

# 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 10, 2022 Palm Sunday**

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## Welcome to our Parish Family

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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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# Thank You!

## Collection Information -

Weekend Collection for 4/3-4/4 will be in next weekend's Bulletin

*Prior Mail-Ins:*

*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

4/3	Dr. Steven Salvati	\$30
4/4	Abigail Golio	\$30
4/5	Aloude Augustin	\$30
4/6	Marguerite Kelly	\$30
4/7	Maureen Roos	\$30
4/8	Denise Michaelis	\$30
4/9	Robert Penaskovic	\$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. . .*

Carol Callahan	Kevin Kessler	Joseph Peter Giordano	Grace Bivona
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
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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 Cianfro	Maria Díaz Salazar	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. . .*

**Ciro Arrazola, Camille Rutkowski and Marie Victoire Etienne**

## *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*

**Join us for a fabulous evening of  
fun and fashion!**



*Breakfast at Tiffany's*

ANNUAL

**DINNER &  
FASHION SHOW**

**APRIL 28, 2022**

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ONLINE PLEASE VISIT:

**[bit.ly/stbolhfashion2022](http://bit.ly/stbolhfashion2022)**

**GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE TICKETS \$10 each or 3 for \$25**



**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE:** 2 Orchestra tickets to:  
**Plaza Suite at Hudson Theatre**  
with Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick  
**Saturday, June 18, 2022 at 8pm**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE:**  
**TIFFANY  
Ball Bracelet  
\$500 VALUE**



**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE:**  
**\$250. Rialto  
Gift Certificate  
IN CARLE PLACE**





# 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 17th - Easter Sunday

### John 20:1-9

On the first day of the week,

Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning,  
while it was still dark,  
and saw the stone removed from the tomb.

So she ran and went to Simon Peter

and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them,  
"They have taken the Lord from the tomb,  
and we don't know where they put him."

So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb.

They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter  
and arrived at the tomb first;

he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.

When Simon Peter arrived after him,

he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there,  
and the cloth that had covered his head,  
not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.

Then the other disciple also went in,

the one who had arrived at the tomb first,  
and he saw and believed.

For they did not yet understand the Scripture

that he had to rise from the dead. if they keep silent, the stones



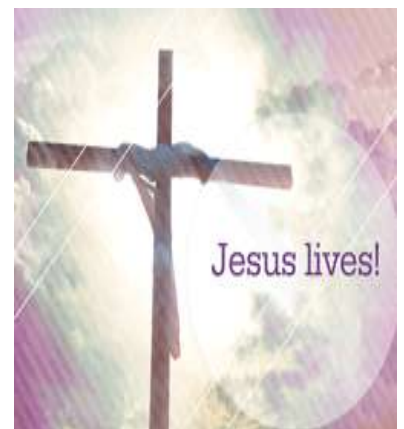
In our lives we go through periods of darkness and also periods of light. In those times of darkness we can be afraid of what we can't see, distrustful of what might be lurking in the darkness. Lent has been a time of darkness for us. The glory of Easter takes us out of darkness into light, bringing us back to a life of faith, hope and love. We also learn that believing is sometimes more important than understanding. The beloved disciple of Jesus loved and was loved. We too, as followers of Jesus, are loved and by our faith, we believe in the resurrection and life everlasting with no more darkness, fear, suffering or death.

## Gospel Reflection Questions

- Think of a time in your life when you were in darkness.
- Think of how the reaction of the disciples is a reminder of an experience in your life.
- Think of how Easter brings light into our world.

## Some Questions for Families & Children

- Think of reasons you might be afraid of the dark.
- Think of how differently you feel when suddenly that darkness turns into light.



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Sunday  
Morning

# Put me back together again!

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

POST

## *The healing of God's love*

Over the past thirty years, it has become a tradition that the entire Church in the New York area celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation during Monday of Holy Week. What a wonderful opportunity to experience the healing love that comes through this sacrament. More than just the "confession" of past faults, we celebrate the power of a Father's love that can set us free! We celebrate Reconciliation Monday here at Saint Brigid's Church on **Monday, April 11th from 3pm until 9pm.**

## *Thursday - a time to ask the Lord for the grace to serve Him with gladness*

On Holy Thursday, we gather as a community of many languages to celebrate the power of Jesus' self-offering: "Take, eat this is my body given for you." In the tradition of the Holy Thursday celebration, we re-enacted the act of Jesus washing the feet of the disciples. In this Covid climate, the ritual done at Holy Thursday has become optional. This Thursday, I am going to invite you to participate in a different kind of ritual. After the homily, cards with pencils will be distributed to all the members of the worshipping community. On these cards, you are invited to write the names of the people whom you serve, asking the Lord to give you the grace to serve them with joy and gladness. The cards will then be brought to the altar as they are blessed during our Eucharistic celebration.

