

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 16, 2022 Second Sunday Ordinary Time

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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
Bereavement 516-238-5633 Joan McGovern	Ministry of Winter Grace 334-0021 Sister Julie Thompson
Choir (Adult English) 334-0021 ext.311 Susan Porteus	Ministry to Catholics of African Ancestry -334-0021 Charles Givens - caa@saintbrigid.net
Choir (10am - Youth) 334-0021 ext 311 Laura Naughton	Pastoral Council 334-0021 Father Anthony Stanganelli
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
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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FOCCUS Inventory: Sophie & Michael Mundy - 516-605-0152	ST. BRIGID OUR LADY OF HOPE SCHOOL
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Lectors Katie Sheehan - 794-6388	Millennium Fund Committee - 334-0021 Kate Meng
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	Retrouaille (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.

Thank You!

Collection Information -

Weekend Collection for 1/8 - 1/9: \$13,444.56

Prior Mail-Ins: \$878

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

1/9	Brian Sheehan	\$30
1/10	Elodio Mazan	\$30
1/11	Jim Buckley	\$30
1/12	Colton Klimkowski	\$30
1/13	John Brautigam	\$30
1/14	Paul P. & Stephanie Clagnaz	\$30
1/15	Kevin Tooker	\$30



Retrouvaille
A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

January 21-23rd, 2022

1-800-470-2230

You Can Help Heal Your Marriage!

Do you feel alone?
Are you frustrated or angry with each other?
Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other?
Does talking about it only make it worse?

Presenters are not trained marriages counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, January 21st, please visit our website www.helpourmarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Location: Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY
440 West Neck Road
Huntington, NY 11743

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.

We pray for those who are sick. . .

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

Marie Acevido, Iluminada Muniz and Helene Rita Licursi

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.

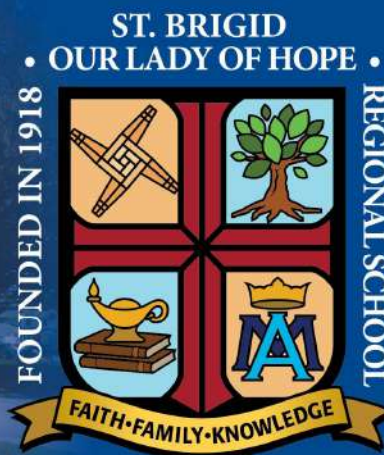
If you wish to place someone on the Military Prayer or Sick list, please go to the parish website and click on "Forms" and select "Prayer Requests." Or call the parish office.

Thank you.

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

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School

**Visit our website to sign up for our Open House
Sunday, January 30, 2022. Tours begin at 2pm**
In-person and Virtual options are available



- ✓ **SMALL**
- ✓ **SAFE**
- ✓ **SMART**

Scan the QR code to schedule your visit for a tour of our school building. See our facilities and meet our teachers, staff, administrators, parents and students! →



www.stbolh.org 516-333-0580

101 Maple Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope:
a place where *faith* shapes the spirit,
family shapes the heart,
and *knowledge* shapes the mind



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 23rd - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all.

He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

The Spirit of the LORD is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them,

"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing,
and his disciples began to believe in him.



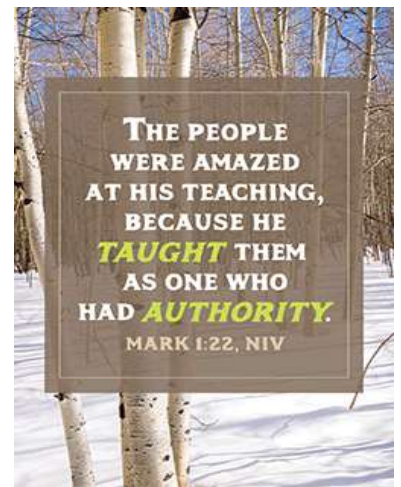
Jesus announced that His work was being fulfilled in the ears of those who listened. The Spirit works through us in the same way. The scripture is a living word for us. When we hear God's word through scripture, we know that we are being called to carry on Christ's mission in our world. We have been anointed by our baptism and the spirit of the Lord dwells within each and every one of us.

Gospel Reflection Questions

- Think of how you live out the mission of Jesus by word or deed.
- Think of how you are nourished by the word of God.
- Think of what scripture passages have been nourishment for you.

