

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

February 6, 2022 Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time

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Welcome to our Parish Family

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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.



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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Parish Ministries Coordinators

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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
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Thank You!

Collection Information -

Weekend Collection for 1/29 - 1/30: \$6,813

Prior Mail-Ins: \$2,450

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.*

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 1:30am 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.

Super Bonanza Winners

1/30	Judith A. Digabrielle-Iannotti	\$30
1/31	Jeannine & Nick Pesce/Nigro	\$30
2/1	Leslie Fogarty	\$500
2/2	Rob & Melinda McGonan	\$30
2/3	Eileen Venditto	\$30
2/4	Linotte Jean-Jeune	\$30
2/5	Juan Cadavid	\$30



Father Tony and the Parish Staff

Thank You for All You Do!

(You continue to share your gifts and financial resources so that the Mission of Jesus happens every day at here at St. Brigid's!)

You choose to participate in our Mission.

You choose to embrace our Vision

YOU are a Blessing!

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We pray for those who are sick. . .

Peggy Smith
Robert Genzale
Edward Butt
Irma Camacho
Elisa Marie Caraccia
Mary Murphy
Catherine Dillon
Bill O'Keefe
Mary Ellen and
Vincent Cianro
Kevin Kessler
Shannon Kula
Raymond Thomen
Don McLeod
Carolyn Adamski
Jose Ayala
Annette,Dave,Thelma,
Ella
Ann Marie Wilson
Dan Murphy
Kay Fucarino
Mickeal Pereira
Edna Beltmare

Linda Oleksiak
Frances Sikorski
Joey, Rachel, & Susan
Purcell
Jaxson Rivera
Christine Clancy
Chris Caplice
Bob Leo
Martha Lucia y Antonio
Maria Díaz Salazar
Joseph Peter Giordano
Eileen Weingaertner
Jeannette Murphy
Connie Lopez
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Michael Gallo
Cynthia
James Tallman
Madeline Abbatiello

Marta Mendez
Jean Murray
Roberta Boccio
Patrick Gabriel
Steve Gregory
Josephine Morano
Daniel Murphy
Martin Gam
Robert Brady
Gordon Shaw
Anne Dsz and family
Grace Bivona
Larry Oberdenic
Denise DePew
Charles Bonafide
Eileen Janec
Lorraine Swass
Scott Smith
Eddie Wilber
Carmela Mosti
Shya Chen
Baby Michael Garcia
Maria Mauro

Asma Qureshi
Michelle Finan
Rosemarie Marciano
Albert Davide
Bernice Campbell
Carley Barten
Denise Pratesi
William Michael Smith
William Lombardo
Kyle Herrmann
Yvonne Cruz
Ira Grazer
Marie Cantelmo
Lillian Morris
Joan Mitchell
Joe Wolyniec
Shahram Davood
Patricia DePinto
Wanda Melendez Martino
Rosanna Rivera DeLeon
Patti Purcell
Thomas Mitchell

*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. . .

Linda A. Smith and Joseph Iannucci

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

At St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope, we know that one of the most beautiful expressions of our faith is the service we perform for those in need. Here are a few of the ways we put our faith into action this month:



Our 7th grade students have been busy making no-sew baby blankets that will be donated to MOMMAS House, a transitional residential program for young mothers and babies facing homelessness.

Our Hope shirts arrived! The sale of these tees and hoodies is part of a service project spearheaded by Student Council. Students are allowed to wear their Hope shirt with uniform pants or skirt on Wednesdays. All proceeds are used to assist families in need.





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?

February 13th - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon.

And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.

Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who are now weeping,
for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day!

Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.

For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way.

But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

Woe to you who are filled now,
for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now,
for you will grieve and weep.

Woe to you when all speak well of you,
for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way."



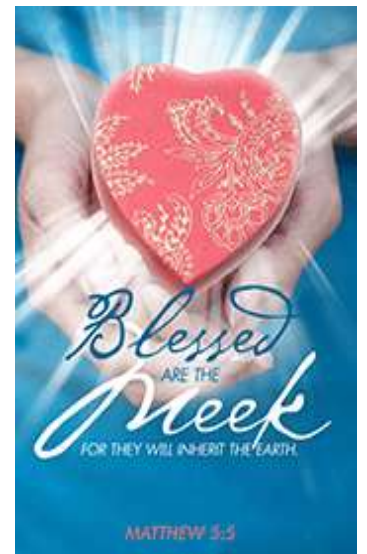
Let us ask God to bestow on us a heart that trusts in Him, is willing to walk among the poor and homeless, the grieving and oppressed and be compassionate and generous to those in need. It is this way of life that will hopefully end injustice and give hope to so many who have lost their faith, their hope and their trust in God.

