

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

November 28, 2021 First Sunday of Advent

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Welcome to our Parish Family

Church Address:

85 Post Avenue, Westbury NY 11590

School Chapel Address

101 Maple Avenue, Westbury

Phone: 516-334-0021

Fax: 516-334-0082

E-mail: parish1@saintbrigid.net

Parish webpage: www.saintbrigid.net

Call the Parish Office (516-334-0021 x 0) to arrange for Baptisms, Weddings and Memorial Masses.

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

ST. BRIGID PARISH

Westbury, NY

Our Vision:

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

Our Mission:

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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday evening:

Mass at 5:00pm (English) and 7:00pm (Spanish) in the Church

Sunday at Saint Brigid's Church (85 Post Ave):

7:00am (English)

8:30am (Italian)

10:00am (English)

11:30am (English)

2:30pm (Kreyol)

Sunday at School Chapel (101 Maple Ave)

8:00am (Spanish)

9:30am (English)

10:45am (Spanish)

12:15pm (Spanish)

6:00pm (English)



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 - 7pm), Tuesday (10:30am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 3 pm), Wednesday (10:30am - 12 pm & 1pm - 3pm), Thursday (10:30am - 12pm; 4:30 - 7 pm), Friday 10:30am to 12 noon. Food Donations are accepted: Monday 10am to 7pm, Tuesday 10am to 4pm, Wednesday 10am to 4pm, Thursday 10am to 7pm. 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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ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL

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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 Jo Marino
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Choir (Adult English) 334-0021 ext.311 Susan Porteus	Ministry to Catholics of African Ancestry -334-0021 Charles Givens - caa@saintbrigid.net
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Choir (Italian) 334-0021 ext. 311 Susan Porteus	Pastoral Formation Institute Parish Representatives: Carleen Barten 640-5735
Choir (Spanish) 334-0021 Guillermo Roman (12:15) Ricardo Ossandon (10:45)	Pre-Cana Program: Deacon Darrell & Diane Buono
Choir (Spanish Sat 7 pm) Omar Chirinos 997-9054	Thinking of Becoming a Catholic? Sr. Ann Horn, OP - 334-0021 ext. 353
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Family Mass Committee Deacon Darrell Buono - 516-334-0021 ext. 390	Girl Scouts Harriet Gibaldi - 741-2550
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Lectors Katie Sheehan - 794-6388	Millennium Fund Committee - 334-0021 Kate Meng
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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 - 516-613-0877
Donatello Lodge #2559, Sons of Italy Rae Lanzilotta - 334-0830	Retrouvaille (Marriage Support) John & Linda Pisano - 516-532-3225
Durazzano Society	Saint Anthony Society Phyllis Caggiano - 796-2928
Knights of Columbus 516-850-9287 Robert Schlaich Grand Knight	Veterans of Foreign War Joe Pascarella Jr. - 516-807-8226
Maria SS Dell'Assunta Society Glen Ullo - 516-790-1811	Westbury Senior Citizens Paul Ragusa-Schweitzer -334-5886

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

Upcoming Events

Collection Information -

Weekend Collection will be in next week's bulletin
Avg. Weekly Auto Giving - Regular Collection: \$4,145
Avg. Weekly Auto Giving - Other: \$515

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

11/21	Ray & Laura Mazzerferro	\$30
11/22	Carol Cavallaro	\$30
11/23	Nancy-Beth Smith	\$30
11/24	Linda Modulay	\$30
11/25	Christy Baralis	\$30
1/26	Victor J. Loguidice	\$30
1/27	Abigail & Emilia Kacerow	\$30



Support local seniors and indulge in a quaint and festive shopping experience at Senior Citizens of Westbury's "Holiday Boutique!" When? Friday December 3rd, from 12:30 to 7:00 PM. Where? 360 Post Ave. Westbury. Featured items include jewelry, hand knitted clothes and accessories, holiday plants, ornaments, assorted cakes and home-baked goods, and more... Chinese auction items and 50/50 raffle too! Don't worry about eating - delicious homemade chili, chili dogs, Italian Wedding Soup, baked macaroni and cheese, and beverages will be available to eat there, and to purchase for take away. Contact Paul or Andrea at 516-334-5886 for more information. Thank you!!

