

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 25, 2021 - Fourth 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. 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.



Directory of the Pastoral Staff

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ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL: 516-333-0580

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School Office: 333-0580

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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/Ultea 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

Upcoming Events

Collection Information -

Collection for 4/17 - 4/18: \$10,404

Mail-Ins: \$3,004

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

4/18	Sonia Wornum	\$30
4/19	Terrance McCauley	\$30
4/20	John Kwiecinski	\$30
4/21	Helen & Lino Ambrosini	\$30
4/22	Lorna Morris-Wah	\$30
4/23	Emily Ferreira	\$30
4/24	Richard White	\$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.

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 and click on to join GivePlus+



We pray for those who are sick. . .

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

*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. .

Theresa M. Picone, Gregory Murphy, Peter Castellana, Lucy Farrell, Vincent Testa and Dolly Ortiz

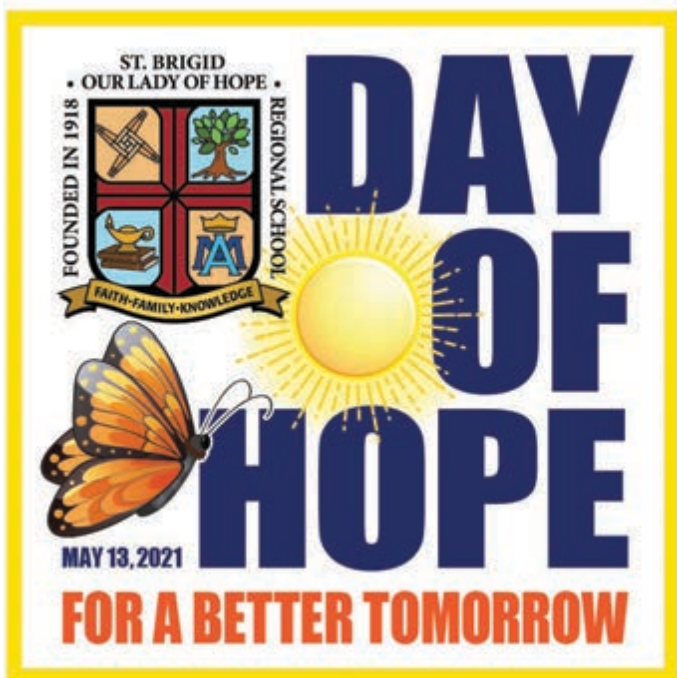
We pray for those who serve in the military. . .

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

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



Middle School students in grades 6-8 all participated in a **Virtual STEM Fair** this year. Congratulations to our 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners!



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 25th - Fifth Sunday of Easter

John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."



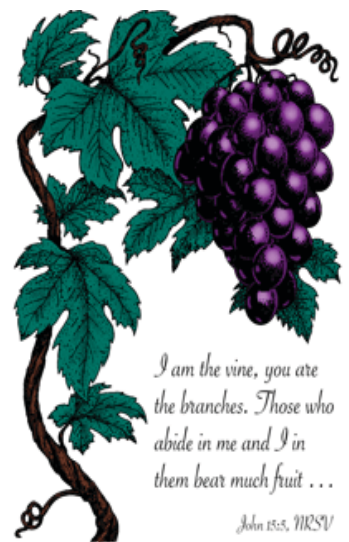
At this time of year, we see beauty all around us in blossoms and leaves, green grass and flowers. Some of what we see has been carefully pruned and cared for by someone. Yet, there are areas with dead wood and straggling weeds, not so beautiful to look at, not cared for by anyone. God cares for us, He prunes and shapes and feeds us with His word. When we follow Him as disciples to one another we show great beauty and he continues to care for us. Let us be the vine through which life flows for each and every one of us.

Gospel Reflection Questions

- Think of what "fruits" Jesus might look for in you.
- Think of what might need pruning in your life. What needs to be cut away to make room for new growth?

Some Questions for Families & Children

- Plants need to be cared for. Think of yourself as a plant. What do you need to keep growing spiritually?



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Sunday
Morning

More than a victim of violence

E-mail Father Tony: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

POST

In gratitude to Father Frank and the Millennium Fund Committee

Over two decades ago, Father Frank had the vision of creating the Millennium Fund, and enlisting the help of parishioners, formed a committee so that the investment of 1.75 million dollars would be able to generate a revenue to help the parish with needed projects (repairing our aging buildings) and the creation of new ministries in an ever-growing parish community.

