

**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM**

**Sunday: 9:00 AM  
11:00 AM—Bilingual**

**Weekdays**

**Monday through Friday**

**9:00 AM**

**No Tuesday Mass**

**Holy Days**

**7:00 PM Vigil, 9:00 AM, 7:00 PM**

**Confessions**

**Saturday**

**3:30-4:00 PM in church**

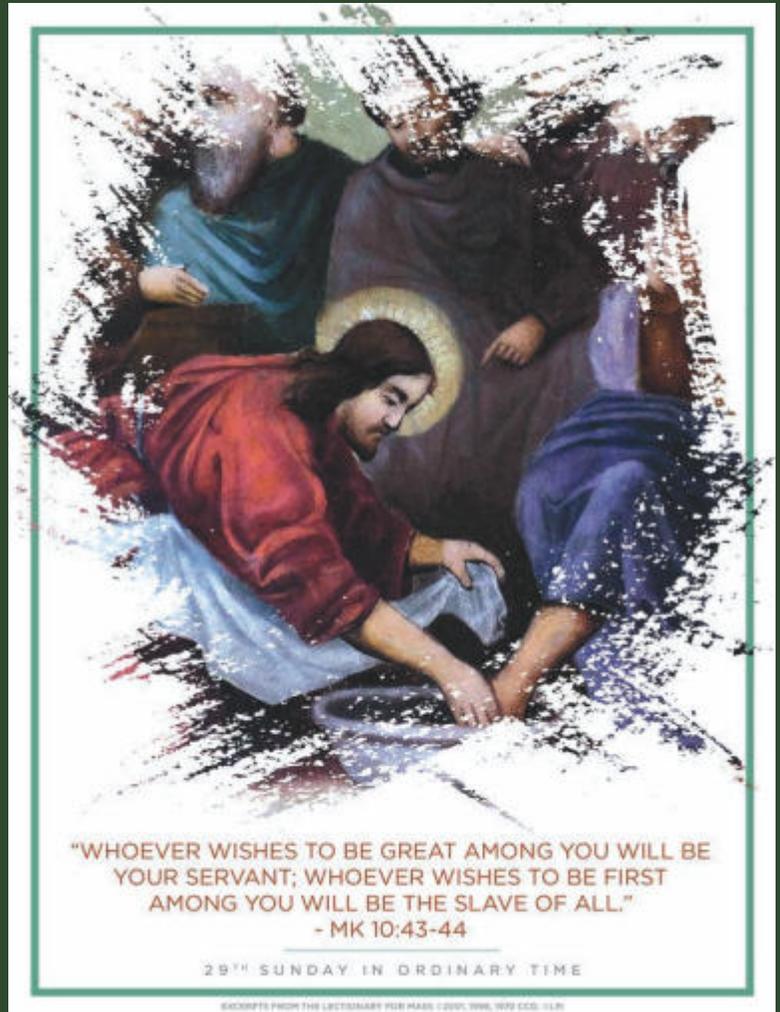
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**Monday through Thursday**

**9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Friday**

**10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**



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## *Mass Intentions Prayers & Sacraments*

**Saturday October 16**  
4:30 PM Jim & Carol Riley r/b Carmen & Barbara Mitcho

**Sunday October 17**  
9:00 AM Sr. Carmelina Zammit  
r/b the Franciscan Missionary Sisters  
11:00 AM Deceased Members of Our Family  
r/b John & Kathleen Capitanio  
Connie Wiemer r/b Mom  
Andrea Woerner r/b Peg & John Smith  
Carol & Kevin Boyle on their 40th Anniversary

**Monday October 18**  
9:00 AM Mae & John Nolan r/b Florence Roberts

**Tuesday October 19**  
9:00 AM **No Mass**

**Wednesday October 20**  
9:00 AM **No Mass**

**Thursday October 21**  
9:00 AM For the People of Our Parish

**Friday October 22**  
9:00 AM Eugene Hoopes r/b Barbara & Stosh Pucilowski

**Saturday October 23**  
4:30 PM Bonnie Petroni r/b Diane Larzelere & family

**Sunday October 24**  
9:00 AM Sr. Veronica Nageb  
r/b the Franciscan Missionary Sisters  
11:00 AM Steve, Fred & Tom Kalapos r/b family  
Mercedes González r/b Rey & Carmen  
Angel Reyes r/b Ray & Carmen  
Joseph DiRaddo r/b Virginia Barger

### ***Sanctuary Candle***

This week the Sanctuary Candle burns  
In Memory of Elsie Brusco  
r/b Sal & Kathy Alibrando

### ***Bereavement Group***

The Bereavement Group of Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish, Our Lady's Hall, Morris Avenue, Pitman, NJ is meeting on Mondays at 7:00 PM. Anyone grieving the loss of a loved one is invited to participate.

