

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

June 19, 2022 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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- * Numerous spiritual resources *
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- * Special announcements and alerts *
- * Faith Formation program news *
- * Special messages from our Pastor *
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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
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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Garden Club Anna Anes - 516-334-0021	ST. BRIGID OUR LADY OF HOPE SCHOOL
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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
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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 6/11-6/12: \$16,590

Prior Mail-Ins: \$1,994

**Avg. Weekly Auto Giving - Regular Collection:
\$4,350**

Avg. Weekly Auto Giving - Other: \$1,744

THANK YOU to everyone who continues to support us during these challenging times.

Have you remembered our Parish in your will?

Please call Rob at 334-0021 x336 for more info

SALISBURY SENIORS CLUB

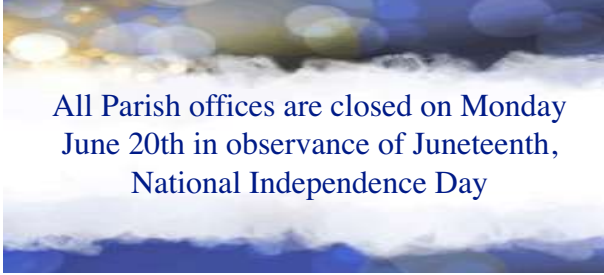
The Salisbury Seniors would like to invite you to join our club. We meet every Thursday at 11:30 am in Levittown Hall. Coffee, tea, and donuts are available at our meetings. Pizza is provided by the club on the last Thursday of every month. Come and join us, meet your neighbors, make new friends and 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!**

Super Bonanza Winners

6/12	Liz Trentacoste	\$30
6/13	Vincent Massina	\$30
6/14	Kathleen Rut	\$30
6/15	Father Tony	\$30
6/16	Eileen Rufrano	\$30
6/17	Kristin L. Doyle	\$30
6/18	Maria Theresa Gutierrez	\$30



All Parish offices are closed on Monday June 20th in observance of Juneteenth, National Independence Day



Thank You!

Father Tony and the Parish Staff
Thank You for All You Do!

(You continue to share your gifts and financial resources so that the Mission of Jesus takes place every day at St. Brigid's!)

You choose to participate in our Mission.

You choose to embrace our Vision.

Thank YOU!

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to join **VANCO** (formerly GivePlus+)



We pray for those who are sick. . .

Jake Shore
Arlene Oberdanic
Timothy Broyles
Deepak Dey
Charlie Prasad
Baby Matthew Ryan
Keegan
Michael Cosenza
Xyle Aseoche
Guerda Estime
Annette McGrath
Mary Grace Cinelli
Iris Citorelli
Baby Joshua Love
Brian Goodsell
Justin Gentile
Bernice Campbell
Carley Barten
Denise Pratesi
Lillian Morris
James Orr
Carol Roth
Dot Berni

Chuck Drodowski
Elizabeth Sullivan
Carmine Festa
Rita LiPera
Michael Tiemo
Michele Overstreet
Marianne Coogan
Kathleen
James T. Spear
Lilly McGillvery
Peggy Smith
Irma Camacho
Elisa Marie Caraccia
Mary Murphy
Catherine Dillon
Mary Ellen and
Vincent Ciantro
Kevin Kessler
Shannon Kula
Raymond Thomen
Don McLeod
Carolyn Adamski
Jose Ayala

Annette,Dave,Thelma,
Ella
Ann Marie Wilson
Dan Murphy
Kay Fucarino
Mickeyal Pereira
Edna Beltmare
Linda Oleksiak
Frances Sikorski
Joey, Rachel, & Susan
Purcell
Jaxson Rivera
Christine Clancy
Chris Caplice
Bob Leo
Martha Lucia y Antonio
Maria Díaz Salazar
Joseph Peter Giordano
Jeannette Murphy
Maria Castro
Mrs. Dawn Heller
David R. Stayer
Steven Jacaruso

Michael Gallo
Cynthia
James Tallman
Madeline Abbatiello
Marta Mendez
Jean Murray
Roberta Boccio
Patrick Gabriel
Steve Gregory
Josephine Morano
Daniel Murphy
Martin Gam
Robert Brady
Gordon Shaw
Anne Dsz and family
Grace Bivona
Larry Oberdenic
Denise DePew
Charles Bonafide
Scott Smith
Eddie Wilber
Carmela Mosti
Shya Chen

*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. . .

