

The Parish Family of

Saint Brigid

"I would like an abundance of peace. I would like full vessels of charity. I would like rich treasures of mercy. I would like cheerfulness to preside over all."...Saint Brigid

January 3, 2020 - The Epiphany of the Lord

St. Brigid on the Web

For Live Stream and Recorded (archived) Masses and reflections, for numerous spiritual resources and current updates about the coronavirus and its impact on the parish, please regularly visit:

saintbrigid.net

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Confession

The sacrament of reconciliation is offered in the Church from 4pm to 5pm on Saturdays, and on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays after the 12:10 pm Mass (when there are no holidays).

Visitors are asked to enter the Church by way of the handicapped doors (doors nearest the cemetery) using your elbow to access the automatic door openers. Once inside the Church, those desiring to receive the sacrament are asked to stand on the side aisle standing on the appropriate marks on the aisle that maintain the safe 6 foot distance between penitents.

Due to the Covid 19 restrictions, these hours are subject to change, please check the website for updates.

Welcome to our Parish Family

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Parish webpage: www.saintbrigid.net

Public Masses have resumed at St. Brigid's as indicated in the schedule inside this bulletin and on the parish website (saintbrigid.net).

Call the Parish Office (516-334-0021 x 0) to arrange for Baptisms, Weddings and Memorial Masses. Otherwise, all meetings and events (other than virtual) at St. Brigid's Church are canceled until further notice.

The St. Brigid Parish Center at St. Anthony Hall is located at 85 Post Avenue, diagonally across the street from the Church.

Give Us, O God

the vision which can see your love in the world in spite of human failure.

Give us the faith to trust the goodness in spite of our weakness.

Give us the knowledge that we may continue to pray with understanding hearts, and show us what each one of us can do to set forward the coming of the day of universal peace.

Amen



life at *Saint Brigid*

Sacramental Life of our Parish

Baptism for children (*under the age of 7*) is celebrated in English on the first three Sundays at 1 pm; in Spanish on the last Sunday of the month at 1 pm; in Kreyol on the 3rd Saturday at 1 pm. Parents attend a preparation session on the first Monday of the month from 8 to 9:30 pm in the church. Please call the Parish Center (334-0021) to make arrangements to speak to one of our priests or deacons about your child's upcoming baptism.

Celebration of Marriage

Please call the Parish Center (334-0021) at least six months in advance to make arrangements for an interview with one of our parish deacons or priests who will meet with the engaged couple, set the time and date of the wedding, and make arrangements for our parish marriage preparation program.

Rite of Christian Initiation

Adults who have never been baptized are prepared for the reception of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) through the RCIA process. Other adults may have already been baptized, but are seeking to receive Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Those interested in knowing more about the process of becoming a full member of the Catholic Church are invited to call Sister Ann Horn at 516-334-0021, ext. 353. Parents who have school-aged children who have never been baptized are also invited to speak to Sister Ann about their process of preparation for these sacraments.

Sacraments of School Age Children

Our parish faith formation program prepares children for the celebration of the sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Confirmation. The norm is that children receive a two-year preparation for Reconciliation and Eucharist (normally celebrated in the second grade) and a two-year preparation program for Confirmation (normally celebrated in the eighth grade). Our religious education program deepens the experience of faith and religious formation in the years between the celebrations of these sacraments.

Parents who have children older than first grade and are seeking to have them receive the sacraments of Eucharist (First Communion), Reconciliation or Confirmation are asked to call the Religious Education office.

Communion to the Sick and Homebound

Anyone who is not able to attend Mass because of frailty, chronic or temporary illness, or admission to hospice can have Holy Communion brought to them at home on a regular basis. Please call the parish office to make arrangements for a lay minister to bring holy communion.

Care for those in need. . .

Parish Outreach Program

Our parish outreach program, located in the Father Schaefer Outreach Building, provides a range of social services for people of the local community. Ximena Aravena, Lupe Ramirez, Yanira Chacon and Barbara Powell are the coordinators of Parish Outreach which operates Monday to Friday between 10 am and 3 pm. 516-334-0021, ext. 361.

