

# 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*

**February 7, 2021 - Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time**

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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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*Public Masses have resumed at St. Brigid's as indicated in the schedule inside this bulletin and on the parish website ([saintbrigid.net](http://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 Arnau are co-pastors. Visit our Website at [www.stbolh.org](http://www.stbolh.org).



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Susan Porteus

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## Organizations in Our Community

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

292-3040

**Birthright**

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**Cursillo/Ultrea**

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**Prison Families Anonymous**

Kent Evans - 732-3018

**Retrouaille** (Marriage Support)

John & Linda Pisano - 516-532-3225

**Saint Anthony Society**

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**Veterans of Foreign War**

**Westbury Senior Citizens**

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# Upcoming Events

## Collection Information -

Collection for 1/30-1/31: \$9,831

*Mail-Ins \$1,168*

*Avg. Weekly Auto Giving - Regular Collection: \$4,788*

*Avg. Weekly Auto Giving - Other: \$1,056*

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!

# February

# Thank You

Father Tony, the Priests, Deacons, Sisters - the entire Parish Staff of St. Brigid - is grateful to **YOU!**

We are able to join with **YOU** to continue the mission of Jesus here in this part of the Kingdom, guided by the Father, moved by the Holy Spirit - and supported by **YOU!**

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## Super Bonanza Winners

1/31	Dorothy Sottile	\$100
2/1	Laura & Howard Baker	\$30
2/2	The DeRose Family	\$30
2/3	Maria Satira	\$30
2/4	George Seelinger	\$30
2/5	Marianne Murray	\$30
2/6	Mr. & Mrs. Gene Spitzer	\$30

## Grow + Go is Here!

Father Tony has arranged that our parishioners can partake of something new... Grow+Go...

Grow+Go invites everyone to a deeper understanding of what it means to be an evangelizing disciple of Christ. Using the Sunday Scriptures as the basis for reflection, Grow+Go offers insight into how we can all more fully GROW as disciples and then GO evangelize, fulfilling Christ's Great Commission to "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19) The concept behind the weekly series is to make discipleship and evangelization simple, concrete and relatable. Look for Grow+Go in our weekly bulletin and on our parish website.

**GROW + GO** faith CATHOLIC

## Many thanks...

...to all our parishioners and friends who continue to support St. Brigid's Parish during these days. We are grateful to our loving God for each one of you!

## We thank all who:

- Give to our Regular Collections
- Support the parish through GivePlus+
- Contributed to our Christmas Fund (and continue to give)
- Support our Parish Outreach, Food Pantry, raffles, special collections and donations - all our fund-raising efforts
- Use their God-given gifts to assist in various parish ministries and groups.

## *We pray for those who are sick. . .*

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

*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. . .*

**Richard Fleming, Jonathan E. Vanegas Gonzalez, Ronald Russo, Eileen Quinn and Mildred Carfora**

## *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
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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
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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



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# 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?

## February 14th - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 1:29-39

Mark 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said,

"If you wish, you can make me clean."

Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand,

touched him, and said to him,

"I do will it. Be made clean."

The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean.

Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once.

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything,

but go, show yourself to the priest

and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed;

that will be proof for them."

The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter.

He spread the report abroad

so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly.

He remained outside in deserted places,

and people kept coming to him from everywhere.



Being healed of a disease such as leprosy would be cause to "tell the world". However, healing was not the only part of Jesus' ministry that he would make known to others. His purpose was to help others know God and let Him be part of their lives. Jesus wants us to know that the kingdom of heaven is attainable and this He does through His healing and preaching. Jesus did not want to be looked upon as a healer, but as a teacher of God's love for all mankind..

## Gospel Reflection Questions

• Think of what you would ask Jesus for if he were to come to you today.

• Is there a need in your life for a deeper healing?

## Some Questions for Families & Children

• Think what would you do if you met a person with leprosy today?

• Think of how you can be more like Jesus when meeting someone with a disability or disease.



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Sunday  
Morning

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## The lessons God wants to teach us

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### Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is February 17th - and, like many things in this Covid Climate, it is challenging to think how ashes can be safely and effectively administered this year. For those who wish to celebrate Mass, **we will have three Masses - 7am, 9am and 7:30pm in the evening (note: to avoid crowding, we are not having a Mass at 12:10pm).**

Ashes will be distributed after those Masses.

