



# 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 13, 2022 Second Sunday in Lent**

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

## Welcome to our Parish Family

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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.*

## PRAY FOR UKRAINE



## 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).



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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>Retrouaille</b> (Marriage Support) John & Linda Pisano - 516-532-3225
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"St. Brigid Deli" on Post Avenue is NOT affiliated with St. Brigid Church in any way.

# Thank You!

## Collection Information -

Weekend Collection for 3/6 - 3/7: \$18,996.13  
Second Collection for Church in Need: \$9,316  
Ash Wednesday Collection - \$6,368  
*Prior Mail-Ins: \$149*

*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?*

## Super Bonanza Winners

3/6	Mary Carrikk	\$30
3/7	Chris Forgione	\$30
3/8	Kathleen Klippel	\$30
3/9	Roy E. Feraren	\$30
3/10	Madison Quinn	\$30
3/11	John Vickery	\$30
3/12	Eileen Caulfield	\$30



### Spring Forward

We change our clocks this weekend!  
One hour ahead!



## 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+)



## Attention:

### All Groups and Ministries

Check out the New  
**Communications Guidelines** by  
using this QR code or going to  
<https://saintbrigid.net/f/2025>



### Communicating at St. Brigid's BULLETIN \* WEB

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

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

*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. . .*

**Rita LiPera, José Alajandro Fernandez, Brianna Abbatiello, Joseph Riccardo, Eileen Janec,  
and Elaine Simonelli,**

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

Vladimir Julien - Naval Chief in Okinawa, Japan  
John Gaeta - Lnc. Corporal USMC Africa  
Cameron Crosby- Corporal Marines  
Daniel Tilghman - Captain USMC Japan  
John Gismondi - US Navy



**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

**Mardi Gras**, or Fat Tuesday, is a day of celebration before we begin our Lenten observance on Ash Wednesday. We had a Spirit Day at school for the occasion!



During the month of February, students across the grades and in various subject areas learned about **Black History** and the contributions of African Americans to society:





# 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 - Third Sunday in Lent John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar,  
near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph.  
Jacob's well was there.  
Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well.  
It was about noon.  
A woman of Samaria came to draw water.  
Jesus said to her,  
"Give me a drink."  
His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.  
The Samaritan woman said to him,  
"How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?"  
—For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.—  
Jesus answered and said to her,  
"If you knew the gift of God  
and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,'  
you would have asked him  
and he would have given you living water."  
The woman said to him,  
"Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep;  
where then can you get this living water?  
Are you greater than our father Jacob,  
who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself  
with his children and his flocks?"  
Jesus answered and said to her,  
"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again;  
but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst;  
the water I shall give will become in him  
a spring of water welling up to eternal life."  
The woman said to him,  
"Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty  
or have to keep coming here to draw water."  
"I can see that you are a prophet.  
Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain;  
but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem."  
Jesus said to her,  
"Believe me, woman, the hour is coming  
when you will worship the Father  
neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.  
You people worship what you do not understand;  
we worship what we understand,  
because salvation is from the Jews.  
But the hour is coming, and is now here,  
when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth;  
and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him.  
God is Spirit, and those who worship him  
must worship in Spirit and truth."  
The woman said to him,  
"I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ;  
when he comes, he will tell us everything."  
Jesus said to her,  
"I am he, the one speaking with you."  
Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him.  
When the Samaritans came to him,  
they invited him to stay with them;  
and he stayed there two days.  
Many more began to believe in him because of his word,  
and they said to the woman,  
"We no longer believe because of your word;

## Gospel Reflection Questions

- Think of what it would be like to live without water.
- Think of ways in which you bring others to Christ.
- Think of what it means to drink the "water" Jesus gives us.

## Some Questions for Families & Children

- Think of why water is so important in your life.
- Think of what it means to drink the water Jesus gives us.