Some Questions for Families & Children

- Think of how you feel when you hear the word of God.
- Think of how you can give the message of Jesus to others.



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Sunday
Morning

POST

Lighten up. . . We win!

E-mail Father Tony: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

Spirituality and Catholic Social Teaching

Rob Cammarata, our Pastoral Associate for Administration here at Saint Brigid's is also an adjunct instructor for the theology department of Molloy College. He will be offering a five week course entitled "Spirituality and Catholic Social Teaching" beginning on Monday January 24th at 7pm in Saint Anthony's Hall. The papacy of Pope Francis has largely addressed issues of social justice in his encyclicals, showing us how our long-standing Catholic tradition in this area ought to shape our spirituality. Information about this course can be found both on our website as well as in the bulletin.

The Spiritual Life of our Parish

I recently recruited some of our parishioners who have had a long-standing involvement in various programs of spirituality in the parish to function as an advisory committee that will assist me in coordinating future retreats and opportunities for prayer as a parish. In the near future, members of this board will speak at our Masses to receive further input from all our parishioners concerning the needs and hopes that we have as we grow in our faith-response to the call of Jesus. Please see the article placed in this bulletin.

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

-- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Over the course of my priesthood, many people have told me that I use too many words - whether in writing or in speech. I certainly don't take offense to this as I think of the incident of the Austrian Emperor Joseph II telling Mozart that his music had "an awful lot of notes." Mozart reportedly quipped back, "Exactly as many as are necessary, Your Majesty." Well, maybe I do use "an awful lot of words," I do understand people's frustrations in wanting to arrive at the end of the story - or at least receive the main bullet points lest we don't see the forest for the sake of the trees. What's the point of having a thirty-minute infomercial when the same product can be well advertized in a fifteen second sound byte!

What would happen were God to speak to us in a simple sound byte? What if he were to condense the 31,102 verses of the Bible into a few simple sentences? Maybe it would be, "I know all your struggles. Don't worry. I will take care of your deepest hearts' desires." OK, Stanganelli - too many words - condense it even more! "Lighten up. . . we win!"

Today's gospel offers us the first miracle that Jesus performed as recorded in the gospel of John. It's the familiar story of the wedding feast of Cana. Mary sees the situation that they ran out of wine. Knowing the embarrassment this will bring, she alerts her son hoping that he can do something. End of story - Jesus turns 180 gallons of water into wine. ***"I know all your struggles. Don't worry. I will take care of your deepest hearts' desires."***

Perhaps, given all the calamities that affect the world - plagues, famines, wars and disease - running out of wine at a party would seem to be a trivial matter for the eternal Son of God to concern himself with. After all, aren't there more important things that the Savior of the World needs to address? Why should he spend all this time to bring about the opportunity for more people to get wasted at a party? Yet, even the most trivial things in life have an effect of bringing us down. Sometimes even the slightest challenge I am facing in an already over stressed day can cause me to want to give up and run away. But even in the small things, God cares - and will bring about the victory.

So, enough of my words. What are the stresses (great, or even in your judgment, insignificant) that you want to bring to Jesus this day? Invite the Mother to accompany you as you bring this situation before Jesus. Leave the problem there. In his "hour," he will take care of your deepest heart's desires. And know, with confident hope, that in the end, we win!



Outreach

WINTER BEREAVEMENT GROUP

We will be having a six-week support group for the newly bereaved, which will meet on Wednesdays starting on **February 2, to March 9, 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 **2 febrero hasta el 9 de marzo, 2022, de 7:00 a 8:15 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!

Opportunities for Spiritual Growth



In our recent parish survey, you told us that you wanted more opportunities for spiritual growth, to deepen your personal relationships with Jesus and to experience community where we can both receive and share God's mercy in and through our diversity.

In support of this, I have initiated a Spirituality Committee and members will be introduced at Mass over the next couple of weeks to share what we are planning, gather your input and answer any questions you may have.

I am excited for all that the Holy Spirit will be inviting us to explore together as a parish community, including the new and returning/ongoing offerings highlighted below.

-- *Father Tony*

Coming Soon...

Daily Eucharistic Adoration: Quiet reflection with the Blessed Sacrament daily after the 12:10 Mass until 5pm.

