



Saint Brigid's

Roman Catholic Church



*Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

20 November 2022

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**ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE
REGIONAL SCHOOL
IS PLEASED TO INVITE YOU TO OUR
28TH ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN
THANKSGIVING LITURGY & LUNCHEON**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2022

SCHOOL CHAPEL

101 MAPLE AVENUE

WESTBURY, NY 11590



**LITURGY BEGINS AT 10 AM
FOLLOWED BY STUDENT ENTERTAINMENT
AND LUNCHEON WITH TURKEY AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS
IN CAFÉ CODE**

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO LET US KNOW
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(516) 333-0580**



THE PASTOR'S POST

Novena of Grace

Dear Parish Family

I am always a little leery to write about specific ways or forms of prayer that offer me consolation. The Catholic Church is composed of so many beautiful spiritualities that enrich and strengthen the lives of individuals and the larger church. Just because I might find one helpful or beneficial does not mean that you have to find it helpful or meaningful. Keep that in mind as I share the following.

For a number of years now I have prayed the Novena of Grace. As you might be able to tell I am very serious about the liturgical prayer of the parish and am committed to that prayer - individually and communally. I generally do not take part in too many devotional practices but this one has woven its way into my heart.

The Novena of Grace is connected to the life of St. Francis Xavier, one the earliest Jesuits (more on him in a couple of weeks). We recently celebrated the 400th Anniversary of his canonization. A priest in the 17th century sought his intercession and was told to pray for nine days and he would be able to fulfill what God asked of him. He was able to respond to the call. Those who pray the Novena do so for a specific intention but end each day of the novena with these words, ""but if what I ask is not for the glory of God or for the good of my soul, obtain for me what is most conducive to both."

In our lives, when we commit ourselves to something consistently, we see the fruit that is borne. Consider our studies or training for a team or a position. If we dedicate some time to anything consistently, we see the difference. The same with a novena like the Novena of Grace. While the only officially prescribed novena of the Church is during

the times of Ascension and Pentecost, other times of dedicated prayer assist us. The Novena of Grace is prayed in March around the time of his canonization and around this time of year which leads to his feast day on December 3rd. It, of course, can be prayed anytime of the year.

Considering all of this, I want to invite you to consider praying the Novena of Grace beginning on November 24th through December 3rd. I have prepared booklets that I have created and used in

the past that I am leaving at the doors of the Church. I just invite you to consider joining in the prayer if you feel the Spirit might be moving you. I just share it as an offer and consideration.

On a personal note, I have prayed this novena for a number of years during the two suggested times. I usually keep a journal. After each day of the prayer and reflection write some thoughts and ideas. I recall going through a very difficult time last

year in my own life. A friend of mine who knew some of the struggles I was going through sent me the Novena of Grace booklet I had sent to him years earlier. "Why don't you practice what you preach, Padre?" he wrote to me. It brought me great consolation and peace then and has every time I have ever prayed it. I hope, if you feel called, it does the same for you.

If you can, please say a prayer for me.



P.S. I hope you are planning to come to St. Brigid's on Thanksgiving Day for our beautiful liturgy. Please make every effort to be part of the celebration.



THE PASTOR'S POST

Novena de Gracia

Querida Familia Parroquial

Siempre soy un poco receloso de escribir sobre formas específicas de oración que me ofrecen consuelo. La Iglesia Católica se compone de tantas hermosas espiritualidades que enriquecen y fortalecen la vida de las personas y de la iglesia en general. El hecho de que pueda encontrar uno útil o beneficioso no significa que usted deba encontrarlo útil o significativo. Tenga eso en cuenta mientras comparto lo siguiente.

Desde hace varios años he rezado la Novena de Gracia. Como podrán ver, me tomo muy en serio la oración litúrgica de la parroquia y estoy comprometido con esa oración, individual y comunitariamente. Por lo general, no participo en demasiadas prácticas devocionales, pero esta se ha abierto camino en mi corazón.

