

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 11, 2021 - Second Sunday of Easter

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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.

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.



Directory of the Pastoral Staff

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Special phone line for reporting allegations of sexual abuse by
church personnel and volunteers: (516) 594-9063

Parish Ministries Coordinators

Altar Servers 334-0021	Ministry of Consolation - 334-0021 Walter Wilczek
Bereavement 516-238-5633 Joan McGovern	Ministry of Winter Grace 334-0021 Sister Julie Thompson
Choir (Adult English) 334-0021 ext.311 Susan Porteus	Ministry to Catholics of African Ancestry -334-0021 Charles Givens - caa@saintbrigid.net
Choir (10am - Youth) 334-0021 ext 311 Laura Naughton	Pastoral Council 334-0021 Father Anthony Stanganelli
Choir (Italian) 334-0021 ext. 311 Susan Porteus	Pastoral Formation Institute Parish Representatives: Carleen Barten 640-5735
Choir (Spanish) 334-0021 Guillermo Roman (12:15) Ricardo Ossandon (10:45)	Pre-Cana Program: Deacon Darrell & Diane Buono
Choir (Spanish Sat 7 pm) Omar Chirinos 997-9054	Thinking of Becoming a Catholic? Sr. Ann Horn, OP - 333-9434
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Junior Lectors Deacon Darrell Buono	Fatima Prayer Cell - World Peace Garol Spear - 516-414-7610

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/Ulteria Carleen Barten - 640-5735	Prison Families Anonymous Kent Evans - 732-3018
Donatello Lodge #2559, Sons of Italy Rae Lanzilotta - 334-0830	Retrouaille (Marriage Support) John & Linda Pisano - 516-532-3225
Durazzano Society	Saint Anthony Society Phyllis Caggiano - 796-2928
Knights of Columbus 516-830-8802 Augustin Berry Grand Knight	Veterans of Foreign War
Maria SS Dell'Assunta Society Glen Ullo - 516-790-1811	Westbury Senior Citizens 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 -

Palm Sunday Collection for 3/27-3/28: \$16,569

Holy Thursday - 4/1: \$1,239

Good Friday - 4/2: \$2,885

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

Super Bonanza Winners

4/4	Mary Matthews	\$30
4/5	The Helpers Family	\$30
4/6	Marion Fanelli	\$30
4/7	Alexandra Sununu	\$30
4/8	Richard Crespo	\$30
4/9	Edward Berrell	\$30
4/10	James Beltrami	\$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.

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, Deacons, Sisters, and lay Staff thank **YOU** for all your support of St. Brigid Parish!

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Visit saintbrigid.net and click on to join GivePlus+



We pray for those who are sick. . .

Kyle Herrmann Ken Ducale Yvonne Cruz Ira Grazer Marie Cantelmo Lillian Morris Joan Mitchell Joe Wolyniec Joan Reilly Shahram Davood Eileen Musante Ramona Raposo Patricia DePinto Wanda Melendez Martino Rosanna Rivera DeLeon Patti Purcell Thomas Mitchell Rayman Thormen Al Cavalle Johnny Miller Baby Liam Collins	Madison Milio Catherine Dillon Sean Pokress Mary Murphy Ralph Williams Shannon Kula Raymond Thomen Ana Siegel Halina Kozik Tony Corsentino Michelle Finnan Muhammad Nasim Christine Clancy Chris Caplice Bob Leo Elizabeth Aurelia-Parker Gerome Byrd Linda Oleksiak Edna Baltamore Michael Pereia Michael Pereia Judy Mangual	Rush L. Altagracia Peña Rafael Mangual Jeanette Murphy Luis Maldonado Wanda Balbuena Miguel Balbuena José M. Baco Luisito Diaz Gwen Thompson Cindy Palazzo Sandra Bourdier Nuriz Herran Yolanda Tirado Louis D'elia Mary Catherine Aivaliotis David Stayer Daniel Murphy Josephine Morano Rosemarie Lynn Cucci	Jackson Decillis Irene Knapp Margaret Riley Robert Brady Gordon Shaw Marge Scherr Grace Bivona Eileen Janec Jamie Strien Judith Ruff Heidi, Tracie & Brian Goodsell Antoniette Garay Francesca Posillico Bernice Campbell Linda Meyer Joseph Peter Giordano Carley Barten Denise Pratesi Christopher Devane Pamela Cruz Gail Geiselman
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*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. .