Lenten Tenebrae Service: Latin for "darkness," Tenebrae is an evening prayer experience highlighted by the gradual extinguishing of candles with readings, reflections and music.

Meditation on the Seven Last Words of Jesus: Taking place on Good Friday, the passion of Jesus expressed in His words from the cross as presented in the personal reflection of several parishioners.

Taize Prayer Experience: This service includes sung and chanted prayers, meditation, readings and silence.

Bethany Women's Retreat: The return of our ongoing opportunity for women to step away from their day and experience the rejuvenating love of God through presentation, prayer and silence.

Young Adult Retreat: a new peer-led experience for our young parishioners to grow in faith and friendship with Jesus and each other.

Come & See Parish Retreat: An invitation to know Jesus more fully and figure out what knowing Him means in your personal every day life. This will be offered as a full day AND as a weekly evening opportunity.

Stations of the Resurrection Parish Mission: A contemporary walk with Jesus through His resurrection appearances and how he reveals himself to us in our midst today.

Monthly Inisfada Men's Prayer Group: Inisfada is Gaelic for Long Island. This group was established in the former St. Ignatius Retreat House over a decade ago and meets on the last Saturday of every month (Sept-June) from 8:30am-10am in St. Anthony's Hall.

Morning Retreat: Continuation of our monthly gathering to discover the different ways that God is present in our lives through a combination of participant engagement, self-reflection and sharing.

Book/Article Discussions, Spiritual Direction, Blogs, Video Offerings on the Parish Website and Spiritual Readings and Brochures are also things we have in place or planned.



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

NOTE:

St. Brigid's Parish will pay the registration fee for the Catholic Social Teaching course for our registered parishioners

ST. BRIGID REGISTERED PARISHIONERS ONLY:

Please register for the Catholic Social Teaching course by using the above QR code or calling 516-334-0021 x 336

ALL OTHERS:

Please register according to the instructions shown below.

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
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 Segundo Del Tiempo Ordinario. Ciclo C "Jesús Convirtió El Agua En Vino"

En un banquete nupcial, en que los esposos comunican a sus amigos y parientes la Felicidad que nace del amor, Jesús quiso revelar su Gloria y la alegría mesiánica. En Caná encontramos una pareja cuyas ilusiones se ven ensombrecidas en el mismo banquete de bodas por la falta de vino.

Pero Cristo estaba allí para ser artífice de una Felicidad que muchos se obstinan en forjar con sus limitadas fuerzas, y convirtió el agua en vino sabroso, permitiendo que la fiesta continuara. Donde está Jesús el amor transforma en triunfo y alegría las limitaciones del tiempo y el espacio al que nos encontramos sometidos. La dicha matrimonial se construye con Jesús, quien debe estar siempre en casa como el amigo capaz de dar consistencia a lo que sin Él tiende a desvirtuarse.

Cristo ha venido a traernos el vino nuevo de su amor, gozo y presencia, ese buen vino de la mayor cosecha, guardado hasta el ahora. El término "vino nuevo" evoca el festín reservado por Jesús a sus fieles en el reino del Padre, donde habrá Felicidad, alegría. Plenitud.

A veces nos quedamos como los novios de Caná, sin el vino de la alegría, del amor, de la paz, de la ternura. A veces nos vemos en apuros y sin reservas, nos encontramos a punto de afrontar fracaso. Pero Jesús siempre está cerca, no es insensible; se sienta a

nuestra mesa, comparte nuestras alegrías y sabe llorar con nuestro llanto.

Tiene el poder de transformar y sanar nuestra humanidad herida y lavar las manchas del alma. Él puede transformar nuestra pesada obligación en amor; nuestro trabajo en construcción gozosa; nuestra mentira en verdad y nuestro egoísmo en servicio y generosidad.

En aquella boda estaba también María, y de no haber sido por ella, quien descubrió la falta de vino, tal vez el milagro no se hubiera realizado y la alegría hubiera durado poco. Ella, con su intuición y ternura maternal, detecta todas nuestras carencias. Ella sabe que, haciendo lo que Jesús dice, el vino abunda y la fiesta continua. "Hagan lo que Él les diga", dijo María a los servidores y también nos lo dice hoy a nosotros.

