



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 26, 2022 Thirteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

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Welcome to our Parish Family

Church Address:

85 Post Avenue, Westbury NY 11590

School Chapel Address

101 Maple Avenue, Westbury

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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.



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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
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"St. Brigid Deli" on Post Avenue is NOT affiliated with St. Brigid Church in any way.

Thank You!

Collection Information -

Weekend Collection for 6/19-6/19:
\$13,383.99

Prior Mail-Ins:
\$785

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?

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

6/19	Nina & Vinny Neider	\$30
6/20	Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Porreto	\$30
6/21	Christopher Somma	\$30
6/22	Alexandra Cavallaro	\$30
6/23	Vincent Billi	\$30
6/24	Brittany Bohanan	\$30
6/25	Chris & Bob McKenna	\$30



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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We pray for those who are sick. . .

Siricio Montero	Lillian Morris	Raymond Thomen	Maria Castro
Donna and Giliberto	James Orr	Don McLeod	Mrs. Dawn Heller
Aravena	Carol Roth	Carolyn Adamski	David R. Stayer
Anthony Iovino	Dot Berni	Jose Ayala	Steven Jacaruso
Jake Shore	Chuck Drodowski	Annette,Dave,Thelma,	Michael Gallo
Arlene Oberdanic	Elizabeth Sullivan	Ella	Cynthia
Timothy Broyles	Carmine Festa	Ann Marie Wilson	James Tallman
Deepak Dey	Rita LiPera	Dan Murphy	Madeline Abbatiello
Charlie Prasad	Michael Tiemo	Kay Fucarino	Marta Mendez
Baby Matthew Ryan	Michele Overstreet	Mickeal Pereira	Jean Murray
Keegan	Marianne Coogan	Edna Beltmare	Roberta Boccio
Michael Cosenza	Kathleen	Linda Oleksiak	Patrick Gabriel
Xyle Aseoche	James T. Spear	Frances Sikorski	Steve Gregory
Guerda Estime	Lilly McGillvery	Joey, Rachel, & Susan	Josephine Morano
Annette McGrath	Peggy Smith	Purcell	Daniel Murphy
Mary Grace Cinelli	Irma Camacho	Jaxson Rivera	Martin Gam
Iris Citorelli	Elisa Marie Caraccia	Christine Clancy	Robert Brady
Baby Joshua Love	Mary Murphy	Chris Caplice	Gordon Shaw
Brian Goodsell	Catherine Dillon	Bob Leo	Anne Dsz and family
Justin Gentile	Mary Ellen and	Martha Lucia y Antonio	Grace Bivona
Bernice Campbell	Vincent Ciantro	Maria Díaz Salazar	Larry Oberdenic
Carley Barten	Kevin Kessler	Joseph Peter Giordano	Denise DePew
Denise Pratesi	Shannon Kula	Jeannette Murphy	Charles Bonafide

*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. . .

**Rocco Agrusa, Jeanne M. Carey, Marie Therese David, Carmen Moreno,
Alexander Michael Ryder, Adam F. Czerniawski and Terence Carmichael**

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

Middle School Trip to Philadelphia

Our annual Middle School trips to historic cities combine experiences in STEM, history and social studies, and Catholic Identity. They are also community builders. This year, our group spent two fun-filled days in Philadelphia: the city of brotherly (and sisterly) love!





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 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit.

He said to them,

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.

Go on your way;

behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves.

Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals;

and greet no one along the way.

Into whatever house you enter, first say,

'Peace to this household.'

If a peaceful person lives there,

your peace will rest on him;

but if not, it will return to you.

Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment.

Do not move about from one house to another.

Whatever town you enter and they welcome you,

eat what is set before you,

cure the sick in it and say to them,

'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'

Whatever town you enter and they do not receive you,

go out into the streets and say,

'The dust of your town that clings to our feet,

even that we shake off against you.'

Yet know this: the kingdom of God is at hand.

I tell you,

it will be more tolerable for Sodom on that day than for that town."

The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said,

"Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name."

Jesus said, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky.

Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions

and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you.

Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you,

but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

Gospel Reflection Questions

- Think of a time when you found comfort in hearing God's word.
- Think of ways you bring peace into the world.
- Think of when you have felt that you were an instrument in God's saving power.

Some Questions for Families & Children

- Think of what it means to be a disciple or a missionary of Jesus.
- Think of someone you can bring peace to.
- Think of all the ways you can bring peace to others.



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Sunday
Morning

POST

Intelligent people ignore

E-mail Father Tony: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

With deepest gratitude!

I am so overwhelmed by the generosity of all who have, in one way or another, bid me a fond farewell as I move on to my next assignment. The gifts and cards and sentiments expressed are humbling. I want to especially thank the many people who were involved in one way or another in planning and executing my farewell experience on Sunday evening, June 12th. I thank Gia Montelbano and Sister Ann who coordinated the efforts of so many parishioners from all of the various language communities to make presentations at the reception that evening. I wish to thank in particular Sister Ann for coordinating the decoration and set-up of Code Auditorium, Julie and the Rosary Society for paper goods, Chuck and Denise and The Six for the heroes, chicken, and bottles of water, Cari Esteme and the Haitian community for rice and shrimp, the Durazzano Society for the panini and the cookies, Alfonso and the Italian Community for the pizza and chicken wings, Gia and the Padre Pio Prayer Group for the pasta and dessert, the Mundy's and the FOCCUS community for contributing to the evening, Ximena and Outreach for the coffee, the Spanish Community for providing hospitality, Elissa, Jim and Sky for their live music, Suzanne for her DJ skills and Lou Marchesi for taking so many pictures.

My new address is:
Saint Thomas Church
24 Westminster Road
West Hempstead, NY 11552

Weak people revenge, strong people forgive, intelligent people ignore. I saw this post on FaceBook recently and it has caused me to think about having the intelligence to ignore. At first I reacted negatively to the idea that all I need to do is be smart, and the rejection or hurt that I received shouldn't affect me. It reminded me of my mother who would constantly say, "Don't let him bother you so much," or my father who would say, "Just shake it off." But I find that impossible; after all, how does one simply ignore the pain you feel when someone has unjustifiably stabbed you in the back?

If I find it difficult to ignore the pain, I am then only left with the options of either revenge or forgiveness. Well, certainly, I as a Christian am committed to forgive, to turn the other cheek, to take the higher road. But, for me at least, that process is interminably long. To move from the desire to take revenge to opening my heart to forgiveness seems to take forever.

So, then, let's look again at the possibility of being intelligent enough to ignore. How does one go about this? In the gospel today, the disciples are hurt because, as they were traveling through Samaritan territory, they were refused hospitality - a grave sin to any Semite of that time. James and John ask Jesus if they could call down fire from heaven to consume them! Jesus rebukes the idea and keeps moving towards Jerusalem, towards his destiny, the place where he would manifest divine, sacrificial love.

So, how do we simply ignore the hurt? Well, for Jesus, the indignity of being refused hospitality was nothing compared to the rejection he would ultimately suffer at the hands of the chief priests, the scribes and Pharisees who put him to death. Jerusalem was his destiny - the place where he would manifest supreme love in the face of all the rejections that he - and you - would ever suffer in this life. The day-to-day concerns about this issue or that problem are only distractions that keep us from embracing our own supreme destiny.

And so, what is the purpose of your life? What is your supreme mission? What is the noble task that ought to consume all of your attention, focus and energy? Some might say, "I want to raise my family well," and that indeed is a noble mission. Others might say, "I want to manifest compassion and kindly care to all whom I meet." Whatever the noble calling of your life, hold onto it dearly and don't get distracted by the insults we might suffer along the way. How easy it is for all of us to lose sight of the big picture and get caught up in what this person said to me or how that person ignored me. Hold onto the big picture; keep your gaze fixed on Jerusalem, your supreme destiny, and ignore the silly stuff that would otherwise distract you.