Casa Mary Johanna, also located in the Father Schaefer Outreach Building provides services and counseling. Yanira Chacon is the coordinator of Casa Mary Johanna and can be reached at 516-334-0021 ext 362

Our Parish Outreach Food Pantry is located in the Father Schaefer Outreach Building (75 Post Avenue). Hours of operation are: Monday (4:30 - 8pm), Tuesday (10:30 am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 3 pm), Wednesday (10:30 am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 3 pm), Thursday (10:30 am - 12 pm; 4:30 - 8 pm), Friday closed. Ximena Aravena (516-334-0021 (ext 327) is the coordinator of our food pantry.

Ministry to the Bereaved

We reach out to those who have suffered the death of a loved one. Rosemary Fischer coordinates our Bereavement Ministry throughout the year.

Parish Regional School

Saint Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School offers an excellent education in the spirit of the Gospel for children from Nursery to 8th Grade. Students are prepared for the Sacraments of Penance, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. Liturgies and Prayer Services are celebrated throughout the school year. Programs are offered for a wide range of student needs and interests. To arrange a visit, please call the school office at 333-0580. Mr. Paul Clagnaz is the Principal. Father Tony Stanganelli and Father Thomas Arnao are co-pastors. Visit our Website at www.stbolh.org.



Directory of the Pastoral Staff

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Altar Servers 334-0021	Ministry of Consolation - 334-0021 Walter Wilczek
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Organizations in Our Community

Alcoholics Anonymous 292-3040	Marriage Encounter Jim and Diane Popp - 516-794-0069
Birthright Emergency Hotline:1-800-550- 4900	Padre Pio 631-827-5334
Cursillo/Ultea Carleen Barten - 640-5735	Prison Families Anonymous Kent Evans - 732-3018
Donatello Lodge #2559, Sons of Italy Rae Lanzilotta - 334-0830	Retrouaille (Marriage Support) John & Linda Pisano - 516-532-3225
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Maria SS Dell'Assunta Society Glen Ullo - 516-790-1811	Westbury Senior Citizens Paul Ragusa-Schweitzer -334-5886

Upcoming Events

Collection Information -

Will be posted in next week's Bulletin

Mail-Ins:

Avg. Weekly Auto Giving-Reg Collection: \$4,534

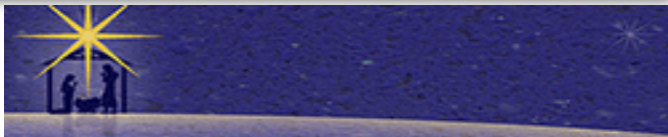
Avg. Weekly Auto Giving - Other: \$1,150

As we now resume regular collections (even though we are not up to 100% attendance), hopefully, our much needed weekly income will go up. We continue to rely heavily on what comes in the mail or by automated giving.

THANK YOU to everyone who continues to support us during this difficult time!

Super Bonanza Winners

Bonanza Winners will be announced in next week's Bulletin

The word "January" is written in a white, cursive font, centered within a blue, watercolor-style brushstroke background.A yellow rectangular sign with the words "Thank You!" written in a blue, hand-drawn, chalk-like font. The sign is tilted and has a grey shadow behind it, suggesting it's pinned to a surface.

Thank
You!

Thanks to all those parishioners and friends who continue to support St. Brigid's Parish during these challenging times. We thank God for you!

- ...All those who contribute in the weekly collection and through **GivePlus+**. *Please, if you are able to, kindly sign up for automated giving.* That helps so much! Visit www.saintbrigid.net and click the "Donate" button to sign up today!
- ...All who contribute to our Christmas Fund, the regular collection, raffles, Parish Outreach and Food Pantry, special donations and other funds.
- ...All those who use their gifts to assist in our various parish ministries and groups.

IT IS BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY

that the parish of St. Brigid is able to continue the mission of Jesus here in this part of the Kingdom

Many, Many Thanks!!

To donate online or for more info, please visit

www.saintbrigid.net

We pray for those who are sick. . .

