

# 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 18, 2021 - Third Sunday of Easter**

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## Welcome to our Parish Family

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

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

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

## Confession

**The sacrament of reconciliation is offered in the Church from 4pm to 5pm on Saturdays, and on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays after the 12:10 pm Mass (when there are no holidays).**

**Visitors are asked to enter the Church by way of the handicapped doors (doors nearest the cemetery) using your elbow to access the automatic door openers. Once inside the Church, those desiring to receive the sacrament are asked to stand on the side aisle standing on the appropriate marks on the aisle that maintain the safe 6 foot distance between penitents.**

**Due to the Covid 19 restrictions, these hours are subject to change, please check the website for updates.**

## Give Us, O God

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

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

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

Amen



# life at *Saint Brigid*

## **Sacramental Life of our Parish**

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

## **Celebration of Marriage**

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

## **Rite of Christian Initiation**

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

## **Sacraments of School Age Children**

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

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

## **Communion to the Sick and Homebound**

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

## **Care for those in need. . .**

### **Parish Outreach Program**

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

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

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

### **Ministry to the Bereaved**

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

## **Parish Regional School**

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



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## Organizations in Our Community

<b>Alcoholics Anonymous</b> 292-3040	<b>Marriage Encounter</b> Jim and Diane Popp - 516-794-0069
<b>Birthright</b> Emergency Hotline:1-800-550- 4900	<b>Padre Pio 631-827-5334</b>
<b>Cursillo/Ultea</b> Carleen Barten - 640-5735	<b>Prison Families Anonymous</b> Kent Evans - 732-3018
<b>Donatello Lodge #2559, Sons of Italy</b> Rae Lanzilotta - 334-0830	<b>Retrouaille</b> (Marriage Support) John & Linda Pisano - 516-532-3225
<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

# Upcoming Events

## Collection Information -

Collection for 4/10 - 4/11: \$12,363

*Mail-Ins: \$3,125*

**Easter Sunday Collection to date: \$58,668**

*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

4/11	Cardina Benitez	\$30
4/12	Rachele Lanzilotta	\$30
4/13	Christy Baralis	\$30
4/14	Richard Bush	\$30
4/15	Ray Pietrzak	\$30
4/16	Brad Smith	\$30
4/17	Steven Salvati	\$30



## HELP WANTED

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

- Initial commitment is up to five times per week or so on weekdays and/or weekends.
- This is ideal for someone with a flexible schedule - with sufficient computer skills, such as a retired individual or a college student.
- Paid training would be provided.
- A nominal stipend will be given for each live-streaming session.

