

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 23, 2021 - Pentecost Sunday

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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.

Welcome to our Parish Family

Church Address:

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School Chapel Address

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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.

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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Choir (Adult English) 334-0021 ext.311

Susan Porteus

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Guillermo Roman (12:15) Ricardo Ossandon (10:45)

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ST. BRIGID

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Organizations in Our Community

Alcoholics Anonymous

292-3040

Birthright

Emergency Hotline:1-800-550- 4900

Cursillo/Ultea

Carleen Barten - 640-5735

Donatello Lodge #2559, Sons of Italy

Rae Lanzilotta - 334-0830

Durazzano Society

Knights of Columbus 516-830-8802

Augustin Berry Grand Knight

Maria SS Dell'Assunta Society

Glen Ullo - 516-790-1811

Marriage Encounter

Jim and Diane Popp - 516-794-0069

Padre Pio 631-827-5334

Prison Families Anonymous

Kent Evans - 732-3018

Retrouaille (Marriage Support)

John & Linda Pisano - 516-532-3225

Saint Anthony Society

Phyllis Caggiano - 796-2928

Veterans of Foreign War

Westbury Senior Citizens

Paul Ragusa-Schweitzer -334-5886

Upcoming Events

Collection Information -

Weekend Collection for 5/15-5/16 - \$11,717

Mail ins: - \$2,616

Ascension Thursday Collection: \$1,759

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

5/16	Emily Vogel	\$30
5/17	Marilyn DeSena	\$30
5/18	Erin & Ryan Hart	\$30
5/19	John Cusati	\$30
5/20	MacKensie Separ	\$30
5/21	Jack Cappel	\$30
5/22	Peter T. Cavallaro	\$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!

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

*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. .

Ruben Alfredo Franco Luna, Shannon Morrison and Robert Stankes, Sr.

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

PRINCIPAL APPRECIATION DAY!

Principal Paul Clagnaz got a big surprise on Ascension Thursday! Since most of the students were gathered in the Chapel for Mass, Student Council took the opportunity to honor Mr. Clagnaz for all he does for our school. Student Council President Vincent made the presentation, and Father Tony and the assembled students and faculty extended their arms in blessing.

But the surprise wasn't over! Waiting outside was a lovely decorative rock, complete with a bronze plaque and surrounded by smaller stones painted with beautiful wishes by our students:



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 30th - Most Holy Trinity

Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee,
to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them.
When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted.
Then Jesus approached and said to them,
"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.
And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."



The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, the mystery of the three persons in one God, is the relationship of the Father, Son and Spirit as one God. In today's Gospel, God is named as a divine community of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, connecting the span between heaven and earth through the works of His Son, Jesus Christ. We, through our Baptism, are also called by God to work toward the same goal through our great love for God and one another. Throughout our own lives, we take on different roles, not as mysterious however, but definitely important roles. We begin as children, grow into adulthood and become parents ourselves, having learned from our parents. As we get older, many of us become "parents" to our parents as our role in life changes once again. We may never understand the mystery of the love relationship of the Holy Trinity, but by loving intensely, humanly, we can come to experience the Father, Son and Spirit in one another.

Gospel Reflection Questions

- Think of a personal experience of God that has changed your life.
- Think of what it means to be an heir of God.

Some Questions for Families & Children

- Think of what it means to be a disciple of God.
- What are some of the prayers that are about the Holy Trinity.
- Think of what it means when you make the Sign of the Cross.



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Sunday
Morning

Don't stand in the way!

E-mail Father Tony: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

POST

We're not out of the woods yet!

I think we all feel that, while certain Covid restrictions have been recently lifted, our prudent hearts demand that we cautiously move towards our much desired return to "normal." In the Church, we have taken down the "bands" that have roped off every other pew in the rear half of the Church only (and the transepts). We offer the front half of the Church for those who are not so comfortable with persons sitting immediately behind them.

We are asking that masks be worn during worship in the Church, Chapel or auditorium. While misallettes will soon be returned to the pews, we hope that people are using hand sanitizers before and after touching them to mitigate any spread of germs.