For over 18 years, the Millennium Fund has distributed over two million dollars to the parish for such repairs and ministries without touching the original principal!

Over the next few months, money that has already been distributed to the parish will be applied to some needed projects and repairs.

Because of COVID restrictions, some of those needed repairs had to be put on hold - but now we are able to progress with such projects as the renovation of the Church sacristy and storage room, the repair of the gazebo, replacement of flooring and cabinets in the rectory kitchen, and repaving the driveway on the north side and west side of Code Auditorium.

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.

How do I deal with the inconveniences of life? I am not talking about the major problems that cause us either physical or emotional pain; I am talking about those smaller sufferings, the annoyances that strike us every day, creating irritation and frustration. The way I see it, we have one of three choices: avoid those inconveniences at all costs, take on the inconveniences with groaning and moaning, or find a higher purpose and give meaning to those annoying situations.

We know people who certainly make an art of avoiding inconvenience; they are the ones who perpetually leave a mess behind expecting someone else to take out the trash. In the face of such irresponsible people, we might be inclined to groan even more, as we take on the added responsibility to pick up, clean up and smooth over the issues left behind. But wouldn't it be great if I could give meaning, a noble purpose, to every situation where I am inconvenienced, frustrated and irritated?

Jesus gives us the way. In today's gospel, Jesus presents himself as the good shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep. We place that sign of supreme sacrificial love upon our bodies every time we enter into prayer: In the name of the Father. . . Forming a cross on our bodies becomes a powerful ritual that declares that I too wish to bear the cross, bear the great pains and even the smallest inconveniences of life with a spirit of sacrificial self-giving. For only in that spirit of sacrificial love can I put any kind of meaning or purpose to the crosses that have been thrust upon me in my life.

In the gospel today, Jesus gives us the key, the words to understand what he has done for us in laying down his life for the sheep: "No one takes it [my life] from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again." Jesus does not want us to see Him as the unfortunate victim who was rejected by the authorities of Judaism and Rome. He wants us to see Calvary as He sees it - as the moment of supreme sacrificial love. So too does Jesus desire that we no longer see ourselves as the victim of the unfortunate experiences that create suffering or even inconvenience in our life. Jesus wants to give us a power - a real power that can transform the most irksome things in life into a moment of self-giving love.

We receive the Eucharist as that power. "This is my body given for you. Do this in memory of me." What we do in his memory is not just repeating a ritual with bread and wine; we offer up every annoying moment as an act of loving prayer for others around us. I refuse to look at myself as a victim, whining and complaining about the unfairness of life. I choose to do this today - for love of God and others.

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

- 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



HE IS NOT HERE
HE IS RISEN
HE IS RISEN

The Easter Fund at St. Brigid's

This year, so far, generous friends have contributed
\$ 65,913 to date towards our Easter Fund

Fortunately, donations are still coming in.
Here's a historical record of the Easter Fund at the parish:

Easter, 2020: \$59,272	Easter, 2019: \$87,005
Easter, 2018: \$84,860	Easter, 2017: \$86,504

Many Thanks to All Who Contribute
even during these difficult times of covid-19



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.



STOP'N SHOP BLOOMIN' 4 GOOD PROGRAM TO HELP OUR FOOD PANTRY

Brighten someone's day with flowers and support our food pantry by buying a bouquet of flowers at the Stop n' Shop at 130 Wheatley Plaza, Greenvale! Our food pantry will receive \$1.00 for every \$9.99 bouquet with the Bloomin'4 Good red sticker purchased throughout the month of May.



¡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 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.

STOP 'N SHOP BLOOMIN' 4 BUEN PROGRAMA PARA AYUDAR NUESTRA DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

Alegre el día de alguien con un lindo ramo de flores y así usted apoya a nuestra Despensa de Comida. Compre un ramo de flores en Stop' n Shop ubicado en 130 Wheatley Plaza, Greenvale, y nuestra despensa recibirá \$1 por cada ramo de \$9.99 con el programa Bloomin'4 con el sticker rojo durante todo el mes de Mayo.



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

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 Brígida

Domingo IV Del Tiempo De Pascua. Ciclo B. “Jesús, Buen Pastor, Comparte Nuestra Vida.

