

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

May 1, 2022 Third Sunday of Easter

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Welcome to our Parish Family

Church Address:

85 Post Avenue, Westbury NY 11590

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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Special phone line for reporting allegations of sexual abuse by church personnel and volunteers: (516) 594-9063

Parish Ministries Coordinators

Altar Servers 334-0021	Ministry of Consolation - 334-0021 Jo Marino
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Organizations in Our Community

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

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Thank You!

Collection Information -

Weekend Collection for 4/23-4/24: \$15,533.79

Prior Mail-Ins: \$1290

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

4/24	Brian & Barbara Burke	\$30
4/25	George & Joan Brush	\$30
4/26	Kathleen Battistini	\$30
4/27	Marion Fanelli	\$30
4/28	Peggy DeStefan	\$30
4/29	Dan & Cindy Doherty	\$30
4/30	Alex Nunez	\$100



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+)



SALISBURY SENIORS CLUB

The Salisbury Seniors would like to invite you to join our club. We meet every Thursday at 11:30 am 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 Al Wirth at 516 333-7429. 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. . .

Mary Grace Cinelli	Peggy Smith	Purcell	Daniel Murphy
Iris Citorelli	Irma Camacho	Jaxson Rivera	Martin Gam
Baby Joshua Love	Elisa Marie Caraccia	Christine Clancy	Robert Brady
Brian Goodsell	Mary Murphy	Chris Caplice	Gordon Shaw
Justin Gentile	Catherine Dillon	Bob Leo	Anne Dsz and family
Bernice Campbell	Mary Ellen and	Martha Lucia y Antonio	Grace Bivona
Carley Barten	Vincent Cianro	Maria Díaz Salazar	Larry Oberdenic
Denise Pratesi	Kevin Kessler	Joseph Peter Giordano	Denise DePew
Lillian Morris	Shannon Kula	Jeannette Murphy	Charles Bonafide
Carol Callahan	Raymond Thomen	Maria Castro	Scott Smith
James Orr	Don McLeod	Mrs. Dawn Heller	Eddie Wilber
Carol Roth	Carolyn Adamski	David R. Stayer	Carmela Mosti
Dot Berni	Jose Ayala	Steven Jacaruso	Shya Chen
Chuck Drodowski	Annette,Dave,Thelma,	Michael Gallo	Baby Michael Garcia
Elizabeth Sullivan	Ella	Cynthia	Maria Mauro
Carmine Festa	Ann Marie Wilson	James Tallman	Asma Qureshi
Rita LiPera	Dan Murphy	Madeline Abbatiello	Michelle Finan
Michael Tiemo	Kay Fucarino	Marta Mendez	Rosemarie Marciano
Michele Overstreet	Mickeal Pereira	Jean Murray	Albert Davide
Marianne Coogan	Edna Beltmare	Roberta Boccio	Kyle Herrmann
Kathleen	Linda Oleksiak	Patrick Gabriel	Yvonne Cruz
James T. Spear	Frances Sikorski	Steve Gregory	Ira Grazer
Lilly McGillvery	Joey, Rachel, & Susan	Josephine Morano	Marie Cantelmo

*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. . .

Aida M. Amato, Ann Janetschek, Virginia C. Mele and Virginia Silvestri

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



Want to add a loved one to one of our prayer lists?

If you wish to place someone a parish prayer 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

Prayer Buddies

Our prayer buddies get together throughout the year for various activities. Before Easter Recess, prayer buddies in grades 1 and 5 worked together on a Holy Week project:



Jelly Bean Math!

Mrs. Bentsen's first graders had fun doing some math using yummy manipulatives.... jelly beans! Don't worry, they didn't eat them all at once!





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?

May 1st - Fourth Sunday of Easter

John 10:27-30

Jesus said:

"My sheep hear my voice;

I know them, and they follow me.

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.

No one can take them out of my hand.

My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all,
and no one can take them out of the Father's hand.

The Father and I are one."



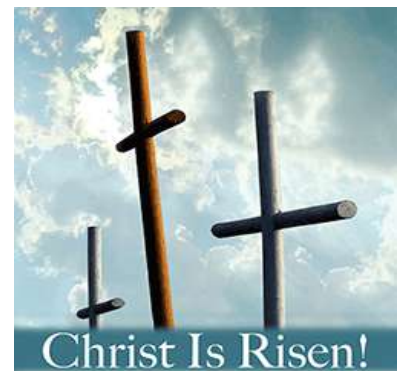
In today's Gospel, Jesus is offering us security as His followers. No matter what the danger is that we may face, Jesus will lay down His life for us. His love for us is unending, with no limits or boundaries. We are His people, whom he claims as His own. Jesus' total protection of us, our discipleship is what will bring us to eternal life.