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**

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>

The Final Word from Father Tony

As I reflect upon all of the many experiences of both challenge and grace that I have experienced at Saint Brigid over these past nine years, a particular story comes to mind which I want to share with you. The story is really a story about my personal limitations and God's grace working through it all.

Some time ago, certainly before Covid times, I was asked to perform a wedding here at Saint Brigid's for a couple whom I had not met until the day of the wedding. One of our deacons had prepared the couple, and I was called on to perform the wedding because they wanted a Nuptial Mass. Somewhere along the line, the wedding that was originally scheduled to take place on a Saturday afternoon at 3:00pm was moved to 3:30pm. This is one of those many typical situations where someone will ask me for permission to have a time-change as I am hurriedly running off to an appointment or to take care of some other business and, without reflection, I agree to the time change. Of course, weddings ought to be over by 4:00pm on a Saturday because of confessions and evening Mass. But, since "yes" tends to be my knee-jerk response to most requests, the change was made.

When the day approached, I was supremely angry at myself for making such a hasty decision, knowing that there would be no way that I could perform a Nuptial Mass within a 30 minute time slot. As I looked at the planning sheet (again for the first time), I saw that the couple wanted the lighting of the unity candle and wanted to bring flowers to the Blessed Mother after Communion. I started to yell - out loud - "There's no way they're going to have a candle ceremony AND flowers to the Blessed Mother when I have to finish this entire Mass in 30 minutes."

As I was ranting, the minutes were ticking and the bride was obviously late. I went outside and started talking to other members of the bridal party who said, "I think there is a problem with

the limo driver not finding the bride's house." "That's nonsense!" I said. "I have heard this excuse before! She is going to have the quickest Mass that has ever been said in the history of the Catholic Church!" Not only was I ranting, I started furiously to pace up and down Post Avenue, waving my arms and screaming at no one in particular.

Of course, were I honest, I should have assumed responsibility in the first place not to agree to the time change. I should have met with the bride and the groom so that they might eliminate some of the non-essentials for the Nuptial Mass. I should have reviewed with the couple the need to insure that the limos arrive on time. In a sense, I was more angry at myself for my ineptitude, my lack of foresight, my poor planning and, ultimately, the meek way I say "Yes" to just about everything.

And finally the bride pulled up. She looked at me and simply said, "Father, I am so sorry!" In that moment, a grace came over me - I was able to let go of all the pent up frustration (at myself) and, in that moment of supreme grace, said to myself, "Lighten up - this is her wedding day!" And so the wedding took place - it began at 4pm, ended by 4:55pm. Yes, we had the unity candle and the flowers to the Blessed Mother -- we had it all! The 5pm Mass started almost on time, and no one at the 5pm Mass complained! In that moment of grace, I was able to forgive myself for my poor judgments and bad pastoral skills, and in fact be at my best for the bride and the groom who were starting their life together.

So this has been my nine years here at Saint Brigid -- stumbling along and receiving the grace along the way that far out surpasses all my inadequacies and my poor pastoral judgments and lack of solid administrative skill. Over these past nine years, it has always been His grace that has prevailed over my own weakness. To God be the glory forever and ever, Amen.



Outreach



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GRATIS Exámenes de Salud

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 28, 2022

10AM – 2PM

(Last screenings at 1:45pm)

Good-bye from Fr. Raj

Goodbye from Fr Raj!

Thank you, my friends in Christ,

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 2022

Thanks for your love and affection shown to me (as you said). 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 often.

Teaching our children, the word of God in their own language was my greatest joy.

Your appreciating words encouraged me to love the work of God. Thank you!

Fr Tony the pastor has been busy, kind, patient and incredibly connecting and leading this family of St Brigid. Awesome! Fr. Tony is the mantra in everyone's heart and lip.

Thank you, priests and staff at the office and rectory for your assistance and support.

I came to this country **twenty-nine (29)** 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.

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

Thank you and God bless you all.

