

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 21, 2021 - First Sunday of Lent

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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).

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.



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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
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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 -

Weekend Collection for 2/13-2/14: \$9,745

Mail-Ins \$3,187

2nd Collection for Youth & Youth Ministry: \$2,597

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!

Super Bonanza Winners

2/14	Thomas Noonan	\$30
2/15	Anne Marie Dixon	\$30
2/16	Steven Salvati	\$30
2/17	Frances Smith	\$30
2/18	Fran Vaccaro	\$30
2/19	Andrea Pelo	\$30
2/20	Joanne Lein	\$30

Grow+Go - For You!

Father Tony offers another installment to our parishioners of Grow+Go... Perfect for Lent!

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 this week's bulletin and on our parish website.



February



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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We pray for those who are sick. . .

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

*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. . .

Kevin J. Marron, Lydia J. Campos, Arthur Dury, Joan Walsh, Giuseppe Sposito, Amado Rayos del Sol, Nicholas D. Cunningham and James R. Smith

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



LUNAR NEW YEAR!

Our kindergarteners learned about and celebrated The Year of the Ox, complete with a Dragon Parade around the entire school to scare away the “bad luck” of 2020. Special thanks to 5th Grader Justin, who volunteers every year to lead the parade!



MASS FOR SISTER MARIE PATRICK

St. Brigid's Parish will be celebrating a Mass in memory of Sister Marie Patrick on the one-year anniversary of her passing: **Tuesday, February 23 at 7:30 PM** in the School Chapel

Scan the QR code below for a link to the livestream of the Mass:



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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 28th - Second Sunday in Lent

Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John
 and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves.
 And he was transfigured before them,
 and his clothes became dazzling white,
 such as no fuller on earth could bleach them.
 Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses,
 and they were conversing with Jesus.
 Then Peter said to Jesus in reply,
 "Rabbi, it is good that we are here!
 Let us make three tents:
 one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."
 He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified.
 Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them;
 from the cloud came a voice,
 "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."
 Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone
 but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain,
 he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone,
 except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead.
 So they kept the matter to themselves,
 questioning what rising from the dead meant.



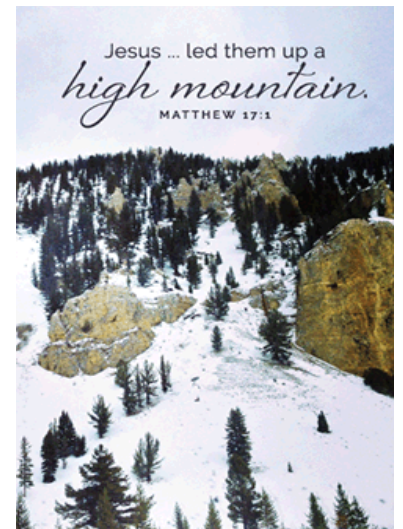
In today's gospel, God is telling us to listen. Lent is a time for us to listen to God's word and to see what is around us. We see the beauty of our surroundings, new birth, new life, but we also see pain and suffering of those who are sick, we see homelessness, hunger and poverty among the poor. As we listen to God's word, may we gain insight into what God wants us to do as we journey with Jesus to God our Father.

Gospel Reflection Questions

- Think of a time when you saw something that changed you or your way of thinking.
- Think of how you can bring about change that will help another by listening to God's word.

Some Questions for Families & Children

- Think of how you can "listen" to Jesus.
- What are some of the things that you can "fast from" this Lent?



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Sunday
Morning

POST

The Father waits in the desert

E-mail Father Tony: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

Sundays with (Pope)

Francis and (Father) Tony

Next Sunday will feature a new video series “Sundays with Francis and Tony” - a video presentation by Father Tony on four aspects of the great new encyclical of Pope Francis *Fratelli Tutti*. Pope Francis sees the coronavirus pandemic (and the isolation it has created) as an opportunity for all of humanity to reflect upon the need to establish the bonds of solidarity with all people, to see that we are all brothers and sisters (“fratelli tutti”).

The four aspects of the letter that I would like to reflect upon can be summed up with four words that each begin with the letter “S”: Sicknes, Samaritan, Solidarity, Spirituality.

