

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 28, 2021 - Palm Sunday

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www.saintbrigid.net

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 Arnao are co-pastors. Visit our Website at www.stbolh.org.



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Altar Servers 334-0021	Ministry of Consolation - 334-0021 Walter Wilczek
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Organizations in Our Community

Alcoholics Anonymous 292-3040	Marriage Encounter Jim and Diane Popp - 516-794-0069
Birthright Emergency Hotline:1-800-550- 4900	Padre Pio 631-827-5334
Cursillo/Ultea Carleen Barten - 640-5735	Prison Families Anonymous Kent Evans - 732-3018
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Maria SS Dell'Assunta Society Glen Ullo - 516-790-1811	Westbury Senior Citizens Paul Ragusa-Schweitzer -334-5886

Upcoming Events

Collection Information -

Weekend Collection for 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

3/21	Kristen Noonan	\$30
3/22	Danita Otruba	\$30
3/23	Cliff O'Dell	\$30
3/24	Alexandra Sununu	\$30
3/25	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Martinez	\$30
3/26	Maureen and John Kelly	\$30
3/27	Len Volpe, Sr.	\$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.

- 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.

Holy Week Activity Bags For Families With Young Children

Our Family Mass committee has prepared bags of Holy Week activities. Families with children ages 3 to 11, are invited to pick up their free bag of fun activities to do at home with their children to help them experience what God wants to give them this Holy Week. The bags can be picked up at the Parish Center during this week, Monday – Wednesday 9:30 to 5:00 and Thursday 9:30-12:00 noon. We also invite you to join in person or on the live stream for our Children's Services, Holy Thursday at 3:30 pm and Good Friday at 10:00 am.

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. . .

Yvonne Cruz	Sean Pokress	Rafael Mangual	Margaret Riley
Ira Grazer	Mary Murphy	Jeanette Murphy	Robert Brady
Marie Cantelmo	Ralph Williams	Luis Maldonado	Gordon Shaw
Lillian Morris	Shannon Kula	Wanda Balbuena	Marge Scherr
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

*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.*

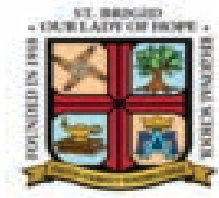
We pray for those who have died. . .

Joseph F. Razzano, Carol Catapano, Sallyann Knapinski

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	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



Leprechauns were out and about this **St. Patrick's Day**, causing mysterious mischief in the classrooms! Our Nursery, Pre-K and Kindergarten students enjoyed making crafts, having yummy snacks and building traps to catch those naughty leprechauns!





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?

April 4 - Easter Sunday

John 20:1-9

On the first day of the week,

Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning,
while it was still dark,
and saw the stone removed from the tomb.

So she ran and went to Simon Peter

and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them,
"They have taken the Lord from the tomb,
and we don't know where they put him."

So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb.

They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter
and arrived at the tomb first;

he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.

When Simon Peter arrived after him,

he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there,
and the cloth that had covered his head,
not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.

Then the other disciple also went in,

the one who had arrived at the tomb first,
and he saw and believed.

For they did not yet understand the Scripture
that he had to rise from the dead.



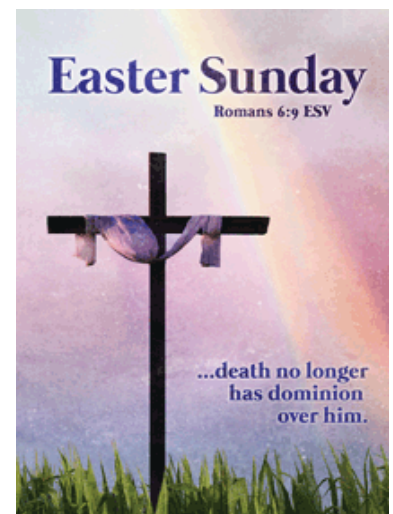
Our faith is not based on what we have seen or heard, but what we believe in. With our faith, we have the ability to see goodness and new life in what appears to be emptiness, hopelessness or even death. Today we hear the Good News. Let our response be "yes" ...yes, we know that this is the day the Lord has made and we are filled with gladness and hope in new life for all mankind.

Gospel Reflection Questions

- Think of a time when you saw with "Easter Eyes", to believe in what you cannot see.
- Think of what you may see as a sign of the resurrection.

