

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 16, 2021 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

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Welcome to our Parish Family

Church Address:

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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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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
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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 - 516-385-4778

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 5/8-5/9 = \$11,818

Mail ins: - \$1,139

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

5/9	James Beltrami	\$30
5/10	Patrick Radomsky	\$30
5/11	Kevin Waldhof	\$30
5/12	Andrea Pelc	\$30
5/13	Patti Savage	\$30
5/14	Diane & James Joesten	\$30
5/15	Len Volpe, Sr.	\$30



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+**



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.



We pray for those who are sick. . .

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

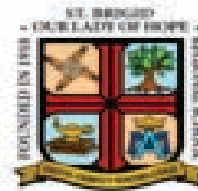
We pray for those who have died. .

Anne Palmeri, Thomas Krasniewicz, Joseph Ennis and Marilyn Benson

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

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



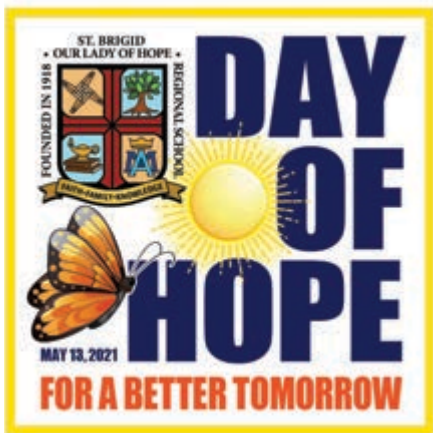
Looks like the peas and lettuce in our **Giving Garden** are growing nicely this year! Any produce that we harvest will be donated to the Parish Outreach Food Pantry. Many thanks to our student gardeners for all their help!



THANK YOU!

We are so grateful for the generosity and support we received this past week on our Day of Hope. Every Day of Hope gift supports the academic programs of StB/OLH and provides critical assistance to families who need it. Every gift helps shape a better a tomorrow.

There's still time to make a Day of Hope gift by check. Simply complete the tear-off form below and mail to the school at: 101 Maple Ave., Westbury, NY 11590



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*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 23rd - Pentecost

John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

"When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me.

And you also testify, because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now.

But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.

He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming.

He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.

Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth."



The Holy Spirit guides us safely through life, walking next to us as we walk the path that has been chosen for us, to eventually bring us safely home. This is the gift that Jesus left for us. The Holy Spirit breathes new life in us each and every day so that we can be renewed in strength to continue along that path. When we stumble and fall, we are lifted up by the Spirit who helps us get back up on our feet to continue our journey. Just like fire and wind, the Holy Spirit is powerful and effective in our lives as he works through each one of us.

Gospel Reflection Questions

- Think of a time when you "lived by the spirit", and how it helped you in your life.
- Think of what gift of the Holy Spirit you are in need of today.

Some Questions for Families & Children

- Think of why fire is a symbol of the Holy Spirit.
- Think of the good things that come from the power of the Holy Spirit.



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Sunday
Morning

POST

Naked without shame

E-mail Father Tony: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

I need your help!

In today's bulletin, there is the announcement about the directives given to us by the diocese that we can open our worship spaces to allow for 100% capacity. Having said that, we know that does not mean that our Church and chapel will be jammed packed with people. We will still be maintaining an appropriate social distance between ourselves and those who are not part of our immediate household. People will still be hesitant to come back to Church and so I believe there will be plenty of empty spaces between us – and this is good! Of course, we want to maintain charity as well as respect for each other as we all find a kind way to remind others of the need to still wear masks and keep a reasonable distance away.

The new Mass schedule (actually the pre-Covid schedule) will begin the **weekend of June 5 - 6**. While it is being published in the bulletin (small readership) and announced through the web and emails (an even smaller readership) **I need you to communicate the word to others** – family, friends and neighbors that our worship spaces will allow for more people and that we are reverting to the old Mass schedule.