This Sunday, as we read the Passion narrative, I invite you to look at the scene that is unique to the gospel of Luke. Jesus is crucified between two criminals, and the "repentant thief" cries out to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." And Jesus compassionately responds, "Today, you will be with me in Paradise."

Remember me! I believe that the cry of repentance that comes forth from this crucified criminal is more than just his saying, "Don't forget me! Keep me in your mind!" I believe the deeper meaning of his cry is pleading with the Lord to be put back together again. In the act of crucifixion, the executioners would have to dislocate the arms of the crucified from the shoulder joint in order to affix each arm to the crossbeam of the cross. The crucified one is physically dismembered. But even more so, the crucified is dis-membered from the Jewish community, for according to Jewish Law, "Anyone who is hanged from a tree is a curse of God."

Put me back together again! The cry of the crucified echoes in our own hearts when we feel broken, our hopes and dreams shattered, when we feel misunderstood and cut off from others. In all of those moments when we feel that interior brokenness in our lives, the compassionate Son of God promises that we will be with him - not just in some future Paradise of eternal reward but now, in this present moment. The One who shares and bears all human suffering, most especially the suffering of being rejected by others, is present with you in this moment of isolation and pain.

On Monday, we will celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation as a parish from 3pm until 9pm in all our language communities. Our celebration of the sacrament ought to be more than just the remembrance of past misdeeds and making a sincere act of contrition for all that we have done; I suggest it is a moment when we once again connect with our own human brokenness. How hard it is in this world to "get it all together." How hard it is to keep our own sense of integrity when we live with people who pull us apart in all different directions. How hard it is not to react to those who judge and criticize us and even isolate us from others because of their hatred. How many times we do not live up to our own expectations. How many times we have felt shattered and broken. In all those moments, we cry out, "Lord, put me back together again."

In the sacrament of reconciliation, of course we are forgiven for all our past misdeeds - but more importantly how Jesus wants to pour out upon us healing that comes from the One who understands what it feels like to be rejected, hurt, misunderstood and forgotten. He is with you in those moments of your crucifixion. In his compassionate presence, he walks with us now and into Paradise.



# 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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# At St. Brigid



## 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.

## 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**

**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

# *Holy Week Schedule*

## **PALM SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, April 9**

Church:

5:00 pm Mass (English)

7:00 pm (Spanish)

**Sunday, April 10**

Church:

7:00 am (English)

8:30 am (Italian)

10:00 am Mass (English)

11:30 am (English)

1:30 pm (Kreyol)

Chapel

9:30 am-Mass (English)

11:45 am-Mass & Procession (Spanish)

6:00 pm- Rock Mass

In the School Code Auditorium

11:45 am (Spanish)

Holy Rood Cemetery Chapel

11:00 am Mass (English)

**MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK, April 11**

Diocesan Day of Reconciliation

Confessions will be heard from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the church

Fr. Raj - from 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Fr. Romulo - from 3:00 to 9:00 pm

Fr. Tony - from 5:00 to 9:00 pm

Fr. Raj - from 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Fr. Nesly - from 5:00 to 9:00 pm

**HOLY THURSDAY, April 14**

Church

9:00 am- Morning Prayer

Church

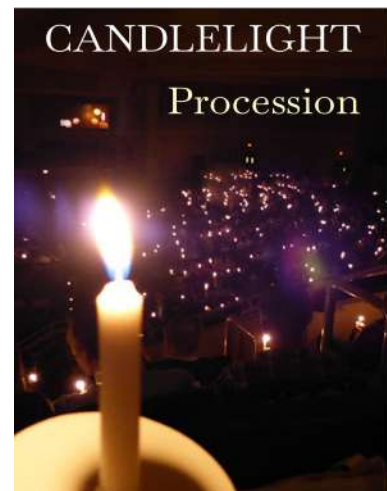
3:30 pm- Children's Prayer Service

8:00 pm-Solemn Liturgy

of the Lord's Supper

(Multi-cultural)-Code Auditorium

*A candlelight procession from the Auditorium to the Chapel will follow.*



# ...Schedule continued

## **GOOD FRIDAY, April 15**

### Church

9:00 am- Morning Prayer

10:00 am- Children's Veneration Service

Noon- Seven Last Words

3:15 pm- Solemn Liturgy of the Passion (English)

