

ST. BRIDGET of Ireland

CATHOLIC CHURCH

1024 W. Main Street, Berryville VA 22611

August 9, 2020



Saint Bridget (or Brigid) of Kildare is one of the three major patron saints of Ireland along with Saint Patrick and Saint Columba. Saint Bridget's faith and labors for the Lord are remembered among the Irish people through prayers, sacred places, blessings, and customs. Saint Bridget was an extraordinary woman of faith: strong in her mission, loyal to the Lord, faithful to the Church, generous to the poor, and hospitable to missionaries. Saint Bridget laid strong foundations for the Church in Ireland. Her feast day is February 1, the first day of the Celtic Spring.

Parish Office

Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
540-277-2943 540-277-2945 (fax)
office@stbridgetberryville.org

Website

Stbridgetberryville.org

Baptism

Contact parish office for information.

Marriage

Contact parish priest at least six (6) months prior to proposed date of the wedding.

Rosary

The Rosary is prayed after the 12:00 p.m. Mass on the First Friday each month.

Hospitalized and Homebound

Contact the parish office so that hospitalized and homebound parishioners may receive pastoral care.

FISH Food Collection

In the narthex on the second Sunday each month.

Faith Direct

Faithdirect.net or 866-507-8757. Please use church code VA605.

Bulletin

The bulletin deadline is 12:00 p.m. Monday.
Email bulletin announcements to
bulletin@stbridgetberryville.org.

Religious Education

Religious Education classes are held from the Sunday following Labor Day until the first Sunday in May. Classes are Sundays from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Knights of Columbus Council 16938

Michael Murrow, *Grand Knight*
knights@stbridgetberryville.org
For more information, please visit
KofCberryville.org.

Men's Club

George Darnell
men@stbridgetberryville.org
Meet the last Saturday of each month at 8:00 a.m. in Hobert Hall. Breakfast is served at 7:30 a.m.

Women's Group

Ruth Hayes
women@stbridgetberryville.org
Meet the first Tuesday each month following 12:00 p.m. Mass.

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday & Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.
Thursday & Friday, 12:00 p.m.
Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days

12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Confessions

Mondays, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Saturdays, 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

First Friday

Adoration following 12:00 p.m. Mass
Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays during Confessions
from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

FIRST READING _____ 1 KINGS 19:9A, 11-13A

At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD—but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake—but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire—but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM _____ PSALM 85

*Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.*

I will hear what God proclaims;
the LORD — for he proclaims peace.
Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,
glory dwelling in our land. **R.**
Kindness and truth shall meet;
justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven. **R.**
The LORD himself will give his benefits;
our land shall yield its increase.
Justice shall walk before him,
and prepare the way of his steps. **R.**

SECOND READING _____ ROMANS 9:1-5

Brothers and sisters:
I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises;

theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for his word.

GOSPEL _____ MATTHEW 14:22-33

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.



Prayer List

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Fr. Michael Dobbins, Jim Willis, Matthew Lewis, Jack Cameron, John Caroselli, Fred Curtis, Michael Boyd, Tony Tringale, Jim Lewandowski, Connie Guevremont, Victoria White, Maria Yeager, Patricia Cobb, Dan Purtill, and Gayle Keenan.



"We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory."

This is the dogma of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary as defined by the Pope and the teaching authority of the Church on November 1, 1950. A dogma is doctrine taught by the Church to be believed by all the faithful as part of divine revelation. Dogmas are revealed either in Scripture or tradition, and their acceptance by the faithful must be proposed as necessary for salvation.

The Church has four Marian dogmas; that is dogmas specifically stating Mary's personal relationship with God and her role in human salvation. The four Marian dogmas are:

*Mary, Mother of God
Mary, Ever-Virgin
Mary, Immaculately Conceived
Mary, Assumed into Heaven*

Three of the four dogmas are celebrated as Holy Days throughout the liturgical year, January 1, *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*, August 15, *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* and December 8, *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. The dogma of Mary's Perpetual Virginity, not being a single event, does not have a specific day with which it is associated.

