

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

May 2, 2021 - Fifth 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.



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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
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Choir (Spanish) 334-0021 Guillermo Roman (12:15) Ricardo Ossandon (10:45)	Pre-Cana Program: Deacon Darrell & Diane Buono
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Organizations in Our Community

Alcoholics Anonymous 292-3040	Marriage Encounter Jim and Diane Popp - 516-794-0069
Birthright Emergency Hotline:1-800-550- 4900	Padre Pio 631-827-5334
Cursillo/Ultea Carleen Barten - 640-5735	Prison Families Anonymous Kent Evans - 732-3018
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 -

Weekend Collection for 4/24 - 4/25: \$13,496

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

4/25	Virginia Martinez	\$30
4/26	Thomas Ganley	\$30
4/27	Vincent Massina	\$30
4/28	Mary E. Durkin	\$30
4/29	Rita Condron	\$30
4/30	Marilyn Moritz	\$100
5/1	Anne-Marie Dixon	\$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've been generous.

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. . .

Shya Chen	Joe Wolyniec	Halina Kozik	Cindy Palazzo
Baby Michael Garcia	Joan Reilly	Tony Corsentino	Sandra Bourdier
Maria Mauro	Shahram Davood	Michelle Finnan	Nuriz Herran
Asma Qureshi	Ramona Raposo	Muhammad Nasim	Yolanda Tirado
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

*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.*

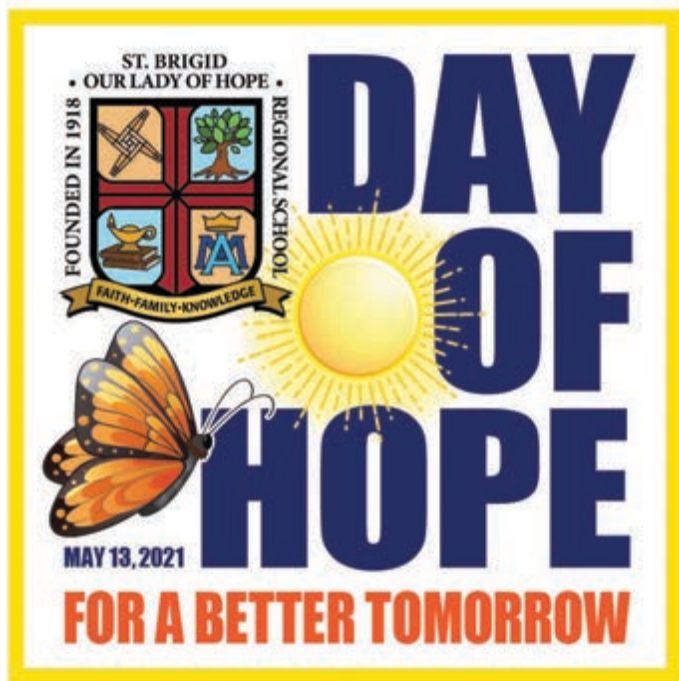
We pray for those who have died. .

Jacques Elie, Jr., Maria Costanza Iannucci, Christine Buchte, Elizabeth Evelyn Scuderi, Julia DeVito

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	Gregory Poretto, Army National Guard, Africa
E2 Demetrios Vrahnas - 4th Infantry Div. U.S. Army Afghanistan	

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>

CELEBRATING EARTH DAY!

Many of our classes celebrated Earth Day by planting flowers outside our school. These kindergarten students had a great time planting with their eighth grade buddies!





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?

May 2nd - Sixth Sunday of Easter

John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:

"As the Father loves me, so I also love you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command you.

I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing.

I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father.

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."



God wants us to remain in His love, that is to love one another as He loves us. If we look around us every day, we see examples of God's love for us, sometimes in the simplest of things, and sometimes in the most profound. There are so many ways we can love one another; reaching out to the poor, helping those less fortunate than ourselves, protecting those who are vulnerable, being there for one another in times of need. Let us all see the face of God in our neighbor and show the love that God has shown to us.