Finally, when it comes to communion, while respecting the right that Catholics have to receive on the tongue, we ask that we all consider receiving in the palm of the hand – holding out our palms, one hand under the other, as flat as possible so as to avoid any contact with the fingers of the priest, deacon or minister who distributes communion. The careful and reverent reception of communion in this manner will alleviate concerns of other people on the communion line behind you.

The new (yet really retro) Mass schedule goes into effect the weekend of June 5-6. See the bulletin for details! .

In the gospel of John, Jesus says the following words to Nicodemus about the Holy Spirit (and about those whose hearts are attentive to the workings of the Spirit). "The wind blows where it wills, and you can hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes; so it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

As we celebrate this great day Pentecost, the day of the Holy Spirit, we tend to think about the Spirit as *something* that the Father and the Son are going to give to the disciples - and through them to the world. However, the Spirit of God has been active and present in the world from the beginning, the loving force of God Himself that brings order out of chaos and brings life to all creatures. Likened to the wind (the word "Wind" and "Spirit" come from the same Greek word), the Spirit blows where it wills, bringing about the Father's love-intention for his creation. Our work as disciples of Jesus is to discern the presence of the Spirit that is already at work in the world and in all living beings. To express it in another way, our calling this Pentecost is **not to stand in the way** of the work of the Spirit, to impede what the Father so desires to bring about in his creation.

On this Pentecost, let us look at the various ways we may in fact be impeding the work of the Spirit:

1. **Fear:** God's Spirit, moving within our hearts may be prompting us to speak, to act, to be an instrument of the divine plan - but our fear (what will others say or think) impedes the work.
2. **Control:** When we cannot accept our own powerlessness over certain situations, we insert ourselves forcefully into places and in ways which are counterproductive to what God wants to accomplish. Sometimes God steps back from certain impossible situations and waits – and so must we!
3. **Prejudice:** We literally "pre-judge" a situation, determining ahead of time what we believe is the will of the Father for this person or that situation. Because of our prejudice, we cannot participate and cooperate in the creative work that God is doing in this moment of time. Our voiced prejudices may impede others from joyfully seeing and participating in the work that God is doing.

In the second Vatican Council, the Church Fathers spoke about the Church and it's necessity to "read the signs of the times." Are the present day times so bad? Are we only headed towards doom and destruction? Is the power of God's Holy Spirit now ineffective? I think not. Be open, be aware and listen for the sound that the wind makes - rejoice in the workings of the Spirit this day and rejoice in the ways in which our Father is renewing the face of the earth.

Around St. Brigid

Baptismal Image of the Holy Spirit

How does one “describe” the Holy Spirit?

The Third Person of the Trinity is “pure Spirit” and did not take flesh to become one of us. So, one has to use images.

Matthew, in his account of Jesus’ baptism in the Jordan uses the image of a dove descending from the heavens and coming upon Jesus. It is an image of the Holy Spirit that appears in all four Gospels regarding the baptism of Jesus.



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

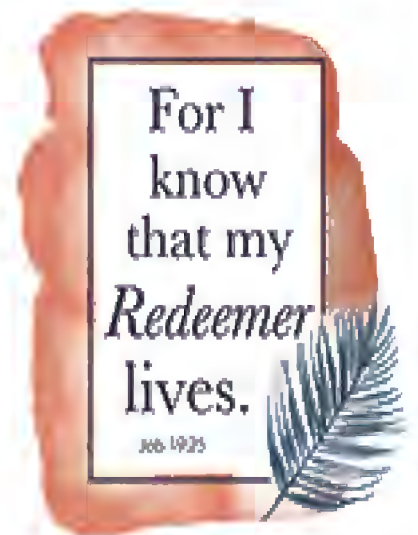
St. Anthony Hall – 85 Post Ave., Westbury

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

DID YOU KNOW?