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Sunday  
Morning

POST

# Where is it all going?

E-mail Father Tony: [FatherTony@saintbrigid.net](mailto:FatherTony@saintbrigid.net)

## *Virtual Soup Supper*

I truly urge you to take the time to participate in this year's "virtual" Soup Supper. While not offering you soup through the internet, we offer you a prayer experience that is capped with an absolutely fantastic presentation given by Dr. James Walters, Campus Minister of Saint John's University. He speaks to us about Lent, about the opportunity to make a new beginning in our life and most importantly to discover God's dream for you in your future. We have become so depressed with the pandemic over these past two years; it is time for revival - spiritually and emotionally as we embrace this vision that God has for you! The video is accessed through our parish website - and while you watch, open up a can of your favorite soup and enjoy a meal before the computer!

## *Tenebrae service on Tuesday, March 22 - 7:30pm in the Church*

Tenebrae is a Latin word that means darkness or shadows. This one-hour prayer service, adapted from the traditional praying of the psalms before dawn in the days of Holy Week, will include beautiful congregational and reflective music, prayer, scripture readings and preaching. The night is enriched by the gradual extinguishing of candlelight, symbolizing the apparent triumph of darkness, but drawing us into the faith that the light of Christ triumphs in the end.

Russia amasses troops surrounding the country of Ukraine. An invasion takes place as rockets first take out military installations and then begin to destroy roads, highways, power plants. An army enters from the north and the east laying siege to major cities and ports. The corridors for safe passage of refugees gets tighter and tighter as resistance among the people of Ukraine grows. Meanwhile sanctions are imposed by NATO, gas prices around the world rise, and the fear of economic downturn threatens a global economy. Where is all this going?

Two years ago, a sars-cov-2 virus begins to lay siege of the entire world. Governments respond with lockdowns and other mandates. Hospitals are overwhelmed, and over the course of two years the world-wide death toll exceeds six million people. There is a growing restlessness and irritation among people that spills out in arguments and fighting. Variants of covid create spikes and are contained until the arrival of the next variant. Where is all this going?

The Roman Catholic Church flourishes in postwar America as churches and schools are built at a fever pitch. The enthusiasm continues as Pope John XXIII opens the windows to let in the spirit of aggiornamento, modernization. Soon the post-conciliar enthusiasm wanes as the Church is besieged with scandals of the clerical abuse of minors, a secularism that makes the Church seem unresponsive to vital issues, and a growing ennui with a Church that at times seems so out of touch as Sunday attendance becomes lighter and lighter and lighter. Where is all of this going?

Rising doubts and fears are just a part of the landscape of a world that once again finds itself destabilized by war, disease and secularism. So, let's allow today's gospel to speak to hearts that are inclined to ask the question, "Where is all this going?" Jesus has just predicted to his disciples that he is heading to Jerusalem where he will be handed over to the chief priests, the scribes and the Pharisees and be put to death. His popularity wanes as the resistance against his new and disturbing ideas gains momentum. His disciples, in the meantime, sold all their possessions, left their homes and families to follow this itinerant preacher who now tells them that the mission is bound for failure. Where is all of this going?

Then Jesus takes three of his disciples and climbs a mountain where, before their eyes, he is transfigured - a glimpse of his resurrected glory! Moses and Elijah, the giants of Israel's past, appear and converse together how the future will unfold. Then the Father's voice from heaven speaks out: "This is my beloved Son; listen to him!" Where is all of this going? Calvary and annihilation are nothing more than a passing shadow that leads to a glory that the world cannot destroy.



# 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.

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## 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!

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### 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)

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# Saint Brigid's joins the world-wide Synod



## *What is the Holy Spirit saying to the Church today?*

That's a good question - but a better question is this: How should we go about finding out the answer to that question? Does any one person or group have the "inside track" concerning the message of the Spirit to the Church? Is it a matter of simply everyone expressing their opinion and taking a vote? This is an important question that Pope Francis is asking - and he is inviting the entire Church over the next two years to enter into a process of discovering together the promptings of the Spirit so that the Church may be an effective and

credible witness to the truth in our world today.

The process of prayerfully listening to each other is called a "synod." Synod means "journeying together" and it involves listening to the Holy Spirit and to each other in order to discern the path we are called to walk together. Consider for a moment the two disciples who, shortly after Good Friday, are making their way back to their home village in Emmaus, totally disgusted and disappointed in the failure of what they thought was the mission of Jesus. The risen Jesus appears to them and simply asks the question, "What are you discussing as you are journeying?" The disciples then relate to Jesus their hurts and disappointments in what happened to their Master on Good Friday. Jesus then opens their hearts to the Scriptures so they can hear God's vision. They arrive home and they invite this "stranger" to a meal; in the midst of the meal, the breaking of bread, they recognize Jesus. Overwhelmed with newfound joy and enthusiasm, they make their way back to Jerusalem and announce the good news of the encounter with the risen Lord.

