

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 8, 2022 Fourth 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
Bereavement 516-238-5633 Joan McGovern	Ministry of Winter Grace 334-0021 Sister Julie Thompson
Choir (Adult English) 334-0021 ext.311 Susan Porteus	Ministry to Catholics of African Ancestry -334-0021 Charles Givens - caa@saintbrigid.net
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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 4/30-5/1: \$14,297.29

Prior Mail-Ins: \$605

Catholic Elementary School Collection: \$4,395

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

5/1	John Page	\$30
5/2	Tom Platz	\$30
5/3	Ed Moritz	\$30
5/4	Chance Faucett	\$30
5/5	Sister Eileen Doherty	\$30
5/6	Pat Kenny	\$30
5/7	Liz Meloni	\$30



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. . .

Connie Lopez, Sebastian Augusto Jiminez Pina, Dominick Juliano and Katherine Mucciolo

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

ANNUAL FASHION SHOW & DINNER

We were back at the beautiful Westbury Manor for the 2022 edition of the **Fashion Show**. Our friends and supporters came out in full force to support our school. There were well over 100 prizes and raffle items. Co-chairs Mary Katz and Noreen Mormando led an awesome team of volunteers. The Fashion Show is one of our major fundraisers. We thank all of our generous donors and sponsors who made this years event a huge success.





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 15th - Fifth Sunday of Easter

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

When Judas had left them, Jesus said,

"Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him.

If God is glorified in him,

God will also glorify him in himself,

and God will glorify him at once.

My children, I will be with you only a little while longer.

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.

This is how all will know that you are my disciples,

if you have love for one another."



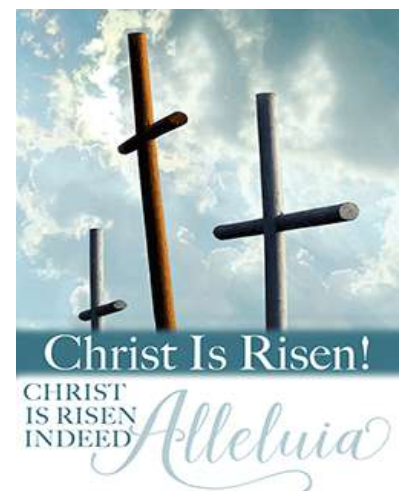
Jesus teaches us to love one another as He has loved us. In today's gospel, Jesus is asking us to love those who are most in need. All around us, in every community are the poor, the homeless, the suffering, the needy. As followers of Jesus, we can through God's love for us, be sincere and caring people to give hope and encouragement to those who are suffering. Perhaps giving a few hours a week to a nursing home, or someone who is homebound. Let us love as Jesus loved.

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.



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Sunday
Morning

POST

Of cats, sheep and shepherds!

E-mail Father Tony: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

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 this Thursday,
May 19th at 7:30pm in our
Church.***

Forty-two years ago, there was a young priest assigned to his very first parish, Our Lady of Lourdes in West Islip. When he came upon today's gospel, he was struck by these words of Jesus: "I know my sheep, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand." Now, this priest always tried to communicate a message to the children present at Mass and would take the first three minutes of his homily to speak to the children. To drive the point home of this particular gospel, the priest had arranged for one of the parishioners to bring a small kitten into the Church. Hiding the kitten in a small basket, the priest dramatically lifted the kitten onto the palm of his hand; the small paws extended gingerly downward, the frightened face of the kitten gaping at the hundreds of people in attendance at the Mass. The priest then asked the children, "What would happen if I were to let go of this kitten?"

The children cried out, "He would get lost. He would get hurt. He would get smushed!" The priest assured the children, "Well, I'm not going to let this little kitten get lost. And Jesus, he too will never let you feel lost - or hurt - or smushed. He has us in the palm of his hand. And he told us that no one can take us out of his hand."

Of course, that priest was me, and somewhat embarrassed as now I admit that I had no understanding that people might have an issue with my holding a cat with the very same hands that would soon distribute holy communion. Embarrassed as well to think that I needed all those props to get people's attention. Embarrassed that I did not possess the sophistication that would come with older age.

But that is not the end of the story. Unbeknownst to me, there was a child in that congregation, and that five-year-old boy would remember that homily because it made an impression upon him. And that five-year-old boy would later tell me that somehow my energy was inspirational. Oh yes - that five-year-old-boy is now our next pastor of Saint Brigid's - Father John Sureau.

So, to all of our shepherds out there - and to all of our Moms on this Good Shepherd Sunday, I say to you - never underestimate the work that you do, even the silly things that seem of no consequence when you look back over the years with an overwhelming sense that none of it really added up to much in the end. For we never know how we might be touching the hearts of the next generation. We just never know.

