

## 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*

**April 4, 2021 - Easter Sunday**

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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](http://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](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.*

### 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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# Parish Ministries Coordinators

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<b>Bereavement</b> 516-238-5633 Joan McGovern	<b>Ministry of Winter Grace</b> 334-0021 Sister Julie Thompson
<b>Choir</b> (Adult English) 334-0021 ext.311 Susan Porteus	<b>Ministry to Catholics of African Ancestry</b> -334-0021 Charles Givens - <a href="mailto:caa@saintbrigid.net">caa@saintbrigid.net</a>
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<b>Choir</b> (Spanish) 334-0021 Guillermo Roman (12:15) Ricardo Ossandon (10:45)	<b>Pre-Cana Program:</b> Deacon Darrell & Diane Buono
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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/Ulteria</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
<b>Durazzano Society</b>	<b>Saint Anthony Society</b> Phyllis Caggiano - 796-2928
<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 3/20-3/21: \$13,234

*Mail-Ins: \$2,957*

*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

3/28	Terry Gallogly	\$30
3/29	John & Phyllis Lorito	\$30
3/30	Sandra Huss	\$30
3/31	Sandra Huss	\$100
4/1	Robert & Kelly Juliano	\$30
4/2	Brynn Kruk	\$30
4/3	Gloria Pinkney	\$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.



**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!**

Visit [saintbrigid.net](http://saintbrigid.net) and click on  
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## *We pray for those who are sick. . .*

Joan Reilly	Catherine Dillon	Altagracia Peña	Irene Knapp
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

*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. . .*

**Raul Rodrigo Medina Parra, Joseph F. Razzano, Carol Catapano, Sallyann Knapinski,  
Anna M. Riggio, Julia Mendoza and George Lum Wing**

## *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
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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



## LENTEN RECONCILIATION

Father Tony offered the Sacrament of Reconciliation to our children in grades 2 through 8. He visited on four afternoons so he could be with each of the 12 pods individually. We offer our students the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Seasons of Advent and Lent.



## SPRING PLANTING!



It's spring planting time! A group of 7th and 8th graders joined Mr. Sam and Mr. Clagnaz to clean up the Giving Garden and plant some cold weather crops. Any produce that we harvest is donated to the Parish Outreach Food Pantry. We should have peas and lettuce soon!





# 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 11th - Second Sunday of Easter

### John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week,  
 when the doors were locked, where the disciples were,  
 for fear of the Jews,  
 Jesus came and stood in their midst  
 and said to them, "Peace be with you."  
 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.  
 The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.  
 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.  
 As the Father has sent me, so I send you."  
 And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,  
 "Receive the Holy Spirit.  
 Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,  
 and whose sins you retain are retained."  
 Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve,  
 was not with them when Jesus came.  
 So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord."  
 But he said to them,  
 "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands  
 and put my finger into the nailmarks  
 and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."  
 Now a week later his disciples were again inside  
 and Thomas was with them.  
 Jesus came, although the doors were locked,  
 and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."  
 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands,  
 and bring your hand and put it into my side,  
 and do not be unbelieving, but believe."  
 Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"  
 Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen  
 me?  
 Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."  
 Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples  
 that are not written in this book.  
 But these are written that you may come to believe  
 that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,  
 and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

## Gospel Reflection Questions

- Think of a time when God allowed you to "see" through the gift of patience.
- Think of some of the things you believe although you cannot see them.

## Some Questions for Families & Children

- Think of what it means to know that Jesus chose to save us without knowing us.
- Think of a time when you gave up something to help another person.



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Sunday  
Morning

POST

## *Bad decisions and still God wins!*

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### ***Behold the Lamb of God***

Last year, in the height of the pandemic, I had made available a house decoration to displayed on one's door or window - The Lamb of God. As many people were placing home-made crayon-drawn rainbows on their doors and windows ("after every storm comes the rainbow"), I suggested that displaying the Lamb was the expression of our faith in the victory of Christ over all the forces of darkness in our world. As the blood of the Passover lamb was placed on the doorposts of the Hebrews, freeing them from the deadly plague of the death of the first-born child, so now the blood of the Lamb of God has freed us from the fear-induced slavery to selfishness in our life. Christ has conquered sin and death once and for all time.