Some Questions for Families & Children

- Think of what it must feel like to live in darkness and not be able to see what is going on around you.
- Think of how you feel when someone does not believe what you have said or what you have done.



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Sunday
Morning

The betrayer and the betrayed

E-mail Father Tony: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

POST

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.

People are gathered in the lunchroom at work. There is the obvious absence of this one person who lately has been the recipient of a fair amount of criticism. A colleague begins to tell a rather embarrassing story about this person when, out of the corner of his eye, he notices her entering the lunchroom, looking at everyone. Silently, everyone in the lunchroom wonders: Did she hear? Was she aware that we were just talking about her in the least complimentary way conceivable? In that awkward moment of silence, the conversation abruptly shifts. But in that moment, everyone feels. . . busted. How hard it is to be the one betrayed – but how more uncomfortable it is to be the one who is caught in the act of betrayal. If you have been there, you know the feeling of just wanting to die.

In today's gospel, in all of the drama of the Passion narrative, this year I would like to focus on the three-fold denial of Peter. At the last supper, he assures Jesus vehemently that he would never betray his friendship. He would be willing to die for his friend! Yet, moments later, there is Peter in the courtyard of Caiaphas, and three times he swears that he knows not the man. In Luke's account, Jesus looks at Peter in the very act of Peter's denial. In Mark's gospel, as we read his account of the passion narrative this weekend, Peter, remembering the prediction of Jesus, breaks down and cries.

No one wants to be "caught" in the act of betraying. I believe that in every act of betraying another, we are really betraying ourselves. In the depths of our heart, we want to be people of integrity. We want to be people who are true, good, honest and upright. We want to see the good in everyone and lead others to see that goodness even when it may not be all that obvious to some.

In a sense, all sin is really a betrayal of self. We are called to greatness, and in the crucifixion of Jesus, we see our human potential to be able to lay down our life for another. We are inspired to go the extra mile, forgive the one who has hurt us, persevere in love right up to our very last breath. We all want to be Jesus. And so the irony is more deeply felt that when we deny him, we deny ourselves of that singular destiny for which we were made. But, even in this moment of betrayal, the One betrayed reaches out to us with the hand of forgiveness and draws us into a mystery of love. May we never be parted from Him.

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

Msgr. 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

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 (Chapel)

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

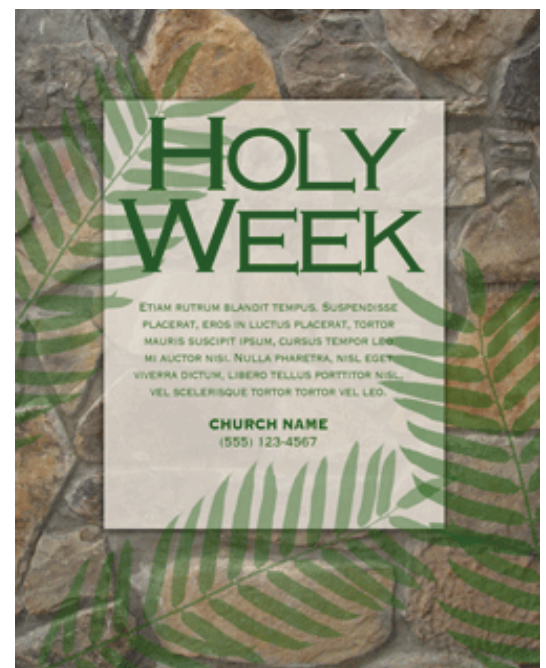
8:00 am Mass (Spanish)

10:00 am Mass (English)

12 noon Mass (Spanish)

There is no evening Mass on Easter Sunday

The Parish Offices will be open half day on Holy Thursday, closed on Good Friday and Monday, March 29th.



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

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



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 <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." Bring God into your marriage to honor Him by going on a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Thursdays/Mondays April 8-29.

Divine Mercy Sunday St. Ignatius Loyola Church

April 11, 2021

2:30 to 4:00 pm

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet (English & Spanish using Rosary Beads)
 - Reflection (Presenter to be announced)
- Veneration of the image of Divine Mercy
 - Benediction

Prayer guides will be provided.
All are welcome.

Hosted by Catholic Daughters Court
Queen of Angels #869

This prayer service will be live-streamed on the Saint Ignatius YouTube Channel



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!

