



# 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*

**April 3, 2022 Fifth Sunday in Lent**

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

## Welcome to our Parish Family

### Church Address:

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### School Chapel Address

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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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# Parish Ministries Coordinators

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## Organizations in Our Community

<b>Alcoholics Anonymous</b> 292-3040	<b>Marriage Encounter</b> Jim and Diane Popp - 516-794-0069
<b>Birthright</b> Emergency Hotline: 1-800-550- 4900	<b>Padre Pio</b> 631-827-5334
<b>Cursillo/Ulteria</b> Carleen Barten - 640-5735	<b>Prison Families Anonymous</b> Kent Evans - 516-613-0877
<b>Donatello Lodge #2559, Sons of Italy</b> Rae Lanzilotta - 334-0830	<b>Retrouvaille</b> (Marriage Support) John & Linda Pisano - 516-532-3225
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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 3/26 - 3/27: \$14,743

*Prior Mail-Ins: \$2,516*

*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

3/27	Lorraine Emeghebo	\$30
3/28	Nina or Edward Friel	\$30
3/29	Ralph or Grace Girardi	\$30
3/30	Catherine Sweeney	\$30
3/31	Joanne Rice	\$100
4/1	Kathleen Donnelly	\$30
4/2	Ralph or Diane Fraile	\$30

**Help Wanted** - P/T Bus Driver, 2 Days Per Week: Senior Citizens of Westbury, 360 Post Avenue. Clean driving record, no CDL required. 12 passenger bus. 14 hours per week (8:30 AM - 3:30 PM). Call 516-334-5886 for immediate consideration.



### **YOU - help drive our Mission:**

"Together we create a community where we can both receive and share God's mercy."

### **YOU - help foster our Vision:**

"To love, respect and cherish the diversity that is in our midst."

Father Tony, the Priests, Deacons, Sisters and Lay Staff thank **YOU** for all your support of St. Brigid Parish!

**THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

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



## SALISBURY SENIORS CLUB

The Salisbury Seniors would like to invite you to join our club. We meet every Thursday at 1:30 pm in Levittown Hall. Coffee, tea, and donuts are available at our meetings. Pizza is provided by the club on the last Thursday of every month. Come and join us, meet your neighbors, make new friends and spend a fun afternoon playing bingo and socializing. Our yearly dues are \$25.00 per member. Please be our guest for your first meeting. If you have any questions about our club please call Sheila at 516 333-5969. Looking forward to meeting you.

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

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

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

*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. . .*

**Thresiamma Thomas, Patricia M. Cusumano, Phyllis Matinale, Juanita McIntosh,  
Ann Carol Maroney, Janet Berg, Sheila A. Leonard and Julia Mendoza de Flores**

## *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

We recently received a gift of **Pad Mini tablets** from the Department of Education and Catholic Faith Network for our students in Nursery and Pre-K. Mrs. Emily Guarneri, the Director of Educational Technology for the Diocesan Schools, came for a school visit. We were so happy to show off the new devices! You're never too young to learn digital literacy and digital citizenship. This most recent acquisition completes the process of providing a school-provided device for all children in grades Nursery through 8



We rocked our favorite socks last week for **World Down Syndrome Day!** This day takes place on March 21<sup>st</sup> because Down syndrome is caused by a triplication of the 21<sup>st</sup> chromosome. Why the sock connection? It started out as a way to raise awareness, but it turns out that socks also look a bit like chromosomes!





# 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 10th - Palm Sunday**  
**Lk 19:28-40**

Jesus proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem. As he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples. He said,

"Go into the village opposite you, and as you enter it you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. And if anyone should ask you, 'Why are you untying it?' you will answer, 'The Master has need of it.'"

So those who had been sent went off and found everything just as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them,

"Why are you untying this colt?"

They answered, "The Master has need of it." So they brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks over the colt and helped Jesus to mount. As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; and now as he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. They proclaimed:

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him,

"Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He said in reply, "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!"



