



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

March 7, 2021 - Third 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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Parish webpage: www.saintbrigid.net

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

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

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

Give Us, O God

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

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

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

Amen



life at *Saint Brigid'*

Sacramental Life of our Parish

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

Celebration of Marriage

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

Rite of Christian Initiation

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

Sacraments of School Age Children

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

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

Communion to the Sick and Homebound

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

Care for those in need. . .

Parish Outreach Program

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

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

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

Ministry to the Bereaved

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

Parish Regional School

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



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ST. BRIGID

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Organizations in Our Community

Alcoholics Anonymous

292-3040

Birthright

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Cursillo/Ultea

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Donatello Lodge #2559, Sons of Italy

Rae Lanzilotta - 334-0830

Durazzano Society

Knights of Columbus 516-830-8802

Augustin Berry Grand Knight

Maria SS Dell'Assunta Society

Glen Ullo - 516-790-1811

Marriage Encounter

Jim and Diane Popp - 516-794-0069

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 2/27-2/28: \$10,393

Mail-Ins \$1,562

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

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| 2/28 | Joanne Rice | \$100 |
| 3/1 | Marie Lamb | \$30 |
| 3/2 | Dominic Kramer | \$30 |
| 3/3 | Denise Pratesi & Chuck Cutolo | \$30 |
| 3/4 | Erin Randazzo | \$30 |
| 3/5 | Anthony Cassone | \$30 |
| 3/6 | Joanne Bedard | \$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



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!**

*Spend
some
quiet time
with*

Visit saintbrigid.net and click on



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We pray for those who are sick. . .

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| Eileen Musante | Michelle Finnan | Cindy Palazzo | Heidi, Tracie & Brian Goodsell |
| 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 Haemerle |
| 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 |

*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. . .

Phyllis Cialio, Loretta DeSena, Mabel Kirchoff, Dina Flores and George F. Heerdt

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

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| 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



Interested in joining our school family?
This year, let the Open House come to YOUR house!
Register for our next **Virtual Information Session** on **March 16:**

Visit our website to sign up for our Virtual
Information Session **Tuesday, March 16 at 7pm**



- ✓ **SMALL**
- ✓ **SAFE**
- ✓ **SMART**

Scan the QR code to sign up
for a personal tour →
or to register for one of our
upcoming Information Sessions
to learn more about our school



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St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope: a place where
FAITH shapes the spirit, **FAMILY** shapes the heart
and **KNOWLEDGE** shapes the mind



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 14th - Fourth Sunday in Lent

John 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

"Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil.

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed.

But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature.

He himself understood it well.



God of Light, illuminate our hearts so that we might find our path back to you. Keep us safe on our Lenten journey. Let us spend an extra half hour in prayer this week, asking the Spirit to help us with anything in our life that keeps you from seeing God's light. Today's Gospel from Saint John reminds us that "God so loved the world..." "Salvation is a grace that we receive 'in Christ,' because of Christ. Grace and faith are essential components of salvation: God bestows the grace and we accept it in faith. Good works are important but only as a result of having been saved, not as a condition for it"

Gospel Reflection Questions

- Think of how we are "God's handiwork".
- Think of whether you are estranged from anything or anyone that you love.
- Think of a time when you preferred darkness to light in your life.

Some Questions for Families & Children

- Think of what bothers you about being in the dark.
- Think of someone who has avoided you. How did you feel?



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Sunday
Morning

Garbage in, garbage out

E-mail Father Tony: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

POST

Father Martin's Adult Enrichment Series on the Sacraments.

Beginning this Monday, March 8th Father Martin will begin a three-week series on the sacraments. On Mondays, March 8th, 15th and 22nd, Father Martin's presentation will take place in Saint Anthony's Hall beginning at 7:30pm. The same Monday presentations will be repeated on Tuesdays, March 9th, 16th and 23rd at 9:30am in Saint Anthony's Hall. We will also be live-streaming the series (taping the Tuesday morning talks).