Eileen Musante, Dominic Guadagno, Jr., Anthony Posillico and Leonard A. Volpe, Sr.

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

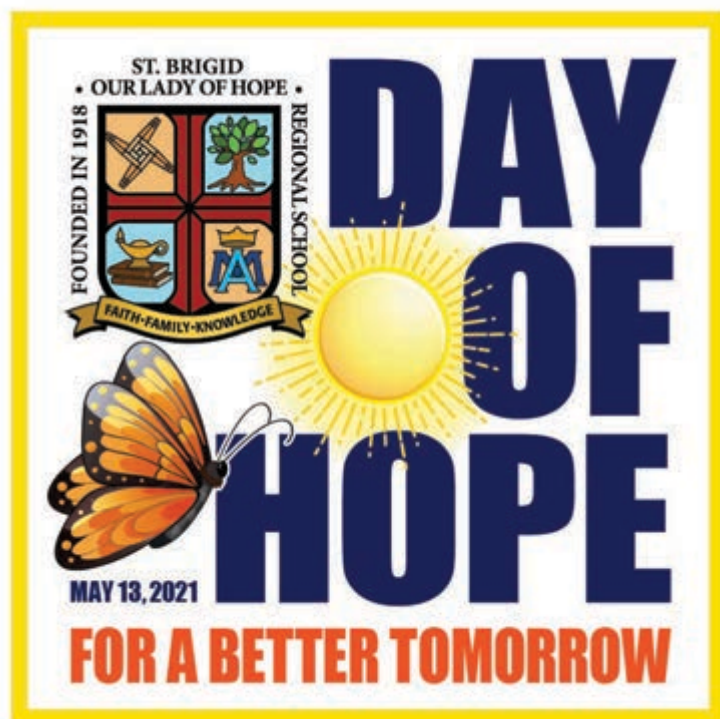
Sgt. Jason Howland, National Guard Army Sgt. Victor Raynoso, USMC Lt. Col. Charles J. Tulaney, USMC Sgt. Craig Clark, US Army Adam C. Belding, SPC US Army in Korea Andrew Lyons Neil Falls Percifull, US Army Mike Tarsa, LTC US Marine James E. Geiselman, US Army in Afghanistan Major James McLean Chao Li, US Army Staff Sgt. Christopher Schultz, US Army 2nd Lt. Kurth McDermott, USMC Master Sgt. Jill Agront Staff Sgt. Edwin Philip Julean USMC in Afghanistan Staff Sgt. Rodney Agustin, USMC Captain Brendan T. Echausse, US Army Lt. Cody McDonald in Afghanistan Christopher Counts, U.S. Marine in Afghanistan Major Matthew Kessler, US Marine Vladimir Julin, US Navy Petty Officer SR Charles Zaino, USN Ens. Patrick Simons, US Navy Hunter Margolnick, US Marine Corp Hajin Choi, USMC Thomas Del Pino, US Army E2 Demetrios Vrahnas - 4th Infantry Div. U.S. Army Afghanistan	Rigoberto Castro, USMC Master Sgt. Stephen Eagnelli, USAF Thomas Ruse, LCpl, USMC James Eugene, US Marine Alvin Jordan Jim Arbelaez, US Marine Thomas Cetin, US Navy Steven Federlien, Navy Reservist Christopher Ponsot US Army Sergeant John Patrick Riffle Johanna Romero, US Marine Kenneth Furst, USMC Sgt. Madzsima Nerestant, USMC Lt. Branson Berger, USMC Lucky Isaac Jacques, USP US Army in Iraq Corp. Jerry Kubis, US Marine Sgt. Robert Thomas Ludwig, US Army Sgt. 1st Class Sean Schenck, US Army Jarrett Corbin, US Navy in Japan Sr. Chief Brian Berretta, US Navy Neale John Marquez, US Marine Matthew Cote, US Marine Lt. Jessica Serafin - US Navy in Kabul, Afghanistan Danilo Del Pino, Jr., US Army John Gaeta, USMC
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St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



MIDDLE SCHOOL VISIT TO PARISH OUTREACH

Our Middle School students conducted a food drive for St. Brigid's Parish Outreach Food Pantry. They brought in donations of food as well as cash and gift cards. We walked down to the Outreach Center to drop off the donations. While we were there, Deacon Darrell led us in a prayer service in honor of St. Joseph, Patron of the Catholic Church.