SALISBURY SENIORS CLUB

The Salisbury Seniors would like to invite you to join our club. We meet every Thursday at 11:30am in Levittown Hall. Coffee, tea, and donuts are available at our meetings. Pizza is provided by the club on the last Thursday of every month. Come and join us, meet your neighbors, make new friends and spend a fun afternoon playing bingo and socializing. Our yearly dues are \$25.00 per member. Please be our guest for your first meeting. If you have any questions about our club please call Sheila at 516 333-5969. Looking forward to meeting you.



You choose to donate to St. Brigid's.

(You could share your financial resources anywhere else, but you choose to include St. Brigid's in your regular giving.)

You choose to participate in our Mission.

You choose to embrace our Vision.

**For this, we are RICHLY BLESSED
 and SO VERY THANKFUL !**

Visit saintbrigid.net and click on
 to join **VANCO/Give** *Just*



We pray for those who are sick. . .

Ann Marie Wilson	David R. Stayer	Charles Bonafide	Ira Grazer
Dan Murphy	Sheila Leonard	Eileen Janec	Marie Cantelmo
Kay Fucarino	Steven Jacaruso	Lorraine Swass	Lillian Morris
Mickeal Pereira	Michael Gallo	Scott Smith	Joan Mitchell
Edna Beltmare	Cynthia	Eddie Wilber	Joe Wolyniec
Linda Oleksiak	James Tallman	Carmela Mosti	Shahram Davood
Frances Sikorski	Madeline Abbatiello	Shya Chen	Patricia DePinto
Joey, Rachel, & Susan	Marta Mendez	Baby Michael Garcia	Wanda Melendez Martino
Purcell	Jean Murray	Maria Mauro	Rosanna Rivera DeLeon
Jaxson Rivera	Roberta Boccio	Asma Qureshi	Patti Purcell
Christine Clancy	Patrick Gabriel	Michelle Finan	Thomas Mitchell
Chris Caplice	Steve Gregory	Rosemarie Marciano	Rayman Thormen
Bob Leo	Josephine Morano	Albert Davide	Al Cavalle
Martha Lucia y Antonio	Daniel Murphy	Francesca Posillico	Johnny Miller
Maria Díaz Salazar	Martin Gam	Bernice Campbell	Baby Liam Collins
Joseph Peter Giordano	Robert Brady	Carley Barten	Madison Milio
Eileen Weingaertner	Gordon Shaw	Denise Pratesi	Catherine Dillon
Jeannette Murphy	Anne Dsz and family	William Michael Smith	Sean Pokress
Connie Lopez	Grace Bivona	William Lombardo	Mary Murphy
Maria Castro	Larry Oberdenic	Kyle Herrmann	Ralph Williams
Mrs. Dawn Heller	Denise DePew	Yvonne Cruz	Shannon Kula

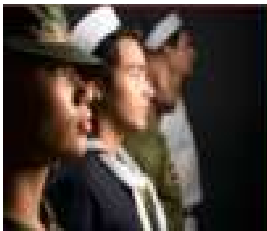
*Due to space limitations, names placed on the sick list will remain for four weeks.
Please call the parish office or visit our website (see below) to remove or add a loved one.*

We pray for those who have died. . .

Pasquale Iannotta, Oreste Antonio Carnevali

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

Gregory Porretto - Army National Guard, Africa
Vladimir Julien - Naval Chief in Okinawa, Japan
Shereese Clark



We have refreshed our Military Prayer List.

If you wish to place someone on the Military Prayer or Sick list, please go to the parish website and click on "Forms" and select "Prayer Requests." Or call the parish office.

Thank you.

On the Web: <https://saintbrigid.net/> By Phone: 516-334-0021 x 300

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



**Let's build a
bright future
together!**

VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION:

**Wednesday, December 8
at 7:30 PM**



Are you interested in becoming part of the St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope school family? Join our teachers and administrators for a Virtual Information Session to learn more about our programs and receive answers to your questions!

Register on the school website: www.stbolh.org



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?

December 5th - Second Sunday of Advent

Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert. John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice of one crying out in the desert:
"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.
Every valley shall be filled
and every mountain and hill shall be made low.
The winding roads shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."
and to stand before the Son of Man."



