

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

January 9, 2022 The Baptism of the Lord

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- * Live streamed Masses and reflections *
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- * Numerous spiritual resources *
- * Current parish news *
- * Special announcements and Alerts *
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- * Special Messages from Father Tony *
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www.saintbrigid.net

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.



Directory of the Pastoral Staff

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ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL: 516-333-0580

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Special phone line for reporting allegations of sexual abuse by church personnel and volunteers: (516) 594-9063

Parish Ministries Coordinators

Altar Servers 334-0021	Ministry of Consolation - 334-0021 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
Choir (10am - Youth) 334-0021 ext 311 Laura Naughton	Pastoral Council 334-0021 Father Anthony Stanganelli
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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
Fatima Prayer Cell - World Peace Garol Spear - 516-385-4778	Spiritual Direction 334-0021 Deacon Jim Morris Carleen Barten lu28ke1@optonline.net or 516-640-5735
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Junior Lectors Deacon Darrell Buono	Presepio - 516-721-2515 Jay Bush

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
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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.

Thank You!

Collection Information -

Weekend Collection for 1/2: \$11,902

Prior Mail-Ins: \$1,030

Special Collections 12/31 and 1/2/22 - \$3,017

Avg. Weekly Auto Giving - Regular Collection: \$3,852

Avg. Weekly Auto Giving - Other: \$1,371

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

1/2	Michael & Phyllis Doyle	\$30
1/3	Kim & Chris Romeo	\$30
1/4	Christopher Somma	\$30
1/5	Joseph Frazzita	\$30
1/6	Liz Meloni	\$30
1/7	Richard McIver	\$30
1/8	John Meloni	\$30



Adults 60 and Older... Join in the Fun & Learning at 360 Post Avenue...Senior Citizens of Westbury, Inc. (The Center), proudly offers a wide array of programs and services designed to keep seniors' minds and bodies active, alert and as well as possible. The Center strives to empower senior residents of Westbury, and surrounding communities, to live their best lives – socially, emotionally, and physically, with a focus on comprehensive wellness. **Contact Paul or Andrea at 516-334-5886 for information and to schedule a visit today!**

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.



Diocese of Rockville Centre
Office of Faith Formation

Adult Enrichment Course Cursos de Enriquecimiento para Adultos Nassau

Spirituality and Catholic Social Teaching

Date and Time: Mondays, 7- 9 p.m.
Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14 and 28
Location: St. Brigid, Westbury
85 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590
Instructor: Rob Cammarata

La Dignidad Humana y la Formación de la Conciencia

Fecha y Hora: Sábados, 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.
29 de enero, 5 y 12 de febrero
Lugar: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Roosevelt
196 W. Centennial Ave, Roosevelt, NY 11575
Instructor: Bertha Peralta

IMAGINE: My Personal Encounter with Christ through Media

Date and Time: Saturdays 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.
Feb. 26, March 5 and March 12
Location: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Roosevelt
196 W Centennial Ave, Roosevelt, NY 11575
Instructor: Juan Rodriguez

Cost per course / Costo por curso
\$25.00 per person / por persona
For more information or to register visit drvc-faith.org

We pray for those who are sick. . .

Mary Murphy	Jaxson Rivera	Roberta Boccio	Asma Qureshi
Caitlin Dillon	Christine Clancy	Patrick Gabriel	Michelle Finan
Bill O'Keefe	Chris Caplice	Steve Gregory	Rosemarie Marciano
Vinny & Mary Anne	Bob Leo	Josephine Morano	Albert Davide
Crantrero	Martha Lucia y Antonio	Daniel Murphy	Bernice Campbell
Kevin Kessler	Maria Díaz Salazar	Martin Gam	Carley Barten
Shannon Kula	Joseph Peter Giordano	Robert Brady	Denise Pratesi
Raymond Thomen	Eileen Weingaertner	Gordon Shaw	William Michael Smith
Don McLeod	Jeannette Murphy	Anne Dsz and family	William Lombardo
Carolyn Adamski	Connie Lopez	Grace Bivona	Kyle Herrmann
Jose Ayala	Maria Castro	Larry Oberdenic	Yvonne Cruz
Annette,Dave,Thelma,Ella	Mrs. Dawn Heller	Denise DePew	Ira Grazer
Ann Marie Wilson	David R. Stayer	Charles Bonafide	Marie Cantelmo
Dan Murphy	Sheila Leonard	Eileen Janec	Lillian Morris
Kay Fucarino	Steven Jacaruso	Lorraine Swass	Joan Mitchell
Mickeal Pereira	Michael Gallo	Scott Smith	Joe Wolyniec
Edna Beltmare	Cynthia	Eddie Wilber	Shahram Davood
Linda Oleksiak	James Tallman	Carmela Mosti	Patricia DePinto
Frances Sikorski	Madeline Abbatiello	Shya Chen	Wanda Melendez Martino
Joey, Rachel, & Susan	Marta Mendez	Baby Michael Garcia	Rosanna Rivera DeLeon
Purcell	Jean Murray	Maria Mauro	Patti Purcell

