



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 20, 2022 Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time

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Welcome to our Parish Family

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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.



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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 2/12 - 2/13: \$11,627

Collection for Youth Ministry: \$2,855

Prior Mail-Ins: \$2,222.13

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

2/13	Cliff Odel	\$30
2/14	Vince Lambert	\$30
2/15	Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Zurell	\$30
2/16	Lorraine EmeGhebo	\$30
2/17	Gene Spitzer	\$30
2/18	Betty or Kate Malewich	\$30
2/19	Marie L. Calixte-Louis	\$30



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

SALISBURY SENIORS CLUB

The Salisbury Seniors would like to invite you to join our club. We meet every Thursday at 1:30 pm 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.



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!

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We pray for those who are sick. . .

Marianne Coogan	Kay Fucarino	Cynthia	Shya Chen
Kathleen	Mickeal Pereira	James Tallman	Baby Michael Garcia
James T. Spear	Edna Beltmare	Madeline Abbatiello	Maria Mauro
Lilly McGillvery	Linda Oleksiak	Marta Mendez	Asma Qureshi
Peggy Smith	Frances Sikorski	Jean Murray	Michelle Finan
Robert Genzale	Joey, Rachel, & Susan	Roberta Boccio	Rosemarie Marciano
Irma Camacho	Purcell	Patrick Gabriel	Albert Davide
Elisa Marie Caraccia	Jaxson Rivera	Steve Gregory	Bernice Campbell
Mary Murphy	Christine Clancy	Josephine Morano	Carley Barten
Catherine Dillon	Chris Caplice	Daniel Murphy	Denise Pratesi
Bill O'Keefe	Bob Leo	Martin Gam	William Michael Smith
Mary Ellen and	Martha Lucia y Antonio	Robert Brady	Kyle Herrmann
Vincent Ciantra	Maria Díaz Salazar	Gordon Shaw	Yvonne Cruz
Kevin Kessler	Joseph Peter Giordano	Anne Dsz and family	Ira Grazer
Shannon Kula	Eileen Weingaertner	Grace Bivona	Marie Cantelmo
Raymond Thomen	Jeannette Murphy	Larry Oberdenic	Lillian Morris
Don McLeod	Connie Lopez	Denise DePew	Joan Mitchell
Carolyn Adamski	Maria Castro	Charles Bonafide	Joe Wolyniec
Jose Ayala	Mrs. Dawn Heller	Eileen Janec	Shahram Davood
Annette,Dave,Thelma,	David R. Stayer	Lorraine Swass	Patricia DePinto
Ella	Sheila Leonard	Scott Smith	Wanda Melendez Martino
Ann Marie Wilson	Steven Jacaruso	Eddie Wilber	Rosanna Rivera DeLeon
Dan Murphy	Michael Gallo	Carmela Mosti	

*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. . .

Anthony T. Caputo, Marie Louise Pierre, Michele Evans and Patricia Blennau

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

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

Congratulations to the **Class of 2022!** Our eighth graders received their high school acceptances last month. The students did very well and had many choices, in addition to earning a number of scholarships. This photo shows them with their high school sweatshirts:



Mrs. Bentsen's first graders participated in an "angel exchange" to foster a spirit of friendship and community between Catholic Schools in the Diocese. Our first graders were very excited to send and receive friendship angels and letters with first graders from St. Rose of Lima School in Massapequa.





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 27th - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time LK 6:39-45

Jesus told his disciples a parable,
"Can a blind person guide a blind person?
Will not both fall into a pit?
No disciple is superior to the teacher;
but when fully trained,
every disciple will be like his teacher.
Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye,
but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?
How can you say to your brother,
'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,'
when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?
You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first;
then you will see clearly
to remove the splinter in your brother's eye.

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit,
nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.
For every tree is known by its own fruit.
For people do not pick figs from thornbushes,
nor do they gather grapes from brambles.
A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good,
but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil;
for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."



Trees are known by their fruit. Good people produce good out of the goodness in their hearts, but evil people produce evil out of their store of evil. "From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." Our words say much about us, about our focus, the other person or only ourself. If someone tells you something bad that happened to them, share something that happened to you, then let them know you feel for them. The goodness in your heart can be restored and produce good fruit.

