

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

*"You are my beloved Son;
with you,
I am well pleased".*

Luke 3:22

January 12, 2025



EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

*"Tú eres mi Hijo,
el predilecto;
en ti me complazco."*

Lucas 3, 22

12 de enero de 2025



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PARISH OFFICE, MAILING ADDRESS & PASTORAL CENTER

43 North Prospect St., Amherst, MA 01002

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00 am–2:00 pm

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAYS: Monday-Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 5:30 pm at the Newman Center

WEEKENDS: Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am

12:30 pm (Español)

AFRICAN NIGHTS: 1st Sunday of the Month 4:30 pm

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm

or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 pm

Spanish Holy Hour (Hora Santa Español) 5:00-6:00 pm

Benediction 6:00 pm

Church is opened Monday-Friday 7:30 am-5:00 pm

Newman Catholic Center

newmanumass.org

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413-549-0300

111 Thatcher Rd., Amherst, MA 01003

BUILDING HOURS*

Sunday-Thursday 8:00 am to 10:30 pm

Friday 8:00 am to 6:30 pm

Saturday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

During Academic Breaks

Sunday-Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAYS: Monday-Wednesday 12:15 pm*

Thursday 8:00 am at St. Brigid Parish

Friday 5:30 pm

Saturday 9:00 am

WEEKENDS:

Sunday 10:30 am and 7:00 pm*

CONFESSIONS: By Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION*

1st Friday of the Month—6:00 pm

(*during academic year only)



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**THIS WEEK @ ST. BRIGID PARISH (SB)
AND THE NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER (NC)**

FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, January 13

07:30 am – Rosary recited (SB)
08:00 am – Mass (SB)

Tuesday, January 14

07:30 am – Rosary recited (SB)
08:00 am – Mass (SB)

Wednesday, January 15

07:30 am – Rosary recited (SB)
08:00 am – Mass (SB)

Thursday, January 16

07:30 am – Rosary recited (SB)
08:00 am – Mass (SB)
08:30 am – 05:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration (SB)
05:00 am – 06:00 pm Holy Hour (Hora Santa-Español) (SB)

Friday, January 17

05:30 pm – Mass (NC)

Saturday, January 18

09:00 am – Mass (NC)
03:00 pm – 03:30 pm – Confessions (SB)
04:30 pm – Mass (SB) - 2nd Sunday in OT (Vigil)

Sunday, January 19—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

08:00 am – Mass (SB)
10:30 am – Mass (NC)
10:30 am – Coffee Hour (NC)
12:30 pm – Mass (SB) Español



**I
AM
HERE**

**COME
VISIT
ME!**

Thursdays
8:30 am—6:00 pm
Saint Brigid Parish

**YO
ESTOY
AQUÍ**

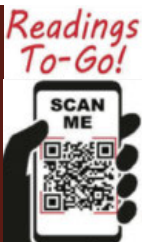
**¡VEN
Y
VISÍTAME!**

Jueves
8:30 am—6:00 pm
Parroquia Santa Brígida
Hora Santa Español
5:00 pm—6:00 pm

♪♪ **Music for 1/12/25** ♪♪
The Baptism of the Lord

SONGS WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING MASS

(see book index for song page location)



ST. BRIGID PARISH

M a s s I n t e n t i o n s

SATURDAY, January 11— *The Baptism of the Lord (Vigil)*

04:30 pm +Alfred & Henrietta LaVerdiere

SUNDAY, January 12—*The Baptism of the Lord*

08:00 am +Frank & Kathryn Basile
12:30 pm For the Amherst Catholic Community-SB/NC

MONDAY, January 13

08:00 am +Fr. Frank Mengel

TUESDAY, January 14

08:00 am +Fr. Francis Hugh Crombie, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, January 15

08:00 am For the souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, January 16

08:00 am +Fr. Francis Hugh Crombie, Jr.

