

# 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*

**March 6, 2022 First Sunday in Lent**

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**[www.saintbrigid.net](http://www.saintbrigid.net)**

## Welcome to our Parish Family

### Church Address:

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### School Chapel Address

101 Maple Avenue, Westbury

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Parish webpage: [www.saintbrigid.net](http://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](http://www.stbolh.org).



# Directory of the Pastoral Staff

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

# Parish Ministries Coordinators

<b>Altar Servers</b> 334-0021	<b>Ministry of Consolation</b> - 334-0021 Jo Marino
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## Organizations in Our Community

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

# Thank You!

## Collection Information -

Weekend Collection for 2/26 - 2/27: \$13,776.77

*Prior Mail-Ins: \$493*

*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

2/27	Ian Hoo Kim	\$30
2/28	Gedarovich Family	\$100
3/1	C. Forgione	\$30
3/2	Peggy O'Dell	\$30
3/3	Bob McKenna	\$30
3/4	Chris & Frank Gallogly	\$30
3/5	Maria Buffolino	\$30



Thank 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!**

Visit [saintbrigid.net](http://saintbrigid.net) and click on  
to join **VANCO** (formerly GivePlus+)



### 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.

**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!**

## *We pray for those who are sick. . .*

Carmine Festa	Annette,Dave,Thelma, Ella	David R. Stayer	Lorraine Swass
Rita LiPera		Sheila Leonard	Scott Smith
Michael Tiemo	Ann Marie Wilson	Steven Jacaruso	Eddie Wilber
Michele Overstreet	Dan Murphy	Michael Gallo	Carmela Mosti
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	Kyle Herrmann
Mary Ellen and	Martha Lucia y Antonio	Robert Brady	Yvonne Cruz
Vincent Ciantro	Maria Díaz Salazar	Gordon Shaw	Ira Grazer
Kevin Kessler	Joseph Peter Giordano	Anne Dsz and family	Marie Cantelmo
Shannon Kula	Eileen Weingaertner	Grace Bivona	Lillian Morris
Raymond Thomen	Jeannette Murphy	Larry Oberdenic	Joan Mitchell
Don McLeod	Connie Lopez	Denise DePew	Joe Wolyniec
Carolyn Adamski	Maria Castro	Charles Bonafide	Shahram Davood
Jose Ayala	Mrs. Dawn Heller	Eileen Janec	Patricia DePinto

*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. . .*

**Maria Mena de Garcia, Rafael Villalobos and Michael McCabe**

## *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*

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School Parents' Association



## SAVE THE DATE

### Thursday

# April 28, 2022



FOR OUR ANNUAL

## DINNER & FASHION SHOW

*Breakfast at Tiffany's*

WESTBURY MANOR  
1100 Jericho Turnpike  
Westbury, NY



### **Alumni Sighting!**

Members of the Class of 2018 came by to visit their Alma Mater recently. Good luck and God bless them as they make their college decisions!



# 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?

## March 13th - Second Sunday in Lent

### Luke 9:28b-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James  
and went up the mountain to pray.  
While he was praying his face changed in appearance  
and his clothing became dazzling white.  
And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah,  
who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus  
that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.  
Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep,  
but becoming fully awake,  
they saw his glory and the two men standing with him.  
As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus,  
"Master, it is good that we are here;  
let us make three tents,  
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."  
But he did not know what he was saying.  
While he was still speaking,  
a cloud came and cast a shadow over them,  
and they became frightened when they entered the cloud.  
Then from the cloud came a voice that said,  
"This is my chosen Son; listen to him."  
After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.  
They fell silent and did not at that time  
tell anyone what they had seen.



What Peter, James and John saw was a glimpse of the future, a moment of great glory, Sometimes we are given the gift of a moment of something glorious, beautiful, and a vision of hope for the future. These are reminders of our trust and faith in God. Sometimes we need these reminders so that we can change our ways, deepen our faith and trust, and be more like the disciples of Jesus that we would like to be. Let us pray that we may continue to receive glimpses of God's glory as we journey the path of faith and trust in God.

## Gospel Reflection Questions

- Think of what might frighten you in your encounter with God.
- Think of ways in which you can let others know that you have put your faith in God.
- Think of a time when you saw a vision of the glory of God.