May the Lord continue to bless our parish as we move into this new chapter of our response to the covid crisis.

The book of Genesis has some powerful things to say about us human beings - the truth of *who* we are and *whose* we are. "God created mankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. . . God looked at what he had made and found it very good. . . The man and his wife were both naked, yet they felt no shame." Naked without shame describes how our first parents saw themselves as God's masterpiece, made in his image, beloved by the One who created them. But we know the sad story that soon unfolds in Genesis. Sin distorted our understanding of ourselves and our fundamental worth and value. Hiding from the Father who gazes upon us with great love, we relied on our own devices to create "the perfect self." We began to obsess over the things we needed to do in order to make ourselves look good, feel good, appear good. We became afraid that others might see past all the appearances and so we learned how to lie and to blame and to deflect.

In today's gospel, Jesus prays for his disciples on the night before he dies. Speaking to the Father about his disciples, he says, "They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth." By "the world," Jesus does not simply mean the planet earth. The "world" represents all of the things that we chase in order to feel good about ourselves. The world represents all of the games we play to look good, feel superior, and cover over all of our own perceived inadequacies. The world provides the fig leaves behind which we hide, living inauthentic lives of self-deception. But this is the only world that exists since the Fall and so Jesus knows that the disciples cannot be taken out of the world. He simply prays, "Consecrate them in the truth."

Now there is an interesting word - consecrate. Jesus is praying not just that the disciples will know the truth, but that they will totally give their lives to the truth. The prayer of Jesus is not just that we would be dedicated to pursue the truth about scientific data or even ethical codes. Jesus desires that we consistently embrace the truth about ourselves, who we are and whose we are. Even now, Jesus prays that we would all be dedicated to the truth about the world and the false hope that the world offers to promote our own sense of security, self-worth and value. Jesus prays for all of us as we humbly admit that we are ever-so fallibly human and yet partnered with a God who ceaselessly gazes upon us with such great love and delight. Oh that we might be dedicated to the truth so that we could ever avoid the trap of the shame-blame game.

Self-preservation leads us to lie - and as long as we are addicted to those deceptions, we will never be free. Remaining in the love that the Father bears for you today can set you free from the need to lie and deceive. May we all be consecrated to the truth.

Around St. Brigid

50-50 Pentecost Raffle is Here !

"Take A Chance"

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

So far, the "POT" us up to \$11,450!

(that means the lucky winner would get \$5,725 as of this writing!)

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.



BLOOD DRIVE ST. Brigid's Church

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

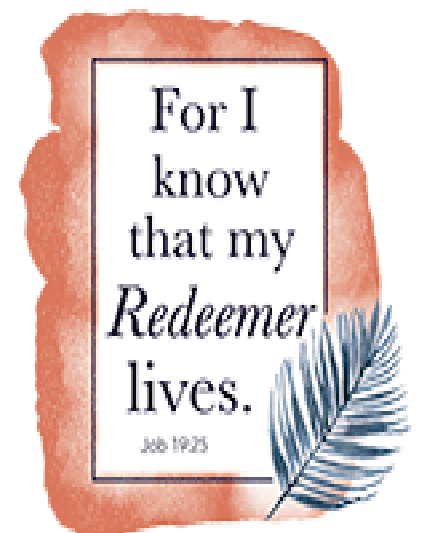
St. Anthony Hall – 85 Post Ave., Westbury

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



Our Parish

Electronic Giving at St. Brigid's

Did you know that more than 100 families at St. Brigid's have chosen to give electronically since the pandemic began? It would be so wonderful and very helpful for our budget if we had another 100!



Top Reasons for Automated Giving at St. Brigid's Church

- No more checks to write or scrambling to find envelopes.
- You have online control for every donation - including special collections.
- Greater security than cash or checks.
- No cost for you to participate.
- Reduced envelope and postage expense for our parish.
- No need to "make up" for missed Sundays.
- 52 weeks of predictable income for our parish.
- Fr. Tony does it!

