

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 20, 2022 Third Sunday in Lent

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- * Faith Formation Program news *
- * Special Messages from Father Tony *
- * Links to our Bishop and the Diocese

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Welcome to our Parish Family

Church Address:

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School Chapel Address

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Phone: 516-334-0021

Fax: 516-334-0082

E-mail: parish1@saintbrigid.net

Parish webpage: www.saintbrigid.net

Call the Parish Office (516-334-0021 x 0) to arrange for Baptisms, Weddings and Memorial Masses.

The St. Brigid Parish Center at St. Anthony Hall is located at 85 Post Avenue, diagonally across the street from the Church.

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.



Directory of the Pastoral Staff

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Special phone line for reporting allegations of sexual abuse by
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Parish Ministries Coordinators

Altar Servers 334-0021	Ministry of Consolation - 334-0021 Jo Marino
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Choir (Adult English) 334-0021 ext.311 Susan Porteus	Ministry to Catholics of African Ancestry -334-0021 Charles Givens - caa@saintbrigid.net
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Folk Group (9:30am Mass) Susan Porteus 334-0021	Girl Scouts Harriet Gibaldi - 741-2550
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Organizations in Our Community

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

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

Thank You!

Collection Information -

Weekend Collection for 3/12 - 3/13: \$11,102

Prior Mail-Ins: \$3,171

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

3/13	Scorpion Security Systems, Inc.	\$30
3/14	Lillian Margas	\$30
3/15	Chris & Bob McKenna	\$30
3/16	Laurice Firenze	\$30
3/17	Matthew Vickery	\$30
3/18	Sonia Wornum	\$30
3/19	Claire Huschle	\$30

Collection Envelopes

Our envelope printing company had a paper supply problem which has been resolved. Most parishioners should have received their new envelope set by now. If you didn't, please call 516-334-0021 x336. but if you would, give it a few more days first; the mail these days doesn't always come on time. Thank you!



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!

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



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

We pray for those who are sick. . .

Elizabeth Sullivan	Jose Ayala	Mrs. Dawn Heller	Lorraine Swass
Carmine Festa	Annette,Dave,Thelma,	David R. Stayer	Scott Smith
Rita LiPera	Ella	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

*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. . .

John Gismondi, Angelina Muzio, Carmen M. Collins and Alice Kiesel

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



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

Celebrating Seuss! March 2 was the birthday of Theodor Geisel, more well known by his nom de plume, Dr. Seuss. Enjoy these images of our children in Nursery, Pre-K and Kindergarten enjoying celebrating all things Seuss!





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 27th - Fourth Sunday in Lent

John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" — which means Sent—. So he went and washed, and came back able to see.

His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said, "Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is," but others said, "No, he just looks like him." He said, "I am."

They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." So some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, because he does not keep the sabbath." But others said, "How can a sinful man do such signs?" And there was a division among them. So they said to the blind man again, "What do you have to say about him, since he opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet."

They answered and said to him, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" Then they threw him out.

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."

Gospel Reflection Questions

- Think of what it means to live as a child of light.
- Think of times in your life of light and times of darkness.
- Think of what God has done for you that surprised you.

Some Questions for Families & Children

- Think of why Jesus cured the blind man.
- Think of what reason Jesus gave for the man being blind.



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Sunday
Morning

Running out of tomorrows!

E-mail Father Tony: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

POST

Prayer for Peace in the Ukraine: Friday, March 25

Throughout the ages, our Lady has urged her children to pray for peace; she who is Queen of Peace leads us in this prayer to seek her Son's vision for all creation: that all may be one.

The vision statement of our parish community commends us "to love, respect and cherish the diversity that is in our midst." More than merely tolerance of others, we seek to see in those who are different from us the very gift of the Father. True peace, then is more than just the cessation of war - it is the result of seeing others not as a threat but as a gift.

As a community of many languages and peoples, we want to gather to pray for peace - peace in Ukraine, peace in our world.

Our prayer gathering will take place on Friday, March 25th, the feastday of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As we gather at 7:30pm in our Church, we will pray the rosary together in all of the languages of our community of faith here at Saint Brigid's. Following the rosary, we will place ourselves before the Blessed Sacrament in quiet adoration of he One who ceaselessly prays to the Father "that all may be one."

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

Just another reminder of this great Lenten opportunity for prayer that will take place this Tuesday. Let us praise our God who moves us from darkness into light.

