

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 28, 2021 - Second Sunday of Lent

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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).

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.



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ST. BRIGID

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Alcoholics Anonymous

292-3040

Birthright

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Cursillo/Ultea

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Padre Pio 631-827-5334

Prison Families Anonymous

Kent Evans - 732-3018

Retrouaille (Marriage Support)

John & Linda Pisano - 516-532-3225

Saint Anthony Society

Phyllis Caggiano - 796-2928

Veterans of Foreign War

Westbury Senior Citizens

Paul Ragusa-Schweitzer -334-5886

Upcoming Events

Collection Information -

Weekend Collection for 2/20-2/21: \$10,641

Mail-Ins \$461

Ash Wednesday Collection 2/17 : \$4,640

Church In Need 2/21: \$1,016

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

2/21	Thomas P. Preiss	\$30
2/22	Sister Adrienne Janvier	\$30
2/23	Edna & John Abdale	\$30
2/24	Michael Gallagher	\$30
2/25	The Millers	\$30
2/26	Rose Lopilato	\$30
2/27	Ian Hoo Kim	\$30

Another "Grow+Go" - For You!

Check out the new installment of Grow+Go... Perfect for Lent from Father Tony... It's online at www.saintbrigid.net

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 on our parish website. www.saintbrigid.net

GROW + GO faith CATHOLIC

March

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!**

Visit saintbrigid.net and click on  to join GivePlus+

We pray for those who are sick. . .

Ramona Raposo	Muhammad Nasim	Sandra Bourdier	Antoniette Garay
Patricia DePinto	Christine Clancy	Nuriz Herran	Francesca Posillico
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 Haemerli
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

*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. . .

Saza Martinez, Ricardo Amado Martinez and Carmela B. Rongione

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



ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL SCHOOL:

A place where **faith** shapes the spirit, **family** shapes the heart,
and **knowledge** shapes the mind



Are you interested in joining our school family?

Scan the QR code to visit our website, where
you can sign up for one of our regularly
scheduled **Virtual Information Sessions** or
make an appointment for an **In-Person
Private Tour**.





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?

March 7th - Third Sunday in Lent

John 2:13-25

Since the Passover of the Jews was near,

Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there.

He made a whip out of cords

and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers

and overturned their tables,

and to those who sold doves he said,

"Take these out of here,

and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

His disciples recalled the words of Scripture,

Zeal for your house will consume me.

At this the Jews answered and said to him,

"What sign can you show us for doing this?"

Jesus answered and said to them,

"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."

The Jews said,

"This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?"

But he was speaking about the temple of his body.

Therefore, when he was raised from the dead,

his disciples remembered that he had said this,

and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover,

many began to believe in his name

when they saw the signs he was doing.

Gospel Reflection Questions

• Think of something that caused you to ask, is the Lord in our midst or not?

• What actions and attributes need to die in you so you can come to Easter?

Some Questions for Families & Children

• Think of what is the importance of the Ten Commandments.

• Think of the times you are unkind and hurtful to others.



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Sunday
Morning

POST

What a great view!

E-mail Father Tony: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

Sundays with (Pope) Francis and (Father) Tony

This 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": Sickness, 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."

I have had the privilege of visiting the city of Rome numerous times. Of the many sites that I love to visit is the one from the very top of the cupola of Saint Peter's Basilica. To get to the top of the dome, you first make your way to the rooftop of Saint Peter's, and then enter a narrow, winding staircase that brings you to a small platform at the very pinnacle of the dome. The 551 step journey is worth it because the vista at the top is breathtaking. The entire eternal city stretches out before your gaze from the ruins of ancient Rome to the places of martyrdom of the great saints. So much of human history and so much of saintly piety can be seen from that one vantage point.

