

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 9, 2021 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Welcome to our Parish Family

Church Address:

85 Post Avenue, Westbury NY 11590

School Chapel Address

101 Maple Avenue, Westbury

Phone: 516-334-0021

Fax: 516-334-0082

E-mail: parish1@saintbrigid.net

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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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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Folk Group (9:15am Mass) Susan Porteus 334-0021	Girl Scouts Harriet Gibaldi - 741-2550
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Junior Lectors Deacon Darrell Buono	Fatima Prayer Cell - World Peace Garol Spear - 516-414-7610

Organizations in Our Community

Alcoholics Anonymous 292-3040	Marriage Encounter Jim and Diane Popp - 516-794-0069
Birthright Emergency Hotline:1-800-550- 4900	Padre Pio 631-827-5334
Cursillo/Ulteria Carleen Barten - 640-5735	Prison Families Anonymous Kent Evans - 732-3018
Donatello Lodge #2559, Sons of Italy Rae Lanzilotta - 334-0830	Retrouaille (Marriage Support) John & Linda Pisano - 516-532-3225
Durazzano Society	Saint Anthony Society Phyllis Caggiano - 796-2928
Knights of Columbus 516-830-8802 Augustin Berry Grand Knight	Veterans of Foreign War
Maria SS Dell'Assunta Society Glen Ullo - 516-790-1811	Westbury Senior Citizens Paul Ragusa-Schweitzer -334-5886

"St. Brigid Deli" on Post Avenue is NOT affiliated with St. Brigid Church in any way.

Upcoming Events

Collection Information -

Weekend Collection for 5/1 - 5/2: \$12,619

Mail ins: - \$3,575

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

5/2	Fran Vaccaro	\$30
5/3	Barbara Berry	\$30
5/4	Jackson Conner	\$30
5/5	Nikole Galgano	\$30
5/6	Riley Press	\$30
5/7	Sonia Wornum	\$30
5/8	Nick & Brigitte Mazzaferro	\$30



HELP WANTED

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

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



YOU - Help drive our Mission:

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

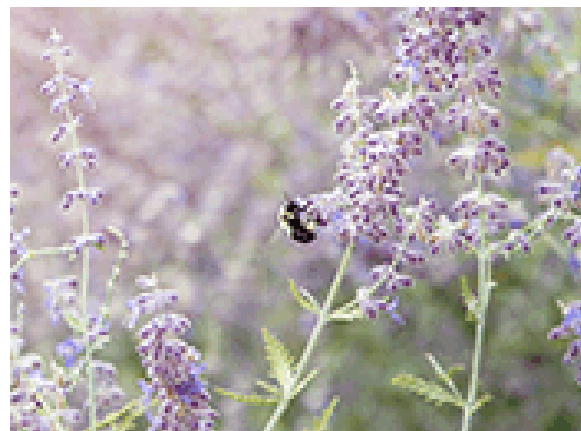
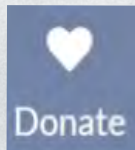
YOU - help foster our Vision:

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

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

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Visit saintbrigid.net and click on to join **GivePlus+**



We pray for those who are sick. . .

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

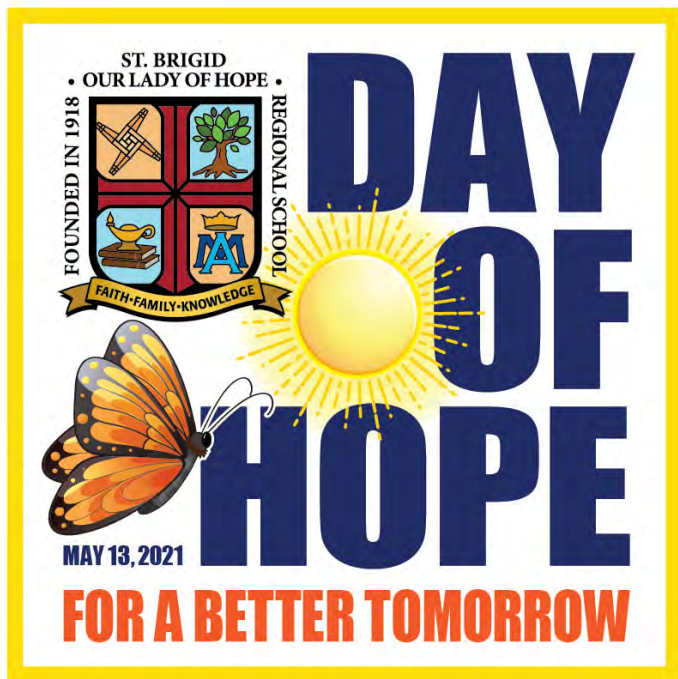
We pray for those who have died. .