Ashes will also be distributed nonstop after the 9:30am Mass (or, if a funeral is scheduled, immediately after the morning funeral) until our 7:30pm Mass.

Once again, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and readings will be provided for people who wish to reflect upon their commitment to grow closer to the Lord through this holy season of Lent.

For the sake of safety, ashes will be distributed with a q-tip that is disposed after each recipient receives ashes. All recipients as well as all ministers will be masked.

For those who feel uncomfortable in coming to Church to receive ashes, we will have prayer-cards with blessed ashes attached for families who choose not to attend. These prayer-cards with ashes can be picked up at the parish center.

Volunteers are needed to help us assemble the prayer cards and small bags of ashes. **Volunteers are invited to help me prepare the ashes for the homebound on Saturday, February 13th at 10am in Saint Anthony's Hall.**

We have all heard the proverb, "Give a man a fish and he eats for a day; teach a man to fish and he eats for a lifetime." Sometimes I wonder, when we are praying to God, are we looking for a fish or are we looking for a way to fish? While it may take a great deal of patience to finally catch a fish, there are tremendous lessons we learn along the way. And maybe that is the point of life itself. What are the lessons we are willing to learn along the way as we open our hearts to learn how to fish better?

A few years back, there was a popular movie *Evan Almighty* where God (played by Morgan Freeman) has a conversation with Evan's wife Joan who is at her wits end in dealing with her husband. Joan (like many of us) makes a plea to God to give her patience. Listen to God's response: "Let me ask you something. If someone prays for patience, you think God gives them patience? Or does he give them the opportunity to be patient? If he prayed for courage, does God give him courage, or does he give him opportunities to be courageous? If someone prayed for the family to be closer, do you think God zaps them with warm fuzzy feelings, or does he give them opportunities to love each other?"

In today's gospel, we get a glimpse of a day-in-the-life of Jesus. We see his popularity in the small fishing village of Capernaum after he has miraculously cured the mother-in-law of Simon. The whole town and the surrounding countryside jam into the house where Jesus is staying, seeking the miraculous cure, a healing, an exorcism. That night, Jesus removes himself from the town, goes to a deserted place to spend an evening in communion with his Father. There must have been so much in the heart of Jesus in these early days of his public ministry. There must have been so much to discern and such a great need to just listen and receive direction from his Father in heaven. The next day, Jesus shares the fruit of that prayer with his disciples: "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come."

In union with the Father, Jesus defines his mission: I am the Word of the Father, called to teach and encourage others, sharing a wisdom that will help others live the Kingdom, the dream of the Father for his daughters and sons. Our role is to open our heart in receptivity to this teaching, to seek the wisdom that comes about through the repeated lessons offered us in lived experience. Better than just a quick-fix remedy to this or that problem, I now receive the power to manage my life in all things through Him who is always ready to teach me.

# *40 Cans for Lent*

## **40 CANS FOR LENT** **Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday**



## **Help Us Feed The Hungry**

The Knights of Columbus, Westbury Council 1012, invites the parish family of St. Brigid to join them in their ~ *“40 Day Lenten Sacrifice”* ~ a traditional Lenten almsgiving, by donating 40 non-perishable food items (1 per day/7 per week) to help stock up St. Brigid’s Food Pantry.

Non-perishable food items (canned soup not needed) may be donated at the Saturday Evening or Sunday Masses in the Church, School Chapel or Code Auditorium vestibules or during the week at the St. Anthony's vestibule or at the Outreach Center.

We are so grateful to our Knights who continually immerse themselves in the care of “those who are in great need”.

Deacon Darrell & Everyone at Outreach



# *Free Health Screenings* *Gratis Exámenes de Salud*



## **St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus**

## **St. Francis Hospital Autobús de Alcance Comunitario**

### **Free Health Screenings**

Includes a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes for adults 18 and older. We also provide patient education and referrals. No appointment is required.

### **Exámenes Gratis de Salud**

Los exámenes incluyen: Una breve historia cardiaca, presión arterial, análisis de sangre para el colesterol y la diabetes. Educación para al paciente y referencias apropiadas según sean necesarias para los adultos que tienen 18 años de edad o más.

