

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 30, 2021 - Trinity Sunday

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Welcome to our Parish Family

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Parish webpage: www.saintbrigid.net

Public Masses have resumed at St. Brigid's as indicated in the schedule inside this bulletin and on the parish website (saintbrigid.net).

Call the Parish Office (516-334-0021 x 0) to arrange for Baptisms, Weddings and Memorial Masses. Otherwise, all meetings and events (other than virtual) at St. Brigid's Church are canceled until further notice.

The St. Brigid Parish Center at St. Anthony Hall is located at 85 Post Avenue, diagonally across the street from the Church.

Confession

The sacrament of reconciliation is offered in the Church from 4pm to 5pm on Saturdays, and on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays after the 12:10 pm Mass (when there are no holidays).

Visitors are asked to enter the Church by way of the handicapped doors (doors nearest the cemetery) using your elbow to access the automatic door openers. Once inside the Church, those desiring to receive the sacrament are asked to stand on the side aisle standing on the appropriate marks on the aisle that maintain the safe 6 foot distance between penitents.

Due to the Covid 19 restrictions, these hours are subject to change, please check the website for updates.

Give Us, O God

the vision which can see your love in the world in spite of human failure.

Give us the faith to trust the goodness in spite of our weakness.

Give us the knowledge that we may continue to pray with understanding hearts, and show us what each one of us can do to set forward the coming of the day of universal peace.

Amen



life at *Saint Brigid*

Sacramental Life of our Parish

Baptism for children (*under the age of 7*) is celebrated in English on the first three Sundays at 1 pm; in Spanish on the last Sunday of the month at 1 pm; in Kreyol on the 3rd Saturday at 1 pm. Parents attend a preparation session on the first Monday of the month from 8 to 9:30 pm in the church. Please call the Parish Center (334-0021) to make arrangements to speak to one of our priests or deacons about your child's upcoming baptism.

Celebration of Marriage

Please call the Parish Center (334-0021) at least six months in advance to make arrangements for an interview with one of our parish deacons or priests who will meet with the engaged couple, set the time and date of the wedding, and make arrangements for our parish marriage preparation program.

Rite of Christian Initiation

Adults who have never been baptized are prepared for the reception of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) through the RCIA process. Other adults may have already been baptized, but are seeking to receive Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Those interested in knowing more about the process of becoming a full member of the Catholic Church are invited to call Sister Ann Horn at 516-334-0021, ext. 353. Parents who have school-aged children who have never been baptized are also invited to speak to Sister Ann about their process of preparation for these sacraments.

Sacraments of School Age Children

Our parish faith formation program prepares children for the celebration of the sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Confirmation. The norm is that children receive a two-year preparation for Reconciliation and Eucharist (normally celebrated in the second grade) and a two-year preparation program for Confirmation (normally celebrated in the eighth grade). Our religious education program deepens the experience of faith and religious formation in the years between the celebrations of these sacraments.

Parents who have children older than first grade and are seeking to have them receive the sacraments of Eucharist (First Communion), Reconciliation or Confirmation are asked to call the Religious Education office.

Communion to the Sick and Homebound

Anyone who is not able to attend Mass because of frailty, chronic or temporary illness, or admission to hospice can have Holy Communion brought to them at home on a regular basis. Please call the parish office to make arrangements for a lay minister to bring holy communion.

Care for those in need. . .

Parish Outreach Program

Our parish outreach program, located in the Father Schaefer Outreach Building, provides a range of social services for people of the local community. Ximena Aravena, Lupe Ramirez, Yanira Chacon and Barbara Powell are the coordinators of Parish Outreach which operates Monday to Friday between 10 am and 3 pm. 516-334-0021, ext. 361.

Casa Mary Johanna, also located in the Father Schaefer Outreach Building provides services and counseling. Yanira Chacon is the coordinator of Casa Mary Johanna and can be reached at 516-334-0021 ext 362

Our Parish Outreach Food Pantry is located in the Father Schaefer Outreach Building (75 Post Avenue). Hours of operation are: Monday (4:30 - 8pm), Tuesday (10:30 am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 3 pm), Wednesday (10:30 am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 3 pm), Thursday (10:30 am - 12 pm; 4:30 - 8 pm), Friday closed. Ximena Aravena (516-334-0021 (ext 327) is the coordinator of our food pantry.