Gospel Reflection Questions

- What would a recording of my conversations with others tell them about me?
- How do I use my words to invite healing, or inflict hurt?

Some Questions for Families & Children

- Think of how Jesus compared people with fruit trees?
- Think of how we can become strong and healthy like a tree that bears fruit.



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Sunday
Morning

In all circumstances, be true to yourself!

E-mail Father Tony: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

POST

Taize Prayer 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 24th 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.

When you were born, you received characteristics and traits and talents and inclinations that are all part of that genome that makes you the unique person you are. Not all of us were born with the ability to succeed at the Beijing Olympics or compete at the SoFi Stadium in Superbowl LVI. Not all of us will be concert pianists or make it to the top of the charts. But we are all born with a heart that has the ability to give and receive love; made in the image of God, it is at the core of our identity to love in a divine way. We were wired to love unconditionally.

In today’s gospel, Jesus says, “Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well. . . stop judging. . . stop condemning. . . forgive.” We hear those words and we think that he is asking us to do back flips on a snowboard or push past a 300 pound defensive tackle. Impossible. . . unlikely. . . I’ve been pushed too many times, hurt too any times, treated like garbage too many times. I will sit on the sidelines instead and nurse my wounds.

Don’t get me wrong - we are justifiably angry when we are hurt by someone, most especially if those hurts are undeserved. But the question is this - what do I do with that anger? Getting even, striking back, or even holding resentments and nursing wounds is a misdirected anger. To use that anger to hurt others (revenge) or to hurt ourselves (holding onto past grievances) only makes matters worse because we are not naturally wired to hate. Perhaps that anger that arises in our heart might more fruitfully be expressed in this way: “I refuse to allow this situation to change the person I am, the person I was made to be. I refuse to allow this situation to alter my very identity. I will not allow anyone or anything rob me of my true self.

So, turning the other cheek and not withholding your tunic when they take your cloak is taking a firm stance in defending who you are, your core identity as one made in the image of the Father. Someone can take your cloak, but they cannot take away your nobility as a child of God. And as we take in the holy Eucharist, the body of Christ, may we receive again the reality of who we are so that we may become what we receive.



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 am 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.

Announcement from Fr. Tony Anuncio del Padre Tony

As I am approaching the end of my ninth year here at Saint Brigid's, I am filled with so much gratitude to God for the gifts I have received in this time of my priesthood - the opportunity to serve in a community of faith that truly strives to live out our common vision: to love, cherish and respect the diversity that is in our midst. It was that vision that drew me to Saint Brigid's many years ago; it is that vision that has sustained me in the work that I have tried to accomplish here over the years.

Over these past six months, I have been discerning, "What's next? How can I continue to serve the Lord in the remaining six years of my active ministry before retirement?"

Through consultation with the vicar for clergy, I felt it was best to be assigned to a new parish this coming June. While happy and fulfilled in the work I am doing here in Westbury, I sense the Lord has called me to offer my gifts in another assignment. Presently, I do not know where that assignment will be, but as always I want to serve the needs of the diocese as best as I am able.

Change is not always easy – but it precisely in those moments of change that the Lord pours forth his grace upon us to see new opportunities to create a community where the mercy of God is both received and shared. Change is not easy - but deep in my heart I truly feel that while this change is not easy, it is right. It is right for me in this moment of my journey - it is right for this parish as we grow and continue to flourish into the future.

So, again, at this point, we do not know who will be asked to become the next pastor of Saint Brigid's, nor do I know where I will be placed in June. As people of faith, we believe that God will guide the deliberations of those who will be making those decisions for us. Of course, I will continue to keep you informed as these changes unfold. In the meantime, I ask you to join in prayer as together we surrender our future into the hands of a loving Father who will not disappoint us, for He is faithful and sustains us in these moments of change.

A medida que me acerco al final de mi noveno año aquí en Santa Brígida, estoy muy agradecido a Dios por los dones que he recibido en este tiempo de mi sacerdocio: la oportunidad de servir en una comunidad de fe que verdaderamente se esfuerza por vivir nuestra visión común: amar, apreciar y respetar la diversidad que está entre nosotros. Fue esa visión la que me atrajo a Santa Brígida hace muchos años; es esa visión la que me ha sostenido en el trabajo que he tratado de realizar aquí a lo largo de los años.