Gospel Reflection Questions

- Think of how you have said "yes" to God. What did you say "no" to as a result?
- Think ways in which God has shown his love for you.
- Think of blessings which you have received from God.

Some Questions for Families & Children

- Think of ways you can share with others who are not as fortunate.



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Sunday
Morning

Why? Because He asked me

E-mail Father Tony: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

POST

Taizé Prayer Service This Thursday

We have all heard music from the Taizé (pronounced Tay-Zay) community before. During Holy Week, we chant the familiar “Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom. . .” The soft meditative chant brings us into a place of inner stillness where we can experience the presence of our God loving and supporting us in the journey. This hour-long service places us around the cross of Jesus as we enter into the stillness through meditative music and reading. It concludes with the opportunity for us to quietly bring our petitions before Jesus, who offers all of our needs to the Father. How we all need to “take it down a notch” and be still before the loving presence of our Savior Jesus.

We hope to be able to make this prayer form available to our parish on a regular basis. **Our first Taizé Evening Prayer will take place this Thursday, February 10th at 7:30pm in the Church.**

Let the conversation continue

I feel that the development of programs and opportunities for spirituality is a major priority in our parish, especially as we crawl out of the pandemic cave. Please take time to answer the survey now made available on-line that will help us to plan and develop future opportunities for us to grow spiritually as a parish family.

“Why?” is an interesting question. The one who asks the question expects to receive a rational answer that will make sense of things. In some (perhaps most) events in our life, the question “why?” usually leads to a logical explanation. “Why are you going to the store when you can order it online?” “Why are you taking Merrick Avenue when the parkway would be much faster?” “Why does this person make you feel so uncomfortable?” Simple questions. . . simple answers.

But sometimes, there are no real logical answers to this question. Why did I become a priest? Why did you marry that person? Why did we decide to start a family? Why did you take a career in teaching? We can try to offer some rational explanation that might satisfy someone’s curiosity. I would suggest, however, that many times the answer to the question is simply, “Because I feel called to do this!”

In today’s gospel, Jesus asks Peter to pull out into deep waters and lower his nets for a catch. Imagine Peter and Andrew are rowing into the deeper waters of the lake, and Andrew asks Peter, “Why are we doing this? Doesn’t the Master know that we have been hard at work all night long, that we are tired, that we just want to go home and call it a day? Does that carpenter know anything about fishing and the amount of time and energy it takes to cast the nets again. . . and again? Does he know how discouraged we are? Why would he ask us to go into deeper waters?” And perhaps Peter’s only answer would be, “Because he asked us to.”

Now, here comes the great set-up. Peter feels the call to obey: “Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets.” Of course, his obedience pays off - a magnificent catch of fish that can hardly be managed by his brother Andrew and their partners James and John. And now, Jesus, knowing Peter’s obedience, gives one more request: “Follow me.” As Peter, Andrew, James and John left their boats and began this strange and uncharted journey, were anyone to ask these four, “Why are we following him?” the mysterious answer would likely be offered in response: “Because he asked us to.”

So, why did I become a priest? For many years, people would ask me that question, and I never could come up with an answer that would make sense – except for one: “Because he asked me to.” He doesn’t call the qualified but in some mysterious way he qualifies the called - if we but trust the One who calls. And as time marches on, I am ever more convinced that the call in my life was real, despite all my defects of character, and that I am a priest for no other logical reason other than, “He asked me to.”



Outreach

Challenges Bring New Opportunities

With yet another COVID-19 surge in our midst, we seem to be left to feel that we are falling behind, instead of moving forward. It is worth re-viewing not just the negatives of the past two years, but the positives. All of us have had to respond to the challenges presented to us. We can find great comfort in realizing some benefits that have emerged because of each of our resilience to face what we've had to face.