SOME FUN FACTS ABOUT THE PARISH

- That many people are requesting live-streaming for Weddings, Funerals and Memorial Masses.
- That there have been 2,372 unique visitors to our website since May 1st? And that most people who visit are women (62%)?
- That our current church building is the third church for the parish. The first was a house on the cemetery property that was dedicated in 1856. The second was what is now St. Anthony's Hall (cornerstone laid in 1894) - and was moved across the street (1915) as the current church was built.
- That, as of this writing, the 50/50 Pentecost Raffle, which was drawn this weekend, had a prize of more than \$8,400!
- That St. Brigid/OLH Regional School, fully accredited by AdvancED, offers the Tuition assistance program available from Tomorrow's Hope Foundation (Gr 1-8)?

For more about what's going on at St. Brigid's, visit our site: <https://saintbrigid.net>

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!

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- **No need to "make up" for missed Sundays.**
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- **Fr. Tony does it!**

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Visit our website and click "Donate" to get started!*

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



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

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 Brigida

Domingo De La Fiesta De Pentecostés Renovados En El Espíritu Santo.

Hemos constatado tantas veces cómo hay cristianos de práctica, fieles a ciertas leyes, que no tienen el Espíritu Santo del Evangelio. Están inscritos en la religión Cristiana, pero no tienen el espíritu Cristiano. Tener el Espíritu Santo, participar del Espíritu Santo, quiere decir una cosa muy simple: ser Cristiano de Espíritu y no de forma. No es una complicación más, es más bien llegar al centro del problema: se nos propone ser cristianos no de forma o de palabra, sino de vida. A esto no Podemos llegar de una vez, es un camino lento, y todos estamos sujetos a caídas hacia atrás, a períodos de cansancio. Los Apóstoles habían recibido toda enseñanza del Maestro, lo tenían todo en la cabeza, sabían el interés que el Maestro tenía en hacer conocer la Buena Nueva; pero después de su muerte, por miedo o porque no sabían bien qué hacer, uno tiene la impresión que habían caído en cierto desinterés. Parece que todo había caído en el vacío. Cuando viene el Espíritu Santo, impetuosamente, las palabras se hacen de fuego, y los doce se sienten como transformados, atravesados por una fuerza desconocida que los arrastra al tráfago, arriesgando la vida. La acción del Espíritu Santo en nosotros nos hace semejantes a Jesús, como dos hermanos o dos gemelos que se parecen. Semejantes no porque seamos físicamente como Jesús; la semejanza consiste en pensar como Él, en sentir como Él, en mirar el mundo y los hombres y mujeres como Él ¿Después de haber recibido al Espíritu Santo pensaban todos igual? Ciertamente no, y lo mismo sucede hoy con los miembros de la Iglesia. Pero por el Espíritu Podemos amarnos y sentirnos unidos, sin pensar lo mismo. Es una gran riqueza en la Iglesia que no pensemos todos lo mismo, y que podamos debatir li-

brememente nuestros puntos de vista.

Esa es la crítica creadora, que falta bastante a la Iglesia. No dándose esta crítica constructiva, se da necesariamente maledicencia. La maledicencia es la degradación de la crítica, la crítica ácida. Y si en una comunidad Cristiana no hay lugar para la crítica, es inevitable que se dé la maledicencia. Y se confunde esta La acción del Espíritu Santo en nosotros nos hace semejantes a Jesús, como dos hermanos o dos gemelos crítica y maledicencia. Y esta donfusión hace prácticamente imposible que puedan convivir en la Iglesia personas que no piensan exactamente de la misma manera. El Espíritu Santo empujó a los Apóstoles hacia fuera, como el viento empuja las hojas. La preocupación de toda comunidad de Iglesia es anunciar el Evangelio, tal vez no de la misma manera como se hacía años atrás, pero la preocupación es siempre la misma: qué hemos hecho del Evangelio. Debemos sentir profundamente la oración que se dirige al Espíritu en la misa de hoy, y debemos meditarla a menudo. Hagámosla nuestra oración: “Ven, padre de los pobres. Ven, dador de los dones. Ven, luz de los corazones. Dobla lo que es rígido. Calienta lo que es frío. Endereza lo que está desviado”.