thank you

**YOU** - Help drive our Mission:

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

**YOU** - help foster our Vision:

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

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

**THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

Visit [saintbrigid.net](http://saintbrigid.net) and click on to join GivePlus+



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

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

*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.*

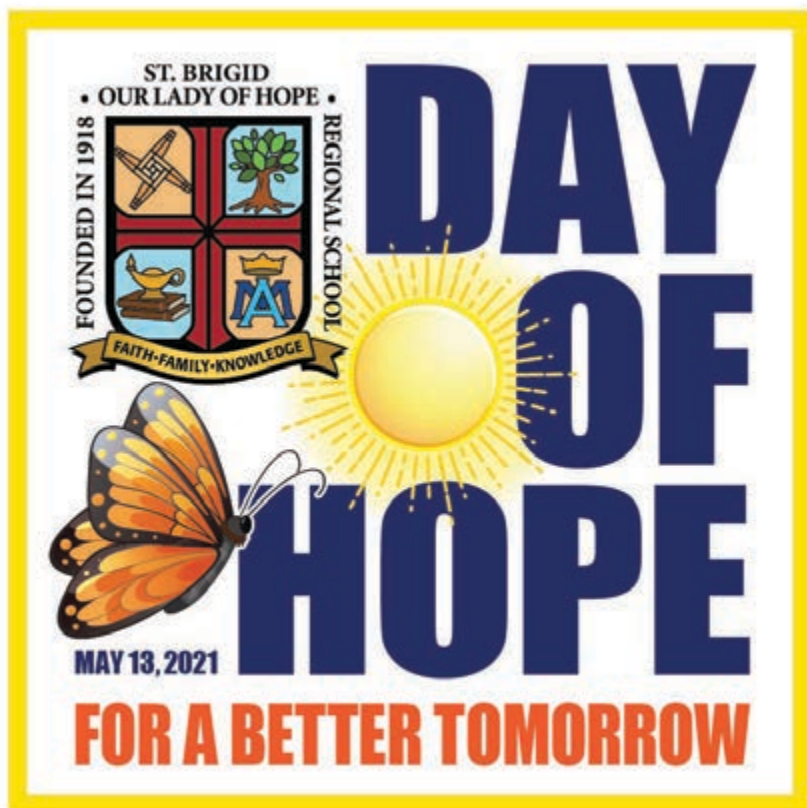
## *We pray for those who have died. .*

**Florence Rankin, Mariz Z, Victoria, James Tilley, Margarito Amador, Louis Melillo and Richard Wetter**

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

Sgt. Jason Howland, National Guard Army	Rigoberto Castro, USMC
Sgt. Victor Raynoso, USMC	Master Sgt. Stephen Eagnelli, USAF
Lt. Col. Charles J. Tulaney, USMC	Thomas Ruse, LCpl, USMC
Sgt. Craig Clark, US Army	James Eugene, US Marine
Adam C. Belding, SPC US Army in Korea	Alvin Jordan
Andrew Lyons	Jim Arbelaez, US Marine
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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
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Hunter Margolnick, US Marine Corp	Danilo Del Pino, Jr., US Army
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# St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



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? Visit the link below or simply scan the QR code on the right to make a gift.

<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 - Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**John 10:11-18**

Jesus said:

"I am the good shepherd.

A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

A hired man, who is not a shepherd

and whose sheep are not his own,

sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away,

and the wolf catches and scatters them.

This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd,

and I know mine and mine know me,

just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;

and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold.

These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice,

and there will be one flock, one shepherd.

This is why the Father loves me,

because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own.

I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again.

This command I have received from my Father."



In today's Gospel, Jesus is letting us know that just as sheep are to the shepherd, we are to Him. He is our mediator and the only passage we have to being in the presence of God the Father. He has given his life for us as the good shepherd would for his flock of sheep. He knows each and every one of us and even those who do not believe are in his care.

Jesus teaches us also that as He is shepherd to all of us, then we should also be to others. There are many among us who have lost their way. What can we do to bring them back?

## *Gospel Reflection Questions*

- Think of how you picture Jesus as the Good Shepherd in your life.
- Think of a time when you felt "lost" and Jesus was there to help you find your way.

## *Some Questions for Families & Children*

- Think of what it means to be a shepherd. Perhaps you have a younger brother or sister, or a pet that you must take care of.



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Sunday  
Morning

# Jesus hungers to break bread

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POST

## ***A great job opportunity***

Over this past year, our parish has tried to respond to the growing need to live-stream events that take place in our Church - weekend Masses, daily meditations by our clergy, funerals, weddings, baptisms, parent meetings, etc. Even after the Covid restrictions are lifted, I am sure that the need to provide these live-stream services will be in place for quite some time. This is a great job opportunity for someone who has a flexible schedule and can offer a few hours a week or on a weekend to help us in this new ministry. If you are interested, please contact our parish business office: [bizmgr@saintbrigid.net](mailto:bizmgr@saintbrigid.net).

## ***Requests for Mass intentions and memorials can now be made on line!***

While we still offer the opportunity to reserve a Mass intention, memorial or get a Mass card through the parish office, we now offer the opportunity for you to make those requests online. Go to our webpage for more information and look for the headline banner "Mass Intentions and Memorials"

## ***Grow + Go***

Don't pass by this great opportunity to go deeper into the Sunday Scriptures. This online resource is available on the parish website - take the time to become familiar with this weekly series.