Next Sunday, February 28th, I will premier the first video accompanied by scriptural passages that you may choose to reflect upon in the course of the week that will draw you deeper into the message of the Holy Father and the invitation of God to be more present to one another as brothers and sisters. There will be a separate “Tab” on the parish website that will direct you to both the video as well as the scriptural passages that you may choose to use as part of your own spiritual journey during these forty days of Lent.

I recommend that you take the opportunity to read the encyclical in its entirety. It can be accessed through the website of the Holy See: www.vatican.va - and look for the tab on “Encyclicals.”

Imagine spending one solid day without access to the internet, Facebook, Twitter, or emails. Imagine one solid day without your cell phone, receiving texts or making and receiving calls. Imagine one solid day without communication from the outside world whether by TV or radio. Imagine one solid day without going to the store, speaking or interacting with anyone in your family or in the outside community. Imagine one solid day alone.

Today’s gospel tells the story of Jesus spending forty such days in the desert. Each year, on the first Sunday of Lent, we are presented with one of the three accounts of Jesus, “remaining in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan.” We begin each Lent with the recounting of this forty-day experience of Jesus to show us how we too might enter into this desert experience with Jesus as our model. Immediately we might object, “I could never do without communication for one day, let alone forty!” So, then, what exactly is the Father’s plan for you this Lent? And what can Jesus offer us by way of example as we look at his self-imposed solitude?

The goal of the desert experience is to be in a place where nothing can get in the way of being totally present to the Father’s love. Instead of thinking about what we would have to give up in order to be in that place of solitude, we are invited to contemplate the gift that is being offered to us in that kind of uninterrupted communion. In that moment of union there is total contentment, total peace, total intimacy with the love of a Father who patiently waits for our arrival. And so, in the gospel today we hear that the Spirit brings Jesus into that place where the Father waits for his undivided attention.

Of course, Satan is not happy with this moment of meeting, this moment of communion, this moment of intimacy between the Father and the Son. He has to interrupt. He has to distract. He has to do all in his power to entice Jesus to leave that place of inner peace.

Now, this is the model for us this Lent – to dare to take the time to place ourselves (even for a brief moment) in the place of uninterrupted solitude with the Father. He waits for you with great eagerness so that He can draw you into His care for you as His beloved. Be aware that the Evil One wants to draw you away from that place of interiority by offering all kinds of distractions - worries and concerns about future things, doubts and shame about the things of the past. Satan is not there to tempt you to eat a piece of forbidden chocolate (how easy if that were all that he intended to do). He wants to keep you revved to the max - business as usual. Use these forty days well – take the time to go to that place in your heart where the Father waits with great delight to receive you.

The Season of Lent at St. Brigid's

We would like to direct you to some of the many opportunities that are available for you to make this Lent a time of spiritual growth and encounter. Prayer, fasting and good works, the three-fold traditional practice of the season, are designed to open our hearts to the love that the Father has for us, a love most beautifully manifest in the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

But, admittedly, Covid-19 is a huge distraction for all of us - not only in the various protocols that we now need to observe, but in the creation of a climate which seems strange and even irritating at times. Yet, those very irritations are opportunities to embrace the acts of self-denial that are now imposed upon us. In other words, this could be the best Lent ever for all of us because of the very sacrifices we now have to make in the midst of a world-wide pandemic.

So, we invite you to explore these Lenten offerings - and may the Lord allow these spiritual moments to draw you more deeply into the intimate love that the Father has for each of you.

Sundays with Francis and Tony

Beginning Sunday, February 28, Father Tony will offer a video-reflection on the most recent teaching of Pope Francis in his encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*. Each of these four Sundays will focus on the challenges that the Pope wishes to offer the world - a world that is wracked with division and mutual mistrust of others. Each video session will be accompanied by texts of the encyclical as well as scripture passages for our further reflection during the week.

Sacraments: Encounters with the Father's Love

In this three-week Adult Enrichment course, Father Martin will provide us with key insights to enter into a renewed understanding of the sacramental celebrations of the Father's love for us. These presentations will take place beginning the week of March 8th on both Monday evenings and repeated on the following Tuesday mornings. They will also be made available online through our parish website.