**Carol Callahan, Barbara Marshall, Cecelia Sophie Carfora, Domenica Wurtz,
Jeremy Paluszek, Roberto Martinez and Jorgé Saavedra**

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

Class of 2022 Graduation Liturgy and Commencement

Family and friends gathered in St. Brigid's Church for the school's 102nd commencement! The liturgy was celebrated by Father Tony. Class salutatorians, Alba Dolengewicz and Isabella Molina, gave a speech reflecting on the past, and class valedictorian, Jenna Paladino, gave an inspirational speech to the assembly. It truly was a beautiful celebration!



During Graduation Week, the Class of 2022 enjoyed each other's company, food, music and dancing on the patio of Cena 081 Italian Restaurant. At the end of the evening, parents joined their children. It was a beautiful evening to celebrate.





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?

June 26th - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 9:51-62

When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him.

On the way they entered a Samaritan village to prepare for his reception there, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem.

When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?"

Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they journeyed to another village.

As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

Jesus answered him,

"Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head."

And to another he said, "Follow me."

But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father."

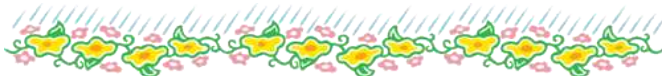
But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead.

But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord,

but first let me say farewell to my family at home."

To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."



To follow Jesus we must leave behind those things that are not of Jesus, such as anger, hostility, and greed. We must go through the process of letting go. We need to be willing to follow at all cost. We can only enter into new life when we give up all that is old.

Gospel Reflection Questions

- Think of what is difficult about being a disciple.
- Think of what you must leave behind to walk with God.
- Think of what Jesus keeps you free from.

Some Questions for Families & Children

- Jesus asks us not to "look back". Think of what that means if you follow Him.
- Think of some things you can walk away from to make you a better follower of Jesus.



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Sunday
Morning

Don't leave before the miracle happens!

E-mail Father Tony: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

POST

***Monsignor Jim Vlaun joins
the Saint Brigid's Team
this coming July!***

Perhaps you heard the good news that Monsignor Vlaun of Catholic Faith Network will be joining us at Saint Brigid's as a resident priest, which means that he will live here at Saint Brigid's while regularly celebrating weekend Masses. Of course, his principal ministry will still be the work that he so tirelessly does as CEO of Catholic Faith Network! As we continue to put together the new team at Saint Brigid's, join me in prayer as we ask our Lord to abundantly bless our parish community.

***Farewell liturgy for Father
Raj and Deacon Darrell.***

As I come to the end of my time here at Saint Brigid's, I wanted to organize a farewell for Deacon Darrell and Father Raj. While Father Raj's stay with us was too brief, we are so grateful for his joy-filled enthusiasm in greeting us and bringing us so reverently into prayer. I am also grateful for the ministry of our Deacon Darrell over these many years - his directorship of Parish Outreach, his work in pre-Cana, Faith Formation, his diaconal ministry exercised in wakes, baptisms and weddings will be sorely missed. **Our farewell liturgy will be this coming Sunday, June 26th at 11:30am in the Church followed by hospitality in Saint Anthony's Hall.**

Please join us!

"I'm so sorry. . . I have to leave. . . I have the first Mass tomorrow morning." I am wondering how many times in the course of my priesthood I have used that line - usually it is at the never-ending wedding reception where there I am, cornered at table 19, trying to talk over the band to tell a person whom I have never met before that, "Yes, it is sad that young people don't go to Church all that often." And so I desperately search out the bride and groom so that I can hand off my envelope, make my apologetic goodbye, and move on.