Have you ever noticed the fact that food and sharing a meal has a prominent place in many of the stories about Jesus as he appears to his disciples after the resurrection? In one appearance story, Jesus is cooking a fish on a fire on the beach and he invites his apostles to have some breakfast. In another story, Jesus breaks bread with the two disciples in the small village of Emmaus. And here, in today's gospel, Jesus appears to the disciples while they are sitting at a meal and asks, "Do you have anything to eat?" And they pass him a piece of baked fish which he eats in their sight. Now, I have been thinking about this otherwise unnoticed detail of the resurrection appearances and have asked myself the question, "Why is it so important for Jesus to be in table fellowship with his disciples after the resurrection?"

Perhaps the simplest answer to that question is to say that Jesus longs to break bread with us. Certainly table-fellowship was such an important part of the earthly ministry of Jesus as he spent much time "eating and drinking with tax collectors and sinners." And so, even after his resurrection, Jesus longs to break bread with us, to continue that special bond that happens when we are at table together, rejoicing in the blessing of food, rejoicing in the fellowship where there are no classes of people.

How Jesus longs to break bread with you right now, this day! The unique mark of Christianity is that our religious worship is centered around a table where a meal is shared and the risen Lord is present with us. And while over this past year we have taken precautions as to when and how churches could open for public worship and the protocols of sanitization surrounding the distribution of holy communion, we may have lost touch with this fundamental desire of Jesus to share a meal with us. I know the precautions are necessary – but I also know the desire of Jesus to share this meal with us has not been diminished.

What has diminished over the years even before Covid is the desire in people's hearts to share this meal with the risen Jesus. However, there is a more fundamental problem that goes beyond diminishing Mass attendance: we, as a culture, have lost the art of dining together. In the home where competing schedules have brought people to eat meals in shifts, in homes where texting replaces conversation, in homes where we eat as individuals the meals we have quickly zapped in a microwave, the evidence is starkly there: it is no longer convenient to take the time to break bread together - at home or in Church.

As Jesus says in today's gospel, "Have you anything to eat?" open your heart to hear his desire to break bread with you - now and in the Kingdom of heaven forever.

# *You Can Help*

**Do you have a Caring Heart?  
Are you being called to serve others?**

**If so, St. Francis Hospital and Heart Center is looking for you.**

The Nursing Department has open positions for compassionate care givers to become Nursing Assistants also known as Patient Care Associates (PCA). On the job training is provided. High School Diploma or equivalent is required.

The role of the PCA involves providing, comfort, compassionate communication and emotional support to our patients in addition to direct patient care including; bathing, toileting, feeding, ambulating, turning and positioning.

St. Francis Hospital and Heart Center located at 100 Port Washington Blvd in Roslyn is the only specialty Cardiac Center in NYS. We provide health care benefits for you and your family as well as paid time off. The hospital is conveniently located near public transportation.

If you are interested in this position, please contact: Jaime Slone at 516-562-6893 or visit our website at <https://stfrancisheartcenter.chsli.org/> and click on careers.

## **Retrouvaille Weekend You Can Help Heal Your Marriage**

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, May 14, 2021, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Location:  
Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY  
440 West Neck Road

# 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 for You Each Week!

Check out the new installment of Grow+Go... 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, 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](http://www.saintbrigid.net)



## Long Island Marcha Hacia la Victoria

Acción a través de América  
¡Manifestación de Long Island por la libertad juntos!

Es hora de que el Congreso actúe y apruebe protección permanente para inmigrantes indocumentados. Únase a nosotros para aprender cómo puede unirse a las luchas por la ciudadanía para todos.

Lunes 19 de abril del 2021 a las 12:00 PM

Oficinas de senadores Schumer y Gillibrand 145 Pine Lawn Road, Melville, NY

New York Immigration Coalition  
[nyic.org](http://nyic.org)



# Outreach

## **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.



## **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.



## **¡LA DESPESA 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 alimenticia, 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.