Friday Stations of the Cross

Once again, in each of our languages, we will have opportunities for our parish to gather to pray this traditional prayer of the Church throughout the Fridays of Lent. You may also access the Stations of the Cross "virtually" through our parish website - a video that combines the beautiful stations of our Church with a reflection by Father Tony and an opportunity to engage in personal reflection with each station.

Penitential Soup Supper:

While we will not be able to have this traditional gathering *en masse*, this year, we will produce a video presentation which you can watch while having a penitential meal in your own home. This video will be available on our parish website beginning Tuesday, February 23rd.

Also, our usual spiritual nourishment continues throughout the season of Lent including daily reflections by our parish clergy. Throughout Lent we will be providing additional resources and opportunities to deepen your faith and your encounter with the loving Father. Please continue to check the Parish Website www.saintbrigid.net throughout this great season of grace.

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 23, 2021

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

(Last screenings at 1:45 pm)

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”.

Deaon Darrell & Everyone at Outreach

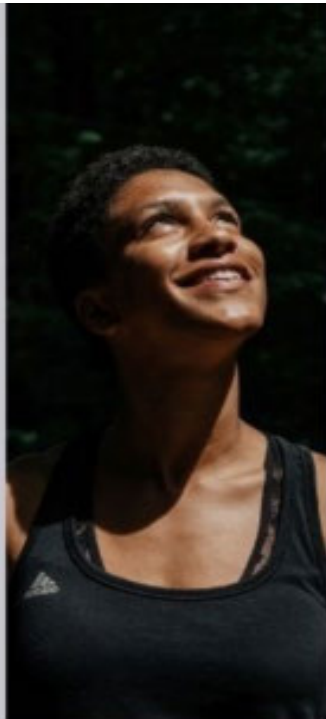


This month at St. Brigid

Black History Month

From St.
Brigid's
Catholics of
African
Ancestry
Ministry
Check it all
out on our
parish
website:

www.saintbrigid.net



Parish Students Receive Honors

The following students from our parish attending Our Lady of Mercy Academy have exhibited academic excellence for the first semester of the 2020-2021 academic year: Sara Collure, Stephanie Garcia, Tammy Pattugalan, Katrina Gutierrez, Cassandra Montjoy

We are so proud of all of you!



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Great News - Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual"!

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and some span multiple weeks on a given weekday. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John & Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit them at www.menyli.org. "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Let us learn to listen better to each other and God by participating in a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Friday/Saturday/Sunday March 19-21; Thursdays/Mondays April 8-29.

Comunidad Hispana de Santa Brígida



Casa Mary Johanna
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- ¿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.



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.

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

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

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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

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Consultation
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Please
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St. Brigid's
Food
Pantry!

Comunidad Hispana de Santa Brigida

Primer Domingo De Cuaresma

“Cuaresma: Signo Sacramental De Conversión”

Comencemos por esta frase tan seca que nos transmite el Evangelio de este domingo, con el cual se abre la Cuaresma: conviértanse y crean en el Evangelio. Bastaría que los millones de personas que van a la Eucaristía tomaran en serio esta palabra, para entrar en el espíritu de la Cuaresma. Hemos separado las dos frases Conviértanse – crean en el Evangelio, y hemos confundido todo lo referente a la conversión y al cristianismo mismo. Hemos predicado una conversión demasiado moral, de evitar los pecados, de cumplir con Dios y con el prójimo... tal vez no hemos tenido bien presente la segunda parte y crean en el Evangelio, con toda su fuerza. Hay muchos católicos convertidos de la primera manera, pero, que no creen en el Evangelio. Pues el Evangelio no nos habla sólo de una conversión moral, personal, sino también de un reino nuevo de relaciones nuevas, esto es, de una Sociedad donde no exista injusticia, explotadores y explotados, los que tienen de todo y los que no tienen casi nada. Donde reine la fraternidad Cristiana.