In the example of Emmaus, we see the elements of what the synod is all about - it's about journeying, listening to and sharing with one another, listening to the Word of God, being in communion with Jesus, and finding a newfound zeal in the mission of spreading the good news. Well, that's all well and good for the disciples 2,000 years ago - how are we practically going to carry out this synodal process in our parish, in our diocese and indeed throughout the world?

All of the parishes of our diocese will be meeting at various levels to pray about and discuss the major issues of what it means to be a "Church in synod." To be a synodal Church, we ask ourselves these questions:

**Let's look at the journey itself:** Where have we been? Where are we going? Who has been part of the journey? Whom have we lost along the way? What has been most rewarding about making this journey? What has been most upsetting?

**If our Church is a "community of faith," an obvious question is this: Do I feel a part of this "communion"?** Do I feel I belong? Why have people left our communion? Is there something we need to hear and discover from those who left - perhaps from those who are in other non-Catholic Christian churches?

To be a member of the Church communion I discover an invitation to participate, to be engaged. What are the blessings I have found in participating in the life of the Church? What are some of the obstacles I face today in being more engaged in the life of the Church?

Finally, our Church has a mission - but what is that mission today? Is our mission clear? How can it be more effective?

# Parish News

Dear Friends,

I am writing to share some news about my personal situation. Our son Matthew is now residing in Orlando, Florida and has begun his career there after receiving his degree in hospitality management from Saint John's University. Our daughter Jessica has been accepted to Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida and plans to eventually launch a teaching career in Florida. After much prayer and discernment, we have decided as a family to relocate to Orlando this summer.

While this has actually been in the works since last summer, it was only now, as things have become solidified, including Jessica's college acceptance and my own acceptance of a position teaching Theology at Melbourne Central Catholic High School, that I am able to share this news publicly. On one hand, this is an easy decision because it is all about family. As a permanent deacon, I am convinced my call to serve in ministry flows from my vocation as a husband and father. On the other hand, this is a very difficult decision, because it means leaving those whom my family and I have gotten so close to. That is each of you in this parish that we have come to love.

I will always be grateful to God for calling me to serve here at Saint Brigid's since 2014. Please know that each of you will be forever in my heart. Please pray for me and my family during this time of transition. You will always be in my prayers.

God's Peace and Blessings,  
Deacon Darrell

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## Multicultural Lenten Celebration

**Honor! Onore! Honour!**

*Madre de Dios*

*Mother of God*

*Madre di Dio*

*Mere de Dieu*

Feast of the Annunciation

Fiesta Solenita Festin Annunziata

## Rosary Rally

Fiesta del Rosario Pregare il Rosario

ADORACION! ADORATION! ADORAZIONE!

Della

## SANTISSIMO SACRAMENTO

Prier pour Paix entier monde

Pregiamo per la Pace di tutto il mondo

Pray for the Peace of the whole world

Rezar por la Paz en el Mondo

Friday March 25<sup>th</sup> 7:30 Pm in St Brigid Church

Venerdi Sera 7:30 Nella Chiesa Santa Brigida

Viernes Marzo 25 en Iglesia Santa Brigida

**Come! Venir! Venire!**

## "TENEBRAE" THIS LENT

Please join us in the church for an evening of Lenten prayer as we prepare ourselves for Holy Week.

The prayer both evenings will be **Tenebrae** - an ancient monastic service.

The hour long service will include beautiful congregational and reflective music, prayer, scripture readings and preaching.

If you would like more information email [spirituality@saintbrigid.net](mailto:spirituality@saintbrigid.net)



**March 22**

**April 5**

**7:30 pm**  
in the Church

# 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 Brígida

## Domingo Segundo De Cuaresma -2- “Conversión Es: Descubrir La Presencia De Jesu Cristo En Nuestra Vida”

En la cuaresma, la iglesia nos trae a la memoria la renuncia y el sacrificio \_la cruz- que comporta nuestro esfuerzo por dejar el pecado y superar la tentación. Renuncia de nosotros mismos, que por otra parte no es un invento de Cristo o de la Iglesia, sino que es condición inherente a la vida social, familiar, del trabajo y de nuestro Desarrollo personal. La cruz es la condición humana.