Sacraments are powerful celebrations of the Father's love for us, made real in word and ritual. However, those rituals have obviously changed through the years as the Church has adapted itself to the changing cultural understandings and needs of the people over the course of the centuries. Father Martin will explore the historical forces that shaped our prayers through the centuries and have given shape to how we celebrate each of these unique seven rituals that are the pillars of our life of faith.

So that we may adequately prepare our space (given these Covid restrictions), we ask that you call the parish office to let us know the day and time you wish to attend.

Join us for Stations of the Cross in English each Friday at 3pm in the Church.

Garbage in, garbage out. This was field of computers to describe how erroneous input of data would cause a computer to generate useless nonsense. The phrase can, of course, describe what happens to most of us in the course of the day. We take in a lot of garbage: the negativity of chronic complainers, the endless gossip about family members or co-workers, the abusive language of people who cannot control their anger, the seductive messages which say that it is alright to reduce human beings to mere objects of lust, etc., etc A lot of garbage comes into our ears, eyes and heart through so many channels throughout the course of the day. Is it any wonder that we find ourselves irritable, depressed, on edge, fearful without any rhyme or reason?

I suppose that we can control some of the garbage that does come into our very souls. I suppose that we could walk away from certain conversations, change the channel when those offensive scenes appear on the screen, speak out when we are barraged by other's cursing and swearing. Yet some of the "garbage-in" situations that we face in our day-to-day living is not always within our control. Maybe we have tried to stop certain conversations from going into the gutter. Maybe we have told others that we don't appreciate certain kinds of language. Maybe we have tried to change the chronic complainer or the work-place gossip. In the end, the garbage still seems to pile up and now we feel guilty because we judge ourselves as not having done enough to clean up our internal environment.

Along comes Jesus, fashioning a whip out of cords and cleansing the very temple of your soul. Today's gospel, the story of Jesus cleansing the temple, driving out the money changers and those who are selling animals for sacrifice, may be aptly applied to our own need for some inner cleansing. As the evangelist John relates this familiar scene to us in today's gospel, he links this action of Jesus to the words of the prophet Jeremiah: "Zeal for your house will consume me."

So we allow Jesus to do some spring cleaning in our heart. Let Him "overturn the tables" of our well-formed opinions about certain people and situations which have been ingrained in our heart through the gossip of others. Maybe He will reveal to us the goodness about a person whom we now judge abased. Let Jesus drive out the lies about my own inadequacy and the feeling I need to "buy my way into heaven," because I have hopelessly lost a sense of my own belovedness. And even if in this point during Lent I have felt like a failure (a huge lie), let Jesus in his zeal for me restore in me the hope that I can make a new beginning, allowing today to be the first day of my Lent.

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.

Catholic Ministries Appeal



“Lent is a favorable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ. Each of us meets people like this every day.”

- Pope Francis

Dear Friends:

During the special Lenten season, please allow me to share a special request with you. If you have never contributed to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, or if you haven't contributed in a number of years, please consider making this the year that you join with me and other members of our Parish family to make a donation to the 2021 Appeal.

As you may already be aware, 100% of all the money raised is restricted to support the objectives, programs, and mission that serves more than 600,000 people each year, and our parish shares in the money raised to use for our own local needs.

These programs include services to people in need; affordable housing for senior citizens; people with disabilities and our veterans; respect life initiatives; and formation of our priests, deacons, lay leaders, and young people. These are just a few of the programs that help make our church and this Island a vibrant and wonderful place to live.

But to help ensure that we can always serve those who come to us for aid, support and spiritual guidance, we need help from you!

If 100 of our parishioners who have not supported us in the recent past made a \$25 contribution this year – think about how many more people we could help! If that amount is more than you can manage, consider \$5 or \$10.

Every gift counts and makes a difference in the lives of others! THANK YOU!!