# Harvest Houses



*Harvest Houses*

Residences for  
Independent Seniors

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE—  
PANDEMIC OR NO PANDEMIC!**

## We are celebrating Harvest Houses 35th Birthday!

Over 35 years ago we, the Sisters of St. Dominic, recognized the need for a completely new kind of living for independent elders. Today, we reflect on what we have learned about life from the more than 100 seniors who have lived in a Harvest House. And as we mark nearly one year since the Pandemic abruptly changed our lives, we've experienced a new reality. COVID-19, the "great revealer" threw us a new learning curve — *how do we respond to life in the midst of great adversity and challenges?*

Residents and staff came together during the 'lock-down', planning active days that would bring us enrichment, laughter and peace (we did have a few tumultuous days!) We became so involved in our daily activities that the months and weeks passed calmly and in comfort. Holiday and birthday celebrations with family (via Zoom or our front window) became a "happening" for everyone. We managed together to successfully plan our Easter dinner—now that was a challenge!

During the early days and months, we frequently heard from or called Senior friends whom we knew lived alone, to check on them. These calls saddened our hearts: "I am so lonely..." "I am frightened..." "What if I get sick?" However, as our residents adjusted to their 'new normal', we heard the following comments: "We are not afraid..." "We are together." ***And most importantly... "We feel safe and secure."***

## HEREIN LIES THE VALUE OF HARVEST HOUSES

*"Research shows it is the face-to-face human interactions that are fundamental to our overall well-being. It is the day-to-day, real, in-the-flesh encounters, the **direct human contact** that matters...from birth to death we are hard-wired to connect. We are happier, healthier and more resistant to despair and disease if we satisfy the need for human contact!"*

~ from [The Village Effect](#) by Susan Pinke



**HARVEST HOUSES** are residences for eight independent seniors who live together in a family-like environment, which provides:

- Private bedroom
- Nutritious meals
- Beautiful private grounds
- Non-institutional family environment
- Social and recreational services
- Connection to community resources
- Stimulating independence
- Mutual daily support
- Security & safety

**This is what Harvest House offers to independent seniors - not only in times of a pandemic crisis, but every single day! This is the very reason Harvest House Residences were created 35 years ago: to offer independent seniors a new opportunity of living in later life.**

**PLEASE JOIN US, SENIORS...COME! DON'T WAIT!**  
Call today to learn more about our residences:

**Sister Jeanne A. Brendel, OP, CSW**  
**Sister Mary E. Butler, OP, CSW**  
**(516) 496-9796**

# 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](http://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 III De Pascua. Ciclo B  
“Testigos De Las Maravillas Que Ha Hecho El  
Señor”.

El discurso de Pedro en esta liturgia parece haber sido dicho para nosotros. El Justo es asesinado, y el asesino no sólo es liberado, sino que triunfa. Esto sucede mucho hoy en América. De ahí la tentación de la violencia. Un Cristiano debe buscar la manera de defender al justo, al pobre, sin asaltar bancos, colocar bombas ni derramar sangre. Pero debe trabajar por cambiar la Sociedad que provoca tanta pobreza y tanto desequilibrio social, porque de lo contrario las cosas quedan como antes. En muchos países se dice defender la patria, el orden, el derecho que tienen los ciudadanos de vivir en paz, y por eso se instalan sistemas duros, también violentos. ¿qué hacer? ¿conformarnos a las cosas como están? Los cristianos somos los comprometidos por la injusticia y los derechos humanos, y estas dificultades deben unirnos, y hacernos comprender que la fuerza de los justos está en la unión entre ellos. No debemos perder la esperanza.

Las palabras del Evangelio son luminosas: Cristo debía padecer, debía morir, pero para resucitar. El saber que debemos morir no da fuerza a nadie; aun puede hacer más cruel. Pero saber que resucitaremos, que todo no termina con la muerte, da fuerza. La lucha más difícil que uno tiene que afrontar, mucho más difícil que contra los adversarios visibles, es la lucha invisible dentro de nosotros, que es la tentación constante de aceptar el modo de vida por el cual somos seducidos cada día, y que podríamos aceptar con ventaja personal. Hay que hacer notar cuántas veces Jesús resucitado aparece a los suyos y se hace tocar, come con ellos, insiste en que no lo crean un fantasma, para que estén se-

guros que es verdaderamente El, pues ve a los discípulos abatidos, como sin esperanza, en tentación constante permanente. También nosotros nos preguntamos a veces si no estamos corriendo detrás de algo que no podemos alcanzar. Sí, es posible que los resultados que vemos son pocos, pero la entrega misma a los demás debe ser nuestra causa, y el sentido de nuestra vida. Tal vez la lucha continua para mejorar el mundo, y ninguno podrá decir: finalmente lo hemos mejorado...