Gospel Reflection Questions

- Think of being a follower of Jesus leads you to relate to people of other faiths or those with no faith.
- Think of the things that have distracted you from hearing the voice of Christ.

Some Questions for Families & Children

- Think of how important it is to spread the word of God.
- Think of how you can be a joyful Christian to help others learn to follow Jesus.



CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED *Alleluia*

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Sunday
Morning

Will my death give glory to God?

E-mail Father Tony: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

POST

Eucharistic adoration - Finding true peace.

For me, it has been so important to restore Eucharistic Adoration in our parish each weekday, Monday through Friday, from 12:40pm until 5pm. Over the course of the afternoon, I see people coming into the Church and opening their heart and soul to the One who offers true peace amidst all the worries and concerns that otherwise overwhelm us.

Adoration is simply a time to be still - "Jesus, you take over!" It is a time to take the focus away from our own problems and concerns and recognize that Jesus offers to the Father all our particular needs. Being in the presence of the One who loves us so, I know for sure that I am not alone.

Our next Taize prayer experience - Thursday, May 19 - 7:30pm

Taize is a simple yet powerful prayer experience as we gather around the cross of Jesus, offering our heartfelt desires and needs through Him to the Father. The simplicity of the music (the Taize chants that we are so familiar with) and the readings from scripture draw us into a deep confident faith and hope that the Lord really is present to us. How important it is for all of us to make the time to be together in prayer and finding our true peace in the one who loves us so. Please join us a week from Thursday, May 19th at 7:30pm in our Church.

A number of years ago, author Elisabeth Kübler-Ross had written a number of break-through books about death and the stages of dying. In one of her books, *Death, the Final Stage of Growth*, Kübler-Ross writes: The most beautiful people we have known are those who have known defeat, known suffering, known struggle, known loss, and have found their way out of the depths. These persons have an appreciation, a sensitivity, and an understanding of life that fills them with compassion, gentleness, and a deep loving concern. Beautiful people do not just happen."

I hope that you have the opportunity of really hearing the end of today's gospel, the encounter between the risen Jesus and Peter on the beach of the Sea of Galilee. Jesus says to Peter these powerful words: "'When you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.' He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God." How will Peter's death give glory to God? Certainly we can think of the martyrdom of Peter on Vatican Hill where he was crucified. But more importantly, and perhaps in concurrence with the quote of Kübler-Ross, we give glory to God through the daily dyings, the struggles that force us to persevere through it all, and the saying "yes" to the interior call of the spirit not to give up. As Kübler-Ross says, people who embrace the struggle of daily dyings are people who possess "compassion, gentleness and a deep loving concern."

Sadly, I am a person who many times will embrace convenience over the cross. I am part of a culture that focuses on making choices that will bring about my own self-enhancement, making sure that I take care of myself, avoiding the cross at all costs. It is so difficult at times to believe that "stretching out my hands and being taken where I would otherwise not go," in other words, going where Christ leads (even if it is up that Calvary hill!), ultimately is the way I will find my true self and the purpose of my life. I find my life when I lose it, and when I find my life, I find that this broken-yet-repeatedly-healed person is giving glory to God.

In the end, maybe the only question I might want to ask myself as my life draws to a close is this: have I had the courage to go where I would otherwise not go, speak words that I would otherwise not be inclined to say, and open my heart to the people from whom I would otherwise run away? Did I stretch out my hand enough not for my own glory but for the glory of God Himself?

From the Pastor



Among the many joys that I have experienced over these past nine years was the incredible welcome that I received when I first arrived here in this awesome parish! I feel confident that the very same spirit of welcome that gave me the ability to roll up my sleeves and settle in quickly is the same spirit that will be greeting our new pastor, Father John Sureau.

Fr. John Sureau is presently the Pastor at St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church in Center Moriches where he has served since June 29, 2016. Prior to coming to St. John's, Fr. John served as a transitional deacon at St. Anne's Church in Garden City, associate Pastor at Holy Cross R.C. Church in Nesconset (2011-2012) and associate pastor at Our Lady of Perpetual Help R.C. Church in Lindenhurst (2012-2016). Fr. John was ordained to the priesthood on December 3, 2011. Fr. John also serves as the Executive Pastor of Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School. He

served as the Principal of the school from 2018-2020 and now serves as the coordinator the REACH research program and as a social worker in the school.

Fr. John is originally from West Islip. He was born and raised there, attending Our Lady of Lourdes School and St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School. His mom, sister, and brother still live in West Islip. Fr. John's dad passed away in 2016. After graduation from high school, Fr. John attended St. Joseph's College in Patchogue and continued his education at SUNY Stonybrook, the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, and Fordham University.