High places have always commanded interest and respect in all religions – somehow, making the climb to the high place symbolized the serious dedication to make the journey from earth to heaven. And so in today's gospel, we hear the familiar story of Jesus and three of his disciples, Peter James and John, making that arduous trip up Mount Tabor, to the place of the transfiguration. From the summit, one can see places like Nazareth and Cana, Mount Carmel and the Sea of Galilee, the Jordan plain and Samaria and further places south. Jesus certainly could behold his past as well as the road that eventually would bring him to Jerusalem and Calvary.

High places are important for us to gain a sense of perspective over life. But high places are also important to remind us that the distance between earth and heaven is not all that great. As a matter of fact, the veil that separates earth and heaven is a very thin veil. And so in this high place, the apostles receive a glimpse of Jesus in his future glory; they are also caught up in the vision of the great figures of Israel's past, Moses and Elijah, and they can even hear the voice of the Father speaking his tender words to Jesus. The veil is parted, the plan of God is revealed, and all manner of things shall be well.

Mystical visions, apparitions, moments of transfiguration are not common daily events. Certainly they are rare moments when heavens kisses earth in such an extraordinary way. Nonetheless, we have to be willing to make the journey to open our hearts to the possibility of those moments that can happen were God to so will it. It takes great effort to climb the mountain, mount the heights of the pinnacle of the dome, reach for the stars. It takes great effort each day to climb out of the hole that is created by worthless bickering and senseless arguments and mundane preoccupations. Daily prayer, as difficult and at times unrewarding as it may seem, is our attempt to make the climb up the mountain in the hope that in a brief encounter we can see the glory of God and the revelation that all our efforts in this earthly journey really are worth it in the end. Keep climbing the mountain - the view is worth it.

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

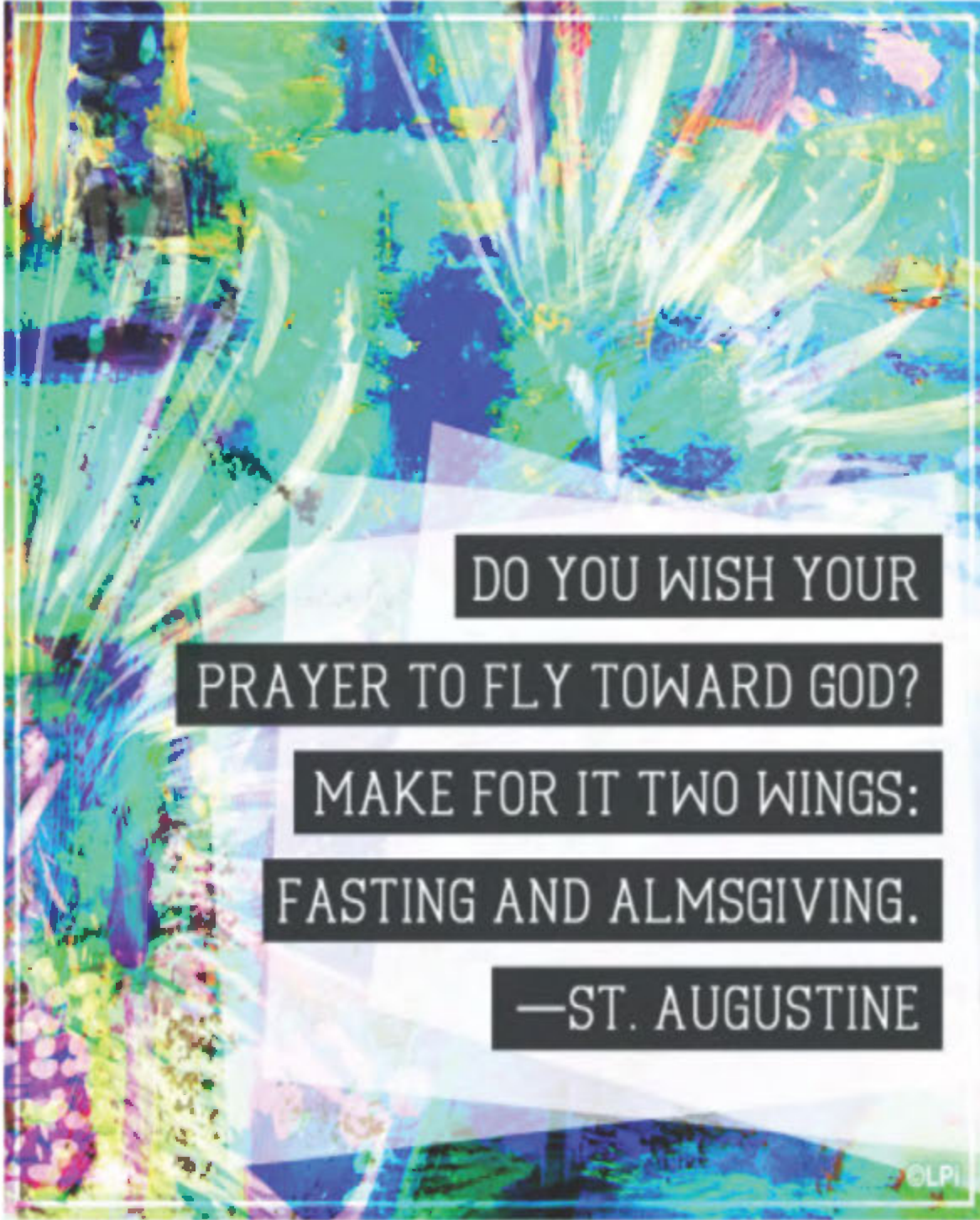
Once again, in each of our languages, we will have opportunities for our parish to gather to pray this traditional prayer of the Church throughout the Fridays of Lent. You may also access the Stations of the Cross "virtually" through our parish website - a video that combines the beautiful stations of 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.

Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving



DO YOU WISH YOUR

PRAYER TO FLY TOWARD GOD?

MAKE FOR IT TWO WINGS:

FASTING AND ALMSGIVING.

—ST. AUGUSTINE

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 St. Anthony's High School received Honor Roll certificates for the second quarter of the 2020-2021 school year: Madison Dunn, Robert Francisci, Massimo Fuduli, Valentina Gualpa, Farrah Panzarella, and Trinity Williams.

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

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.

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 reeincie.



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

Favor traiga comida no percedera a la misa y de-

positela en la canasta que esta disponible. Que Dios le bendiga por su generosidad.



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
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Consultation
\$30

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food to
St. Brigid's
Food
Pantry!

Comunidad Hispana de Santa Brígida

Domingo Segundo De Cuaresma

“Convresión Es: Descubrir La Presencia De Jesu-Cristo En Nuestra Vida”.

En la cuaresma, la iglesia nos trae a la memoria la renuncia y el sacrificio _la cruz- que comporta nuestro esfuerzo por dejar el pecado y superar la tentación. Renuncia de nosotros mismos, que por otra parte no es un invento de Cristo o de la Iglesia, sino que es condición inherente a la vida social, familiar, del trabajo y de nuestro Desarrollo personal. La cruz es la condición humana.

Para el Cristiano, el sacrificio y la renuncia tienen un sentido liberador, para crecer en el amor. Tienen, por sobre todo, una fuerza y una inspiración que le permite sobrellevarlos con esperanza, y aún con alegría: la presencia de Jesús es una realidad en su vida.

Este es el mensaje del Evangelio de hoy, de la transfiguración del Señor ante sus apóstoles. Haciendo un alto en el arduo trabajo apostólico, Jesús se retira con Pedro, Santiago y Juan, a orar. Ahí, aunque sólo fugazmente, se revela a ellos en toda su plenitud, su Gloria y su belleza. Lo que es más significativo para nosotros, es la reacción que ante esta experiencia -totalmente nueva para ellos- tuvieron los apóstoles. Pedro se hace portavoz de ella: “Maestro, qué hermoso es estar aquí. Haremos tres tiendas...”