Perhaps many times that seems to be the rhythm of our life. I want to know how long is this movie, or how much longer until they serve cake and coffee, or how many more pages are in that homily the priest is delivering. I have things to do, places to go, obligations that need to be met. "It's been real. . . we've got to do this again. . . I mean it, I'm going to give you a call, text you, find out when you are available." And into the sunset I ride.

As I reflect upon the scene of today's familiar gospel, the story where Jesus feeds the multitude, the story begins with Jesus speaking to over 5,000 people. There are three facts that are revealed about the story that, until now, have gone unnoticed by me. First, the day is drawing to a close. In modern times, people would be checking their watches at this point. Secondly, the people are standing. We know this because later, just before Jesus is going to feed the multitude, Jesus gives instructions for the people to sit down. So I imagine that people, who had been listening to Jesus for some time that day, were getting restless and decided it was time to stand up and start make their move. Finally, as the disciples see the crowd standing up and getting restless, they say to Jesus, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions." It is as if the disciples are saying to Jesus, "Look at the time! It's getting late! We've got things to do."

My obedience to this inner clock that keeps me moving to the next thing and my obsession with the endless to-do list is a real slavery in my life. Meanwhile, Jesus wants to free me from that slavery because he wants so much more for me. He wants me to patiently be still and wait for the abundant blessings that God will soon be offering me. The abundance of food that Jesus provides in this miracle reminds us of the abundance of wine that Jesus made in that first miracle at the wedding feast of Cana. Don't call off the wedding, don't be in a rush to get home before the miracle happens. The best is yet to come!

At St. Brigid

**The 90th Feast of
St. Anthony Di Padova**
Saint Brigid Our Lady of Hope
School
Corner of Maple Avenue
and St. Brigid Lane

June 23rd to 26th
6:30 to 11:00 pm

Solemn Mass on Sunday June
26th at 8:30 am followed by a
parade in honor of St. Anthony.

*Music, entertainment,
fireworks, live auction*

St. Brigid's Ministry of Catholics of African Ancestry **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Last year's Awardees with Our Benefactor



For more information and this year's
application, visit our website:

<https://saintbrigid.net/cultural/caa/>

OR
Use this QR Code



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

We will miss you!



Farewell Mass
for

Deacon Darrell and Father Raj
will take place on Sunday, June 26,
at 11:30am Mass in the Church.

There will be hospitality in St. Anthony's Hall
following the Mass.
All are invited.

More At St. Brigid

Peter's Pence Collection



Next week, an envelope will be provided for Peter's Pence, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For additional information, visit www.peterspence.va/en.html.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or visit them at wwmehyli.org/.

Give you husband the best Father's Day present ever - share an experience with him. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences: June 24-26 in Huntington, NY (Long Island)



Memories of and for Father Tony

- Watch the June 12 6:00 pm Mass
- See pics from the June 12 Party
- Watch video from the same party
- Leave your well-wishes for Father Tony (online)

Click the QR Code to the right or visit us on the web at



<https://saintbrigid.net/pastor>

“Behold who you are...

Corpus Christi

...Become what
you receive!”

(St. Augustine)



Outreach



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& Heart Center®



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No appointment is required.

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Los exámenes incluyen: Una breve historia cardiaca, presión arterial, análisis de sangre para el colesterol y la diabetes. Educación para el paciente y referencias apropiadas según sean necesarias para los adultos que tienen 18 años de edad o más.

St. Brigid Church Main Parking Lot

July 13, 2022

10AM – 2PM

(Last screenings at 1:45pm)

Good-bye from Fr. Raj

Goodbye from Fr Raj

I was so blessed to serve this 'united nations' parish of St Brigid for one year. Due to family and health problems, I have to take this hard decision to retire this year.

I hope

I pray

I wish

New young pastor and new associate pastor will bring life and unity and build up one church, one community.

I truly believe nothing is unmanageable.