Estos cristianos viven como en una niebla espesa y continua. No tienen suficiente sentido del pobre, y si lo tienen no ponen los medios para ver y encontrar al pobre concreto. Pues para ayudarlo es necesario tener un contacto con él. Otros cristianos que quieren hacer algo por el pobre y la justicia, no saben cómo hacerlo. También viven en la tiniebla. Tal vez también los cristianos que han apuntado sobre ciertos valores que llamamos espirituales, pero sin llegar a creer en el Evangelio, tienen responsabilidad en esta situación. Porque sin darse cuenta han colaborado en las desigualdades e injusticias de nuestra Sociedad, y han caído en la

tentación de enriquecerse sin tener en cuenta a los pobres, los derechos de aquellos a quienes Jesús privilegió particularmente, los pequeños, los últimos, los marginados. El Evangelio no nos dice cómo resolver los caminos de la política contingente, pero nos dice que la política Cristiana es aquella de la Virgen María: “derribar a los poderosos de sus tronos y enaltecer a los humildes”, y a veces hemos hecho a los poderosos más poderosos y a los humildes más humildes. La lectura junta dos cuadros que parecen independientes, pero que tienen el trasfondo del bautismo de Jesús a manos de Juan. El retiro de Jesús al desierto es un resumen que muestra una etapa de preparación completa, los cuarenta días, que lo dispone a la tarea mesiánica que está por emprender. En el desierto los israelitas sucumbieron a cuanto tentación se les presenta. San Marcos alude a la identidad victoriosa del Mesías al que no dañan las fieras salvajes y a cuya disposición están los mensajeros celestes. Jesús es, pues, el elegido por Dios para establecer su reino. El arresto de Jesús detona que Jesús se aleje hacia Galilea, una tierra donde no el poder de las autoridades judías y romanas no atosiga tanto. Con espíritu profético, él insta a la gente a volverse a Dios apegándose al Evangelio. Todavía no se dice en qué consista éste, pero supone un antecedente, las promesas divinas y la historia del pueblo, y un futuro inminente: la cercanía de Dios. Jesús reclama a los galileos que renueven su modo de pensar y de vivir. A esto mismo nos impulse la palabra de Dios en estos cuarenta días previos a la Pascua.

Inscripciones Para Bautismos

Llamar
inmediatamente a
Sra. María Piñero
(516-334-0021, X333)

O visitarla en la Oficina Parroquial

El Centro de Educación Religiosa

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



Outreach

VIRTUAL LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

So many annual traditions have been lost to the pandemic. As the Holy Season of Lent begins, we here at St. Brigid's are used to the tradition of our Lenten Soup Supper on the first Tuesday of Lent. It has been a beautiful opportunity for us to come together for prayer, a simple soup supper and to be offered a Lenten reflection. This year we will have the opportunity to keep this tradition going, at least virtually. We invite you to view a video version of the Soup Supper, which will include a prayer service, a video of our Parish Outreach featured on Catholic Faith Network and a beautiful Lenten reflection from Father Tony. Of course, you will have to provide your own soup as you view from home! The Virtual Lenten Soup Supper will premiere on Tuesday, February 23rd, 2021 on our parish website, saintbrigid.net



ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL OUTREACH BUS -THIS TUESDAY

We are happy to once again have the St. Francis Outreach Bus here at St. Brigid's. Please note the change of date from what was previously announced. It will be in the main parking lot across from the church on Tuesday, February 23rd 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.

FOOD PANTRY IS HERE TO HELP!

During these difficult times, so many have found themselves with the challenge of putting food on the table each day. Our food pantry, through the generosity of so many, is at the ready, to assist those in need. If you or someone you know is in need of food assistance, please contact us (516) 334-0021 ext. 327.

STOP 'N SHOP BLOOMIN' 4 GOOD PROGRAM TO HELP OUR FOOD PANTRY

Help bring on spring and support our food pantry by buying a bouquet of flowers at the Stop n' Shop in Carle Place! Our food pantry will receive \$1.00 for every \$9.99 bouquet with the Bloomin'4 Good red sticker purchased from February 26th through the month of March.