En algunas partes, la Fiesta del Buen Pastor se celebra, con exaltación de las actividades que hace tanto bien... Pero también puede celebrarse con una revisión de vida de nuestra actividad pastoral. Para hacerla realista y exigente, podríamos comenzar recordando lo que los alejados, los obreros y otros, dicen del Sacerdote, de la Iglesia. la imagen que se hacen del Párroco, al que ven fugazmente, como al alcalde, como el diputado de la zona. Ciertamente a la gente es más simpático porque es amable, pero ni la gente le conoce realmente, ni él conoce a la gente. Es verdad que la parroquia es inmensa, y hay que ir a celebrar y sacramentalizar aquí y allá, pero para los cristianos que han descubierto profundamente el sentido de la Eucaristía, no sólo como un deber religioso o una oración al Señor, sino como un acto de comunión con la comunidad, el Sacerdote ya no es alguien que desde afuera ordena que se haga comunión, sino que él hace comunión con su pueblo, solidario con Él. Las exigencias del evangelio de hoy nos llevan a todos, particularmente a los sacerdotes, a descubrir la misa como comunión, como Amistad, como comunicación profunda de personas, donde se busca un conocimiento recíproco y una Amistad militante. Tal vez descubriendo el sentido pastoral de la misa en su globalidad, como acto de culto que pasa por una comunidad hecha culto viviente, gloria al Padre, muchos sacerdotes y evangelizadores cambiarían de orientación pastoral. El otro cuestionamiento que el evangelio de hoy dirige a párrocos y evangelizadores es el de su cercanía real a la gente. El problema no se plantea solo con los inaccesibles, categoría de pastores que ha disminuido

mucho con la nueva formación que da la Iglesia. El problema se da también con los jóvenes y disponibles: para el pueblo, también aparecen lejanos... El problema es que el Sacerdote y el evangelizar no viven la vida de la gente pobre. A menudo viven la vida que podría llevar un empleado de municipio, un abogado, un médico... ¿Qué saben ellos de la vida de los pobres? El evangelio, en cambio, nos muestra que Jesús vivió verdaderamente la vida de su pueblo; que su pastoral no consistía tanto en moverse mucho y en llegar a toda la gente posible. Jesús se pone en contacto con personas con nombre y apellido, vivió con ellos una amistad profunda. La parábola del Buen Pastor, quiere enseñarnos que la Amistad es un ingrediente esencial, aunque raro, difícil, de la pastoral: exige que se comience por compartir la misma vida de las ovejas. La diferencia entre el mercenario y el pastor, es que el mercenario pasa un tiempo dedicado a las ovejas (visita, reuniones, catecismo de fin de semana, misas...), pero terminado su deber no se acuerda de ellas. Su Amistad es fugaz, como los políticos en sus campañas, que tienen momentos de encuentro con los pobres, y después los abandonan. Cuando Jesús habla de dar la vida por sus ovejas, tal vez no quiere decir morir mártir, sino cambiar la propia vida, aquella que uno podría vivir si fuese egoísta y no pensara más que en sí mismo, para asumir la vida atribulada y las luchas de su rebaño. Felicítalos al Padre Tonny, Monseñor, y demás Sacerdotes y Diáconos que trabajamos en esta hermosa Parroquia de Santa Brígida,

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 26th

Monday - April 26

7:00 am - Souls in Purgatory

12:10 pm - Ms. Linda Odom Foy

Tuesday - April 27

7:00 am - Marc Iannotti

12:10 pm - Ellen Palmer

Wednesday - April 28

7:00 am - Rosemarie Guillaume

12:10 pm - Frank Clancy, Jr.

Thursday - April 29

7:00 am - Thomas Callan

12:10 pm - Dr. Tomas Pattugalan, Jr.

Friday - April 30

7:00 am - Cynthia & Joseph Peter Giordano

12:10 pm - James & Mimi Gallagher

Saturday - May 1

8:00 am - Novena Mass

5:00 pm - Church -William Clark

7:00 pm - Church (Spanish) - Leovigildo Maldonado, Reina Pesantez & Ariosto Quito (50th Wedding, living)

Sunday - May 2

7:00 am - Church (English) - Angelina Tancredi & Joseph Tancredi

8:00 am - Code Auditorium (Spanish) - Elmer Escobar, Fanny Zamudio (Living)

8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Constantino Iadevaia, Maria Campagnuolo, Maddalena & Pasquale Sassone, Giuseppe Sposito, Saverio Stasi, Francesco Baucó

10:00 am - Chapel (English) - Frances, Jennie & Anghony Juliano, John Hamilton, Benito Gileno, Josephine DiChiara, Members of the Timinelli family, Joseph Razzano, Jr.