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 24

Monday - May 24

7:00 am - Ernest Berry

12:10 pm - Louise Duvalsaint

Tuesday - May 25

7:00 am - Rosa Agujo

12:10 pm - Eileen Currey

Wednesday - May 26

7:00 am - Souls in Purgatory

12:10 pm - Albert Fraser

Thursday - May 27

7:00 am - Weiner Family (In Thanksgiving)

12:10 pm - Elizabeth & Alex Messuri

Friday - May 28

7:00 am - Ramona Ledesma

12:10 pm - Vincenzo Rugtgiero & The Fusco Family

Saturday - May 29

8:00 am - Novena Mass

5:00 pm - Church - James P. Venuti, Jr.

7:00 pm - Church (Spanish) - Amparo Cardona de Montoya Y Hernamdo Montoya

Sunday - May 30

7:00 am - Church (English) - John Ryan Mauer

8:00 am - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -

8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Chiara & Vincenzo Vigliotti, Mara Rosara Iannucci, Saverio Stasi, Antonietta Iannotti, Agostino Abbatiello, Vincenzo Mastronardi

10:00 am - Chapel (English) - Mary K, Barbra & Karl Livigni (Anniversary), Pierre, Helen & Elisabeth Malgras, Helen, Louis & Louis Jr., Ferolito, Marie Guillaume (living), The Famly of Brianna

10:00 am - Code Auditorium - Florence Anderson

12:00 pm - Chapel (Spanish) - Fermin Chero Raymundo, Maria Isabel Portillos, Natavidad Lopez, Francisca Turcios

12:00 pm - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -

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

6:00 pm - Chapel (English) - Frank & Nancy Borghese

*Bread & Wine for the Week of
May 23rd is dedicated
in loving memory of
Maureen Zaikowski
from
Zaikowski Family*



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

Pentecost Sunday (John 20, 19-23)

La liturgie de ce dimanche met en lumière l'action de l'Esprit qui s'origine du Père et glorifie le Christ. Dans la première lecture, nous entendons qu'au jour de la Pentecôte que tous les présents ont conscience de leur appartenance et de leur différence mais ils sont unis dans l'écoute d'une parole qui résonne en chacun de leur coeur. Cette parole dépasse la multitude des langues pour illuminer tous ceux qui l'entendent et les unir dans une même foi. La Pentecôte nous renvoie aux sacrements notre baptême et de notre confirmation, par lesquels nous avons reçu l'Esprit. Nous sommes, à notre tour, devenus missionnaires et appelés à nous exprimer dans des langues que tous puissent entendre.

Dans la deuxième lecture, l'apôtre Paul nous invite à marcher sous la conduite de l'Esprit. Vivre selon l'Esprit et non selon la chair, cela nous engage à renoncer à nos passions et convoitise, à les crucifier en nous. Alors, nous pourrions goûter le fruit de l'Esprit qui est amour, joie et paix.

Avec Saint Jean, nous apprenons que l'Esprit Saint nous est donné par le Christ pour nous permettre d'entrer dans la vérité et de sortir de toute peur qui paralyse. Anisi, le don de l'Esprit nous fait vivre un double mouvement: celui de la communion dans une unique Parole de vie qui touche chacun et celui du don de soi dans cette dynamique de confiance et de sortie qui nous propulse vers l'autre en toute sérénité.

Oui, frères et soeurs, la Pentecôte, c'est tous les jours pour ceux qui accueillent la Parole en vérité. Demandons au Seigneur de nous aider à marcher sous la conduite de l'Esprit, à vivre en plénitude la marche à la suite du Christ, pour goûter comme le don ultime venant de toi, la joie qui n'aura pas de fin.

- 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 24 thru May 30

Weekday Masses

Monday May 24
7:00 am - Fr. Martin
12:10 pm - Fr. Tony

Tuesday May 25
7:00 am - Fr. Tony
12:10 pm - Fr. Nesly

Wednesday May 26
7:00 am - Fr. Eric
12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

Thursday May 27
7:00 am - Fr. Tony
12:10 pm - Fr. Eric

Friday May 28
7:00 am - Fr. Nesly
12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

Weekend Schedule

Saturday May 29
8:00 am - Fr. Nesly
5:00 pm - Fr. Tony
7:00 pm - Fr. Romulo

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

Psalm 146:6, NIV