Ministry to the Bereaved

We reach out to those who have suffered the death of a loved one. Joan McGovern coordinates our Bereavement Ministry throughout the year.

Parish Regional School

Saint Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School offers an excellent education in the spirit of the Gospel for children from Nursery to 8th Grade. Students are prepared for the Sacraments of Penance, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. Liturgies and Prayer Services are celebrated throughout the school year. Programs are offered for a wide range of student needs and interests. To arrange a visit, please call the school office at 333-0580. Mr. Paul Clagnaz is the Principal. Father Tony Stanganelli and Father Thomas Arnao are co-pastors. Visit our Website at www.stbolh.org.



Directory of the Pastoral Staff

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Parish Ministries Coordinators

Altar Servers 334-0021	Ministry of Consolation - 334-0021 Walter Wilczek
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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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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
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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 5/22-5/23 - \$11,853

Mail ins: - \$1,662

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!

*Have you remembered our Parish in your will?
Please call Rob at 334-0021 x336 for more info.*

Super Bonanza Winners

5/23	Victor LoGiudice	\$500
5/24	Joan Meloni	\$30
5/25	Olivia Ann Vichery	\$30
5/26	Sister Mary Louise Kelly	\$30
5/27	Bill & Laura Naughton	\$30
5/28	Matthew Sargeant	\$30
5/29	Jacklyn Kruk	\$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+**



The Easter Fund at St. Brigid's

This year, to date, generous friends have contributed **\$ 78,050** to date towards our Easter Fund

We are most thankful for the generous parishioners who contributed recently specifically to get us over the \$70,000 mark! Indeed, they did it! 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



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 Pereira	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.*

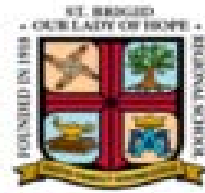
We pray for those who have died. .

Altina Johnson, Christine Barbera, Marie Furboter and Peggy Ann Antonello

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



FIRST COMMUNION

Earlier in May, our First Communion Class received the Sacrament at a beautiful Mass celebrated by Father Tony at St. Brigid's Church. A special thank you to teachers Ms. Zerbo and Mrs. Hassett for preparing the children so well for their special day.





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?

June 6th - Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" He sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him.

Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, "The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?" Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover.

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

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

God draws you into his circle of love

E-mail Father Tony: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

POST

Highlights of the latest protocols for public worship

* Next weekend we go back to our pre-Covid schedule for Sunday worship (with some notable exceptions - please see the related article in the bulletin).

*Masks are still required to be worn in our worship spaces.

*We ask you to maintain a safe social distance from those who are not part of your household.

* The bishop continues to dispense Catholics from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

* Mass in English (9:30am) and Spanish (10:45am) will continue to be live-streamed.

* We encourage sanitizing your hands - most especially if you will be using the hymnals in the Church.

* The chalice will not be distributed at communion time. People are encouraged to consider receiving the host in their hand in such a way as to avoid contaminating the fingers of the minister distributing communion.

* Communication is key - please consider sharing the word with people who otherwise do not read the bulletin or receive parish e-mails or go onto our parish website. We do need you to spread the word!

Imagine the early Church -- no catechisms, no councils, no creeds -- just a group of disciples who have this incredible experience of a man named Jesus. Those who encountered Him with openness and faith came to see that He was more than just a mere human being, a nice man who told stories about God the Father. These disciples experienced God-in-the-flesh. But it must have been confusing, for even Jesus spoke about His Father-God who yearns to have a relationship with His children. So, if Jesus is God, and the Father is God, are there two gods? That can't be right, thought the early Church. We are not like the Greeks who believe that their many gods could take on flesh. "Listen, O Israel, the Lord your God, He alone is God."

Then this God-man Jesus rises from the dead. The disciples see more than just a miracle like the many wonders that Jesus performed in his public ministry. For this God-man now shows us our destiny. We too will rise we share in immortality, a risen glorified life. We shall become divinized! Now this is really confusing. We are destined to become divinized. But how is this possible? How can I be born again? I am a human being -- I do not possess the power to become God! But "If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you." God the Spirit will transform my mortal body so that I can become like God the Son and stand before God the Father! Whoa, are there three gods now?