Ralph Williams	Jeanette Murphy	Edward Whalen	Christopher Devane
Shannon Kula	Shannn Kula	Irene Knapp	Pamela Cruz
Raymond Thomen	Luis Maldonado	Margaret Riley	Gail Geiselman
Ana Siegel	Wanda Balbuena	Joe Tigie	Steven Jacaruso
Halina Kozik	Miguel Balbuena	Robert Brady	Raymond Arias
Tony Corsentino	José M. Baco	Gordon Shaw	Janice Brunstrom
Michelle Finnan	Luisito Diaz	Giuseppe Sposito	Lillian Morris
Muhammad Nasim	Gwen Thompson	Marge Scherr	Anthony Sturiale
Christine Clancy	Cindy Palazzo	Grace Bivona	Rosemary Belardo
Chris Caplice	Sandra Bourdier	Eileen Janec	Richard Haemerlie
Bob Leo	Nuriz Herran	Jamie Strien	Anthony Sturiale
Elizabeth Aurelia-Parker	Yolanda Tirado	Judith Ruff	Angela Byrne
Gerome Byrd	Louis D'elia	Heidi, Tracie & Brian Goodsell	Jamee Leonard
Linda Oleksiak	Mary Catherine Aivaliotis	Antoniette Garay	Al Cebelli
Edna Baltimore	David Stayer	Francesca Posillico	Darwyn Morren
Michael Pereira	Daniel Murphy	Bernice Campbell	Frank Belardo
Judy Mangual	Josephine Morano	Linda Meyer	Fran Valenti
Joan Walsh	Rosemarie	Deacon Jim Morris	Angie Valenti
Rush L.	Jean Jacaruso	Joseph Peter Giordano	Liam Twomey
Altagracia Peña	Lynn Cucci	Carley Barten	Emily Shaw
Rafael Mangual	Jackson Decillis	Denise Pratesi	Mary Murphy

*Due to space limitations, names placed on the sick list will remain for four weeks.
Please call the parish office to remove or add a loved one.*

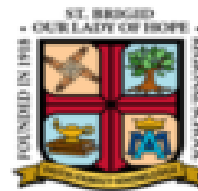
We pray for those who have died. . .

Florence V. Giacomazza and Maria Campanguolo

We pray for those who serve in the military. . .

Sgt. Jason Howland, National Guard Army	Rigoberto Castro, USMC
Sgt. Victor Raynoso, USMC	Master Sgt. Stephen Eagnelli, USAF
Lt. Col. Charles J. Tulaney, USMC	Thomas Ruse, LCpl, USMC
Sgt. Craig Clark, US Army	James Eugene, US Marine
Adam C. Belding, SPC US Army in Korea	Alvin Jordan
Andrew Lyons	Jim Arbelaez, US Marine
Neil Falls Percifull, US Army	Thomas Cetin, US Navy
Mike Tarsa, LTC US Marine	Steven Federlien, Navy Reservist
James E. Geiselman, US Army in Afghanistan	Christopher Ponsot
Major James McLean	US Army Sergeant John Patrick Riffle
Chao Li, US Army	Johanna Romero, US Marine
Staff Sgt. Christopher Schultz, US Army	Kenneth Furst, USMC
2nd Lt. Kurth McDermott, USMC	Sgt. Madzsima Nerestant, USMC
Master Sgt. Jill Agront	Lt. Branson Berger, USMC
Staff Sgt. Edwin Philip Julean USMC in Afghanistan	Lucky Isaac Jacques, USP US Army in Iraq
Staff Sgt. Rodney Agustin, USMC	Corp. Jerry Kubis, US Marine
Captain Brendan T. Echausse, US Army	Sgt. Robert Thomas Ludwig, US Army
Lt. Cody McDonald in Afghanistan	Sgt. 1st Class Sean Schenck, US Army
Christopher Counts, U.S. Marine in Afghanistan	Jarrett Corbin, US Navy in Japan
Major Matthew Kessler, US Marine	Sr. Chief Brian Berretta, US Navy
Vladimir Julin, US Navy Petty Officer	Neale John Marquez, US Marine
SR Charles Zaino, USN	Matthew Cote, US Marine
Ens. Patrick Simons, US Navy	Lt. Jessica Serafin - US Navy in Kabul, Afghanistan
Hunter Margolnick, US Marine Corp	Danilo Del Pino, Jr., US Army
Hajin Choi, USMC	Thomas Del Pino, US Army
E2 Demetrios Vrahnas - 4th Infantry Div. U.S. Army Afghanistan	

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: NURSERY · PRE-K · KINDERGARTEN

Thinking about your child's educational plans for September? At St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope, our Early Childhood Education programs combine academic readiness with creative play in a warm and welcoming environment. Contact us for more information:

(516) 333-0580 or info@stbolh.org



ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE
REGIONAL SCHOOL:

- ✓ SMALL
- ✓ SAFE
- ✓ SMART





Breaking Open the Word

Reflecting on next Sunday's Gospel before you come to Mass can bring so much more meaning to your experience of liturgy. Here's the Gospel for next Sunday. How does this Gospel touch your life?