Durante estos últimos seis meses, he estado discerniendo: "¿Qué sigue? ¿Cómo puedo continuar sirviendo al Señor en los seis años restantes de mi ministerio activo?" A través de consultas con el vicario para el clero, sentí en mi corazón, que era mejor ser asignado a una nueva parroquia el próximo junio. Si bien estoy feliz y satisfecho con el trabajo que estoy haciendo aquí en Westbury, siento que el Señor me ha llamado a ofrecer mis dones en una otra parroquia. Actualmente, no sé dónde será esa parroquia, pero como siempre, quiero atender las necesidades de la diócesis lo mejor que yo pueda.

El cambio no siempre es fácil, pero es precisamente en esos momentos de cambio que el Señor derrama su gracia sobre nosotros para ver nuevas oportunidades de crear una comunidad donde la misericordia de Dios se recibe y se comparte. El cambio no es fácil, pero en el fondo de mi corazón realmente siento que aunque este cambio no es fácil, es correcto. Es correcto para mí en este momento de mi viaje, es correcto para esta parroquia a medida que crecemos y continuamos floreciendo en el futuro.

Entonces, nuevamente, en este punto, no sabemos a quién se le pedirá que se convierta en el próximo párroco de Santa Brígida, ni sé dónde seré colocado en junio. Como personas de fe, creemos que Dios guiará las deliberaciones de quienes tomarán esas decisiones por nosotros. Por supuesto, continuaré manteniéndolos informados a medida que se desarrollen estos cambios. Mientras tanto, les pido que se unan en oración mientras juntos entregamos nuestro futuro en las manos de un Padre amoroso que no nos defraudará, porque Él es fiel y nos sostiene en estos momentos de cambio.

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

Retrouvaille Weekend 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?

The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationships. Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages and help couples reconnect. 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, May 13th, 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**

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 Brígida

Domingo Septimo Del Tiempo Ordinario. Ciclo C. “La Utopía Cristiana: Amar A Los Enemigos”.

Este Evangelio nos enfrenta con una de las consecuencias más difíciles del amor radical que Cristo nos exige: el amor de los enemigos, el no juzgar ni condenar las personas, la misericordia...

La exigencia es límite. Se podrá discutir si el amor a los enemigos es una marca propia del cristianismo, o si también existe, con la misma fuerza e imperativo, en otras religiones o filosofías... Sea como sea, esta exigencia está en ruptura con la ética natural de la honestidad y de los derechos humanos, que domina la sociedad actual. En ruptura no por oposición sino por superación. Jesús arranca a los cristianos de la tentación de seguir una pura moral natural: “También los pecadores (y los paganos) aman a los que les aman...”.

Esta exigencia de la caridad viene a ser un símbolo de la utopía Cristiana: el seguir a Cristo dejándolo todo e imitándolo en todo. Utopía que tenemos que reconocer que no podemos realizar con nuestras propias fuerzas. No sabemos amar a nuestros enemigos, no sabemos perdonar... la causa de ello la da el mismo Jesús, al darnos la razón de estas exigencias radicales. Estas no descansan en motivos racionales; la racionalidad ética no nos conduce al radicalismo evangélico. La razón de sus exigencias es “para que seáis como vuestro Padre celestial, que hace llover sobre buenos y malos...”. Hay que amar a los enemigos, y todo lo demás, porque Dios Padre es así, y tenemos que imitarlo.

Por eso el radicalismo de la exigencia, y nuestra

incapacidad para serle fieles: tener la actitud caritativo del Padre es imposible para que los hombres. Ante las exigencias de la caridad, somos impotentes.

El mensaje del Evangelio de hoy, que la Iglesia une a la Eucaristía como don de esta misma palabra, es que la tarea de Cristo no se agota al darnos sus exigencias radicales del amor, que por lo demás son el distintivo del Cristiano. En ese caso, el cristianismo no sería mejor y más feliz, es algo en que todos están de acuerdo. El problema está no en la “exigencia”, sino en su cumplimiento: la historia nos demuestra que los hombres hemos fracasado en este terreno. No sabemos amar; menos sabemos asegurar que el futuro sea de la caridad...