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| Make checks payable to: | |
| Catholic Ministries Appeal | (St. Brigid Church, Westbury) |
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| City, State, Zip: _____ | |
| Phone: _____ | Signature: _____ Date: _____ |

To make a donation, you can also visit drvc.org/CMA
or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296

Thank You!

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



Campaña de Apoyo a Los Ministerios Catolicos



“La Cuaresma es un tiempo propicio para abrir la puerta a cualquier necesitado y reconocer en él o en ella el rostro de Cristo. Cada uno de nosotros los encontramos en nuestro camino.”.

-Papa Francisco

Estimados amigos:

En esta Cuaresma, permítame hacer un pedido especial. No importa si ustedes nunca han contribuido o si no lo pudieron hacer durante los últimos años: los invito a que este año ustedes se unan conmigo y con otros feligreses de esta parroquia y hagan un donativo a favor de la Campaña 2021

Puede que ya sea de su conocimiento, que el 100% de lo que recaudamos se destina al sostenimiento de más de 60 programas que prestan ayuda y servicio tanto a la gente de nuestra iglesia como a muchas otras personas que viven en Long Island.

Estos programas incluyen servicios para personas necesitadas: vivienda asequible para ancianos, discapacitados y nuestros veteranos; formación para nuestros sacerdotes, diáconos, dirigentes laicos y nuestros jóvenes. Estos son solo algunos ejemplos de los programas que hacen que nuestra iglesia y que Long Island sea un excelente lugar para vivir.

¡Necesitamos su colaboración para poder seguir auxiliando a quienes requieren nuestra ayuda y guía espiritual! Imagínense a cuantas personas más podríamos ayudar si 100 de nuestros feligreses -quienes no hayan participado recientemente- hicieran este año un donativo de \$25. Si esa cantidad fuera demasiado, considere hacer un donativo de \$10 o de \$5. **¡Todas las cantidades son importantes y hacen la diferencia en la vida del prójimo!**

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| Escriba su cheque pagadero a: | |
| Catholic Ministries Appeal | (St. Brigid Church, Westbury) |
| Mi Parroquia _____ | Mi donativo total \$ _____ |
| Mi Nombre _____ | Cuota Inicial \$ _____ |
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También puede hacer su donativo visitando drvc.org/CMA

o llamándonos al **516-678-5800 ext. 296**

¡Muchas Gracias!

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

12:00 pm Capilla

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.



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.



Comunidad Hispana de Santa Brígida

Domingo III De Cuaresma. Ciclo B “La Violencia Santa De Jesús”

Toda persona humana está descubriendo a Cristo. Aparentemente son menos religiosos, porque practican menos, pero sienten de manera u otra una verdadera atracción por la persona de Jesús. Y les llama particularmente la atención este Jesús violento que nos presenta el Evangelio de hoy, que hace tabla rasa de los mercaderes y vuelca los bancos de los cambistas.

Sabemos que no Podemos absolutamente apoyar sobre este episodio la defensa de las guerrillas o de la violencia; sería deformar el Evangelio. Pero es verdad que este Jesús enérgico, sin términos medios, gusta a los jóvenes, y deberemos hacérselos ver así, en toda su autenticidad. En su radicalismo juvenil, nos enseñan que Jesús no vino a construir templos, ni a hacer discursos difíciles, sino a construir la fraternidad humana. Esto también nos lo enseñan los pobres, porque en su nivel no se hacen discursos complicados: los problemas son simples y esenciales. Esto les hace sentir que el verdadero centro es Jesús que viene a hacer con ellos comunidad. Los jóvenes ven la incapacidad de los adultos y de muchos eclesiásticos para realizar esta fraternidad. Y esto difunde un gran pesimismo entre la juventud. Por una parte quieren un mundo mejor -¿Quién no lo quiere?-, por otra no confían en aquellos que tienen la responsabilidad de decidir sobre la marcha del mundo.