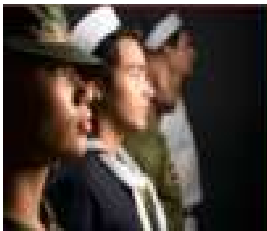
*Due to space limitations, names placed on the sick list will remain for four weeks.
Please call the parish office or visit our website (see below) to remove or add a loved one.*

We pray for those who have died. . .

German Raul, Chinchilla-Ramos, Margaret Mary Loiacano, Lydia Milo, Guy Richard

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

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



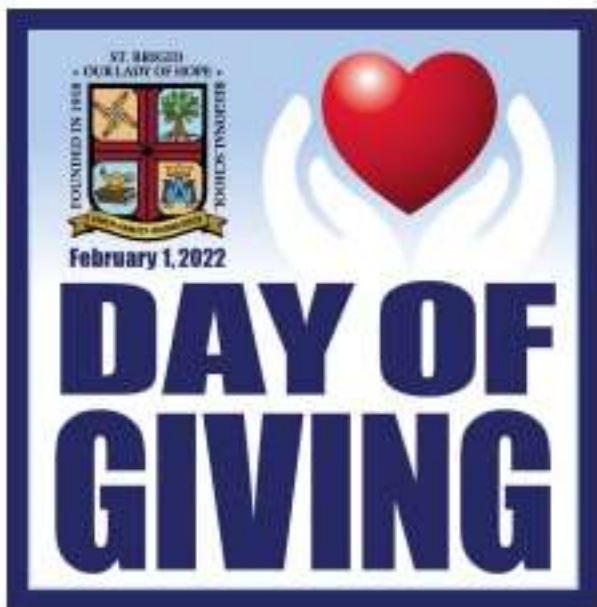
We have refreshed our Military Prayer List.

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



On **February 1, 2022**, the Feast of St. Brigid, please join us for our Day of Giving: a day to honor our school's rich history and ensure its bright future.

Throughout our 100+ years of providing outstanding Catholic education in Westbury, we've encountered many challenges, and the last two years of the pandemic have been no exception. Your gift will have a *direct and lasting impact* on our students and programs as we continue into our second century.

Will you help us? Visit the link below or simply scan the QR code on the right to make a gift.

<https://bit.ly/dayofgiving2022>

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



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

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street: _____

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

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

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



Breaking Open the Word

Reflecting on next Sunday's Gospel before you come to Mass can bring so much more meaning to your experience of liturgy. Here's the Gospel for next Sunday. How does this Gospel touch your life?

January 16th - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

John 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee,
 and the mother of Jesus was there.
 Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding.
 When the wine ran short,
 the mother of Jesus said to him,
 "They have no wine."
 And Jesus said to her,
 "Woman, how does your concern affect me?
 My hour has not yet come."
 His mother said to the servers,
 "Do whatever he tells you."
 Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial wash-
 ings,
 each holding twenty to thirty gallons.
 Jesus told them,
 "Fill the jars with water."
 So they filled them to the brim.
 Then he told them,
 "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter."
 So they took it.
 And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine,
 without knowing where it came from
 — although the servers who had drawn the water knew —,
 the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him,
 "Everyone serves good wine first,
 and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one;
 but you have kept the good wine until now."
 Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee
 and so revealed his glory,



At this wedding feast at Cana, it is disclosed who Jesus really is. There are people in our lives who reveal the depths of their personalities by some word or deed that cause us to become closer friends. At these times, we are also drawn into a deeper relationship with Jesus.