January 10th - Baptism of the Lord

Mark 1:7-11

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed:

"One mightier than I is coming after me.

I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals.

I have baptized you with water;

he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John.

On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him.

And a voice came from the heavens,

"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."



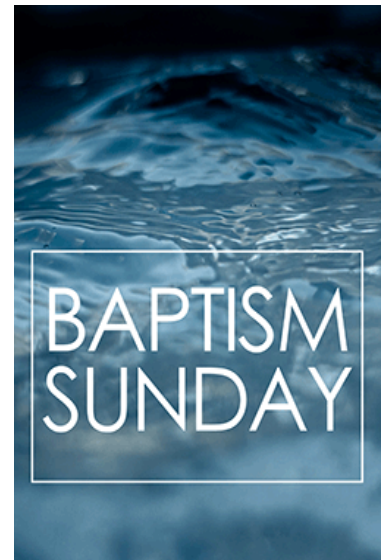
The words that Jesus heard, "You are my beloved...." has been proclaimed by God to each and every one of us who has been baptized. One of our fundamental purposes in life is to accept the grace and responsibility that Baptism gives to us. We listen to God's word in the liturgy, which is our guide. When we witness the baptism of another, we relive our own. If we listen deeply to the words of the baptismal rite, we will understand what its true meaning is. Through baptism, God invites us to come to bathe in the water of life, which is the word of God which will refresh, renew and bring life to its fruitfulness. Through this we then can know that we are God's beloved children.

Gospel Reflection Questions

- Think of how your baptism was the beginning of your Christian ministry.
- Think of how being bathed in the "water of life" has helped you in your life.

Some Questions for Families & Children

- What does your baptism mean to you?
- Think of ways you can thank God for claiming you in baptism.



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Sunday
Morning

POST

Lessons from the “Wise Men”

E-mail Father Tony: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

A Prayer for the New Year

As I enter into this new year,
Lord, I am weary from the year
gone past.

I am weary with the worry of a
disease that has change so much
of the landscape of my life.

I am weary about news that
highlights division and makes the
dream of peace and unity seem as
far away as a promised vaccine.

I am beyond tired, dear Lord.
I am weary.

I so want to enter into this new
year with hope,
but I know that this is a gift that
You alone can give.

I want to enter into this new year
with renewed vigor,
but I know that this too is a gift
that can only come from Your
loving hands.

Fill me, Lord, with a renewed
hope and energy so that I may
accomplish all that You ask of me
this year.

Finally, Lord, I bring you my
contrite heart
in missing the opportunities to
grow and change in this year
gone past.

I am sorry for those whom I hurt
with my judgments.

Allow me, dear Lord, to realize
that even in the dawn of a new
year, life is short.

Allow me not to waste any time
this year in useless bickering or
pointless arguments.

May You be the center of my life.
May I desire to honor You in all
the plans that I make this year.

With the help of Mary,
may I have the courage to imitate
her simple yes to Your most holy
will. Amen.

The feast of the Epiphany brings the Christmas story to a close as we hear about the journey that the Magi from the East make to Bethlehem, bearing their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. I invite you to look at this well known story as an allegory for life itself. All throughout our life, we are making a journey - setting out to pursue a dream, a vision that has been planted in our heart. Perhaps it is a specific career or even just a vague idea that we are destined to be married and to raise a family. Along the way we meet people who support us in the dream, are willing to accompany us on the journey, and even strengthen our resolve when we get discouraged and weary along the way.

If we take the gospel story as an allegory for life itself, then the story has something to teach all of us if we too want to be “wise.” First, watch out for those in power who will lie in order to maintain their power. Herod, feigning interest in the whereabouts of the successor to his throne, says to the Magi, “When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage.” Of course, in hindsight, we know that Herod was incapable of acknowledging someone else who would steal the spotlight from himself. His own narcissism made it impossible for him to give up power and prestige. Perhaps when we meet Herod in our journey, we too will be reminded of the seduction of ego that can hijack all of us in carrying out our own good intentions in life.