Oficina de Ayuda

CENA VIRTUAL DE SOPA DE CUARESMA

Tantas tradiciones anuales se han perdido a causa de la pandemia. Así, como el tiempo santo de la Cuaresma comienza aquí en Sta. Brigida, estamos acostumbrados a la tradición de nuestra Cena de Sopa de Cuaresma en el primer martes de Cuaresma. Ha sido una hermosa oportunidad para nosotros reunirnos todos juntos en oración, una simple cena de sopa y una reflexión cuaresmal. Este año tendremos la oportunidad de mantener viva esta tradición, al menos virtualmente. Te invitamos a ver una versión en video de la Cena de la Sopa, que incluirá un servicio de oración, un video de nuestra Difusión Parroquial presentada en Canal de Fe Católico y una hermosa reflexión de Cuaresma del Padre Tony. ¡Por supuesto, tendrá que proporcionar su propia sopa para vernos de su casa!



La cena virtual de la Cena de Sopa de Cuaresma se estrenará el martes 23 de febrero de 2021 en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia, saintbrigid.net

EL BUS DE AYUDA DEL HOSPITAL SAN FRANCISCO – CAMBIO DE FECHA

Estamos felices de tener una vez más el autobús de Ayuda del Hospital San Francisco aquí en St. Brigid's. Por favor tenga en cuenta el cambio de fecha de lo que se anunció anteriormente. Será en el estacionamiento principal frente a la iglesia el martes 23 de febrero de 10 am a 2 pm (última proyección a las 13:45 horas). Será una gran oportunidad para ponerse al día con importantes exámenes de salud. Adultos mayores de 18 años. No se requiere cita previa.

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 am a 12 pm. Mujeres, de 40 años y mayores están invitados a una mamografía gratuita. Debe preinscribirse llamando al 516-296-3355.

¡LA DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS ESTÁ AQUÍ PARA AYUDAR!

Durante estos tiempos difíciles, muchos se han encontrado con el desafío de poner comida en la mesa todos los días. Nuestra despensa de alimentos, gracias a la generosidad de tantos, está listo, para ayudar a los necesitados. Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita asistencia alimentaria, por favor contáctenos (516) 334-0021 ext. 327

STOP 'N SHOP BLOOMIN' 4 BUEN PROGRAMA PARA AYUDAR NUESTRA DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

Ayude a traer la primavera y apoye nuestra despensa de alimentos comprando un ramo de flores en el ¡Stop'n Shop en Carle Place! Nuestra despensa de alimentos recibirá \$ 1.00 por cada ramo de \$ 9.99 con la calcomanía roja Bloomin'4 Good compras desde el 26 de febrero hasta el mes de Marzo.

February 21, 2021

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15 | 1 Pt 3:18-22 | Mk 1:12-15

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

Even amid the forced slowdown of a pandemic, distractions abound: Netflix bingeing, online shopping, even positive pursuits like home organizing and personal fitness. I confess I indulge in all of these (except for home organizing). Lent challenges me to let go of the unnecessary distractions and dare to make friends with solitude, which can be a daunting proposition because it means keeping company with my own thoughts. Jesus, our human and divine Savior, faced the desert and was tempted by Satan. But he also emerged *from* the desert, and announced himself and the Gospel to the people of Galilee. He goes on to accept his death on a cross for the sake of our salvation, the fulfillment of the covenant between God and his people. As we enter Lent, as we enter *our* desert, we pray for the fortitude to forego temptation, opening our hearts to God's will for us, and ready to proclaim it to the world.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

What are you doing for Lent this year? I ask our kids that every Ash Wednesday around the dinner table, and one or more of us often scramble for a plan. "Umm ... candy! I'll give up candy except Snickers." "No Netflix!" Or we take the "do good" route: "I'll pray more." "I'll help with chores." "I'll volunteer or donate to charity." All good things. Whatever "the plan," however, today's Gospel challenges me to be quiet and listen. While a plan gives us accountability and can lead to growth, sometimes less truly can be more. This year, I'd like to spend less time planning and more time listening for God's voice in the silence, which I find personally challenging. For others, the desert may look quite different. However we decide to approach Lent, let us pray that these 40 days bring us closer to God and our lives more in line with his will for us.