Tal vez cuando hayamos llegado a la cima al ocaso de nuestra vida, podamos sentarnos y mirar el mundo, podremos ver que hemos hecho algo, y que tal vez hemos hecho más de lo que parecía. La esperanza que nos transmite Jesús resucitado nos obliga a pensar así. Como dice el Salmo de la liturgia hoy: “haz brillar sobre nosotros, Señor, la luz de tu rostro. En paz me acuesto y en seguida me duermo; Tú solo, Señor, ne haces descansar con seguridad”.

Crear y vivir la Pascua de Jesús es lo que nos identifica como Iglesia cristiana y católica. Al venir a la celebración estamos manifestando que la fe y la vida van juntas porque la resurrección es un modo de vida. Hoy Domingo venimos en actitud de oración y alegría, así como la comunidad de apóstoles, para celebrar el gran fruto de la Pascua que es el perdón de los pecados no sólo personales sino de toda la humanidad. Al recibir la comunión estaremos manifestando que recibimos ese perdón y lo ofrecemos por los demás, y al retornar a nuestros hogares o sitios de trabajo la gente percibirá por nuestro comportamiento si en verdad conocemos al Resucitado.

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## *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 19th

### Monday - April 19

7:00 am - DaCosta Family  
12:10 pm - Santo Ponticello (Birthday)

### Tuesday - April 20

7:00 am - Bridie & William Flahive  
12:10 pm - Roseann Malloy

### Wednesday - April 21

7:00 am - Ellen Palmer  
12:10 pm - Carlos M. Rivera

### Thursday - April 22

7:00 am - Anthony Louis Fusco  
12:10 pm - Mary Theresa Fusco

### Friday - April 23

7:00 am - Joseph Steine  
12:10 pm - Bernard Boussiere

### Saturday - April 24

8:00 am - Novena Mass  
5:00 pm - Church -Delivivranca Dubous Etienne  
7:00 pm - Church (Spanish) - Leovigildo Maldonado,  
Yanelis Guardado (Birthday)

### Sunday - April 25

7:00 am - Church (English) - Antonio Buffolino  
8:00 am - Code Auditorium (Spanish) - Elmer Escobar,  
Fanny Zamudio (Living)  
8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Giovanni Abbatiello,  
Giuseppe Sposito, Saverio Stasi, Maria Rosaria Iannucci,  
Vincent and Francesca Gargano, Francesco Bauco  
10:00 am - Chapel (English) - Barbara Livigni, Mary  
Rafferty Malitzis, Westbury Fire Department (in Thanks-  
giving), Joseph Razzano, Jr., Lee Sottile, David Lagnese  
10:00 am - Code Auditorium - Mario Biordi  
12:00 pm - Chapel (Spanish) - Francisca de los Angeles  
Andaluz (1st ann. de fallecida)  
12:00 pm - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -  
2:30 pm - Chapel (Kreyol) - In Thanksgiving for Mr. &  
Mrs. Denis & family (living), Oliver Sannon, Marc-Derby  
Gedeon Janvier, Nerval and Santamaine Ulysse, Katly  
Ulysse, Ernest Guillaume  
6:00 pm - Chapel (English) - Vincenza Berasti

*Bread & Wine for the Week of  
April 18th is dedicated  
in loving memory of  
Maria Vella  
from The Birthday Group  
Lillian, Angela C., Angela G.,  
Phyllis and Marge*



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



### Third Sunday Of Easter, B, 2021

En ce troisième dimanche de Pâques, nous méditons avec St Luc dans le récit des deux disciples d'Emmaus. Jésus se fait de nouveau pédagogue. Il ouvre leur intelligence à la compréhension des Écritures. Du même coup, il confie à ses disciples la mission de témoins de sa résurrection. C'est à eux qu'il convient désormais de porter à toutes les nations, en commençant par Jérusalem, le message de conversion en son nom et de pardon des péchés.