**Agostino Abbtello, Fermin Chero Raymundo, Marques Romulus, Nancy Draney, Jaime Jiminez,
Margaret March, Joan Ann Reilly, Pasqualinoi Paladino and Maria Eche Verri**

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>

Day of Hope gifts can also be made by check. Simply complete the tear-off form below and mail to the school at: 101 Maple Ave., Westbury, NY 11590



*Thank you for supporting St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope School on our Day of Hope.
Please fill out all information, with your preferred name for recognition in our Annual Report.*

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Email: _____

This gift is in memory of: _____ This gift is in honor of: _____

Gift amount: \$50 \$100 \$250 Other amount: _____



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 15th - Seventh Sunday of Easter

John 17:11b-19

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying:

"Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one.

When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me,

and I guarded them, and none of them was lost except the son of destruction, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

But now I am coming to you.

I speak this in the world

so that they may share my joy completely.

I gave them your word, and the world hated them,

because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world.

I do not ask that you take them out of the world

but that you keep them from the evil one.

They do not belong to the world

any more than I belong to the world.

Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth.

As you sent me into the world,

so I sent them into the world.

And I consecrate myself for them,

so that they also may be consecrated in truth."



The "world" in today's Gospel is any and all that is against Jesus. In today's world there is much hatred, antagonism and separation. We are called to work together against such hostility, to realize that we need one another for the courage to fight opposition and to bring about peace in our world. Our faith reassures us that Jesus promised us protection as He protected us during his ministry here on earth. Jesus continues to pray for us, let us glorify His father through our prayers and our actions and our desire for unity.

Gospel Reflection Questions

- Think of how you know that Jesus still prays for you.
- Think of how unity among us could bring about peace in our world today.

Some Questions for Families & Children

- Think of how you can spread God's love for us in your community.
- Think of the good things that come from loving one another and being kind to others.



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Sunday
Morning

POST

Is love really trustworthy?

E-mail Father Tony: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

A Prayer of Blessing for our Mothers

Loving God,
We praise you and thank you for
the gift of our mothers
and indeed for all the women in
our life who have been your
instruments of tender,
compassionate love.
Through their nurturing care,
we have come to know our own
worth and value as beloved
children.

On this Mother's Day,
bless our mothers, grandmothers,
and godmothers.
To those who now live with You,
embrace them and speak to their
hearts, telling them how much
they are missed
and how we long for that day of
reunion and communion with
them.
For our cherished Moms who are
still with us,
bless them with strength and
perseverance as they continue
your healing ministry of maternal
care for all of us.

Through the intercession of Mary,
our spiritual Mother, may all our
mothers receive heavenly
blessings this day and always.
We ask this through Christ, our
Savior and Lord,
Amen

The great American Philosopher, Private Gomer Pyle, USMC, once said, "Fool me once, shame on you; fool me twice, shame on me." Well, indeed, the Father of Lies always wants to fool us, and because he is only a fallen angel, he is not very creative in his lies. Actually, his bag of lies are few - and continuously recycled. One of his favorite lies is this one: "Love is not trustworthy." And we get fooled by that same lie over and over again.

Let's go back to the garden of Eden, where Eve is so aware of the abundant love that the Father has for her - and sure enough, the slithering serpent, father of lies, convinces Eve that God is withholding the "forbidden fruit" because the Almighty does not want her to have the power to become like God. And Eve falls for the lie. Despite the fact that both she and Adam have everything that they could ever desire, she longs to take happiness into her own hands.