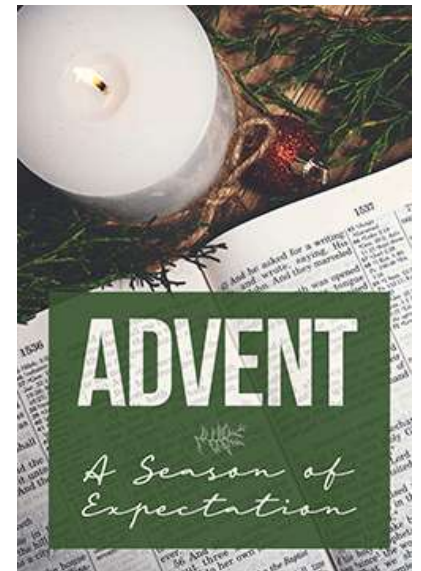
Year after year, we hear the message John proclaimed, that of a baptism of repentance. This year, in our world today, what does it mean and what are we going to do? What do we need to change? How can we change? There are valleys that must be filled, mountains made low and paths made straight so that God can enter our lives and our world. Let us with confidence, continue to celebrate the season of advent and wait for "the day of Christ Jesus."

Gospel Reflection Questions

- Think of where you see God's presence in your life?
- Think of what good work God has begun in you?

Some Questions for Families & Children

- Think of what repentance means?
- Think of how you can bring John's message to others.



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Sunday
Morning

From Black Friday to Purple Sunday

E-mail Father Tony: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

POST

Advent Series with Father Martin and Tony

Father Martin has left a great legacy for all of us - not just in the memory of his insightful homilies and his quick-witted humor but in a number of videos that we have been able to save. "*Advent through the Eyes of Mary*" is a five-part series that will feature Father Martin's previously taped reflections upon the joyful mysteries of the rosary. I will offer a brief introduction to each of Father Martin's presentations as well as a suggested follow-up exercise for future prayer. The first of these brief videos will be made available today, the First Sunday of Advent on our parish website - hope to see you all there!

Next Thursday Morning

Retreat program with Joan McGovern - Thursday, December 2, 2021 - "Advent Hope." Even if you have not been able to make any of the previous Thursday morning retreats, come together for this special day as we reflect upon what this great season has to offer us! We meet from 10:30am to 12 noon in Saint Anthony's Hall.

Bethany Retreat day for

women: Saturday, December 11th. If you have ever been to one of our previous Bethany Retreats, you will know the great gift it is for women of faith to gather, reflect and share. For more information, see the add in this weekend's bulletin.

Over the past few weeks, many of the "pop-up" ads that have invaded my browsing experience have been to alert me to the coming of Black Friday. The holiday season has now officially descended upon us even as many of the TV programming and radio stations have already begun to feature the holiday favorites soon after the passing of Halloween. Christmas is on the way - and you better not be caught unprepared.

So once again we find ourselves immersed in all of the rituals that absorb our time, our energy and even our pockets as we do all that we can to make Christmas special. And even in these days riddled with pandemic protocols, we will try our best to navigate through these challenging waters and have a Christmas that, more or less, is similar to Christmases past. But wait - here we are in Church and it isn't Christmas yet - far from it. We have just begun the solemn season of Advent. We have moved from Black Friday to Purple Sunday.

But why the purple? Why can't we just jump into wishing everyone "have a holly, jolly Christmas?" After all, with all the political division, with everyone weary about the incessant warnings concerning indoor gatherings, with the desire to reach back into time and restore the world of 2019, can we just skip the season of Advent this year? Who needs dreary purple when my heart wants me to deck the halls with boughs of holly?

I think we need the season of Advent now more than ever. Advent is a season when we are invited to reflect upon the promises of our God, that He is faithful and His plan (not mine) which will roll out in His way (not mine) according to His timing (not mine). In today's first reading we hear from the prophet Isaiah, "The days are coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah." Five centuries were to pass from that initial proclamation of the prophet Jeremiah to the birth of the Messiah. Five centuries! But even after the birth of the Messiah, the real fulfillment of God's promises will not happen until the end of time. The gospels for the First Sunday of Advent speak about the end times not to frighten us but to teach us that we are not in charge of time. All we can do is wait, with patience!

