

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
Phillipians 2:11

October 1, 2023

26^{TO} DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Jesucristo es el Señor, para gloria de Dios Padre.
Filipenses 2, 11

1 de octubre de 2023



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-2:00 pm

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAYS: Monday-Friday 8:00 am

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 8:00 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

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Sunday 7:00 am to 10:30 pm

During Summer: Sunday-Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAYS: Monday-Friday 12:15 pm

WEEKENDS:

Saturday 9:00 am

Sunday 10:30 am, 7:00 pm* & 9:30 pm*

CONFESSIONS: By Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION*

Wednesday 1:00-2:00 pm & 8:00-9:00 pm

(*during academic year only)



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ST. BRIGID'S PARISH

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, September 30

4:30 pm +Patricia Ellen Sirio

SUNDAY, October 1

8:00 am

(Español) 12:30 pm +Miguel Angel Cruz-Román

4:30 pm

MONDAY, October 2

8:00 am

TUESDAY, October 3

8:00 am +Lorraine O'neil

WEDNESDAY, October 4

8:00 am +Helen V. Sweeney

THURSDAY, October 5

8:00 am +Ellen Mary Buchholz

FRIDAY, October 6

8:00 am

SATURDAY, October 7

4:30 pm +Angelo & Marietta Iantosca

SUNDAY, October 8

8:00 am

(Español) 12:30 pm +Antoinette Divico

SAINT BRIGID WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSARY RECITED: The Rosary is recited at 7:30 a.m. in the morning before the weekday Mass! A meditation of the life of Jesus as seen through the eyes of his mother Mary. Please join us as frequently as you like. What better way to begin the day!

MASS INTENTIONS: Please call the Parish Office, to offer a Mass intention for your loved ones. Mass intentions could be for a deceased person, birthday, wedding anniversary, thanksgiving, grace, blessings, health or upcoming surgery, travel, or graduation. Your generous offering would be greatly appreciated.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: We continue in the process of rebuilding our "Homebound Parishioners List." If you or anyone you know would like to be on our list for a monthly visit, please call the Parish office.

THURSDAY ADORATION: Come and spend an hour with Our Lord in adoration. Make one hour yours on Thursday between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

SWING DANCING AT ST. BRIGID'S: The Newman Students are having Swing Dancing every Friday night at 7pm in the St. Brigid Pastoral Center gymnasium. All are welcome to swing with the students to your heart's content. Join us!



Readings To-Go!

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1, 2023

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!

SAINT BRIGID'S WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

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

September 24, 2023—\$4,985.00

Thank you for your generous and continuous support!

NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, September 30

9:00 am +Anton Luong Que

SUNDAY, October 1

10:30 am +Victoria Kozera

7:00 pm

9:30 pm

MONDAY, October 2

9:00 am +Medard Lee

TUESDAY, October 3

12:15 pm +Martino Hung

WEDNESDAY, October 4

12:15 pm +Maria Vo Thi Khanh Hoa

THURSDAY, October 5

12:15 pm

FRIDAY, October 6

12:15 pm +Medard Le

SATURDAY, October 7

9:00 am +Medard Le

SUNDAY, October 8

10:30 am +Ernesto Mujica

7:00 PM NO MASS

9:30 pm +Martino Hung

NEWMAN'S WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDENT HOLY HOUR: Come and join us every Wednesday evening at 8pm for our Holy Hour. A great opportunity to relax with Our Lord and pray in word and song and have the opportunity for confessions.

WOMEN OF FAITH (formerly Newman Woman): A multi-generational group of women who come together to share their faith and lives through study, discussion and prayer. This fall the group will be discussing prayer and will meet every Tuesday evenings during the semester from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the Newman Center Boardroom/Meeting room. Please contact Megan Johnson at mjohnson390@gmail.com for more information.

NEWMAN'S NIGHT Please join us every Monday night at 7:00 pm, Portas Lounge, for a chance to come together as a student community for talks, discussions, bonding, and fun! We look forward to seeing you there!"

🎵 Music for 10/1/23 🎵

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pro: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #560

Off: "Jesus, Meek and Humble" #530

Comm: "The Cry of the Poor" #626

Rec: "Praise to the Lord, Ye Heavens" #569

Mass Parts: Begin on #914

NEWMAN'S WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

September 24, 2023 — \$2,105.00

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As the priests of our Diocese prepare for their convocation, we ask that you offer this prayer in spiritual union with these dedicated men who have given their lives in service to the Church.

**CONVOCATION
PRAYER FOR PRIEST**

Heavenly Father,
You are the source of all wisdom and understanding.
Be with our bishop, our parish priests
and all the priests of the Diocese of Springfield
as together they seek to deepen
their knowledge and love of you,
their fraternity with one another,
and their dedication to the ministry
You have entrusted to them.
Guide our priests during their convocation so that,
as instruments of your divine grace,
they may be configured more deeply
to the image of Jesus Christ, our High Priest,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God, forever and ever. Amen

SWING DANCING AT ST. BRIGID'S

The Newman Students are having **Swing Dancing** every **Friday night at 7pm** in the **St. Brigid Pastoral Center gymnasium**. All are welcome to swing with the students to your heart's content. Join us!