Sign up now at
www.saintbrigid.net
Click on "Donate Now" or
"Make a Contribution"

Consider giving electronically as a safe, secure, and steady way to support the parish
Visit our website and click "Donate" to get started!

Thank you to all who contribute to the mission of St. Brigid's Parish!

DID YOU
KNOW ?

Some Facts about St. Brigid's that You may find Interesting...

- That our Parish Outreach has brought food to close to 70 families who were quarantined in the area as part of our assisting the New York State COVID-19 Contact Tracing program?
- That we have live-streamed and produced videos for more than 700 Masses, services and events since the pandemic began?
- That our insurance for property and liability (provided by the diocese) went up an unexpected 30% this year and is expected to go up an additional 10% next year? That amount to tens of thousands of \$\$ of unbudgeted expenses this year & next.
- That of the families who formally registered in the parish in some way since 2005, 3,113 families indicated that English is their primary language, 1,387 said Spanish, 234 told us Kreyol, and 62 checked off Italian?
- That St. Brigid/OLH Regional School has classes for children of many ages, from early childhood (18 months old) up to 8th grade?

For more about what's going on at St. Brigid's, 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.



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.



CLOTHING DONATIONS

Since the closing of our Attic Thrift Shop one year ago, so many have desired to donate clothing items for those in need. We will be resuming that aspect of our Outreach ministry in the near future. In the meantime, we ask that you please not leave clothing items at any of our food collection sites, including the school, church, parish center or outreach buildings. We suggest those who would like to donate clothing items, bring them to the local Saint Vincent de Paul clothing donation bins. One is located at the Islamic Center of Long Island, located on Brush Hollow Road or the Life Church, located at Jericho Tpke and Ellison Ave.

¡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.

DONACIONES DE ROPA

Desde el cierre de nuestra Tienda de Ropa del Atico hace un año, muchos han deseado donar prendas de vestir para los necesitados. Reanudaremos ese aspecto de nuestra Ministerio de Ayuda alcance en un futuro próximo. Mientras tanto, le pedimos que no deje artículos de ropa en cualquiera de nuestros sitios de recolección de alimentos, incluida la escuela, la iglesia, el centro parroquial o cualquier otro edificio de la Iglesia. Sugerimos que aquellos que deseen donar prendas de vestir, las lleven los a los contenedores de donación de ropa de San Vicente de Paúl. Uno está ubicado en el Centro Islámico de Long Island, ubicado en Brush Hollow Road y el otro es Life Church, ubicado en Jericho Tpke y Ellison Ave.

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.



We're Back!



We recently received word from the Diocese that beginning May 19th, 100% of our worship space may be occupied! With that good news, we at Saint Brigid's would like to resume, as best as we can, our pre-Covid worship schedule, while continuing to maintain policies that will keep our worship experience safe during these challenging times.

Here are the highlights of our applications of these directives from our diocese:

- Beginning May 19th, the bands marking off every other row will be removed in the Church. Seating in the auditorium and chapel will also accommodate more people. HOWEVER, we ask that we keep a safe and reasonable distance from people who are not part of your cohort (family). While the CDC has debated the "six-foot distance" rule, we know that people will use common sense not to be near to people who are not part of your household.
- Masks are required to be worn at all times while in the Church/Chapel/School Auditorium. We encourage all to sanitize their hands once entering the worship space.
- Other Covid protocols will continue -- we will not receive communion from the chalice and there will not be holy water in the fonts; however, blessed holy water is available in the large steel containers in the Church and Chapel. Bathrooms and other frequently touched surfaces will be regularly sanitized.
- The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation Masses remains in effect.