In the vestibule of the Church, the school chapel and the school auditorium, you will find the window/door decoration of the Lamb of God which I hope you display in your home as your sign of faith in the freedom that Christ alone can offer us in every moment of our life.

### ***Gratitude for Generosity***

Despite all of the challenges that have been so much a part of our lives over these months, people have come together to work hard to make Holy Week and Easter a real celebration of our faith. I am so grateful for the people in the music ministry, our liturgical ministers and decorators, our RCIA team and all of you who offer such loving support to our community.

An innocent man was sentenced to a cruel and unjust execution. A man whose reputation for non-violence and cheek-turning forgiveness became the victim of violence and heart-hearted hatred. And no one had the backbone to stop this miscarriage of justice from happening. Among the many good decisions that governor Pilate made during his tenure, this one bad decision will go down in history as his worst. Caiaphas will be marked forever as the high priest who decided that "it is better for one man to suffer for the sake of the nation than to have the whole nation perish." He chose political expediency over every religious value that he was ever taught. And let's not forget poor Judas, duped into believing that he was doing the righteous thing, and his bag filled with silver pieces and sorrowful regrets could not undue the bad decision he made.

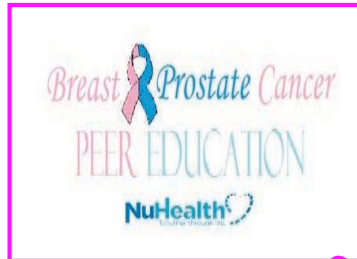
A lot of bad decisions accounted for what led up to the most supreme miscarriage of justice in the history of humankind. The names of those who ought to be held accountable are etched into history forever: Pilate, Caiaphas, Herod, Judas. And while we are holding people accountable for their bad decisions, let us not forget those who had a fair share of complicity in this high crime and misdemeanor: the mob who rallied in support of this injustice and the loyal followers who ran for cover.

Looking back at the events that led up to and surrounded the execution of Jesus should mark a singular time in history when humankind was not at its best. But our desire for accountability, as important and noble as that desire is, can sometimes blind us to seeing how God brings about good - supreme good - despite our human weakness. And the shockingly good news of Easter is to dare to say that our bad decisions actually set the stage for God to do something spectacular.

Under the inspiration of God's Holy Spirit, Saint Paul writes, "where sin exists, grace abounds even more." While we try our hardest to make good decisions and, yes, even need to be held accountable for the bad ones, let us never lose sight of the true miracle of Easter and resurrection: God and his love intention for the world is not rendered powerless even by our bad choices. As a matter of fact, even better things, greater and unimaginable things, are brought about because of our sinful decisions. Grace abounds even more.

"O happy fault, O necessary sin of Adam, that won for us so great a redeemer." The Easter proclamation brings me to a place of humility as I dare to believe that my sins, my heap of bad decisions that I have made in my life, need not drive me into the tomb of shame but draw me into the light of seeing how God's merciful plan triumphs despite it all.

# Mammography Screening



**No insurance  
No Problem**

## Early Detection can Save Lives!

**April 14**  
8:15am—12:00pm

### Mobile Mammography Screening



**St. Brigid's Church  
75 Post Ave.  
Westbury NY 11590**

**This free mammography screening is provided to women ages 40 and older. Uninsured women ages 40 and older who have not had a mammogram in the past year may be covered for free. Women with insurance will be required to get a prescription from a doctor.**

**To Pre-Register, Call 516-296-3355**

# 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)



## 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

## **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 need of food assistance, please contact us (516) 334-0021 ext. 327.

## **NEED ASSISTANCE TRYING TO GET A COVID-19 VACCINE APPOINTMENT?**

Our parish outreach team is available for those in need of assistance in trying to get a COVID-19 appointment. Please contact our Parish Outreach at 516-334-0021. We will do our best to assist you.

## **REGRESA A SANTA BRIGÍDA 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 exámen de Mamografía 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!**

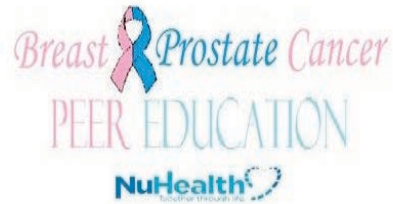
Durante estos tiempos difíciles, muchos se han encontrado con el desafío de poner comida en la mesa todos los días. Nuestra despensa de alimentos, gracias a la generosidad de tantos, está listo para ayudar a los que lo necesitan. Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita asistencia alimentacia, por favor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

## **NECESITA AYUDA PARA CONSEGUIR UNA CITA PARA LA VACUNA COVID19?**

El equipo de nuestra Oficina de Ayuda está disponible para aquellos que necesitan ayuda para conseguir citas para la vacuna COVID-19. Por favor contactar a la Oficina de Ayuda al 516-334-0021. Haremos lo mejor posible para ayudarlos.