La Novena de Gracia está relacionada con la vida de San Francisco Javier, uno de los primeros jesuitas (más sobre él en un par de semanas). Recientemente celebramos el 400 Aniversario de su canonización. Un sacerdote en el siglo 17 buscó su intercesión y le dijeron que rezara durante nueve días y podría cumplir con lo que Dios le pedía. Él pudo responder a la llamada. Aquellos que rezan la Novena lo hacen por una intención específica pero terminan cada día de la novena con estas palabras, "pero si lo que pido no es para la gloria de Dios o para el bien de mi alma, obténganme lo que es más propicio para ambos."

En nuestras vidas, cuando nos comprometemos con algo de manera constante, vemos el fruto que da. Considere nuestros estudios o entrenamiento para un equipo o una posición. Si dedicamos algo de tiempo a cualquier cosa de manera constante, vemos la diferencia. Lo mismo con una novena como la Novena de Gracia. Si bien la

única novena oficialmente prescrita de la Iglesia es durante los tiempos de la Ascensión y Pentecostés, otros tiempos de oración dedicada nos ayudan. La Novena de Gracia se reza en marzo en la época de su canonización y en esta época del año que conduce a su fiesta el 3 de diciembre. Por supuesto, se puede rezar en cualquier momento del año.

Considerando todo esto, quiero invitarlos a que consideren rezar la Novena de Gracia a partir

del 25 de noviembre hasta el 3 de diciembre. He preparado cuadernillos que he creado y usado en el pasado que estoy dejando en las puertas de la Iglesia. Solo los invito a considerar unirse a la oración si sienten que el Espíritu podría estar moviéndolos. Solo lo comparto como una oferta y consideración. A título personal, he rezado esta novena durante varios años durante los dos tiempos sugeridos. Suelo llevar un diario. Después de cada día de oración y reflexión escribe algunos pensamientos e ideas. Recuerdo haber pasado por un momento muy difícil el año pasado en mi propia vida. Un amigo mío que conocía algunas de las luchas por las que estaba

pasando me envió el folleto de la Novena de Gracia que le había enviado años antes. "¿Por qué no practica lo que predica, Padre?" me escribió Me trajo gran consuelo y paz entonces y lo ha hecho cada vez que lo heorado. Espero que, si te sientes llamado, haga lo mismo por ti.

Por favor diga una oración por mi.



PD Espero que esté planeando venir a Santa Brígida el Día de Acción de Gracias para nuestra hermosa liturgia. Por favor, haga todo lo posible para ser parte de la celebración.



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Thursday, November 24, 2022

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS MISA DEL DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS MESSA DEL GIORNO DEL RINGRAZIAMENTO MÈS JOU DI BONDYE MÈSI

9:30 A.M. - ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

AT THIS LITURGY, WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS IN OUR LIVES AND THE DIVERSITY OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY IN MANY LANGUAGES AND CULTURES.
EN ESTA LITURGIA, DAMOS GRACIAS A DIOS POR SUS MUCHAS BENDICIONES EN NUESTRAS VIDAS Y LA DIVERSIDAD DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD PARROQUIAL EN MUCHOS IDIOMAS Y CULTURAS.

- WE INVITE PARISHIONERS TO BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY TO BE PART OF THE PROCESSION WITH GIFTS. INVITAMOS A LOS FELIGRESES A TRAER ALIMENTOS NO PERECEDEROS PARA NUESTRA DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS PARA QUE SEAN PARTE DE LA PROCESIÓN DE OFERTORIO.
- DISTRIBUIREMOS PAN PARA QUE TODOS COMPARTAN EN SU MESA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS EN CASA. WE WILL DISTRIBUTE BREAD FOR ALL TO SHARE AT THEIR THANKSGIVING TABLE AT HOME.
- WE WILL SEEK GOD'S BLESSING UPON THE FOOD WE WILL USE FOR OUR THANKSGIVING MEALS. (PLEASE BRING SOMETHING FROM YOUR THANKSGIVING TABLE TO BE BLESSED.) BUSCAREMOS LA BENDICIÓN DE DIOS SOBRE LOS ALIMENTOS QUE USAREMOS PARA NUESTRAS COMIDAS DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS. (POR FAVOR TRAIGA ALGO QUE TENDRÁ EN LA MESA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS PARA QUE SEA BENDECIDO).