And shame on me that I too have fallen for the lie that love is not trustworthy, and I doubt the sincerity of the love that I have received from even before I entered onto the stage of this world. Perhaps not all people on this planet have been as materially blessed as I have been and maybe there are many who have not had the fortune of being raised in a stable environment; yet living such a privileged life, growing up with ten thousand silver spoons in my mouth, I still fall prey to that age-old lie of the ancient serpent.

In the gospel this weekend, Jesus gives us one commandment - a simple one at that: Love one another the way I have loved you. If the commandment is so simple, why is it so difficult to carry it out in day to day living? The act of love can only originate from that place where we are loved, cherished, respected, and valued. The act of love can only come from a heart that is immersed in the ocean of love itself. Yet, just like Adam and Eve, we could be surrounded by all of the evidence of love, and we wonder if it is real, genuine and trustworthy. And here we go - having fallen prey to the deception of the Evil One, we are filled with doubt and fear instead the divine-driven impulse to pay it forward.

So, in the end, what makes a saint a saint? What impels that "give-it-all-you-got" heroic self-emptying love? Maybe all that make a saint a saint is that he or she has taken the time to receive and believe the love that surrounds us all. Would it be so hard if, at the end of the day, we took that simple minute to reflect upon what has been received through the grace-filled moments of our ordinary day, and give thanks! And as the soul is nurtured in that gratitude all through the night, we wake up ready to love in a free and faithful and live-giving way.

Around St. Brigid

50-50 Pentecost Raffle is Here!

By now, you should have received the tickets for the 50/50 Pentecost Raffle.

"Take A Chance"

at winning this great 50/50 Raffle, an annual fund-raising tradition at St. Brigid's!

Last year's winner received nearly \$10,000!!

Cost: \$25 a ticket or \$100 for five tickets

Drawing: Pentecost Sunday

(May 23 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Chapel)

(The winner does not need to be present and will be contacted after the drawing.)

Need more tickets? Call 516-334-0021 x 333 or email parish1@saintbrigid.net

Many thanks to Donohue-Cecere Funeral Directors for subsidizing the cost of printing and mailing these raffles, and for the many ways they support the work of St. Brigid's!

A completed W-9 form is required and a 1099 form will be issued to the winner. Taxes on winnings are the responsibility of the winner.

Academic Scholarship Application

If you are a student of African Ancestry who has a B average and plans to attend a Catholic or private high school in the fall, or college, you can apply for the academic scholarship which begins with a monetary gift of \$1000 paid directly to your school in your name for tuition and/or room and board." You can find our ministry presence under Culture on the parish website and that ALL candidates must submit the application.

Retrouvaille Weekend

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
Huntington, NY 11743

Parish Students Receive Honors

The following students from our parish attending **Chaminade High School** achieved Second Trimester Honor Roll:

Brady M. Cooper, Timothy J. Katz, John S. Zsamboky, Jack A. Castagna, Joshua D. Charles, Joseph J. Palumbo, Claudio F. Pinto, Henry T. Russo, Lance W. Allen, Liam H. Going and James D. Griesing

The following students from our parish attending **St. Anthony's High School** received Third Quarter Honor Roll Certificates:

Madison Dunn, Robert Francisci, Massimo Fuduli, Valentina Guallpa, Farrah Panzarella and Trinity Williams.

The following students from our parish attending **Our Lady of Mercy Academy** exhibited academic excellence for the Third Quarter:

Cassandra Montjoy, Katrina Gutierrez, Tammy Pattugalan and Sara Collure.

We are so proud of all of you!

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS



Our Parish



HE IS NOT HERE
HE IS RISEN

The Easter Fund at St. Brigid's

This year, so far, generous friends have contributed
\$ 69,670 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



DID YOU KNOW?

