



## 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 21, 2021 - Fifth 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](http://saintbrigid.net)).**

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

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

### 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](http://www.stbolh.org).



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## Organizations in Our Community

<b>Alcoholics Anonymous</b> 292-3040	<b>Marriage Encounter</b> Jim and Diane Popp - 516-794-0069
<b>Birthright</b> Emergency Hotline:1-800-550- 4900	<b>Padre Pio 631-827-5334</b>
<b>Cursillo/Ultea</b> Carleen Barten - 640-5735	<b>Prison Families Anonymous</b> Kent Evans - 732-3018
<b>Donatello Lodge #2559, Sons of Italy</b> Rae Lanzilotta - 334-0830	<b>Retrouaille</b> (Marriage Support) John & Linda Pisano - 516-532-3225
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<b>Knights of Columbus</b> 516-830-8802 Augustin Berry Grand Knight	<b>Veterans of Foreign War</b>
<b>Maria SS Dell'Assunta Society</b> Glen Ullo - 516-790-1811	<b>Westbury Senior Citizens</b> Paul Ragusa-Schweitzer -334-5886

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

# Upcoming Events

## Collection Information -

Weekend Collection for 3/13-3/14: \$10,854

*Mail-Ins: \$2,953*

*Avg. Weekly Auto Giving - Regular Collection: \$4,310*

*Avg. Weekly Auto Giving - Other: \$962*

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

3/14	Msgr. Martin	\$30
3/15	John Walsh	\$30
3/16	Diane Sindone	\$30
3/17	Edward Kramer III	\$30
3/18	Julie Rios	\$30
3/19	Maya Separ	\$30
3/20	Carsen Lee	\$30



## HELP WANTED

We are seeking someone who has a good working knowledge of computers and would be able to operate our live-streaming computer and video equipment for various services on a periodic basis. If you are interested, please email [bizmgr@saintbrigid.net](mailto:bizmgr@saintbrigid.net).

- Initial commitment is up to five times per week or so on weekdays and/or 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 live-streaming session.



**THANK YOU**

**YOU** - Help drive our Mission:

Together we create a community where we can both receive and share God's mercy.

**YOU** - help foster our Vision:

To love, respect and cherish the diversity that is in our midst.

Father Tony, the Priests, Sisters, and entire Staff thanks

**YOU** for all your support of St. Brigid Parish!

**THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

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

Joan Mitchell	Raymond Thomen	Miguel Balbuena	Grace Bivona
Joe Wolyniec	Ana Siegel	José M. Baco	Eileen Janec
Joan Reilly	Halina Kozik	Luisito Diaz	Jamie Strien
Shahram Davood	Tony Corsentino	Gwen Thompson	Judith Ruff
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

*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. . .*

Ellen T. Kalgren and Robert L. Hylton, Sr.

## *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
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Major Matthew Kessler, US Marine	Sr. Chief Brian Berretta, US Navy
Vladimir Julin, US Navy Petty Officer	Neale John Marquez, US Marine
SR Charles Zaino, USN	Matthew Cote, US Marine
Ens. Patrick Simons, US Navy	Lt. Jessica Serafin - US Navy in Kabul, Afghanistan
Hunter Margolnick, US Marine Corp	Danilo Del Pino, Jr., US Army
Hajin Choi, USMC	John Gaeta, USMC
Thomas Del Pino, US Army	
E2 Demetrios Vrahnas - 4th Infantry Div. U.S. Army Afghanistan	

# St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



## 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL!

We've had a number of fun celebrations and activities at St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope in recent weeks! Our Early Childhood classes had a great time celebrating the 100th day of school. Some students and teachers even dressed up like 100 year olds!



Our Kindergarten and 1st grade students, both in-person and remote, participated in a presentation from the Long Island Children's Museum. During the presentation entitled "All Abuzz", the students learned all about various insects and even saw some real live bugs (the hissing cockroach was a fan favorite!) Afterward, everyone got to make their own bugs with materials provided by the museum.





# 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 21st - Palm Sunday

### Mark 11:1-10

When Jesus and his disciples drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately on entering it, you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat.

Untie it and bring it here.

If anyone should say to you, "Why are you doing this?" reply, "The Master has need of it and will send it back here at once."

So they went off and found a colt tethered at a gate outside on the street, and they untied it.

Some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?"

They answered them just as Jesus had told them to, and they permitted them to do it.

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it.

And he sat on it.

Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields.

Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out:

"Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

Hosanna in the highest!"

## Gospel Reflection Questions

- Think of something in your life that you must "let go" of.
- Think of what struggles you have let go of or surrendered to.

## Some Questions for Families & Children

- Think of what you must do to share God's glory.
- Think why Jesus compared himself to a grain of wheat.