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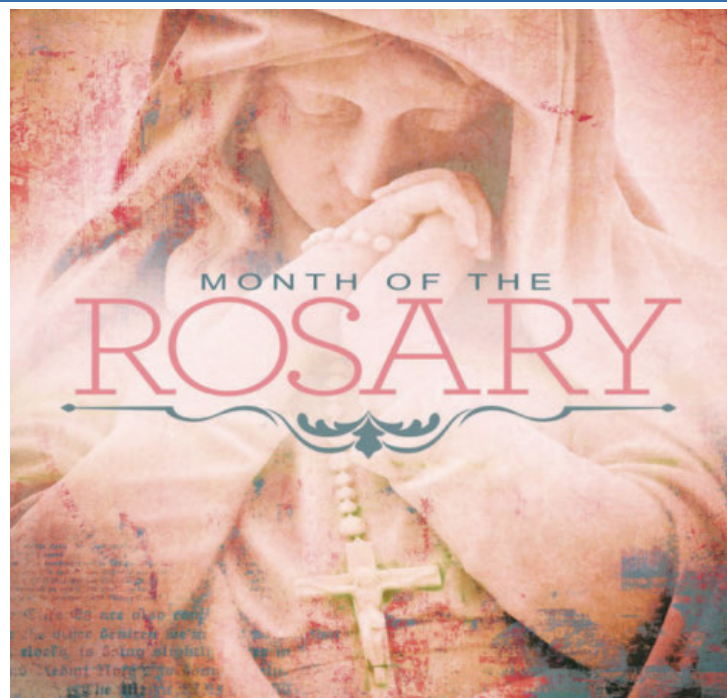
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First Sunday of the Month at 4:30 PM
NEXT: Sunday, October 1, 2023

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ALL NATIONALITIES AND FAITHS**

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OCTOBER 2023



Bishop's Mass for Milestone Anniversaries

For those celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50 or more years of marriage, please contact your pastor and/or parish office to sign up for the invite list! The Mass will take place Sunday, October 15, at 2:00pm in the Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel, 260 State Street, Springfield, MA.



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**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE
NO 7PM MASS ON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023**



**OCTOBER IS
DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE
AWARENESS MONTH**

OUR CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES SECTION

**SECCIÓN DE ACTIVIDADES
PARA NUESTROS NIÑOS**

FILL IN THE GAPS

The sentences below are missing key words.
Can you find the correct ones? (They are all
in today's readings.)

- _____ say, "The Lord's _____ is not
_____!"
- Guide me in your _____ and _____ me,
for you are God my _____.
- _____ act out of _____
or _____.
- Son, go _____ and _____ in the
vineyard _____.
- Yet _____ when you saw that, you did
not _____ and _____ in him.

ANSWERS
1. You, way, fair 2. truth, teach, savior
3. Never, rivalry, conceit 4. out, work, today
5. even, repent, believe

NEWMAN'S NIGHT

Please join us every **Monday night at 7:00 pm**, Portas Lounge, for a chance to come together as a student community for talks, discussions, bonding, and fun! We look forward to seeing you there!"

Chalice of Salvation

**SPECIAL
PROGRAMMING NOTE**

On Sunday, October 1, 2023 due to NBC coverage of the Ryder's Cup, the "Chalice of Salvation" weekly televised Mass will air at **5:00 am**.

This Mass will also be available on our diocesan YouTube channel available through a link on



READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2023

26TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Oct 1	Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/ Mt 21:28-32
MONDAY Oct 2	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i> Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29+22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10
TUESDAY Oct 3	Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56
WEDNESDAY Oct 4	<i>Saint Francis of Assisi</i> Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62
THURSDAY Oct 5	<i>Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest</i> Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12
FRIDAY Oct 6	<i>Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin</i> Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16
SATURDAY Oct 7	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24
27TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Oct 8	Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/ Mt 21:33-43

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 viernes. 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!