8:00 pm- Young Adults Stations

### Code Auditorium

3:00 pm- Stations of the Cross, Seven Last Words,  
Passion of the Lord (Spanish)

### Chapel

3:15 pm- Solemn Liturgy of the Passion (Kreyol)

### Church Lawn

5:30 pm- Stations of the Cross & Via Doloroso  
(Italian and English)

## **HOLY SATURDAY, April 16**

### Church

9:00 am-Morning Prayer  
(includes blessing of Easter Food)

### Code Auditorium

8:00 pm -Easter Vigil  
(No 5 pm or 7 pm Mass Saturday Night)

## **EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

April 17

### In the Church

7:00 am-English

8:30 am -Italian

10:00 am-English

11:30 am-English

1:30 pm- Kreyol

### In the School Chapel

8:00 am - Spanish

9:30 am- English

10:45 am-Spanish

(There is no 6:00 pm Mass on  
Easter Sunday)

### In Code Auditorium in Our School

12:00 noon - Spanish

## **IN HOLY ROOD CEMETERY**

### CHAPEL

11 am-English

(No evening Mass  
on Easter Sunday)

## **SUNRISE SERVICE** **AT NICKERSON BEACH**

Begins 5:30am



# Comunidad Hispana de Santa Brígida



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

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

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

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

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

## Caridades Católicas ofrece Servicios de Inmigración

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

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



## Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

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

## Misa en Español:

Sabado 7:00 pm Church

Domingo

8:00 am Chapel

10:45 am Chapel

12:15 pm Chapel

Miercoles a las 4 pm  
Reflexion  
dirigida por el Padre  
Romulo

Misa a las 7:30 pm

## Outreach.

“The Well” necesita voluntarios bilingües 1.516.334.0021 Ext.308

Hermanos Ayudémonos Unos A Otros

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

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

# Comunidad Hispana de Santa Brigida

## **Domingo De Ramos. Ciclo C. "Conversión Es: Pasar Por La Cruz A La Plenitud De Cristo"**

¿Por qué sufrió Jesús? Porque nos ama, y cuando uno ama, sufre; el que entra en el sufrimiento del otro, tal vez sufra más que el otro. Sucede eso con muchos cristianos que aman al hombre, especialmente al pobre, y ven que es víctima de la injusticia. Lo quieren defender, y se atraen sobre sí una multitud de dificultades. Si uno piensa en sí mismo, en ganar dinero y gozar de la vida, nadie lo molesta. Si uno quiere defender al oprimido, genera oposición. En términos muy actuales, Jesús sufrió y murió por haber querido defendernos, por afirmar el derecho que tiene cada hombre a ser respetado como persona, y reconocido en su dignidad. Y Jesús ha hecho esto de manera no-violenta.

No-violencia no significa estar con los brazos cruzados, encerrarse en sí mismo y dejar que sufra quien sufra. Si Jesús hubiera actuado así, ¿lo habrían crucificado? ¿una posición de indiferencia podría llamarse de amor hacia nosotros? La no-violencia debe ser como la de Jesús, que consiste en entender a fondo el sufrimiento y la injusticia, y ponerse en contra, con las palabras y con la vida, de las injusticias y de los injustos, hasta el punto de dejarse matar. La opción de Jesús es la opción por nuestra vida, con todos sus sufrimientos, y se ha hecho víctima para nosotros, voluntariamente y por amor.

Los ejemplos que Podemos encontrar de cristianos o de otros hombres, que han dado la vida por los demás, no deben hacernos perder de vista que la

pasión y la Muerte de Jesús es única. Ante todo, porque Él es absolutamente justo, mientras que nosotros, quien más quien menos, somos injustos. Por eso, solamente la Muerte de Jesús es absolutamente injusta, porque ha sido el único que no merecía castigo.

La Muerte de Jesús es única, también, porque ha sido redentora de todos los hombres y todos los tiempos, y nos ha liberado efectivamente de la Muerte, aunque en el espacio de nuestra vida no lo veamos claramente. Pero nosotros los creyentes, por la fe creemos fuertemente en la resurrección. Y si uno cree de verdad y profundamente puede infundir, en todos aquellos que encuentra, una Esperanza que ayuda a afrontar todas las dificultades, sabiendo que la Victoria final será de la vida y no de la Muerte.