After a year marked by unprecedented challenges, the need for tuition assistance among our school families is greater than ever before.

On **Thursday, May 13, 2021**, we will hold our Day Of Hope: a day to support the academic programs of StB/OLH and provide critical assistance to families who need it.

Will you help us work toward a better tomorrow?

<http://bit.ly/dayofhope2021>



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 18th - Third Sunday of Easter

Luke 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts?"

Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have."

And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled."

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them,

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things." 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?"

Gospel Reflection Questions

- Think of a time when you heard God's voice in the scripture readings.
- Think of a change in attitude or behavior that would make you a more effective Christian witness.

Some Questions for Families & Children

- Think of how you "know" Jesus.
- Think of what you want to know about Jesus.



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Sunday
Morning

A Church of requirements?

E-mail Father Tony: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

POST

A divine mercy that shapes both our parish vision and our mission

For over the past two years, we have set forth the vision statement and mission statement of our parish. A vision statement expresses our ideals, stating the core value that drives what we do here in Saint Brigid's. Our vision statement expresses what we must always be about. The mission statement expresses how that vision is being carried out right here, right now in beautiful Westbury.

Our vision statement is this: **To love, respect and cherish the diversity that is in our midst.** Westbury is a diverse community - and our parish reflects the diversity of our population. Our vision is not just that we tolerate this diversity but that we embrace it and rejoice in it!

Our mission statement is this: **Together we create a community where we can both receive and share God's mercy.** On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we pray that this is what our parish is all about - dispensing mercy, pouring out on others both spiritually and even financially the very gifts with which the Lord has blessed us through the years. As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, may Jesus be the source of our inspiration in carrying out our mission here at Saint Brigid's.

Sometimes I wonder how I would perceive the Roman Catholic Church were I a layperson, gazing at it from the other side of the altar-rail. And in this fantasy of mine, were a non-catholic to ask me to describe the community of faith to which I belonged, I might be inclined to say, "We are a Church of requirements." And having said that phrase, my heart is saddened. "Do you want your kid baptized? Do you want to get married in the Church? Do you want a Christian burial? Do you want to be a godparent? Here is the list of requirements. Here are the hoops you have to jump through. We need guarantees, written documents, that you are serious about this."

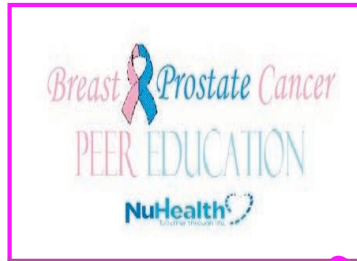
Now, don't get me wrong. I believe that we do need to set the bar - somewhat. But over the years, I have witnessed too many people seeing the bar and getting discouraged, or sometimes even walking into the bar and hitting their head and never getting up again.

In this Sunday's gospel, we have the familiar scene of the risen Jesus appearing to his disciples for the first time. As a group, they failed the test - they did not meet the requirements of being a true, faithful and worthy disciple of the Lord. They ran and even now they are hiding behind locked doors. Jesus doesn't wait for them to get their act together. He doesn't wait for them to show repentance, to pass a loyalty test or once again recommit themselves more seriously to the task of discipleship. For Jesus, the relationship is too important for Him and the work ahead is far more urgent than to wait for them to meet some set of requirements. He passes through the locked doors and simply utters one word: Shalom, peace.

Of course, the story continues with doubting Thomas. While he is told the fantastic story of a Lord who is willing to meet them where they are at, he wants proof. Well, it might seem that surely he doesn't qualify to be one of the apostles. The apostles are required to have faith beyond measure. Thomas failed the test. But then again, on the following week, Jesus enters the room. It is still locked (can't these boys get their act together?). And he shows Thomas his wounds and bids him to believe - begs him to believe.

For Jesus, the work of the Kingdom is too important for him to set the bar so high that we fail to pass the test. And yes, while he bids us to enter through the narrow gate, it seems that he keeps wanting to help us slide through that gate each and every single time we fail the test. And while we keep striving for excellence in our Christian discipleship, Jesus, the mercy of the Father's love, shows us his wounds, wounds for which we share some responsibility, and whispers such words as "peace" and "now go and forgive others."

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

"Grow+Go" - A New Issue for You!