FRIDAY, January 17

NO 8AM —MASS AT 5:30 PM at Newman Center

SATURDAY, January 18-2nd Sunday in OT (Vigil)

04:30 pm +Lee Shumway

SUNDAY, January 19-2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

08:00 am +Anastasia Aghanou
12:30 pm For the Amherst Catholic Community-SB/NC

NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER

M a s s I n t e n t i o n s

SATURDAY, January 11

09:00 am +Casimiro Nguyen Quoc

SUNDAY, January 12—*The Baptism of the Lord*

10:30 am +Medard Le
NO 7:00 PM MASS

MONDAY, January 13

NO 12:15 MASS—MASS AT 8:00 AM at St. Brigid

TUESDAY, January 14

NO 12:15 MASS—MASS AT 8:00 AM at St. Brigid

WEDNESDAY, January 15

NO 12:15 MASS—MASS AT 8:00 AM at St. Brigid

THURSDAY, January 16

NO 12:15 MASS—MASS AT 8:00 AM at St. Brigid

FRIDAY, January 17

05:30 pm +Lori Harmon

SATURDAY, January 18

09:00 am +Casimiro Le Thai

SUNDAY, January 19-2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 am +Casimiro Nguyen Quoc
NO 7:00 PM MASS

St. Brigid's Staff (continued)

Director of Music: Emily Stone, 617-827-2147, ecstone92@gmail.com
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SAINT BRIGID'S WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Budget..... \$4,800.00

December 24-25, 2024—\$2,528.13

December 29, 2024—\$3,224.32

January 5, 2025—\$4,192.22

Thank you for your generous and continuous support!

If you want to receive your St. Brigid's 2024 **Contribution Letter** for tax purposes, please send an e-mail to saintbrigidsamherst@gmail.com or call 413-256-6181.

They will be ready by mid January. Thank you!



MARRIAGE HELP PROGRAM (LOCAL)

JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 2ND

A happier marriage is possible! If you want to improve your marriage in the new year, this local program can help. **Retrouvaille**, a Catholic-based ministry, provides tools to help you communicate better, resolve conflicts, and rediscover a loving marriage.

The next local weekend starts January 31st.

For information, call confidentially 1-800-470-2230, email helds4marriage@gmail.com or go to our website www.helpourmarriage.org.

MASS AND MARCH FOR LIFE
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22

Bishop Byrne invites all Pro-Life Advocates in Western Mass to join him in celebrating a "Mass for Life" on Wednesday January 22 at 10:00am at St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield, followed by a local "March for Life" from the Cathedral to the steps of Springfield City Hall for prayer, then return to the Cathedral for a light lunch provided by Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley. Those unable to do the March are invited to stay at the Cathedral after the Mass and to pray a "Rosary for Life".

Young people from our Catholic Schools and local Catholic High Schools and Colleges are particularly invited to attend! Bishop invites all to join him for this important local opportunity to pray and witness to LIFE!



SANCTUARY BANNER CAMPAIGN

I invite you to join St. Brigid Parish in this opportunity to beautify our sanctuary area with these beautiful liturgical banners in the name of a loved one. The banners come in different liturgical colors for different seasons. They will hang one on either side of the sanctuary columns behind the altar.

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Mail the form and your check to: *St. Brigid Parish Office - 43 N. Prospect St. Amherst Mass 01002*

Thank you for your love and generosity.



St. Brigid's Parish
VALENTINE'S DAY
DINNER & DANCE
with Fr. Valentine
Friday, February 14, 2025
6:00-11:00 pm

\$50 PER PERSON
\$90 PER COUPLE

Monsignor Lane Pastoral Center
 43 N Prospect St., Amherst, MA 01002
 413-256-6181 / saintbrigidsamherst@gmail.com

Jubilee 2025
Pilgrimage
Information
Night

January 23, 2025
 6:00 p.m.

Bishop Marshall Center
 St. Michael's Cathedral
 State St., Springfield
 413-452-0643



All are invited. July 6-17 Diocesan Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage to Rome and Italy. Fr. Gary Dailey, the pilgrimage leader, will be available to answer questions and discuss the pilgrimage's itinerary. You can also find out more at: www.johnpaulpilgrimagesandtours.com/project/springfield25/

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NEWMAN'S WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

January 5, 2025—\$3,303.00

Thank you for your generous and continuous support!

The Newman Catholic Center will have your **2024 Contribution Letter** by mid January. Please send an e-mail or give a call to v.webb@diospringfield.org or call **413-549-0300 x 105**. Please do not request that letter from any of our priests but instead contact the Development Office directly to ensure proper verification and address. Thank you.



Please join us for
Coffee Hour
SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH

After the 10:30 am Mass—Newman Center

The Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Chapel located in the Newman Catholic Center has been designated by our Bishop as a **sacred place for local pilgrimage and prayer during this Jubilee year**. As the Holy Door of the Vatican opens this Jubilee year, Newman's Chapel doors will be blessed and opened to all for prayer and reflection on **Sunday, February 9th, 2025, during the 10:30 am Mass by Bishop William D. Byrne.**



We invite you into the doors of Newman's Chapel as you seek inspiration and a quiet place to reflect especially this year as we together continue our journey of faith.