As we get older, we realize that we have less and less patience with slow moving government, with store clerks who can't make the right change, with drivers who take too much time checking their emails at red-light crossings, and, yes, with myself for not embracing the pathway to real spiritual progress in my life. This Advent, I am praying - no begging - for the gift of patience, to wait upon the slow unfolding of God's faithful promise in these most challenging days.



Outreach

CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS NEEDED

Our Thanksgiving supermarket gift card collection for families in need was hugely successful. Thank you to all who donated for your tremendous generosity! We will still be gratefully accepting supermarket gift cards to help our guests enjoy a Christmas dinner. We also ask you to consider donating a gift card to help our guests provide Christmas presents for their families. A \$20 or \$25 gift card to Target or Walmart would be greatly appreciated. Cards can be left at the Parish or Outreach centers during regular hours. Thank you!!!



VIRTUAL ANGEL GIFTS– Once again this year we will be asking for those who wish to participate in our Angel Tree Program to contact our Outreach staff by e-mailing us at angelgifts@saintbrigid.net or by calling Deacon Darrell at 516-334-0021 ext. 308. You will be given the age and gender of a child to buy a Christmas present for. Those who wish to participate in our Adopt-A-Family program, are also invited to contact Deacon Darrell directly.

COAT DRIVE

As you may know we are moving forward with the opportunity for those who wish to donate new or gently used clothing to distribute to those in need. While we are not able at this time to accept all types of clothing, we would like to begin by collecting new or gently used coats. This will help benefit those in need as the colder weather is now approaching. Those who wish are invited to bring the new or gently used coats to the Outreach Building 75 Post Ave., Monday and Thursdays, 9:30 am to 7:00 pm, Tuesday and Wednesdays, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, and Fridays, 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. Thank you for your generosity.



Coats for the Cold

Oficina De Ayuda

SE NECESITAN TARJETAS DE REGALO DE NAVIDAD

Nuestra colección de tarjetas de regalo de los supermercados para de Acción de Gracias para nuestras familias en necesidad fue un gran éxito. Gracias a todos los que donaron por su tremenda generosidad! Seguiremos aceptando con gratitud tarjetas de regalo de los supermercado para ayudar a nuestros huéspedes a disfrutar de una cena navideña. También le pedimos que considere donar una tarjeta de regalo para ayudar a nuestros huéspedes a proporcionar regalos de Navidad para sus familias. Una tarjeta de regalo de \$ 20 o \$ 25 para Target o Walmart será muy apreciada. Las tarjetas se pueden dejar en la oficina parroquial o en la oficina de ayuda en horas regulares. ¡¡¡Gracias!!!



DAR ÁRBOL

Regalos Virtuales de Ángeles: Una vez más este año estaremos preguntando a aquellos que deseen participar en nuestro Programa El Árbol de Ángeles para que se contacten a nuestro personal de la Oficina de Ayuda por correo electrónico a ngelgifts@saintbrigid.net o llamando al Diácono Darrell al 516-334-0021 ext.308. Se le dará la edad y el sexo de un niño para que pueda comprarle un regalo de Navidad a ellos. Aquellos que deseen participar en nuestro programa Adopt-A-Family, también están invitados a comunicarse directamente con el diácono Darrell.

COLECTA DE ABRIGOS

Como sabrá, estamos avanzando con la oportunidad para quienes deseen donar ropa nueva o usada en buen estado para distribuirla a los necesitados. En este momento no podemos aceptar otro tipo de ropa y nos gustaría comenzar a recolectar abrigos nuevos o poco usados. Esto ayudará a beneficiar a los que necesitan a medida que se acerca el clima más frío. Aquellos que deseen donar, están invitados a traer los abrigos nuevos o con poco uso a la Oficina de Ayuda en 75 Post Ave., el lunes y jueves, de 9:30 a. m. a 7:00 p. m., martes y miércoles, de 9:30 a. m. a 4:00 p.m. y viernes de 9:30 am a 1:00 pm. Gracias por su generosidad.



Happening at St. Brigid

ATTENTION!

All Parish Volunteers & Group Members

ANY Adult serving in ANY parish group or ministry needs to be properly screened according to diocesan regulations.

