

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 17, 2022 Easter Sunday

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Welcome to our Parish Family

Church Address:

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School Chapel Address

101 Maple Avenue, Westbury

Phone: 516-334-0021

Fax: 516-334-0082

E-mail: parish1@saintbrigid.net

Parish webpage: www.saintbrigid.net

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

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

PRAY FOR UKRAINE



WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday evening:

Mass at 5:00pm (English) and 7:00pm (Spanish) in the Church

Sunday at Saint Brigid's Church (85 Post Ave):

7:00am (English)

8:30am (Italian)

10:00am (English)

11:30am (English)

2:30pm (Kreyol)

Sunday at School Chapel (101 Maple Ave):

8:00am (Spanish)

9:30am (English)

10:45am (Spanish)

12:15pm (Spanish)

6:00pm (English)



life at *Saint Brigid*

Sacramental Life of our Parish

Baptism for children (*under the age of 7*) is celebrated in English on the first three Sundays at 1 pm; in Spanish on the last Sunday of the month at 1 pm; in Kreyol on the 3rd Saturday at 1 pm. Parents attend a preparation session on the first Monday of the month from 8 to 9:30 pm in the church. Please call the Parish Center (334-0021) to make arrangements to speak to one of our priests or deacons about your child's upcoming baptism.

Celebration of Marriage

Please call the Parish Center (334-0021) at least six months in advance to make arrangements for an interview with one of our parish deacons or priests who will meet with the engaged couple, set the time and date of the wedding, and make arrangements for our parish marriage preparation program.

Rite of Christian Initiation

Adults who have never been baptized are prepared for the reception of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) through the RCIA process. Other adults may have already been baptized, but are seeking to receive Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Those interested in knowing more about the process of becoming a full member of the Catholic Church are invited to call Sister Ann Horn at 516-334-0021, ext. 353. Parents who have school-aged children who have never been baptized are also invited to speak to Sister Ann about their process of preparation for these sacraments.

Sacraments of School Age Children

Our parish faith formation program prepares children for the celebration of the sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Confirmation. The norm is that children receive a two-year preparation for Reconciliation and Eucharist (normally celebrated in the second grade) and a two-year preparation program for Confirmation (normally celebrated in the eighth grade). Our religious education program deepens the experience of faith and religious formation in the years between the celebrations of these sacraments.

Parents who have children older than first grade and are seeking to have them receive the sacraments of Eucharist (First Communion), Reconciliation or Confirmation are asked to call the Religious Education office.

Communion to the Sick and Homebound

Anyone who is not able to attend Mass because of frailty, chronic or temporary illness, or admission to hospice can have Holy Communion brought to them at home on a regular basis. Please call the parish office to make arrangements for a lay minister to bring holy communion.

Care for those in need. . .

Parish Outreach Program

Our parish outreach program, located in the Father Schaefer Outreach Building, provides a range of social services for people of the local community. Ximena Aravena, Lupe Ramirez, Yanira Chacon and Barbara Powell are the coordinators of Parish Outreach which operates Monday to Friday between 10 am and 3 pm. 516-334-0021, ext. 361.

Casa Mary Johanna, also located in the Father Schaefer Outreach Building provides services and counseling. Yanira Chacon is the coordinator of Casa Mary Johanna and can be reached at 516-334-0021 ext 362

Our Parish Outreach Food Pantry is located in the Father Schaefer Outreach Building (75 Post Avenue). Hours of operation are: Monday (4:30 - 7pm), Tuesday (10:30am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 3 pm), Wednesday (10:30am - 12 pm & 1pm - 3pm), Thursday (10:30am - 12pm; 4:30 - 7 pm), Friday 10:30am to 12 noon. Food Donations are accepted: Monday 10am to 7pm, Tuesday 10am to 4pm, Wednesday 10am to 4pm, Thursday 10am to 7pm. Ximena Aravena (516-334-0021 (ext 327) is the coordinator of our food pantry.

