



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 13, 2022 Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time

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Welcome to our Parish Family

Church Address:

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School Chapel Address

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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.





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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School Office: 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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Folk Group (9:30am Mass) Susan Porteus 334-0021	Girl Scouts Harriet Gibaldi - 741-2550
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Organizations in Our Community

Alcoholics Anonymous 292-3040	Marriage Encounter Jim and Diane Popp - 516-794-0069
Birthright Emergency Hotline: 1-800-550- 4900	Padre Pio 631-827-5334
Cursillo/Ulteria Carleen Barten - 640-5735	Prison Families Anonymous Kent Evans - 516-613-0877
Donatello Lodge #2559, Sons of Italy Rae Lanzilotta - 334-0830	Retrouvaille (Marriage Support) John & Linda Pisano - 516-532-3225
Durazzano Society	Saint Anthony Society Phyllis Caggiano - 796-2928
Knights of Columbus 516-850-9287 Robert Schlaich Grand Knight	Veterans of Foreign War Joe Pascarella Jr. - 516-807-8226
Maria SS Dell'Assunta Society Glen Ullo - 516-790-1811	Westbury Senior Citizens Paul Ragusa-Schweitzer -334-5886

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

Thank You!

Collection Information -

Weekend Collection for 2/5 - 2/6: \$16,316

Collection for Snow Removal: \$4,084

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.

Super Bonanza Winners

2/6	Nicholas Marchiano	\$30
2/7	Denis Malizia	\$30
2/8	MaryAnn & Bob Hofmann	\$30
2/9	Charles Scott Smith	\$30
2/10	Sarah Heiskell-Mann	\$30
2/11	Joan Meloni	\$30
2/12	Paul Prignano	\$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!**



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 Saint Brigid's!)

You choose to participate in our Mission.

You choose to embrace our Vision

Thank YOU!

Visit saintbrigid.net and click on
to join **VANCO** (formerly GivePlus+)



We pray for those who are sick. . .

Kaatleen
James T. Spear
Lilly McGillvery
Peggy Smith
Robert Genzale
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
Maria Castro
Mrs. Dawn Heller
David R. Stayer
Sheila Leonard
Steven Jacaruso
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
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

*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. . .

James William Wylie, Richard H. Fleming, Beverly DiMatteo and Maria Dalton

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

Gregory Porretto - Army National Guard, Africa
Vladimir Julien - Naval Chief in Okinawa, Japan
John Gaeta - Lnc. Corporal USMC Africa



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

Classes from Toddler to 8th grade teamed up with their prayer buddies to work on our **Faith & Service Fair** activities. Their projects included: blankets, Valentines and goody bags for the VA Hospital, hand painted wooden crosses for assisted living residents, book marks and games for children in hospitals, picture frames for LI Dementia Center, creating an Ark for Peace, flower pots for shut ins and gift bags for Make A Wish. We are so very proud of our children for their powerful prayers and for spreading love and joy throughout the community and beyond.





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 20th - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time MT 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples:

"You have heard that it was said,
An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.
But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil.
When someone strikes you on your right cheek,
turn the other one as well.
If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic,
hand over your cloak as well.
Should anyone press you into service for one mile,
go for two miles.
Give to the one who asks of you,
and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.

"You have heard that it was said,
You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.
But I say to you, love your enemies
and pray for those who persecute you,
that you may be children of your heavenly Father,
for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good,
and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust.
For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have?
Do not the tax collectors do the same?
And if you greet your brothers only,
what is unusual about that?
Do not the pagans do the same?
So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."



Jesus offers practical and difficult advice about how to do unto others as God does to us. There are some who lived it and learned its power: Martin Luther King, Jr., Sister Dorothy Stang, Blessed Oscar Romero and Pope Francis to name a few. Let us follow their examples and make good judgments based on this teaching, without becoming judgmental as we "do unto others as God does unto you."

Gospel Reflection Questions

- When has living these words of Jesus helped you to live Jesus' command to love?
- What is it that keeps you from loving, praying for, or forgiving those who hurt you?

Some Questions for Families & Children

- Is it easy to do what Jesus asks?
- Think of a way you can love as Jesus loves.



LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
AS YOURSELF.

MATTHEW 22:39

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Sunday
Morning

POST

The “good old days”

E-mail Father Tony: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

Palms to Ashes:

Soon (Wednesday March 2), we will celebrate the great feast of Ash Wednesday and it's time for us to make the ashes! Please take the time to bring your old palms to Church (or to the chapel) so that we can prepare the ashes in time for our great celebration.