Esta reacción significa que para estos hombres, sumergidos en la acción, con todas sus dificultades y renunciaciones, que habían tomado su cruz cada día para seguir a Cristo en sus trabajos, esta experiencia de ver al señor en toda su plenitud gloriosa, fue tan fuerte, les reveló un valor tan deseable, que les hizo olvidar el resto y aspirar a continuar en la contemplación de Cristo transfigurado.

La experiencia fue de corta duración. Jesús los Vuelve a llamar a la realidad, a continuar el duro trabajo que habían interrumpido, a tomar la cruz. Pero en adelante no sería lo mismo para ellos. Habían descubierto una dimensión nueva, como discípulos del Señor; habían experimentado que la presencia de Jesús resucitado es suficiente para llenar las aspiraciones humanas, y para sobrepasar los límites y las frustraciones de la acción. Los apóstoles habían descubierto la dimensión contemplativa del cristianismo: Cristo conocido y amado por sí mismo, capaz de dar sentido a una vida. Pero que al mismo tiempo no permite que nos instalemos en su compañía: nos envía a prolongar esta experiencia en el compromiso con el otro, sobre todo con los pobres.

En esta cuaresma, al recordarnos la Iglesia lo inevitable de la cruz en nuestra vida, nos trae igualmente a la memoria la Fuente de nuestra fidelidad y de nuestra esperanza: la experiencia personal, viva y exigente de Jesús. En las oscuridades, frustraciones y crisis, sólo esta experiencia es capaz de transfigurar nuestra renuncia en esperanza y en fidelidad sosteniendo a la causa del Evangelio y de la liberación de nuestros hermanos. Que esta experiencia, contemplativa, es la Fuente radical de su compromiso.



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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Comunión, para
mayor información favor
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! Please enjoy this St. Brigid's tradition at our website, saintbrigid.net any time during Lent!



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 Oficina de Ayuda presentada en el 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!



Por favor, disfrute de esta tradición en nuestro sitio web, saintbrigid.net en cualquier momento durante esta Cuaresma!

¡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 que lo necesitan. Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita asistencia alimentaria, por favor contáctenos al (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 a nuestra despensa de alimentos comprando un ramo de flores en ¡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 si compra desde el 26 de febrero y durante el mes de Marzo.



Kids Corner

READ THE
GOSPEL &
COLOR



Start with a pile of blocks. Add your imagination and you can build a castle or a city. You can change that pile of blocks to look completely different and wonderful. In today's Gospel, Jesus was completely changed. He started out looking like an ordinary man. Then, right in front of Peter, James and John, something happened. Jesus glowed brightly like the sun. Even his clothes became bright white. Talk about changing into something different and wonderful! God let Peter, James and John see Jesus as he looks now in heaven.

PRAYER

God, I can hardly wait to see Jesus glowing in heaven.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Make some lemonade with your family. Then add food coloring to completely change the way it looks. As you mix the ingredients together, talk about how Jesus was completely changed.



Second Sunday of Lent

Frères et Soeurs, amis, en ce deuxième dimanche de carême, l'Église célèbre la "Transfiguration de Jésus". Pierre, Jacques et Jean ont été choisis et entraînés sur la montagne par le Maître. Dans cette expérience mystique, ils découvrent la vraie nature du Christ. Mais ils ne peuvent pas encore comprendre ce mystère pleinement.

Sur la montagne, le signe est posé pour les disciples: la Transfiguration du Christ est une anticipation de la lumière de Pâques. Avant de se montrer défiguré par les tortures, Jésus transfiguré enseigné qu'en aimant jusqu'à souffrir il porte toute la gloire de Dieu et va vers la résurrection.