On Palm Sunday, we begin the week called "Holy." It is a week that will put us in touch once again with the essence of our faith: Jesus, by whose suffering, death and resurrection we are saved. It also connects us with the people who first committed themselves to follow Jesus. Our focus during these days is not meant to retreat into a sorrowful nostalgia, however well intentioned or sympathetic. Rather, we ought to allow our remembrance of Jesus' passion to renew our sensitivity to the sufferings that persist in this world. As we begin our personal and communal walk with Jesus when he triumphantly enters Jerusalem, let us move beyond our weeping to devoted work for the relief and well-being of those who suffer.

## Gospel Reflection Questions

- Think of how the compassion of Jesus speaks to you in your life.
- Think of the ways in which you are challenged in your relationships with others.
- Think of how you speak to the "weary" in your life.

## Some Questions for Families & Children

- When you are facing a difficult situation, who is it that you turn to to help you through it?
- Think of a time when you felt all alone. Was there someone who came to help you?



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Sunday  
Morning

# Drop the stones. Let's move forward

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

POST

## **Our Next Tenebrae Service**

After last 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 **this Tuesday, April 5th at 7:30pm in the Church.** If you missed the last one, you might want to take advantage of this opportunity that will be set before us.

## **This Thursday, join Father Charles and Laurie in an Evening of Song and Reflection**

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 this Thursday, April 7th at 7:30pm in the Church.

## **The healing of God's love**

Reconciliation - being put back together again! What a wonderful opportunity to experience the healing love that comes through this sacrament. More than just the "confession" of past faults, we celebrate in hope the power of a Father's love that can set us free!

We celebrate Reconciliation Monday here at Saint Brigid's on **Monday, April 11th from 3pm until 9pm.**

Over the seven years that he was with us at Saint Brigid's, Father Martin offered this faith community many gifts; his candor, his wit and his spirituality made the living, loving Father so real for us! In the Church confessional, Father Martin had prayer cards printed to be given to penitents who sought to be freed from the haunting memories of an imperfect past. On the face of the card is the image of Jesus knocking at the door. On the reverse side is a simple exhortation of our loving Father entitled "I Am." This is the text:

"I was regretting the past and fearing the future. Suddenly, the Lord was speaking: 'My name is I Am.' He paused. I waited. He continued. 'When you live in the past with its mistakes and regrets, it's hard. I am not there. My name is not I Was. When you live in the future with its problems and fears, it is hard. I am not there. My name is not I Will Be. When you live in this moment, it is not hard. I am here. My name is I Am.

Two Sundays ago, our first reading told the story of God revealing his name to Moses from the burning bush: "I Am." This Sunday's first reading amplifies that beautiful pronouncement as the Lord speaks tenderly to his people through the voice of the prophet Isaiah: "Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" Being locked into our past, whether in the spirit of nostalgia or, far worse, in the spirit of regret and remorse, keeps us from experiencing the liberating power of God in the present who so desires to make all things new.

In today's gospel we hear the familiar story of the woman who is about to be executed because of her reputed sin of committing adultery. After her would-be torturers drop their stones as they reflect upon their own imperfect past, Jesus simply asks the woman, "Is there no one here to condemn you? Then neither do I." She is freed to move forward with her life.

But what about those executioners? When Jesus challenged them with the words, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her," they drop their stones, one by one. I like to think of those stones as the memories of our own sinful past, memories that don't always bring about a compassionate tenderness towards others, but memories that haunt the righteous to "right all wrongs" by condemning in others the very imperfections that haunt us from our own sinful past. It's about time we all let go of the past - drop the stones - and let's move forward.



# 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!

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## 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 una 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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# 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](http://ArchNY.org/Lent)

Diocese of Brooklyn  
[DioceseofBrooklyn.org/Lent2022](http://DioceseofBrooklyn.org/Lent2022)

Diocese of Rockville Centre  
[drvc.org](http://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/](http://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**  
**MAKE SURE TO READ THE NEW**  
**"Parish 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](http://ArchNY.org/Lent)

Diócesis de Brooklyn  
[DioceseofBrooklyn.org/Lent2022](http://DioceseofBrooklyn.org/Lent2022)

Diócesis de Rockville Centre  
[drvc.org](http://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..."

