

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 27, 2022 Fourth Sunday in Lent

St. Brigid on the Web

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

www.saintbrigid.net

Welcome to our Parish Family

Church Address:

85 Post Avenue, Westbury NY 11590

School Chapel Address

101 Maple Avenue, Westbury

Phone: 516-334-0021

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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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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 3/19 - 3/20: \$15,730

Prior Mail-Ins: \$1,718

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

3/20	Mary Lou Valente	\$30
3/21	Christopher Henning	\$30
3/22	Taylor Lee	\$30
3/23	Kevin Waldhof	\$30
3/24	Chris Forgione	\$30
3/25	Dr. Alexandra E. Sununu	\$30
3/26	Denise Michaelis	\$30

St. Anthony Society

Mass for all deceased members
Monday, March 28th - 7:00 pm
in St. Anthony Hall



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. . .

James Orr	Shannon Kula	Eileen Weingaertner	Grace Bivona
Carol Roth	Raymond Thomen	Jeannette Murphy	Larry Oberdenic
Dot Berni	Don McLeod	Connie Lopez	Denise DePew
Chuck Drodowski	Carolyn Adamski	Maria Castro	Charles Bonafide
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

*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. . .

Michael Hourigan and Arline B. Vincenti

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

Besides learning about St. Patrick, many other fun activities were going on around school on **St. Patrick's Day**. Mrs. Woll's Pre-K students did a leprechaun craft, Ms. Swain's second graders did some St. Patrick STEM activities and were visited by St. Patrick. Ms. Brady's Kindergarteners made elaborate leprechaun traps, but did not have any luck catching one!





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?

April 3rd - Fifth Sunday in Lent

JN 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives.
 But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area,
 and all the people started coming to him,
 and he sat down and taught them.
 Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman
 who had been caught in adultery
 and made her stand in the middle.
 They said to him,
 "Teacher, this woman was caught
 in the very act of committing adultery.
 Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women.
 So what do you say?"
 They said this to test him,
 so that they could have some charge to bring against him.
 Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger.
 But when they continued asking him,
 he straightened up and said to them,
 "Let the one among you who is without sin
 be the first to throw a stone at her."
 Again he bent down and wrote on the ground.
 And in response, they went away one by one,
 beginning with the elders.
 So he was left alone with the woman before him.
 Then Jesus straightened up and said to her,
 "Woman, where are they?
 Has no one condemned you?"
 She replied, "No one, sir."
 Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you.
 Go, and from now on do not sin any more."
 for we have heard for ourselves,

Lent keeps us focused on Jesus and seeing our lives in the light of His mercy. Forget the past, focus on the life with Christ that lies ahead. Remember not the events of the past, unless they have something to teach you. Come before Jesus and invite God's healing love to transform you. Ask God to do something new in you.

Gospel Reflection Questions

- Think of what helps you to trust God's mercy.
- Think of times in your life when you tried to focus on another's wrongdoing to avoid looking at your own.

Some Questions for Families & Children

- Think of why the Pharisees wanted to stone the woman.
- Think of how the woman must have felt.



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Sunday
Morning

POST

While still a long way off

E-mail Father Tony: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

Morning Retreat

Our next morning retreat program will take place on this coming Tuesday, March 29 at 10:30am in Saint Anthony's Hall. The theme of our morning retreat is "Where Two or More Are Gathered." Join Joan McGovern as she helps us to discover the different ways that God seeks to be present to us in our life. For further information, you may contact Joan at 516-238-5633. All are welcome!

Our Next Tenebrae Service coming soon

After last Tuesday's celebration of Tenebrae, those in attendance were grateful for the opportunity to pray, reflect and allow the Lord to enter their heart through the reading of scripture, reflective music and preaching that took place. Another Tenebrae Service (same format - different theme) will be presented a week from Tuesday, April 5th at 7:30pm in the Church. If you missed the last one, you might want to take advantage of this opportunity set before us.