### **FREE FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE**

St. Brigid Church

75 Post Avenue

Westbury, NY 11590

February 16, 2021

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

(Last screenings at 1:45 pm)

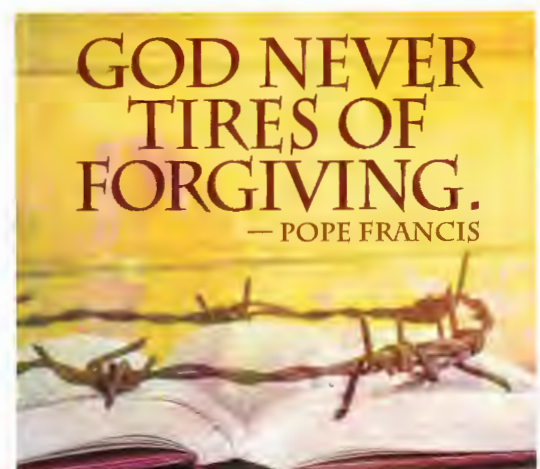
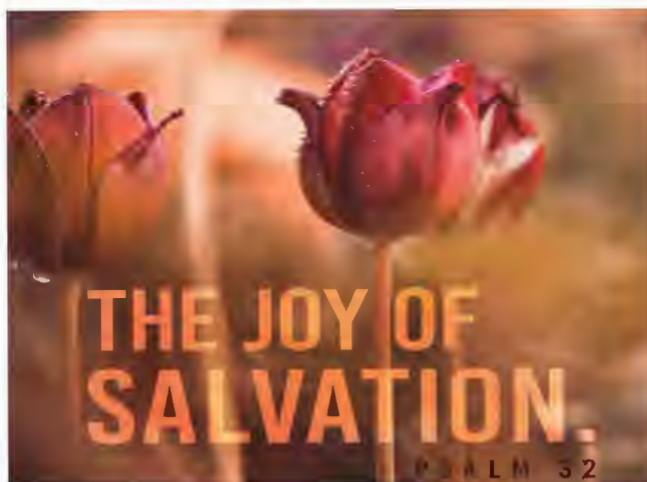
# *This Month at St. Brigid*

## **Black History Month**

From St.  
Brigid's  
Catholics of  
African  
Ancestry  
Ministry

Check it all  
out on our  
parish  
website:

**[www.saintbrigid.net](http://www.saintbrigid.net)**



# Virtus Update

## **Background Screening Update FOR ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS**

*From The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, Diocese of Rockville Centre*

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (The Charter) promulgated by the Bishops of the United States in 2002 outlines specific practices and guidelines providing standards of safety in parishes and dioceses throughout the United States. As directed in The Charter, the Diocese of Rockville Centre requires all employees, clergy, and volunteers to complete three requirements within thirty days of employment or volunteering:

1. Attend **Protecting God's Children Program (Virtus)**
2. Sign the Codes of Conduct;
3. Complete a background screen application. The Diocese requires all those who remain in active ministry be rescreened at 5 yr. intervals. volunteers/employees.

### **A Word on Background Screening of Volunteers:**

The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People (OFPCYP) has streamlined the volunteer application process enabling volunteers to complete the three safe environment requirements in one step. Individuals wishing to volunteer in a parish or school:

1. Register to attend a Protecting God's Children class and create a Virtus account on the Virtus website: [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org)
2. Electronically acknowledge the Diocesan Code of Conduct- provided during the Virtus registration process.
3. Follow the instructions to complete the Sterling Volunteers background screening application background offered during the Virtus registration process.

### **Active Volunteers:**

If you are active in a parish ministry, have already attended Virtus and have been background screened you may be at – or beyond- the **5yr. rescreening requirement**. If this is the case, you will receive an email from **Sterling Volunteers** asking you to complete the background screening application on-line. You may access the background screening application by following the prompt in the email or logging into your Virtus account.

**Please be aware-this is not a scam nor has your e-mail been hacked.** The OFPCYP has been working with your parish to update the Safe Environment records and noted it is time for you to be rescreened. You may also be prompted to electronically resign the Code of Conduct when you log into your Virtus account.