## Some Questions for Families & Children

- Think of what helps you to listen more closely to Jesus.



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Sunday  
Morning

# Making a good impression

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## **The Church in Need.**

Every year, the diocese invites all churches to take up a special collection for "The Church in Need." Those who get envelopes regularly are familiar with this collection. This year, Bishop Barres has indicated that the entire collection will be directed to assist the people of Ukraine during this time of suffering and war. If you were not prepared to give in this special collection, you may make your donation through the parish website where you see the "donate now" button, indicating your desire to contribute to the support of the people in Ukraine. As always, we thank you for your generosity.

## **Resumption of Daily Adoration**

At the outset of the pandemic, we had to close our Churches - and so we no longer had daily adoration for months. Then, as the churches began to open, we had limited times that the church would be available for prayer. Soon after, our own church had limited hours because of issues with our fire alarm system. I want to restart again the practice of daily adoration of the Eucharist from Monday through Friday, from 12:40pm until 5pm beginning this Monday, March 7th. As we come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, we join our spiritual sacrifices to his supreme self-offering to the Father. In that place of quiet, may we receive both confidence and renewed hope.

Presentation is everything - even sometimes more important than substance. Over the years I have learned that making a good impression is essential in getting ahead in life. In Italian we say, "*fare una bella figura!*" Of course, the opposite which is to be avoided at all costs, is "*brutta figura,*" behaving in such a way that you are a disgrace to you and your family. One should never look foolish, incompetent, backwards - a failure, a loser. Once you have lost your dignity, you have lost everything.

In today's gospel, we have the familiar story that starts each Lent as we witness Jesus being tempted by the devil in the desert. As I follow the story, I can understand the first temptation - change the stones into bread. Every Ash Wednesday I find myself craving a hamburger. I don't normally desire hamburgers but the fact that I cannot have one on Ash Wednesday makes me want to have it even more. So I understand the temptation to break our Lenten promises of self denial. Likewise I can even understand the second temptation in today's gospel - the desire to exercise absolute power and control. In our pandemic world, there is a part of us that easily rebels when we hear the word "mandate." I want absolute sovereignty over my life, my body, my world.

While I can understand the first two temptations with their lure towards pleasure and power, the third temptation is somewhat baffling. The devil takes Jesus to the parapet of the Temple and says, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: *He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you.*" The devil is telling Jesus to let everyone know that he is, in fact, the anointed one of God. What is so wrong with letting others see the display of his divinity? Yet, as I reflect upon my own desire to make a good impression on others, I now more fully than ever understand this temptation and what it represents in my own life. Command the respect and admiration of others!

In a few weeks, we will hear the story of Jesus dragged through the streets, mocked by the Roman soldiers, the crowds jeering at him. He looks like a loser, a failure, an idiot - the very things that I avoid at all costs in my desire to make "*una bella figura.*" This Lent, I will challenge that inclination in my heart to be obsessed with how I am coming across to others and the respect and esteem I hope to win from them. May the crucified Savior teach all of us the pathway to humility which is, in fact, the pathway to true freedom.



# Outreach

## *Virtual Lenten Soup Supper*

### Discovering God's Vision in the New Normal

Once again we will be giving you the opportunity to experience our Lenten Soup Supper from the comfort of your own home. The video, which will include a prayer service and blessing over your Lenten meal, a reflection by our guest speaker, Dr. James Walters, and a prayer and message from Fr. Tony.



You can access the video beginning on Tuesday, March 8th at our parish website: [saintbrigid.net](http://saintbrigid.net)

Please join us and allow this Lent to be an opportunity for you to reflect on God's vision for your life!

James R. Walters, Ed.D., is a lay leader, scholar, researcher, author, presenter, and teacher in spirituality and ministry. He is the Director of the [nationally recognized](#) Catholic Scholars program and Director of Residence Ministry at St. John's University. Walters is also faculty in the Graduate School of Education and the Institute for Core Studies.

His first book, *Dreams Come True: Discovering God's Vision for Your Life*, published by New City Press, is available. His new book, *Batter Up: Answering the Call of Faith & Fatherhood* will be published this June.

Jimmy lives on Long Island, with his beloved wife, Suzie and his amazing daughters, Shea and Lily.