I so love today's first reading, when Yahweh calls Moses from the burning bush. The Hebrews have been suffering as slaves in Egypt now for hundreds of years. Then, almost out of nowhere, God decides to speak to the servant whom he appoints - Moses. In the reading we hear God speak these words: "I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have heard their cry of complaint against their slave drivers, so I know well what they are suffering. Therefore I have come down to rescue them from the hands of the Egyptians and lead them out of that land into a good and spacious land."

What powerful words God speaks. "I know what you are going through - I am not blind to your misery or deaf to your cries for help. I intend to do something about this." This is great news! Smite Pharaoh, get us out of this hell-hole and bring us to a better place! But the Hebrews would soon learn that this God of power and might, the great "I am," is also the God of compassion and mercy. Before God just wreaks havoc upon Pharaoh and the Egyptians, he will give Pharaoh opportunities to repent. Ten plagues - ten natural disasters occur as opportunities for Pharaoh to reflect upon where his life is going. And ten times Pharaoh decides he ought to free these Hebrew slaves. However, we know that after the crisis of each plague is over, Pharaoh has second thoughts and goes back to his oppressive ways.

The point of the first reading is that this God of mercy and compassion will often provide opportunities for us to examine what is going on in our lives and offer us the grace of repentance and renewal. He keeps giving us a second, third and fourth chance to evaluate where our life is and where it ought to be heading. He provides for us what seems to be an endless number of tomorrows to get it right.

But, the fact is that we are running out of tomorrows. And so, in the gospel, Jesus refers to two disasterous happenings in the news to tell his listeners that these current events ought to be a moment that leads us to reflection and inner conversion. Finally, in the parable of the fig tree, Jesus tells the story of a gardener who intercedes on behalf of a fruitless fig tree - that he will work hard to cultivate it so that it will bear the fruit it ought to bear by next year. But even after a year, if nothing happens, the fig tree will be cut down. So, there my friends is the balance - a patient God, for sure, who gives us opportunities to change and grow. But these opportunities are not endless. In fact, we are all running out of tomorrows.



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

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

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

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

Lent at St. Brigid

Lent...

*Making Time
for Increased*

Prayer

Fasting

Almsgiving



Rosary, Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Daily Mass, Contemplation, Meditation, Quiet Time

FROM Pride, Lust, Envy, Gluttony, Wrath, Greed, Sloth TO Humility, Temperance, Charity, Diligence, Patience, Kindness, Chastity

Poor Box, Special Donation to the Church, Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Charities, Other Charities

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>

"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



March 22
April 5
7:30 pm
In the Church



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

Please bring NEW socks and put them in the boxes at the doors of the church during Lent.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Parish News




Morning Retreat Program

**"Where two or three
are gathered..."**

Begins March 29

**St. Anthony's Hall
85 Post Ave (rear Entrance)
10:30 am to 12 noon**



**Night of
Recollection**
**Thursday, April
7 at 7:30pm**
**Saint Brigid's
Church**

with Father Charles and his sister Laurie
Mangano

Theme: Jeremiah 17:7-8

*"But blessed is the one who trusts in the
Lord whose confidence is in the Lord. You
will be like a tree planted by the water that
sends out its roots."*

By reflecting on this beautiful scripture
passage and absorbing the message of the
songs that support this theme, we allow the
worries of life to be washed away with the
peace of Christ; understanding that He
carries our burdens and that He is our
confidence, strength, comfort, hope, and
answer.

Do you desire to let go and trust God with
all things, to live life to its fullest, walking
in truth, knowing that you are a true child
of the Father? Then this evening is for
YOU! During this program, there will be a
time of lifting your prayers up for healing,
the healing that can only be found in the
depths of a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Attention:
All Groups and Ministries

**Check out the New
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Comunidad Hispana de Santa Brígida



Casa Mary Johanna
1-516-334-0021 Ext.362

- ¿Necesita una carta de la iglesia para algún trámite legal.

Llene el censo parroquial para obtener esta carta. Censo disponible en la oficina parroquial.

- ¿Necesita un identificación de la parroquia? Presentar un documento de su país de origen.

(Pasaporte, acta de nacimiento ó tarjeta de elector). Se agradece una donación.