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 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

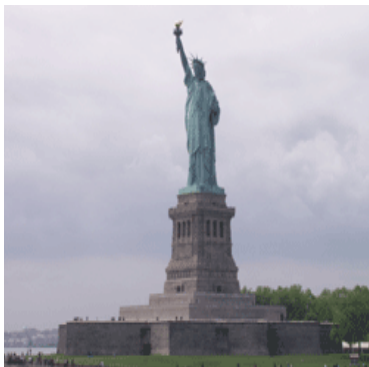
12:00 pm Capilla

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 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 Brigida

Domingo De Ramos

“Conversión: Es Pasar Por La Cruz A La Plenitud De Cristo”

¿Por qué sufrió Jesús? Porque nos ama, y cuando uno ama, sufre; el que entra en el sufrimiento del otro, tal vez sufra más que el otro. Sucede eso con muchos cristianos que aman al hombre, especialmente al pobre, ven que es víctima de la injusticia. Lo quiere defender, y se atraen sobre sí una multitud de dificultades. Si uno piensa en sí mismo, en ganar dinero y gozar de la vida, nadie lo molesta. Si uno quiere defender al oprimido, genera oposición. En términos muy actuales, Jesús sufrió y murió por haber querido defendernos, por afirmar el derecho que tiene cada hombre a ser respetado como persona, y reconocido en su dignidad. Y Jesús ha hecho esto de manera no-violenta. No-violencia no significa estar con los brazos cruzados, encerrarse en sí mismo y dejar que sufra quien sufra. Si Jesús hubiera actuado así, ¿lo habrían crucificado? ¿una posición de indiferencia podría llamarse de amor hacia nosotros? La no-violencia debe ser como la de Jesús, que consiste en entender a fondo el sufrimiento y la injusticia, y ponerse en contra, con las palabras y con la vida, de las injusticias y de los injustos, hasta el punto de dejarse matar. La opción de Jesús es la opción por nuestra vida, con todos sus sufrimientos, y se ha hecho víctima para nosotros, voluntariamente y por amor.

Los ejemplos que podemos encontrar de cristianos o de otros hombres, que han dado la vida por los demás, no deben hacernos perder de vista que la pasión y la muerte de Jesús es única. Ante todo, porque Él es absolutamente justo, mientras que nosotros, quien más quien menos, somos injustos.

Por eso, solamente la muerte de Jesús es absolutamente injusta, porque ha sido el único que no merecía castigo.

La muerte de Jesús es única, también, porque ha sido redentora de todos los hombres y por todos los tiempos, y nos ha liberado efectivamente de la muerte, aunque en el espacio de nuestra vida no lo veamos claramente. Pero nosotros los creyentes, por la fe creemos fuertemente en la resurrección. Y si uno cree de verdad y profundamente puede infundir, en todos aquellos que encuentra, una esperanza que ayuda a afrontar todas las dificultades, sabiendo que la Victoria final será de la vida y no de la muerte.

Es cierto que la muerte de Jesús tiene causas humanas: el encono de las autoridades religiosas de Jerusalén contra Jesús, el temor y cobardía de Pilato, el odio de una muchedumbre enardecida y con sed de sangre... pero también es cierto que esas causas no terminan de explicar a cabalidad el misterio de la pasión. El himno cristológico nos aporta una mirada más honda, que nos permite a los cristianos vislumbrar los sufrimientos de Jesús como el cumplimiento final de su fidelidad al Padre. La exaltación de Jesús suscita una admiración no sólo universal, sino cósmica, que abarca los tres estratos del universo tal como lo concebían los antiguos: cielo, tierra, y abismos, y constituye a Jesús resucitado como vértice para la “plenitude” del universe entero: sólo viviendo y amando a la medida de Jesús podremos construir un mundo a la medida de Dios.

Incripciones Para Bautismos

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

O visitarla en la Oficina Parroquial

El Centro de Educación Religiosa

Incripciones 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 29th

Monday - March 29

7:00 am - Dr. Tomas Pattugalan, Jr.