### **Edit Your Virtus Account:**

To access your Virtus account: [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org) You will need your Username and Password. If you need assistance, please contact Virtus: 1-888-847-8870 or [helpdesk@virtus.org](mailto:helpdesk@virtus.org). Once in your account, review your account information-particularly your e-mail address. If your account requires updating, please hit the TOOLBOX tab at the top of the screen. On the left side of your screen in the green column click "Update My Account" You will be able to make the necessary changes-please remember to hit the SAVE button at the bottom of the screen.

Questions or concerns: [mmcmahon@drvc.org](mailto:mmcmahon@drvc.org)

**Thank you to all who continue to serve in a ministry.**

# 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 de-

positela 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



Ofrecemos  
programas si no  
tienen seguro

## La Deteccion Temprana Salva Vidas!

**Feb. 25, 2021**

8:00 am—12:00 pm

Obtengan su Mamografía en nuestra  
camioneta móvil



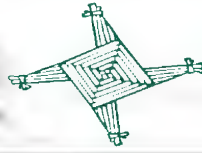
St. Brigid's Church  
75 Post Avenue  
Westbury, NY 1590

Mujeres mayores de 40 años, sin seguro medico, pueden recibir su mamografía gratis si califican. Mujeres con segura medico están requeridas a tener una prescripción de su doctor para obtener la mamografía gratis.

Para facilitar cita, favor llamen a

**516-296-3355**

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# Outreach

These remain very challenging times. It is so important that we care for our emotional and physical well-beings. Please consider these events sponsored by Parish Outreach:

## BEREAVEMENT

So many have suffered loss during this most difficult time. These losses range from the loss of loved ones to loss of jobs, to the loss of important life events.

We will be continuing our in-person Bereavement Group, under the direction of our professional Bereavement Coordinator, Joan McGovern. We will be having a six-week in-person session on Friday mornings, from February 19th to March 26th. The group will meet in St. Anthony's Hall from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Proper social distancing and mask wearing will be followed. We will also be offering a six-week Zoom Bereavement session on Thursday evenings from February 11th to March 18th from 7 p m to 8 pm. The cost is \$25 to cover all program materials. To register or for more information, please contact us by calling Deacon Darrell at 516-334-0021 ext. 308 or Joan McGovern at 516-238-5633.

## ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL OUTREACH BUS

We are happy to once again have the St. Francis Outreach Bus here at St. Brigid's. It will be in the main parking lot across from the church on Tuesday, February 16th from 10 am to 2 pm (last screening at 1:45 pm). It will be a great opportunity to catch up on important health screenings. Adults 18 and older. No appointment is required.

## NASSAU UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING

The NUMC Mobile Mammography Screening will be in the main parking lot across from the church Thursday, February 25th from 8 am to 12 noon. Women, ages 40 and older are invited for a free mammography. You must pre-register by calling 516-296-3355.

Estos siguen siendo tiempos muy desafiantes. Es tan importante que cuidemos de nuestro bienestar emocional y físico. Considere estos eventos patrocinados por la Oficina de Ayuda:

## DUELO

Muchos han sufrido pérdidas durante estos momentos tan difíciles. Estas pérdidas varían desde la pérdida de seres queridos hasta la pérdida de puestos de trabajo, pasando por la pérdida de eventos importantes de la vida.

Continuaremos con nuestro Grupo de Duelo en persona, bajo la dirección de nuestra coordinadora profesional de duelo, Joan McGovern. Tendremos una nueva sesión en persona de seis semanas los viernes por la mañana, a partir del 19 de Febrero al 26 de Marzo. El grupo se reunirá en St. Anthony's Hall de 10:00 a.m. a 11:00 a.m. Se seguirá un adecuado distanciamiento social y el uso de máscaras. También ofreceremos por Zoom una sesión de duelo por seis semanas los jueves por la noche del 11 de febrero al 18 de marzo de 19 a 20 horas. El costo es de \$ 25 para cubrir todos los materiales del programa. Para registrarse u obtener más información, contáctenos en bereavement@saintbrigid.net o llamando al diácono Darrell al 516-334-0021 ext. 308.

## EL BUS DE AYUDA DEL HOSPITAL SAN FRANCISCO - RESERVE LA FECHA

En medio de esta pandemia, muchos han descuidado sus habituales cuidados de la salud. Estamos felices de tener una vez más el Bus de Ayuda del Hospital San Francisco aquí en Sta. Brígida. Será en el estacionamiento principal frente a la iglesia el martes 16 de febrero de 10 am a 2 pm (último análisis a las 1:45 pm). Será una gran oportunidad para ponerse al día con importantes temas de salud. No se requiere cita previa. No se pierda esta oportunidad importante.