Jueves, 24 de noviembre

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

ST. ANTHONY HALL + 85 POST AVENUE

St. Brigid's Office will be open for business



Monday -- Friday:

12 Noon to 8 p.m.



Saturday and Sunday:

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Parish Office will be open **by appointment only** before 12 Noon during the week.

The Presepio of St. Brigid's **GET READY!**

Blessing and Opening of the Presepio

Saturday

November 26, 2022
+after 5 p.m. Mass



WE NEED YOU!

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!

Upcoming Trainings

- November 15th - 7:00 p.m. Church
- November 17th - 3:45 p.m. Chapel
- November 21st - 3:45 p.m. Chapel
- November 22nd - 7 p.m. Church
- November 28th - 7 p.m. Church
- November 30th - 6 p.m. Church*

(*CHANGE IN TIME AND PLACE)



Training started this week for new servers!

There's still time!

Come and be part of this great ministry!

See some scenes from our first training!

INSTALLATION MASS - Sunday, December 4th

Time: To be determined

Email Fr. John at fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net, call 516.334.0021, scan the QR code to below!



OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional Catholic School
101 Maple Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590 + 516.333.0580
Mr. Paul Clagnaz, Principal*



All Saints' Day was a very special day for us at St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope! At school, Father John celebrated mass with us. Many of our children dressed as Saints, while older students did research to learn about some of the Saints. We all went on a procession - a holy parade!



LIFE AT ST. BRIGID'S

Praising God - Praying Together!

a night in bethlehem

Sunday, December 4, 2022

10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Have you ever wondered what it was like to live in the time of Jesus' birth? Come and find out and see the:

- The census card Joseph received
- Visit the stable where Jesus was born
- Meet the wise men
- See the various markets in Jesus' time
- End in the Bethlehem Bakery!



All children must be accompanied by an adult. A free will offering and donation to the Parish Outreach Food Pantry is requested.

For more information, email frontdesk@saintbrigid.net or call 516.334.0021



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CATHOLICS OF AFRICAN ANCESTRY

Venerable Augustus Tolton

National Black Catholic History Month

IN 1990, NOVEMBER WAS DESIGNATED BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH BY THE NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC CLERGY CAUCUS. IN COMMEMORATION, EACH WEEK WE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH SOME INFORMATION ABOUT NOTABLE CATHOLICS OF AFRICAN ANCESTRY.



Many great things have small beginnings. We live in a society where everything is super-sized. Many of us are awed by all the big names who seem to run things. Celebrities, athletes, politicians, entrepreneurs, and entertainers all have the ear of the public. Nevertheless, sometimes the truly great start with hardly a voice at all. Such a man was Venerable Augustus Tolton. Tolton, the child of slaves, was born in 1854 in the slave state of Missouri. His parents were granted permission to marry by their Catholic owners, but his father ran off to join the Civil War on the side of the North and was killed. His mother fled across the Mississippi to Quincy, Illinois.

This was not the end of the problems for the family. Quincy was a town of German immigrants, and the family was only able to get work at a tobacco plant. His mother wanted the children to go to school, but it was very hard to get them placed. They suffered harassment, beatings and scorn. The young children continued to work in the plant, and his brother became sick and died. Determined that her son have a better fate, Augustus's mother turned to the Church for help. The priests agreed to tutor him privately, and that is how he got his education and developed the ability to speak German. He also developed a love of the Church and the vocation to the priesthood.

His pastor was finally able to get him special admission to St. Francis Solanus College in 1878. His parish priests continued to support him and arranged for him to study for the priesthood in Rome in 1880. No American seminary would accept him. He was ordained in 1886 making him the first American Roman Catholic black priest. He ministered a while in his old neighborhood in Quincy before being sent to Chicago where he oversaw the building and of St. Monica's Catholic Church as the national Black Catholic church. He still struggled with prejudice and mistrust, but he worked ceaselessly with his parish that served over 500 Blacks and some Whites. He was befriended by Katherine Drexel, an heiress interested in supporting the Indian and Black Mission. He obtained some funds to work on the new church.