Gospel Reflection Questions

- Think of how someone you know has brought you closer to Jesus.
- Think of something you can do that would enable another person to see Jesus in his or her life.

Some Questions for Families & Children

- Think of how the people in your life serve one another.
- Think of a gift or talent that you have to share with others.



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Sunday
Morning

Was Jesus baptized a Catholic?

E-mail Father Tony: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

POST

Important work to be done in the Church

In the course of the past six years, much work has been done in our beautiful Church - work of restoration, preservation, energy efficient heating and air-conditioning. I am thankful for the generosity of many who have allowed us to successfully accomplish these goals during the time of my pastorate here. One final work that has become most critically necessary is the updating of our fire alarm system in the Church. The outdated system has become virtually non-functional for years. The new system that will be installed promises not only to be functional but easily able to be maintained and serviced in the future.

Through the distribution made to the parish through the Millennium Fund, we have hired the work of Sentry Alarm to install a new fire alarm system in the Church. To accomplish this task in an efficient and timely manner, we need to close the Church building while work is being done Monday through Friday. Therefore, during the work week of January 10 - 14, January 17 - 21 and January 24 - 28, the Church will be closed for this important work. Daily Masses and the sacrament of reconciliation will take place in Saint Anthony's Hall. Funeral liturgies will take place in our neighboring parishes (with our parish priests making themselves available for those liturgies).

We thank you for your understanding and apologize for the inconvenience this might bring about - but the work is critical and most necessary!

A couple of days ago, someone had asked me the following question: "When Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River, was he baptized a Catholic?" I explained that Jesus remained Jewish his entire life, and that the baptism he received at the hand of John the Baptist was not the sacrament of baptism that we receive when we become members of the Catholic church. The baptism of John, as we read about it in today's gospel, was a baptism of repentance. Having said that, the person asked me, "If Jesus had no sins, why was he baptized then by John in this baptism of repentance?"

In the beginning of his public ministry, Jesus chose to identify himself with all that is broken in humanity by submitting to this baptism of repentance, the ritual cleansing from sin. At the end of his public ministry, Jesus is crucified between two criminals. Throughout his ministry, Jesus "eats and drinks with sinners." He willingly and lovingly entered into the "non-kosher" world of lepers, hemorrhaging women, the Gentile demoniac, and even the decaying corpse of the dead. And yes, Jesus identifies with all that is broken in you and even wants to touch those places which bring about shame and embarrassment in your life. The story of Christmas that we celebrated a little more than two weeks ago is not just some sweetly remembered event of past history of shepherds and kings; it was the beginning of God emptying his love upon all broken humanity.

But let us be clear about one thing, about this God-man, Jesus, identifying with all that is broken. It is more than just simply the Lord walking in our midst as some disguised super-hero, a meek Clark Kent who only pops into his superman role when the time is right. This is God himself entering totally into our weakness so as to remind us of who we are and whose we are. When Jesus comes out of the waters of the Jordan, the holy Spirit descends upon him and the Father declares that he is the beloved Son. As Jesus enters into our broken situation, he reminds us that we too are God's beloved. No matter what we are suffering, either because of our own sinful choices or the choices of others that affect us, we never lose our identity, nor do we lose the Father's love as his beloved daughter or son.

God has entered into our misery - more than just simply to commiserate with us, but to remind us that no matter how we judge ourselves or no matter how others may judge us, we are a beloved child; God ceaselessly breathes his life, his Spirit into us. Our own sacramental baptism is a celebration of what God has already declared about us the very moment he created us. We remember. . . we celebrate. . . we believe.



Outreach

WINTER BEREAVEMENT GROUP

We will be having a six-week support group for the newly bereaved, which will meet on Wednesdays starting on **January 5, 2022, through Feb. 9th, 2022, from 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm.** Meetings will take place in St. Anthony Hall at 85 Post Ave., Westbury.

The group is designed to assist the newly bereaved in coping with their grief and in learning to live in a world without the deceased. It is open to all who have recently lost a loved one.