Gravir la montagne c'est-à-dire les difficultés à franchir dans nos vies à tel point que de temps en temps nous ressentons le besoin de dresser la tente pour nous reposer. C'est dans ce repos et ce silence qu'il nous est peut être possible d'écouter Jésus, le Fils du Père en qui Dieu a mis tout son amour. Seulement on ne peut rester sur la montagne, il nous faut redescendre.

Dans le récit de la Genèse que l'on appelle le sacrifice d'Isaac, Abraham va apprendre qui est Dieu pour lui et qui est Dieu pour les nations: un Dieu qui ne veut pas de sacrifices mais un Dieu qui bénit et donne une descendance à celles et ceux qui écoutent sa voix. Abraham par sa foi en la parole deviendra ainsi le Père des croyants.

Paul nous le rappelle: "Dieu est celui qui rend juste et brise nos chaînes." Le sacrifice qu'il attend des hommes, c'est qu'ils accueillent sa grâce, son amour. Confiant en ce Dieu qui est toujours pour l'homme demandons lui de nous aider à rester toujours et partout à son service.

Kominote Ayisyén

Haitian-American Apostolate

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

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

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

- Chak samdi swa apati 7h PM nou genyen "lapriyè karismatik" nan chapèl lekòl St.Brigid la. Chak dezyèm samedì lapriyè karismatik la ak 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 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 March 1st

Monday - March 1

7:00 am - Julie Julien

12:10 pm - Margaret Dorfman

Tuesday - March 2

7:00 am - Mary & Albert Sargent

12:10 pm - Rocco Iannuci

Wednesday - March 3

7:00 am - Veronica Sherriff (health)

12:10 pm - Vincent Brennan

Thursday - March 4

7:00 am - The People of the Parish

12:10 pm - Ann DeSilva

Friday - March 5

7:00 am - Michele D'Alessandro

12:10 pm - Gilbert Duvalsaint

Saturday - March 6

8:00 am - Novena Mass

5:00 pm - Church - Francine McGonigle

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

Sunday - March 7

7:00 am - Church (English) - Deborah Jackson

8:00 am - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -

8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Maria Campagnuolo, Angelo Pengue, Giuseppe & Filomena Sposito, Maria Piscitelli

10:00 am - Chapel (English) Antonio Mistretta, The Raehse family (living), Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale & Maria Campagnuolo, Benito Gileno, Xenon Antone, Giacomina Posillico Ratovonarivo

10:00 am - Code Auditorium -

12:00 pm - Chapel (Spanish) - Jaime Enrique Vega

12:00 pm - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -

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

6:00 pm - Chapel (English) - Frank Posillico

*We Pray
for
Those In
Need*



Schedule of Masses

Mass Schedule for week of March 1 thru 7

Weekday Masses

Monday March 1

7:00 am - Fr. Martin

12:10 pm - Fr. Tony

Tuesday March 2

7:00 am - Fr. Tony

12:10 pm - Fr. Nesly

Wednesday March 3

7:00 am - Fr. Eric

12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

Thursday March 4

7:00 am - Fr. Tony

12:10 pm - Fr. Eric

Friday March 5

7:00 am - Fr. Nesly

12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

Weekend Schedule

Saturday March 6

8:00 am - Fr. Nesly

4:00 pm Reconciliation - Church

5:00 pm - Church - Fr. Tony

7:00 pm - Church - Fr. Romulo

Sunday March 7

7:00 am - Church - Fr. Martin

8:00 am - Code - Fr. Romulo

8:30 am - Church - Fr. Tony

10:00 am - Chapel - Fr. Martin

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

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. Eric



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.

HELP WANTED

Administrative Assistant
Diocese of Rockville
Centre

The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis seeks to hire a f/t administrative assistant for Hispanic Ministry. Interested candidates must be fluent in Spanish and English with proficiency in Microsoft Office. 5+ years of administrative experience needed. Great opportunity to work with the Hispanic Community. Email cover letter and resume to: employment@drvc.org



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.sistersofstdominic.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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