Fr. Tolton moved his mother and sister closer to him and worked continually to better conditions for the poor in his parish. Tragically, he died of heatstroke suddenly in 1897. The size of the funeral cortege reflected the love he stirred in others. The church remained unfinished. In 2010 Cardinal George advanced the cause for Canonization. In July of 2019 Pope Francis advanced Fr. Tolton from the status of Servant of God to Venerable. Augustus Tolton's life is a study in how "big" little people can be. It shows us how strong we can be in the face of discrimination. If we keep the faith, it will see us through.

We are proud of him. We love him. Let us learn to be as strong in our faith.

To learn more about the Ministry to Catholics of African Ancestry, e-mail caa@saintbrigid.net or click on the QR code here.



PARISH OUTREACH

We are here to serve and care for you!

If you're struggling with something and not sure where to turn, please turn to St. Brigid's. We may not be able to address all concerns but will do our best to help and/or refer you for additional support. Our Parish provides confidential support and assistance. Immigration concerns, food insecurity, serious illness, economic problems, mental health concerns and many others are issues we may all face at different times in our lives.

Si tiene problemas con algo y no está seguro de a dónde acudir, diríjase a St. Brigid's. Es posible que no podamos abordar todas las inquietudes, pero haremos todo lo posible para ayudarlo y/o recomendarlo para obtener asistencia adicional. La oficina de ayuda provee apoyo y ayuda confidencialmente.

Las preocupaciones de inmigración, la inseguridad alimentaria, las enfermedades graves, los problemas económicos, los problemas de salud mental y muchos otros son problemas que todos podemos enfrentar en diferentes momentos de nuestras vidas.

PANTRY SHOPPING LIST

These are the items our pantry is in particular need of this week. You can drop them off at the Schaefer Center or leave them at the doors of the Church or Chapel.

- Canned Tuna Fish
- Canned Sardines
- Canned Chicken
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- If donating food to the pantry via delivery, the address is 75 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY

Our Parish Outreach program, located in the Father Schaefer Outreach Building, provides a range of social services for people of the local community.

Address:

75 Post Avenue,
Westbury NY 11590
516.334.0021

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Hours of operation:

Monday 4:30p - 7p
Tue. & Wed. 10:30a - 12p
1p - 3p
Thursday 10:30a - 12p
4:30p - 7p
Friday 10:30a - 12p

Outreach Coat Drive

Please donate new and gently used coats to Parish Outreach in the days ahead. Coats may be dropped off at the **Outreach Center** (75 Post Avenue) or **St. Anthony Hall** (85 Post Avenue, see revised hours).



If you are interested in help with the coat drive and/or possibly interested in opening a thrift shop, please contact Fr. John at fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net or call 516.334.0021.

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Gift Cards NEEDED!



Outreach is in need of \$25.00 Gift Cards to Stop and Shop, Food Bazaar, Bravo, or Fine Fare for Thanksgiving.

Outreach is in need \$25.00 gift cards to Walmart, Target, and the above food stores for Christmas.

Please place your gift cards in the weekly collection, or drop at St. Anthony Hall or the Outreach Center. Thank you for your help!

Casa Mary Johanna

IMMIGRATION OUTREACH

Last Friday, November 11, 2022 in Washington DC, St. Brigid's joined Immigration Leaders from around the US to ask for a redesignation of the TPS program. Redesignation will help the ones who already are under the program, stop the anxiety of auto extensions, and will let new ones enter into the program. Thank you to those who completed a postcards were brought and presented to national leaders.

El Viernes pasado 11 de noviembre en Washington DC nos unimos a lideres inmigrantes de alrededor de los Estados Unidos para pedir por una redesignacion de el programa TPS. Redesignacion ayudara a aquellos que estan bajo el programa y parar la ansiedad de auto extensiones y le permitara a nuevos ingresar a el programa.





Get Real!



GO FORTH. GLORIFYING THE LORD BY YOUR LIFE.

The Catholic Church in the United States is seeking to address a serious issue in our Church - a lack of belief and understanding of the REAL presence of Jesus in Christ in the Eucharist. So in the years ahead, we will be called to reflect upon our own understanding of the risen and glorified Christ in the Eucharist. This starts in our understanding of the celebration of the liturgy, and most especially, the Mass. In the weeks ahead, we will publish parts of Pope Francis' recent letter about the liturgy entitled, *Desiderio Desideravi (I Have Earnestly Desired)* each week so we can better get real about our understanding of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Let's "go forth" together.