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

- Perfect for Lent
- 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, it 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



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. 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 wwmenyli.org/.

Like in the gospel today, sometimes our minds need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what he wants for us in our marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience (in English) on:

Mondays/Thursdays May 3-24
Thursdays/Mondays Jun 3-24

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!

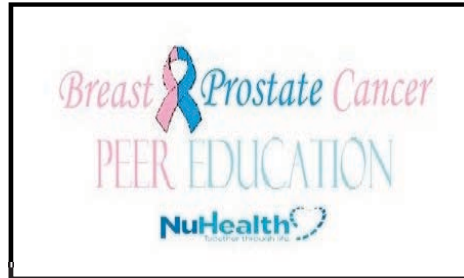
Durante estos tiempos difíciles, muchos se han encontrado con el desafío de poner comida en la mesa todos los días. Nuestra despensa de alimentos, gracias a la generosidad de tantos, está listo para ayudar a los que lo necesitan. Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita asistencia alimentacia, por favor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

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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

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Para apoyar a las parejas casadas durante este tiempo de distanciamiento social, el Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial está patrocinando experiencias matrimoniales virtuales. Algunas son los fines de semana y otras se presentan los martes y jueves durante 7 sesiones de 7:00PM – 9:30PM en la comodidad de su hogar. Las parejas explorarán sus estilos de personalidad individuales, mejorarán las habilidades de escucha y comunicación, entenderán el plan de Dios para su matrimonio y aprenderán a mantener su relación como una prioridad. El cupo es limitado y se requiere una cuota de solicitud de \$100.00. Para obtener más información o para registrarse, llame a Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono 203 -979-6109 o renuevatumatrimonio.org

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



Comunidad Hispana de Santa Brigida

Domingo II De Pascua O De La Divina Misericordia

Un rasgo fundamental de la primera comunidad es la unanimidad que se traduce en el compartir. La comunidad tiene un solo corazón y una sola alma, expresión bíblica que significa la común unanimidad, o sea, un mismo ánimo en todos, ánimo para vivir el Proyecto de Dios.

Sin embargo, el texto explica claramente lo que quiere decir “tener un solo corazón y una sola alma”, que consiste en repartir entre todos el don que Dios ha hecho y destinado para todos. Es una nueva versión de la economía, ya no fundada en la propiedad privada y en la acumulación en provecho personal, sino en disponer todo con miras al bien común. Todo pertenece a todos y, está al servicio del uso y de la necesidad de cada uno. Es ésta una comunidad que se tomó en serio lo propuesto en Dt.15,4: “cierto que no debería haber ningún pobre junto a ti”. Mas, para que no haya ningún pobre, es indispensable que haya reparto. Es, pues, la aparición simbólica de una nueva humanidad que disfruta igualmente de la vida -don que Dios ofrece a todos. No es que la comunidad hubiera institucionalizado el reparto. El gesto de Bernabé es espontáneo. Es producto de la honda comprensión del don de Dios, que misteriosamente coincide con el más profundos de los anhelos humanos.

El primer día de la semana, que pronto se llamará “Día del Señor”, o sea, Domingo, Jesús resucitó y, al atardecer de ese mismo día, se hace presente en medio de sus discípulos. Sus palabras: “¡la paz esté con ustedes!” significan mucho más que un saludo usual de entonces. “Paz” expresa una vida plena en

todos los aspectos. El resucitado les muestra a sus discípulos las heridas de los clavos en sus manos y la abertura que ha dejado la lanza en su costado, para que que no quede lugar a dudas de que Él es el mismo que había sido crucificado.

“soplo”, “viento”, “aliento” son sinónimos de espíritu. Cuando Dios creó al primer hombre, sopló sobre él, y así le dio la vida. Ahora Jesús sopla sobre sus discípulos. Por medio de su Espíritu los crea de nuevo, transformándolos en hombres nuevos. Jesús concede el poder de perdonar los pecados a hombres. Les da el poder de hacer cosas que solamente puede hacer Dios. La Iglesia tiene también el poder de “retener los pecados”, o sea de decidir si el compartamiento de alguien exige que puede excluido de la comunidad. El Evangelio nos presenta a Tomás como representante de los que no quieren creer sin ver, pero vencidas sus dudas, nos lo propone como modelo de fe.