Newman invites you to learn more about the Jubilee year by visiting the Diocesan website at:

www.diospringfield.org.

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
JANUARY 12, 2025**

**EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR
12 DE ENERO DE 2025**

OUR CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES SECTION

SECCIÓN DE ACTIVIDADES PARA NUESTROS NIÑOS

WORDSEARCH

Can you find and circle the words listed below?

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|--------|-------|---------|
| WATER | VOICE | GLORY |
| FIRE | POWER | HOLY |
| HEAVEN | GOOD | PEACE |
| SPIRIT | DEVIL | HEARTS |
| DOVE | SON | BAPTIZE |



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WESTERNMASSCATHOLIC.ORG/YOUTHRALLY

ANUNCIOS SEMANALES DE SANTA BRÍGIDA

REZO DEL ROSARIO: El Rosario se reza a las 7:30 de la mañana antes de la Misa de lunes a jueves. Una meditación de la vida de Jesús vista a través de los ojos de su madre María. Únase a nosotros con la frecuencia que desee. ¡Qué mejor manera de empezar el día!

INTENCIONES DE MISA: Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial, para ofrecer una intención de Misa por sus seres queridos. Por ejemplo, las intenciones de la Misa pueden ser por una persona fallecida, cumpleaños, aniversario de bodas, acción de gracias, una gracia, bendiciones, salud o cirugía próxima, viaje, o graduación. Si desea que se publique en el boletín semanal, llame con dos semanas de antelación. El estipendio sugerido es de \$15 por cada Misa (en la semana y fin de semana). Su generosa ofrenda será muy apreciada.

FELIGRESES CONFINADOS EN CASA: Continuamos en el proceso de reconstruir nuestra "Lista de feligreses confinados en casa". Si usted o alguien que usted conoce le gustaría estar en nuestra lista para una visita mensual, por favor llame a la oficina de la Parroquia.

ADORACION EUCARÍSTICA: Venga y pase una hora con Nuestro Señor en adoración. Haz tuya una hora el jueves entre las 8:30 am y las 5:00 pm. Hora Santa en español de 5:00 a 6:00 pm.

SACRAMENTOS: Por favor, llame en horas de oficina para coordinar la recepción de todos los Sacramentos (**Bautismo, Primera Comunión, Confirmación, Matrimonio, Unción de los Enfermos, RICA** (Rito de Iniciación Católica- Adultos). También para la **Misa de Quinceañera. Hablamos español.**



ENLACE PARA LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

<https://bible.usccb.org/es>

ARBOL DE ORACION DE SANTA BRÍGIDA



Por favor, envíe los nombres o aquellas intenciones por las que le gustaría que rezáramos, especialmente por los enfermos:

Laura MacLeod, lauramacleod27@gmail.com

413-253-7849

(¡Laura habla español!)

LA RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA

DIÓCESIS DE SPRINGFIELD

Les invita:

1er Encuentro Diocesano

Con el Lema:

"ASPIREN A LOS CARISMAS"

1 Corintios 12: 31

Desde Toronto, Canada

FEBRERO 22, 2025

7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

MISA: OBISPO WILLIAM BYRNE



Mary Cruz

Miembro del Comité Nacional de Servicio Hispano
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Viernes, 14 de febrero de 2025
6:00-11:00 pm

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43 N Prospect St., Amherst, MA 01002
413-256-6181 / saintbrigidssamherst@gmail.com

Separa la fecha

Si desea recibir su

Carta de Contribución de Santa Brígida para el 2024

con el propósito de declarar impuestos, por favor envíe un mensaje al correo electrónico saintbrigidssamherst@gmail.com

o llame al 413-256-6181.

Estarán disponibles para mediados de enero. Gracias.

Impuestos



CAMPAÑA DE LOS ESTANDARTES DEL SANTUARIO

Los invito a unirse a la Parroquia Santa Brígida en esta oportunidad de embellecer nuestro santuario con estos hermosos estandartes litúrgicos en nombre de un ser querido. Los estandartes vienen en diferentes colores litúrgicos para diferentes estaciones. Ellos colgarán uno a cada lado de las columnas del santuario detrás del altar.

Regalo de.....

En memoria de.....

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Por favor, complete este formulario y haga su cheque a favor de **St. Brigid Parish** y escriba "Campaña Estandartes Santuario" en el memo.

Envíe el formulario y su cheque a
Oficina Parroquial de Santa Brígida
43 N Prospect St., Amherst, MA 01002

Gracias por su amor y generosidad.



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