La Semana Mayor del año litúrgico de la Iglesia es la semana de la Pasión, en la cual los últimos acontecimientos de la vida de Jesucristo son recordados por la comunidad, que hace de ellos un memorial dramático, el cual se inicia el Domingo y alcanza su culminación en el triduo pascual. Como es natural, en el Domingo de Ramos ocupa el lugar más importante de la liturgia la celebración eucarística. Pero Ella aparece como la culminación del caminar de una comunidad, que se ha constituido litúrgicamente, más que cualquier otro momento del año. Vivamos con mucha fe y Esperanza estos días Santos para experimentar en nuestros corazones a Jesús Resucitado.

### **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 April 11

### Monday - April 11

7:00 am - DaCosta Family

12:10 pm - Vincent Doherty

### Tuesday - April 12

7:00 am - Theresa M. Picone (Anniversary)

12:10 pm - Grace & Carmine Parillo

### Wednesday - April 13

7:00 am - Rachel Roth (Birthday)

12:10 pm - Kevin Preiss

7:30 pm -

### Holy Thursday - April 14

*No Intentions*

### Good Friday - April 15

*Non Intentions*

### Holy Saturday - April 16

*No Intentions*

### Easter Sunday - April 17

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)

11:00 am - Holy Rood Cemetery Chapel

11:30 am Church (English)

12:00 pm - Code Auditorium (Spanish)

1:30 pm - Church (Kreyol)

*For the Week of April 9th  
Bread & Wine is dedicated in  
loving memory of  
Preiss Family (Living)  
from John & Kate Preiss*

*Liturgical Candles are dedicated in  
loving memory of  
Kenneth Ducalo  
from Family*

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

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 Community, Palm Sunday C, 2022.**

Frères, soeurs et amis, nous célébrons aujourd'hui le dimanche des rameaux . Ce dimanche inaugure la Semaine Sainte qui conduit l'Eglise vers la proclamation de la résurrection du Christ. La foule des rameaux ira de l'enthousiasme envers Jésus à son rejet. Suivre le Christ c'est se mettre en marche. C'est ce que nous ferons au début de la célébration en processionnant, munis de nos rameaux et, ce faisant, en annonçant la victoire du Christ sur la mort. A condition que nous prenions vraiment le chemin du Christ, un chemin d'humilité et d'acceptation de notre fragilité humaine. Certes la foule de Jérusalem acclamera Jésus, mais quelques jours après, elle acceptera qu'il soit mis à mort. La seule réponse sera l'amour pour tous. Avec lui, malgré tout ce qui peut nous arriver, les injustices, les blessures, les actes de violence, nous pouvons dire la phrase d'Isaïe: " Je sais que je ne serai pas confondu ".  
Aujourd'hui, Jésus s'identifie au serviteur qui va jusqu'au bout de son amour pour Dieu et pour les hommes. Il vaincu le mal et mort. Il les a vaincus pour nous, pour nous communiquer sa victoire. Désormais, c'est auprès de lui que nous cherchons réconfort et soutien. Comme Jésus, dans nos épreuve, c'est le même Seigneur qui nous répond et vient à notre secours. Demandons au Seigneur de nous aider à suivre son Fils sur le chemin de sa passion et de le suivre dans la foi.

- 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 samedì 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 samedì 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 samedì 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 11 thru 17

### Weekday Masses

#### **Monday April 11**

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

#### **Tuesday April 12**

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

#### **Wednesday April 13**

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

#### **Holy Thursday April 14**

8:00 pm - Code Auditorium - Multi-cultural

#### **Good Friday April 15**

3:15 pm - Church - Veneration of the Cross

### Weekend Schedule

#### **Saturday April 16**

8:00 pm - Code Auditorium - Multi-cultural Easter Vigil

#### **Easter Sunday April 17**

7:00 am - Church (English) - Fr, Raj

8:00 am - Chapel (Spanish) - Fr. Romulo

8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Fr. Tony

9:30 am - Chapel (English) - Fr. Raj

10:00 am - Church (English) - Fr. Tony

10:45 am - Chapel (Spanish) - Fr. Romulo

11:00 am - Holy Rood Cemetery Chapel- Fr. Raj

11:30 am Church (English) - Fr. Tony

12:00 pm - Code Auditorium (Spanish) - Fr. Romulo

1:30 pm - Church (Kreyol) - Fr. Nesly

### **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).*