Ministry to the Bereaved

We reach out to those who have suffered the death of a loved one. Joan McGovern coordinates our Bereavement Ministry throughout the year.

Parish Regional School

Saint Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School offers an excellent education in the spirit of the Gospel for children from Nursery to 8th Grade. Students are prepared for the Sacraments of Penance, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. Liturgies and Prayer Services are celebrated throughout the school year. Programs are offered for a wide range of student needs and interests. To arrange a visit, please call the school office at 333-0580. Mr. Paul Clagnaz is the Principal. Father Tony Stanganelli and Father Thomas Arnao are co-pastors. Visit our Website at www.stbolh.org.



Directory of the Pastoral Staff

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ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL: 516-333-0580

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

Altar Servers 334-0021	Ministry of Consolation - 334-0021 Jo Marino
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Choir (Adult English) 334-0021 ext.311 Susan Porteus	Ministry to Catholics of African Ancestry -334-0021 Charles Givens - caa@saintbrigid.net
Choir (Italian) 334-0021 ext. 311 Susan Porteus	Pastoral Council 334-0021 Father Anthony Stanganelli
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Folk Group (9:30am Mass) Susan Porteus 334-0021	Girl Scouts Harriet Gibaldi - 741-2550
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	Presepio - 516-721-2515 Jay Bush

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 4/3-4/4: \$18,468

Prior Mail-Ins: \$383

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

4/10	Vincent Billi	\$30
4/11	Paul Grassini	\$30
4/12	Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Chimienti	\$30
4/13	Joanne Sottile	\$30
4/14	Edward Ackerly III	\$30
4/15	Joseph Massey	\$30
4/16	Marian Scotti	\$30



ALLELUIA!
CHRIST IS ALIVE!



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 and click on to join **Vanco** (formerly GivePlus+)



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.

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. . .

Justin Gentile	Mary Murphy	Christine Clancy	Daniel Murphy
Bernice Campbell	Catherine Dillon	Chris Caplice	Martin Gam
Carley Barten	Bill O'Keefe	Bob Leo	Robert Brady
Denise Pratesi	Mary Ellen and	Martha Lucia y Antonio	Gordon Shaw
Lillian Morris	Vincent Ciantro	Maria Díaz Salazar	Anne Dsz and family
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
Elizabeth Sullivan	Jose Ayala	Mrs. Dawn Heller	Scott Smith
Carmine Festa	Annette,Dave,Thelma,	David R. Stayer	Eddie Wilber
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

*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. . .

Jerry Moraitis, Frances Sodana, Ann Gulotta, Carmela Suppa, Elizabeth Mary Stalarow, Mary DeLorraine, Brayden Delmonte, Joseph J. Delmonte II, Janine Norris, Rosalie Combs

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



Team StB/OLH made a great showing at the **5K Run for the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation**. The Tomorrow's Hope Foundation raises funds to provide scholarships to elementary school students throughout the Diocese. Thanks team for supporting this worthy cause!

Toddler Time!



Our youngest children in the **Toddler Program** (8month olds), made crosses for Lent with their caregivers.



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 24th - Second Sunday of Easter

John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week,
when the doors were locked, where the disciples were,
for fear of the Jews,
Jesus came and stood in their midst
and said to them, "Peace be with you."
When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.
The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.
Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,
"Receive the Holy Spirit.
Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,
and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve,
was not with them when Jesus came.
So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord."
But he said to them,
"Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands
and put my finger into the nailmarks
and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside
and Thomas was with them.
Jesus came, although the doors were locked,
and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."
Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands,
and bring your hand and put it into my side,
and do not be unbelieving, but believe."
Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"
Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

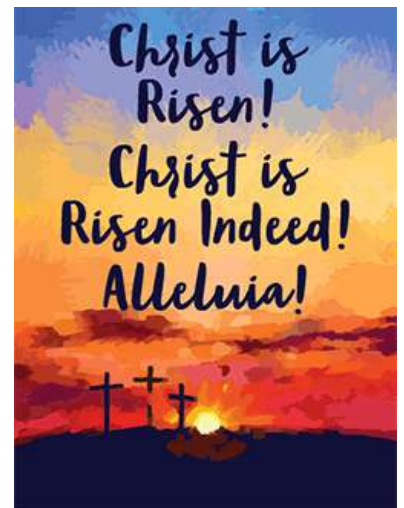
Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples
that are not written in this book.
But these are written that you may come to believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you
may have life in his name.