Here are some of the more recent "goings on" at our parish

- That our Parish Outreach has assisted more than 10,000 individuals in the Food Pantry and has helped over 50 area families with housing and utility expenses in the last year!?
- That the 50/50 Pentecost Raffle is now up and running?
 - (contact us at parish1@saintbrigid.net if you need more tickets)
- 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 4,796 families have formally registered in some way in the parish since 2005?
- That we have 12,243 individuals who are on our official roster of registered people, including 5,058 children (under 18) and 7,385 adults (18 and over)?
- That it is still the Easter Season (until Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd)?
- That St. Brigid/OLH Regional School is a great school, fully accredited and offers a technologically supported environment in which Catholic values are fostered?

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.

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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.*



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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
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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

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“The Well” necesita voluntarios bilingües 1.516.334.0021 Ext.308

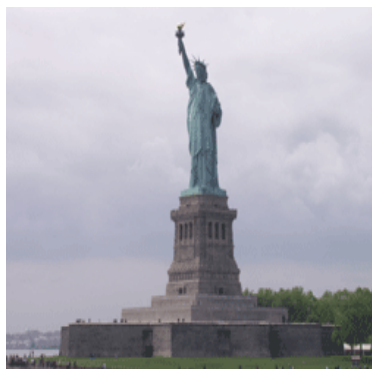
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Comunidad Hispana de Santa Brígida

Domingo Sexto De Pascua. Ciclo B. El Amor Nos Hace IGuales.

El discurso de los Hechos de los Apóstoles en la liturgia de hoy es importante: “Dios no se hace acepción de personas... los fieles se maravillan porque también sobre los paganos se difundía el don del Espíritu Santo...”. Esto habría de recordarlo algunos grupos cristianos, algo sectarios, porque parece que solo ellos han recibido el Espíritu Santo, y los demás no. y esto causa entre nosotros divisiones e incomprensiones. Y en estas cosas todos somos un poco sectarios, monopolizadores del Espíritu.

Esto llevó incluso a muchos cristianos, durante la historia, a luchas religiosas. Y aún más quedan ejemplo hoy día. Es verdad que siempre se mezclan cuestiones económicas y políticas, pero el sectarismo religioso juega un papel siempre más o menos importante. Podríamos también preguntarnos por qué en países cristianos, que han recibido la enseñanza de que todos somos iguales, hermanos entre nosotros, todos igualmente hijos del mismo Padre, se dan formas de racismo y de clasismo, de separaciones, casi como en los países paganos. En fin, por qué entre nosotros se da acepción de personas. Una de las razones de esto es la influencia de la cultura en estas actitudes. En muchos aspectos nuestra cultura no tiene criterios cristianos, y requiere ser evangelizada.

La explicación más honda de esto está en la Biblia, cuando dice que el hombre quiere ser como Dios. Por eso el problema no se resolverá nunca completamente. Tal vez la razón de ser del hombre sobre la tierra sea luchar para remediar estos

inconvenientes, es decir, para hacer un mundo en que su deseo de ser como Dios no sea en daño de los otros. Porque el deseo de ser como Dios no es del todo negativo, porque el hombre debe superarse, hacerse más humano, como hijo de Dios que es. Se trata entonces de corregir este deseo de ser como Dios, de superarse cada vez más, conservando, sin traicionarla, la ley del amor que Jesús nos ha enseñado.

Y esta ley del amor nos exige supercar toda forma de sectarismo y de acepción de personas. Es decir, una manera de ser como Dios que no usa y explota a los demás, y que no se justifica por los prejuicios de su cultura.



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 May 10

Monday - May 10

7:00 am - Josephine & Nicola Cipollone

12:10 pm - Thomas Vellikara

Tuesday - May 11

7:00 am - Rose Marie Jewtuch

12:10 pm - Vincenza Stallone, Elisea & Amado Rayos Del Sol (52nd wedding anniv.)

Wednesday - May 12

7:00 am - DaCosta Family

12:10 pm - Carol Sica

Thursday - May 13

7:00 am - John Bolasic

12:10 pm - Michael P. Caplan

Friday - May 14

7:00 am - Gus Kazolas

12:10 pm - Edward Malloy

Saturday - May 15

8:00 am - Novena Mass

5:00 pm - Church - Josephine & Salvatore Fucci

7:00 pm - Church (Spanish) - Benito Mejias, Luis Mejias, Roberto Mejias & Rufino Romero

Sunday - May 16

7:00 am - Church (English) - Thomas Miller, his mother Adriana and brother John. May they rest in peace.