There is a \$25 registration fee which is collected the first session.

Joan McGovern, experienced grief counselor and parishioner will facilitate the group. If you have further questions about the group or to register she can be reached at 516-238-5633. You may also email: bereavement@saintbrigid.net

Thank You!

I always enjoyed the days following Christmas Day. For one thing, as a child, it always was a time off from school! But even now, it is such a time of peaceful gratitude. I know I speak on behalf of the Outreach staff and all our wonderful volunteers, when I say that gratitude is once again in our hearts. We are grateful to each of you who in some ways once again showed how generous this parish is to the needs of others. We are still counting the gift cards that came in and are preparing to use any that we couldn't give out at Christmas for our Easter gifts to those in need, as well as for emergency needs during the course of the year. We were so happy to receive around four hundred gifts as part of our Angel Tree program. What a way to brighten this holiday season! And at the same time, there were the several hundred coats for all ages that came in and we have begun distributing as the days get colder. All of this not does not include in the tremendous amount of monetary donations we received. The real joy and the real gratitude come, of course, when we are able to help ease the burdens of so many not only during the holidays but throughout the year. None of this would be possible without you! Thank you!

Deacon Darrell and Everyone at Outreach!

Oficina De Ayuda

GRUPO DE DUELO EN INVIERNO

Tendremos un grupo de apoyo de seis semanas para los recién deudos, que se reunirán los miércoles a partir del **5 de enero de 2022 hasta el 9 de febrero, 2022, de 19:00 a 20:15 horas**. Las reuniones se llevarán a cabo en St. Anthony' Hall en el 85 Post Ave., Westbury.

El grupo está diseñado para ayudar a los recién afligidos a hacer frente a su dolor y en aprender a vivir en un mundo sin los difuntos. esta abierto a todos los que recientemente han perdido a un ser querido.

Hay una tarifa de registro de \$ 25 que se cobra en la primera sesión.

Joan McGovern, consejera de duelo con experiencia y feligrés, facilitará el grupo. Si tiene más preguntas sobre el grupo o para registrarse, ella puede ser contactada al 516-238-5633. También puede enviar un correo electrónico

¡Gracias!

Siempre disfruté los días posteriores al día de Navidad. Por un lado, cuando era niño, siempre era un tiempo libre ¡de la escuela! Pero incluso ahora, es un momento de gratitud pacífica. Sé que hablo en nombre del personal de la Oficina de Ayuda y de todos nuestros maravillosos voluntarios, cuando digo que la gratitud está una vez más en nuestros corazones. Agradecemos a cada uno de ustedes que de alguna manera demostró una vez más cuán generosa es esta parroquia con la necesidades de los demás. Todavía estamos contando las tarjetas de regalo que llegaron y nos estamos preparando para usar las que no pudimos repartir en Navidad y regalarlas en de Pascua de Resurrección para los necesitados, así como para las necesidades de emergencia durante el transcurso del año.

Estuvimos muy felices de recibir alrededor de cuatrocientos obsequios como parte de nuestro Programa el Arbol de Angeles. ¡Qué manera de alegrar esta temporada navideña! Y al mismo tiempo, estaban los cientos de abrigos para todas las edades que llegaron y hemos comenzado a distribuir a medida que los días se vuelven más fríos.

Todo esto no incluye la enorme cantidad de donaciones monetarias que recibimos. El gozo y alegría real de la verdadera gratitud vienen, por supuesto, cuando somos capaces de ayudar a aliviar la carga de tantos que no solo durante las fiestas pero durante todo el año. ¡Nada de esto sería posible sin ustedes! Gracias!

¡El diácono Darrell y todos en la oficina de Ayuda!

Happening at St. Brigid

It's HERE!

St. Brigid Parish Survey

COMPLETE REPORT

Father Tony is happy to bring you the COMPLETE REPORT based upon 413 responses to our Parish Survey - and thanks you for participating in our 2021 St. Brigid Parish Survey!

Use the QR code below or to to <https://saintbrigid.net/survey>



"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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or visit them at [w/www.menly.org/](http://www.menly.org/).

Give yourselves the best Christmas present ever – take time for your marriage. Strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.



THANK YOU

for everything you did to help support Saint Brigid's this past year and always!