Prior to entering the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception as a seminarian, Fr. John served as a campus minister, social worker and teacher at St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School and as the Coordinator of Worship at Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church in West Islip. Additionally, he worked as social worker at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Islip. Since 2005, Fr. John has been a social worker at Hope House Ministries, working primarily with young people and their families impacted by addiction. In addition to his primary work at St. John's, Fr. John continues to offer his time at Hope House as a clinical social worker and assists the Office of Prison Ministry in the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

As many of you heard last weekend, the Bishop has assigned me to become the seventh pastor of Saint Thomas the Apostle Church in West Hempstead. Like Father John, I will certainly miss the parish that I have come to love and serve over these years - but I am grateful to God that I am not too far away! I follow a line of some incredible giants in the history of the diocese who were previous pastors of Saint Thomas: Monsignor Joe Smith, founding pastor of Saint Thomas, Monsignor Richard Walsh, Monsignor William Costello, Monsignor John Martin, Monsignor James Lisante and now Monsignor Frank Maniscalco. Each of these former pastors brought exceptional talents to the building of the community of Saint Thomas. I hope to be able to offer my gifts as well over the years ahead.

The transfer of pastors will take place on Wednesday, June 29. I plan to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving which will take place on Sunday, June 12th as an opportunity to thank all of you for your incredible support and love over these years. More information on that Mass will follow.

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.

TAIZE PRAYER AT ST. BRIGID'S

Please join us for an evening of quiet prayer Thursday, May 19th at 7:30pm in the church. We will gather in the Taizé tradition for a service that will include quiet music, scripture readings, meditation and quiet time.

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>



New Guidelines for using the
BULLETIN * WEB

Morning Retreat Program

Tuesday Mornings

May 24, June 28, July 26

"All Things New"

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



Outreach

EASTER SEASON: A TIME FOR NEW BEGINNINGS

Spring weather, including the extra hours of daylight and the rising temperatures, are among the things that bring optimism to this time of year. The physical attributes of spring so beautifully coincide with the liturgical season of Easter. These days of Easter, which began at the celebration of the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night, are, of course, reminders of why we should be people of hope! We have been saved. He is risen! He is truly risen! It is truly a time to see all things new!

Our beloved parish is going through a time of transition. The Holy Spirit will continue to be infusing great new life into Saint Brigid's, as has happened for so many years. This, of course, includes the important work of our Parish Outreach. While it has been a great charism of our parish for so many years, it is meant to grow and expand, to even better serve the needs of our parish. To that extent, we have been spending some time doing a self-evaluation of what we do in Outreach and how we can do even more with the resources we have. We are working on this under the guidance of Dr. Jimmy Walters, from Saint John's University. Many of you got to see him in our Lenten Soup Supper video. The results of this process will be passed on to those who will be responsible for Outreach in the future. They will, of course, have their own experiences and dreams to combine with these. All of this will help with the discernment of God's vision for parish outreach. The Church itself is meant to be organic, a living thing, meant to grow and change. The one thing which never changes is our Risen Lord. Let us rejoice that he makes all things new!

Peace in the Risen Lord,
Deacon Darrell

TEMPORADA DE PASCUA: UN TIEMPO PARA NUEVOS COMIENZOS

El clima primaveral, incluidas las horas adicionales de luz del día y el aumento de las temperaturas, son algunas de las cosas que aportan optimismo a esta época del año. Los atributos físicos de la primavera coinciden tan bellamente con el tiempo litúrgico de Pascua. Estos días de Pascua, que comenzaron con la celebración de la Vigilia Pascual el la noche del Sábado Santo son, por supuesto, recordatorios de por qué debemos ser personas de esperanza. Hemos sido salvado. ¡Él ha resucitado! ¡Ha resucitado verdaderamente! ¡Es verdaderamente un tiempo para ver todas las cosas nuevas!

Nuestra querida parroquia está pasando por un momento de transición. El Espíritu Santo seguirá infundiendo una gran nueva vida a Santa Brígida, como ha sucedido durante tantos años. Esto, por supuesto, incluye el importante trabajo de nuestra Oficina de Ayuda. Si bien ha sido un gran carisma de nuestra parroquia durante tantos años, es destinado a crecer y expandirse, para servir aún mejor a las necesidades de nuestra parroquia. En esa medida, hemos estado pasando algún tiempo haciendo una autoevaluación de lo que hacemos en la Oficina de Ayuda y cómo podemos hacer aún más con los recursos que tenemos. Estamos trabajando en esto bajo la guía del Dr. Jimmy Walters, de la Universidad de San Juan. Muchos de ustedes pudieron verlo en nuestro video de la Cena de Sopa de Cuaresma.