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Sunday  
Morning

# Self-interest - so sneaky!

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## Holy Week 2021

### What's the same?

**Palm Sunday** – Palm will be made available at the doors leading into the Church, the Chapel and Code Auditorium.

**Reconciliation Monday** - As always, we will make the sacrament available to all who wish to receive the gift of God's love and healing on Monday, March 29th from 3pm until 9pm.

**Holy Thursday** Mass of the Lord's Supper - multi-lingual Mass at 8pm in Code Auditorium (no washing of the feet) Holy Thursday and Good Friday services for children.

**Good Friday** - Seven Last Words and Liturgy of the Passion of our Lord (no veneration of the cross)

**Holy Saturday** - Easter Vigil at 8pm in Code Auditorium (no outdoor fire)

### What's different?

We will not have the Living Stations of the Cross by the Italian Community.

A modified "Rock Stations" of the Cross (from the community of "The Six") will be in the Chapel this year.

We will not be able to have our Easter Sunrise Mass at Nickerson Beach

There will be no Masses at the Cemetery Chapel of Holy Rood on either Palm Sunday or Easter.

The play *Murder in the Cathedral* by T.S. Eliot tells the story of Thomas Becket, the Archbishop of Canterbury, as he struggles to come to terms with his possible execution at the hands of his one-time friend King Henry II. The King had placed Becket on the ecclesiastical throne for political reasons. But now, Becket must decide whether to give into political expediency or stand firm for what is right. Should he just run away or should he form a coalition with other nobles and fight the king? As Becket mulls over all these options, a final temptation is presented: accept holy martyrdom as a pathway to instant fame and glory. Becket realizes that even submitting to martyrdom, however, can be done for selfish reasons: "The last temptation is the greatest treason: To do the right deed for the wrong reason."

It is very difficult to unmask the deceits created by self-interest. We may think we are doing the noble thing, the right thing, the selfless thing – but sometimes, lurking in the shadows, self-interest is the motive behind actions that otherwise look very holy. If we are truly honest with ourselves, there is a little selfishness mixed in with the loftiest of motives.

The pathway of Lent, truly walking the *via dolorosa*, means more than just giving up chocolate or substituting shrimp scampi over hamburgers on our Friday abstinence. The Lenten journey is coming to terms with those motives which are never as pure or as holy as we think they are (as we think we are). The Lenten journey is coming to admit to myself, to God and to others that self-interest plays a larger role in my life than I otherwise would care to admit.

In the gospel this weekend, Jesus says so pointedly: "Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life." But wait, one might say, isn't the desire for eternal life as self-serving as the desire for power, riches and pleasure? So I can forestall eating deserts during Lent if I am promised that I will get "pie in the sky when I die by and by."

In the end of the gospel, Jesus declares that the reason he enters into this hour of his martyrdom is that the name of the Father be glorified. All Jesus desires is that he can live totally in the will of the Father, in the embrace of the Father, in the desire for the Father's Kingdom to unfold in this world. For us, disciples of Jesus, our constant prayer, which must and always shape every motive and every action we undertake in this life, is the one He has taught us: "Thy Kingdom come (not my kingdom); thy will be done (not mine, but Thine) on earth as it is in heaven."

# Holy Week Schedule

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### Monday of Holy Week - March 29th Diocesan Day of Reconciliation

Confessions will be heard from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the church

**John Martin:** English: 4:30 - 6:00 pm.  
7:30 pm - 9:00pm

**Father Tony:** English and Italian: 3:00 pm -  
4:30 pm. 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Father Nesly:** Kreyol: 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Father Romulo:** Spanish: 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

### Palm Sunday

#### Saturday - March 27

5:00 pm Mass (English)

7:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

#### Sunday - March 28th

##### Church

7:00 am Mass (English)

8:30 am Mass (Italian)

##### Chapel

8:00 am Mass (Spanish)

10:00 am Mass (English)

12:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

1:30 pm Mass (Kreyol)

##### Code Auditorium

8:00 am Mass (Spanish)

10:00 am Mass (English)

12 noon Mass (Spanish)

6:00 pm Mass (English)

### Holy Thursday - April 1st

9:00 am Morning Prayer (Church)

3:30 pm Children's Prayer Service (Church)

8:00 pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper  
(Multi-Cultural) Code Auditorium

### Good Friday - April 2nd

9:00 am Morning Prayer (Church)

10:00 am Children's Veneration Service (Church)

12 noon Seven Last Words (Church)

3:00 pm Stations, Seven Last Words, Passion - Spanish  
(Code Auditorium)

3:15 pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion - Kreyol  
(Chapel)

3:15 pm Solem Liturgy of the Passion - English  
(Church)

8:00 pm Young Adult Stations (Church)