# Mamografía



Ofrecemos  
programas si no  
tienen seguro

## La Deteccion Temprana Salva Vidas!

### Abril 14, 2021

8:15 am—12:00 pm

Obtengan su Mamografía en nuestra  
camioneta móvil



St. Brigid's Church  
75 Post Avenue  
Westbury, NY 1590

Mujeres mayores de 40 años, sin seguro medico, pueden recibir su mamografía gratis si califican. Mujeres con segura medico están requeridas a tener una prescripción de su doctor para obtener la mamografía gratis.

Para facilitar cita, favor llamen a

516-296-3355

# Comunidad Hispana de Santa Brígida



## Casa Mary Johanna

1-516-334-0021 Ext.362

- ¿Necesita una carta de la iglesia para algún trámite legal.

Llene el censo parroquial para obtener esta carta. Censo disponible en la oficina parroquial.

- ¿Necesita un identificación de la parroquia? Presentar un documento de su país de origen.

(Pasaporte, acta de nacimiento ó tarjeta de elector). Se agradece una donación.

## Caridades Católicas ofrece Servicios de Inmigración

Oficina de Asistencia Social, Iglesia en Post Ave. El cuarto miércoles de cada mes a partir de las 10:00 am. Atención en consulta.

En este momento esta suspendido este servicio. Se anunciará cuando se reeimplie.

**Si esta cuidando a alguien con la enfermedad de Alzheimer, quien cuida de usted?**

## GRUPO DE APOYO FAMILIAR BILINGÜE

Presentado por FCA y Parker, en ambiente educativo el grupo de apoyo brindara a miembros de la familia la oportunidad de aprender más sobre la enfermedad, así como aprender los cambios que la demencia ha hecho en su vida diaria. Los grupos lo ayudaran a:

- Aprender información práctica sobre el cuidado
  - Obtener apoyo de quienes se enfrentan a situaciones similares
  - Aprender sobre los recursos en la comunidad
  - Encontrar soluciones para estos comportamientos desafiantes
- 1er y 3rd miércoles de cada mes de 2:00-3:00pm

Para información o reservar una cita, por favor llamar a Sylvia Lopez 516-643-8173 de Family and Children Association FCA

## 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

Catholic Charities offers services on 4th Wed. of the month. Consultation \$30

Please donate food to St. Brigid's Food Pantry!



## 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 La Resurrección Del Señor “Cristo, Nuestra Pascua Nos Ha Liberado”.**

Al celebrar la fiesta de la resurrección del Señor, celebramos, al mismo tiempo, nuestra propia liberación. De la servidumbre del pecado, que nos impide amar y ser libres interiormente; que impide a la Sociedad ser justa y fraternal. Que genera opresión, miseria, violencia y toda forma de servidumbre humana. Cristo nos ha liberado. Ha puesto en marcha el proceso de la liberación cristiana; ha hecho posible la superación de las esclavitudes internas y sociales, cuya raíz está en el pecado, que Él ya ha vencido con su muerte y su resurrección.

“¿Por qué buscáis entre los Muertos al que vive?”. La resurrección no es solo una realidad histórica. Es la convicción de nuestra fe en que CRISTO VIVE. Vive para los apóstoles que fueron testigos de su resurrección; vive para nosotros hoy, realizando en el corazón de nuestras vidas y de la historia el proceso de la liberación; vive para siempre, constituyéndose así en la esperanza de que esta liberación no se frustrará, sino que, al término de la historia, viviremos como hombres nuevos y plenamente libres como Él, en la felicidad de nuestra propia resurrección. Y que el mundo y la sociedad, siempre marcados por el pecado a pesar de los progresos históricos de su liberación, serán al final definitivamente libres y fraternales, cielos nuevos y tierra nueva. Cristo vive. Esto constituye la causa de nuestra esperanza. También constituye la fuente de nuestra fe. Como las mujeres y los apóstoles en la mañana de la resurrección, la fe consiste no ya en sentir, ver y buscar al Jesús como vivió en la tierra, sino en saberlo encontrar en sus manifestaciones invisibles pero tremendamente vivas en

nuestras vidas y la realidades, positivas o desconcertantes, que nos rodean.