Los resultados de este proceso se transmitirán a quienes serán responsables de la oficina en el futuro. Por supuesto, tendrán sus propias experiencias y sueños para combinar con estos. Todo esto ayudará con el discernimiento de la visión de Dios para la oficina de ayuda parroquial. La Iglesia misma está destinada a ser orgánica, un ser vivo, destinado a crecer y cambiar. Lo único que nunca cambia es nuestro Señor Resucitado. ¡Alégrate de que él hace nuevas todas las cosas!

Paz en el Señor Resucitado,

Diácono Darrell

Around St. Brigid



Invest in the Future of Our Church!

Create scholarships for students to attend our Catholic Elementary Schools!

100% of your parish's collection goes to scholarships! Half stays close to home for students at your own school (parish and regional schools), half goes to scholarships for students throughout Long Island attending our Catholic schools!



Give to the Second Collection next Sunday during Mass!
Saturday, April 30th | Sunday, May 1st



The St. Anthony Society
is having a Bake Sale
on
Sunday, May 1st
after all the Masses



¡Inviertan en el Futuro de Nuestra Iglesia!

¡Crea becas para estudiantes para asistir a nuestras Escuelas Primarias Católicas!

¡El 100% de la colecta de tu parroquia va a becas! La mitad se queda cerca de casa para estudiantes de su propia escuela (escuelas parroquiales y regionales), la mitad va a becas para estudiantes de todo Long Island que asisten a nuestras Escuelas Católicas.



¡Dénle a la Segunda Colecta el próximo domingo durante la misa!
Sabado, Abril 30 | Domingo, Mayo 1

Italian Community Announces

Lunedì 23 maggio alle 20:00
C'è una Messa in onore del
compleanno di Padre Pio.

Torta di compleanno e rinfresco in Sala
Sant'Antonio dopo la messa.

Come regalo a Padre Pio si prega di
portare cibo in scatola, cibo secco o
detersivo per il bucato per la
sensibilizzazione della parrocchia.

Alleluia! He is Risen

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 Tercero De Pascua. Ciclo C. “La Mision Es: Fruto Del Amor”.

El tiempo de la Pascua va desarrollando, en su mensaje litúrgico, el cúmulo de gracia que Cristo nos mereció con su muerte, y que comunica a la Iglesia y al mundo con su resurrección: el Espíritu Santo, la paz, la liberación y la resurrección, la fraternidad... En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús resucitado entrega a los cristianos, en la persona de Pedro, la exigencia y el don del apostolado. Porque el apostolado, la evangelización, comunicar a los hombres la Buena Nueva de Cristo resucitado que nos ha liberado, es una gracia, un don de Jesús que nos llama, nos encuentra y nos envía. Una llamada, un encuentro con Cristo, un envío. Esto es lo que sucede entre Cristo resucitado y Pedro, el diálogo final de su aparición en el lago de tiberíades. “Simón, hijo de Juan, me quieres?... Señor, Tú conoces todo; Tú sabes que te quiero... Apacienta mis ovejas... Sígueme”. Pedro no estaba en Buena forma para comprometerse una vez más, y esta vez decisivamente, con la llamada de Jesús a seguirlo como evangelizador. Ya varias veces antes había proclamado al Señor su lealtad y fidelidad; tres años antes en ese mismo lago, había dejado sus barcas y sus redes para seguir a Jesús y hacerse “pescador de hombres”. Pero en todo este tiempo había experimentado su debilidad, sus fracasos, su poca fe y su dureza para entender el Evangelio, la cruz y la resurrección. Había terminado negando al maestro. Todo esto lo había puesto en crisis; ahora su inseguridad en sí mismo y en sus posibilidades, se revela en el diálogo que sostiene con Jesús: no se atreve a asegurar, como lo

había hecho antes de la Pasión, que él lo ama más que los demás.