Gospel Reflection Questions

- Think of a time when you asked for or received forgiveness.
- Think of what "doors" you may keep locked in your relationship with Jesus.

Some Questions for Families & Children

- Think of how important forgiveness and peace are in your life.
- Think of how we can be more like Jesus in our faith, in our forgiveness of others and in bringing peace to all we know.



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Sunday
Morning

Stop worrying. I've got this!

E-mail Father Tony: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

POST

Special Mass of Remembrance for all our Deceased Children

Throughout my priesthood, it has been apparent to me that, of all the losses that people endure in their lifetime, the loss of a child is so painful. During the Easter Season, on the weekend of Divine Mercy, we want to have a special Mass of Remembrance for all your children or grandchildren who have died. Whether your child was an infant or a fully mature adult, that loss needs to be honored at a time when the Church comes to proclaim that the Risen Lord Jesus, the One who has conquered death, desires to bring healing to all our brokenness and pain.

This year, our special Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on Saturday, April 23rd at 1pm in the Church. I invite you to spread the word to any neighbor or friend whom you think might want to be part of such a Mass of Remembrance. I ask you to submit the names of the children for whom we will pray that day.

With deep gratitude

I am ever so grateful for the many people who work so diligently to make Holy Week so special. Those who decorate both Church and chapel from our English speaking and Spanish speaking community, those who build baptismal pools in gymnasiums, who rehearse our musicians and singers, who run practices for our living stations, run off booklets and do so many things behind the scenes!

Early on that first day of the week, Mary Magdalen, Mary the mother of James and Joanna go to the tomb with spices in order to finish anointing the body of Jesus. These three women wonder among themselves, "Who is going to roll back the stone at the entrance to the tomb?" Certainly at that very moment, it's one of those details that can be a cause for great concern. It is a huge obstacle that stands in the way of their plan. Of course we know that their worries about the stone are for naught - the stone has been rolled back, and instead of a corpse they encounter an angel who proclaims, "He is not here, but he has been raised."

On this Easter Sunday, I invite you to reflect upon the stones, the obstacles in life, over which you might be obsessing. Like the women going to the tomb to complete the unfinished business of properly anointing the body of Jesus, we have our purpose-driven agendas that relentlessly drive us, push us over the edge. We worry about the details and all the things that could go wrong. We obsess about the potential obstacles that we might have to face along the way. And we become anxious and full of worries. Meanwhile, the Father is saying, "Stop worrying - I've got this." And we object, "But who is going to take care of this, that or the other thing if I don't?" And the Father simply says, "Stop worrying, I've got this."

Easter truly is the miracle of miracles. More than just an isolated historical event that happens to Jesus, more than just the good fortune of the executed man who now comes back from the dead, it is God's solemn declaration to all of us: "Stop worrying, I've got this." If you ever have doubts about the fact that God does have a plan, if you ever have doubts about the fact that goodness wins in the end, if you have ever exhausted yourself in worrying over the details of how you think things must unroll, stop: the stone has already been rolled back. And the Father declares, "See, I've got this!"

But, do we dare live our lives in that place of absolute trust and surrender? Perhaps another way of asking the question is simply this: What more does the Father have to do in order to prove to you that evil, no matter how horrific, will not prevail? While we may be inclined to say to God, "Well, it's all well and good that Jesus came back to life, but what about all of the injustices that still exist in our world? What about Ukraine? What about the disregard for innocent life?" Evil is real, that's for sure. And our fight against evil must always be as determined as ever. But the Easter miracle must always fill us with confidence that our struggles against evil, as necessary as they are, will draw us more deeply into the heart of a Father who repeatedly says, "I've got this."