The Church: Sacrament of the Body of Christ

.As [Vatican Council II](#) reminded us (cf. [Sacrosanctum Concilium](#), n. 5), citing the scriptures, the Fathers, and the Liturgy — the pillars of authentic Tradition — *it was from the side of Christ as He slept the sleep of death upon the cross that there came forth “the wondrous sacrament of the whole Church.”*^[4] The parallel between the first Adam and the new Adam is striking: as from the side of the first Adam, after having cast him into a deep sleep, God draws forth Eve, so also from the side of the new Adam, sleeping the sleep of death on the cross, there is born the new Eve, the Church. The astonishment for us lies in the words that we can imagine the new Adam made his own in gazing at the Church: “Here at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh.” (Ge 2:23) For our having believed in His Word and descended into the waters of Baptism, we have become bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh.

Without this incorporation there is no possibility of living the fullness of the worship of God. In fact, there is only one act of worship, perfect and pleasing to the Father; namely, the obedience of the Son, the measure of which is his death on the cross. The only possibility of being able to participate in his offering is by becoming “sons in the Son.” This is the gift that we have received. The subject acting in the Liturgy is always and only Christ-Church, the mystical Body of Christ.

La Iglesia: sacramento del Cuerpo de Cristo

Como nos ha recordado el Concilio Vaticano II (cfr. [Sacrosanctum Concilium](#), n. 5) citando la Escritura, los Padres y la Liturgia –columnas de la verdadera Tradición– *del costado de Cristo dormido en la cruz brotó el admirable sacramento de toda la Iglesia*^[4]. El paralelismo entre el primer y el nuevo Adán es sorprendente: así como del costado del primer Adán, tras haber dejado caer un letargo sobre él, Dios formó a Eva, así del costado del nuevo Adán, dormido en el sueño de la muerte, nace la nueva Eva, la Iglesia. El estupor está en las palabras que, podríamos imaginar, el nuevo Adán hace suyas mirando a la Iglesia: “Esta sí que es hueso de mis huesos y carne de mi carne” (Gén2,23). Por haber creído en la Palabra y haber descendido en el agua del bautismo, nos hemos convertido en hueso de sus huesos, en carne de su carne.

Sin esta incorporación, no hay posibilidad de experimentar la plenitud del culto a Dios. De hecho, uno sólo es el acto de culto perfecto y agradable al Padre, la obediencia del Hijo cuya medida es su muerte en cruz. La única posibilidad de participar en su ofrenda es ser hijos en el Hijo. Este es el don que hemos recibido. El sujeto que actúa en la Liturgia es siempre y solo Cristo-Iglesia, el Cuerpo Místico de Cristo. nosotros (Jn19,34). En esta agua fuimos sumergidos para que, por su poder, pudiéramos ser injertados en el Cuerpo de Cristo y, con Él, resucitar a la vida inmortal (cfr. Rom 6,1-11). .



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ST. BRIGID'S PARISH OUTREACH

Colecta de Juguetes



Aceptando Donaciones desde hoy hasta

Viernes 16 diciembre de 2022

Por favor donar nuevos, no envueltos en regalo
juguetes para niños de Nuestra comunidad para la
proxima Navidad entre las edades
De infantes hasta llegando a las 12 años



Lugares para dejar los juguetes
**Puerta de la Iglesia/Capilla-St Anthony Hall-
Parish Outreach Center**

For more information: 516.334.0021 or
e-mail yanira@saintbrigid.net

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Toy Drive



Accepting Donation Through

Friday, December 16, 2022

Please donate new, unwrapped toys for local children for the next Christmas season from Infants to about 16 years of age.

(See separate gift card ad for other ages.)

Drop Off Locations

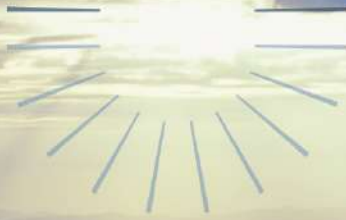


**Doors of Church/Chapel – St. Anthony Hall –
Parish Outreach Center**

For more information: 516.334.0021 or
e-mail yanira@saintbrigid.net

LIFE AT ST. BRIGID'S

Praising God - Praying Together!