Por lo tanto, sus pequeñas comunidades, muy vivas, que protestan, dan fastidio porque no pueden hacer menos que acusar con su misma presencia, a los adultos, a aquellos que tienen puestos de mando en la política y en la Iglesia, pero al mismo tiempo, para hacer un mundo más justo y más humano se encuentran con la dureza de la historia.

Los adultos deberíamos meditar esta acción de Jesús, que es estupenda. Acusa a los cambistas, los mercaderes, a aquellos que se aprovechan directamente; pero también igualmente a los responsables del templo, los sacerdotes, pues ellos han dado permiso, para colocar esas bancas de negocio en el templo. Y para dar el permiso han recibido seguramente alguna propina. Muchos de nuestros jóvenes quisieran hacer un poco de limpieza, no de manera violenta, sino volviendo a la autenticidad del Evangelio, pero se ven a menudo incomprendidos. Hay que animarlos diciendo que las incomprendiones están previstas. El que quiere seguir el Evangelio será mal comprendido. El final del Evangelio es un poco triste, pero es muy instructivo. “Jesús no se fiaba de ellos... conocía lo que hay en cada hombre”. La dificultad de la juventud y de aquellos que quieren acompañarlos está ahí. Deben elegir una ideología, un programa, un líder, si quieren trabajar por una Sociedad mejor. Por otra parte, deben estar atentos a no dejarse instrumentalizar y a no llegar a ser como sus mayores. Porque no vale la pena haber vivido una juventud llena de ideales y de compromiso para llegar, en cuanto se sube a los niveles de mando, a olvidar a los pobres y mantener las cosas como están. El Jesús que nos presenta este Evangelio nos ayuda a permanecer siempre jóvenes.



Inscripciones Para Bautismos

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

O visitarla en la Oficina Parroquial

El Centro de Educación Religiosa

Inscripciones para
Catecismo y Primera
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 Católica 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



In the temple people hollered: “Buy a cow.” “Buy a sheep.” “Buy a dove.” Jesus got very angry. He wanted everyone to honor God in the temple. Jesus wants your actions to show that you love God. He wants you to care for this world. He wants you to welcome everyone to your church. He wants you to pray, sing, and listen to his word in church.

PRAYER

Holy Spirit, show me how to honor God in church.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will honor God by praying, singing, and listening to his word in church.



Kominote Ayisyén

Haitian-American Apostolate

Haitian Community, Commentary Third Sunday of Lent, B, 2021

La liturgie de ce troisième dimanche de carême nous invite à nous mettre en marche à la suite de Jésus. Aujourd'hui, nous voyons Jésus qui fustige ce qui est nécessaire au culte selon les règles prescrites par Moïse. Il agit en citant, pour la réaliser, l'ultime prophétie de Zacharie; "Il n'y aura plus de marchands dans la maison du Seigneur de l'univers, en ce jour là". C'est le règne de Dieu qui s'ouvre ainsi, avec un fouet. De victime sacrificielle, il n'en restera qu'une: Lui-même qui sera fouetté, crucifié hors de la ville.

En expulsant du Temple, les marchands, les animaux, Jésus chasse l'idée qu'on fait une réelle offrande quand on offre autre chose que soi-même. De Jésus, nous apprenons qu'il n'y a rien de plus saint que de s'offrir soi-même au Seigneur. De lui, nous sommes invités à faire de notre vie, une offrande agréable au Seigneur.

Moïse à travers les commandements, nous invite à vivre en communion avec Dieu, parce que bien souvent, nous sommes tentés de construire des idoles qui nous éloignent de lui. Ainsi, les commandements sont là pour nous permettre de vivre une plus grande liberté. La loi devient commandement d'un amour personnifié en Jésus. Cet amour qui s'avère aux yeux des hommes comme une folie de Dieu.

Avec Saint Paul, nous contemplons à l'avance, la figure du "Messie crucifié". Il s'agit, nous dit l'Apôtre, d'une folie de Dieu, comme seul un amour fou peut s'en rendre capable.