Outreach

EASTER GRATITUDE

Each day in Parish Outreach, we have the privilege of meeting people who are carrying a heavy cross. These are our Outreach guests. We pray all the time that our guests feel that our building is a place of welcome and refuge, that it is a port in a storm. The reason we strive so hard for that is that many of our guests are in desperate need of hope. For many of them, each day represents another Good Friday. Our faith teaches us that we are not people of despair, we are people of hope. That, of course, is the Easter message. Every time we encounter one of our guests, we realize we can't make all their challenges go away, but just for a bit of time, the assistance we can offer them, may just indeed help to restore that needed hope. We pray it gives them a sense that they are not alone. They should know that they are accompanied by people who care. Most importantly, that the Risen Lord walks with them.

Our ministry, of course, is a shared ministry. We wouldn't be able to do anything without the generosity of so many of you. We just have to think to the past few months, when so many brought beautiful new or gently used coats. Just think of the feeling that someone, who went without a coat for many cold days, felt when they put on that donated coat for the first time. It must have been like God giving them a hug. We received so many gift cards at Christmas that, we were able to give cards to our guests again to share some Easter joy. Each of us experience the challenges of Calvary, but together we can continue to carry those crosses with Easter hope.

Happy and Blessed Easter!
Deacon Darrell and Everyone at Outreach

AGRADECIMIENTO DE PASCUA

Cada día en la Oficina de Ayuda, tenemos el privilegio de conocer gente que llevan una pesada cruz. Estos son nuestros invitados de la oficina de ayuda. Nosotros rezamos todo el tiempo para que nuestros huéspedes sientan que nuestro edificio es un lugar de acogida y refugio, que es un puerto en la tempestad. La razón por la que nos esforzamos tan fuertemente por esto es que muchos de nuestros huéspedes necesitan desesperadamente una esperanza. Para muchos de ellos, cada día representa otro Viernes Santo. Nuestra fe nos enseña que no somos gente desesperada, somos gente de esperanza. Esto, por supuesto, es el mensaje de Pascua. Cada vez que nosotros nos encontramos con uno de nuestros invitados, nos damos cuenta de que no podemos hacer que todos sus desafíos desaparezcan, pero solo por un tiempo, la ayuda que podemos ofrecerles, de hecho puede ayudar a restaurar esa esperanza necesaria. Nosotros oramos, eso les da la sensación de que no están solos. Ellos deben saber que están acompañados por personas que se preocupan. Lo más importante, que el Señor Resucitado camina con ellos.

Nuestro ministerio, por supuesto, es un ministerio compartido. No seríamos capaces de hacer nada sin la generosidad de tantos de vosotros. Solo tenemos que pensar en los últimos meses, cuando tantos trajeron abrigos hermosos nuevos o ligeramente usados. Basta pensar en la sensación de que alguien, que estaba sin abrigo por tantos días de frío, sintió cuando se pusieron eso abrigo donado por primera vez. Debe haber sido como si Dios les diera un abrazo.

Recibimos tantas tarjetas de regalo en Navidad que pudimos dar tarjetas de regalo a nuestros invitados nuevamente para compartir un poco de alegría pascual. Cada uno de nosotros experimenta los desafíos del Calvario, pero juntos podemos seguir llevando esas cruces con esperanza pascual.

¡Feliz y Bendecida Pascua!
Diácono Darrell y todos en la Oficina de Ayuda

At St. Brigid

ITALIAN COMMUNITY MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE

from
7:00 am to 12 noon
on
**May 8th in front of
St Brigid church.**

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

Easter Letter from the Bishop



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Easter 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

Every Easter, as we celebrate our Lord's victory over death, we delight in the consolation that all is restored through the Resurrection, and we ponder God's relentless invitation to live the divine life given at baptism.

