

**October 25, 2020**

**St. Bridget of Ireland Parish**

**Mass Intentions This Week**

("†" Indicates this person is deceased)

**Sat., Oct. 24, Vigil of 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM †Avia Gelineau  
by Elsa Maldonado & family

4:00 PM †Marie Parente  
by the Colandro Family

**Sunday, Oct. 25, the 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM †Ralph Grande and Michael  
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by their family

11:00 AM †Richard Illingworth  
by his family

**Monday, October 26, Weekday**

7:00 AM †Halina Skrodzka  
by Norma Samala &  
the Perillo family

**Tuesday, October 27, Weekday**

8:00 AM †Ann Vallance  
by Elsa Maldonado

**Wed., October 28, Memorial of St's Simon & Jude**

7:00 AM Steve Russel, *for improved  
health* by Susan Araujo

**Thursday, October 29, Weekday**

7:00 AM †Antoinette Sullo  
by Lou, Rita & Michael Molgano

**Friday, October 30, Weekday**

8:00 AM Michael Supple  
by Agnes & Chris Kinahan

**Saturday, October 31, Vigil of Solemnity of All Saints**

8:00 AM †Michael Guglielmo, 1st Ann.  
by Father Ed

4:00 PM †Ed McLoughlin & deceased  
members of the McLoughlin  
family  
by their family

**Sunday, November 1, the Solemnity of All Saints**

8:30 AM †Deceased members of the  
Schmidt family  
by their family

11:00 AM †Frank Muskus  
by his family

*Please pray for the departed souls of our loved ones, grant them perpetual rest and comfort in the arms of our Lord.*



**Face Masks for safety in public:** It is now required that we all wear some

sort of facial covering when we are out in public. Do you or a member of your family need a mask? Please contact parish office at (203) 324-2910 or Parish.Office@stbridgetofireland.com.



**Eucharistic Adoration** is a personal invitation from Christ to spend time with Him in a quiet, holy setting. Here, we can give him our full attention.

Whether saying the Rosary, reading spiritual material, praying for family and friends, or just sitting in quiet adoration gazing at Him, you will find your love for Our Lord growing deeper, and you will come to know of His great love for you.

The next Nocturnal Adoration will be November 6, 2020. Nocturnal Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament will be during the hours of 8 to 9PM; 9 to 10PM; 10 to 11PM; and 11 to 12 midnight, commencing with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during the first hour and will conclude the hour with Benediction.

We will be live streaming the evening for those who wish to join us virtually! For further information or to volunteer please contact the parish office at 203-324-2910 (parish.office@stbridgetofireland.com) or Michael Molgano (mike\_molgano@att.net) for further details.

**Book of Remembrance 2020:** Throughout November, the month dedicated to remembering the Poor Souls in Purgatory, your loved ones whose names you have written in our "Book of Remembrance" will be prayed for at all Masses celebrated here at Saint Bridget's.

Due to Covid restrictions we will not be able to put out a new the book this year, instead we will use the book from last year with all of your intentions and add any new names. If you have new names to add to the book please email or call the parish office with the names and we will add them to the book.

We will be praying for all of those intentions at all Masses throughout the month of November.

**~ Financial Support of Our Parish ~**

*"All things come from you, O Lord, and of your own we have given you." 1 Chronicles 29:14*

**October 11, 2020**

	Amount received: 2020	same week in 2019
Weekly	\$1,328.00	\$2,654.00
World Missions	\$ 253.00	\$1,437.00
Online Giving	\$1,540.99	\$1,964.05
Poor box	\$ 30.00	\$ 84.00
Candles	\$ 167.00	\$ 196.00.

**Interesting fact - Last weekend we had the most people attending Mass since the pandemic began and unfortunately the lowest collection in that same time period! Please continue to support your parish especially during this difficult time.**

## Faith Formation 2020-21 -Important Updates-

This year, St. Bridget Faith Formation is entirely different. We will have a combination of online classes in your home and in person classes at the church. Faith Formations classes have begun. Please refer to the updated calendar on our website or see the list below for the schedule.

For more information please email our Religious Education Director, Magdalene Jeffers at religious.ed@stbridgetofireland.com.

### New Faith Formation Class Schedule

- October 25 – Grade 1 – 3, 7 & 8 in Class  
Grade 4,5,6 Online
- November 1 - Grade 1 – 3, 7 & 8 in Class  
Grade 4,5,6 Online
- November 8 - Grade 1 – 3, 7 & 8 in Class  
Grade 4,5,6 Online
- November 15 - Grade 1 – 3, 7 & 8 in Class  
Grade 4,5,6 Online
- November 22 - Grade 1 – 3, 7 & 8 in Class  
Grade 4,5,6 Online

**Wednesday, November 18 - The Darkness of Evil and the Light of Christ** with Fr. David Cinquegrani, C.P., from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. How do we reconcile the presence of evil in the world and the goodness of God who created all things? Using the scriptures and our human experience, Fr. David will address this difficult subject and guide the discernment of the participants toward a steady faith that can respond in the face of negative powers that often seem beyond our control. This program will be offered online via the Zoom platform. Visit [www.holyfamilytreat.org](http://www.holyfamilytreat.org) for more info and to register.



Thanksgiving will be celebrated very differently by many of us this November due to the ongoing risks of the Covid-19 pandemic. Even more so, these unparalleled times have desperately

increased the need among our most vulnerable community members. Let's try to make the Thanksgiving holiday a little brighter this year for families in need and make a donation to this worthy cause.

New Covenant Center (NCC), a longtime St. Bridget of Ireland Parish charitable partner, remains dedicated to ensuring that children and families have a nourishing meal for Thanksgiving. The restraints of the pandemic have posed unique challenges for the collection and distribution of meals, forcing changes to the traditional food drive.

NCC is looking for the financial support necessary to provide each of their guests with a \$30 gift card for the purchase of a turkey, in addition to a bag full of pantry essentials. Their fundraising goal of \$15,000 will provide for a complete Thanksgiving meal for 500 local families. The drive is already underway! If your circumstances allow, St. Bridget Parish, along with NCC, would truly appreciate any donation you could make to their Thanksgiving Turkey Campaign. Any size donation will help to ease the burdens of those most in need this holiday season!

Please keep the fundraising window in mind – Donations must be made by November 6th!

You can donate in one of two ways:

Online at <https://www.newcovenantcenter.org/turkeydrive/>

and note on the gift section that this donation is being made as part of St. Bridget Parish Turkey Drive.

or mail a check to: New Covenant Center ATTN – Holiday GC 174 Richmond Hill Ave. Stamford, CT 06902

To ensure that your donation is tallied for St. Bridget Parish, please note on the memo of the check: St. Bridget's Turkey Drive.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to reach out to Betsy Lopez, Senior Program Operations Manager at New Covenant Center at (203) 964-8228 Ext. 415 or email John Gutman with questions at [jgutman@ccfc-ct.org](mailto:jgutman@ccfc-ct.org).

### Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

any Saturday between 3:00-3:30 PM. Confessions are heard in the young family room to allow proper distancing and masks are required, but reservations are not necessary, just come and find peace and forgiveness

**Need more information?** Please visit our website: [www.stbridgetofireland.com](http://www.stbridgetofireland.com).



## Virtual Open House

Location: [www.CasCt.org](http://www.CasCt.org)

October 25th • All Day

[admissions@casct.org](mailto:admissions@casct.org) | (203) 322-6505