### English as a Second Language

We would like to offer ENGLISH CLASS for students who understand some English.

The Class would be online via Zoom. Wednesdays from 10am to 12 noon (Start date to be determined)

If you are interested, please call at 516-334-0021 ext 362 or send an Email to [yanira@saintbrigid.net](mailto:yanira@saintbrigid.net)

# Oficina De Ayuda

## Cena de Sopa Virtual de Cuaresma

### Descubriendo la visión de Dios en la nueva normalidad

Una vez más les estaremos brindando la oportunidad de experimentar nuestra Cena de Sopa de Cuaresma desde la comodidad de su hogar. El vídeo, que incluirá un servicio de oración y bendición sobre su comida de Cuaresma, una reflexión de nuestro invitado orador, Dr. James Walters, y una oración y mensaje del Padre Tony.



Puede acceder al video a partir del martes 8 de marzo en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia: [santabrigida.net](http://santabrigida.net)

Únase a nosotros y permita que esta Cuaresma sea una oportunidad para reflexionar sobre la voluntad de Dios de su visión para tu vida!

James R. Walters, Ed.D., es un líder laico, erudito, investigador, autor, presentador, y maestro en espiritualidad y ministerio. Es el director de la red **nacional reconocido** programa de Becarios Católicos y Director del Ministerio de Residencia en la Universidad de San Juan. Walters también es profesor en la Escuela de Graduados en Educación y el Instituto de Estudios Básicos.

Su primer libro, *Dreams Come True: Discovering God's Vision for Your Life*, publicado por New City Press, está disponible. Su nuevo libro, *Batter Up: Answering the Llamada de fe & amperio*; La paternidad se publicará este junio.

Jimmy vive en Long Island, con su amada esposa, Suzie y sus increíbles hijas, Shea y Lily.

### Inglés Como Segundo Idioma

Nos gustaría ofrecer CLASES DE INGLÉS para estudiantes que entienden algo de inglés. La clase estará en línea a través de Zoom. Miércoles de 10 a 12 hrs. (Inicio fecha por determinar)

Si está interesado, llame al 516-334-0021 ext 362 o envíe un correo electrónico a [yanira@saintbrigid.net](mailto:yanira@saintbrigid.net)

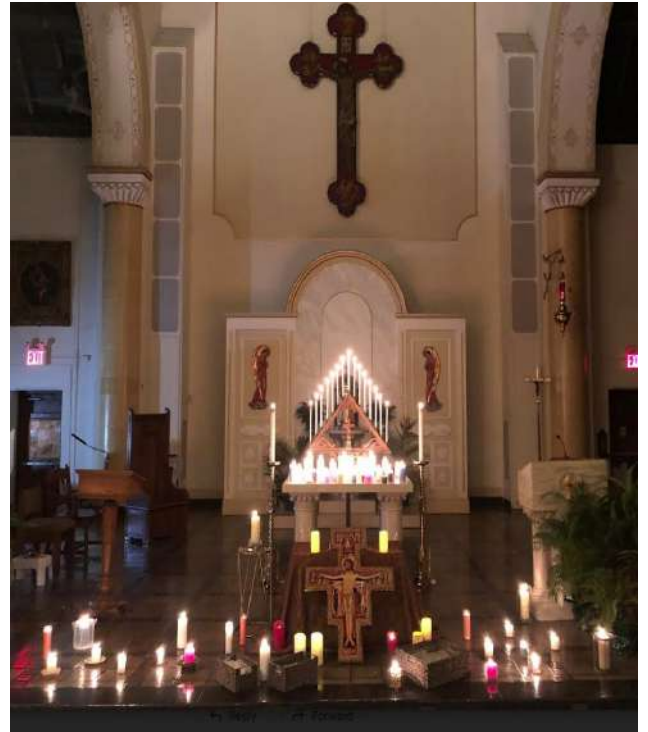
# Parish News



Thank you to everyone who joined us for TAIZE prayer!

Our first TAIZE prayer evening was very well attended. We thank everyone who joined our parish community for this evening of prayer, music and quiet reflection in front of our cross. The light of our candles and the strength of our prayer was peaceful and overwhelming. If you attended and have any suggestions or comments please address them to [hospitality@saintbrigid.net](mailto:hospitality@saintbrigid.net)

Our next evening will be Thursday May 12 at 7:30. Watch the bulletin and the website for more information.



