

**THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

*Jesus said to him,
"Follow me."*

John 21:19b

May 4, 2025



**TERCER DOMINGO
DE PASCUA**

*Jesús después le dijo,
"Sígueme".*

Juan 21, 19

4 de mayo de 2025



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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

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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)
THIRD WEEK OF EASTER**

CONFESSIONS:

SATURDAY 3:00-3:30 (SB) / BY APPOINTMENT (SB & NC)

Monday, May 5

07:30 am – Rosary recited (SB)
08:00 am – Mass (SB)
12:15 pm – Mass (NC)
07:00 pm – Newman's Women Night (NC)

Tuesday, May 6

07:30 am – Rosary recited (SB)
08:00 am – Mass (SB)
12:15 pm – Mass (NC)
07:00 pm – Women of Faith Group (NC)
07:00 pm – Newman's Men Night (NC)

Wednesday, May 7

07:30 am – Rosary recited (SB)
08:00 am – Mass (SB)
12:15 pm – Mass (NC)
08:00 pm – Students Holy Hour

Thursday, May 8

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

Friday, May 9

05:30 am – Mass (NC)

Saturday, May 10

09:00 am – Mass (NC)
04:30 pm – Mass (SB) Fourth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)

Sunday, May 11—4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER-MOTHER'S DAY

08:00 am – Mass (SB)
10:30 am – Mass (NC)
12:30 pm – Mass (SB) Español
07:00 pm – Mass (NC)
08:00 pm – Senior Send-Off (NC)

EUCHARIST ADORATION

Thursdays 8:30 am—
6:00pm
St. Brigid Parish
First Friday of the Month
after 5:30 pm Mass
Newman Catholic Center

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Jueves 8:30 am–6:00 pm
Parroquia Santa Brígida
Hora Santa Español 5–6pm
Primer Viernes del Mes
después Misa 5:30 pm
Centro Católico Newman

*Come spend
an hour with Jesus.*

*Ven a pasar
una hora con Jesús*

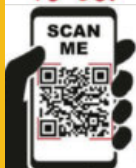
♪♪ Music 5/4/2025 ♪♪

3rd Sunday of Easter

Pro: "Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Again"
Off: "Two Were Bound for Emmaus"
Comm: "The Supper of the Lord"

Rec: "Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise"
(see book index for song page location)

*Readings
To-Go!*



ST. BRIGID PARISH

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

SATURDAY, May 3—3rd Sunday of Easter (Vigil)

04:30 pm +Geraldine "Gerri" Strangman

SUNDAY, May 4—3rd Sunday of Easter

08:00 am +Jeremiah Mew
12:30 pm Birthday Blessings
Ariana Gricelle Bravo-Cruz
04:30 pm All Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY, May 5

08:00 am +Ann Gedmin

TUESDAY, May 6

08:00 am +Goseph Nguyen Thanh Binh

WEDNESDAY, May 7

08:00 am +Christina Havlíčková

THURSDAY, May 8

08:00 am +Guillermina González,
+Lydia & Guillermina Rodríguez

FRIDAY, May 9

Mass at 5:30 pm at NC

SATURDAY, May 10—4th Sunday of Easter (Vigil)

04:30 pm +Ernestina Castro

SUNDAY, May 11—4th Sunday of Easter

08:00 am Living & deceased Mothers Amherst Catholic Comm
12:30 pm Living & deceased Mothers Amherst Catholic Comm

NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER

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

SATURDAY, May 3

09:00 am +Suzanne Leary Ames

SUNDAY, May 4—3rd Sunday of Easter

10:30 am +Joseph Filardi
07:00 pm All Souls

MONDAY, May 5

12:15 pm +Mary Kessler

TUESDAY, May 6

12:15 pm +Catherine Tusiani

WEDNESDAY, May 7

12:15 pm +Joseph Filardi

THURSDAY, May 8

MASS at 8:00 AM at ST. BRIGID

FRIDAY, May 9

05:30 pm

SATURDAY, May 10

09:00 am +Jeremiah Mew

SUNDAY, May 11—4th Sunday of Easter

10:30 am +Medard Le
07:00 pm +Benjamin LaRussa



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AÑO SANTO 2025**



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DE PEREGRINACIÓN



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SAINT BRIGID'S WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Budget..... \$4,800.00
April 27, 2025—\$2,340.87

Thank you for your generous and continuous support!