So for at least three centuries, the Church struggled with its language to profess One God -- a God who at the same time invites us to intimacy, shows us what that intimacy looks like in human form and then gives us the power to accept the invitation. From all eternity God has desired to be in a relationship with this creature whom He could divinize and draw into His own circle of life. The One who speaks and What is spoken sends forth a Power so that we can receive that Word and actually become what we receive! For centuries, theologians have tried to explain what the mystics knew all along -- God intensely desires to draw us into his circle of love.

So, here we have Trinity Sunday. Is this just a feast day to give a nodding acknowledgment that God is mysterious, and we will never understand the mystery of the Trinity, so don't even bother? Or are we invited even today to wrestle with this mystery -- for we come to see something that is so intensely true, namely that God is not a solo monarch dwelling in some unreachable heaven but empties himself into creation to draw us to share His divine life forever.

Technology at St. Brigid



Technology at St. Brigid's and a **REALLY BIG Thank You!**

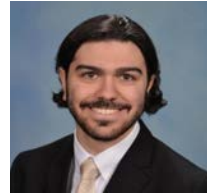
As many parishioners may know, we have become fairly good with technology at the parish, starting with all that Fr. Ralph did, and expanding with the great efforts of Fr. Tony.

We've spent more than \$22,000 in the last 14 months on resources we needed to effect live-streaming in our four worship spaces and on automating many of our systems and processes. (We'll need more funding for our hi-tech reality as technological needs evolve.)

Some of the enhancements you see include:

- **Website advancement:** A regularly updated and informative parish website.
- **"Live-streaming":** So many folks request live-streaming now - for funerals, weddings, memorial Masses, etc. Fortunately, 99% of the time, we're able to fulfill those requests, and the "technology" keeps up with the demand.
- **Online forms and requests:** Already, several hundred parishioners are completing and submitting online prayer requests, responses to surveys, marriage planning tools, requests for baptisms, parish and faith formation registrations, etc. Many families submit funeral planning tools as well. Those are just some of what is offered on our website (check it all out at www.saintbrigid.net)

In addition to our very generous parishioners, there are two very special people we must thank who helped make all of this happen. They are among the numerous parish staff members who usually work "behind the scenes." But they are the key animators of our technological capabilities and developments.



The first is **Alex Cipollone**. Many of you know Alex from some of our Masses - playing guitar, organ and piano. Alex has been helping out part-time in our business office since he was in high school. These last years since he graduated college and began graduate school, Alex has been our "IT Support and Design Specialist."

Alex did everything we needed done to help us initially set up live-streaming in the Church and the Chapel. He also is helping us with many other things, including designing web-based database systems for Parish Outreach and all our weddings. Alex recently graduated with an MS in Information Technology. *Thank you, Alex!*

Another key person with our live-streaming and some other "technologically moving forward" projects - particularly with Outreach, is **Matt Buono**.



We've only had the pleasure of having Matt work part-time in the parish for about 14 months. And now, he will leave us to rejoin the job he had in Disney World (that ceased to exist when covid-19 came along). *Thank you, Matt!*

So - *thank you - thank you - thank you!!* To all our parishioners for so generously and faithfully supporting the mission of our parish. And a very special *thank you* goes to both **Alex** and **Matt** for sharing their God-given gifts and talents to help the parish properly respond to the many technological needs of today! May our loving God continue to bless them both!

**THANK
YOU**

Our Parish

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.

We have a Winner!



The 50/50 Pentecost Raffle was pulled last week!

The winner is:
Maryjane Gozdziaik

The prize amount is:
\$11,725 !

That same amount is what the parish netted!
The highest amount ever for this raffle!

Many thanks to all who entered the raffle, and to **Donohue-Cecere Funeral Directors** for subsidizing the printing costs for the raffle.

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!



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.



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.

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.

NYU Grossman School of Medicine está buscando participantes para un estudio que examina como el sueño afecta la salud y bienestar entre los latinos/as. Los interesados tendrán un monitoreo del sueño y la salud en su hogar por 7 días, debe completar encuestas, usar dispositivos que controlen el sueño, la salud y presión arterial. Debe tener entre 18 y 90 años, ser de origen Latinoamericano, hablar inglés o español.