Para el Cristiano, el sacrificio y la renuncia tienen un sentido liberador, para crecer en el amor. Tienen, por sobre todo, una fuerza y una inspiración que le permite sobrellevarlos con esperanza, y aún con alegría: la presencia de Jesús es una realidad en su vida.

Este es el mensaje del Evangelio de hoy, de la transfiguración del Señor ante sus apóstoles. Haciendo un alto en el arduo trabajo apostólico, Jesús se retira con Pedro, Santiago y Juan, a orar. Ahí, aunque sólo fugazmente, se revela a ellos en toda su plenitud, su Gloria y su belleza. Lo que es más significativo para nosotros, es la reacción que ante esta experiencia -totalmente nueva para ellos- tuvieron los apóstoles.

Pedro se hace portavoz de ella: “Maestro, qué hermoso es estar aquí. Haremos tres tiendas...”

Esta reacción significa que para estos hombres, sumergidos en la acción, con todas sus dificultades y renunciaciones, que habían tomado su cruz cada día para seguir a Cristo en sus trabajos, esta experiencia de ver al señor en toda su plenitud gloriosa, fue tan fuerte,

les reveló un valor tan deseable, que les hizo olvidar el resto y aspirar a continuar en la contemplación de Cristo transfigurado.

La experiencia fue de corta duración. Jesús los vuelve a llamar a la realidad, a continuar el duro trabajo que habían interrumpido, a tomar la cruz. Pero en adelante no sería lo mismo para ellos. Habían descubierto una dimensión nueva, como discípulos del Señor; habían experimentado que la presencia de Jesús resucitado es suficiente para llenar las aspiraciones humanas, y para sobrepasar los límites y las frustraciones de la acción. Los apóstoles habían descubierto la dimensión contemplativa del cristianismo: Cristo conocido y amado por sí mismo, capaz de dar sentido a una vida. Pero que al mismo tiempo no permite que nos instalemos en su compañía: nos envía a prolongar esta experiencia en el compromiso con el otro, sobre todo con los pobres.

En esta cuaresma, al recordarnos la Iglesia lo inevitable de la cruz en nuestra vida, nos trae igualmente a la memoria la Fuente de nuestra fidelidad y de nuestra esperanza: la experiencia personal, viva y exigente de Jesús. En las oscuridades, frustraciones y crisis, sólo esta experiencia es capaz de transfigurar nuestra renuncia en esperanza y en fidelidad sosteniendo a la causa del Evangelio y de la liberación de nuestros hermanos. Que esta experiencia, contemplativa, es la Fuente radical de su compromiso.

### NUEVO HORARIO DE LA DESPENSA DE COMIDA

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

#### Distribución de Alimentos

Lunes 4:30 a 7 pm

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

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

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

Viernes 10:30 a 12 mediodía

#### Donación de Alimentos son aceptadas

Lunes 10: am a 7 pm

Martes 10: am a 4 pm

Miércoles 10 am a 4 pm

Jueves 10 am a 7 pm

### *El Centro de Educación Religiosa*

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

### *Inscripciones Para Bautismos*

Llamar  
inmediatamente a  
*Sra. María Piñero*  
(516-334-0021, X333)

O visítarla en la Oficina Parroquial

# Mass Intentions

## Mass Intentions for week beginning March 7

### Monday - March 14

7:00 am - Suzanne D'Alessandro

12:10 pm - Lillian Cestaro

### Tuesday - March 15

7:00 am - Larry Posillico

12:10 pm - Mary J. Mamay

### Wednesday - March 16

7:00 am - Catherine Farino

12:10 pm - Patrick Malone

7:30 pm - Ana Josefa Vanegas

### Thursday - March 17

7:00 am - Thomas R. Buckley, Jr.