The second lesson of the story is this: while you may be setting out in life to achieve something glamorous and spectacular, do not be surprised if your journey takes you to the ordinary, for it is in the ordinary moments that you will find God. These magi, trekking through the desert wasteland bearing these very expensive gifts, have in their hearts the expectation that they will be led to a palace. Instead, they find themselves brought to a simple dwelling with an ordinary couple and a newborn child. In the heart of God, this was the plan all along - be open to finding him in the simple and everyday encounters of life.

Finally, the story concludes with the Magi returning home by a different way. If we are open to the God-encounters in life, then our path must lead us to a different way of thinking, a different way of looking at reality. Perhaps it is in our “second adulthood” that we begin to re-evaluate the things that we once thought were so important in life. Perhaps in the latter years of our life, we may revise the standards by which we judge certain people. Maybe we might even be slower to make our absolute condemnations of peoples and ideologies, letting go of that dualistic thinking that can only see things as black and white.

Thank You!



Thank you



To all the parishioners, friends, and vendors of the parish who dropped off Christmas goodies and gifts for the priests and the parish staff.



Your generous Christmas spirit is much appreciated!



**Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year!**

Things to Know

Be Aware of Covid-19 Vaccine Scams

Read all about it from the U.S. Office of the Inspector General. Scan this QR code, or place the web address below in your browser:



<https://oig.hhs.gov/coronavirus/fraud-alert-covid19.asp>



Jamaica Ash

Fr. Tony and the staff and people of Saint Brigid Parish are most grateful to the Core and Fazzini families and everyone at **Jamaica Ash** for their profound generosity to St. Brigid's Parish and Regional Catholic School.

Thank you so much, Jamaica Ash!



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Casa Mary Johanna
1-516-334-0021 Ext.362

- ¿Necesita una carta de la iglesia para algún trámite legal.

Llene el censo parroquial para obtener esta carta. Censo disponible en la oficina parroquial.

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Sabado 7:00 pm Church

Domingo

8:00 am Code Auditorium

12:00 pm Code Auditorium;

Miercoles a las 4 pm
Reflexion
dirigida por el Padre
Romulo

Caridades Católicas ofrece Servicios de Inmigración

Oficina de Asistencia Social, Iglesia en Post Ave. El cuarto miércoles de cada mes a partir de las 10:00 am. Atención en consulta.

En este momento esta suspendido este servicio. Se anunciará cuando se reeimplie.

Grupo de Oración Carismático invita a la reunión todos los martes, iniciando con el Santo Rosario en la Capilla a las 7:30 pm.

Misa de Sanación y Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento Tercer martes del

Outreach.

“The Well” necesita voluntarios bilingües 1.516.334.0021 Ext.308

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327 Ximena

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Charismatic
Group
Tuesdays
Chapel
7:30 pm

Healing
Mass
Every
third
Tuesday of
the month
7:30 pm
Chapel

Catholic
Charities
offers
services on
4th Wed.
of the
month.
Consultation
\$30

Please
donate
food to
St. Brigid's
Food
Pantry!

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Comunidad Hispana de Santa Brigida

Fiesta De La Epifanía Del Señor. O De Reyes. ¿Iluminamos Con Nuestra Vida?

Epifanía significa manifestación de Dios a todos los hombres y a todos los pueblos. El gesto de adoración de los sabios de Oriente ante el niño Dios es de gratitud por los dones recibidos. Hay que tener la humildad de estos sabios, dejando de lado la autosuficiencia y el orgullo. “nunca un hombre es tan grande como cuando está de rodillas, agradece y adora”. No podrán celebrar la Epifanía los soberbios que, como herodes, no saben dirigir la mirada al cielo y por tanto no pueden apreciar las manifestaciones de Dios en su vida.