Here in Parish Outreach are a few that come to mind:

- **Food Pantry Ordering System** – Before the COVID shutdown, our food pantry guests were invited into the pantry to choose the items they wanted. We call this a pantry of choice. This is very important because it respects the dignity of the person. They are not just handed a bag of food. With COVID, we could no longer have our guests in the building. From this challenge emerged our food ordering system. Our guests now place their orders by phone or via the Internet. Guests get to choose what they want and need and we use our food donations in the best possible way.
- **Gift Cards** - In the last two holiday seasons we were forced to change our holiday collections for those in need. With less volunteers and the difficulties people had in shopping, we moved to collecting gift cards for supermarkets and other stores. This has given our guests the flexibility to choose what they need. Not everyone likes turkey! We are happy to say that this past holiday season, we collected over \$20,000 in gift cards! Your generosity will allow us to continue helping people in this way at Easter and throughout the year. Thank you!!!!
- **Community Connections** – The challenges of the pandemic have given us the opportunity to connect with other community and government organizations. We were able to help people get

vaccines and become educated about a variety of health challenges. These connections will allow us to provide additional services to those in need with the help of our new partners.

These are only a few of the things that we can point to that have emerged during these challenging times. We hope they inspire each person reading this to realize the positives that have emerged in their own situations. Indeed, we are people of hope. With God's help, new life always emerges.

Deacon Darrell and Everyone at St. Brigid's 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

Oficina De Ayuda

Los Desafíos Traen Nuevas Oportunidades

Con otro aumento de COVID-19 entre nosotros, parece que nos quedamos con la sensación de que nos estamos quedando atrás, en lugar de avanzar. Vale la pena revisar no solo los aspectos negativos de los últimos dos años, sino también los positivos. Todos hemos tenido que responder a los retos que se nos han presentado. Podemos encontrar un gran consuelo al darse cuenta de algunos beneficios que han surgido debido a cada uno de nuestra resiliencia para enfrentar lo que hemos tenido que afrontar.

Aquí en la Oficina de Ayuda hay algunos que se me vienen a la mente:

- **Sistema de pedidos de despensa de alimentos:** antes del cierre de COVID, nuestros invitados de la despensa de alimentos estaban invitados a la despensa para elegir los artículos que querían. A esto lo llamamos una despensa de elección. Esto es muy importante porque respeta la dignidad de la persona. No solo se les entrega una bolsa de comida. Con COVID, ya no pudimos tener a nuestros invitados en el edificio. De este desafío surgió nuestro sistema de pedidos de comida. Nuestros clientes ahora hacen sus pedidos por teléfono o a través del Internet. Los invitados pueden elegir lo que quieren y necesitan y usamos nuestras donaciones de alimentos de la mejor manera posible.
- **Tarjetas de regalo:** en las últimas dos temporadas navideñas, nos vimos obligados a cambiar nuestras colecciones navideñas para los necesitados. Con menos voluntarios y las dificultades que tenía la gente para ir de compras, cambiamos recogiendo tarjetas de regalo para supermercados y otras tiendas. Esto ha dado a nuestros huéspedes la flexibilidad para elegir lo que necesitan. ¡No a todos les gusta el pavo! Estamos felices de decir que en esta pasada temporada festiva, ¡recaudamos más de \$20,000 en tarjetas de regalo! Su generosidad nos permitirá seguir ayudando a la gente de esta manera en Semana Santa y durante todo el año. ¡!!! Gracias!!!!
- **Conexiones comunitarias:** los desafíos de

la pandemia nos han dado la oportunidad de conectarnos con otras organizaciones comunitarias y gubernamentales. Pudimos ayudar a las personas a obtener vacunas y aprender sobre una variedad de desafíos de salud. Estas conexiones nos permitieron brindar servicios adicionales a quienes los necesitan con la ayuda de otras agrupaciones.

Estas son solo algunas de las cosas que podemos señalar que han surgido durante estos tiempos desafiantes. Esperamos que inspiren a cada persona que lea esto a darse cuenta de los aspectos positivos que han surgido en su propias situaciones. De hecho, somos personas de esperanza. Con la ayuda de Dios siempre surge nueva vida.

Diácono Darrell y todos en la Oficina de Ayuda Grupo de duelo en invierno

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 bereavement@saintbrigid.net


In Thanksgiving

 The Brooklyn Vicariate
for Black Catholic Concerns

 The Office of Multicultural Diversity
Diocese of Rockville Centre

Will host their annual

Black History Month Mass of Thanksgiving

 Principal Celebrant & Guest Homilist:
His Eminence Wilton Cardinal Gregory
Archbishop of Washington, D.C.
with concelebrating Bishops & Priests from both Dioceses

SUNDAY, FEB. 20, 2022



4:00 p.m. Cultural

4:30 p.m. Mass



The Immaculate Conception Monastery Church
86-45 EDGERTON BLVD., JAMAICA ESTATES, NY 11434
WWW.ICCJAMAICA.ORG