Tuesday Mornings

March 29, April 26, May 24  
June 28, July 26

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](mailto: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](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

## Quinto Domingo De Cuaresma, Ciclo C “Conversión Es: Descubrir Que Dios Nos Ama Personado”

Este Evangelio de la pecadora adúltera Vuelve a tomar el tema de la misericordia de Dios, tan propio de la cuaresma que al prepararnos a renovar en nosotros la gracia pascual que nos libera de todas las servidumbres, quiere poner el acento no en nuestros méritos y esfuerzos, sino en la gratuidad de esta gracia.

“Tampoco yo te condeno. Anda y no peques más”.

Con esta actitud, Jesús nos muestra los rasgos de su misericordia. Puesto en un compromiso por los letrados y fariseos, que le exigían el cumplimiento de la ley de Moisés con las adúlteras, Jesús no desautoriza la ley, sino que la supera con un gesto de misericordia. Lo propio de la misericordia es no atarse al legalismo, ni siquiera a la pura justicia; la humaniza con la compasión y la gratuidad del amor: la ley y la justicia estrictas entregadas a sí mismas, sin bondad ni misericordia, son frías e inhumanas, incapaces de cambiar a nadie. La misericordia de Jesús no condena; sabe esperar, cree hasta el final en la posibilidad de cambio y conversión.

Pero Jesús nos quiere dar también una lección que cuestione a fondo nuestra propia misericordia. Es constitutiva del Cristiano imitar al Señor en su misericordia: “sean misericordiosos como su Padre es misericordioso... no juzguen y no serán juzgados... no condenen, y no serán condenados... si no perdonen las ofensas de los hombres, el Padre tampoco los perdonará a ustedes...”. (Mateo 6 y 7). Es propio de la

conversión auténtica que buscamos, la vivencia de la misericordia Cristiana: “Ustedes no cumplen lo más importante de la ley: la justicia, la misericordia y la fe... (Mateo 23,23). En este Evangelio Jesús reprobó la actitud condenatoria y puramente legalista de los letrados y fariseos, por su falta de misericordia. Por su hipocresía. Esos hombres eran tanto o más pecadores que la adúltera, pero se erigieron en jueces de ella por propia autoridad. Esa es la esencia de la hipocresía. En el último término, este Evangelio es una crítica al fariseísmo y a la hipocresía, al nuestro propio, al de los grupos e ideologías, al de las sociedades y las naciones.

El fracaso de la justicia y de la verdadera fraternidad en nuestros países es insoluble sin el aporte de la misericordia que Jesús proclama en el Evangelio. El neocolonialismo interno e internacional; la explotación de los pobres por nuestras minorías privilegiadas, y la de los países pobres por los países ricos; los abusos de la riqueza y del poder; la violación masiva de los derechos humanos y toda forma de violencia establecida, no son sólo problemas legales, de un nuevo orden internacional o nacional.

Abandonar el fariseísmo significa que en todo esto nos cuestionamos primero a nosotros mismos, sin mirar en primer lugar la paja en el ojo ajeno. Se trata de mi conversión, de mi uso de las riquezas y del poder, de mi justicia, mi misericordia y mi fe. Esta es la actitud que nos exige la conversión cuaresmal. Todos pongamos de nuestra parte para pedir la misericordia y el perdón a Dios nuestro Padre que nos ama.

### 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 April 4

### Monday - April 4

7:00 am - Theresa M. Picone

12:10 pm - Dominick Guadagno (1st Year in Heaven)

### Tuesday - April 5

7:00 am - Margaret Ryan

12:10 pm - Joe & Frank Sittinger

### Wednesday - April 6

7:00 am - Annibal Eddie Aponte (Living)

12:10 pm - Hercules A. Mamay

7:30 pm - Ana Tobar

### Thursday - April 7

7:00 am - James & Bridget O'Hara

12:10 pm - Giacomina Masiello

### Friday - April 8

7:00 am - Ramona Ledesma

12:10 pm - Carmela Zaino

### Saturday - April 9

8:00 am - Novena Mass

5:00 pm - Church (English) Kathi Triolo

7:00 pm - Church (Spanish) Margarito Amador

### Sunday - April 10

7:00 am - Church (English) -

8:00 am - Chapel (Spanish) -

8:30 am - Church (Italian) -

9:30 am - Chapel (English) -

10:00 am - Church (English) -

10:45 am - Chapel (Spanish)