Mary was the first, and only perfect, disciple of Christ, and she is our Mother. She will always lead us to her son, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let us all celebrate her Assumption and beg her prayers for us, our parish, our country, and the world.

Masses for the Week

† For the repose of the soul

Daily Readings

2 Corinthians 9:6-10
Psalm 112
John 12:24-26

Ezekiel 2:8-3:4
Psalm 119
Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22
Psalm 113
Matthew 18:15-20

Ezekiel 12:1-12
Psalm 78
Matthew 18:21-19:1

Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63
Response Isaiah 12
Matthew 19:3-12

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Psalm 45
1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Luke 1:39-56

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Psalm 67
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 10
Saint Lawrence
12:00 p.m. † Stella Chotkowski

Tuesday, August 11
Saint Clare
12:00 p.m. † Cletus Black

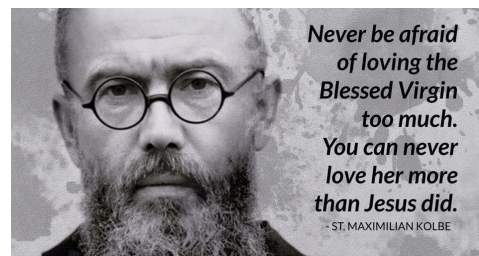
Wednesday, August 12
Saint Jane Frances de Chantal
9:00 a.m.

Thursday, August 13
Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus
12:00 p.m. † Merrill Long Odom

Friday, August 14
Saint Maximilian Kolbe
12:00 p.m. Becky Jackson

Saturday, August 15
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 a.m. Robert Renner
5:30 p.m. Becky Jackson

Sunday, August 16
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. † Rao Family
12:00 p.m. Parish Family





Join Bishop Burbidge in praying a

NOVENA for the ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

That God may strengthen all healthcare workers with his grace,
pour out his healing love on those suffering with coronavirus, and
grant eternal rest to those who have died from coronavirus.

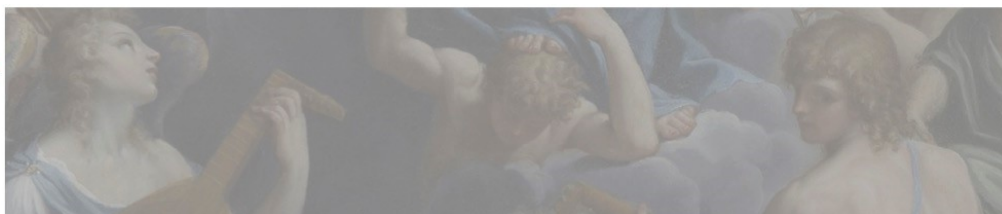
August 6-14, 2020

Mary, Queen Assumed into Heaven,
we rejoice that you are the Queen of Heaven and Earth.
You have given your holy fiat to God and became the Mother of our Savior.
Obtain peace and salvation for us through your prayers,
for you have given birth to Christ our Lord, the Savior of all mankind.
Intercede for us and bring our petitions before the Throne of God.

*That God may strengthen all healthcare workers with his grace,
pour out his healing love on those suffering with coronavirus, and
grant eternal rest to those who have died from coronavirus.*

Through your prayers, may our souls be filled
with an intense desire to be like you, a humble vessel of the Holy Spirit
and a servant of the Almighty God.

Pray for us O Queen Assumed into Heaven,
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
Amen.



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Virgin by Guido Reni
(d.1642), from Philip-
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS® Men of St Bridget Parish! There has never been a better time to join the Knights of Columbus. Our neighbors, our diocese and our Church all need your support. To help meet this need in these difficult times, the 1st through 3rd degree exemplifications have been combined into one short video. You can participate right from your computer or mobile phone. Plus, for a short time, new member fees have been waived by the national organization. Check out our website at KofCBerryville.org for more information.