Se le compensará por su participación (podría ser hasta \$150.00) Si le interesa, enviar un email a mailto:

DORMIR@nyulangone.org

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

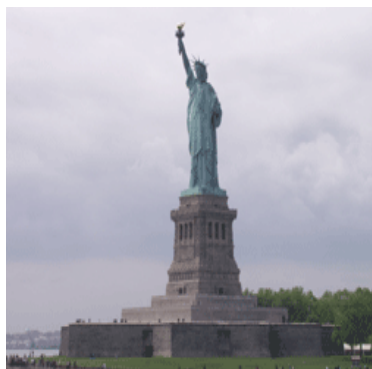
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Necesidades en la Despensa de Comida. 516-334-0021 ext.

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 Santísima Trinidad. “Dios Trino Es Comunión”

La fiesta de hoy quiere responder a la pregunta Quién es Dios? Parece que a la gente le interesara poco esta teoría de Dios, y piensa que es más importante saber lo que tenemos que hacer día a día, sin embargo, el Evangelio insiste en presentarnos a Dios de una manera simple, lo cual es muy importante, importante incluso para conocernos a nosotros mismos, lo que somos, y para entender que cosa espera de nosotros este Dios.

El misterio de un Dios uno en una comunión de tres personas, nos hace comprender que la vida de Dios es esencialmente diálogo, comunicación; es tener un Tú a quien amar y del cual ser amado. Dios no es un faraón aislado, sentado en un trono, frío, que manda rayos sobre la tierra. Es un Dios que ama y es amado, y por esto debe tener un tú que le responda perfectamente. Diverso, porque no sería un Tú si fuera igual al Yo. Igual porque si no le respondiese plenamente no sería todo amor, faltaría algo a ese amor.

Esto tiene conclusiones prácticas. No conocemos a Dios por simple curiosidad, aún noble, como vamos a un cine o a un museo. Conocemos a Dios para deducir de este conocimiento una norma para nuestra vida. Dios es amor y el hombre es amor; Dios se refleja en nosotros y espera de nosotros que hagamos o tratemos de hacer aquello que Él es...

Tal vez es más rico hablar de comunión que de amor. Primero, porque de amor se habla continuamente, sin saber de qué se habla. Además porque por amor en el sentido Cristiano se entiende fácilmente un movimiento de dirección única: la religiosa que va a curar a un enfermo, la que va a visitar a los pobres, o a sus huérfanos... Es más rico hablar de comunión. Realmente en Dios el amor es comunión, encuentro entre iguales, diálogo. Nosotros no seremos nunca tan

iguales como en el modelo perfecto, como en Dios. Dios dentro de sí, en su vida íntima, es una comunión de amor, y todo aquello que proyecta hacia fuera, aquello que crea, es el reflejo de este Amor. Nosotros en nuestras familias, en nuestras relaciones personales debemos procurar que estas sean pacíficas, hacer de éstas un diálogo tranquilo y constructivo, a fin de que podamos fuera de nosotros mismos, en el trabajo, en la política, en todo lo que hacemos, proyectar este amor que hemos fabricado en casa.

Pero, Podemos ser buenos, pacíficos, amorosos en un mundo como el que vivimos? Precisamente, para dar todos juntos una solución a este problema que es gran problema humano, y porque estamos convencidos que debemos buscar esta solución en la fe, es que nos reunimos en la Eucaristía. En nuestra fe en el Cristo libertador esperamos la ayuda eficaz para esta solución.

Que no se nos olvide que la Santísima Trinidad es la gran familia de Dios: Dios Padre, Dios Hijo y Dios Espíritu Santo; tres personas distintas y un solo Dios. El Padre es Dios, sí el Padre es Dios; el Hijo es Dios, sí el Hijo es Dios y el Espíritu Santo es Dios, sí el Espíritu Santo es Dios. Tres personas distintas y un solo Dios verdadero.



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 31

Monday - May 31

7:00 am - Departed members of Hose Co. #2 & Westbury Fire Department

12:10 pm - Dennis Sullivan

Tuesday - June 1

7:00 am - Matt Fazzino & Susan Roberts (living)

12:10 pm - Helen Ponticello

Wednesday - June 2

7:00 am - Jean Clancy Strobel

12:10 pm - Vincent Brennan

Thursday - June 3

7:00 am - Thomas E. Ryan

12:10 pm - Vincent Brennan

Friday - June 4

7:00 am - Theresa M. Picone

12:10 pm - Rosemary Mastandrea



Saturday - June 5

8:00 am - Novena Mass

5:00 pm - Church - Carmela Scarola

7:00 pm - Church (Spanish) - Jesus, Salvador, Jose Guadalupe, Jesus Torres, Jr.