If interested, just attend a meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Loretta Della Vecchia at 856-881-0659 or Nancy Smith at 856-371-4613.

## **PRAYER LIST**

Lynda Bancroft, JoAnne Carothers,  
toddler Sloane Heart, Sr. Janice Novak,  
Sam Raffa, Julia Rivera, Maria Genovese,  
Louis Hill and Kathleen Santelli

Please call the parish office at 856-881-2753 to have your name put on the prayer list. Thank You.

If you wish, you may receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Contact the parish office at 856-881-2753 to make an appointment with the priest.

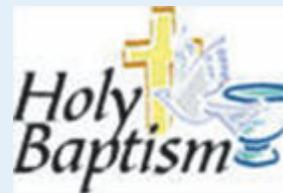
We pray for the safety and the Lord's protection of our men and women in the military, especially Colonel Eric Baus; Anthony R. Brown, Jr., USANG; A1C Airman Melissa Enders, USAF; Matthew Lisa, USAF; Ensign William Stephens, USCG; Sean Patrick Stailey, USN and Luke Wible, USMC.

**PRAYER CHAIN:** Do you or someone you know need the blessing of prayer? That's why the St. Bridget Prayer Chain is here for you. Please contact Annadora Shipley, Coordinator, at 856-589-0334, and prayers will begin for you.

### **ATTENTION VETERANS!**

#### ***Having problems? Need help?***

The NJ Veterans Helpline might be your answer. This is a 24-hour service manned by veterans who counsel callers and direct them to a wide range of services.  
Call 1-866-838-7654.



Camila Diaz Calderon was baptized October 9, 2021 at St. Bridget.

We congratulate her, her parents and godparents. May the Lord bless them.

Roslyn Bennis has returned to God our Creator. We pray for her and her family.



### ***Poor Box***

Please consider dropping a food gift card or cash in the poor box in back of the church.

As always, thank you for your generosity.



# Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Reading I      **Is 53:10-11**

The LORD was pleased to crush him in infirmity. If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him. Because of his affliction he shall see the light in fullness of days; through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.

## Responsorial Psalm      **Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22**

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full. R.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, to deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine. R.

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you. R.

## Reading II      **Heb 4:14-16**

Brothers and sisters:  
Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

## Alleluia      **Mk 10:45**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.  
The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. R.

## Gospel      **Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it

over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

## *GOSPEL MEDITATION*

"What do you wish me to do for you?" Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. It's an important question because the answer we provide will reveal a great deal about where our hearts lie. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. They consist of requests for healing for someone in need of prayers, successful resolution of a personal conflict, assistance in overcoming a disease and myriad other desires for both ourselves and others. We are especially concerned about those we love and can easily find ourselves bringing their struggles to God for a hearing in our prayer.

Is that really all that prayer is about? The woman in today's Gospel, having been put in her place by Jesus, was only looking out for the wellbeing of her sons. She was doing what mothers do, protecting and securing the livelihood of her children. But she was sadly mistaken, her request was not granted. We all make this same misguided mistake from time to time. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our agenda or to gain a hearing. Sometimes we believe that the more we multiply our prayers or discover the right combination of supplications that we will receive more of God's attention. That's not how it works. Even though God desires to hear, know, and be an intimate part of what is on our minds, it goes much deeper.

What we need from God is a relationship. It's a relationship that guides and immerses us in the very stuff of life and in the direction of the Gospel. This relationship sees God's kingdom and agenda, not our own, as what is most important. It builds the strength of character necessary to bring God's Gospel into a world that may not receive it with open arms. It may cause us discomfort and suffering. We are asked to heroically journey with God through suffering, hardship, ridicule, and even death! Ultimately, our desire from God must become our desire for God. It is only when this happens that the powerful words "thy will be done" will be found with sincerity and humility on our lips. Whatever God wishes becomes what we wish as we see this glorious union of wills. Our humble lives will then become powerful witnesses, and what happens to us in God's eternal kingdom the result of his mercy. We become true servants and find ourselves discovering God's definition of success. That definition has nothing at all to do with status, income, or privilege.