Caridades Católicas ofrece Servicios de Inmigración

Oficina de Asistencia Social, Iglesia en Post Ave. El cuarto miércoles de cada mes a partir de las 10:00 am. Atención en consulta.

En este momento esta suspendido este servicio. Se anunciará cuando se re inicie.



Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Para apoyar a las parejas casadas durante este tiempo de distanciamiento social, el Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial está patrocinando experiencias matrimoniales virtuales. Algunas son los fines de semana y otras se presentan los martes y jueves durante 7 sesiones de 7:00PM – 9:30PM en la comodidad de su hogar. Las parejas explorarán sus estilos de personalidad individuales, mejorarán las habilidades de escucha y comunicación, entenderán el plan de Dios para su matrimonio y aprenderán a mantener su relación como una prioridad. El cupo es limitado y se requiere una cuota de solicitud de \$100.00. Para obtener más información o para registrarse, llame a Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono 203 -979-6109 o renuevatumatrimonio.org

Misa en Español:

Sabado 7:00 pm Church

Domingo

8:00 am Chapel

10:45 am Chapel

12:15 pm Chapel

Miercoles a las 4 pm
Reflexion
dirigida por el Padre
Romulo

Misa a las 7:30 pm

Outreach.

“The Well” necesita voluntarios bilingües 1.516.334.0021 Ext.308

Hermanos Ayudémonos Unos A Otros

Necesidades en la Despensa de Comida. 516-334-0021 ext. 327

Ximena Favor traiga comida no perecedera a la misa y depositela en la canasta que esta disponible. Que Dios le bendiga por su generosidad.

Comunidad Hispana de Santa Brigida

Domingo 03 Deltiempo De Cuaresma.

“Conversión Es: Dar Frutos De Vida Crisriana”

LA Cuaresma, con su llamado a la conversión y a la penitencia, no tiene ningún sentido si no tenemos conciencia de que somos pecadores, y que nuestros pecados, si no nos convertimos, no quedarán impunes. Es el mensaje de este Evangelio: o nos convertimos de nuestros pecados, y damos frutos de justicia y caridad, o sufriremos la justicia de Dios. El episodio de la Higuera nos revela un Dios paciente, pero que espera que traduzcamos nuestra fe en actos: la lucha contra las injusticias, el desprendimiento de las riquezas, la superación de nuestros vicios, el servicio del pobre... Si no, seremos cortados: no llegaremos, a nuestro destino, que es entrar al Reino de Dios, definitivo, que nos dará eterna Felicidad.

La misma advertencia encierra el comentario de Jesús en torno a las desgracias sufridas por los galileos y otros, víctimas de catástrofes. Para El, estas muertes violentas son un símbolo del juicio de Dios a los pecadores que no se convierten ni hacen penitencia. En este caso nosotros no somos mejores que ellos, y por los pecados que no expiamos, correremos, de alguna manera, la misma suerte. Si no nos purificamos de nuestros pecados, Dios nos purificará. Es verdad que la justa purificación de Dios se hace decisiva después de la Muerte. Pero también los acontecimientos dolorosos, aun violentos, pueden ser interpretados y asumidos -como lo hace Jesús en este Evangelio- como castigo, como penitencia, o como advertencia por los pecados. No sólo por nuestros pecados personales, sino también, y especialmente, por los pecados colectivos y sociales. Porque las so-

ciudades y las estructuras injustas y opresoras no se salvan ni se condenan como tales, sino en sus miembros responsables. Pero en el misterio de la justicia de Dios, las palabras de Jesús nos permiten interpretar muchas calamidades colectivas como una purificación de Dios a la historia y a la Sociedad, y como una advertencia a la conciencia de los hombres.

Qué otro sentido, dentro de un horizonte Cristiano, pueden tener las catástrofes naturales, las guerras absurdas, las conmociones sociales, sino el de una purificación personal y colectiva, para ayudarnos a entrar en el camino de la conversión? “si no os convertís, todos pereceréis lo mismo” Con esta frase, Jesús ha resumido su enseñanza sobre los dos hechos que nos narra el Evangelio: conversión es purificarse de los pecados (aspecto negativo); conversión es dar frutos de compromiso Cristiano (aspecto positivo). Por eso en la tradición cuaresmal de la Iglesia, los dos polos tradicionales de la conversión son las buenas obras cristianas y la penitencia. Comprendamos mejor cómo la penitencia no es una categoría anacrónica. A veces la rechazamos por estar unida a imágenes masoquista, dualistas, o puramente corporales. Ni es una actitud Cristiana propia de los monasterios. La penitencia es necesaria a todo Cristiano y aún a todo hombre, entendida como el esfuerzo por liberarse y purificarse de sus vicios y malas tendencias. en este Evangelio, Jesús nos recuerda que la penitencia que purifica, como iniciativa nuestra o de Dios, es parte de la condición humana, y camino de conversión y liberación interior.