La tarea de Jesús se complementa porque con su Pascua renovada en la Eucaristía ha hecho posible que las exigencias del amor radical se pueda realizar por nosotros. Jesús no solo nos exige amar; hace posible que amemos. Ese es el cristianismo: es Cristo mismo, que con su enseñanza, su ejemplo y su Pascua, inyecta, día a día, amor en nosotros y en la historia.

Somos cristianos porque a causa de Cristo somos capaces de amar a los enemigos, de orar por los que nos persiguen y calumnian. Así también humanizamos los conflictos, que son Fuente de enemistades. Porque Jesús no nos asegura ni prohíbe que tengamos enemigos, pero nos ordenó amarlos.

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 21

Monday - February 21

7:00 am - Ellen Palmer
12:10 pm - Ernestine O'Brien

Tuesday - February 22

7:00 am - Al Livoti
12:10 pm - Monica Gomez

Wednesday - February 23

7:00 am - Mary Sargent
12:10 pm - Joseph G. Micca
7:30 pm -

Thursday - February 24

7:00 am -
12:10 pm - John Leonard, Sr.

Friday - February 25

7:00 am - Souls in Purgatory
12:10 pm - Ernestine O'Brien

Saturday - February 26

8:00 am - Novena Mass
5:00 pm - Church (English) Robert Folan
7:00 pm - Church (Spanish)

Sunday - February 27

7:00 am - Church (English) - Francis Gregory Lincks, Jr.
8:00 am - Chapel (Spanish) - Brianna Amaya (Birthday)
8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Pasqua & Cosmo Castaldo, Madalena Buffolino, Camille L. DeVitto
9:30 am - Chapel (English) - Vincent Massina
10:00 am - Church (English) - Mary Lagnese, Charles R. Connors, Mary Dackerman, Kevin Meyer
10:45 am - Chapel (Spanish)
11:30 am Church (English) - Lillian Sharrocks
12:15 pm - Chapel (Spanish) - Eugenia Marciano (8th Aniversario)
2:30 pm - Church (Kreyol) - In Thanksgiving
6:00 pm - Chapel (Rock Mass) - Pam Szigethy

*For the Week of February 19th
Bread & Wine is dedicated in
loving memory of
Ernestine O'Brien
from Beverly Fraser/ Denise Parillo
Liturgical Candles
loving memory of
Ernestine O'Brien
from Beverly Fraser/ Denise Parillo*

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, C, 2022

Dans l'Évangile de ce jour, Jésus nous demande d'aimer nos ennemis, et de faire du bien à nos ennemis. Oui, nos ennemis ont, comme nous, une âme. Ils sont, comme nous, des créatures de Dieu. Si nous voulons être unis au Père, céleste, nous devons vaincre notre tendance à la vengeance et à la haine et chercher à propager l'amour. Nous devons chercher à changer la situation en ne répondant pas à la violence par la violence mais en mettant l'amour là où il n'est pas.

Nous devons, nous chrétiens, avoir pour ambitions de faire prévaloir l'amour car c'est seulement ainsi que nous pourrions réellement vaincre nos ennemis. Vaincre nos ennemis par la violence et la haine n'est pas une véritable victoire, c'est une défaite. Face à la haine, la violence et à l'injustice nous répondons avec générosité désintéressée, alors nous sommes véritablement vainqueurs car nous obtenons la victoire de l'amour.

Saint Paul nous rappelle que Jésus est celui qui donne la vie. La vie qu'il nous communique est la vie divine, la vie de l'amour.

Nous devons être ambitieux, désirer la pleine victoire sur le mal et n'épargner aucun effort pour l'obtenir. Là où l'amour est absent, nous devons mettre l'amour fin qu'il soit victorieux. Telle est notre vocation chrétienne.

Des exhortations difficiles à entendre, mais en agissant ainsi, nous ressemblons à Dieu, nous aimons comme Dieu. Car son amour est gratuit, il ne nécessite pas de retour. Dans l'amour désintéressé, nous accueillons en nous Dieu lui-même.

Demandons au Seigneur de nous combler de ses grâces, pour qu'au long de cette semaine, nous ne soyons pas paralysés par des rancunes.

- 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 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 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 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 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 21 thru 27

Weekday Masses

Monday February 21

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

Tuesday February 22

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

Wednesday February 23

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

Thursday February 24

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

Friday February 25

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

Weekend Schedule

Saturday February 26

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

Sunday February 27

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. Tony
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).