Gospel Reflection Questions

- Think of ways you can show love to others.
- Think some of the gifts that God has given you. How can you bring those "gifts" to others.

Some Questions for Families & Children

- Think of what it means to be a friend of Jesus.
- Think of what kind of friend you are to Jesus.
- Where can you find people who are in need of loving kindness?



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Sunday
Morning

POST

What happened to the vine?

E-mail Father Tony: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

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.

In today's gospel, Jesus uses the word "remain" eight times! Obviously, on the night before he dies, as Jesus offers his disciples this last discourse, this last instruction, there is a concern on the part of Jesus that we would somehow become separated from him and from one another. More than just a sentimental hope that we can all stay connected to one another, Jesus makes the claim that unless we make an effort to remain on the vine, we will wither and die. Now, there's an attention getter!

But perhaps those people who have separated themselves from the vine are doing just fine! In our own country, the "nones" (those who do not profess to have any religious affiliation) outnumber those who belong to either of the two largest denominations (Catholics and Evangelicals). The "nones" do not seem to be withering and dying! But what is happening to the vine today? In our covidized, sterilized church, the vine is so barren. I think I will forever carry in my heart the memory of celebrating Christmas midnight Mass with thirty people in attendance. And even in our present semi-vaccinated state, the number of branches reconnecting with the vine seems to be so underwhelming. And sometimes I wonder if the separated branches are feeling the desire to come back "some day." And sometimes I wonder if that "someday" is ever really going to happen!

I know people are scared - I get it! The frightening images of this past year certainly snuff out any flame of desire to reconnect in public places right away. However, the trend to disconnect, to be separated from the vine, has long been happening well before the advent of Covid. And I wonder how that trend will just gain even more momentum the longer this pandemic drags on. After all, no one is withering or dying!

Some might argue that "remaining" on the vine is fulfilled by just being spiritually connected to Jesus - a whispered Hail Mary or a hasty blessing ourselves at mealtime suffices. But the context of today's gospel, where Jesus pleads with his disciples to remain in Him, takes place in the context of the first Eucharist. The disciples have received the bread of life and the establishment of a new covenant sealed in the blood of the cup that has just been passed. I cannot help but think that Jesus desired a real and physical remaining, more than just something metaphorical or symbolic.

And so, I pray, more than I have ever prayed before, that the desire for Eucharist, the desire for sacramental communion, will grow deeper in the hearts of all, but most particularly in the hearts of those who still feel nervous and uncomfortable in gathering. I pray that the flame of desire to remain and grow and thrive in this communion will never be extinguished.

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

A graphic with a light blue and white background. At the top left is a white cross icon. The text "HE IS NOT HERE" is in small, light blue letters. Below it, "HE IS RISEN" is written in large, bold, purple letters. Underneath, "The Easter Fund at St. Brigid's" is in a smaller purple font. The main text is in black: "This year, so far, generous friends have contributed \$ 68,730 to date towards our Easter Fund". Below that, it says "Fortunately, donations are still coming in." and "Here's a historical record of the Easter Fund at the parish:". A table follows with two columns of data. At the bottom, it says "Many Thanks to All Who Contribute" in purple, and "even during these difficult times of covid-19" in a smaller purple font.

HE IS NOT HERE
HE IS RISEN

The Easter Fund at St. Brigid's

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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

A section with a red-to-orange gradient background. On the left is a red circle with a white border containing the text "DID YOU KNOW?". To the right, there is a paragraph of text and a bulleted list. At the bottom, there is a line of text with a website URL.

DID YOU KNOW?

Here's a new periodic feature for our bulletin that mentions some of the more recent "goings on" at our parish

- That it is still the Easter Season in the Catholic Church (until Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd)?
- That the 50/50 Pentecost Raffle is on it's way in the mail to you (a great annual fundraiser for our parish)?
- That you can now place an order for Mass Intentions or the weekly Memorials for the Bread and Wine or Candles on the parish website?
- That there are Easter Season resources on our site for you and your family, including the "Lamb of God" flyer to hang in your home?
- That you can set up your giving to the parish through **GivePlus+** on our site?
- That Father Tony develops a weekly message for all children of the parish and makes it available on our site?