Here is the Mass schedule that begins on the weekend of June 5- 6

- **Saturday evening: Mass at 5pm (English) and 7pm Spanish) in the Church**
- **Sunday morning Saint Brigid's Church:**
 - 7am (English)
 - 8:30am (Italian)
 - 10:00am (English)
 - 11:30am (English)
- **Sunday School Chapel**
 - 8:00am (Spanish)
 - 9:30am (English -- **NOTE NEW TIME**)
 - 10:45am (Spanish)
 - 12:15pm (Spanish)
 - 2:30pm (Kreyol - presently in Chapel but will soon move back to Church)
 - 6pm (English)

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

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“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 Brigida

Domingo Septimo Del Tiempo De Pascua. Ciclo B. La Fraternidad: Tarea De Todos Los Días.

También la comunidad de Jesús tuvo un traidor, y por eso otro tuvo que ocupar su puesto. Podemos hacer como una síntesis de nuestra fe Cristiana vivida en comunión y Podemos reducirla a estos tres puntos:

A-Que nosotros creemos en Dios, y que Dios está en medio de nosotros, con nosotros, lo cual se ve en las comunidades de Iglesia realmente fraternales, que llevan juntos su compromiso y su ayuda en vivir la fe.

B-Si somos verdaderos cristianos no debemos cerrarnos entre nosotros, sino estar dispuestos a compartir con los demás, (con aquellos que consideramos extraños a nuestra comunidad), todo aquello que vivimos y descubrimos.

C-Debemos saber que la fraternidad es una cosa difícil, en la que siempre debemos Volver a comenzar. En el plano social, lo vemos claramente, en el fracaso de modelos de Sociedad que se quieren igualitarios y democráticos, “socialistas”, pero que en la práctica solo dan Vuelta a a la tortilla. Pues no se transforma una Sociedad desde arriba. Sólo una Sociedad construida desde una fraternidad que se da en la base podrá realizar el ideal moral de una Sociedad justa, igualitaria. La dificultad de hacer fraternidad se da también en los nuevos modelos de Sociedad.

Pero todo no debe atemorizarnos. El mundo debe cambiar y los cristianos debemos contribuir a cambiarlo, sin miedo al mañana, teniendo siempre presente que formar comunidad. Llegar a esta igualdad de hermanos será siempre algo difícil y algo a rehacer siempre. Y sobre todo que no se podrá hacer sin Jesús.

Y es por todo muy especialmente, que somos cristianos.

Pues no solo se va de Dios a la comunidad, sino también de la comunidad a Dios. Queremos decir con esto, que aunque los sacerdotes siempre han dicho que Dios es nuestro Padre, que todos somos hermanos, y cosas de este estilo, el discurso a menudo queda en la Iglesia. Una vez afuera, cada uno va por su lado. Pero en las verdaderas comunidades cristianas, de base y otras, se entiende mejor el discurso de San Juan en este Evangelio, pues es cierto que el sentirnos unidos nos da la plenitud de la alegría, y que el Señor se hace presente cuando nos unimos entre nosotros. Desde una comunidad que se está haciendo Podemos entender qué es la fraternidad de la cual habla Jesús, la unión entre nosotros, y todas las cosas bellas del Evangelio. Comprendemos mejor el amor al experimentar la fraternidad entre cristianos, más que con muchas palabras que escuchamos, que vuelan con el viento.

De todos modos debemos de seguir dando testimonio de Dios con nuestras vidas para que así haya fraternidad y solidaridad entre todos los que nos llamamos hijos de Dios y seguir experimentando la riqueza de Jesús resucitado en medio de nosotros.