The **Westbury Knights of Columbus Council 1012** will be holding a Lenten sock drive.

Please bring new or gently used socks and put them in the boxes and the doors of the church during Lent.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## Parish Student Receives Honors

Ariana Anazagasty-Pursoo, a student from our parish attending St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School achieved Cum Laude Honors mid year for the 2021-2022 school year.

We are so proud of you!



**St. Brigid Church  
Feast of the Annunciation  
Light In The Darkness  
Lenten Rosary Rally and Adoration**

Perhaps you have been wondering what you could do to help the whole world during this time of pandemic, global civil unrest and the threat of War and nuclear weapons. And of course the answer is prayer. Prayer is the solution!! It brings Light into the Darkness.

We the parish of St Brigid will be gathering On Friday, March 25th 7:30 PM in Our Church for the Feast of the Annunciation to celebrate with Mother Mary the Conception of Jesus Christ - True God and true Man in her Virginal womb by the Holy Spirit.

Please come and Honor the Mother of God and our Mother by praying and meditating together on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary and visiting with Jesus in Exposition on the Altar, adoring Him, and supplicating His Mercy for all mankind.

**On this Lenten Friday evening, let us together bring light in the darkness, comfort the sacred and sorrowful heart of Jesus, Lift up the whole world in prayer and make it a great feast day for the Mother of God.**

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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 Primero De Cuaresma. Ciclo C. Conversión Es: Venxer Las Tentaciones.**

La cuaresma es tiempo de la conversión. La conversión implica el que sepamos vencer las tentaciones y vicios que habitualmente nos dominan, y que la obstaculizan. Por eso el Evangelio nos habla de las tentaciones de Cristo, y de la forma como Él las superó.

Cristo -hombre, encargado por su Padre de liberar a la humanidad de todo pecado-, fue relamente tentado. Su tentación fundamental fue la de pervertir la naturaleza de su misión -que debía pasar por la humillación y la cruz redentoras- para convertirse en el Mesías terreno de influencias políticas que esperaban los judíos. El Evangelio de hoy nos presenta esta tentación fundamental, bajo la forma de la triple seducción del demonio, en el desierto.

“Dile a esta Piedra que se convierta en pan”: usa el poder que tienes, indiscriminadamente; abusa de los Milagros y transformaciones materiales; asume esa forma de mesianismo; evítate el camino de la pobreza y de la cruz. “Si tú te arrodillas delante de mí, será tuyo tu poder y la Gloria del mundo”: tendrás riquezas, prestigio, poder, pero renuncia a la misión que el Padre te recomendó; cambia la cruz por estos ídolos...

“Tírate de aquí abajo, porque está escrito por los ángeles cuidarán de Tí”: toma un camino espectacular; imponente a los hombres con tus poderes divinos; toma la ruta fácil de deslumbrar y hacerte servir... La triple tentación de Jesús es un símbolo de nuestras propias tentaciones. Estas se presentan en muchas

formas en cada uno de nosotros, según el temperamento, las condiciones de vida, nuestra misión particular. Hay tentaciones que nacen en nuestro interior, otras provocadas desde afuera... Pero en el mensaje de las tentaciones de Jesús encontramos las grandes raíces de las nuestras, las grandes fuentes de nuestros vicios y seducciones. La raíz de nuestros pecados es el de cambiar al Dios a quien sólo debemos adorar, por los ídolos de la tierra, por falsos dioses, que aparentemente se presentan como objeto de adoración. Todo ídolo es una mentira diabólica. Los ídolos son siempre nuevos, y a partir de este Evangelio Podemos deducir que las raíces que los producen son el ídolo de la riqueza, del poder y del orgullo.

“Dile a esta Piedra que se convierta en pan”: el ídolo de la riqueza, de la posesión de bienes a cualquier precio. Al nivel de nuestra Sociedad injusta, el ídolo de la producción de riqueza, a costa de la explotación de los pobres y trabajadores... “será tuyo el poder y la Gloria del mundo”: el ídolo del poder, que nos tienta de diversas formas de trabajar por un “reino” en nuestro medio, ignorando o aplastando a los demás.