With much gratitude, Fr. Raj (Kulandairajan)

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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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter está patrocinando una variedad de experiencias matrimoniales en persona y virtuales, algunas los fines de semana y otras los siete días de la semana. Las parejas explorarán su relación entre ellos, Dios y la Iglesia. El registro es limitado y se requiere una tarifa de solicitud de \$100. Para más información o para aplicar, llame al 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 Dw La Semana Decima Tercera Tiempo Ordinario, Ciclo C.

“Seguir A Jesús Sin Condiciones”

El cristianismo es el seguimiento de Cristo, por amor. “¿Me amas?... sígueme” (Jn.21).

Este seguimiento no es romántico ni platónico. Asume todo el realismo de nuestra vida, es radical, absoluto. A veces es excluyente, no sólo de nuestros pecados, sino incluso de valores legítimos, cuando se hacen incompatibles con su llamada. Es lo que nos enseña el Evangelio de hoy. Jesús se encuentra con tres tipos de presuntos seguidores, y sus respuestas traspasan el tiempo, para convertirse en otras tantas advertencias para nosotros. “Te seguiré a donde vayas”... “las zorras tienen madriguera y los pájaros nido, pero el Hijo del hombre no tiene dónde reclinar la cabeza”. El seguimiento de Cristo es riesgoso. No sabemos dónde nos va a conducir.

No nos promete comodidad ni bienestar; a veces nos despoja materialmente. En todo caso no exige la actitud interior de “renunciar a todo lo que poseemos”.

(Lc.14,33). Seguir a Cristo tiene el riesgo -y también la fascinación- de una aventura.

“sígueme...” “déjame primero ir a enterrar a mi padre”... “deja que los Muertos entierren a sus Muertos; tú vete a anunciar el Reino de Dios”. El seguimiento de Cristo no puede posponerse, una vez que escuchemos su llamada. A veces interponemos todo tipo de pretextos, incluso legítimos, de no mediar el imperativo más radical de seguir a Jesús. Seguir al Señor implica la convicción de que lo que dejamos atrás queda en las manos de Dios o de otros; no somos irremplazables.

Solemos escamotear el seguimiento de Cristo, mientras no se den lo que para nosotros serían condiciones más ideales. Otro trabajo, otras amistades y compromisos, otra familia, otro gobierno, otra situación económica, otros obispos... Pero la llamada de Cristo se da en el realismo de nuestras condiciones actuales. Si éstas no son ideales, nos quedan a nosotros -no a los demás- la responsabilidad de seguir a Jesús a través del único camino que hoy tenemos.

“déjame primero despedirme de mi familia”... “El que echa mano al arado y sigue mirando atrás, no vale para el Reino de Dios”. El seguimiento de Cristo exige y necesita constancia y fidelidad. Fidelidad en las resurrecciones y en las cruces. En los momentos de entusiasmo y de depresión. En los éxitos y en los fracasos. Fidelidad no por un tiempo; ni aun por cinco o por diez años, sino por toda la vida, aun al precio de la suya propia. Si ciertos compromisos “por un tiempo” son aceptables, en lo que se refiere a El, Jesús no les considera dignos del Reino de Dios.

La Iglesia a lo largo de los siglos nos ha hecho comprender la grandeza de tres principales vocaciones: a la vida laical, al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa. Sin embargo, es necesario reafirmar que la única vocación, que es infinitamente más importante y que nos distingue de los demás, es que somos discípulos de Cristo. Y que esta llamada de Dios, se debe vivir en obediencia y prontitud, en vigilancia y libertad.

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 June 27th

Monday - June 27

7:00 am - Souls in Purgatory

12:10 pm - Awilda Y Alexander Diaz (Living)

Tuesday - June 28

7:00 am - Awilda Y Alexander Diaz (Living)

12:10 pm - William & Nora McGuire

Wednesday - June 29

7:00 am - Vincenzo Abbatiello & Family

12:10 pm - Tony & Sue Perfetti (50th

Wedding Anniversary (Living)