## MÓVIL DE MAMOGRAFÍA DEL CENTRO MÉDICO DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE NASSAU

El examen de mamografía móvil NUMC se realizará en el estacionamiento principal frente a la iglesia Jueves 25 de febrero de 8 a 12 del mediodía. Las mujeres de 40 años o más están invitadas a una mamografía gratuita. Usted debe inscribirse llamando al 516-296-3355.



February 7, 2021

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 | 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 | Mk 1:29-39

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

### **GROW AS A DISCIPLE** | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

I remember taking my oldest son on a tour of a technical theater program at a state university. He had been considering an IT field – he’s everyone’s go-to whenever a technical issue arises. The theater professor said, “Enroll in our program only if you can’t do anything else.” The implication was clear: Choose this field if you love it so much you can’t imagine pursuing a different career. My son tried a more practical direction, but ultimately came back to theater, where he thrived! I thought of this story when listening to Paul’s Letter to the Corinthians: He preached the Gospel because he *had* to – excuse the double negative, but he could not “not” share the Good News with everyone he met! Once he encountered Jesus, he willingly devoted his life to sharing the story of love and salvation with all those whom he encountered – the weak and the powerful, rich and poor, saints and sinners. Let us pray that God helps us recapture the wonder the crowds must have felt in Jesus’ presence – wonder that compels us to share the Good News, too.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

Wherever you happen to live, imagine “the whole town gathered at the door.” Even in the smallest of villages, that would be a big deal! So it was with Jesus, where crowds seemed to follow him wherever he went, wanting to catch a glimpse of this carpenter’s son who cured the sick and drove out demons. When the disciples found him off by himself, praying, and told him “everyone is looking for you,” Jesus tells them they need to move on to nearby villages. I sense an urgency in Mark’s account of Jesus’ movements, showing Jesus as compelled to reach as many people as possible during his public ministry. As I hear this, I think how easy it is for us Catholics to remain in our comfort zones – whether a favorite pew, the same core group of “parish friends,” or even sticking with one ministry or one Mass time. But, as Jesus shows us, preaching the Good News – witnessing to the power of God in our lives – means we cannot stand idly by. We must share this news.

**WITNESS** What if we tried to emulate Jesus, albeit in a small way, by reaching beyond our “circles” to greet someone new at our parish, volunteer for the first time or in a different way, or – yes – sit in a different spot! In doing so, we can challenge ourselves to “stretch” a bit and welcome others into our world.

What if we tried to emulate Jesus, albeit in a small way, by reaching beyond our “circles” to greet someone new at our parish?

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# Virtus Verificación

## Actualización de La Verificación de Antecedentes PARA TODOS LOS VOLUNTARIOS PARROQUIALES

Oficina Para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes:

La Carta para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes (The Charter) promulgada por los obispos de los Estados Unidos en 2002 describe prácticas y pautas específicas que brindan estándares de seguridad en parroquias y diócesis en todo Estados Unidos. Como se indica en La Carta, la Diócesis de Rockville Center requiere que todos los empleados, clérigos y voluntarios completen tres requisitos dentro de los treinta días posteriores al empleo o al voluntariado:

1. Asistir al **Programa de Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios (Virtus)**
2. Firmar los Códigos de Conducta;
3. Completar una aplicación de verificación de antecedentes. La Diócesis requiere que todos aquellos que permanecen activos en ministerio sean re-evaluados nuevamente en un intervalo de 5 años. Voluntarios / empleados.

### Unas Palabras sobre la Investigación de Antecedentes de los Voluntarios:

La Oficina para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes (OPPNJ) ha simplificado el proceso de solicitud de voluntariado que permite a los voluntarios completar los tres requisitos de Ambientes Seguros en un solo paso. Personas que deseen ser voluntarias en una parroquia o escuela deben:

1. Regístrese para asistir a un taller de Protegiendo los Niños de Dios y crear una cuenta Virtus en el sitio web de Virtus: [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org)
2. Aceptar electrónicamente el Código de Conducta Diocesano- proporcionado durante el proceso de registro de Virtus.
3. Seguir las instrucciones para completar la solicitud de Investigación de Antecedentes de Sterling Volunteers que se ofrece durante el proceso de registro de Virtus.