Debemos aportar el agua, que es la materia prima para que haga presente ese buen vino del Señor. Si aportamos Buena voluntad, fe, esperanza y amor, el milagro se puede producir; entonces el agua de la trivialidad se convertirá en vino sabroso y todo será alegría y fiesta

Que sintamos también la presencia de Dios en todas nuestras vidas y así continuemos viendo los grandes Milagros de Jesús en nuestras vidas. Que no desperdiciemos el mejor regalo y milagro como es la Eucaristía.

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 visítarla en la Oficina Parroquial

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for week beginning January 17

Monday - January 17

7:00 am -

12:10 pm - Brian J. Mulvey

Tuesday - January 18

7:00 am -

12:10 pm - William Lichtenberger

Wednesday - January 19

7:00 am - Ernest & Joan Berry

12:10 pm - Mildred D'Auria

7:30 pm -

Thursday - January 20

7:00 am - DaCosta Family

12:10 pm - Msgr. John Martin, Marilyn & Lorraine Martin

Friday - January 21

7:00 am -

12:10 pm - Ellen Palmer

Saturday - January 22

8:00 am - Novena Mass

5:00 pm - Church (English) Jimmy Piscitelli

7:00 pm - Church (Spanish) Maria Yolanda Peña de Tamayo

Sunday - January 23

7:00 am - Church (English) - John Oliver Evelyn

8:00 am - Chapel (Spanish) - Maria Miguela Garcia

8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Giovanna Barison, Filomena & Assunta Santillo

9:30 am - Chapel (English) - Jorge Montjoy

10:00 am - Church (English) - Jeremiah DeSilva, Antonio Posillico (Birthday) Maria Santos

10:45 am - Chapel (Spanish)

11:30 am Church (English) - Captain Edward McGrath and Charles R. Connors

12:15 pm - Chapel (Spanish) -

2:30 pm - Church (Kreyol) - In Thanksgiving

6:00 pm - Chapel (Rock Mass) - Connie Uy

*For the Week of January 15th
Bread & Wine is dedicated in
loving memory of
Al "Peppy" Martelli
(In Thanksgiving)
from Dan D
Remembering my best friend*

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, Commentary second Sunday Ordinary Time, C, 2022.

Frères, soeurs et amis, les textes de ce jour mettent en valeur l'une des idées maitresse de la Bible : Dieu fait alliance avec son peuple. "Comme la jeune mariée est la joie de son mari, ainsi tu seras la joie de ton Dieu", dit le prophète à la ville de Jérusalem (1ère Lect.). Jésus vient renouveler cette Alliance. Il en donne les premiers signes aux noces de cana en transformant l'eau des ablutions rituelles en vin de fête (Ev).

Au cours de cette noce, Marie a un rôle important. C'est elle qui, par son attention maternelle, se rend compte des besoins de la foule et intervient auprès de son Fils. Jésus fait comprendre à sa mère qu'il n'est plus un enfant mais qu'il est le Messie envoyé par le Père pour accomplir une mission décisive.

La transformation de l'eau en vin signifie le passage de la première Alliance à l'Alliance Nouvelle.

D'Isaïe à Jésus, de la communauté de Corinthe à la nôtre aujourd'hui, la même volonté du Père s'accomplit et le même Esprit se manifeste dans le peuple croyant, en vue de sa conversion et du service au bien de tous. Saint Paul dans sa lettre aux Corinthiens (2ème.

Lect.) nous dit que Dieu distribue ses dons à chacun de nous. Nous avons à faire bon usage d'eux, les mettre au service de la communauté. Les différents charismes ne sont pas destinés à l'épanouissement personnel. Ils doivent servir à l'édification de la communauté, du corps du Christ qui est l'Eglise. Ils sont une merveille pour l'Eglise d'aujourd'hui. Chacun reçoit le don de manifester l'Esprit en vue du bien de tous.

Frères et soeurs, conjuguons nos diversités, regardons comment la diversité des personnes de la Trinité s'articule avec une parfaite unité. Et demandons au Seigneur de nous aider à être comme Marie, le disciple de Celui qui manifeste sa gloire à Cana.

- 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 17 through 23

Weekday Masses

Monday January 17

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

Tuesday January 18

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

Wednesday January 19

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

Thursday January 20

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

Friday January 21

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

Weekend Schedule

Saturday January 22

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

Sunday January 23

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

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).

Parish Offices Closed

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 17th in honor of Martin Luther King Day.