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

Thursday - June 30

7:00 am - Franco Spadafora

12:10 pm - Julie & Julius Pascuzzo

Friday - July 1

7:00 am - Patricia Mulchinsky

12:10 pm - Michael Gillan

Saturday - July 2

8:00 am - Church - Novena Mass

5:00 pm - Church - Sheila A. Leonard

7:00 pm - Church (Spanish) Carla Modesta & Jos Perez

Sunday - July 3

7:00 am - Church (English) - Mary Ann Cassai

8:00 am - Chapel (Spanish) -

8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Simone & Giuseppe Mauro

9:30 am - Chapel (English) -

10:00 am - Church (English) -Giacoma Petti, Mary &

Thomas McGrath, Theresa Barberi, Dominic Juliano,

Anthony Tesoriero, Charlotte Fallon

10:45 am - Chapel (Spanish) -

11:30 am - Church (English) - Vincent Brennan

12:15 pm - Chapel (Spanish) - Santos Ignacio Fuentes dos anos de facecido 4 de Julio

2:30 pm - Church (Kreyol) - In Thanksgiving

6:00 pm - Chapel - (English) - John & Frances Pratesi

*For the Week of June 25th
Bread & Wine is dedicated in
loving memory of
Kevin Preiss
from Preiss Family*

IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers



Available Online: You may now place your requests for Mass Intentions and Memorials (Candles and Bread/Wine) at <https://saintbrigid.net/>



Kominote Ayisyén

Haitian-American Apostolate

Haitian Commentary, Thirteen Sunday in Ordinary Time C , 2022.

La liturgie de ce treizième dimanche du temps Ordinaire nous montre Jésus, le visage déterminé prit la route de Jérusalem. Il marche vers sa destinée faite de souffrances et de gloire. Oui, sur le chemin vers Jérusalem les obstacles ne manquent pas. Vos amis viennent annoncer que vous n’êtes pas le bienvenu, qu’il n’y a pas de place pour vous ici. Naît alors ce désir de maudire, d’anéantir. Jésus veut nous éviter d’entrer dans la spirale de la vengeance, de vouloir le feu, de détruire ce qui nous gêne. Rappelez-vous toujours que le projet de Dieu n’est pas de détruire mais de sauver. Oui, Jésus nous montre le chemin et nous demande de ne pas regarder en arrière. Ainsi, nous comprenons que tout homme à une vocation à accomplir, une mission aussi, tel Elisée dans la première lecture. Il a tout laissé, spécialement ses bêtes pour suivre Elie. Le manteau qu’Elie jette sur Elisée exprime symboliquement cette transmission et signe la vocation du nouvel appelé: sa mission sera de reprendre le flambeau à la suite du maître. C’est à une vie errante, au service d’un autre, qu’il devra maintenant se consacrer. Mais cela suppose de se débarrasser de ce qui peut encombrer, aujourd’hui et demain.

Saint Paul dans la deuxième lecture nous propose de nous laisser conduire par l’Esprit pour découvrir les appels qui nous sont faits. Quand on se sent appelé, il ne faut pas hésiter, il faut y aller. A la suite du Christ, il oriente les chrétiens vers le plein accomplissement de la loi. Cette plénitude de la loi, ce vers quoi elle tend se résume dans l’unique parole que voici: “ Tu aimeras ton prochain comme toi-même”. Ainsi, nous devons nous mettre au service des uns des autres, comme Elisée l’a fait. Nous devons comme Jésus , préférer l’exercice de la lib-

- 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 sekretè 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 27 thru July 3

Weekday Masses

Monday June 27

7:00 am -
12:10 pm -

Tuesday June 28

7:00 am -
12:10 pm -

Wednesday June 29

7:00 am -
12:10 pm -

Thursday June 30

7:00 am -
12:10 pm -

Friday July 1

7:00 am -
12:10 pm -

Weekend Schedule

Saturday July 2

8:00 am - Church -
5:00 pm - Church -
7:00 pm - Church -

Sunday July 3

7:00 am - Church -
8:00 am - Chapel -
8:30 am - Church -
9:30 am - Chapel -
10:00 am - Church -
10:45 am - Chapel
11:30 am Church -
12:15 pm - Chapel -
2:30 pm - Church -
6:00 pm - Chapel -



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).*