El oro, el incienso y la mirra son signos del amor y de la fe de los sabios de Oriente. Ellos ofrecieron lo mejor que tenían. La fe es compromiso, no bastan los sentimientos; es necesario ofrecer a Dios y a nuestros hermanos todo lo que somos y tenemos; hay que dar de lo que nos cuesta y no de lo que nos sobra, evitando así la mediocridad y la superficialidad. Para ver las estrellas que nos orientan es necesario ponerse en camino, como aquellos sabios, salir de nosotros mismos, sacrificarnos, dejar nuestras falsas seguridades, nuestros “altares” secretos, para ir al encuentro de nuestros hermanos. Si nuestros ojos están fijos sólo en nosotros mismos, no podremos ver ninguna Estrella, o veremos sólo aquellas que brillan en nuestro mundo, pero que no salvan y cuya luz se extingue.

En nuestro caminar hay siempre dudas y oscuridad, pero hay acontecimientos maravillosos que nos llenan de alegría. La satisfacción del éxito y del deber cumplido, la culminación de una Carrera, la armonía en el matrimonio, Volver a ver a

una persona querida, una reconciliación, una Amistad verdadera, son estrellas que nos van orientando, iluminando y animando en nuestro camino.

El regreso de los Magos por otro camino, significa el cambio de vida que nos dispone a la fe; el encuentro con Dios hoy significa deseo de cambio, de seguir por sus caminos de libertad, de amor, lejos del poder y de la tiranía de tantos Herodes y esclavitudes.

La luz de Cristo nos debe iluminar siempre. Todas las cosas adquieren su verdadera dimensión sólo a la luz del Evangelio. Ojalá nuestro, hermanos encuentren en nosotros un poco de luz, un tanto más de humanidad, un poco más de calor y cercanía, algo más de generosidad y menos indiferencia. Si hallan en nosotros un poco de luz nos convertiríamos en la Estrella que necesitan para dirigirse hacia Dios. Entonces Dios no se habrá manifestado en vano.

Dice Benedicto XVI: “No hay sombra, por más densa que sea, que pueda oscurecer la luz de Cristo. Por eso, los que creen en Cristo mantienen siempre la esperanza, también hoy, ante la gran crisis social y económica que aflige a la humanidad; ante el odio y la violencia destructora que no dejan de ensangrentar a muchas regiones de la tierra; ante el egoísmo y la pretension del hombre de erigirse como dios de sí mismo, que a veces lleva a peligrosa alteraciones del plan divino sobre la vida y la dignidad del ser humano, sobre la familia y la armonía de la creación”.

Incripciones Para Bautismos

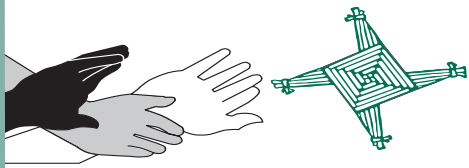
Llamar
inmediatamente a

Sra. María Piñeiro
(516-334-0021, X333)

O visitarla en la Oficina Parroquial

El Centro de Educación Religiosa

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Catecismo y Primera
Comunión, para
mayor información favor
llamar al tel #334-0021 ext.
#355 (español).



Outreach

Dear Friends, here is the latest from us here at Outreach:

THANK YOU!

In a year when so many of us are struggling and there is so much uncertainty, one thing remains unchanged. It is the beautiful charism of this parish of generosity to those in need. Like so many things in our lives these days, we needed to change the way we do things for the holidays. We knew we couldn't accept the number of turkeys we usually do for Thanksgiving, so we asked for supermarket gift cards and the good people of our parish and our other supporters came through. Through your generosity, we were able to provide a gift card to our guests for Christmas dinner as well. We have seen generosity with our Angel gift card program as well. So many cards came in that we will be able to help so many with their needs into the New Year. We thank all who have sent in monetary donations as well to support our food pantry and other Outreach programs. Your spirit of giving remains a bright light for all to see!
THANK YOU!

Queridos amigos, Aquí está lo último de nosotros aquí en Outreach:

GRACIAS!

En un año en el que muchos de nosotros estamos luchando y hay tanta incertidumbre, una cosa permanece sin cambios. Es el carisma hermoso de generosidad esta parroquia con los necesitados. Como tantas cosas en nuestras vidas en estos días, necesitábamos cambiar la forma en que hacíamos las cosas para los días festivos. Sabíamos que no podíamos aceptar la cantidad de pavos que usualmente se solicitaban para Acción de Gracias, así que pedimos tarjetas de regalo del supermercado y la gente buena de nuestra parroquia y otros lugares vinieron. Gracias a su generosidad, pudimos proporcionar también una tarjeta de regalo a nuestros invitados para la cena de Navidad. Hemos visto generosidad con nuestros programas de tarjetas de regalo del Árbol de Ángeles también. Llegaron tantas tarjetas, que estaremos en capacidad de ayudar a tantos con sus necesidades en el A. Agradecemos a todos que también han enviado donaciones monetarias para apoyar nuestra Despensa de Comida y otros programas de ayuda. Su espíritu de dar sigue siendo una luz brillante para que todos la vean.
GRACIAS!