### Voluntarios activos:

Si usted está activo en un ministerio parroquial, ya ha asistido a un taller de Virtus y sus antecedentes han sido evaluados, es posible que usted ya se haya pasado o está a punto del **requisito de reevaluación de cada 5 años**. Si este es el caso, usted recibirá un correo electrónico de **Sterling Volunteers** pidiéndole que complete la solicitud de investigación de antecedentes en línea. Usted puede acceder a la aplicación de investigación de antecedentes siguiendo las indicaciones del correo electrónico o entrando en su cuenta Virtus. **Tenga en cuenta que esto no es una estafa ni que su correo electrónico ha sido pirateado (hacked)**. La OPPNJ ha estado trabajando con su parroquia para actualizar los registros de Ambiente Seguro y señaló que es hora de que usted sea re-evaluado. También se le puede pedir que nuevamente firme electrónicamente el Código de Conducta cuando entre a su cuenta de Virtus.

### Actualice su cuenta Virtus:

Para acceder a su cuenta Virtus: [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org) Usted necesitará su nombre de usuario y contraseña. Si necesita ayuda, comuníquese con Virtus: 1-888-847-8870 o [helpdesk@virtus.org](mailto:helpdesk@virtus.org). Una vez entre a su cuenta, revise la información de su cuenta, particularmente su dirección de correo electrónico. Si su cuenta requiere una actualización, presione la pestaña TOOLBOX en la parte superior de la pantalla. En el lado izquierdo de la pantalla, en la columna verde, haga clic en "Actualizar mi cuenta". Podrá realizar los cambios necesarios; recuerde presionar el botón SAVE en la parte inferior de la pantalla.



# *Kominote Ayisyén*

## *Haitian-American Apostolate*

### **Haitian Commentary, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Frères, Soeurs et amis, en ce 5ème dimanche Ordinaire, le texte de l'Évangile qui nous est offert nous présente Jésus allant de village en village pour proclamer l'Évangile. Après avoir opéré des guérisons et expulsé des démons, il nous fait comprendre combien le Bonne Nouvelle à annoncer n'est pas seulement proclamation de paroles, mais aussi actions à vivre auprès de ceux qui en ont besoin.

Aujourd'hui comme hier, cette double orientation: annonce de l'Évangile et compassion active doit dynamiser le témoignage que nous sommes invités à rendre à notre Dieu. A la manière de la belle-mère de Pierre qui, une fois guérie de sa fièvre, sert Jésus et ses disciples. Il va de soi qu'une cohérence doit exister entre notre "dire" et notre "faire". Car, il y a trop de gens qui, comme Job, sont au fond de leur détresse et ont besoin d'un peu d'espérance pour vivre.

Cette semaine, voyons comment faire pour aider à soutenir le courage de ceux qui luttent dans leurs épreuves, à servir les autres et à les témoigner que Dieu est toujours là

Bonne Semaine.

• 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 expozisyon 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 secretè 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 February 8

### Monday - February 8

7:00 am - People of the parish  
12:10 pm - James Donlon

### Tuesday - February 9

7:00 am - All our priests, sisters and deacons  
12:10 pm - Rocco Iannucci

### Wednesday - February 10

7:00 am - All our parish benefactors  
12:10 pm - Carmine & Grace Parillo

### Thursday - February 11

7:00 am - Gerard Stratthaus (birthday)  
12:10 pm - John Leonard, Sr.

### Friday - February 12

7:00 am - DaCosta family  
12:10 pm - Mercedes Nunez

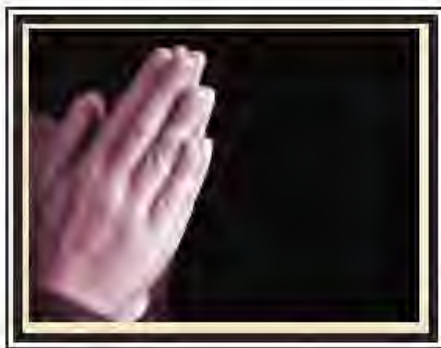
### Saturday - February 13

8:00 am - Novena Mass  
5:00 pm - Church - James P. Venuti, Jr.  
7:00 pm - Church (Spanish) - Leovigildo Maldonado