This is the good news of our faith: Christ has conquered death and we are invited to life. This good news needs to be heard time and again. Even when things are bleak, we remember Christ is victorious and that we have been invited to witness to his victory. As Pope Francis says:

"Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force. Often it seems that God does not exist: all around us we see persistent injustice, evil, indifference and cruelty. But it is also true that in the midst of darkness something new always springs to life and sooner or later produces fruit. On razed land life breaks through, stubbornly yet invincibly. However dark things are, goodness always re-emerges and spreads. Each day in our world beauty is born anew, it rises transformed through the storms of history. Values always tend to reappear under new guises, and human beings have arisen time after time from situations that seemed doomed. Such is the power of the resurrection, and all who evangelize are instruments of that power."¹

We know well the bleakness that can overwhelms us. How good it is to recall God's goodness! The Risen Lord moves through the locked doors of fear to lead us, to lead our families and to lead the world to peace. May we never forget God's triumph over death and our baptismal call to be an instrument of that power. May we show the Risen Lord to all we meet.

This Easter, as we rejoice in Christ's Resurrection, let us remember especially those who suffer in Ukraine and the millions who have been displaced by that tragic war. Together, we pray that the Risen Christ bring light to their darkness and give them peace.

Be assured of my prayers for you in these holy and joyful weeks.

Happy Easter!

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

¹ Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*, n. 276.

Carta del Obispo



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Pascua de Resurrección 2022

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

¡Cristo ha Resucitado, Aleluya!

En cada Pascua, mientras celebramos la victoria de nuestro Señor sobre la muerte, nos deleitamos con el consuelo de que todo ha sido restaurado a través de la Resurrección, y reflexionamos sobre la incesante invitación de Dios a vivir la vida divina dada en el bautismo.

Esta es la buena nueva de nuestra fe: Cristo ha vencido a la muerte y nosotros estamos invitados a la vida. Esta buena noticia debe ser escuchada una y otra vez. Incluso cuando las cosas son sombrías, recordemos que Cristo es victorioso y que hemos sido invitados a dar testimonio de su victoria. Como dice el Papa Francisco:

“Donde todo parece estar muerto, de repente brotan signos de la resurrección. Es una fuerza irresistible. A menudo parece que Dios no existe: a nuestro alrededor vemos que persiste la injusticia, la maldad, la indiferencia y la crueldad. Pero también es cierto que en medio de la oscuridad siempre brota algo nuevo que tarde o temprano da fruto. En la tierra arrasada la vida se abre paso, obstinadamente pero de forma invencible. Por oscuras que sean las cosas, la bondad siempre resurge y se esparce. En nuestro mundo la belleza nace de nuevo cada día, resurge transformada a través de las tormentas de la historia. Los valores siempre tienden a reaparecer bajo nuevas formas, y los seres humanos se han levantado una y otra vez en situaciones que parecían condenadas. Tal es el poder de la resurrección, y todos los que evangelizan son instrumentos de ese poder”.

Conocemos muy bien que nos puede abrumar la desolación. ¡Qué bueno es recordar la bondad de Dios! El Señor Resucitado se mueve a través de las puertas cerradas del miedo para guiarnos, para guiar a nuestras familias y para guiar al mundo hacia la paz. Que nunca olvidemos el triunfo de Dios sobre la muerte y nuestro llamado bautismal a ser un instrumento de ese poder. Y que podamos mostrar al Señor Resucitado a todos los que nos encontremos.

En esta Pascua, mientras nos regocijamos con la Resurrección de Cristo, recordemos especialmente a los que sufren en Ucrania y a los millones que han sido desplazados por esa trágica guerra. Recemos juntos para que Cristo Resucitado ilumine sus tinieblas y les dé paz.

Tengan la seguridad de mis oraciones por todos ustedes en estas semanas santas y alegres.

¡Feliz Pascua de Resurrección!

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

Reverendísimo Mons. John O. Barres
Obispo de Rockville Center

¹ Papa Francisco, *La alegría del Evangelio*, n. 276.

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 De La Resurrección Del Señor “Cristo, Nuestra Pascua Nos Ha Liberado”.