Father Charles offers a Night of Recollection:

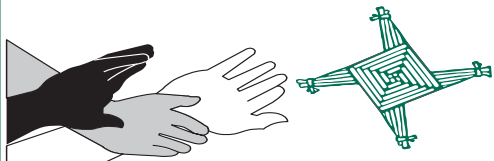
My dear friend Father Charles Mangano and his sister Laurie are offering a night of prayer, combing their music, reflections and ritual for us to enter into the theme of trust. "Those who trust in the Lord are like a tree planted near running waters whose leaves never fade." Let's gather for this great evening on Thursday, April 7th at 7:30pm in the Church.

Through all the years of my priesthood, I think of the many times I have preached on this Sunday's gospel, the parable of the prodigal Son. As I read it anew this day, the part of the passage that particularly strikes my heart is the following sentence: "While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him." Allow me to dwell for a moment on the imagination of Jesus who, in telling the story, wanted his listeners to truly understand the incredible mystery of the Father's love for us. In the story, it is clear that the father is constantly searching for the son, hoping to catch a glimpse of him, even from far away as he begins the journey back home. Then the father runs (it was unheard of, even undignified, that a Jewish man would run in public) in order to embrace his son. As Jesus tells the story, he imagines this embrace of the Father and the outpouring of contrition that heals our wounded heart.

In the heart of Jesus, in that place where the Son totally knows and experiences the love of the Father, Jesus so desires to share more than just a story of one wayward boy and his overindulgent parent. Jesus so wants to have you enter into that embrace, to feel the arms of the Father, the tears of joy that flow down from his careworn face. Just for a moment, can you feel the Father's embrace? Can you feel his chest, sobbing with joy as he holds you close to him? Can you hear his voice speak those words, "I am so happy you're back home."

Maybe you do not identify yourself as the wayward son -- after all, you are, for the most part, a faithful follower. On the other hand, you do not choose to identify with the self-righteous brother who is annoyed over the indulgent manner in which the father so shamelessly behaves in fawning over this sinful brother. So, as you pray over this passage, may I invite you to imagine someone close to your heart who is in need of experiencing the reconciling healing love of the Father? Maybe it is one of your own prodigal children - or perhaps a spouse or a sibling, a niece or a nephew or a grandchild. For a moment, place that person in the embrace of the Father - in hope of that day of homecoming.

Pray for the conversion of sinners. That particular phrase may not resonate in your heart because it may sound slightly self-righteous and judgmental. So, instead, allow me to suggest that you pray that your loved one experience the embrace of the Father's love. Once again, enter into the heart of Jesus as he first conceived this incredible parable. Hear the yearning of Jesus as he told the story hoping that there would be a wayward child whose heart might be moved in picturing the father's embracing love. Share that yearning of Jesus. Long for that day when your loved one will feel the healing and acceptance that only the Father can give.



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

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

Happenings

PRAYER
FASTING
ALMSGIVING

We've missed you.
Come home
at Easter.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

April 11
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Visit a Catholic church near you during our extended Confession hours. To find a church and continue your Lenten journey, visit:

Archdiocese of New York
ArchNY.org/Lent

Diocese of Brooklyn
DioceseofBrooklyn.org/Lent2022

Diocese of Rockville Centre
drvc.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. We also have some in-person experiences for those interested. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or visit them at wwmenyli.org/.

Commit to strengthening your marriage this Lent. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences.

Attention: All Groups and Ministries

Check out the New
Communications Guidelines
by using this QR code or going to
<https://saintbrigid.net/misc/2030>



Communicating at St. Brigid's
BULLETIN * WEB

ORACIÓN AYUNO LIMOSNA

Le hemos extrañado.
Venga a casa
en Pascua.



LUNES DE RECONCILIACIÓN

11 de abril
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Visite una Iglesia católica cerca a usted durante nuestro horario extendido de confesión. Para encontrar una iglesia y continuar con su jornada en cuaresma, visite:

Arquidiócesis de Nueva York
ArchNY.org/Lent

Diócesis de Brooklyn
DioceseofBrooklyn.org/Lent2022

Diócesis de Rockville Centre
drvc.org

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

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

"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



April 5
7:30 pm
in the Church

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>

Parish News

ITALIAN COMMUNITY

St. Brigid Parish - Westbury, New York

2022 Annual Dinner Dance

Come Celebrate With Us As We Honor

Angela DiBello Cabanas

Phyllis Caggiano

Francesco Marasco

Stefano Perini

Sunday, April 24, 2022

Time: 12 PM - 5 PM Tickets: \$110 pp

Chateau Briand 440 Old Country Road, Carle Place

For info/tickets contact:

Giovanna 516-445-1674, Daniela 516-297-0065

Frank 516-659-6402, Alfonso 516-578-8753

Se qualcuno è interessato a donare al Gruppo Missionaria, sta raccogliendo per i poveri di tutto il mondo. Non appena la data sarà disponibile Dopo Pasqua, Padre Paolo Fedrigoni del Consolato del New Jersey verrà a celebrare la nostra Messa italiana a Santa Brigida.