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 17

Monday - May 17

7:00 am - Mary & Joel Roth (Anniversary)

12:10 pm - Anthony Lardaro

Tuesday - May 18

7:00 am - James & Kristen Bryceland

12:10 pm - Pasquale Carofano

Wednesday - May 19

7:00 am - DaCosta Family

12:10 pm - Stella Neary

Thursday - May 20

7:00 am - Steward McCaffery

12:10 pm - Lane Sabety

Friday - May 21

7:00 am - Ellen Palmer

12:10 pm - Andrea & Caterina Buffolino

Saturday - May 22

8:00 am - Novena Mass

5:00 pm - Church - Donal, Joseph, Lorraine & Ruth Mahoney

7:00 pm - Church (Spanish) - Fortino Salgado

Sunday - May 23

7:00 am - Church (English) - Anna Riggio

8:00 am - Code Auditorium (Spanish) - Marvin Polanco (living), por el descanso de todas las almas

8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Rafaela, Gaetano & Enzo Pannella, Sebastiano & Maddalena Abbatiello, Maria Rosaria Iannucci, Saverio Stasi, Costanza Iannucci, Pasquale, Pasqua & Cosmo Castaldo

10:00 am - Chapel (English) - Mary Rafferty Malitzis, Louis Cianca, Maureen Zaikowski, Carmela Badalamenti, Anthony Posillico, Dominic Guadagno

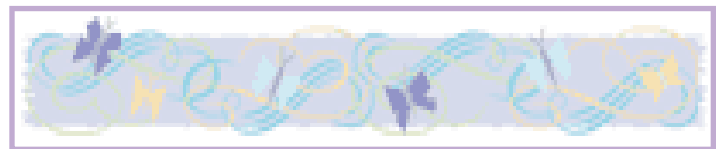
10:00 am - Code Auditorium - Felino & Belen Manzano

12:00 pm - Chapel (Spanish) - Rolando Antonio Batres, Fermin Chero Raymundo, Maria Isabel Portillos

12:00 pm - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -

2:30 pm - Chapel (Kreyol) - Oliver Sanon, Mr. & Mrs. Denis & family (living), Celimena Carmille & Martha Camille

6:00 pm - Chapel (English) - Monica Deegan



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 Commentary, Seventh Week of Easter

La Liturgie de ce dimanche nous plonge au Coeur de la prière sacerdotale de Jésus. Aujourd’hui, Il prie le Père pour ses disciples. Il Lui demande à ce que ses disciples puissent participer à sa sainteté.

“ Père saint...rends-les saints...comme je suis saint..”

La “sainteté” de Jésus , sa “consécration”, c’est son indéfectible obéissance au Père. Il a été la révélation du père,sa parole, sa déclaration d’amour aux hommes. En lui, le tout-autre s’est fait le tout-proche; le transcendant s’est fait le confident et l’ami.

Ayant conscient des difficultés auxquelles ses disciples auront à faire face, comme tous les autres hommes, Il demande au Père de les affermir pour qu’ils puissent affronter le monde en restant “ fidèles”. Il souhaite que ses disciples ne soient pas retirés du monde, mais qu’ils soient dans le monde des témoins de sa parole qui révèle le Père, imprégnés du projet du Père qui est de tout transformer en Lui-même, qui est amour.

Que le seigneur nous rende capable de lui témoigner avec vigueur dans ce monde grâce à la force de son Esprit .



- 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 17 thru May 23

Weekday Masses

Monday May 17
7:00 am - Fr. Martin
12:10 pm - Fr. Tony

Tuesday May 18
7:00 am - Fr. Tony
12:10 pm - Fr. Nesly

Wednesday May 19
7:00 am - Fr. Eric
12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

Thursday May 20
7:00 am - Fr. Tony
12:10 pm - Fr. Eric

Friday May 21
7:00 am - Fr. Nesly
12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

Weekend Schedule

Saturday May 22
8:00 am - Fr. Nesly
5:00 pm - Fr. Martin
7:00 pm - Fr. Romulo

Sunday May 23
7:00 am - Church - Fr. Eric
8:00 am - Code - Fr. Romulo
8:30 am - Church - Fr. Tony
10:00 am - Chapel - Fr. Tony
10:00 am - (Overflow) Code - Fr. Eric
12:00 pm - Chapel - Fr. Romulo
12:00 pm - Code - Tony
2:30 pm - Church - Fr. Nesly
6:00 pm - Chapel - Fr. Martin