Sunday - June 6

7:00 am - Church (English) - Giacomo Croci

8:00 am - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -

8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Maria & Giuseppe Abbatiello, Maria Rosaria Iannucci, Saverio Stasi, Agostino Abbatello, Vincenzo Mastrondardi, Vincenzo Mammone

9:30 am - Chapel (English) - Severia & Frank Posillico & family

10:00 am - Church (English) - Rosemary Mastandrea, Susanna Jobity, Joan & Paul Echausse, Fred & Julianna Sinn & Eileen Sinn, Maria Lourdes Renter, Martin & Alice Palmer

10:45 am Chapel (Spanish) - Julia Varges Obregon

11:30 am Church (English) - Mangano Hoar Family (living)

12:15 pm - Chapel (Spanish) - Erlinda Gueveura, Michel Garcia (health)

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

6:00 pm - Chapel (English) - Thomas E. Ryan



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 Sunday, The Most Holy Trinity

Aujourd'hui, l'Eglise célèbre la fête de la Très Sainte Trinité. Oui, le Dieu unique des chrétiens se laisse connaître à travers trois personnes, le Père, le Fils et l'Esprit Saint. Le trois personnes manifestent aussi les trois dimensions fondamentales de l'oeuvre de Dieu pour notre monde et pour chacun de nous.

En tant que Père, il est créateur, il est à l'origine de toute chose et sa puissance d'amour est capable de nous intégrer à son projet éternel.

Dans le Fils, il vient nous sauver des liens du péché et de la mort, il nous ouvre la perspective de la vie éternelle et donne ainsi à notre vie une dimension qui dépasse les limites du temps et de l'espace.

Dans la force de l'Esprit Saint, il nous conduit chaque jour sur les chemins d'un amour toujours plus authentique et demeure en nous comme la source de Paix et de joie.

En somme par le baptême et la confirmation, nous sommes créés à l'image du Père, sauvés par le Fils et habités par l'Esprit Saint. Et à chaque fois que nous participons à l'eucharistie, ainsi qu'à tous les sacrements, nous sommes renouvelés dans cette nature d'enfants de Dieu.

Avec Sainte Elizabeth de la Trinité, demandons au Père de nous couvrir de son ombre et que cette ombre soit comme une nuée qui nous enveloppe et nous sépare; que le Verbe imprime en nous sa beauté pour se contempler en notre âme comme un autre lui-même; que l'Esprit Saint qui est l'Amour fasse de notre coeur un foyer qui réjouisse les trois Personnes divines par l'ardeur des flammes.

- 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 samedì nan mwa yo. Fòk nou pa bliye ke lè nap chwazi marenn ak parenn yo, fòk yo se katolik, epi fòk yo konnen vini legliz. Pou nou ka pran randevou Sr.Cécilia rele li nan nimerò sa yo 516 334-0021, ext. 357 or 516 333-8795.

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

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

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

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

- Chak premye samedì nan chak mwa, "asosye Monfoten" gen lames nan "Shrine Our lady of Island", Eastport ak tout mamb yo a 2h PM. Tout fidèl yo invite tou. Nap tan nou tout.

Schedule of Masses

Mass Schedule for week of May 31 thru June 6

Weekday Masses

Monday May 31
7:00 am - Fr. Martin
12:10 pm - Fr. Tony

Tuesday June 1
7:00 am - Fr. Tony
12:10 pm - Fr. Nesly

Wednesday June 2
7:00 am - Fr. Eric
12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

Thursday June 3
7:00 am - Fr. Tony
12:10 pm - Fr. Eric

Friday June 4
7:00 am - Fr. Nesly
12:10 pm - Fr. Martin

Weekend Schedule

Saturday June 5
8:00 am - Fr. Nesly

5:00 pm - Fr.

7:00 pm - Fr. Romulo

Sunday June 6
7:00 am - Church - Fr.

8:00 am - Code - Fr. Romulo

8:30 am - Church - Fr. Tony

9:30 am - Chapel - Fr.

10:00 am - Church - Fr.

10:45 am - Chapel - Fr. Romulo

11:30 am - Church -

12:15 pm - Chapel -

2:30 pm - Chapel - Fr. Nesly

6:00 pm - Chapel - Fr.

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