The Amherst Knights of Columbus Council #1619 and Most Holy Redeemer Church are awarding three Annual Scholarships for 2025: the 'REVEREND J. JOSEPH QUIGLEY', the 'PETER GALANTE' and the 'MOST HOLY REEDEMER' Scholarships. Each one will award \$1,500.00. Applications are available at St. Brigid's Parish Office or calling the Knights of Columbus at 413-253-6500. Due date is NO LATER than May 21, 2025.

The Sacrament of Matrimony



Please join us in congratulating Mr. & Mrs. Martin and Mary Cynthia Nworah as they received the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday, April 26, 2025 in Nigeria.

We pray that your marriage be blessed with love, joy and companionship and that your lives be filled with God's grace, mercy, and peace. May God bless your union.

Congratulations to Fr. Val's brother and sister-in-law!

A Big Thank You!

We want to thank Nancy García for her time and talent in the past months serving as St. Brigid Parish's Office volunteer. Nancy has accepted a clinical fellowship offer and will now concentrate in obtaining her National Certification in Speech Language Pathology. She will still be with us coordinating the Latino Youth Group. May St. Brigid watch over you and intercede to God for you, your family and the fulfillment of your dreams. God Bless!



WOMEN'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION
Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 7:00 PM

Bishop William Byrne is calling all women of the diocese to join him for a Women's Jubilee celebration at St. Michael's Cathedral on Tuesday, May 13, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. The Bishop will celebrate Mass at 7pm followed by a talk by Dr. Lucy Lu who grew up in China and came to study in the U.S. and converted to Christianity. Because the Cathedral is a Jubilee Pilgrimage site, a plenary indulgence is granted to those who attend. Bishop will be imparting a special Apostolic blessing. Women of all ages are welcome. Please tell your family and friends.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2025

Please join your neighbors by supporting the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. By supporting 'Together in Hope' you help those in need right here in western Massachusetts as well as valuable and critical ministries and services. Make your donation today online at www.diospringfield.org/aca-ways-to-give



ST. BRIGID PRAYER TREE

Please send in names of those intentions you would like to pray for, particularly those who are ill to: Emily Belt, emilybelt@comcast.net, 413-256-8203
Laura MacLeod, lauramacleod27@gmail.com, 413-253-7849 (¡Laura también habla español!)



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MARY, OUR MOTHER

The month of May is dedicated to our mother, Mary.

Spend time with her in prayer.

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NEWMAN'S WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

April 27, 2025—\$2,332.00

Thank you for your generous and continuous support!

IT'S FR. GARY'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND YOU ARE ALL INVITE TO CELEBRATE WITH HIM!!!

MASS OF THANKSGIVING
SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025 AT 2:00 PM

THE CATHEDRAL OF
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A LIGHT RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW
IN THE BISHOP MARSHALL CENTER



SAVE THE DATE

NEWMAN'S
12TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, July 21, 2025
Springfield Country Club

10:30 am - Registrations opens
12 noon— Lunch
1:30 pm - Tee time
5:30 pm - dinner & program

Sponsorships are available.

For more information call or email Ginny Webb
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Special Guest: Very Rev. Gary M. Dailey

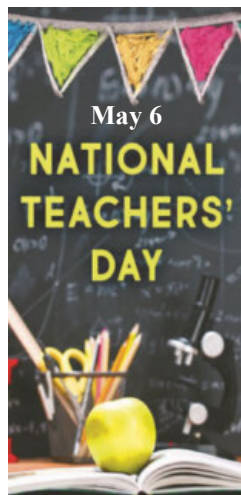


23rd ANNUAL
DIOCESAN WIDE
**EUCCHARISTIC
ROSARY
PROCESSION**

GUEST SPEAKER:
VERY REVEREND GARY DAILEY

Sunday, June 1, 2025
2-5 p.m., rain or shine

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Church
99 King Street, Northampton, MA 01060



May 6
**NATIONAL
TEACHERS'
DAY**

THE PASCHAL CANDLE

The paschal candle is the symbol of the light of Christ, rising in glory, scattering the darkness of our hearts and minds!