For these and so many other things, visit our site: <https://saintbrigid.net>



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.



Blood Drive



BLOOD DRIVE ST. Brigid's Church

Wednesday & Thursday May 26th & 27th
2:00pm – 8:00pm

St. Anthony Hall – 85 Post Ave., Westbury

To schedule an appointment please click on the link below:

https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/291724 for May 26th appointment

https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/280655 for May 27th appointment

or scan the QR code above and type in St. Brigid's, or call 1-800-933-BLOOD



For more information, please contact Joanna Palumbo 516-652-0123 or Margaret Brown 917-751-8849

DONORS PRESENTING:

- Must wear a mask or face covering
- Will have their temperature taken
- Must be 14 days symptom free if recovered from COVID-19
- May **NOT** donate if they have a positive diagnostic test or experienced symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- May **NOT** donate if they are currently on self-quarantine restrictions

Please be aware that we **do NOT test for COVID-19**. You should contact your health care provider if you want to be tested.


#nybloodcenter
nybc.org

1.800.933.BLOOD

 **New York** Blood Center

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 de-

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



Comunidad Hispana de Santa Brígida

Domingo Quinto De Pascua. Ciclo B El Amor De Cristo Nos Compromete A Hacer Fraternidad En El Mundo.

Qué quiere decir Jesús cuando habla de estar unidos a Él, como los sarmientos? Muchos campesinos entienden muy bien esta manera de hablar de Jesús. Esta frase del Señor quiere decir muchas cosas que creemos en Él como Salvador y liberador del hombre, de todo el pecado. Es decir, en la capacidad de la gracia, de la fuerza que nos transmite Jesús para cambiarnos a cada uno de nosotros en un hombre que ya no piensa en sí mismo sino en los demás. Que creamos que Jesús tiene el poder de cambiar la Sociedad, haciéndola fraternal, cambiando su estructura de egoísmo y de opresión en estructura de libertad. Quiere decir que estemos unidos a Él, pensándolo de tanto en tanto como se piensa en una persona que queremos mucho. Que nos acerquemos a Él, concretamente por medio de los sacramentos, que debemos recibir con intención de unirnos a Él y de renovar nuestra Amistad con Él.

Y debemos agregar que hay muchas personas unidas a Él porque de vez en cuando reciben los sacramentos, pero que de hecho no lo están tanto. Como Jesús mismo lo puso en la parábola de la Higuera, puede haber una planta viva que no dé fruto; así un Cristiano se mide por el fruto que da. Si faltamos al amor o faltamos a la justicia, nos alejamos infaliblemente de Él, y nuestro culto es una idolatría. Para creer en Jesús debemos creer en el amor y creer en la justicia y vale mucho más creer en estas cosas que pronunciar su nombre. Fuera del amor y la justicia como guía, van por el camino que conduce a Él.

En esto todos los cristianos estamos de acuerdo, en que la Amistad con Cristo consiste en no abandonar nunca el compromiso de hacer fraternidad en el mundo. Este trabajo de la fraternidad debe presidir toda lucha para salir de la injusticia. No somos hermanos, hasta que los que se apoderan de aquello que otros tienen necesidad, no entiendan que su deber es compartir sus bienes con todos. Pensemos siempre en el amor que nos tiene Dios para que siempre vivamos en solidaridad y unión en el amor con nuestros hermanos y hermanas.