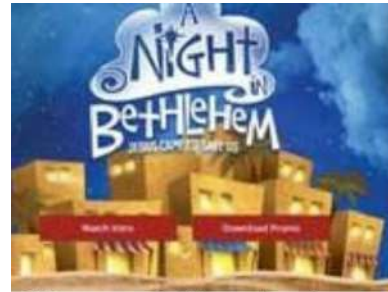
VOLUNTEER



If you haven't been screened, please note the date for our next set of VIRTUS training sessions:

Monday, December 13th
Mark your calendar!

(Two opportunities available that day:
2 to 5 pm OR 7:00 to 10 pm
More information in future bulletins)



What was it like when Jesus was born?

- On Saturday, Dec 4th at 10 am, come to Code Auditorium! See:
- A Roman Soldier conducting your census.
- The Tax Collector!
- A Beggar (bring non-perishable food for him (and our Food Pantry)!
- The Stable - with Mary, Joseph, and Jesus!
- A Market Place - shop like Jesus' family.
- End the morning in the Bakery Shop.

Registration is Important! Call 334-0021, visit a Parish Office, or register online using the above QR code or visit <https://saintbrigid.net/>

Bethany Women's Group

Saturday, December 11 - Begins 9:00 am



Join the St Brigid's Women's Bethany Group for a Morning of Prayer on Saturday Dec 11th. Our theme this year is "Healing." We will gather at 9 am in St Anthony's Hall for hospitality followed by a morning of prayer and reflection.

There are three ways to register:

- Online - use the QR Code above, or visit <https://saintbrigid.net/>
- By email: judi.k@saintbrigid.net
- By phone: Call Judi 516-248-8146

Morning of Prayer

We've Been In Touch...

St. Brigid Parish Survey

Someone from our staff has been actively contacting many parishioners who completed the parish survey either by email or by phone

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!
to all who responded to our Parish Survey!



Soon - we'll publish the summary reports and raw data on our website. Stay tuned!

Family Mass, Super Bonanza Raffle, Honor Roll

Family Mass

Bambinelli Sunday - Sunday December 12 at 9:30 am Family Mass - Have the children bring the baby Jesus figure from your Nativity Set to Mass for a special blessing. (Bambinelli means little in Italian). This is a celebration that takes place with the Pope each year in Rome that we have brought to St. Brigid.

Come join the cast of St. Brigid's Children's Christmas Pageant!

When: Wednesdays from 3:45 - 4:30 pm
Where: Our Lady's Chapel, St. Brigid School

Young people in grades kindergarten through grade 8.

Needed: singers, actors, narrators, instrumentalists

Questions: email Ms. Stephanie at sclagnaz@gmail.com



Family Mass Planning Committee

Anyone interested in helping plan our 9:30 am Family Mass liturgies and events is invited to join the Family Mass Planning Committee. Please contact us if you are interested at familymass@saintbrigid.net

"Pot O' Gold"

Super Bonanza Raffle

- \$25 per ticket
- 365 Winners per Year
- All tickets remain in the barrel each day waiting for the daily winner to be picked
- \$30 Daily Prizes
- Special monthly \$100 and periodic \$500 prizes



Use the QR code above to get your tickets and gift certificates. Or call 334-0021 x0 or visit the Parish Center or website: saintbrigid.net/bonanza

Parish Students Receive Honors

The following students from our parish attending Our Lady of Mercy Academy exhibited academic excellence in the first semester:

Abigail Dopwell, Julisa Flores, Leia Lazo, Cassndra Montjoy, Sara Collure, Mikayla Magurno, Tammy Pattugalan, Chloe Seaman.

We are so proud of all of you!

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 re inicie.

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

Misa en Español:

Sabado 7:00 pm Church

Domingo

8:00 am Chapel

10:45 am Chapel

12:15 pm Chapel

Miercoles a las 4 pm
Reflexion
dirigida por el Padre
Rómulo

Misa a las 7:30 pm

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 Primero De Adviento. Ciclo C.