PRAY "One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." The verse before today's Gospel caught my attention. What can I pare away from my daily life to make room for the word of God? For those of us whose minds tend to wander when praying silently, perhaps listening to the daily readings can be a good way to start or end the day.

NOTE: THIS IS THE LAST BULLETIN EDITION OF GROW+GO. GROW+GO WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU ON THE PARISH WEBSITE FROM NOW ON.

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Kominote Ayisyén

Haitian-American Apostolate

Haitian Commentary, First Sunday of Lent.

Frères , Soeurs et amis, avec le Mercredi des Cendres, c'est l'entrée en Carême, un temps fort de préparation dans notre vie spirituelle. Ce temps crée en souvenir du jeûne de Jésus pendant quarante jours a pour objectif la conversion intérieure et le partage.

Les lectures de ce premier dimanche nous conduisent de la faute de nos premiers parents à la résistance victorieuse du Christ au Tentateur.

Comme Jésus, nous sommes confrontés à la tentation permanente de ne pas nous satisfaire, de ce que nous avons, et la question est de savoir comment faire pour ne pas succomber. Un chemin nous est ouvert par Paul qui s'adresse aux Romains: la force du Christ nous est donnée par la justification qui donne la vie et qui nous entraîne à rejeter le tentateur. L'esprit qui a conduit Jésus au désert et qui lui a permis de résister est le même qui nous est donné afin que nous puissions être réceptifs à la parole de Dieu.

Avançons dans cette quarantaine, conscients que la force du Christ est en nous. Qu'il nous aide et nous apprend comment affronter nos tentations et comment les vaincre.



- 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 February 22

Monday - February 22

7:00 am - Al Livoti

12:10 pm - George Dyckman

Tuesday - February 23

7:00 am - Mary Sargent

12:10 pm - Joseph G. Micca

Wednesday - February 24

7:00 am - Joseph Voelpel

12:10 pm - Edward Lafferty

Thursday - February 25

7:00 am - John Leonard, Sr.

12:10 pm - Barbara Roache

Friday - February 26

7:00 am - Souls in Purgatory

12:10 pm - Mary Rafferty Malitzis

Saturday - February 27

8:00 am - Novena Mass

5:00 pm - Church - Giuseppe Buffolino

7:00 pm - Church (Spanish) - Leovigildo Maldonado,
Ashley Molina (16th Birthday)

Sunday - February 28

7:00 am - Church (English) - Luciana Lazarich

8:00 am - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -

8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Giuseppe Sposito

10:00 am - Chapel (English) Luigi Ionatta, Mary Lagnese,
Sue Benizzi, For the repose of the soul of Baby Dylan
Ratovonarivo

10:00 am - Code Auditorium - Kathleen Bolger

12:00 pm - Chapel (Spanish) - Miguel Angel Bermejo

12:00 pm - Code Auditorium (Spanish) - Brianna Maya
(15th Birthday)

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

6:00 pm - Chapel (English) - Priscilla McKenna

*Bread & Wine for the Week of
February 21st
in loving memory of
Richard Fleming
from Mary Schlaich*



Schedule of Masses

Mass Schedule for week of February 22 thru 28

Weekday Masses

Monday February 22

7:00 am - Fr. Martin

12:10 pm - Fr. Tony

Tuesday February 23

7:00 am - Fr. Tony

12:10 pm - Fr. Nesly

Wednesday February 24

7:00 am - Fr. Eric

12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

Thursday February 25

7:00 am - Fr. Tony

12:10 pm - Fr. Eric

Friday February 26

7:00 am - Fr. Nesly

12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

Weekend Schedule

Saturday February 27

8:00 am - Fr. Nesly

4:00 pm Reconciliation - Church

5:00 pm - Church - Fr. Eric

7:00 pm - Church - Fr. Romulo

Sunday February 28

7:00 am - Church - Fr. Eric

8:00 am - Code - Fr. Romulo

8:30 am - Church - Fr. Tony

10:00 am - Chapel - Fr. Tony

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. Martin



February



Around St. Brigid

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 to discuss the possibility.



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

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 - Sláinte!

2021

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