12:10 pm - Richard Cashman

### Friday - March 18

7:00 am - Anna Fazzino (Birthday)

12:10 pm - Kevin Preiss

### Saturday - March 19

8:00 am - Novena Mass

5:00 pm - Church (English) Josephine & Nicola Cipollone

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

### Sunday - March 20

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

8:00 am - Chapel (Spanish) - Fanny Zamudio (Health)

8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Saverio & Luigi Stasi, Giuseppe Mauro & Family, Giuseppe Posillico (One Month Anniversary)

9:30 am - Chapel (English) - Patrick Hickey

10:00 am - Church (English) - Ottavio Lagnise, Anthony Messina, Mary Rafferty Malitzis, John Ferolito, Dr.

Robert Hylton, Sr., Magdalene Cantalupo

10:45 am - Chapel (Spanish)

11:30 am Church (English) - James Licato (Living)

12:15 pm - Chapel (Spanish) -

2:30 pm - Church (Kreyol) - In Thanksgiving, Yolette Salnave

6:00 pm - Chapel (Rock Mass) - Aliso Belfiore

*For the Week of March 12th  
Bread & Wine is dedicated in  
loving memory of  
Bob Schlaich  
from Mary Schlaich*

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*

## **Second Sunday of Lent, the Transfiguration**

En ce deuxième dimanche de carême, les textes de la liturgie nous transporte avec Jésus sur la montagne. Pierre, Jacques et Jean ont été choisis pour être avec lui. Dans cette expérience mystique, ils découvrent la vraie nature du Christ. Mais, ils ne peuvent pas encore comprendre ce mystère pleinement.

Ce récit nous invite à transformer notre regard; avoir au-delà des apparences ce qui transfigure nos vies, ce qui transforme les ténèbres en lumières, les douleurs en être-bien.

En fait, il s'agit de découvrir qu'avec Dieu la vie est transfigurée et que désormais le Fils, celui qu'il nous donne à écouter, est celui qui sauve. Oui, avec Dieu la vie est transformée, même les moments les plus difficiles. Nous avons à faire confiance en l'avenir, à espérer même contre toute espérance comme Abraham. Oui, malgré la réalité immédiate d'Abraham, sans héritier et sans avenir, renouvellement de la promesse d'un pays et ouverture d'un avenir.

Dans la seconde lecture, Paul parle de notre transfiguration. Il affirme que nous sommes citoyens des cieux: c'est à dire que nous attendons comme sauveur le Seigneur Jésus-Christ, lui qui transformera nos pauvres corps à l'image de son corps glorieux. Nous sommes tous destinés à être transfigurés. La transfiguration de Jésus est donc la révélation et l'anticipation de la nôtre. Le fidèle du Christ, celui qui prie et cherche à accomplir la volonté de Dieu, est peu à peu transfiguré.

Nous vivons, nous aussi, transfigurés lorsque nous prions, lorsque nous ouvrons tout notre être à l'amour qui vient de Dieu afin de devenir nous aussi miséricorde, compréhensifs et indulgent comme lui.

C'est alors que notre visage se transfigure.

- 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 March 14 thru 20

### Weekday Masses

**Monday March 14**  
7:00 am - Fr. Nesly  
12:10 pm - Fr. Tony

**Tuesday March 15**  
7:00 am - Fr. Tony  
12:10 pm - Nesly

**Wednesday March 16**  
7:00 am - Fr. Nesly  
12:10 pm - Fr. Tony

**Thursday March 17**  
7:00 am - Fr. Tony  
12:10 pm - Fr. Nesly

**Friday March 18**  
7:00 am - Fr. Nesly  
12:10 pm - Fr. Tony

### Weekend Schedule

**Saturday March 19**  
8:00 am - Fr. Nesly  
5:00 pm - Fr. Tony  
7:00 pm - (Spanish) Fr. Romulo

**Sunday March 20**  
7:00 am - Church - Fr. Tony  
8:00 am - Chapel - Fr. Romulo  
8:30 am - Church - Fr. Tony  
9:30 am - Chapel - Fr. Nesly  
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. Tony



*Lent*



- Prayer
- Fasting
- Almsgiving

Visit our Parish Website to learn more about the many spiritual experiences available here at St. Brigid's this Lent.



<https://saintbrigid.net>

## 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).*