12:10 pm - Margaret Dorfman

Tuesday - March 30

7:00 am - Regina Rodenburg

12:10 pm - Carmine & Grace Parillo

Wednesday - March 31

7:00 am - Emile Guillaume

12:10 pm - Maura Goodwin (Birthday)

Thursday - April 1 - Holy Thursday

Friday - April 2 - Good Friday

Saturday - April 3 - Holy Saturday

8:00 am - Novena Mass

5:00 pm - Church -

7:00 pm - Church (Spanish) -

Sunday - April 4 - Easter 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/>



Kominote Ayisyén

Haitian-American Apostolate

Aujourd'hui l'Eglise célèbre le dimanche des rameaux. La liturgie commence avec l'entrée de Jésus à Jérusalem. Jésus est monté sur un ânon. La simplicité lui rendait honneur. La foule l'accompagne, l'honore et l'acclame avec les formules d'un psaume à teneur messianique chante lors de cette fête: Hosanna! Béni soit celui qui vient au nom du Seigneur! Elle reconnaît en lui celui par qui le règne de Dieu va advenir.

Le prophète Isaïe nous parle du serviteur souffrant. Il vit dans l'intimité de Dieu. Il lui fait confait jusqu'au bout. Victime innocente de la violence des hommes, il est persuadé que la vue de sa mort injuste entraînera la conversion des multitudes. Il offre sa vie sans révolte, sûr que le Seigneur son Dieu vient à son secours.

L'hymne au philipiens nous invite à nous centrer sur le Christ. De substance divine, il a consenti de devenir pleinement homme. Il a épousé les limites de notre condition humaine jusqu'à la mort infamante sur la croix. En se dépouillant, s'abaissant et se faisant serviteur, Dieu l'a exalté. Il l'a fait Seigneur.

La célébration du dimanche des Rameaux met en scène liturgiquement l'essentiel de la vie du croyant. Elle réclame de nous un réponse collective et personnelle à l'invitation du seigneur: suis-moi! Une manifestation du désir de suivre le Seigneur jusqu'au bout et une volonté de suivre toutes les exigences de l'Evangile au quotidien, dans l'intimité de nos maisons et dans l'ordinaire de nos jours.

Que le Seigneur nous donne possibilité d'entrer avec lui dans la Jérusalem éternelle.

- 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 infomasyon yo mande nou yo . Epi nap remetli bay secretè ki nan biwo a. lap fè swivi tout bagay pou nou epi konsa nap vini mamb nan paroisse la.

- Chak premye samedì nan chak mwa, "asosye Monfoten" gen lames nan "Shrine Our lady of Island", Eastport ak tout mamb yo a 2h PM. Tout fidèl yo invite tou. Nap tan nou tout.



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
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Easter 2021

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In light of the suffering and death of the past year, how blessed we are to behold again the Mystery of the Resurrection. These months have been dark and bleak. They have been long and challenging. Yet, as we encounter Easter 2021, we are reminded that God has the final word. Indeed, *Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it* (John 1:5). This Light, Jesus Christ, illumines our path. He gives hope. As the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council said:

Through Christ and in Christ, the riddles of sorrow and death grow meaningful. Apart from His Gospel, they overwhelm us. Christ has risen, destroying death by His death; He has lavished life upon us so that...we can cry out in the Spirit: Abba, Father.¹

With significant challenges facing us still on Long Island and across the globe, with darkness still afoot, perhaps the joy of Easter is difficult to embrace. Our hearts maybe like those of the disciples who went on Easter dawn to anoint the Lord's body. At the strange sight of an empty tomb and an apparently absent Jesus, instead of experiencing immediate joy, they were confused and distressed. Only in seeing the Lord face to face did they come to embrace His rising from the dead.

Like Mary Magdalene and the other disciples, we need to see Christ alive among us. We need to see the Resurrection in our midst. So, this Easter, let us ask, "Where is Christ alive?"

Christ is alive in the countless frontline workers, civil servants, and medical professionals who have served so faithfully and so heroically this past year. Their sacrificial love and Good Samaritan-willingness to help neighbors in need radiate the Lord Jesus!

Christ is alive in the catechumens who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Their reception of the Sacraments reminds us of the power of our own Baptism – where each of us has died with Christ and risen with Him to new life.

Above all, Christ is alive in His risen and glorified presence in the Eucharist and in the transforming power of His Body and Blood that we receive in the celebration of the Mass. Christ

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is alive, and therefore the Church is alive. The Eucharist is the source of this life – and its power has become perhaps more evident than ever, after months of separation from the weekly and daily celebration of the Mass. Together, we recall the disciples' recognition of Jesus following the Resurrection at Emmaus in the opening of the Scriptures and the breaking of the Bread. We are grateful for the many ways in which our parishes and schools have continued to foster creatively this Emmaus experience on Long Island, both in-person and virtually. May we continue to recognize the Sunday Eucharist as the source from which the life of the Resurrected Christ bursts forth into the world.