Phase 3 updates. Now that we are in phase 3 of reopening, we can hold parish group meetings as long as social distancing and wearing masks are practiced. If your parish group would like to resume meetings in Hobert Hall, please call the parish office. Additional information about phase 3 is available when you call the parish office.

Living Nazareth High School is holding an Open House, August 14, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Hobert Hall. Come learn more about Living Nazareth High School and enjoy some refreshments and music. Chat with faculty and families, attend a mini class or leisure period, and pray first Vespers for the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. Applications will be available. Please help us spread the word by inviting others to visit our website, www.LivingNazareth.org.

Mass for Marriage Jubilarians: Mass Celebrating Golden & Silver Jubilarians (Married in 1970 and 1995) will be held at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington on Sunday, October 4, at 2:30 p.m. Bishop Michael Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist. A light reception of cake and punch with an opportunity for a photograph with Bishop Burbidge will follow in Burke Hall. Please call the parish office to register no later than September 18. Register even if you cannot attend and the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life will send you a certificate commemorating your 25 or 50 years of marriage.



DIVINE MERCY'S MOTHER SAID: "My daughter, what I demand from you is prayer, prayer, and once again prayer, for the world and especially for your country. For nine days receive Holy Communion in atonement and unite yourself closely to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. During these nine days you will stand before God as an offering; always and everywhere, at all times and places, day or night, whenever you wake up, pray in the spirit. In spirit, one can always remain in prayer." (St. Faustina Diary, 325)

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Religious Education: 2020 – 2021 registration forms have been emailed. Additional forms available in the narthex, in the parish office, and on the website. Registration has been extended to August 14.

Below are the currently scheduled VIRTUS sessions:

Tuesday August 11 at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom in English
 Thursday August 13 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom in English
 Monday August 17 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom in English
 Wednesday August 19 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom in English
 Wednesday August 26 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom in English
 Thursday September 10 at 6:00 p.m. @ St. Ambrose Parish (Annandale)-
 LIVE IN PERSON SESSION
 Tuesday September 22 at 5:30 p.m. @ Paul VI High School (Chantilly)-
 LIVE IN PERSON SESSION

If you are a new volunteer, please visit the website below to register for a VIRTUS session!

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18408

Saint of the Week

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

Jane was born January 28, 1572 in Dijon, France to the head of Parliament and his wife. Jane's mother died when she was 18 months old and her father raised and educated her. At 21, she married Baron de Chantal, by whom she had six children, three of whom died in infancy. At her castle, she restored the custom of daily Mass and was seriously engaged in various charitable works. Her happiness was shattered when her husband, Christophe, was killed in a hunting accident. She forgave the man who shot her husband so completely that she even became godmother to his child. These troubles opened her heart to her longing for God, and she sought God in prayer and a deepening spiritual life. Her commitment to God impressed Saint Francis de Sales, the bishop who became her director and best friend. Their friendship started before they met, for they saw each other in dreams, and continued writing letters to each other throughout their lives. With Francis' support, Jane founded the Visitation order for women who were rejected by other orders because of poor health or age. They were primarily intended to exemplify the virtues of Mary at the Visitation—hence their name the Visitation nuns—humility and meekness. She led the Sisters of the Visitation of Holy Mary for the last 24 years of her life. Her Feast Day is August 12.



Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to him. That is all the doing you have to worry about.

~ Jane Frances de Chantal



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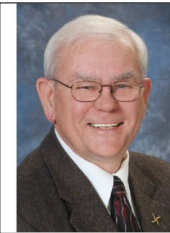
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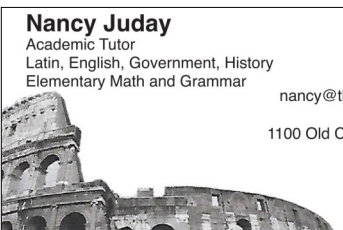
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