“Conversión Es: Descubrir A Cristo Que Viene”

El adviento es uno de los “tiempos Fuertes” del año litúrgico Cristiano. En él la Iglesia quiere que tomemos conciencia que la gracia que Cristo nos ofrece en Navidad no se puede improvisar. Requiere que activemos nuestra esperanza: en Jesús, Dios encarnado, se nos da radicalmente la promesa decisiva de nuestra liberación: requiere que renovemos el proceso de nuestra conversión, siempre incompleta: el Reino de fraternidad, paz y justicia que Cristo nos trae no se hará sin nuestra fidelidad a esos valores. Al introducirnos a este tiempo de esperanza y conversión, el Evangelio nos confronta con la exigencia Cristiana de la VIGILANCIA. “...Levanten la cabeza...estén alerta... estén despiertos...” La vigilancia es tema fundamental en la predicación de Jesús, como actitud para reconocer su presencia, a menudo silenciosa o desconcertante, en los acontecimientos de nuestra vida.

En este Evangelio Jesús pide estar vigilantes para cuando venga el Hijo del hombre. Pero su discurso no se reduce a su segunda venida: la Iglesia lo utiliza en este domingo porque sabe que en la significación del Adviento convergen el Cristo que vino en Belén, que vendrá en los últimos tiempos y que viene “hoy” en la historia.

El discurso de Jesús sobre la vigilancia es para los hombres de hoy. En nosotros existe la angustia, el miedo y el espanto, no causados por “las señales en el sol. La luna y las estrellas”. (El discurso de Jesús es apocalíptico y adaptado a la cultura de su tiempo,

y nosotros tenemos que releer esas señales del mundo natural en el mundo de la historia, que es el lugar en que el Espíritu se manifiesta). Nuestras angustias e inseguridades están causadas por las crisis económicas, por los conflictos sociales, por el abuso del poder, por la falta de pan y trabajo, por la frustración...

El mensaje de Jesús no nos evita los problemas y la inseguridad, pero nos enseña cómo afrontarlos. El creyente tiene las mismas causas de angustia que el no creyente; el ser Cristiano consiste en una actitud y en una reacción diferente. Esto es lo propio de la Esperanza, que mantiene nuestra fe en las promesas del Dios liberador, y que nos permite descubrir el paso de ese Dios en el drama de la historia. La actitud de vigilancia a que se nos lleva el Adviento es estar alerta a descubrir el “Cristo que viene” en las situaciones actuales, y a afrontarlas como proceso necesario de una liberación total que pasa por la cruz.

Por eso el Evangelio nos llama a “estar alerta”, a tener el corazón libre de los vicios y de los ídolos de la vida, para hacernos aptos al encuentro con el Espíritu de Cristo que habita las situaciones que nos rodean. Nos llama a “estar despiertos y orando”, porque este Espíritu se descubre con una Esperanza viva, punto, de encuentro entre las promesas de la fe y los signos precarios que hoy envuelven esas promesas. La esperanza Cristiana se “hace” por nuestra entrega a trabajar para que las promesas se verifiquen en nuestras vidas.

NUEVO HORARIO DE LA DESPENSA DE COMIDA

El siguiente es el nuevo horario de nuestra despensa de comida que está en efecto ahora.

Distribución de Alimentos

Lunes 4:30 a 7 pm
Martes 10:30 a 12 mediodía
y de 1 a 3 de la tarde
Miércoles 10:30 a 12 mediodía
y 1 a 3 de la tarde
Jueves 10:30 a 12 mediodía
y de 4:30 pm a 7:00 pm
Viernes 10:30 a 12 mediodía

Donación de Alimentos son aceptadas

Lunes 10: am a 7 pm
Martes 10: am a 4 pm
Miércoles 10 am a 4 pm
Jueves 10 am a 7 pm

El Centro de Educación Religiosa

Inscripciones para
Catecismo y Primera
Comunión, para
mayor información favor
llamar al tel #334-0021 ext.
#355 (español).