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY AND HOLY HOUR

Women's night on Mondays at 7 pm. Men's night on Tuesdays at 7 pm. Holy Hour with confessions on Wednesdays from 8 to 9 pm. Please go on our Newman website or speak with one of our Focus missionaries for more information or call the office.



Come learn about the Holy Spirit with the **Women of Faith Group!** The group meets on Tuesday evenings at 7pm in the Newman meeting room and is open to all Catholic women. Please join us! For more information please contact:

Megan at mjohnson390@gmail.com

THIRD SUNDAY
MAY 4, 2025

OUR CHILDREN'S
ACTIVITIES SECTION

TERCER DOMINGO
DE PASCUA

4 DE MAYO DE 2025

SECCIÓN DE
ACTIVIDADES PARA
NUESTROS NIÑOS

BIBLE DETECTIVE

See what you can discover for yourself about the background to the readings.

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Find out who wrote the Acts of the Apostles. What do we know about him? When did he write this work? In which language did he write it? Did he write anything else?

See what you can discover about the people mentioned in the reading. Who was the high priest? What was the Sanhedrin?

How many apostles were there at this time, apart from Peter? Why do you think that Peter was their spokesman?

No cash and wanting to make an offertory contribution or a one time donation to the Newman Center. Please use this convenient QR code for your generous donations. For more information or questions, please call or email: Ginny Webb, Director of Development, at 413-549-0300, Ext. 105, v.webb@diospringfield.org. Thank you for your generous support of our ministries here at Newman.



ANUNCIOS SEMANALES DE SANTA BRÍGIDA

REZO DEL ROSARIO: Rezo del Rosario 7:30 am antes de la Misa de lunes a jueves. 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>



LA VELA PASCUAL

¿Has visto que la Vela Pascual aún se muestra prominentemente en la capilla? ¡La vela pascual es el símbolo de la luz de Cristo, elevándose en gloria, dispersando la oscuridad de nuestro corazón y nuestra mente! ¡Permanecerá así hasta Pentecostés!

CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA ANUAL 2025

Únase a sus vecinos y apoye la Campaña Católica Anual 2025. Al apoyar «*Juntos en la esperanza*», usted ayuda a los necesitados aquí mismo, en el oeste de Massachusetts, así como a ministerios y servicios valiosos y fundamentales. Haga su donación hoy mismo en línea en www.diospringfield.org/aca-ways-to-give



TE ALABARÉ, SEÑOR. ¡ALELUYA!

FELIZ
Semana de Agradecimiento a los Maestros
Mayo 5-9

Felipe y Santiago, Apóstoles

SIGLO I
 DÍA DE FIESTA: 3 DE MAYO



F Felipe y a Santiago el Menor, hijo de Alfeo, nombrados entre los Doce Apóstoles, fueron comisionados por Jesús. Felipe llevó a Natanael donde Cristo, participó en alimentar a los 5,000 y, en la Última Cena, cuando pidió que le mostrara al Padre, Cristo le dijo: “Felipe, hace tanto tiempo que estoy con ustedes, ¿y todavía no me conocen?” Quizás pudo haber evangelizado en Turquía. No se conoce mucho acerca de Santiago pero lo de “el Menor” quizás se refiera a su estatura. Una tradición lo ubica en Siria, mientras que otra dice que fue martirizado cuando sufrió la misma per-secución que Santiago el Justo en Jerusalén.

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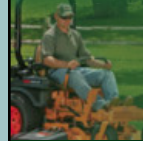
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