You all remain in our prayers.

*Deacon Darrell and
Everyone at Outreach*

*Gracias de antemano por su
generosidad.
Todos ustedes permanecen en
nuestras oraciones.*

*Diácono Darrell y todos
en la Oficina de Ayuda*



Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord.

Frères et soeurs, aujourd'hui, l'Eglise célèbre la fête de l'Epiphanie. C'est la fête de la mission, de l'ouverture et de la solidarité.

Le prophète Isaïe dans la première lecture nous dit: "Lève les yeux et regarde. Dieu est à l'oeuvre dans le monde. Il agit dans le coeur des hommes, il oriente notre vie, nourrit des espérances, soutient des choix, rapproche des personnes qui ne se connaissent pas. Oui, Dieu est à l'oeuvre, dans la discrétion, le silence, la simplicité, l'inattendu. Il se manifeste dans l'ordinaire.

Saint Paul dans la deuxième lecture, il nous invite à accueillir la richesse du don de Dieu révélé en Jésus-Christ. Nous avons, les uns et les autres, à partir de nos situations particulières, à faire corps avec lui, à nous laisser rejoindre par le Christ, à le laisser investir des espaces de notre personne qui ne sont pas encore offerts à sa lumière, à son action et à son amour. Cet Evangile des mages annonce le destin de Jésus. Il est envoyé pour tous.

Aujourd'hui, nous sommes ce peuple en marche chargé d'annoncer et de vivre cette Bonne Nouvelle du salut auprès de tous les pays et de toutes les nations. Il compte sur nous pour éclairer, faciliter, rendre possible le début d'un mouvement vers lui, dans la liberté, de la part de ceux qui paraissent les plus éloignés.

Frères et soeurs, laissons le Christ entreprendre et mener à bonne fin l'oeuvre engagé dans chacune de nos vies.

Kominote Ayisyén

Haitian-American Apostolate

- Chak dimanch, nou genyen lamès an Kreyol a 2h30 PM, epi lames an fransè a, dènye dimanch chak mwa.

- Chak samdi a 3hPM nan Lekòl pawas St. Brigid, Sr. Cécilia Duchesne, FDM, ap tann tout timoun ki gen laj 6 lane pou rivé 12 lané nan fòmasyon ki ap fèt pou yo.

- N'ap fè tout fanmy yo konnen ke genyen "baptèm" chak twazyèm samedì nan mwa yo. Fòk nou pa bliye ke lè nap chwazi marenn ak parenn yo, fòk yo se katolik, epi fòk yo konnen vini legliz. Pou nou ka pran randevou Sr.Cécilia rele li nan nimerò sa yo 516 334-0021, ext. 357 or 516 333-8795.

- Chak samdi swa apati 7h PM nou genyen "lapriyè karismatik" nan chapèl lekòl St.Brigid la. Chak dezyèm samedì lapriyè karismatik la ak ekspozisyon Sen sakreman fèt nan legliz a 8h30 PM. Nap tan nou tout.

- Pou tout aktivite pelerinaj yo ak lapriyè karismatik yo, rele Carismène Estimé nan nimerò: 516 770 3248.

- Tout moun ki genyen proje "marye", "reprann lakominyon", "konfime", se pou yo rele Sr.Cécilia nan nimerò saa: 516 333 8795

- Pa bliye ranpli "Census la", nou tout ki ta renmen anregistre pou vini mamb nan kominote yo. N'ap jwenn ti livrè saa le nou apènn rantrè legliz la ak nan biwo pawas. N'ap pran li, nap ranpli infòmasyon yo mande nou yo . Epi nap remetli bay sekretè ki nan biwo a. lap fè swivi tout bagay pou nou epi konsa nap vini mamb nan paroisse la.