Pero a Jesús todo esto parece no importarle, en el momento de hacerle entrega de la gracia del apostolado. A El le interesa fundamentalmente una cosa: “¿Me amas? ...Entonces sígueme... y apacienta mis ovejas...”. Nosotros los cristianos, que también hemos encontrado al Señor y hemos recibido su llamada a seguirlo en la evangelización, no somos mejores, ni estamos en superiores condiciones que Pedro para comprometernos con Jesús en esta tarea. Somos débiles, inconsistentes e inauténticos. Nuestra fe es escasa, y a menudo está en crisis. Estamos aferrados a muchas cosas; no somos desinteresados ni pobres. Apenas sabemos orar. Y sobre todo, somos terriblemente egoístas; no sabemos amar. Pero por nuestro bautismo en el Espíritu Santo recibido la gracia del apostolado, que tenemos que renovar muchas veces en la vida, como lo recuerda este Evangelio, que no es sólo un recuerdo histórico, sino una nueva llamada, “hoy”, a cada uno de nosotros. Esta llamada, y nuestra aceptación renovada a seguir a Jesús evangelizador, se resuelve en una sólo cosa: “Me amas?... Entonces Sígueme. La Fuente del apostolado es el amor al Señor. De ahí obtiene su impulso, su fidelidad y su eficacia. En la medida que lo amemos, El nos usará de instrumento, a pesar de nuestras fallas y pecados. Porque en nuestra debilidad se muestra la fuerza del Señor, como nos enseña San Pablo.

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 May 2nd

Monday - May 2

7:00 am - James & Mini Gallagher

12:10 pm - Patricia A. Mohammed

Tuesday - May 3

7:00 am - Thomas Vellikara

12:10 pm - Vincent Brennan

Wednesday - May 4

7:00 am - Mary Gazzillo

12:10 pm - Anthony Caputo

7:30 pm - Martha Cbvallos Ahumada

Thursday - May 5

7:00 am - Joan Echausse

12:10 pm - Jeanette Silvestro

Friday - May 6

7:00 am - Felicia Otero

12:10 pm - Antonio & Giovanna Simone

Saturday - May 7

8:00 am - Church - Novena Mass

5:00 pm - Church - Packy Zaino

7:00 pm - Church (Spanish) Ana Tobar

Sunday - May 8

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 -

*All Masses on Mother's Day
are for all the
Mothers of the parish*

*For the Week of April 30th
Bread & Wine is dedicated in
loving memory of
Elizabeth Stalarow
from Maria SS Dell'Assunta Society*

*Liturgical Candles are
dedicated in loving memory of
Elizabeth Stalarow
from Maria SS Dell'Assunta Society*

*In Memoriam
Josefa Salinas
and
John G. Shoureas, Jr.*

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/>



**Haitian Community, Commentary third
Sunday of Easter C**

Frères et Soeurs et amis, en ce troisième dimanche de Pâques, Saint Jean nous décrit la rencontre du ressuscité avec ses apôtres sur les rives du lac de Tibériade. Ils ont repris leur activité quotidienne. Et Jésus va se manifester avec puissance. Dans notre vie, le Seigneur agit souvent. Si nous sommes dociles aux suggestions qu'il nous fait, nous nous rendons compte qu'il est vraiment présent et actif dans notre vie. Il peut nous aider à obtenir les résultats que nous ne pouvons pas obtenir par nos seules forces humaines.

Dans les Actes, la rencontre du ressuscité rend les Apôtres intrépides dans l'annonce de la Bonne Nouvelle malgré les menaces et les coups reçus du Grand Conseil.

Prendre la suite du Christ, être ses témoins, c'est risquer la mort et être exposés comme lui à la violence de ceux que son message dérange. Mais c'est aussi être assurés de la force de l'Esprit Saint et en tirer une joie qui persiste par-delà le danger.

Oui, avec la résurrection de Jésus, une nouvelle vie commence. Pierre le pêcheurs de Galilée devient un porte-parole sans crainte. Tout au long de sa mission, Jésus sera pour eux leur nourriture et leur force.

Dans la deuxième lecture, Pierre fait l'expérience inverse de celle de son triple reniement. Il faut du temps pour dire qu'on aime. Mais lorsqu'on l'a dit, les actes doivent suivre. "Viens et suis-moi".

Aujourd'hui comme hier, la vie et la mission chrétienne reposent sur une relation personnelle au Christ. Les charges des ministères reposent aussi sur cette relation au Christ.

Dans cette célébration, demandons au seigneur de multiplier en nous les fruits du sacrement pascal et nous faire prendre des forces neuves à cette nourriture qui apporte le salut.

Kominote Ayisyén

Haitian-American Apostolate

- 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 May 2 thru 8

Weekday Masses

Monday May 2

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

Tuesday May 3

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

Wednesday May 4

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

Thursday May 5

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

Friday May 6

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

Weekend Schedule

Saturday May 7

8:00 am - Church - Fr. Nesly
5:00 pm - Church - Fr. Rajan
7:00 pm - Church - Fr. Romulo

Sunday May 8

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. Joseph
10:45 am - Chapel - Fr. Romulo
11:30 am - Church - Fr. Rajan
12:15 pm - Chapel - Fr. Romulo
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).*