“Tírate de aquí abajo, porque está escrito que los ángeles cuidarán de Tí”: es el ídolo del orgullo, que nos hace pensar que somos ilimitados, que no necesitamos a Dios. Es la tentación del ateísmo, del olvido práctico de Dios en nuestra vida, de ausencia de vida religiosa. Jesús rechazó las tentaciones del demonio, acudiendo a la luz y a la fuerza de la Palabra de Dios.

### **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 March 7

### Monday - March 7

7:00 am - Renata Vendelova  
12:10 pm - Joseph Kerkovich

### Tuesday - March 8

7:00 am - Thomas F. Cassidy (Anniversary)  
12:10 pm - Saverio Stasi

### Wednesday - March 9

7:00 am - Saul Fernandez  
12:10 pm - Margart Barth  
7:30 pm - Ana Tobar

### Thursday - March 10

7:00 am - May Malloy  
12:10 pm - Millicent Wilson

### Friday - March 11

7:00 am - Sebastien Roger (Birthday)  
12:10 pm - Raph Zella, Jr.

### Saturday - March 12

8:00 am - Novena Mass  
5:00 pm - Church (English) Grace & Carmine Parillo  
7:00 pm - Church (Spanish)

### Sunday - March 13

7:00 am - Church (English) - DaCosta Family (Living)  
8:00 am - Chapel (Spanish) - Fanny Zamudio (Health)  
8:30 am - Church (Italian) -Giovanni & Luisa D'Agnese  
9:30 am - Chapel (English) -  
10:00 am - Church (English) - John Zaino, Giacoma Petti, Catherine Rafferty, Vincent Massina, Pray for Gustav & Regine (Living), Jesus Mallari  
10:45 am - Chapel (Spanish) Juan Hurtado Depianni (Anniversary), Elvira Mejia De Barahona  
11:30 am Church (English) - Francesca Posillico & Giovanna Barison  
12:15 pm - Chapel (Spanish) - Daniela Samantha Abrego (Birthday)  
2:30 pm - Church (Kreyol) - In Thanksgiving  
6:00 pm - Chapel (Rock Mass) - Frank Posillico

*For the Week of March 5th  
Bread & Wine is dedicated in  
loving memory of  
Maria Aquino  
from Maria & Italo Crescitelli  
Liturgical Candles are dedicated in  
loving memory of  
Maria Aquino  
from Anna Crescitelli*

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, First Sunday of Lent.**

Frères, Soeurs et amis, les lectures de ce premier dimanche de Carême nous conduisent de la faute de nos premiers parents à la résistance victorieuse du Christ au Tentateur. Le tentateur se présente à lui en commençant par le flatter:” sit u es le Fils de Dieu ...”

Toutes les tentations ont pour but de nuire à la relation qui existe entre l’homme et Dieu. C’est l’objectif que s’est fixé le tentateur. Comme Jésus, nous sommes confrontés à la tentation permanente de ne pas nous satisfaire, de ce que nous avons, et la question est de savoir comment faire pour ne pas succomber. Un chemin nous est ouvert par Paul qui s’adresse aux Romains: la force du Christ nous est donnée par la justification qui donne la vie et qui nous entraîne à rejeter le tentateur. L’esprit qui a conduit Jésus au désert et qui lui a permis de résister est le même qui nous est donné afin que nous puissions être réceptifs à la parole de Dieu.

A la suite de Jésus, nous voudrions ne donner notre confiance et notre adoration ni à l’argent, ni au plaisir, ni au pouvoir, ni aux idéologies politiques, ni à la mode.

Avançons dans cette quarantaine, conscients que la force du Christ est en nous. Qu’il nous aide et nous apprend comment affronter nos tentations et comment les vaincre.

- 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.

First Sunday in  
*Lent*

# Schedule of Masses

## Mass Schedule for week of March 7 thru 13

### Weekday Masses

#### **Monday March 7**

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

#### **Tuesday March 8**

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

#### **Wednesday March 9**

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

#### **Thursday March 10**

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

#### **Friday March 11**

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

### Weekend Schedule

#### **Saturday March 12**

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

#### **Sunday March 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. Nesly  
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. 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).*