### Holy Saturday - April 3rd

9:00 am Morning Prayer (Church)

*includes blessing of easter food*

8:00 pm Easter Vigil (Code Auditorium)  
*(No 5:00 or 7:00 pm Mass Saturday night)*

### Easter Sunday, April 4th

##### Church

7:00 am (English)

8:30 am (Italian)

10:00 am (Spanish)

11:30 am (English)

##### Chapel

10:00 am Mass (English)

12:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

1:30 pm Mass (Kreyol)

##### Code Auditorium

8:00 am Mass (Spanish)

10:00 am Mass (English)

12 noon Mass (Spanish)

*There is no evening Mass on Easter Sunday*



# Around St. Brigid

## Help Wanted



Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island is offering several career opportunities.

Please follow this link to their website:

<https://cclongisland.org/career-opportunities/>

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF LONG ISLAND

## 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](http://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](http://www.saintbrigid.net)



## 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](mailto:bizmgr@saintbrigid.net) if qualified and interested**



# 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](http://saintbrigid.net) any time during Lent!

## **MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING RETURNING TO ST. BRIGID**

The Nassau University Mobile Mammography Screening will be in the main parking lot, across from the church, on Wednesday, April 14th from 8:15 am to 12:00 pm. This free mammography screening is available to women ages 40 and older. appointments are necessary. To pre-register, call 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.

## **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. Brígida, 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](http://saintbrigid.net) en cualquier momento durante esta Cuaresma!

## **REGRESA A SANTA BRIGIDA EL BUS PARA HACER MAMOGRAFÍAS**

El Bus Móvil del Hospital de Nassau University estará en el estacionamiento en frente de la Iglesia, el día Miércoles 14 de Abril desde las 8:15 am hasta las 12:00 del mediodía. Este examen de Mammografía es gratis y esta disponible para mujeres de 40 años y más. Hacer la cita es necesario, por favor contactarse con nosotros al 516-334-0021 ext. 327

## **¡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.

# *40 Cans for Lent*

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



## **Help Us Feed The Hungry**

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

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

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

Deacon Darrell & Everyone at Outreach



# 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 cuandose reeimicie.



## 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 Brigida

## Quinto Domingo De Cuaresma. Ciclo B.

“Cuaresma: marcha hacia la liberación pascual”  
En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús nos habla de su glorificación, de su triunfo sobre el pecado, el demonio y el mal.

Pero esta manera de hablar de su glorificación seguramente asombró a sus discípulos; muchos no entendieron. Pues el discurso de Jesús sobre su glorificación no es triunfalista; es más bien cuaresmal: “... si el grano de trigo muere, da fruto... el que se ama a sí mismo, se pierde... y el que quiera servirme, que me siga...” Paradójicamente, al llamarnos Jesús a seguirlo, a negarnos y a morir como el grano de trigo, nos llama a poner en marcha, como Él, nuestra propia glorificación y liberación. La cuaresma es esta marcha hacia la liberación de la Pascua. Esta liberación, a causa del pecado y de sus raíces en nosotros y en la Sociedad, pasa por las formas de muerte que Jesús nos anuncia, muerte que es la cruz, donde todo egoísmo y todo mal quedan crucificados, para darnos la libertad y la Gloria de Cristo.

En esta cuaresma acompañamos a Jesús en el camino de la cruz, para vivir para siempre, como Él, en la glorificación de la Pascua. Este camino nos tritura, como el grano de trigo, para convertirnos de egoístas en altruístas, de siervos de nosotros mismos en siervos de Cristo y de los demás. Esta muerte nos glorifica, como glorificó a Jesús.

Nuestro pueblo pobre y abandonado de América Latina vive, muchas veces sin saber, este camino cuaresmal. Sufre la cruz de pecados sociales que

no cometió, imitando a Cristo, el buen grano de trigo, entregado a la muerte a causa de los pecados de otros. Evangelizar a los pobres es transformar la cuaresma de su vida en un camino de glorificación, y de liberación Cristiana. Transformar una cruz de resignación y auto-compasión, en signo de compromiso y consecuencia dolorosa de su seguimiento de Cristo: “donde esté yo, ahí también estará mi servidor, a quien me sirva, el Padre los premiará”. Y el premio del Padre es nuestra liberación total.

No hay duda ni mensaje escondido, Jesús expresa abiertamente que él es la resurrección y la vida. Con ello manifiesta el propósito fundamental de su misión en el mundo: “que tengan vida y vida en abundancia”. El camino para entrar en esta oferta de vida, es la fe. El evangelista nos da una pista ejemplar subrayando el encuentro de Jesús con María y con Martha, y hasta ofreciéndonos detalles del sentido cordial y familiar de dichos encuentros.