### Sunday - February 14

7:00 am - Church (English) - All members of Roth & Stratthaus families, living and deceased  
8:00 am - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -  
8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Vincenzo Abbatiello, Giuseppe & Maria Abbatiello, Vincenzo & Antonia Zaino, Francesco & Rosa Marciano  
10:00 am - Chapel (English) Bob Schlaich, Joanne Ferolito, Jeanne M. Schultz, Boris Bokitko, Joseph J. Napolitano  
10:00 am - Code Auditorium -  
12:00 pm - Chapel (Spanish) - Elsa Hurtado Delepiani  
12:00 pm - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -  
2:30 pm - Chapel (Kreyol) - In thanksgiving for Mr. & Mrs. Denis & family  
6:00 pm - Chapel (English) - Ednajane Checca & Doug Robins

*Bread & Wine for the Week of  
February 7th  
in loving memory of  
Bob Schlaich  
from Mary Schlaich & family*



# Schedule of Masses

## Mass Schedule for week of February 1 thru 7

### Weekday Masses

#### **Monday February 8**

7:00 am - Fr. Martin

12:10 pm - Fr. Tony

#### **Tuesday February 9**

7:00 am - Fr. Tony

12:10 pm - Fr. Nesly

#### **Wednesday February 10**

7:00 am - Fr. Eric

12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

#### **Thursday February 11**

7:00 am - Fr. Tony

12:10 pm - Fr. Eric

#### **Friday February 12**

9:00 am - Fr. Nesly

12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

#### **Saturday February 13**

8:00 am - Fr. Nesly

### Weekend Schedule

#### **Saturday February 13**

4:00 pm Reconciliation - Church

5:00 pm - Church - Fr. Tony

7:00 pm - Church - Fr. Romulo

#### **Sunday February 14**

7:00 am - Church - Fr. Martin

8:00 am - Code - Fr. Romulo

8:30 am - Church - Fr. Tony

10:00 am - Chapel - Fr. Eric

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

12:00 pm - Chapel - Fr. Romulo

12:00 pm - Code - Fr. Tony

1:00 pm Baptisms - Church

2:30 pm - Chapel - Fr. Nesly

6:00 pm - Chapel - Fr. Tony



February



# Around St. Brigid



## The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Celebrate Irish Night

Many of you know the Dominican Sisters of Amityville through our ministry in schools, health facilities, parish affiliations, etc. This year, we celebrate and honor those whose daily dedication and hard work foster the creation of a caring community.

This year's festivities will take place virtually on Saturday, March 6, 2021 and offer us an opportunity to gather together for liturgy, followed by a joyful program of song, dance, and Irish spirit!

Please consider supporting our efforts by purchasing one or more of the following:

- A ticket for our Irish Sweepstakes Raffle. Tickets are \$10 each, or 6 for \$50. Extra tickets are available on our website.
- A special edition Irish Night cookbook which includes tasty recipes and culinary traditions from all across the Emerald Isle. Cookbooks are \$10 each.
- An event ticket for \$40, which includes 1 entry into our door prize raffle, an entry into the Irish Sweepstakes and a copy of the cookbook.

For more information, please contact our Advancement Office at 631-842-6000 ext.246 or visit the event website: [www.sistersofst dominic.org/irishnight2021](http://www.sistersofst dominic.org/irishnight2021)

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Congregation. We hope you will join us on March 6th and raise a glass to good health this coming year - Slainte!

2021  
Super Bonanza  
is Still Available  
Call  
516-334-0021  
or print out  
tickets online  
at  
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## HELP WANTED

We are seeking someone who has a good knowledge of computers and would be able to operate our **live-streaming** video equipment for various Masses and services on a periodic basis in the school Chapel and/or the Church.

Initial commitment is approximately five times per week or so on weekdays and occasional weekends. This is ideal for someone with a **flexible schedule** - with **sufficient computer skills**, such as a retired individual or a college student. **Paid training** would be provided. A nominal stipend will be given for each video session.

Please email Rob at [bizmgr@saintbrigid.net](mailto:bizmgr@saintbrigid.net) to discuss the possibility.