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.



**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.



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 Cuarto De Cuaresma, Ciclo C. Conversión Es: Volver A La Casa Paterna.

Este Evangelio nos relata la bien conocida parábola del hijo pródigo. Al colocarla en el contexto de la conversión cuaresmal, la intención de la Iglesia es evidente. Nuestra conversión es posible gracias a la misericordia de Dios, que busca y acoge a los pecadores, hasta el punto que “hay más alegría en el cielo por un solo pecador que cambia su corazón y su vida que por noventa y nueve justos que no tienen necesidad de convertirse”.

En su sencillez, la parábola nos entrega varias enseñanzas en esta línea. Nos hace tomar conciencia que el pecado -que aleja de Dios en la figura del hijo pródigo- es siempre mentiroso; que a la larga deshumaniza; que la Amistad con Dios, nuestro Padre, es parte esencial de nuestra Felicidad y de todo Desarrollo humano. (la imagen del hijo lleno de necesidades, que llega al punto de cuidar cerdos). Nos hace ver que la nostalgia de nuestra conciencia por una vida más Digna y más profundamente feliz es ya el inicio de la conversión, y que esta nostalgia, para los cristianos tiene un nombre: Cristo y su Evangelio. (la reflexión del hijo que recapacita) Nos enseña que la conversión, que nos pone en camino desde una situación inhumana hacia el humanismo del Evangelio, se realiza siempre en forma de encuentro. Entre nuestra miseria y la misericordia del Padre, que en la parábola toma la iniciativa de adelantarse al encuentro del hijo. El acto decisivo de la conversión, que nos arroja en brazos del Padre, es iniciativa de Dios y no nuestra; nadie se

convierte si Dios no lo trabaja en el corazón, llevándolo al encuentro mutuo.

Es propio del arrepentimiento el reencontrar a la persona que hemos ofendido. Es propio del perdón el manifestarse en signos concretos. A esta estructura humana del arrepentimiento-perdón como encuentro personal, Jesús le dio una dimensión religiosa, en esta parábola. En ella la misericordia de Dios es encarnada y personal: es el Padre quien sale al encuentro de su hijo, y quien lo acoge en su morada, abrazándolo y olvidando el pasado.

La conversión como encuentro con la misericordia de Dios está en la base del sacramento de la penitencia. Al confesar nuestros pecados y recibir el perdón de un ministro de la Iglesia, realizamos en nuestra vida personal, de manera sacramental, este encuentro con el Padre que nos perdona. Cada vez que acudimos a la Penitencia, se renueva en nuestra historia personal la parábola del hijo pródigo. En la forma en que Cristo estableció así el perdón de nuestros pecados, ha sido fiel a la necesidad humana de saberse perdonado mediante la experiencia de un encuentro personal con la misericordia de Dios; y a la naturaleza histórica del cristianismo, que al encarnar lo divino en las acciones humanas de la Iglesia, hace de esta misericordia del Padre un gesto sensible de perdón y reconciliación con el pecador arrepentido.

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 28

Monday - March 28

7:00 am - Norman Santiago

12:10 pm - William Lichtenberger

Tuesday - March 29

7:00 am -

12:10 pm - Mary & Frank Schneider

Wednesday - March 30

7:00 am -

12:10 pm - Judy Tripp

7:30 pm -

Thursday - March 31

7:00 am - Illuminada Muniz

12:10 pm - Emile Guillaume

Friday - April 1

7:00 am - Holy Souls of Purgatory

12:10 pm - Lisbeth McEnergy Priolo

Saturday - April 2

8:00 am - Novena Mass

5:00 pm - Church (English) Father Martin

7:00 pm - Church (Spanish)