Give us your feedback:

As you know, we are working hard to bring about programs of spiritual renewal into our parish - and we ask you to consider taking some time to go onto our parish website to offer your feedback on spiritual programs that we have offered in the past, spiritual programs we hope to introduce - or even your own ideas - programs that brought you or others spiritual nourishment from other parishes. Please visit the parish website: www.saintbrigid.net and offer us your feedback. Thank you so much!

Taizé Prayer Service February 24

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.

Our first Taizé Evening Prayer will take place Thursday, February 24th at 7:30pm in the Church.

I think we have all heard stories told by our parents of the “good old days.” My Mom and Dad often regaled me with stories about the depression era, penny candy, spending hours in the movie house for only a dime and walking to school through two-foot snow drifts. They told me stories about kick-the-can and ringolevio and Sunday dinners and skate keys and football weddings. Yes, they were poor, and, while they may have known privation by today's standards, they certainly spoke about the past with great gratitude for the riches they did possess.

I suppose there is something about being able to look back on the tough times and recognize that somehow we got through it all by the grace of God. While I didn't have the same depression-era memories of my parents, I look back upon some of the tough times I experienced in the past and see that it was precisely in those moments when I experienced the consolation of my God. In those darkest days I was given the gift of some incredible friends. The challenging situation of my life seemed interminable in that moment, yet in hindsight I can see that those days were indeed numbered.

In today's gospel, we hear Luke's version of the Beatitudes of Jesus. The format is different from Matthew's version which we are more used to hearing. In the prophetic style, Jesus puts together a series of “blessings” and a series of “woes.” Blessed are the poor, the hungry, the weeping, the despised - someday you will be rich and fed and laughing. But woe to you who are rich and well fed and laughing and respected - all these blessings will be taken away from you. But besides the great reversal of fortune that is evident in these beatitudes, I think that Jesus is pointing to a deeper wisdom that we might want to embrace.

When we measure our well-being based on the material blessings we enjoy, woe is us! For those blessings can vanish in a moment and we will experience deep desolation when they are gone. But blessed are we when we are going through tough times because there will come that day in the future when we will look back on those challenging days and realize that God was present, feeding us, bringing us joy and consoling our hearts. In the tough times, when we don't have the trappings of comfort and convenience, we will find the blessings in the simpler things - things that we will see in hindsight were worth far more than wealth and glory!

So, take a look into the challenging moments of your past and ask yourself, “Lord, where were you in those moments? How did you carry me (when I only saw that one set of footprints in the sand)? What were the blessings you offered me that I didn't realize were blessings at the time they were offered? Allow your heart to be filled with gratitude in your reflection, for in that space of gratitude we will always know the faithfulness of our God.



Outreach

WINTER COATS

IT IS STILL COLD OUTSIDE!

Those who wish are invited to bring new or gently used coats to the Outreach Building 75 Post Ave., Monday and Thursdays, 9:30 am to 7:00 pm, Tuesday and Wednesdays, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, and Fridays, 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. Thank you for your generosity.

Those in need or know of someone in need of a winter coat or jacket should come to the Outreach building (75 Post. Ave.), Tuesday and Wednesday, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm and Thursday and Friday mornings, from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon. The room for clothing is in the rear of the building.



Coats for the Cold



Bereavement
Workshop

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BEREAVEMENT GROUP

While our Winter Bereavement group is underway, future sessions are being planned.

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

ABRIGOS DE INVIERNO

¡Todavía hace frío afuera!
Aquellos que lo deseen están invitados a traer abrigos nuevos o usados en buen estado al edificio Outreach 75 Post Avenue los lunes y jueves de 9:30 am a 7:00 pm, los martes y miércoles de 9:30 am a 4:00 pm y los viernes de 9:30 am-1:00 pm. Gracias por tu generosidad.

Aquellos que necesiten o conozcan a alguien que necesite un abrigo de invierno deben venir al edificio de Outreach (75 Post Avenue) los martes y miércoles de 10:30 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. y de 1:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m., y jueves y viernes mañanas de 10:30 a 12:00 p.m.. La habitación para la ropa está en la parte trasera del edificio.



GRUPO DE DUELO

Mientras nuestro Grupo de duelo de invierno está en marcha, se están planificando sesiones futuras.

El grupo está diseñado para ayudar a los recién afligidos a sobrellevar su dolor y aprender a vivir en un mundo sin el difunto. Está abierto a todos los que han perdido recientemente a un ser querido.