## Primera Lectura Is 53, 10-11

El Señor quiso triturar a su siervo con el sufrimiento. Cuando entregue su vida como expiación, verá a sus descendientes, prolongará sus años y por medio de él prosperarán los designios del Señor. Por las fatigas de su alma, verá la luz y se saciará; con sus sufrimientos justificará mi siervo a muchos, cargando con los crímenes de ellos.

## Salmo Responsorial Salmo 32, 4-5. 18-19 20 y 22

R. Muéstrate bondadoso con nosotros, Señor.

Sincera es la palabra del Señor y todas sus acciones son leales. El ama la justicia y el derecho, la tierra llena está de sus bondades. R.

Cuida el Señor de aquellos que lo temen y en su bondad confían; los salva de la muerte y en épocas de hambre les da vida. R.

En el Señor está nuestra esperanza, pues él es nuestra ayuda y nuestro amparo. Muéstrate bondadoso con nosotros, puesto que en ti, Señor, hemos confiado. R.

## Segunda Lectura Heb 4, 14-16

Hermanos: Puesto que Jesús, el Hijo de Dios, es nuestro sumo sacerdote, que ha entrado en el cielo, mantengamos firme la profesión de nuestra fe. En efecto, no tenemos un sumo sacerdote que no sea capaz de compadecerse de nuestros sufrimientos, puesto que él mismo ha pasado por las mismas pruebas que nosotros, excepto el pecado.

Acerquémonos, por lo tanto, con plena confianza al trono de la gracia, para recibir misericordia, hallar la gracia y obtener ayuda en el momento oportuno.

## Aclamación antes del Evangelio Cfr Mc 10, 45

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Jesucristo vino a servir y a dar la vida por la salvación de todos. R. Aleluya.

## Evangelio Mc 10, 35-45

En aquel tiempo, se acercaron a Jesús Santiago y Juan, los hijos de Zebedeo, y le dijeron: "Maestro, queremos que nos concedas lo que vamos a pedirte". Él les dijo: "¿Qué es lo que desean?" Le respondieron: "Concede que nos sentemos uno a tu derecha y otro a tu izquierda, cuando estés en tu gloria". Jesús les replicó: "No saben lo que piden. ¿Podrán pasar la prueba que yo voy a pasar y recibir el bautismo con que seré bautizado?" Le respondieron: "Sí podemos". Y Jesús les dijo:

"Ciertamente pasarán la prueba que yo voy a pasar y recibirán el bautismo con que yo seré bautizado; pero eso de sentarse a mi derecha o a mi izquierda no me toca a mí concederlo; eso es para quienes está reservado".

Cuando los otros diez apóstoles oyeron esto, se indignaron contra Santiago y Juan. Jesús reunió en

tonces a los Doce y les dijo: "Ya saben que los jefes de las naciones las gobiernan como si fueran sus dueños y los poderosos las oprimen. Pero no debe ser así entre ustedes. Al contrario: el que quiera ser grande entre ustedes que sea su servidor, y el que quiera ser el primero, que sea el esclavo de todos, así como el Hijo del hombre, que no ha venido a que lo sirvan, sino a servir y a dar su vida por la redención de todos".

## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

El itinerario de Jesús sigue y sigue preparando a sus discípulos para los eventos futuros. Sin embargo, ellos tienen aún una forma muy diferente de pensamiento de lo que Jesús quiere de ellos. Hasta el grado de que Santiago y Juan piden los primeros puestos cuando Jesús llegue a su reino. ¡Que muchachos tan listos! Antes que nadie se les adelante ellos preguntan. La respuesta de Jesús ante tal petición es la siguiente: "¿Pueden beber la copa que yo estoy bebiendo o ser bautizados como yo soy bautizado?" (Mateo 10:38). A razón de esta pregunta, Jesús les vuelve a repetir que él no camina hacia el triunfo sino a hacia la muerte. Pero, ellos seguían sin comprender tan importante mensaje.

Señor, ten misericordia de nosotros y de nuestras pretensiones de poder, de dinero y de triunfo. Es lógico que todos queramos los primeros puestos, erróneamente en muchas ocasiones, y por eso luchamos en esta vida, sin importar a quien aplastamos o dejamos atrás. Por esa razón, Jesús explica por qué ha venido al mundo. "Sepan que el Hijo del Hombre no ha venido para ser servido, sino para servir y dar su vida como rescate por una muchedumbre" (Marcos 10:45). ¿Crees tú que ahora sí se comprende el mensaje? ¿Crees que con todo lo que se ha vivido durante la pandemia, aun se busquen los primeros puestos?