Our most generous parishioners have done so much to help keep St. Brigid's alive, especially this past year (or two)! For this impressive reality, Fr. Tony & the parish staff are grateful! Here are just some examples of ways you've helped...

- YOU increased your giving in the collections (and have brought us to a weekly average amount we haven't seen since 2016!) THANKS!
- YOU signed up for Automated Giving using Vanco/GivePlus+ so that the parish can count on your regular, non-stop weekly donations. THANKS!
- YOU donated to several parish covid-relief funds that were created to help us for the many months when our collections were over \$3,000 less a week. THANKS!
- YOU made our Parish Outreach Services even stronger by donating funds to help us assist so many people in need, especially since the pandemic began! THANKS!
- YOU help us to pay our escalating insurance bills, like for instance, the \$100,000 increase (from \$130,000 to \$230,000) this year alone! THANKS!
- YOU contributed to our technology fund, which coupled with the Millennium Fund helped us purchase over \$20,000 worth of technological equipment so that we could live-stream from four locations and regularly sanitize. THANKS!
- YOU who ordered Mass Cards and other Memorials online or signed-up for auto giving, and offered to pay for the fees connected with your online transactions, as well as any extra money donated to the parish general fund. THANKS!
- YOU who gave \$1.00 a week, who now give \$2.00 a week in the collection. Or anyone who donated to any parish fund-raising activity! THANKS!

YOU - WHOM WE SO MUCH CHERISH AS YOU HELP US FULFILL OUR MISSION!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK 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 renueve vatumatrimonio.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
Romulo

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 perecedera a la misa y depositela en la canasta que esta disponible. Que Dios le bendiga por su generosidad.

Comunidad Hispana de Santa Brigida

Domingo Del Bautismo De Jesús Enero 09 De 2022

En el río Jordán Jesús fue bautizado por Juan. Del Cielo se escuchó una voz que decía: "Tú eres mi hijo amado, en ti me complazco" era la voz del Padre que proclamaba a Jesús como Hijo de Dios, que lo respaldaba y le daba la investidura y la unción para la misión profética del anuncio del Reino de los Cielos.

Hay un momento en la vida del Cristiano que es punto de referencia constante en su caminar hacia Dios: el bautismo. En ese instante recibimos la unción que nos hace sacerdotes, profetas y reyes. Hemos recibido la luz y la vestidura blanca que nos invitan a vivir en la luz de Cristo y a mantenernos limpios e irreprochables. Se ha rociado agua sobre nuestra cabeza para simbolizar la purificación de la culpa original, que nos regenera y nos permite entrar a formar parte del pueblo de Dios, que es la Iglesia. Hemos prometido renunciar al demonio, al mal a su fastuosidad y sus vanidades, para creer en Dios y permitirle que sea el centro de nuestra vida. Son compromisos que continuamente debemos revisar. En nuestro bautismo hemos recibido la manifestación de Dios uno y trino que nos ha elegido como hijos amados, de sea elección nace nuestra misión en el mundo.

Pero desafortunadamente, y con frecuencia, dimitimos de nuestra condición de bautizados y de testigos de la fe y de la esperanza en Cristo, y hay quienes

consideran su bautismo como una carga que sobre sus hombros echaron sus padres cuando ellos todavía no eran responsables. Esto no es así, el bautismo es ante todo un don, una predilección de Dios, una vocación a la fe. Dios no comienza su diálogo con el hombre imponiendo obligaciones, sino amando y ofreciendo su gracia y salvación por Jesucristo. De este amor y don primeros debe nacer en nosotros una respuesta agradecida hecha de amor y entrega a Dios, a los hermanos en la fe y a la Iglesia, a la que somos incorporados.

Debemos asumir libre, consciente y gozosamente nuestra condición de bautizados. Mostremos a un mundo desilusionado y vacío el rostro esperanzador de Dios. Seamos hombres y mujeres para los demás, como lo fue Jesús, el siervo fiel y amado de Dios, al servicio de los hermanos y hermanas, que pasó haciendo el bien a todos. Cuando oremos el "Credo" agradezcamos a Dios el don de nuestro bautismo y renovemos, cada vez con mayor intención, los compromisos que nos hacen auténticos cristianos.