En ce dimanche de carême, demandons au Seigneur de nous libérer de nos idoles, de nous accompagner, nous qui voulons suivre son Fils. Que ta grâce nous rassure et nous protège.

• 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 "lapriyé karismatik" nan chapèl lekòl St.Brigid la. Chak dezyèm samedì lapriyé karismatik la ak expozisyon Sen sakreman fèt nan legliz a 8h30 PM. Nap tan nou tout.

• Pou tout aktivite pelerinaj yo ak lapriyé 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 8th

Monday - March 8

7:00 am - For the People of the Parish

12:10 pm - Katherine Rafferty

Tuesday - March 9

7:00 am - Saul Fernandez

12:10 pm - Walter J. Avelin

Wednesday - March 10

7:00 am - Gorla Campanale

12:10 pm - Millicent Wilson

Thursday - March 11

7:00 am - Delivivranca Dubois Etienne

12:10 pm - Ralph Zeolla, Jr.

Friday - March 12

7:00 am - DaCosta Family

12:10 pm - Mae Malloy

Saturday - March 13

8:00 am - Novena Mass

5:00 pm - Church - Pasquale Campagnuolo

7:00 pm - Church (Spanish) - Rosa Filippo, Emely
Guadalupe Cruz

Sunday - March 14

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

8:00 am - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -

8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Giacomina Posillico, Giuseppe
Sposito

10:00 am - Chapel (English) Filipo Ciampitti, Ottavio
Lagnese, Mrs. Gail Engeman, Marco Fraioli, Marie Walsh,
Frank Rizzo

10:00 am - Code Auditorium -

12:00 pm - Chapel (Spanish) - Saza Martinez, Catalina
Mirelis, Concepcion Valle

12:00 pm - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -

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

6:00 pm - Chapel (English) - Christopher Comito

*Bread and Wine for the week of
March 7th
in loving memory of
Anastacio Cantos, Jr.
from the Lim Family*



Schedule of Masses

Mass Schedule for week of March 8 thru 14

Weekday Masses

Monday March 8

7:00 am - Fr. Martin

12:10 pm - Fr. Tony

Tuesday March 9

7:00 am - Fr. Tony

12:10 pm - Fr. Nesly

Wednesday March 10

7:00 am - Fr. Eric

12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

Thursday March 11

7:00 am - Fr. Tony

12:10 pm - Fr. Eric

Friday March 12

7:00 am - Fr. Nesly

12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

Weekend Schedule

Saturday March 13

8:00 am - Fr. Nesly

4:00 pm Reconciliation - Church

5:00 pm - Church - Fr. Martin

7:00 pm - Church - Fr. Romulo

Sunday March 14

7:00 am - Church - Fr. Eric

8:00 am - Code - Fr. Romulo

8:30 am - Church - Fr. Tony

10:00 am - Chapel - Fr. Martin

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

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



Around St. Brigid

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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

Help Wanted

St. Brigid Business Office - Administrative Assistant

Technology Focused * Part-Time (approx. 10 hours per week) * **Flexible Day Hours**

Required Skills for A Candidate:

- Demonstrated **proficiency in Google Workspace** applications and Google Print (a "**test of basic skills using Google Workspace apps**" will be given at interview).
- Basic **knowledge of Microsoft Office** applications, particularly Word and Excel.
- Good **File Management ability** (in Google Drive and Google Shared Drive).
- Other **computing skills** - enough knowledge to provide remote and on-site first level "**help desk support**" to parish staff (hardware knowledge, bluetooth and wi-fi printing knowledge - setup and support, and software installation knowledge).
- Ability to learn all **office machinery** (scanners, printers, copy machines, adding machines, etc.).
- Ability to learn **CDM** (Church Data Management system). CDM training provided.
- Excellent **writing skills** for preparation of computer-generated correspondence.

email bizmgr@saintbrigid.net if qualified and interested