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 visítarla en la Oficina Parroquial

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for week beginning March 21

Monday - March 21

7:00 am - Anthony Amalraj (Birthday)

12:10 pm - Ricky Sittinger

Tuesday - March 22

7:00 am - Thomas Jewtuch

12:10 pm - Angela Zampini

Wednesday - March 23

7:00 am - Ellen Palmer

12:10 pm - Deceased members of the Donnelly Family

7:30 pm -

Thursday - March 24

7:00 am - Edward & Gerald Malloy

12:10 pm - Ramona Raposo

Friday - March 25

7:00 am - Diego Spadafora (Living)

12:10 pm - Lucille M. Gaeta

Saturday - March 26

8:00 am - Novena Mass

5:00 pm - Church (English) Mary J. Mamay

7:00 pm - Church (Spanish)

Sunday - March 27

7:00 am - Church (English) - Souls in Purgatory

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

8:30 am - Church (Italian) -

9:30 am - Chapel (English) - Eileen Janec

10:00 am - Church (English) - William Sullivan (Living),
Deceased members of the Sullivan Family, Deceased
members of the Doherty Family, Liam Breathnach,
Rodolfo Villanueva, Joseph Fiore

10:45 am - Chapel (Spanish) Juan Hurtado Deplanni

11:30 am Church (English) - Judith Marie Tripp

12:15 pm - Chapel (Spanish) -

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

6:00 pm - Chapel (Rock Mass) - Otto Checca

*For the Week of March 19th
Bread & Wine is dedicated in
loving memory of
Maria Aquino
from Anna & Giraldo Ritaccio*

*Liturgical Candles are dedicated in
loving memory of
Maria Aquino
from Valeria & Michael Paz*

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, Third Sunday of Lent C, 2022

Frères, Soeurs et ami (es), les lectures de ce dimanche sont donc pour nous une invitation renouvelée à la confiance, même et surtout lorsque nous traversons des épreuves et que Dieu nous semble silencieux. L'Évangile fait allusion à deux événements tragiques d'ordre différent, qui ont causé plusieurs victimes: le massacre des galiléens et l'accident de la tour de siloe. Par rapport à la question qui lui a été posée, Jésus leur a donné deux directives.

La première est que Dieu n'est pas cruel, il ne se sert pas des événements pour punir, comme si "les victimes l'avaient bien mérité"... Ensuite, que si les accidents où la violence sont toujours aveugles, il faut se tenir prêts... au cas où. Et la manière de se tenir prêts est sans doute de tout faire pour qu'il ne se reproduisent plus: l'appel à la conversion devient un appel à agir sur les causes profondes de la violence ou des accidents.

Dieu nous donne aussi deux clés pour discerner la parabole du figuier:

- 1) Il laisse toujours une deuxième chance.
- 2) Il prend soin de chacun pour qu'il puisse porter du fruit à l'avenir.

Ainsi, la patience et la sollicitude de Dieu nous sont données, non pas pour nous encourager à la paresse, à la négligence, à l'insouciance, mais pour raviver notre espérance et nous permettre de porter du fruit. La miséricorde de Dieu se manifeste ici. L'homme bénéficie d'un temps pour se convertir. Malgré la stérilité de notre vie Dieu est patient et nous donne encore une possibilité de changer, de progresser.

Dieu est plein de miséricorde mais nous devons correspondre à celle-ci par un sincère effort de conversion.

En ce temps de carême, fertilisons notre vie par le Jeûne, la partage et la prière et que le Seigneur multiplie en nous les fruits de paix, d'unité et de miséricorde.

- 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 21 thru 27

Weekday Masses

Monday March 21

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

Tuesday March 22

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

Wednesday March 23

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

Thursday March 24

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

Friday March 25

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

Weekend Schedule

Saturday March 26

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

Sunday March 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



Lent

- Prayer
- Fasting
- Almsgiving

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).