

January 25, 2026

St. Bridget of Ireland Parish

Mass Intentions This Week

("✠" Indicates this person is deceased)

Saturday, January 24, Memorial of St Francis De Sales
8:00 AM ✠Delia Calderone
by her daughter Maria

Saturday, January 24, the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
4:00 PM ✠Our Parishioners

Sunday, January 25, the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:30 AM ✠Joel Grande
by John & Eileen Boland
11:00 AM ✠Francesco & Annunziata
Mastroluca by their family

Monday, January 26, Memorial of St's Timothy & Titus
7:00 AM In Thanksgiving
by Marie Lucienne Bayonne

Tuesday, January 27, Weekday
8:00 AM ✠Bobby Robustelli
by Letticia & James Mazzeo

Wednesday, January 28, Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas
7:00 AM ✠Deceased members of the
Guzman Family
by Elsa Maldonado

Thursday, January 29, Weekday
7:00 AM ✠Arthur Warner
by Mark & Kathy Dolan

Friday, January 30, Weekday
8:00 AM ✠Mateusz Maciulewski
by a friend

Saturday, January 31, Memorial of St. John Bosco
8:00 AM ✠Richard Smith
by his wife and family

Saturday, January 31, the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM ✠Tommy Michael Molgano
by his family

Sunday, February 1, the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Joe Martinoli
by his sons Joe Jr. and Mike
11:00 AM ✠Our Parishioners

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



The St. Bridget Ministry for the Homeless, Hungry and People in Need will hold their next meeting on Monday, January 26th in the Parish Hall at 7:00 PM. Initiatives for 2026 will be discussed followed by picking and packing of 100 "Keep Warm" hats, scarves and gloves for clients of New Covenant House and 100 "We Care" back packs for Pacific House. New members are always welcome. For more information contact Tina Nardi at 203-969-4089.

Share YOUR Faith



This weekend our second collection is for the Church in Latin America! The bishops of the United States established the annual Collection for the Church in Latin America as a practical expression of unity and love for their brothers and sisters in Central and South America and the islands of the Caribbean. For more than 60 years, Catholics in the United States have answered the invitation to "share your faith" by supporting pastoral ministries that strengthen the Church in the present day and help it pass on the Gospel to future generations. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Blessing of Throats in honor of St. Blaise, physician and healer, next weekend, January 31 and February 1, after each Mass.

While we invoke St. Blaise for his protection against any physical ailment of the throat, we should also ask his protection against any spiritual ailment - profanity, cursing, unkind remarks, detraction or gossip.

St. James reminds us, "If a man who does not control his tongue imagines that he is devout, he is self-deceived; his worship is pointless" (1:26) Therefore, may St. Blaise protect us from all evil, physical and spiritual, which may attack the throat.

Super Bowl Party Sunday, February 8th:



Come join us to watch big game on our large screen TV, February 8th at 5:30 PM in the Church Hall. It's a fun, family "potluck" event with a football pool for adults. Guests of parishioners are welcome too! There is no charge for this event, at a potluck everyone is asked to bring something to share. Beverages and paper goods are provided.

Please call MaryEllen McLoughlin, 203 979-1133 or Roseanne McManus, 203 253-1046 to let us know how many are coming and if you're bringing a snack, appetizer, entrée, or dessert.

~ Financial Support of Our Parish ~

January 18, 2026

Donations	2026	2025
Weekly	\$1,120.00	\$2,209.00
Snow Plowing	\$ 592.00	\$838.00
Online Giving	\$1,181.90	\$1,072.75
Poor Box	\$60.00	\$97.00
Candles	\$203.00	\$160.00

Thank you for your support. Your gifts help us to reach the weekly budgeted amount necessary to run our Parish.



This weekend, January 24 and 25, we begin the Annual Bishop's Appeal.

The theme, "One in Christ," reminds us that together we bring hope, renewal, and evangelization to our diocese. Please read Bishop Caggiano's message and prayerfully consider supporting the ministries that serve our diocesan family.

My Dear Friends,

I come to you with a joyful and grateful heart, for the Holy Spirit is working powerfully in our midst. Over the last few years, you have heard me say that we are in the work of renewal — of bringing new life, both individually to our own discipleship and collectively to our common life as a Church.

Well, now we're beginning to see the fruits of those efforts, and those fruits are growing. Our Mass attendance is up 22 percent in the last three years. We have more seminarians than we've had in 30 years ... and much more.

This is the moment for us to continue to apply ourselves so we can do even more. For that, I need your help in supporting the ministries that are the foundation of our Church and in funding the new initiatives that are giving further and even greater life to our Church.

My friends, I urge you to open your heart and ask what it is that we can do as our next step in supporting what the Lord is doing. I am always grateful for your generosity, so please consider a sacrificial gift in support of the 2026 One in Christ Bishop's Appeal, which will allow the renewal to continue to grow. Then, we can become the light to those around us, and to all people, who will see the light that you and I have found in Jesus Christ.

Thank you and please give generously so that we can continue the good work that God has begun with you and me.

Thank you and may God bless you.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano



Are you part of our flock? Please be aware that we use Flocknote to stay in contact with parishioners.

Our Flocknote email list is based on your original parish registration. If you are not receiving Flocknotes, please contact the parish office at (203) 324-2910 or email: parish.office@stbridgetofire-land.com with your name and current email address to be included in the mailings.



Help Us Give the Gift of Sight!

Our Parish is hosting an eyeglass collection drive from February 8- March 8. We're collecting used eyeglasses to help people in need see better. The Greenwich Lions Club will process the donated glasses.

Why This Matters: Millions of people around the world lack access to basic eye care services. Your donated eyeglasses can change lives! Through our Lions Recycle For Sight Program, they collect usable glasses and send them to people in underserved communities who need them most.

How to Donate: Drop off your used eyeglasses in the designated box in the church vestibule. Prescription eyeglasses in any condition are welcome, it also helps to have their cases.

What Happens Next: Your donated glasses are sent to a Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (LERC), where they're sorted, processed, and distributed to those who need them around the world.

Questions? Contact Paolo Marena at 203-585-9842 or paolom0318@gmail.com

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New Day Bereavement Program on Zoom



Nine-week Program. January 26 - March 30, Mondays 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Finding your place in the world after a loved one has died can be extremely isolating.

You are invited to join this faith-based grief-support group, where we share a common bond that not everyone understands. These are small-group, confidential meetings, which are led by trained bereavement facilitators.

Many people have found that this program provides significant healing for losses that occurred years ago, which they were never able to mourn.

Click on the QR Code to Sign Up or Learn More.

Soon we will be announcing our in-person bereavement programs beginning this spring, offered in communities across the diocese. Please reach out if you have any questions by contacting: Carolyn Killian, Director of Bereavement

Carolyn.Killian@ctcemeteries.org 203 404-0023