8:00 am - Code Auditorium (Spanish) - Maria Angela Menjivar Diaz, Argelia Benitez (living)

8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Giovanni Abbatiello, Maria Campagnuolo, Vincenzo & Raffaele Sassone, Mario & Giuseppina D'Alessandro, Saverio Stasi, Giuseppina Sciardone

10:00 am - Chapel (English) - Richard H. Fleming, Severia & Frank Posillico & family, Lee Sottile, Marie Esposito, Eileen Musante, Anthony Posillico, Dominick Guadagno

10:00 am - Code Auditorium - Annette Giaccone

12:00 pm - Chapel (Spanish) - Miguel Angel Bonilla, Lucia Lunes, Maria Nunez & Rosa Nunez, Josalves Nunez, Pedro Andrade (living), Christopher Membreno (living)

12:00 pm - Code Auditorium (Spanish) - Ricardo Saavedra

2:30 pm - Chapel (Kreyol) - Oliver Sanon, Mr. & Mrs. Denis & family (living), Jacques Elie, Jr., Marcelle

Dubuisson and Hendry Laporte, Christy Anglade (birthday)

6:00 pm - Chapel (English) - Antonio Buffolino



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 of the Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time B, 2021

Frères et soeurs, à travers la liturgie de ce dimanche, la parole de Dieu nous ouvre à l'universalité de l'amour du Seigneur.

Par son action chez Corneille, Pierre donne une base légitime à ce que sera l'action de Paul auprès des nations. Elle se situe dans la droite ligne de celle de Pierre, elle-même cantonnée par l'Esprit-Saint. La foi qui naît de la prédication de Pierre est le signe que l'Esprit est à l'oeuvre. L'Esprit descendit sur ceux qui écoutaient la parole. Oui, c'est une nouvelle Pentecôte à chaque fois que la parole annoncée est reçue et efficace. Avec Saint Jean, nous découvrons que croire, c'est aimer. Non pas aimer comme on aime dans le monde, c'est-à-dire en cherchant ce qui nous plaît, mais aimer comme Dieu, en cherchant à faire le bien des autres. Puisque Dieu est amour, tout est dit en ce amour, notre vie, notre salut, notre bonheur.

Que le Seigneur nous aide à puiser à la source de notre Foi qu'est ce grand Amour dont nous sommes aimés. Y puiser par la prière, l'Eucharistie, la rencontre fraternelle en Eglise et la relecture de notre vie. Que nous puissions aller aux périphéries pour témoigner de cette Foi dans le service des plus petits à la manière du Christ.

Bon dimanche et bonne fête à toutes les mamans.
Nous vous aimons toutes.

- 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 10 thru May 16

Weekday Masses

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

Tuesday May 11
7:00 am - Fr. Tony
12:10 pm - Fr. Nesly

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

Thursday May 13
7:00 am - Fr. Tony
12:10 pm - Fr. Eric

Friday May 14
7:00 am - Fr. Nesly
12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

Weekend Schedule

Saturday May 15
8:00 am - Fr. Nesly
5:00 pm - Fr. Martin
7:00 pm - Fr. Romulo

Sunday May 16
7:00 am - Church - Fr. Tony
8:00 am - Code - Fr. Romulo
8:30 am - Church - Fr. Tony
10:00 am - Chapel - Fr. Martin
10:00 am - (Overflow) Code - Fr. Nesly
12:00 pm - Chapel - Fr. Romulo
12:00 pm - Code - Bishop Romero
2:30 pm - Church - Fr. Nesly
6:00 pm - Chapel - Fr. Eric



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

Psalms 146:6, NIV

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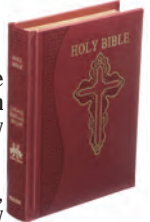
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