Con la ayuda del mensaje del santo el Papa Juan Pablo II, tener encuentra que, misericordia designa la virtud de la piedad; es una relación que une a los seres e implica fidelidad. De esta manera, la misericordia no es ya únicamente el eco de un instinto de bondad consciente, voluntaria; es incluso respuesta a un deber interior, fidelidad con uno mismo.

Es desde la fe, “Señor mío y Dios mío” es desde ella que vencemos. Es el Espíritu de Dios que actúa en nosotros y en nosotros da testimonio de la verdad de Dios. Vivir como cristianos sólo se logra cuando asumimos los mandamiento de la ley de Dios y practicando las bienaventuranzas.

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 12

7:00 am - DaCosta Family

12:10 pm - James Barchi

Tuesday - April 13

7:00 am - Connie Quattropani

12:10 pm - Kevin Preiss

Wednesday - April 14

7:00 am - Rachel Roth (birthday)

12:10 pm - Kathleen Cohn (living)

Thursday - April 15

7:00 am - Michelangelo D'elucia

12:10 pm - Denis Sullivan

Friday - April 16

7:00 am - David Van Dyke

12:10 pm - Carmine & Grace Parillo

Saturday - April 17

8:00 am - Novena Mass

5:00 pm - Church - Felix Rufrano

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

Sunday - April 18

7:00 am - Church (English) - Antonio Buffolino

8:00 am - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -

8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Giovanni Pascarella & Elisa D-Vico, Giuseppe Sposito, Maria &* Pasquale Campagnuolo, Saverio Stasi, Pasquale Iampietro, Antonietta Iannotti

10:00 am - Chapel (English) - Dominic & Filomena Piscitelli, Tirsa & William Lopez, Antonio Mistretta, Rajani

& Chandrakant Turvankar, Carol Ann Catapano, Paul Mendoza.

10:00 am - Code Auditorium - Vincent Guinta, Fabiola Boutin

12:00 pm - Chapel (Spanish) -

12:00 pm - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -

2:30 pm - Chapel (Kreyol) - In Thanksgiving for Mr. & Mrs. Denis & family (living), Oliver Sannon, St. Brigid

6:00 pm - Chapel (English) - Johanna Paras

*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/>



Cesse d'être incrédule, sois croyant.

En ce deuxième dimanche de Pâques, communément appelé, dimanche de la divine miséricorde, nous célébrons l'amour infini du Christ, mort et ressuscité pour nous sauver. Aujourd'hui, le Christ s'est révélé plein de miséricorde à l'égard de Thomas. Il ne lui fait aucun reproche, mais il l'invite à croire. Alors Thomas est saisi par le ressuscité dans la profondeur de son être. A l'invitation de Jésus, il passe de l'incrédulité à la foi." Mon Seigneur et mon Dieu. La présence et la parole du ressuscité lui ont permis de vaincre ses doutes.

Comme Thomas, il puisse nous arriver de douter. Mais rappelons-nous qu'en dernière instance, la vraie foi, la véritable confiance est celle qui s'en remet à l'autre sans vouloir vérifier, sans vouloir 'voir' à tout prix. "Heureux ceux qui croient sans avoir vu".

C'est bien cette situation que nous vivons. Nous sommes appelés à croire ce que les Apôtres nous ont partagé, mais ce Jésus qu'ils ont vu, nous, nous ne le voyons pas. Il nous est simplement demande de vivre de la Bonne Nouvelle, c'est-à-dire de croire et de faire à la manière de ce qui nous est propose par les Actes des Apôtres.

Que le Seigneur, dans nos moments de doute, nous aide à trouver la force d'avancer et le courage de pouvoir témoigner de sa miséricorde à notre égard.

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 samedi 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 samedi 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 samedi 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 12 thru 18

Weekday Masses

Monday April 12
7:00 am - Fr. Martin
12:10 pm - Fr. Tony

Tuesday April 13
7:00 am - Fr. Tony
12:10 pm - Fr. Nesly

Wednesday April 14
7:00 am - Fr. Eric
12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

Thursday April 15
7:00 am - Fr. Tony
12:10 pm - Fr. Eric

Friday April 16
7:00 am - Fr. Nesly
12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

Weekend Schedule

Saturday April 17
8:00 am - Fr. Nesly
5:00 pm - Fr. Eric
7:00 pm - Fr. Romulo

Sunday April 18
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