Al celebrar la fiesta de la resurrección del Señor, celebramos, al mismo tiempo, nuestra propia liberación. De la servidumbre del pecado, que nos impide amar y ser libres interiormente; que impide a la Sociedad ser justa y fraternal. Que genera opresión, miseria, violencia y toda forma de servidumbre humana. Cristo nos ha liberado. Ha puesto en marcha el proceso de la liberación cristiana; ha hecho posible la superación de las esclavitudes internas y sociales, cuya raíz está en el pecado, que El ya ha vencido con su muerte y su resurrección.

“¿Por qué buscáis entre los Muertos al que vive?”. La resurrección no es solo una realidad histórica. Es la convicción de nuestra fe en que CRISTO VIVE. Vive para los apóstoles que fueron testigos de su resurrección; vive para nosotros hoy, realizando en el corazón de nuestras vidas y de la historia el proceso de la liberación; vive para siempre, constituyéndose así en la esperanza de que esta liberación no se frustrará, sino que, al término de la historia, viviremos como hombres nuevos y plenamente libres como El, en la felicidad de nuestra propia resurrección. Y que el mundo y la sociedad, siempre marcados por el pecado a pesar de los progresos históricos de su liberación, serán al final definitivamente libres y fraternales, cielos nuevos y tierra nueva. Cristo vive. Esto constituye la causa de nuestra esperanza. También constituye la fuente de nuestra fe. Como las mujeres y los apóstoles en la mañana de la resurrección, la fe consiste no ya en sentir, ver y buscar al Jesús como vivió en la tierra, sino en saberlo encontrar en sus manifestaciones invisibles pero tremendamente vivas en nues-

tras vidas y la realidades, positivas o desconcertantes, que nos rodean. Vivir la resurrección es vivir esta fe. Encontrar al Cristo que ya no está con nosotros, sino en los signos que nuestra fe nos revela como su presencia, es encontrarlo en la Iglesia, que prolonga su enseñanza y comunica al mundo la vida de la resurrección. Es encontrarlo en la Eucaristía, que inyecta en la historia su sacrificio que libera y crea fraternidad. Es encontrarlo en los Evangelios, que transmitidos a nosotros por la comunidad eclesial nos ponen en contacto con su vida y su mensaje. Es encontrarlo en nuestros hermanos, en el pobre y necesitado. “Cada vez que lo hicieron con alguno de estos mis hermanos más pequeños, lo hicieron conmigo”.

Es encontrarlo en los signos de los tiempos propios de nuestra historia, que El anima por EL Espíritu: en la solidaridad, en las aspiraciones de justicia y liberación de nuestros pueblos; en sus luchas y en sus sufrimientos. Es reconocer la presencia de su Espíritu en la entraña de nuestra cultura y de nuestra religiosidad popular. Esta es la fe Pascual con la cual estamos comprometidos desde que Jesús resucitó y vive para acompañarnos hasta el fin de los tiempos. Y como las santas mujeres en la mañana de la resurrección, debemos anunciar a los demás este mensaje de esperanza y de fe. Esa es la evangelización, el apostolado. Proclamar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas, con nuestras palabras y nuestra manera de vivir como hombres nuevos, que Cristo vive, que Cristo nos ha liberado, que Cristo es nuestra verdadera Esperanza. FELICES PASCUAS A TODA LA COMUNIDAD.

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 18

Monday - April 18

7:00 am - Agostino Abbatiello

12:10 pm - Fabiola Boutin

Tuesday - April 19

7:00 am - DaCosta Family (Living)

12:10 pm - Rena Campbell (Birthday in Heaven)

Wednesday - April 20

7:00 am - Bridget & William Flahive

12:10 pm - Santo Ponticallo (Birthday)