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,
Díacono Darrell

Around St. Brigid

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.

Parish Students Receive Honors

The following students from our
parish attending Our Lady of Mercy
Academy exhibited Academic
Excellence for the Third Quarter:

Abigail Dopwell
Julisa Flores
Leia Lazo
Cassandra Montjoy
Saa Collure
Mikayla Magurno
Chloe Seaman

We are so proud of all of you!



**SAVE THE
DATE**

MAY 25 & 26

3PM TO 9PM

ST. ANTHONY HALL

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
JOANNA PALUMBO 516-652-0123 AND
MARGARET BROWN 917-751-8849**



HOLY TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

May 10

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



holytrinityhs.org

(516) 433-2900 ext. 151

Comunidad Hispana de Santa Brígida



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

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

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

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

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

Caridades Católicas ofrece Servicios de Inmigración

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

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



Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

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

Misa en Español:

Sabado 7:00 pm Church

Domingo

8:00 am Chapel

10:45 am Chapel

12:15 pm Chapel

Miercoles a las 4 pm
Reflexion
dirigida por el Padre
Romulo

Misa a las 7:30 pm

Outreach.

“The Well” necesita voluntarios bilingües 1.516.334.0021 Ext.308

Hermanos Ayudémonos Unos A Otros

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

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

Comunidad Hispana de Santa Brigida

Domingo Cuarto De Pascua. Ciclo C. “Cristo: El Buen Pastor, Que Da Su Vida Por Nosotros”

Las palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy son parte de su discurso del Buen Pastor. En Él se nos presenta como el único pastor de los cristianos, de la Iglesia, en la cual todos los demás pastores son instrumento y figura del Pastor que es Cristo. Se nos presenta como Pastor Bueno, comprometido con su gente hasta dar la vida por ellos, y que los conoce y sigue personalmente. En el discurso de Jesús, su rebaño, su redil, es la Iglesia Católica. Es verdad que Él tiene también “otras ovejas que no están en este redil, y que Él tiene que traer”, pero en el Evangelio de hoy nos habla de su relación con la Iglesia, la comunidad de sus discípulos congregada por el Espíritu Santo después de su resurrección. Porque el fruto de la Pascua es el don de la Iglesia a los hombres. Las palabras del Evangelio deberían fortalecer nuestra fe, nuestra confianza y nuestro compromiso con la Iglesia. La Iglesia que nos da el Evangelio, nos da la Eucaristía, y sobre todo nos da a Jesucristo. Que nos da el verdadero sentido de nuestra vida y de nuestra muerte, que nos trasmite la ley del amor fraterno y de la libertad, y nos ayuda a vivirla en lo concreto de nuestra vida y de nuestro compromiso con los demás, con los pobres. A veces nos preguntamos, inquietos, en medio de tantas fallas que aparecen en los cristianos y en los representantes de la Iglesia, si será auténtico lo que esta Iglesia nos transmite. Si una Iglesia con tantas crisis, confusiones y claudicaciones de sus miembros puede darnos eficazmente a Jesús y a su Evangelio. Si puede ser un instrumento de liberación de los pueblos de América. Las

palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio nos dan una respuesta: “...yo les doy la vida eterna, no perecerán para siempre y nadie los arrebatará de mi mano... Mi Padre me ha dado las ovejas... nadie puede arrebatarlas de la mano de mi Padre...”.

La garantía de la Iglesia, de su fidelidad en conducir a los hombres a la vida de Cristo resucitado y al Evangelio del amor y la libertad, es que no está en manos de pastores humanos. Estos son sólo un instrumento necesario e imperfecto, del único Pastor que guía a la Iglesia, quien además suplente las fallas de los cristianos (pastores y laicos) por el Espíritu Santo que nos envía. Este nos da la vida, nos ayuda a seguir a Cristo y a ser fieles a su Evangelio para su animación interior, vital, independiente de las previsiones y fallas de los hombres de Iglesia. La causa de nuestra fe, confianza y amor a la Iglesia es que esta está en las manos de Dios. Nadie se la puede arrebatar. Formamos parte de una comunidad de hermanos, con muchos defectos en nosotros y en nuestros dirigentes, pero que a causa de que Jesús resucitado es nuestro Pastor, estamos seguros de que en esta Iglesia lo seguimos a Él, y que nos conduce a la vida eterna. Amémos a nuestros Pastores y con cariño tratémoslos, para que sigan con empeño llevando el nombre del buen Pastor a todas nuestras comunidades. En este día muchas felicitaciones a todas las MADRES que cumplen una gran misión de educar y llevar a los hijos por el camino de la fe y por el camino del bien. Muchas bendiciones. Y muchas felicidades a todos los Sacerdotes.

