

ST. BRIDE

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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Liturgy Schedule

Sunday at 10 AM

Monday thru Friday as scheduled

8 AM in the House Chapel

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Before Mass and anytime by appointment!

The Sacrament of the Sick

Please make arrangements with the Parish House to have the Sacraments brought to the sick and homebound.

The Anointing of the Sick should

take place early in any

illness and as often as necessary.

Please note: Hospitals are not allowed, by law, to contact the parish.

Please have someone contact

the Parish House for a hospital visit.

New Parishioners

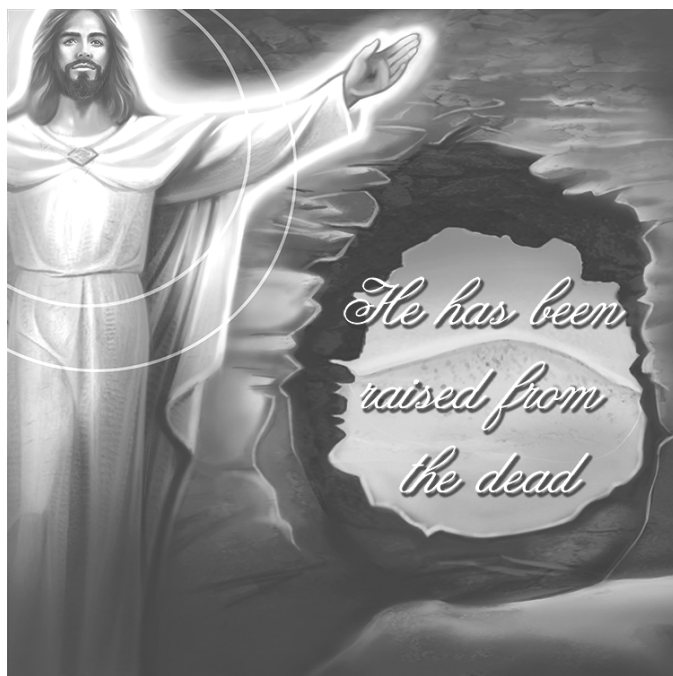
Please consider registering after Mass at the Activity Table in the Church or call the

Parish House at your convenience!

Welcome Visitors to St. Bride

We are honored to have you with us!

Please be sure to sign our guest book.



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Easter Sunday
April 16, 2017



MASSES THIS WEEK
In the Church at 8 AM
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
in the Church at 8 AM
 Holy Thursday: At 5 PM
 Good Friday at 3 PM
 Easter Vigil Mass at 7 PM
Easter Sunday: Mass at 10AM
For the Intention of
Gloria Tepavchevich
For the Intention of Kimberly Carney
For the Intention of Marge Machay
 Monday: Monday within the
 Octave of Easter
 Tuesday: Tuesday within the
 Octave of Easter
 Wednesday: Wednesday within
 The Octave of Easter
 Thursday: Thursday within the
 Octave of Easter
 Friday: Friday within
 The Octave of Easter
 Saturday: Saturday within
 The Octave of Easter; **Earth Day**

Mass Intentions Available

If you have a special anniversary or family member or celebration that you want to remember at Mass, now is the time to arrange to reserve that date. Please be sure to include your intention as well as your phone number when submitting the request. The traditional stipend per Mass is ten dollars.



May the Risen Lord be with you and your families these coming Easter Days.
 God bless and love you always!
 From all of us at St. Bride

Pray for Peace in the World, Our City and Our Neighborhood!



Join Fellow Parishioners,
 Family and Friends for a
 Sunday, Matinee Performance
 of **SISTER ACT!** The Beverly
 Theatre Guild
On May 7, 2017 at 2 PM
 At the Baer Theater at
 Morgan Park Academy
 2153 West 111th Street in
 Chicago
 Tickets are \$20.00

Lake Shore Drive Closings:
"Walk and Roll" at Soldier Field
 presented by the American
 Cancer Society April 22, 2017
"Bike the Drive" May 28, 2017

Electronic Giving for Weekly Offerings

Since we have started *Give Central*, more than \$12,000.00 has been contributed through this electronic means of giving! It is an excellent way of scheduling your offerings to St. Bride, as well as a way of marking special events. Click on the "Donate Now" button on our web site at www.st-bride.org.

Support Our Food Pantry: The St. Bride Food Pantry is open. We will welcome your donations of *NON-PERISHABLE* food items to stock our shelves and prepare bags for those who utilize our outreach program when you bring them to Church each week, September to June! Food can be brought on Sundays to the Church! Gift cards for groceries are also welcome!

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today’s responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Easter is nearly three weeks later this year than last. Why does the date wobble around the calendar so? The way of calculating the date was set by the Emperor Constantine in 325. The decision ended a very bitter controversy in the church. Some people wanted to synchronize the Pasch with Passover on the fourteenth day of the Jewish month Nissan, and their opponents wanted it after the Passover was complete, on the Sunday after the first full moon of springtime. The ecclesiastical rules do not exactly connect with the astronomical rules. The emperor squashed the hopes of the quartodecimans, as the fans of 14 Nissan were called, and chose Sunday. The traditional rule is that Easter is the first Sunday after the first ecclesiastical full moon that occurs on or after the vernal equinox, the fourteenth day of the new moon, and later than March 21. Thus, Easter wobbles between March 22 and April 25.

The actual tables and methods for computing the date are extraordinarily detailed, with subtle variations and mind-bending exceptions and charts with “golden numbers,” “dominical letters,” and “epacts” measuring leap years. In 1954 and 1962 the ecclesiastical calculations actually overrode the astronomical new moons and bumped Easter back a month! Today, there is a movement in the World Council of Churches (Protestants and Orthodox) for all Christians to combine their celebrations, based on the star charts for the Jerusalem skies. In principle, the Catholic Church is open to an ecumenical agreement on a fixed date for Easter, but we desire a unanimous decision from the World Council.

Upcoming Dates and Events 2017

May 21st – Annual Spring Luncheon and a Salute to Fr. Bob Roll
On the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood
Dynasty Banquets in Hammond
All tickets must be purchased by May 14th
Add \$10 to any ticket available After May 14th. Tickets \$50.00 each!

September 10th - Remembrance of 9/11/01 - Parish Picnic after in the Parish Yard

October 15th - Oktoberfest after Mass in the Church Hall

November 18th - Thanksgiving Outreach Luncheon to the Community

December 3rd - First Sunday of Advent

December 10th - Breakfast with Santa immediately following Mass

December 8th - The Immaculate Conception - Mass at 8 AM in the Church

December 24th - Christmas Family Mass at 4 PM

December 25th - Christmas Morning Mass

Easter Blessings to All!

April 16, 2017 – St. Bride Church – The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago