

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 10, 2020 - The Baptism of the Lord

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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.

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.

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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Special phone line for reporting allegations of sexual abuse by
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Parish Ministries Coordinators

Altar Servers 334-0021	Ministry of Consolation - 334-0021 Walter Wilczek
Bereavement 516-238-5633 Joan McGovern	Ministry of Winter Grace 334-0021 Sister Julie Thompson
Choir (Adult English) 334-0021 ext.311 Susan Porteus	Ministry to Catholics of African Ancestry -334-0021 Charles Givens - caa@saintbrigid.net
Choir (10am - Youth) 334-0021 ext 311 Laura Naughton	Pastoral Council 334-0021 Father Anthony Stanganelli
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Choir (Spanish) 334-0021 Guillermo Roman (12:15) Ricardo Ossandon (10:45)	Pre-Cana Program: Deacon Darrell & Diane Buono
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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
Durazzano Society	Saint Anthony Society Phyllis Caggiano - 796-2928
Knights of Columbus 516-830-8802 Augustin Berry Grand Knight	Veterans of Foreign War
Maria SS Dell'Assunta Society Glen Ullo - 516-790-1811	Westbury Senior Citizens Paul Ragusa-Schweitzer -334-5886

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"St. Brigid Deli" on Post Avenue is NOT affiliated with St. Brigid Church in any way.

Upcoming Events

Super Bonanza Winners

Collection Information -

Collection for 1/2-1/3: \$10,913; *Mail-Ins \$2,587*

New Years Eve/Day Collection: \$2,370

Avg. Weekly Auto Giving - Regular Collection: \$4,946

Avg. Weekly Auto Giving - Other (Dec. only): \$5,422

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!

12/27	Maureen Raichel	\$30
12/28	Joseph M. Mele	\$30
12/29	Mason DaRocha	\$30
12/30	Bob Bennett	\$30
12/31	Phyllis Fragiori	\$100
1/1	The Madsen Family	\$30
1/2	Loretta Corrigan	\$30
1/3	Sheehan Family	\$30
1/4	Jim Corrigan	\$30
1/5	Paul Aloisio	\$30
1/6	Linda Cusati	\$30
1/7	Joanne Rice	\$30
1/8	Juan Cadavid	\$30



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 really 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. . .

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

*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.*

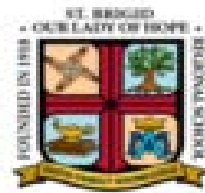
We pray for those who have died. . .

James F. Maloney, Maria Jesus Hostin, Emmanuel Hostin and Henry Nowicki

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



At St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope, the safety and well-being of our students, faculty and staff are our top priorities. Enjoy this peek at our "Small, Safe and Smart" approach to daily life at school this year!



The day begins with temperature checks at the door.



Desks are spaced at least six feet apart, and masks are worn in the classroom.



Small pods of students enjoy physical education activities outdoors.



Middle school students have different teachers for each class. The teachers travel from room to room, allowing each small cohort to remain in their classroom.

ST. BRIGID / OUR LADY OF HOPE
REGIONAL SCHOOL:

- ✓ SMALL
- ✓ SAFE
- ✓ SMART

Whether they're learning in the classroom or from home, our students are engaged in high-quality learning experiences provided by our talented and dedicated faculty and support staff.



**Interested in joining our school family? Contact us for more information:
(516) 333-0580 or info@stbolh.org**



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 17th - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

John 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples,
and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God."

The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them,

"What are you looking for?"

They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —,

"where are you staying?"

He said to them, "Come, and you will see."

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying,

and they stayed with him that day.

It was about four in the afternoon.

Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter,

was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus.

He first found his own brother Simon and told him,

"We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —.

Then he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said,

"You are Simon the son of John;

you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.



Sometimes God speaks to us in the silence of the night, sometimes in the hurriedness and confusion of the day. He has spoken to us in times past, and bids us to listen for His voice in our lives today. In today's Gospel, Jesus is identified as the Lamb of God, who will forgive the sins of the world. It is a reminder to us about our ability to accept the word of Jesus and let our hearts be moved. Can we help someone change their life for the better? Can we be the "guiding star" for another who is lost? Listen with your hearts to hear what God is telling you.

Gospel Reflection Questions

- Think of a time when you heard God calling to you.
- Think of how you would answer Jesus' question, "What are you looking for?"
- Think of someone who helped you change your life, your priorities, our your outlook.

Some Questions for Families & Children

- Think of why John referred to Jesus as the "Lamb of God".



"Here is the
Lamb of God who
takes away the
sin of the world!"

John 1:29, NRSV

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Sunday
Morning

POST

Two voices - which to follow?

E-mail Father Tony: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

Gratitude for your faithful stewardship

The services of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day did not pack the house – but the spirit of giving was certainly prevalent in the incredible generosity of our parishioners in the Christmas collection. Each year, we so depend upon the collection as that additional source of income that will help us continue our ministries of Christian formation and education, parish outreach, prayer and liturgy, and parish administration. Because of the low collections throughout this year due to the pandemic, the need for the income from the Christmas collection was more critical than ever. But you all came through with such generosity! I am truly humbled by the outpouring of such love and support of our parish.

Daydreaming about the future.

Do you know that it is only 40 days until Ash Wednesday? I am giving some thought about how ashes might be distributed in this crazy covid world. One thought I had was preparing pre-sealed individualized small bags of ashes. Participants would enter the Church and receive a blessing along with their sealed bag of ashes which they would impose on their own foreheads (or foreheads of other family members) after they left the Church. Or, a drive-by service? But that might be a traffic-jam nightmare. What do you think?

Throughout the public ministry of Jesus, I think that there were two voices echoing inside the head of our Savior – two competing messages if you will. One voice is the voice of the Father, a voice we hear clearly in today's gospel in the account of the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan. "You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests." The second voice comes from an evil source: "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones be turned into loaves of bread." "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself off the pinnacle of this Temple, for it is written that angels will support you lest you dash your foot against a stone." "If you are the Son of God, take yourself down off that cross – and us as well."

The first voice, the voice of the Father, makes a solemn declaration, proclaiming a relationship that will never be broken by any of the external circumstances of life. The second, a truly evil voice, puts that relationship to the test. "How could God possibly love you if you are here in this desert starving?" Or, "If you really are God's son, you shouldn't have to suffer and endure this tortuous death." This second voice keeps trying to offer evidence that you cannot possibly be God's beloved – not with all that you are going through right now.

What about yourself – do you have two competing voices in your head? Are you drawn to believe that you are God's beloved? Have you experienced that outpouring of divine love in your life, in those ordinary/extraordinary moments when all seemed right? Have you had a glimpse of the Father's love for you when you received an unexpected blessing that assured you that all would be well? But again, there is that other voice that seems to get much louder with every passing challenge, with every moment of failure, with every disappointment experienced over the course of time.

So, which voice will govern your attitudes and actions throughout the course of the day? Which voice will you pay attention to and which voice will you choose to ignore? And ultimately, which voice will bring you contentment and satisfaction in your life, even during the hard and challenging moments when it all seems to go wrong?

How important it was for Jesus to have this experience of the Father's love right at the very beginning of his public ministry. How important it must have been for him to reflect upon this experience in moments when he experienced the opposition of the Pharisees, the criticism of the Sadducees, the rejection by the religious authorities and even the sentencing to death. How important it was for Jesus to remain grounded in that truth, no matter what. Shouldn't we seek that same grounding, standing in that same truth, throughout the entirety of our life here on earth?

Christmas Collection



RESULTS FROM OUR

CHRISTMAS FUND

You have been so generous. Maybe some have been more so than usual because of the significant negative impact that covid-19 has had on our regular collections.

Thankfully, donations for Christmas are still coming in...but here's where we stand so far:

\$93,349

Thanks So Much!

Prior Years:

2019: \$88,429

2018: \$88,199

2017: \$91,067



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>



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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!

Comunidad Hispana de Santa Brígida



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.

- ¿Necesita un identificación de la parroquia? Presentar un documento de su país de origen.

(Pasaporte, acta de nacimiento ó tarjeta de elector). Se agradece una donación.



Misa en Español:

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

Hermanos Ayudémonos Unos A Otros

Necesidades en la Despensa de Comida. 516-334-0021 ext.

327 Ximena

Favor traiga comida no percedera a la misa y depositela en la canasta que esta disponible. Que Dios le bendiga por su generosidad.



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Enjoy
Spanish
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!

Comunidad Hispana de Santa Brigida

AÑO NUEVO: LA MAYOR NECESIDAD ES LA ESPERANZA RENOVADA

Como el calendario ahora se ha convertido en un Año Nuevo, al menos simbólicamente todos buscan un nuevo comienzo. Por supuesto, pasar una página en un calendario no significa automáticamente que todos nuestros desafíos hayan terminado. Ciertamente, las luchas del 2020 todavía nos acompañan a medida que comenzamos el 2021.

Como personas de fe, estamos llamados a hacer todo lo posible para aliviar las cargas de los demás. En la Oficina de Ayuda, somos el conducto entre aquellos, como todos ustedes conectados con nosotros, en Sta. Brigida, que quieren ayudar a otros, y con aquellos a quienes tenemos el privilegio de servir.

Vimos la bondad de tantos de ustedes que nos mostraron durante 2020, en un tremenda manera durante la temporada navideña. Seguimos agradecidos por su generosidad. Muy a menudo, la gente se pone en contacto con nosotros para preguntarnos "¿Qué necesitan?" A nivel práctico, esas necesidades varían. Algunas veces nosotros necesitamos un determinado alimento. A veces buscamos una tarjeta de regalo para Navidad.

A veces buscamos apoyo monetario. Usted siempre nos ayudan.

Si tuviéramos que hacer la misma pregunta ahora mismo, cada uno de nosotros probablemente nos daría la misma respuesta: necesitamos un sentido

renovado de esperanza. Y como personas de fe, la esperanza es un regalo que se nos ha dado y sin duda un regalo que podemos compartir entre nosotros.

Entonces, tal vez en este Año Nuevo, seamos canales de esperanza del uno para el otro. Una palabra amable o una mirada tranquilizadora, incluso sobre una máscara, puede servir un largo camino en decirnos que las cosas mejorarán. La esperanza puede venir en forma simple de saber que caminamos juntos y el Señor camina con todos nosotros.

Tenga la seguridad de nuestras continuas oraciones por cada uno de ustedes y sus familias.

Díacono Darrell y todos en Outreach



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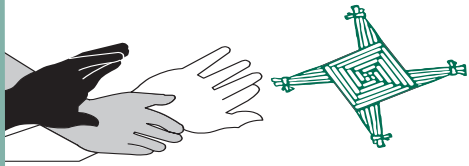
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Sra. María Piñero
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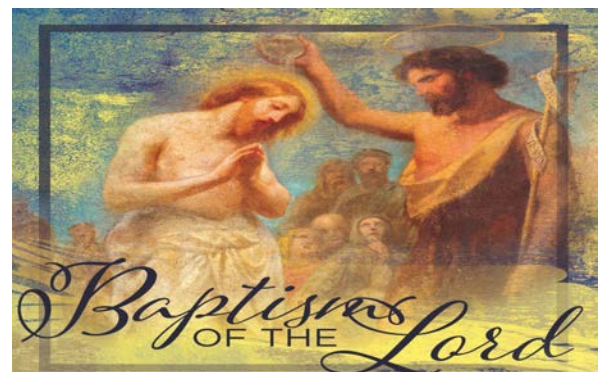


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NEW YEAR – THE BIGGEST NEED IS RENEWED HOPE

As the calendar has now turned to a New Year, at least symbolically we all look for a new beginning. Of course, turning a page on a calendar doesn't automatically mean all of our challenges are over. Certainly, the struggles from 2020 are still very much with us as we begin 2021. As people of faith, we are called to do everything possible to ease each other's burdens. In Outreach, we get to be the conduit between those, like all of you connected with us at St. Brigid who want to help others, and with those whom we have the privilege to serve. We saw the goodness of so many on display during 2020, in a tremendous way during the holiday season. We remain grateful for your generosity. So often people contact us asking the question, "What do you need?" On a practical level, those needs vary. Sometimes we need a certain food item. Sometimes we are looking for a gift card for Christmas. Sometimes we are looking for monetary support. You always come through. If we were to ask that same question right now, each of us would probably give that same answer – we need a renewed sense of hope. And as people of faith, hope is a gift that we have been given and certainly a gift that we can share with each other. So perhaps in this New Year, let us be channels of hope for one another. A kind word or a reassuring look, even over a mask, can go a long way in telling each other that things will get better. Hope can come in the form of simply knowing that we walk with each other and the Lord is walking with us all. Be assured of our continued prayers for each of you and your families.

Deacon Darrell and Everyone at Outreach





Kominote Ayisyén

Haitian-American Apostolate

Haitian Community, Baptism of the Lord

Frères , Soeurs et Amis, aujourd'hui nous célébrons le baptême du Seigneur. Une heure nouvelle s'ouvre pour lui. Dieu renoue sa communication avec son peuple en la personne de son Fils Jésus: " C'est toi mon Fils bien-aimé: en toi j'ai mis tout mon amour". C'est a Jésus que le Père s'adresse, lui seul est le destinataire de cette révélation qui ouvre les temps nouveaux.

Cette fête met en valeur l'humanité et la divinité de Jésus. Comme homme il est solidaire des hommes et des femmes ; comme Dieu ,en sortant de l'eau, il voit le ciel se déchirer et l'Esprit descendre comme une colombe : " Tu es mon Fils bien-aimé , en toi j'ai mis tout mon amour .

Par cette solidarité avec les êtres humains et cette révélation de sa proximité avec Dieu, Jésus souligne que Dieu ne fait pas de différence entre les hommes et qu'à notre tour nous entendre dire: " C'est toi mon Fils bien-aimé en qui j'ai mis tout mon amour".

Frères et Soeurs, comme Jésus qui faisait le bien et guérissait tous ceux qui étaient sous le pouvoir du démon, puisqu'aussi bien Dieu était avec Lui, nous avons cette même possibilité de faire le bien.

Enfants du même Père, tenons-nous la main et manifestons notre désir et notre volonté de vivre comme des frères.

Bonne mission

- 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 11

Monday - January 11

7:00 am - Regina E. Micca

12:10 pm - Paul Bonanno

Tuesday - January 12

7:00 am - Da Costa Family

12:10 pm - Peter Anthony Blancaver

Wednesday - January 13

7:00 am - Katherine Rafferty

12:10 pm - Margaret Paradiso

Thursday - January 14

7:00 am - For the people of the parish

12:10 pm - Kathleen and Jim Cohn (Anniversary) Scarpa, Dr. Tomas Pattugalan, Jr.

Friday - January 15

7:00 am - Carolyn Kilgallen

12:10 pm - John Hamilton

Saturday - January 16

8:00 am - Novena Mass

5:00 pm - Church - Patricia Lozinski

7:00 pm - Church (Spanish) - Carlos Martinez, Maria

Filomena Zuniga

Sunday - January 17

7:00 am - Church (English) -

8:00 am - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -

8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Maria Ciardullo

10:00 am - Chapel (English) Gelsomina Hering, Angela

10:00 am - Code Auditorium - Jerry DeSilva, Camille

Lubeski

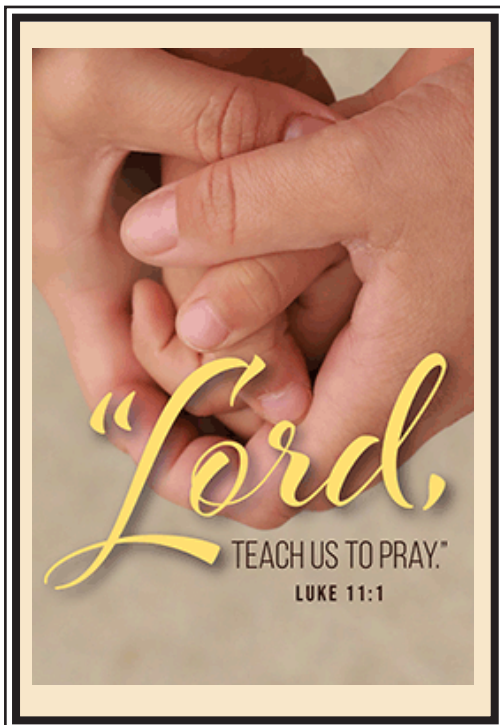
12:00 pm - Chapel (Spanish) -

12:00 pm - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -

2:30 pm - Chapel (Kreyol) - In thanksgiving for Mr. & Mrs.

Denis & family

6:00 pm - Chapel (English) - Ellen G. Messiano



Schedule of Masses

Mass Schedule for week of January 11 thru 17

Weekday Masses

Monday January 11

7:00 am - Fr. Martin

12:10 pm - Fr. Tony

Tuesday January 12

7:00 am - Fr. Tony

12:10 pm - Fr. Nesly

Wednesday January 13

7:00 am - Fr. Eric

12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

Thursday January 14

7:00 am - Fr. Tony

12:10 pm - Fr. Eric

Friday January 15

9:00 am - Fr. Nesly

12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

Saturday, January 16

8:00 am - Fr. Nesly

Weekend Schedule

Saturday, January 16

4:00 pm Reconciliation - Church

5:00 pm - Church - Fr. Martin

7:00 pm - Church - Monseñor Cabezas

Sunday, January 17

7:00 am - Church - Fr. Eric

8:00 am - Code - Monseñor Cabezas

8:30 am - Church - Fr. Tony

10:00 am - Chapel - Fr. Eric

10:00 am - (Overflow) Code - Fr. Tony

12:00 pm - Chapel - Monseñor Cabezas

12:00 pm - Code - Fr. Tony

1:00 pm Baptisms - Church

2:30 pm - Chapel - Fr. Nesly

6:00 pm - Chapel - Fr. Tony



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

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**Look for it in your Mail, call 516-334-0021, or
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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



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