Pidamos, al Señor, que se aparte de nuestro diario vivir la envidia, el egoísmo, el odio y el racismo. Que al participar en la Eucaristía nos demos cuenta que todos somos iguales y que todos ocuparemos un puesto importante en su Reino.



# Music

Let Us Go to the Altar

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**Refrain:** Let us go to the altar of God, the God of our gladness and joy! Let us enter the courts of the house of the Lord and sing to the glory of God.

1. Give praise with blast of trumpet, with noble sound of the horn. With the clash of the clanging cymbal, give glory to the Lord.
2. Give praise with lyre and timbrel, with lute and sound of the harp. With the dace of the flute and oboe, give glory to the Lord.

Blest Be the Lord

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**Refrain:** Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord, the God of mercy, the God who saves. I shall not fear the dark of night, nor the arrow that flies by day.

1. He will release me from the nets of all my foes. He will protect me from their wicked hands. Beneath the shadow of his wings I will rejoice to find a dwelling place secure.
2. I need not shrink before the terrors of the night, nor stand alone before the light of day. No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down, no evil settle in my soul.



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## Stewardship Attitude

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”  
(MARK 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God’s love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to a **stewardship** attitude: “Thank you, God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share”. This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

**Parish Weekly Offering**  
Regular collection for the weekend of  
October 10 was \$ 6,395.

**Thank you for your generosity.**

## Big Bucks 50/50 Raffle

**St. Bridget Fund Raiser    Donation: \$10.00**

Tickets are being sold after all Masses. The raffle drawing will take place on October 23 at 5:30 PM in the St. Bridget Church Welcome Center. (after the 4:30 pm Mass)

<b>1st Prize</b>	<b>\$2,500 or 50% of prize pool</b>
<b>2nd Prize</b>	<b>\$1,500 or 30% of prize pool</b>
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**The prize amount is based on sale of 1,000 tickets.**

This is a 50/50 cash raffle and the winners will receive 50% of the amount received for all tickets sold. Winner need not be present.

We are looking for volunteers to sell tickets in the Welcome Center after Saturday evening and Sunday Masses from the end of August thru October. Please contact the office to let us know your availability.

## Volunteers Needed for Altar and Rosary

St. Bridget’s Altar & Rosary Group is always looking for more volunteers. This group is in charge of taking care of cleaning the sanctuary and the sacristy. If anyone is interested in joining this very important ministry please call either Gerri Belsito (215) 285-004 [belsitogerri@outlook.com](mailto:belsitogerri@outlook.com); or Donna David (856) 316-9035 [donnadavid15@gmail.com](mailto:donnadavid15@gmail.com)

# Pastoral Installation



We rejoice that the Lord has led our new pastor to lead our congregation and we are looking forward to celebrating this occasion as the family of God.

On November 13 at the 4:30 PM Mass, Bishop Sullivan will be here to celebrate Mass and to install Fr. John Rossi as the Pastor of St. Bridget University Parish.

All are invited to celebrate with Fr. John. After the Mass we will have a reception in the hall. If you are planning on attending the reception, we would like to know. Please fill out the form below and either drop it in the collection basket or call the parish office at 856-881-2753. We need a count of those attending no later than Sunday, November 7.

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## *Fr. John Rossi Installation Reception RSVP Form*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, we will be attending the reception.    \_\_\_\_\_ Adults    \_\_\_\_\_ Children



**All Saints is Monday, November 1**  
**This is not a Holy Day of Obligation**  
We will have our 9:00 AM Mass

**All Souls Mass of Remembrance**

Our Remembrance Mass for the souls of our dearly departed parishioners, relatives and friends is scheduled for Tuesday, Monday, November 2 at 7:00 PM in the Church.



**All Souls Envelopes**

We ask everyone to put the name of their loved ones who have passed on back of their All Souls envelope. If you do not have an envelope, there are some in back of the church.

These envelopes will remain on the Altar through the month of November.

**Christmas Giving Tree**

Once again during the Christmas season, the Compassionate Care Ministry is sponsoring the Christmas Giving Tree to help families celebrate the holidays.



If you know of a family in need, please contact the Parish Center at 856-881-2753. Deadline for names taken is Saturday, **November 20, 2021**.

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021 AT 3:00 pm**

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Psalm 139: 13-16

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