Parish Students Receive Honors

The following students from our parish attending Kellenberg Memorial High School achieved First Trimester Honor Roll status:

Lia Addeo
Jazz Ambegula
James Basileo
Matthew Basileo
Carolina Benitez
Chelsea Brandon
Nicole Bruli
Martine Demesyieux
Trinity Dillo

Salvatore Dilluvio
Catherine Fuentes
Mario Fuentes
Michael Fuentes
Aidan Galvez
Giuliana Gedarovich
Tyler Gedarovich
Maevae Going
Abigail Golio
Ava Golio
Bethany Grenados
Gabriel Granados
Kevin Hart
Aleisha Jean
Jamal Jean
Jaymee Jean
Bryan Ledan
Jaden Lyons
Michael Mancuso
Lamel Mcleod
Connor Mieczkowski
Oscar Monge
Paolo Montelbano
Jolybeth Orellana
Madison Pacanontavivat
Antonio Palmeri
Olivia Quintanilla
Christopher Rau
Philip Ryan
Connor Sanders
Ryan Sanders
Jasmine Taveras
Michelle Torres
Anaiz Ventura
Angelin Ventura
Jayden Vernot
Samuel Vernot
Jaohn Paul Vinluan

We are so proud of all of you!

We Heard You !

You responded to the parish survey - we listened! The survey indicated a need for more spiritual opportunities in our parish community.

These last few weeks, we listed in this bulletin spiritual opportunities in the planning stages. We would like your feedback on these programs. A feedback form is on our website seeking your input on these spiritual programs - and more!



Use this QR Code



or visit us on the web to give your feedback (or call us for a paper form).

www.saintbrigid.net/spirit

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

Quinto Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario. Ciclo C. “La Renuncia Cristiana: Dar La Vida Como Cristo”

En el bien conocido relato de la pesca milagrosa, Jesús dirige su primer llamado a Pedro y los demás. Hasta el momento ellos habían sido discípulos lejanos, esporádicos del Señor. Pero desde el momento en que ellos han descubierto la verdad absoluta y el poder de la palabra de Jesús (“en tu palabra echaré las redes...”) en el milagro de la pesca, están preparados para seguir a Jesús más cerca, en la tarea de la evangelización (“Yo os haré Pescadores de hombres...”).

“Y dejándolo todo, lo siguieron...”. Para entender el seguimiento de Cristo del cristianismo), esta actitud de los apóstoles es decisiva. El llamamiento del Señor tiene una dinámica de “dejarlo todo”. Una dinámica de pobreza. La llamada podrá ser más o menos intensa, y aún podrá, como en el caso de Pedro y los otros, arrancar del hogar y de las tareas “profesionales” para una dedicación exclusiva a la evangelización. Pero la dinámica de pobreza, de “dejarlo todo”, está incluida en la llamada Cristiana. No como un consejo, para religiosos o misioneros, sino como un mandato para todos. “El que no renuncia a todo lo que posee no podrá ser mi discípulo...”. (Lucas 14,33).

Nuestro problema consiste en traducir en nuestra vida este “renunciar a todo”. No hay seguimiento de Cristo sin desprendimientos materiales, aunque la renuncia radical que Jesús exige a los discípulos es la actitud, la libertad interior por la que estamos dis-

puestos a dejar cualquier cosa si se hace incompatible con sus exigencias. Cada Cristiano, cada día, en cada nueva circunstancia de su vida, tiene que saber descubrir en qué forma va a expresar ese “renunciar a todo” para seguir al Señor.

Para nosotros cristianos, la pobreza que Dios nos pide no puede prescindir del hecho de que grandes cantidades de hermanos nuestros viven en la miseria, que a veces colaboramos, consciente e inconscientemente en esta injusticia. Que somos parte de una Sociedad de contrastes odiosos entre unos pocos ricos y una masa de pobres. Por eso la pobreza supone sentido del pobre y solidaridad con Él. Comprometerse, acompañarlo en su causa de justicia y liberación. El “renunciar a todo” debe ser histórico; es la disposición de no poner obstáculo a los derechos del pobre; es renunciar al prestigio, al “status”, a las seguridades, a la riqueza que invariablemente trae hoy la opción por el pobre.