7:30 pm -

Thursday - April 21

7:00 am - Rosanne Malloy

12:10 pm - Ellen Palmer

Friday - April 22

7:00 am - Joe Connor

12:10 pm - Mary Teresa Fusco

Saturday - April 23

8:00 am - Church - Novena Mass

5:00 pm - Church - Michelangelo DeLucia

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

Sunday - April 24

7:00 am - Church (English) - John & Rosa Cantacessi

8:00 am - Chapel (Spanish) - Leonidas Pena Flores

8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Giovanni Pascarella & Elisa Di-Vico, Luciano Martone & Family, Filippo Bellomo, Giulio Bove, Drake Ashton Farmer

9:30 am - Chapel (English) - Aida Maffew

10:00 am - Church (English) - Antonio Mistretta, Barbara Livigni, Mary Peterson, David Lagnese, Debbie Marzocchi (Health), Anna Alicea

10:45 am - Chapel (Spanish) - Maria Diaz & Edith Diaz

11:30 am Church (English) - Dominic & Filomena Piscitelli

12:15 pm - Chapel (Spanish) - Maria Soledad Quintanilla

2:30 pm - Church (Kreyol) - In Thanksgiving Magalle Guillaume (Living), Mirtha Bertrand (Birthday)

6:00 pm - Chapel - Antonio Bufflolino

*For the Week of April 16th
Bread & Wine is dedicated in
loving memory of
Umberto Zaino
from Jacqueline Paverman*

*Liturgical Candles are dedicated in
loving memory of
Umberto Zaino
from Jacqueline Paverman*

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

First Sunday of Easter, C

Il est vivant! Bonne Nouvelle!

Christ est vraiment réssuscité.

Frères, Soeurs et amis, aujourd'hui, Dieu notre père a ouvert la vie éternelle par la victoire de son Fils sur la mort, et nous fêtons sa résurrection. Cette Bonne Nouvelle est communiquée aux hommes de toute race et de toute culture. Jésus réssuscité est source de lumière, d'une réconfortante et positive. Sa résurrection révèle le sens de sa passion. Sans résurrection, la passion de Jésus apparaîtrait comme un évènement dramatique, un terrible échec, une fin sans espérance. La résurrection démontre qu'elle n'est pas une défaite, mais une défaite, une victoire de l'amour. Oui, Jésus a vécu sa passion avec amour et c'est pourquoi il a obtenu la résurrection.

Oui, au matin de Pâques, le tombeau est vide. C'est ce vide qui aide Jean à croire. Mais Marie Madeleine a plus de mal. Heureusement, elle trouve un jardinier sur sa route qui lui révèle l'inouï de Dieu. C'est ce vide qui fait le plein de leur foi. C'est ce vide qui lui fait dire que la mort n'est qu'un passage et qu'elle ouvre à la résurrection. Dieu a réssuscité Jésus que l'on avait fait mourir sur la croix. (1ère lecture). Nous somme appelés à vivre de cette vie nouvelle qui, dans le quotidien de nos existences, nous fait expérimenter les victoires permanentes de la vie sur la mort. (2ème. Lecture).

Saint Paul, dans sa lettre aux Colossiens, il invite les jeunes chrétiens à porter témoignage par la transformation de leur vie. Celui qui était mort est vivant mais cet évènement singulier ne le concerne pas lui seulement puisque, par notre baptême, nous sommes réssuscités avec lui. Sa vie de résurrection coule en nous. La vie éternelle est déjà commencée pour celui ou celle qui renonce à l'égoïsme pour passer au bonheur d'aimer et se donner. La résurrection fait signe de la main tendue, la compassion solidaire, le service rendu.

Que la joie de la résurrection réchauffe vos coeurs et transfigure vos vies.

Bon dimanche de Pâques.

- 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 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 April 18 thru 24

Weekday Masses

Monday April 18

7:00 am
12:10 pm

Tuesday April 19

7:00 am
12:10 pm

Wednesday April 20

7:00 am
12:10 pm

Thursday April 21

7:00 am
12:10 pm

Friday April 2

7:00 am
12:10 pm

Weekend Schedule

Saturday April 23

8:00 am - Church - Novena Mass
5:00 pm - Church- Fr. Raj
7:00 pm - Church - Fr. Romulo

Sunday April 24

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



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).*