Thanks for your love and affection shown to me during this year. With enthusiasm and energy I tried to bring reverence, meaning and joy in the sacraments, especially the Mass. I did bring God's love to the children and invited the parents to speak about God to their children. Teaching our children with word of God in their own language was my greatest joy.

Your appreciating words encouraged me to love the work of God. Fr Tony, the Pastor has been kind, patient and incredibly busy.

I have to say, I was not able to do what I desired.

I came to this country 2 years ago and I go back to my birth country carrying with me lots of unforgettable memories. This is my last parish that I served in this great country.

Recently I went to see a doctor to examine my shoulder and he informed me that my shoulder is frozen. He advised me 'Don't be frozen, Keep moving to have a good health.'

May the love of God be with you always and keep you in perfect peace.

Thank you and God bless you all.

- Fr. Raj



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

Fiesta De Corpus Christi El Pan De La Familia De Dios.

la Eucaristía es el centro de la misión de Jesús en la tierra, y la razón de ser de nuestro encuentro, en este momento, como cristianos: misteriosamente están aquí su vida, su muerte y resurrección. Jesús vino para hacer de nosotros divididos, enemigos, competitivos, una familia de gente que se quiere, que viven unidos. Qué nos divide, sobre todo, en el plano social e internacional? La distribución injusta de riquezas: el petróleo, el cacao, el cobre, el hierro, el trigo... todos estos elementos dispersos por el mundo, desde el petróleo de Venezuela al cobre de Chile, están representados aquí por el pan y el vino, fruto de la tierra y del trabajo.

Toda la tierra se hace simbólicamente presente en la Eucaristía. El pan y el vino representan la tierra, los elementos de la tierra; son una partícula de todo aquello que está disperso en el mundo. Por culpa nuestra, este pan y el vino son causa de división y de litigio. Y Jesús precisamente hace de este pan y este vino transformados en su cuerpo y en su sangre, medio de comunión de amor entre nosotros.

Las cosas de la tierra dividen, excomulgan y alejan a los unos de los otros. Por estas mismas cosas, transformadas en el Cuerpo del Señor, nos unen, nos hacen una comunión.

La Eucaristía es la mayor alabanza al Padre pues en ella todos nos comprometemos a hacer comunión. El Padre ve ahí una fuerza que poco a poco nos unirá, una fuerza que acabará por triunfar sobre todas las divisiones, las explotaciones, las servidumbre, las dependencias,...

La segunda cosa importante es que esta unión no se cumple solamente en el plano psicológico o espiritual; debe ser también material, socio-económico, siguiendo el simbolismo de los bienes de la tierra presentes en la Eucaristía. En el momento de la comunión intercambiamos el abrazo de paz. Es realmente sincero este abrazo? A nivel psicológico y espiritual sí, aunque se abracen dos personas con contrastes sociales y económicos: entre los dos, Jesús es un vínculo espiritual. Pero este abrazo de comunión no llega al nivel económico, material: uno vuelve a su casa donde no falta nada y aún hay lo superfluo; el otro va a su casa donde falta de todo. Hay una dimensión en la cual estas dos personas aún no están unidas: lo que las divide son los bienes de la tierra.

Si Jesús hubiese querido que nos uniésemos solo en el plano afectivo y espiritual, y que ya así nos consideráramos como hermanos, no habría puesto sobre la mesa eucarística los productos de la tierra, aquello que nos divide, para transformarlo en lo que nos une: lo divisivo se convierte en unificador. Por eso podemos decir en la Eucaristía: abrácese, pero vuestra Amistad, vuestro encuentro, aún no es eucarístico, aún no es plena alabanza del Padre. Para hacerlo eucarístico debes descender al nivel socio-económico, y hacer un serio examen de conciencia para ver claro si uso que hago de estos bienes, aumenta la comunión o la división.