At his Sunday Angelus on January 3, 2021, Pope Francis beautifully reminded us of Christ's continued presence in our midst:

"I like to think that when the Lord prays to the Father for us, he does not merely speak: he shows him the wounds of the flesh, he shows him the wounds he suffered for us. This is Jesus: with his flesh he is the intercessor, he wanted to bear even the signs of suffering. Jesus, with his flesh, is before the Father. Indeed, the Gospel says that *He came to dwell among us* . He did not come to visit us, and then leave; He came to dwell with us, to stay with us."²

May we continue to encounter the presence of Jesus Christ who dwells in and through His Church. May we continue to experience signs of His Resurrection even amidst the challenges and crosses we embrace, and may this encounter continue to fill our hearts, so that our voices can confidently cry out: *The Lord is truly risen! Alleluia!*

Faithfully in the Lord,

+ 
Most Reverend John O. Barres
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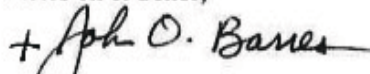
Sobre todo, Cristo está vivo en Su presencia resucitada y glorificada en la Eucaristía y en el poder transformador de Su Cuerpo y Sangre que recibimos en la celebración de la Misa. Cristo está vivo, y por lo tanto la Iglesia está viva. La Eucaristía es la fuente de esta vida, y su poder se ha vuelto quizás más evidente que nunca, después de meses de separación de la celebración semanal y diaria de la Misa. Juntos, recordamos el reconocimiento de los discípulos de Jesús después de la Resurrección en Emaús en la apertura de las Escrituras y la fracción del pan. Estamos agradecidos por las muchas formas en que nuestras parroquias y escuelas han seguido fomentando creativamente esta experiencia de Emaús en Long Island, tanto en persona como virtualmente. Que podamos seguir reconociendo la Eucaristía Dominical como la fuente de la cual brota en el mundo la vida de Cristo Resucitado.

En su Ángelus dominical del 3 de enero de 2021, el Papa Francisco nos recordó bellamente la presencia continua de Cristo entre nosotros:

“Me gusta pensar que cuando el Señor ora al Padre por nosotros, no se limita a hablar: le muestra las heridas de la carne, le muestra las heridas que sufrió por nosotros. Este es Jesús: con su carne es el intercesor, el quiso llevar los signos del sufrimiento. Jesús, con su carne, está ante el Padre. De hecho, el Evangelio dice que *Él vino a morar entre nosotros*. No vino a visitarnos y luego se fue; Vino a vivir con nosotros, a quedarse con nosotros ”. ²

Que podamos seguir encontrando la presencia de Jesucristo que habita en y a través de Su Iglesia. Que sigamos experimentando los signos de Su Resurrección incluso en medio de los desafíos y cruces que abrazamos, y que este encuentro continúe llenando nuestros corazones, para que nuestras voces puedan clamar con confianza: *¡El Señor verdaderamente ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya!*

Fieles en el Señor,



Reverendísimo John O. Barres
Obispo de Rockville Centre

Schedule of Masses

Mass Schedule for week of March 29 thru April 4

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

9:00 am Morning Prayer - Fr. Tony

Friday March 26

9:00 am - Morning Prayer - Fr. Tony

Weekend Schedule

Saturday March 27

9:00 am - Morning Prayer - Fr. Martin

Sunday March 28 - Palm Sunday

7:00 am - Church - Fr. Martin

8:00 am - Code - Fr. Romulo

8:30 am - Church - Fr. Tony

10:00 am - Chapel - Fr. Tony

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

10:00 am - Church - Fr. Romulo

11:30 am - Church - Fr. Martin

12:00 pm - Chapel - Fr. Romulo

12:00 pm - Code - Fr. Tony

1:30 pm - Church - Fr. Nesly

From ancient times Christians have brought palm branches home from church on Palm Sunday. Some placed them on the wall behind a cross or sacred picture. Farmers would bury palm branches in the corners of their fields.

As time went on, many people added a twist to this tradition by weaving the green and pliable palms into various shapes, especially the form of a cross. Some of these palm crosses were elaborate, requiring considerable craftsmanship. The techniques for weaving the crosses have been passed on in families from generation to generation.

