30 Fr. Sebastian	

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DAILY MASS TIMES: 8 am, 12 PM, 7 PM

Provider	Channel
AT&T Uverse	Channel 562
Spectrum	Channel 460
Cox	Channel 151
Dish Network	Channel 261
Direct TV	Channel 370
C-Band Satellite	Channel G1-11

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Provider	Channel	Day	Time
KFMB	Ch. 8.2	Sunday	8:30 AM
Cable TV			
AT&T U-Verse	Ch. 6	Sunday	8:30 AM
Cox	Ch. 6	Sunday	8:30 AM
Cox	Ch. 67	Sunday	8:00 AM
Spectrum (Time Warner)	Ch. 6	Sunday	8:30 AM
Spectrum (Time Warner)	Ch. 3	Sunday	8:00 AM



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