En aquellos griegos que buscaban a Jesús y que querían verlo estamos también representados nosotros. Pero hay que buscarlo en el lugar apropiado: en la Eucaristía, en los sacramentos, en su Palabra y también en los necesitados, en la mirada de los niños, en las manifestaciones de la juventud, en el sufrimiento de los ancianos.



### Inscripciones Para Bautismos

Llamar  
inmediatamente a  
Sra. María Piñero  
(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).

# Mass Intentions

## Mass Intentions for week beginning March 22nd

### Monday - March 22

7:00 am - Benoit Buret

12:10 pm - Angela Zampini

### Tuesday - March 23

7:00 am - Magdalene Cantalupo

12:10 pm - Edward & Gerald Malloy

### Wednesday - March 24

7:00 am - Sean Goodwin (living)

12:10 pm - Lucielle M. Gaeta

### Thursday - March 25

7:00 am - Marie DeAngelo

12:10 pm - Edward Gerald Malloy

### Friday - March 26

7:00 am - Souls in Purgatory

12:10 pm - Mary J. Mamay

### Saturday - March 27

8:00 am - Novena Mass

5:00 pm - Church - Mary & Frank Schneider

7:00 pm - Church (Spanish) - Leovigildo Maldonado,  
Francisco Cruz

### Sunday - March 28 - Palm Sunday

*(All Masses are for the People of the Parish)*

7:00 am - Church (English) -

8:00 am - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -

8:30 am - Church (Italian) -

10:00 am - Chapel (English)

10:00 am - Code Auditorium -

12:00 pm - Chapel (Spanish) -

12:00 pm - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -

2:30 pm - Chapel (Kreyol) -

6:00 pm - Chapel (English) -



Available Online: You may now place your requests for Mass Intentions and Memorials (Candles and Bread/Wine) at <https://saintbrigid.net/>



**Haitian Community, commentary of the fifth Sunday of lent, B, 2021**

En ce cinquième dimanche de carême, la liturgie nous invite à nous tourner vers la croix et à continuer notre route à la suite de Jésus. Pour le suivre, pour être sauvés, il nous faut accepter de nous perdre, de mourir à nous-mêmes et de servir. La voie nous est ouverte. Nous savons de la part du Christ qu'elle mène à la vie, mais il nous faut accepter d'y passer. C'est à cela que nous convie le chemin du carême. Pour Jésus l'heure est venue. Au moment d'aborder cette situation décisive, l'Évangile nous dit les sentiments qui habitent Jésus: l'angoisse, la confiance, la certitude de la victoire.

Angoisse, confiance et certitude de la victoire: "Quand j'aurai été élevé de terre, j'attirerai tout à moi".

A notre tour de percevoir que notre heure est celle de tous les jours et tous les jours nous sommes appelés à dire "me voici". Dieu se donne à voir en permanence puisqu'il est toujours à nos côtés. Avec le prophète Jérémie nous apprenons que la relation à Dieu ne se manifestera plus dans une restauration du palais et du Temple. Elle s'exprimera de façon stable et définitive dans l'intériorité des cœurs. Ce qui maintenant est porteur de la relation à Dieu, ce sont les personnes. L'intime devient le sanctuaire véritable.

La deuxième lecture parle de "l'obéissance" à la loi du grain de blé. Cette loi est inscrite dans le cœur de chacun. C'est à cette loi du grain de blé que Jésus a obéi.

Frères et sœurs, à la suite du Christ risquons-nous sur le chemin du partage et du don de soi. Il nous appelle. Saurons-nous lui répondre: "me voici".

# *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 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 rantre 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.

# *Schedule of Masses*

## *Mass Schedule for week of March 22 thru 28*

### *Weekday Masses*

#### **Monday March 22**

7:00 am - Fr. Martin

12:10 pm - Fr. Tony

#### **Tuesday March 23**

7:00 am - Fr. Tony

12:10 pm - Fr. Nesly

#### **Wednesday March 24**

7:00 am - Fr. Eric

12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

#### **Thursday March 25**

7:00 am - Fr. Tony

12:10 pm - Fr. Eric

#### **Friday March 26**

7:00 am - Fr. Nesly

12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

### *Weekend Schedule*

#### **Saturday March 27**

8:00 am - Fr. Nesly

4:00 pm Reconciliation - Church

5:00 pm - Church - Fr. Tony

7:00 pm - Church - Fr. Romulo

#### **Sunday March 28 - Palm Sunday**

7:00 am - Church - Fr. Tony

8:00 am - Code - Fr. Romulo

8:00 am - Chapel - Fr. Tony

8:30 am - Church - Fr. Martin

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

1:30 pm Baptisms - Church

2:30 pm - Chapel - Fr. Martin