11:30 am Church (English) -

12:15 pm - Chapel (Spanish) -

2:30 pm - Church (Kreyol) -

6:00 pm - Chapel (Rock Mass) -

*All Masses on Palm Sunday  
are for all the people of the parish*

*For the Week of April 2nd  
Bread & Wine is dedicated in  
loving memory of  
Anne Palmeri  
from Judi Kowalczyk*

*Liturgical Candles are dedicated in  
loving memory of  
Marie Worth  
from Alfred Wirth*

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, Fifth Sunday of Lent,  
Year C, 2021**

La liturgie de ce cinquième dimanche de carême nous invite à continuer à méditer sur la miséricorde de Dieu. Aujourd’hui encore, cette miséricorde est toujours là, mais elle demande de notre part une constance dans la foi. Il pourrait nous arriver de nous décourager et de ne plus voir l’avenir possible. Isaïe promet de la part de Dieu, au peuple exilé, loin de sa patrie une vie qui fera d’eux des créatures nouvelles. Paul, quant à lui, faisant référence à son expérience personnelle, sait bien qu’il n’a pas atteint la perfection et poursuit sa course en vue d’atteindre le but que lui dicte sa connaissance du Christ. Le reste n’est qu’ordures.

Dans l’Evangile, st Jean nous décrit le récit de la femme adultère: une femme sans avenir et dépréciée de tous, que Jésus fait revenir à la vie, vie personnelle et vie sociale. Il ne s’oppose pas à la lapidation, mais il ajoute une condition, celui qui veut juger et condamner doit être lui même, innocent de toute faute. Les plus anciens se sentent coupables et renoncent ainsi à appliquer la peine. A la fin, Jésus demeure seul avec la femme. Lui, le seul innocent, le seul qui ne porte pas le poids de la faute.

Il ne se contente pas de libérer la femme du châtement qu’elle mérite, il lui enseigne la voie juste, il la libère de la tentation du péché. Il dit à la femme: “Va , et désormais ne pêche plus”. Prions le Seigneur pour que la parole de Jésus retentisse en chacun d’entre nous, qu’elle creuse en nous le désir de changer de vie, de changer la vie autour de nous, et qu’elle fasse naître un monde nouveau, un monde de justice et de paix.

- 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 April 4 thru 10

### Weekday Masses

**Monday April 4**  
7:00 am - Fr. Nesly  
12:10 pm - Fr. Rajan

**Tuesday April 5**  
7:00 am - Fr. Tony  
12:10 pm - Nesly

**Wednesday April 6**  
7:00 am - Fr. Rajan  
12:10 pm - Fr. Tony

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

**Friday April 8**  
7:00 am - Fr. Rajan  
12:10 pm - Fr. Tony

### Weekend Schedule

**Saturday April 9**  
8:00 am - Fr. Nesly  
5:00 pm - Fr. Rajan  
7:00 pm - (Spanish) Fr. Romulo

**Palm Sunday April 10**  
7:00 am - Church - Fr. Tony  
8:30 am - Church - Fr. Tony  
9:30 am - Chapel - Fr. Tony  
10:00 am - Church - Fr. Rajan  
11:00 am - Holy Rood - Fr. Tony  
11:30 am - Church - Fr. Rajan  
11:45 am - Chapel - Fr. Romulo  
11:45 am - Code Auditorium -  
1:30 pm - Church - Fr. Nesly  
6:00 pm - Chapel - Fr. Tony

### **The Easter Sunrise Service Beach Mass is Back!**

Join Father Tony for his last Beach Mass at our beautiful Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday at Nickerson Beach. The procession to where the Mass will be celebrated begins from the parking lot of Nickerson Beach at 5:30 am. See you there!

### *Confession*

*The sacrament of reconciliation is offered in the Church from 4 pm to 5 pm on Saturdays, and on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays after the 12:10 pm Mass (when there are no holidays).*