Sunday - April 3

7:00 am - Church (English) - Teresa Zambuto

8:00 am - Chapel (Spanish) -

8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Giacomina Petti, Filippo Petti, Angelina Petti, Maddalena Abbatiello, Saverio & Crescenzo Stasi

9:30 am - Chapel (English) - Fran, Joe & Richard Sittinger

10:00 am - Church (English) - Vincent Brennan, Mary Rafferty Malitzis, Genevieve Early, Louise Foley,

Margaita & Gerardo Lemoine, Mario Latkovic

10:45 am - Chapel (Spanish) Maria Z. Victoria (Anniversary)

11:30 am Church (English) - Teodoro Evangelista

12:15 pm - Chapel (Spanish) -

2:30 pm - Church (Kreyol) - In Thanksgiving, Magalie Guillaume (Living), Annabelle Abelard (Birthday)

6:00 pm - Chapel (Rock Mass) - Lori Bambino (Health)



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

En ce quatrième dimanche de carême, la liturgie de ce jour offre à notre méditation la parabole du Père et des deux fils. L'histoire de l'Évangile est celle d'une re-naiissance, celle du fils cadet qui découvre qu'il ne mérite pas d'être appelé "fils". Son processus de conversion débute avec le constat qu'il a faim, qu'il manque de tout, il n'a rien, alors que chez son Père il avait tout. Il a pris la décision de retourner à la maison de son Père.

De loin son père l'aperçu, il courut à sa rencontre. Avant tout aveu, le Père lui a pardonné. Il a célébré son retour. Selon lui, son fils était perdu et il est retrouvé. C'était une vraie noce parce qu'il lui a fait venir une belle robe, des sandales, une bague, faire jouer de la bonne music et tuer le veau gras. C'était la joie. Mais le frère aîné n'a pas voulu entré dans cette joie. Pour lui, il n'est pas question de célébrer le retour du cadet, de passer l'éponge sur le mal qu'il a fait. Il nous a montré ce qu'il a dans son coeur: dureté, mechanceté. Au lieu d'entrer dans la joie de son frère perdu et retrouvé, il fait appelle à ses qualités, son labeur, son obéissance, ses mérites. Et pourtant, il a transgressé le plus grand commandement, celui de l'amour. Il n'a pas compris ce qu'est la miséricorde.

Son Père lui a dit: Mon enfant, tu es toujours avec moi et tout ce que j'ai est pour toi. Mais, il ne voulais pas comprendre. Le père, au lieu de lui reprocher sévèrement, il lui témoigne sa tendresse et l'invite à entrer et à se réjouir avec les autres.. Il a refusé. Le Père le suppliait. Il ne l'a pas voulu. Il s'exclut de la communion. Tout cela nous montre comment le père aime les deux fils.

Jésus nous fait cette révélation aujourd'hui: être loin de Dieu, c'est être mort. L'homme n'existe vraiment que dans sa relation à Dieu.

Dieu est Père. Il aime tous ses fils. Entrons et fêtons ensemble.

- 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 mandé nou yo . Epi nap remetli bay secretè ki nan biwo a. lap fè swivi tout bagay pou nou epi konsa nap vini mamb nan paroisse la.

- Chak premye samedi nan chak mwa, "asosye Monfoten" gen lames nan "Shrine Our lady of Island", Eastport ak tout mamb yo a 2h PM. Tout fidèl yo invite tou. Nap tan nou tout.

Schedule of Masses

Mass Schedule for week of March 28 thru April 3

Weekday Masses

Monday March 28

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

Tuesday March 29

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

Wednesday March 30

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

Thursday March 31

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

Friday April 1

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

Weekend Schedule

Saturday April 2

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

Sunday April 3

7:00 am - Church - Fr. Rajan
8:00 am - Chapel - Fr. Romulo
8:30 am - Church - Fr. Tony
9:30 am - Chapel - Fr. Rajan
10:00 am - Church - Fr. Tony
10:45 am - Chapel - Fr. Romulo
11:30 am - Church - Fr. Tony
12:15 pm - Chapel - Fr. Romulo
2:30 pm - Church - Fr. Nesly
6:00 pm - Chapel - Fr. Rajan



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).