Inscripciones Para Bautismos

Llamar
inmediatamente a
Sra. María Piñero
(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 May 3

Monday - May 3

7:00 am - Luis Arias - Birthday (living)

12:10 pm - Vincent Brennan

Tuesday - May 4

7:00 am - Teresa Ackerly

12:10 pm - Susan Akulian, Alfio Brancato

Wednesday - May 5

7:00 am - Joan Echausse

12:10 pm - Marie Flannery

Thursday - May 6

7:00 am - Joanne Hernandez

12:10 pm - David Hodder

Friday - May 7

7:00 am - Dawn & Theodore Efim Lenvcheko

12:10 pm - The Casey-Janec Family (living)

Saturday - May 8

8:00 am - Novena Mass

5:00 pm - Church - Anthny Fazzion (Birthday)

7:00 pm - Church (Spanish) - Beatriz Mejio & Dora Rodriguez

Sunday - May 9 Mother's Day

7:00 am - Church (English) -

8:00 am - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -

8:30 am - Church (Italian) -

10:00 am - Chapel (English) -

10:00 am - Code Auditorium -

12:00 pm - Chapel (Spanish) -

12:00 pm - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -

2:30 pm - Chapel (Kreyol) -

6:00 pm - Chapel (English) -



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



Kominote Ayisyén

Haitian-American Apostolate

Haitian Community, commentary fifth Sunday of Easter, 2021

“En dehors de moi, vous ne pouvez rien faire”, nous redit Jésus en ce cinquième dimanche de Pâques.

A travers l’allégorie de la vigne, Saint Jean nous souligne le lien fort qui existe entre le cep (Jésus-Christ), le vigneron (le Père) et les sarments (les disciples). Il nous dit que notre rattachement à Jésus est vitale.

Oui, Jésus ne se voit pas seulement comme le cep sur lequel pousseraient des rameaux, c’est à dire nous. Il se voit comme la vigne tout entière dont nous faisons partie. Saint Paul, réfléchissant sur cette image de la vigne, et songeant à l’Eucharistie, dira que nous sommes les membres du Corps du Christ. Nous sommes un morceau de Dieu, une parcelle de Jésus, nous sommes fils dans le Fils, nous sommes vivants dans le seul Vivant.

La première lecture nous montre Paul en chemin pour Damas, lui qui persécutait les chrétiens. Il a rencontré le Christ et a découvert que la vraie vie, c’est d’être branché sur le Christ. Il a eu besoin de Barnabé pour être accepté dans la famille des chrétiens et ensuite il a eu le courage de témoigner de son branchement sur le Christ, vraie vigne et vraie source de toute amour véritable.

St Jean nous dit qu’être branchés sur le Christ, ça n’a pas simplement faire de beaux discours ou dire de belles paroles, mais vivre vraiment de son amour au quotidien.

Que le Seigneur nous aide à rester branchés grêffés sur sa vie, la vraie vigne. Qu’il nous donne aussi la force de lui témoigner par toute notre vie.

- 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 “bap-tèm” 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 nimero 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 nimero: 516 770 3248.

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

- Pa bliye ranpli “Census la”, nou tout ki ta renmen anregistre pou vini mamb nan kominote yo. N’ap jwenn ti livrè saa le nou apènn rantre legliz la ak nan biwo pawas. N’ap pran li, nap ranpli infomasyon yo mande nou yo . Epi nap remetli bay secretè ki nan biwo a. lap fè swivi tout bagay pou nou epi konsa nap vini mamb nan paroisse la.

- Chak premye 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 May 3 thru May 9

Weekday Masses

Monday May 3

7:00 am - Fr. Martin

12:10 pm - Fr. Tony

Tuesday May 4

7:00 am - Fr. Tony

12:10 pm - Fr. Nesly

Wednesday May 5

7:00 am - Fr. Eric

12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

Thursday May 6

7:00 am - Fr. Tony

12:10 pm - Fr. Eric

Friday May 7

7:00 am - Fr. Nesly

12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

Weekend Schedule

Saturday May 8

8:00 am -

5:00 pm -

7:00 pm - Fr. Romulo

Sunday May 9

7:00 am - Church -

8:00 am - Code - Fr. Romulo

8:30 am - Church - Fr. Tony

10:00 am - Chapel -

10:00 am - (Overflow) Code -

12:00 pm - Chapel - Fr. Romulo

12:00 pm - Code - Fr. Tony

2:30 pm - Church - Fr. Nesly

6:00 pm - Chapel -

He is the Maker of
heaven and earth,
the sea, and everything in them —
he remains
faithful forever.

Psalms 146:6, NIV