La pobreza del Cristiano es la consecuencia de su compromiso por “liberar a los oprimidos”. No es la pobreza que Él se inventa, sino la que Dios le manda; es el precio de la defensa del pobre. Eso lo saben bien los cristianos -laicos, Obispos, Sacerdotes y religiosos- que a nombre del Evangelio solidarizan con los oprimidos en situaciones concretas. Hoy la Eucaristía nos alienta a responder con valentía, la fuerza del alimento de la Palabra y del pan que compartimos permitirá superar las incertidumbres y hacer de nuestra vida un anuncio gozoso de la Buena noticia que transforma.

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 February 7

Monday - February 7

7:00 am - Amados Rayos del Sol
12:10 pm - Jean-Yves & Paulette Piquet

Tuesday - February 8

7:00 am -
12:10 pm - Katie Belifore (Birthday)

Wednesday - February 9

7:00 am -
12:10 pm - Gerard Stratthaus
7:30 pm -

Thursday - February 10

7:00 am -
12:10 pm - Grace & Carmine Parillo

Friday - February 11

7:00 am - DaCosta Family
12:10 pm - Maggie Sweeny

Saturday - February 12

8:00 am - Novena Mass
5:00 pm - Church (English) Joan Vessio (Livng)
7:00 pm - Church (Spanish) Angelo Ocasio & Lidia Urrutia Campos (1st Anniversary)

Sunday - February 13

7:00 am - Church (English) -
8:00 am - Chapel (Spanish) -
8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Antonio & Tommaso Cice, Vincenzo Abbatiello & Family, Filomena & Giuseppe Sposito, Concetta Campagnuolo, Viceza, William & Roberto Berasti
9:30 am - Chapel (English) - Joseph J. Napolitano (Birthday)
10:00 am - Church (English) - Boris Bokitko, Mary Rafferty Malitzis, Joanne Ferolito, Kathleen Ehrsam, Augusto Rodrigues, Jessic Cleere
10:45 am - Chapel (Spanish)
11:30 am Church (English) - Kevin Preiss
12:15 pm - Chapel (Spanish) -
2:30 pm - Church (Kreyol) - In Thanksgiving
6:00 pm - Chapel (Rock Mass) - Ednajane Checca

*For the Week of February 5th
Bread & Wine is dedicated in
loving memory of
Nolberto Alcalde
from Henry & Marna Lim*

*Liturgical Candles dedicated
in loving memory of
Dr. Robert Hylton, Sr.
from Irene Hylton*

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 Commentary, Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time, C, 2022

Frères et Soeurs, amis(es), aujourd'hui, nous avons un dimanche dont les textes nous sont des appels à nous laisser saisir, bousculer et conduire par le Christ. Trois hommes, trois vocations, trois vies. A chacun d'entre eux, Dieu n'a pesé leurs vertus pour les envoyer. Il leur a fait confiance. Aujourd'hui encore, Dieu n'a cessé d'appeler, ni d'envoyer. Le prophète Isaïe chante la grandeur de Dieu et contemple son trône: "Saint! Saint! Saint, le Seigneur Dieu de l'univers", chantent les Séraphins (1ère Lect). Le Psaume lui répond: "Je te chante en présence des anges, vers ton temple sacré, je me prosterne".

Avec Jésus, la grandeur de Dieu devient accessible aux hommes. Assis dans une barque, Il annonce la Parole de Dieu et invite ses disciples à annoncer à leur tour cette parole (Ev). Réssuscité, Il appelle Paul pour qu'il devienne son apôtre auprès des nations païennes. Paul rappelle aux Corinthiens cette bonne nouvelle qu'il leur a annoncée (2ème Lect.). Le persécuteur d'hier devient le persécuté d'aujourd'hui.

Comme Isaïe, Paul, Pierre, nous sommes tous appelés à un témoignage de notre foi en Jésus-Christ. C'est notre première mission de baptisés. La conscience de cette mission nous parvient dans la prière quotidienne et dans l'appel de ceux qui nous guident.

Demandons au Seigneur de nous envoyer l'Esprit Saint: qu'il nous donne de croire sur parole et que sa parole conduise notre vie. Seigneur, apprends-nous à t'obéir et à compter sur ta grâce comme cela a été pour Paul: "Seigneur je ne suis pas digne d'être appelé apôtre, je le suis par la grâce de Dieu".

- 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 February 7 thru 13

Weekday Masses

Monday February 7

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

Tuesday February 8

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

Wednesday February 9

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

Thursday February 10

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

Friday February 11

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

Weekend Schedule

Saturday February 12

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

Sunday February 13

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).