La Eucaristía nos compromete a luchar para que estos bienes de la tierra sean distribuidos mejor y

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 June 20th

Monday - June 20

7:00 am - Edward R. Micca

12:10 pm - Ellen Palmer

Tuesday - June 21

7:00 am - Rose Deluca

12:10 pm - John D. Evelyn

Wednesday - June 22

7:00 am - John Leonard, Jr.

12:10 pm - William Lichtenberger

7:30 pm - Awilda Y Alexander Diaz (Living)

Thursday - June 23

7:00 am - Eugene McElroy

12:10 pm - Warren Andreski

Friday - June 24

7:00 am - Joan Wos

12:10 pm - John Ferolito

Saturday - June 25

8:00 am - Church - Novena Mass

5:00 pm - Church - Mary Giella

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

Sunday - June 26

7:00 am - Church (English) - Alice Geher

8:00 am - Chapel (Spanish) - Jennifer Carbajal y Leslie Quijada (Birthday)

8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Antonietta DiFonzo, In Thanksgiving to Padre Pio, Michael Regnerus, Rocco Parente

9:30 am - Chapel (English) - Virginia C. Mele

10:00 am - Church (English) - Donna Gonta, Armando Ferrera (Birthday), Casmir Drozdowski, Agnes & John Kickham, Angelina Aguece, Christen Biordi

10:45 am - Chapel (Spanish) - Blanca Agustina Martinez de Gonzalez (Anniversary), Manuel Jesus Granado, Gloria Matilde (1st Aniversario de Fallecida), Luca Amodeo (Birthday-Living)

11:30 am - Church (English) - Kevin Preiss

12:15 pm - Chapel (Spanish) - Awilda Y Alexancer Diaz (Living)

2:30 pm - Church (Kreyol) - In Thanksgiving, Ronald Moliere

6:00 pm - Chapel - (English) - Maddalena Buffolino

*For the Week of June 11th
Bread & Wine is dedicated in
loving memory of
Ann and Jim Keegan
from Their Children, Grandchildren
and Great Grandchildren*

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,
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.**

Frères, Soeurs et amis(es), aujourd'hui, l'Eglise célèbre la fête du Corps et du Sang du Christ.

Les textes du jour insistent sur l'aspect du repas, c'est - à - dire sur la possibilité de manger et de boire. Avec Vatican II, ce mot repas n'a de sens que par le partage effectif entre les humains des biens de la terre.

Dans la première lecture, Melkisédék, roi et prêtre, offre du pain et du vin en action de grâce au Dieu très-haut qui lui avait permis de vaincre les rois ennemis qui s'opposaient au règne de Dieu. L'Eglise y voit une anticipation de la Cène, racontée par Paul dans sa lettre au corinthiens. Anticipation également dans les gestes de Jésus lors de la multiplication des pains. Le Seigneur prend le pain, le bénit, le rompt et le donne à ses disciples pour qu'ils le distribuent. D'après Jésus, il ne s'agit d'aller acheter ailleurs mais de s'impliquer soi-même, en mettant en commun le peu que nous avons et nous sommes. De lui nous apprenons que la vraie vie pour chacun est de se donner soi-même en nourriture. De ce don, uni à celui du Christ, dépend la vie du monde.

En cette fête du Corps et du Sang du Christ, comme dans chaque eucharistie, c'est le Seigneur lui-même qui se donne à nous en nourriture. Chaque fois que nous mangeons ce pain et nous buvons à cette coupe, nous proclamons la mort du Seigneur, jusqu'à ce qu'il vienne.

Oui, l'eucharistie est bien une action de grâce sur notre monde parce que le Seigneur ne cesse de se donner pour notre paix et celle du monde. Il vient combler notre faim. Seigneur, aujourd'hui encore, la faim des hommes attend d'être apaisée, donne-nous notre pain de ce jour.

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 mandé 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 June 20 thru 26

Weekday Masses

Monday June 20

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

Tuesday June 21

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

Wednesday June 22

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

Thursday June 23

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

Friday June 24

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

Weekend Schedule

Saturday June 25

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

Sunday June 26

7:00 am - Church - Fr. Rajan
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. 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).*