- Chak premye samedì nan chak mwa, "asosye Monfoten" gen lames nan "Shrine Our lady of Island" , Eastport ak tout mamb yo a 2h PM. Tout fidèl yo invite tou. Nap tan nou tout.

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for week beginning January 4

Monday - January 4

7:00 am - Michele D'Alessandro
12:10 pm - Madeline & Anthony Long

Tuesday - January 5

7:00 am - Ethel DeBellis
12:10 pm - Lillian Gallo-Kane

Wednesday - January 6

7:00 am - Lawrence Marquez
12:10 pm - Yuri Blancaver

Thursday - January 7

7:00 am - Antonio D'Alessandro
12:10 pm - Diana Mongiello

Friday - January 8

7:00 am - Ethel DeBellis
12:10 pm - Charles Sununu

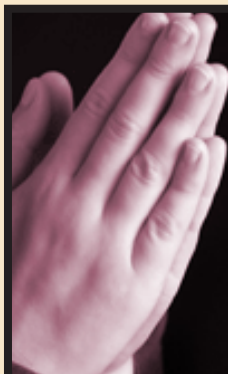
Saturday - January 9

8:00 am - Novena Mass
5:00 pm - Church - Margarita Lemoine
7:00 pm - Church (Spanish) - Miguel Angel Bonilla, Jr.

Sunday - January 10

7:00 am - Church (English) - Rosemarie Columbo
8:00 am - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -
8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Maria Ciardullo, Pasquale
Campagnulol, Rosa Giovanni Contacessi, Peter J. LoFaso
(Napoli Foods) All the Saints (In Thanksgiving)
10:00 am - Chapel (English) Florence Agoglia
10:00 am - Code Auditorium - Michael Thomas Appell,
Diane Bowen, Pauline Multari
12:00 pm - Chapel (Spanish) -
12:00 pm - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -
2:30 pm - Chapel (Kreyol) - St. Jude, In thanksgiving for Mr.
& Mrs. Denis & family
6:00 pm - Chapel (English) - James DeMasters

*Bread & Wine for the Week of
December 20th is dedicated in
loving memory of
Fiorella Gallina
from the Padre Pio Prayer Group*



Schedule of Masses

Mass Schedule for week of January 4 thru 10

Weekday Masses

Monday January 4

7:00 am - Fr. Martin

12:10 pm - Fr. Tony

Tuesday January 5

7:00 am - Fr. Tony

12:10 pm - Fr. Nesly

Wednesday January 6

7:00 am - Fr. Eric

12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

Thursday January 7

7:00 am - Fr. Tony

12:10 pm - Fr. Eric

Friday January 8

9:00 am - Fr. Nesly

12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

Saturday, January 9

8:00 am - Fr. Nesly

Weekend Schedule

Saturday, January 9

4:00 pm Reconciliation - Church

5:00 pm - Church

7:00 pm - Church

Sunday, January 10

7:00 am - Church

8:00 am - Chapel

8:30 am - Church

10:00 am - Chapel

10:00 am - (Overflow) Code

12:00 pm - Chapel

12:00 pm - Code Auditorium

1:00 pm Baptisms - Church

2:30 pm - Chapel

6:00 pm - Chapel



Around St. Brigid

Retrouvaille Weekend You Can Help Heal Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, January 22, 2021, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Location:

Marriott Melville Long Island
1350 Walt Whitman Road
Melville, NY 11747

2021 Super Bonanza is Available Now

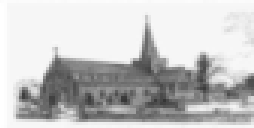
**Look for it in your Mail, call 516-334-0021, or
print out tickets online at
saintbrigid.net**

St. Brigid's Pot O' Gold Super Bonanza Raffle

Congratulations! _____ has been enrolled in the Super Bonanza Raffle. You now have the opportunity to win each and every day from Jan. 1, 2021 to Dec. 31, 2021.

PRIZES

Daily.....	\$ 30
Last Day of the Month.....	\$100
St. Brigid Day - February 1.....	\$500
Feast of Pentecost - May 23.....	\$500
Labor Day - September 8.....	\$500
Christmas Day - December 25.....	\$500



St. Brigid R.C. Church
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You can win 365 times! Winners will be posted in the parish bulletin.