Que tomemos conciencia de nuestro bautismo como la Puerta que se nos abre para nuestra salvación y el día que debemos de celebrar de nuestro aniversario de haber nacido es como dicen los santos padres, que debemos de celebrar es nuestro bautismo porque es el que nos hace Hijos de Dios, herederos del Reino de Dios y nos introduce en nuestra Iglesia para buscar la salvación.

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 Piñero
(516-334-0021, X333)
O visitarla en la Oficina Parroquial

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for week beginning January 10

Monday - January 10

7:00 am - Mary L. Woods

12:10 pm - Jack Easa

Tuesday - January 11

7:00 am - Regina E. Micca

12:10 pm - Maggie Sweeny

Wednesday - January 12

7:00 am - DaCosta Family

12:10 pm - Florence Reyroat

7:30 pm -

Thursday - January 13

7:00 am - Soledad Bleza Salvador

12:10 pm - Laurie Nash

Friday - January 14

7:00 am - Francesca Posillico

12:10 pm - Eileen McCartin-Love

Saturday - January 15

8:00 am - Novena Mass

5:00 pm - Church (English) Frank Stanganelli

7:00 pm - Church (Spanish) Jose Alirio Vega

Sunday - January 16

7:00 am - Church (English) - Faustin Gabriel

8:00 am - Chapel (Spanish) -

8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Pasquale Iannotta

9:30 am - Chapel (English) - John Miller

10:00 am - Church (English) - Catherine Rafferty, Joseph Kenneth Lowe & Erminetta Beckford Johnson, Siena Monica Fanning

10:45 am - Chapel (Spanish) Angel Medina Ceballos

11:30 am Church (English) - Sandra McGrath (Anniversary)

12:15 pm - Chapel (Spanish) -

2:30 pm - Church (Kreyol) -

6:00 pm - Chapel (Rock Mass) - Gloria Araujo



IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers



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, Baptism of the Lord

Frères, Soeurs et Amis, aujourd'hui célèbre le baptême du Seigneur. Une heure nouvelle s'ouvre pour lui. Dieu renoue sa communication avec son peuple en la personne de son Fils Jésus: " C'est toi mon Fils bien-aimé: en toi j'ai mis tout mon amour". C'est à Jésus que le Père s'adresse, lui seul est le destinataire de cette révélation qui ouvre les temps nouveaux. Cette fête met en valeur l'humanité et la divinité de Jésus. Comme homme il est solidaire des hommes et des femmes; comme Dieu, en sortant de l'eau, il voit le ciel se déchirer et l'Esprit descendre comme une colombe: " Tu es mon Fils bien-aimé, en toi j'ai mis tout mon amour .

Par cette solidarité avec les êtres humains et cette révélation de sa proximité avec Dieu, Jésus souligne que Dieu ne fait pas de différence entre les hommes et qu'à notre tour nous entendre dire: " C'est toi mon Fils bien-aimé en qui j'ai mis tout mon amour". Frères et Soeurs, comme Jésus qui faisait le bien et guérissait tous ceux qui étaient sous le pouvoir du démon, puisqu'aussi bien Dieu était avec Lui, nous avons cette même possibilité de faire le bien.

En cette eucharistie, demandons au Seigneur de nous laisser mener par son Esprit que nous avons reçu au baptême. Enfants du même Père, tenons-nous la main et manifestons notre désir et notre volonté de vivre comme des frères.

Bonne mission



- 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 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 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 January 10 through 16

Weekday Masses

Monday January 10

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

Tuesday January 11

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

Wednesday January 12

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

Thursday January 13

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

Friday January 14

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

Weekend Schedule

Saturday January 15

8:00 am - Fr. Nesly
5:00 pm - Fr. Rajan
7:00 pm - (Spanish) Fr. Tony

Sunday January 16

7:00 am - Church - Fr. Tony
8:00 am - Chapel - Monseñor Cabezas
8:30 am - Church - Fr. Tony
9:30 am - Chapel - Fr. Tony
10:00 am - Church - Fr. Rajan
10:45 am - Chapel - Monseñor Cabezas
11:30 am - Church - Fr. Rajan
12:15 pm - Chapel - Monseñor Cabezas
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).