Inscripciones Para Bautismos

Llamar
inmediatamente a
Sra. María Piñeiro
(516-334-0021, X333)

O visitarla en la Oficina Parroquial

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for week beginning November 29

Monday - November 29

7:00 am - Frank Stanginelli

12:10 pm - Mariamma Thomas

Tuesday - November 30

7:00 am - Maura Goodwin (In Thanksgiving)

12:10 pm - Lillian Pawloski

Wednesday - December 1

7:00 am - Denise Vascellaro

12:10 pm - Jamaes V. Quinn

7:30 pm -

Thursday - December 2

7:00 am - George DiLisio

12:10 pm - Necker Duvalsaint

Friday - December 3

7:00 am - Rose Layug Carrascoso

12:10 pm - Vincent Brennan

Saturday - December 4

8:00 am - Novena Mass

5:00 pm - Church - Elizabeth Quinn

7:00 pm - Church (Spanish) - Lauro Guzman (1 yr. anniversary of passing), Rosa & Tulia Pena

Sunday - December 5

7:00 am - Church (English) - George & Maggie Sweeny

8:00 am - Chapel (Spanish) -

8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Giacomina Petti, Sal Tragale

9:30 am - Chapel (English) - Agnes Kickham

10:00 am - Church (English) - Katherine Rafferty, Martha Jean Noel, Debbie Marzocchi (living), Frank Stanganelli, Msgr. John Martin, George Conion

10:45 am - Chapel (Spanish) Marcial Escobar, Santos Difuntos

11:30 am Church (English) - Frances, Jennie & Anthony Juliano, Rosario, Annunziata & Louise Bologna, Geraldine Rega

12:15 pm - Chapel (Spanish) - Jose Pablo Gutierrez

2:30 pm - Church (Kreyol) - Mr. & Mrs. Denis and the Family (In Thanksgiving),

6:00 pm - Chapel (Rock Mass) - Gerry Janssen

*For the Week of November 27th
Bread & Wine is dedicated in
loving memory of
Frank Stanganelli
from The Cammarata Family*

*Liturgical Candles are dedicated in
loving memory of
Msgr. John Martin
from Maria Dell Assunta Society*

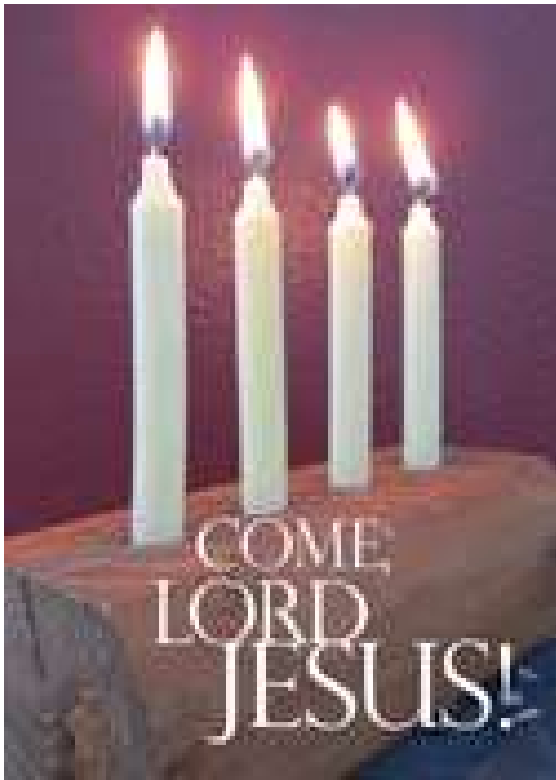
IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers





Kominote Ayisyén

Haitian-American Apostolate



*First Sunday
in
Advent*

- 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 November 29 thru December 5

Weekday Masses

Monday November 29

7:00 am - Fr. Nesly
12:10 pm - Fr. Rajan

Tuesday November 30

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

Wednesday December 1

7:00 am - Fr. Rajan
12:10 pm - Fr. Tony

Thursday December 2

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

Friday December 3

7:00 am - Fr. Rajan
12:10 pm - Fr. Tony

Weekend Schedule

Saturday December 4

8:00 am - Fr. Nesly
5:00 pm - Fr. Rajan

7:00 pm - Fr. Romulo

Sunday December 5

7:00 am - Church - Fr. Tony
8:00 am - Chapel - Fr. Romulo
8:30 am - Church - Fr. Tony
9:30 am - Chapel - Fr. Tony
10:00 am - Church - Fr. Rajan
10:45 am - Chapel - Fr. Romulo
11:30 am - Church - Fr. Rajan
12:15 pm - Chapel - Fr. Romulo
2:30 pm - Church - Fr. Nesly
6:00 pm - Chapel - Fr. Tony

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).



Consecration Mass

*Monday
November 29th
at 7:00 pm
in
St. Brigid
Church*