10:00 am - Code Auditorium - Louise Longobardi

12:00 pm - Chapel (Spanish) - Maria Elena Lozano & Alchiblares Rivera, Erlinda Gueveura

12:00 pm - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -

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

6:00 pm - Chapel (English) - Dr. Alvin Kanegis



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



Kominote Ayisyén

Haitian-American Apostolate

Commentary Haitian Community, Fourth Sunday of
Easter B, 2021

En ce 4ème dimanche de Pâques, nous célébrons la journée mondiale de prière pour les vocations. Dans l’Evangile de Saint Jean, Jésus nous est présenté comme “le Bon Pasteur”. Il y a un lien indissociable entre lui et son troupeau. Il le guide, le fait paître, le protégé. Par rapport aux autres bergers, il est le vrai berger, celui qui donne sa vie pour ses brebis. Sa mort et sa résurrection ont valeur de rassemblement. Grâce à lui, il y aura un seul troupeau et un seul Pasteur. Sa résurrection donne aux apôtres une véritable force: celle de l’Esprit Saint. Grâce à elle, ils ont eu l’audace de témoigner devant des auditeurs incroyables. Oui, Pierre, rempli de cet Esprit, proclame avec force le coeur de la foi. Il annonce le Christ vivant, ressuscité.

Saint Jean dans la deuxième lecture continue à développer la bonne nouvelle du salut. Il nous rappelle qu’en Jésus-Christ, nous sommes frères, enfants de Dieu. Ce titre qui nous donné ouvre nos coeurs à une immense espérance car, dès aujourd’hui, nous profitons des largesses de son coeur.

Que le Seigneur nous aide à nous laisser convertir et renouveler par l’amour du Bon Pasteur pour recevoir en partage les signes du monde nouveau et repartir en risquant nos pas dans ceux de Jésus.

- Chak dimanch, nou genyen lamès an Kreyol a 2h30 PM, epi lames an fransè a, dènye dimanch chak mwa.

- Chak samdi a 3hPM nan Lekòl pawas St. Brigid, Sr. Cécilia Duchesne, FDM, ap tann tout timoun ki gen laj 6 lane pou rivé 12 lané nan fòmasyon ki ap fèt pou yo.

- N’ap fè tout fanmy yo konnen ke genyen “baptèm” chak twazyèm samedì nan mwa yo. Fòk nou pa bliye ke lè nap chwazi marenn ak parenn yo, fòk yo se katolik, epi fòk yo konnen vini legliz. Pou nou ka pran randevou Sr.Cécilia rele li nan nimerò sa yo 516 334-0021, ext. 357 or 516 333-8795.

- Chak samdi swa apati 7h PM nou genyen “lapriyè karismatik” nan chapèl lekòl St.Brigid la. Chak dezyèm samedì lapriyè karismatik la ak ekspozisyon Sen sakreman fèt nan legliz a 8h30 PM. Nap tan nou tout.

- Pou tout aktivite pelerinaj yo ak lapriyè karismatik yo, rele Carismène Estimé nan nimerò: 516 770 3248.

- Tout moun ki genyen proje “marye”, “reprann lakominyon”, “konfime”, se pou yo rele Sr.Cécilia nan nimerò saa: 516 333 8795

- Pa bliye ranpli “Census la”, nou tout ki ta renmen anregistre pou vini mamb nan kominote yo. N’ap jwenn ti livrè saa le nou apènn rantre legliz la ak nan biwo pawas. N’ap pran li, nap ranpli infomasyon yo 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 26 thru May 2

Weekday Masses

Monday April 26
7:00 am - Fr. Martin
12:10 pm - Fr. Tony

Tuesday April 27
7:00 am - Fr. Tony
12:10 pm - Fr. Nesly

Wednesday April 28
7:00 am - Fr. Eric
12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

Thursday April 29
7:00 am - Fr. Tony
12:10 pm - Fr. Eric

Friday April 30
7:00 am - Fr. Nesly
12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

Weekend Schedule

Saturday May 1
8:00 am - Fr. Nesly
5:00 pm - Fr. Tony
7:00 pm - Fr. Romulo

Sunday May 2
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