Hay una cuota de inscripción de \$25 que se cobra en la primera sesión. Joan McGovern, consejera de duelo experimentada y feligresa, facilitará el grupo. Si tiene más preguntas sobre el grupo o para registrarse, puede comunicarse con ella al 516-238-5633. También puede enviar un correo electrónico a: bereavement@saintbrigid.net.



We Celebrate

 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

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 www.menyli.org

"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap."

Give the gift of your love by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience

Parish Students Receive Honors

The following students from our parish attending Our Lady of Mercy Academy achieved 2nd Quarter Honor Roll:

Abigail Dopwell
Julisa Flores
Leia Lazo
Cassandra Montjoy
Chloe Seaman
Mikayla Magurno
Sara Collure

We are so proud of all of you!

**Honoring
Excellence**

TAIZE PRAYER AT ST. BRIGID'S

Please join us for an evening of quiet prayer Thursday, February 24 at 7:30 in the church. We will gather in the Taizé tradition for a service that will include quiet music, scripture readings, meditation and quiet time.

This is a great way to prepare for our Lenten experience.

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

Domingo Sexto Ordinario Del Ciclo C. “Podemos Transformar Al Mundo Con El Es- píritu De Las Bienaventuranzas”.

El mensaje del Evangelio de hoy son las cuatro bienaventuranzas de San Lucas, seguidas de las cuatro “malaventuranzas”.

Las bienaventuranzas son como una síntesis de toda la enseñanza ética del Evangelio. Son también como una síntesis de la vida de Jesús, quien es el único verdadero bienaventurado. Las bienaventuranzas se encarnan en Él.

Son una profecía evangélica. por un lado presentan un ideal, una utopía a la cual siempre hay que tender. Por otro lado, son piedras de contradicción; son fácilmente olvidadas, rechazadas, ridiculizadas por “el mundo”, y aún por muchos cristianos, que las consideran, en el fondo, inaplicables o alienantes. De ahí que poco hablemos o prediquemos las bienaventuranzas. Pero ellas son el núcleo de la vida evangélica. El gran mensaje de Jesús a sus discípulos, a aquellos que quieren llevar una vida diferente a ejemplo de Cristo, pero que al mismo tiempo tienen deseo de Felicidad. Porque en el plan de Dios, expresado en las bienaventuranzas, la Felicidad coincide con la vida evangélica.

Las bienaventuranzas prometen la Felicidad en el presente, no sólo en el futuro. De ahí su actualidad. De otra forma, serían alienantes. A los pobres les promete el Reino de los cielos ya en esta vida, (bien que escatológicamente en la vida futura). No

les dice: “felices los pobres; quédense como están, porque después de la muerte van a ser felices...”. Lo que Jesús quiere decir a los pobres (y sabemos que San Lucas se refiere a la pobreza sociológica) es: “Felices ustedes, porque a causa de la predicación del Evangelio, que ya llegó a ustedes, pueden salir de su pobreza” Igualmente a los que lloran les promete transfigurar su cruz en alegría como un proceso que comienza ya.

A los que tienen hambre les promete satisfacción. Hambre material, hambre de justicia, hambre sobre todo de los valores del Reino. A causa de Cristo, la satisfacción de estas “hambres” comienza ya en esta vida.

La suprema bienaventuranza es identificarse con Cristo en la persecución, el odio, insultos y exclusiones, a causa de nuestra fidelidad a Él. Esto tiene muchos grados y matices, pero el seguimiento de Jesús es inseparable del correr su suerte, Fuente de su bienaventuranza.

La posibilidad de sentirse dichoso cuando confiamos en el Señor, debe ser la mejor motivación para que las personas que estén en sufrimiento ya sea por problemas económicos sientan que la escucha de la palabra con amor da alegría, esperanza y confianza para seguir Adelante. Es decir, una Eucaristía bien celebrada, bien vivida, da la garantía para dar sentido a todas las problemáticas de la vida.