Vivir la resurrección es vivir esta fe. Encontrar al Cristo que ya no está con nosotros, sino en los signos que nuestra fe nos revela como su presencia, es encontrarlo en la Iglesia, que prolonga su enseñanza y comunica al mundo la vida de la resurrección. Es encontrarlo en la Eucaristía, que inyecta en la historia su sacrificio que libera y crea fraternidad. Es encontrarlo en los Evangelios, que transmitidos a nosotros por la comunidad eclesial nos ponen en contacto con su vida y su mensaje. Es encontrarlo en nuestros hermanos, en el pobre y necesitado. “Cada vez que lo hicieron con alguno de estos mis hermanos más pequeños, lo hicieron conmigo”.

Es encontrarlo en los signos de los tiempos propios de nuestra historia, que Él anima por su Espíritu: en la solidaridad, en las aspiraciones de justicia y liberación de nuestros pueblos; en sus luchas y en sus sufrimientos. Es reconocer la presencia de su Espíritu en la entraña de nuestra cultura y de nuestra religiosidad popular.

Esta es la fe Pascual con la cual estamos comprometidos desde que Jesús resucitó y vive para acompañarnos hasta el fin de los tiempos. Y como las santas mujeres en la mañana de la resurrección, debemos anunciar a los demás este mensaje de esperanza y de fe. Esa es la evangelización, el apostolado. Proclamar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas, con nuestras palabras y nuestra manera de vivir como hombres nuevos, que Cristo vive, que Cristo nos ha liberado, que Cristo es nuestra verdadera Esperanza. FELICES PASCUAS A TODA LA COMNIDAD.

### **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).

# Mass Intentions

## Mass Intentions for week beginning April 5th

### Monday - April 5

7:00 am - Vincent Brennan  
12:10 pm - James P. Venuti, Jr.

### Tuesday - April 6

7:00 am - Maria A. Infante  
12:10 pm - Hercules A. Mamay

### Wednesday - April 7

7:00 am - Marcel Luciano  
12:10 pm - James O'Hara

### Thursday - April 8

7:00 am - Bridget O'Hara  
12:10 pm - Carmela L. Zaino

### Friday - April 9

7:00 am - Richard Zirinsky, Jr.  
12:10 pm - Richard Fleming

### Saturday - April 10

8:00 am - Novena Mass  
5:00 pm - Church - Joseph Multari  
7:00 pm - Church (Spanish) - Leovigildo Maldonado,  
Justina Torres de Loayza & Amador Loayza Barrientos

### Sunday - April 11

7:00 am - Church (English) - Norwood Jackson  
8:00 am - Code Auditorium (Spanish) - Concepcion Valle,  
Alejandrina Rodriguez Paisa, Julio Cesar Mata  
8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Anna Maria Mauro & family,  
Maria Campagnuolo, Giuseppe Sposito, Mr. & Mrs.  
Amando, Giuseppina Benincasa, Livio M. Smolizza,  
Severio Stasi  
10:00 am - Chapel (English) - Joan Margaret Krich,  
Marjorie Brown, Richard H. Fleming, Mari Hansen,  
Giuseppe Sposito, Virginia, Thomas & Joshua Alfred  
10:00 am - Code Auditorium - Louis Marzi  
12:00 pm - Chapel (Spanish) - Maria Soledad Quintanilla,  
Catalina Mirelis, Roberto Rojas  
12:00 pm - Code Auditorium (Spanish) - Margarita &  
Gerardo Lemoine  
2:30 pm - Chapel (Kreyol) - In Thanksgiving for Mr. & Mrs.  
Denis & family (living), Oliver Sannon, St. Brigid (In  
Thanksgiving).  
6:00 pm - Chapel (English) - Vincenza Berasti

*Bread & Wine for the Week of  
April 11th is dedicated  
in loving memory of  
Kevin Preiss  
from John & Kay Preiss*



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



### Commentary of Sunday of Easter, B,2021

Frères et soeurs, aujourd'hui, partout dans le monde, nous célébrons la résurrection du Seigneur. Oui, le Christ, il est vraiment ressuscité. Il s'est levé d'entre les morts. Le Seigneur l'a fait Christ et Seigneur. Cette bonne a bouleversée les premiers chrétiens. Elle continue encore à nous bouleverser. C'est elle qui nous rassemble aujourd'hui.