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 May 9th

Monday - May 9

7:00 am - Margherita Ferrante
12:10 pm - Tony Fazzino (Birthda)

Tuesday - May 10

7:00 am - Josephine & Nicola Cipollone
12:10 pm - Tony Abbatiello

Wednesday - May 11

7:00 am - Daniel J. Moloney
12:10 pm - Robert Chapman
7:30 pm - Marina Galindo

Thursday - May 12

7:00 am - DaCosta Family (Living)
12:10 pm - Joseph Vincent Struse

Friday - May 13

7:00 am - Gloria Lardizzone
12:10 pm - Gaetano & Teresa Lascavino

Saturday - May 14

8:00 am - Church - Novena Mass
5:00 pm - Church - Gabriella Maria Fuduli
7:00 pm - Church (Spanish) Beatriz, Dora y Carmen Elena

Sunday - May 15

7:00 am - Church (English) - Agatha Posillico
8:00 am - Chapel (Spanish) - Carmen Paz (9th Anniversary of death)
8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Giovanni Abbatiello, Giovanni Veneziano
9:30 am - Chapel (English) - Gil Rodriguez (Birthday)
10:00 am - Church (English) - Mary Rafferty Malitzis, Edward Malloy, Wilfredo Vaño, Pasquale & Antonietta Ianotta & Bruce Jorglewich, Michael McCabe, Christian Gallante
10:45 am - Chapel (Spanish) - Jaime Jiminez (2 Anniv.)
11:30 am Church (English) - Dominick Grattagliano & Giacomo Virdone, Fernande Mathieu
12:15 pm - Chapel (Spanish) - Raquel Sanchez, Ardila & Family, Delia Isabel Casiragui (1 month anniv.), Concepcion Valle & Sergio Cardoza, Familia Flores Intzin (In Thanksgiving), Fernanda Vanega Velasquez, Yani Bonilla Velasquez (9 month anniv.)
2:30 pm - Church (Kreyol) - In Thanksdiving, Magalle Guillaume (Living)
6:00 pm - Chapel - Dr. Alvin Kanegis



In Memoriam
Josefa Salinas, Joy Valletta
and Maria Cruz Mejia de Rivas



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, Commentary Fourth Sunday of Easter

Frères, Soeurs et amis(es), en ce quatrième dimanche de Pâques, l'Eglise nous invite à prier pour les vocations, à rendre grâce pour la vocation à laquelle, avec nos qualités et nos défauts nous avons été appelés. Oui, nous sommes tous appelés. Pour comprendre quelle est la vocation à laquelle le Seigneur nous appelle, la première disposition intérieure à demander est celle de l'écoute. Oui, le lien qui unit le Christ et les fidèles, c'est l'écoute.

Pour nous aujourd'hui, il s'agit d'abord de se mettre dans les bonnes dispositions pour écouter, pour laisser Dieu nous parler. Se mettre à l'écoute est un acte qui se fait à la fois dans la solitude et en Eglise. Marie a écouté ce que l'ange lui a dit et elle a ensuite répondu. A partir de cette relation avec Dieu, dans le silence du coeur, nous découvrons notre propre identité et la vocation à laquelle le Seigneur nous appelée. Le plus important c'est de découvrir ce que le Seigneur attend de nous et d'avoir le courage de dire oui.

Tout appel suppose une mise en route. Il s'agit de suivre celui qui nous appelle à quitter nos sécurités, pour se laisser conduire en permanence sur le bon chemin; de sortir de soi et de se mettre au service des autres. Oui, l'appel du Christ nous envoie aussi vers ceux qui ne sont pas dans notre bergerie. Ils sont eux aussi connus et aimés de Dieu. Nous avons la responsabilité de les faire connaître la Bonne Nouvelle St Jean, pour nous parler de l'Eglise, il nous tourne vers le Christ, le bon Pasteur qui garde ses brebis, les conduit et les fait paître. Il est prêt à donner sa vie pour elles. Il attend de nous, que nous placions notre foi en lui qui est notre vie et que nous le suivions fidèlement. Il promet de donner la vie éternelle aux brebis qu'il connaît et qui le suivent.

Demandons au Seigneur de nous aider à répondre à l'appel de Jésus, le Bon Pasteur et de nous engager à sa suite.

- 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 numero 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 numero: 516 770 3248.

- Tout moun ki genyen proje "marye", "reprann lakominyon", "konfime", se pou yo rele Sr.Cécilia nan numero 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 9 thru 15

Weekday Masses

Monday May 9

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

Tuesday May 10

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

Wednesday May 11

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

Thursday May 12

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

Friday May 13

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

Weekend Schedule

Saturday May 14

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

Sunday May 15

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



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).*