NUEVO HORARIO DE LA DESPENSA DE COMIDA

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

Distribución de Alimentos

Lunes 4:30 a 7 pm

Martes 10:30 a 12 mediodía
y de 1 a 3 de la tarde

Miércoles 10:30 a 12 mediodía
y 1 a 3 de la tarde

Jueves 10:30 a 12 mediodía
y de 4:30 pm a 7:00 pm

Viernes 10:30 a 12 mediodía

Donación de Alimentos son aceptadas

Lunes 10: am a 7 pm

Martes 10: am a 4 pm

Miércoles 10 am a 4 pm

Jueves 10 am a 7 pm

El Centro de Educación Religiosa

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

Inscripciones Para Bautismos

Llamar
inmediatamente a
Sra. María Piñeiro
(516-334-0021, X333)
O visitarla en la Oficina Parroquial

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for week beginning February 14

Monday - February 14

7:00 am - All the members of the Roth & Stratthaus families (In Thanksgiving)

12:10 pm - M. George Sweeny

Tuesday - February 15

7:00 am -

12:10 pm - Joseph J. Napolitano

Wednesday - February 16

7:00 am - Viola Cegar

12:10 pm - Teresa Testa

7:30 pm -

Thursday - February 17

7:00 am - Icylin Monica Graham

12:10 pm - Donato Zampini

Friday - February 18

7:00 am -

12:10 pm - Marissa Lanzar Bishop

Saturday - February 19

8:00 am - Novena Mass

5:00 pm - Church (English) Mary Malloy

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

Sunday - February 20

7:00 am - Church (English) - DaCosta Family

8:00 am - Chapel (Spanish) -

8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Giacomina Petti, Filippo Petti, Angelina Petti, Filomena & Giuseppe Sposito, Constantino Iadevaia, Gloria Halm

9:30 am - Chapel (English) - Antonio Buffolino

10:00 am - Church (English) - Kathleen Lacey (Living)

John & Peggy Walsh (Living), Pat & Mary Walsh (Living), Patrick Hunt, Lou Gershman

10:45 am - Chapel (Spanish)

11:30 am Church (English) - Immacolata Masini

12:15 pm - Chapel (Spanish) - Jose Alberto Vargas

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

6:00 pm - Chapel (Rock Mass) - George Dyckman

For the Week of February 12th

Bread & Wine is dedicated in

loving memory of

Giovanna Barison

from Rita Earle

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, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary
Time, C, 2022

L'Évangile de ce jour nous fait parcourir le discours de Jésus sur les béatitudes mais comporte aussi un certain nombre de mises en garde. Jésus nous invite à ne pas nous fier aux apparences, à ne pas en rester au niveau des constatations superficielles mais à approfondir les situations. Il nous montre que les situations qui nous semblent les plus difficiles et défavorables peuvent ne pas l'être et que celles qui nous semblent bonnes peuvent parfois s'avérer risquées.

Nous sommes souvent tentés de mettre notre confiance dans de simples moyens humains qui sont certainement utiles mais qui ne sont pas l'essentiel. Notre confiance doit être place en Dieu seul car la relation avec lui est la chose la plus importante qui soit pour nous, la source du vraie bonheur est le moyen d'avancer dans la vie avec courage et générosité. Une exhortation nous est donc adressée à ne pas mettre notre confiance dans les choses matérielles ou les relations humaines, alors nous serons déçus.

Jérémie nous annonce que celui qui se confie dans l'homme plutôt que dans le seigneur sera comme un buisson sur une terre désolée. Il ne verra pas venir le bonheur. Il aura pour demeure les lieux arides du désert, une terre salée et inhabitable. Jérémie affirme: Béni soit l'homme qui met sa confiance dans le Seigneur, dont le Seigneur est l'espoir. Il sera comme un arbre planté au bord des eaux, qui étend ses racines vers le courant: il ne craint pas la chaleur quand elle vient, et son feuillage reste vert.

La seconde lecture nous parle de la résurrection. Nous devons avoir foi en la résurrection du Christ, tenir pour certain que c'est un fait réel. Le Christ est ressuscité des morts et nous invite à tourner notre cœur non pas vers les biens matériels mais vers les biens spirituels qui sont bien plus importants.

Demandons au seigneur de nous aider à changer nos esprits car nous avons toujours besoin de nous convertir.

- 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 samedi 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 numero 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 samedi 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 numero: 516 770 3248.

- Tout moun ki genyen proje "marye", "reprann lakominyon", "konfime", se pou yo rele Sr.Cécilia nan numero 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 secretè ki nan biwo a. lap fè swivi tout bagay pou nou epi konsa nap vini mamb nan paroisse la.

- Chak premye samedi 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 14 thru 20

Weekday Masses

Monday February 14

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

Tuesday February 15

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

Wednesday February 16

7:00 am - Fr. Nesly
12:10 pm - Visiting Priest

Thursday February 17

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

Friday February 18

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

Weekend Schedule

Saturday February 19

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

Sunday February 20

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