A travers ce jour, Dieu nous fait voir que la vie est plus forte que la mort et l'amour, plus fort que la haine. C'est jour de lumière et de joie car des femmes et des hommes ont rencontré le vivant. Christ est vivant parmi nous et pour nous. Nous sommes invités à aller de l'avant, là où il nous précède. Là où il nous a fixé un rendez-vous, en Galilée.

Galilee, c'est là que la vie de Jésus a atteint son sommet. C'est là qu'à retenti pour la première fois la Bonne Nouvelle de Dieu. C'est là que les premiers signes de la puissance de Jésus ont éclaté. C'est là que les foules se sont rassemblées. C'est la qu'est présent celui qui n'est plus au tombeau. Nous sommes invités à croire en cette Bonne Nouvelle.

Croire en cette Bonne Nouvelle, pour Marc, c'est l'engagement dans une vie nouvelle, avec des frères, sur une parole.

Ouvrons nos coeurs pour accueillir cette bonne nouvelle et nous laisser transformer par elle.

# *Kominote Ayisyén*

## *Haitian-American Apostolate*

- Chak dimanch, nou genyen lamès an Kreyol a 2h30 PM, epi lames an fransè a, dènye dimanch chak mwa.
- Chak samdi a 3hPM nan Lekòl pawas St. Brigid, Sr. Cécilia Duchesne, FDM, ap tann tout timoun ki gen laj 6 lane pou rivé 12 lané nan fòmasyon ki ap fèt pou yo.
- N'ap fè tout fanmy yo konnen ke genyen "baptèm" chak twazyèm samedì nan mwa yo. Fòk nou pa bliye ke lè nap chwazi marenn ak parenn yo, fòk yo se katolik, epi fòk yo konnen vini legliz. Pou nou ka pran randevou Sr.Cécilia rele li nan nimerò sa yo 516 334-0021, ext. 357 or 516 333-8795.
- Chak samdi swa apati 7h PM nou genyen "lapriyè karismatik" nan chapèl lekòl St.Brigid la. Chak dezyèm samedì lapriyè karismatik la ak expozisyon Sen sakreman fèt nan legliz a 8h30 PM. Nap tan nou tout.
- Pou tout aktivite pelerinaj yo ak lapriyè karismatik yo, rele Carismène Estimé nan nimerò: 516 770 3248.
- Tout moun ki genyen proje "marye", "reprann lakominyon", "konfime", se pou yo rele Sr.Cécilia nan nimerò saa: 516 333 8795
- Pa bliye ranpli "Census la", nou tout ki ta renmen anregistre pou vini mamb nan kominote yo. N'ap jwenn ti livrè saa le nou apènn rantre legliz la ak nan biwo pawas. N'ap pran li, nap ranpli infomasyon yo mandé 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.

# Schedule of Masses

## Mass Schedule for week of April 5 thru 11

### Weekday Masses

#### **Monday April 5**

7:00 am - Fr. Martin

12:10 pm - Fr. Tony

#### **Tuesday April 6**

7:00 am - Fr. Tony

12:10 pm - Fr. Nesly

#### **Wednesday April 7**

7:00 am - Fr. Eric

12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

#### **Thursday April 8**

7:00 am - Fr. Tony

12:10 pm - Fr. Eric

#### **Friday April 9**

7:00 am - Fr. Nesly

12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

### Weekend Schedule

#### **Saturday April 10**

8:00 am - Fr. Nesly

5:00 pm - Fr. Martin

7:00 pm - Fr. Romulo

#### **Sunday April 11**

7:00 am - Church - Fr. Martin

8:00 am - Code - Fr. Romulo

8:30 am - Church - Fr. Tony

10:00 am - Chapel - Fr. Martin

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

12:00 pm - Chapel - Fr. Romulo

12:00 pm - Code - Fr. Tony

2:30 pm - Church - Fr. Nesly

6:00 pm - Chapel - Fr. Eric