Saint Jean quand à lui dans sa première lettre dénonce ceux de la communauté qui se disent sans péché. Il leur parle avec beaucoup d'affection. Il demande à tous d'éviter le péché, en sachant bien, toutefois, que personne n'est sans péché. Il nous invite à nous convertir et à ne pas avoir peur, malgré nos péchés, nos faiblesses, et les accusations de notre Coeur, ne pas avoir peur de vivre cette conversion grâce à la force du Christ le juste. Il rappelle alors que Jésus-Christ est toujours là pour défendre quiconque, dans la communauté, vient à pécher. Il continue à leur dire que le pardon des péchés ne se limite pas à la communauté: grâce au sacrifice de Jésus, il vaut aussi pour le monde entier.

Pierre dans la première lecture, n'a pas peur de témoigner devant le peuple de sa rencontre avec le Christ ressuscité et l'inviter à se convertir. Les Israélites et les chefs ont agi par ignorant. Isaïe leur avait annoncé un Messie humble, serviteur et broyé par la souffrance pour le salut de tous.

Et témoigner, c'est aussi témoigner de notre rencontre avec le Christ, comme les disciples d'Emmaus l'ont fait en rejoignant les autres. Ils ont raconté leur rencontre avec le Christ en plein coeur de la nuit de leur doute et comment le Christ les a rejoints sur le chemin. A témoigner non seulement en partageant avec de belles paroles, ce que nous connaissons du Christ, mais d'abord par notre manière de vivre. Le Christ est là avec nous quand nous avons la force d'en témoigner. Sa présence nous redit que sa rencontre n'a pas été un beau rêve, une douce illusion, mais une vraie rencontre qui va nous aider à relire notre vie, à découvrir sa présence au Coeur de cette vie et à son appel à partir en témoignage... en partageant avec les autres cette Espérance et en étant sûr que le Christ leur donnera à eux aussi des signes de sa présence.

Frères et soeurs, le Christ est là, à nouveau, avec nous, quand nous avons la force d'en témoigner. Il se donne à nous dans l'écoute de sa parole et le partage de son pain. Que le Seigneur, nous aide à témoigner de cette foi qui nous habite et nous anime.

# 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 infòmasyon yo mande nou yo . Epi nap remetli bay sekretè ki nan biwo a. lap fè swivi tout bagay pou nou epi konsa nap vini mamb nan paroisse la.
- Chak premye samedì nan chak mwa, "asosye Monfoten" gen lames nan "Shrine Our lady of Island", Eastport ak tout mamb yo a 2h PM. Tout fidèl yo invite tou. Nap tan nou tout.

# Schedule of Masses

## Mass Schedule for week of April 19 thru 25

### Weekday Masses

**Monday April 19**  
7:00 am - Fr. Martin  
12:10 pm - Fr. Tony

**Tuesday April 20**  
7:00 am - Fr. Tony  
12:10 pm - Fr. Nesly

**Wednesday April 21**  
7:00 am - Fr. Eric  
12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

**Thursday April 22**  
7:00 am - Fr. Tony  
12:10 pm - Fr. Eric

**Friday April 23**  
7:00 am - Fr. Nesly  
12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

### Weekend Schedule

**Saturday April 24**  
8:00 am - Fr. Nesly  
5:00 pm - Fr. Martin  
7:00 pm - Fr. Romulo

**Sunday April 25**  
7:00 am - Church - Fr. Tony  
8:00 am - Code - Fr. Romulo  
  
8:30 am - Church - Fr. Tony  
  
10:00 am - Chapel - Fr. Tony  
10:00 am - (Overflow) Code - Fr. Martin  
  
12:00 pm - Chapel - Fr. Romulo  
12:00 pm - Code - Fr. Tony  
  
2:30 pm - Church - Fr. Nesly  
6:00 pm - Chapel - Fr. Martin