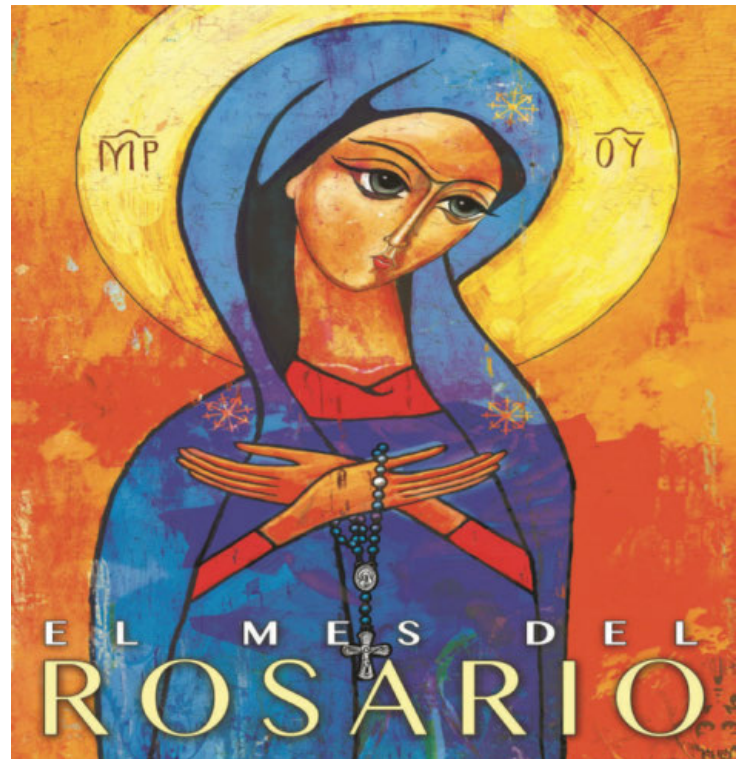
INTENCIONES DE MISA: Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial, para ofrecer una intención de Misa por sus seres queridos. Por ejemplo, las intenciones de la Misa pueden ser por una persona fallecida, cumpleaños, aniversario de bodas, acción de gracias, una gracia, bendiciones, salud o cirugía próxima, viaje, o graduación. Si desea que se publique en el boletín semanal, llame con dos semanas de antelación. 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 LOS JUEVES: Venga y pase una hora con Nuestro Señor en adoración. Haz tuya una hora el jueves entre las 9:00 am y las 5:00 pm. Hora Santa en español de 5:00 a 6:00 pm.

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**respetemos
la vida**

OCTUBRE DE 2023

**ENLACE PARA LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**<https://bible.usccb.org/es>**San Francisco de Asís**

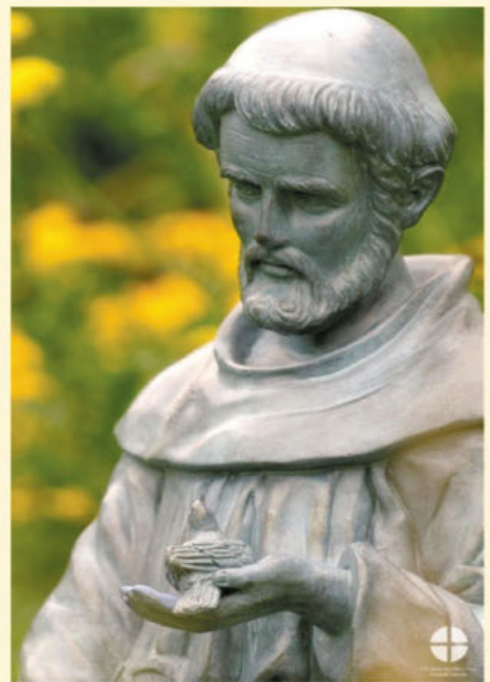
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DÍA DE FIESTA— 4 DE OCTUBRE

Francisco, hijo de un rico comerciante italiano, fue un playboy quien sufrió una profunda conversión luego de haber ido a la guerra por Asís; lo tomaron prisionero y sufrió una enfermedad muy debilitante. Él renunció a su familia y a sus riquezas y vivió una vida de servicio y de pobreza total porque creía que así se lo había pedido Cristo. Fundó una nueva orden mendicante llamada Orden de los Frailes Menores o Franciscanos, y ayudó a fundar a las Clarisas y la Tercera Orden Franciscana. El papa Pío XII dijo que a Francisco se le podría llamar “un segundo Cristo” y, en el 2013, el Cardenal argentino Jorge Mario Bergoglio cuando fue elegido Papa tomó el nombre de este santo medieval. Francisco es el patrón de los animales, de los ambientalistas, de los comerciantes, de Acción Católica y de Italia.

Durante la Misa del 4 de octubre del 2013, el papa Francisco habló sobre las tres maneras en las cuales pensó que san Francisco pudiese ser un ejemplo para los católicos hoy. Él dijo:

- “ 1. La primera cosa que nos dice, la realidad fundamental que nos atestigua es ésta: ser cristianos es una relación viva con la Persona de Jesús, es revestirse de él, es asimilarse a él. . .
2. La segunda cosa que Francisco nos atestigua: quien sigue a Cristo, recibe la verdadera paz, aquella que sólo él, y no el mundo, nos puede dar. . .
3. El Santo de Asís da testimonio del respeto hacia todo lo que Dios ha creado y como Él lo ha creado, sin experimentar con la creación para destruirla; ayudarla a crecer, a ser más hermosa y más parecida a lo que Dios ha creado. ”

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