St. Brigid Morning Retreat

Come gather at St. Brigid to explore with other faith-filled people, what God's desire is for you and ways you can discern His movement in your daily routine. Through a combination of themed discussion, self-reflection and sacred sharing, we will discover different ways to recognize God's presence in our lives..

Tuesday, November 29th from 10:30 to 12 noon
in the the Parish Center at St. Anthony Hall.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Thank you!

Baby Shower

Thank you to all who supported the
Rosary Altar Society Baby Shower!
What a turnout and what an outreach!





Walking Together

COMMUNION + PARTICIPATION + MISSION



El Papa Francisco ha llamado a la Iglesia para considerar cómo podemos caminar mejor juntos. En los últimos meses, parroquias y diócesis de todo el mundo se reunieron para hablar sobre la Iglesia: ¡sus reflexiones, esperanzas, sueños y más! Cada semana, publicaremos información del informe resumido de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos. Pope Francis has called the Church together to consider how we can better walk together. In the past months, parishes and dioceses throughout the world met to talk together about the Church - their reflections, hopes, dreams, and more! Each week, we'll publish some information from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' summary report.

A WELCOMING CHURCH

Another common hope for becoming a more welcoming Church revolved around removing barriers to accessibility and embracing those with special needs and their families, particularly as it relates to an individual's sacramental life. One of the regions reported a lack of inclusion because there are so few priests and other ministers who are fluent in American Sign Language. Families expressed great joy when steps of inclusion were taken, while many acknowledged the work still left to be done. "Several families have left to other denominations where they are embraced. Where their spiritual, emotional, and physical needs are met." Synodal consultations also pointed to the need for intention and thoughtfulness as we continue to grow in a synodal spirit: "there is the need to provide special needs friendly steps for discerning."

Synodal consultations identified that more work is necessary to welcome diverse cultural and ethnic communities. As one region stated, "Rather than divide us, our diversity should be a source of strength." Many acknowledged the ongoing "need for deeper cultural understanding, more diversity in parish life: in faith formation, liturgical celebrations, and social experiences. Language barriers were mentioned frequently as obstacles although most dioceses felt they were making strides with multilingual masses and clergy." The complex nature of parish life was raised as local communities weighed how best to balance the diverse communities within a single Church that desires to build bridges and fellowship. "Having different Masses in different languages may allow each member of the parish to participate in their first language, but does it promote communion among all parishioners?"

UNA IGLESIA ACOGEDORA

Otra esperanza común de convertirse en una Iglesia más acogedora giró en torno a eliminar las barreras de accesibilidad y acoger a las personas con necesidades especiales y sus familias, particularmente en lo que se refiere a la vida sacramental personal. Una de las regiones informó una falta de inclusión porque hay muy pocos sacerdotes y otros ministros que hablen con fluidez el lenguaje de señas americano.³⁰ Las familias expresaron una gran alegría cuando se dieron pasos de inclusión, mientras que muchos reconocieron el trabajo que aún queda por hacer. "Varias familias se han ido a otras denominaciones donde son acogidos. Donde se satisfacen sus necesidades espirituales, emocionales y físicas". de intención y consideración al continuar creciendo en un espíritu sinodal: "existe la necesidad de ofrecer pasos para el discernimiento adaptados a las personas con necesidades especiales".

Las consultas sinodales identificaron que se necesita más trabajo para acoger a las diversas comunidades culturales y étnicas. Como dijo una región, "En lugar de dividirnos, nuestra diversidad debería ser una fuente de fortaleza". Muchos reconocieron una continua "necesidad de una comprensión cultural más profunda, más diversidad en la vida parroquial: en la formación en la fe, las celebraciones litúrgicas y las experiencias sociales. Las barreras del idioma se mencionaron con frecuencia como obstáculos, aunque la mayoría de las diócesis sintieron que han dado grandes pasos con las misas y el clero multilingües". Se mencionó la naturaleza compleja de la vida parroquial cuando las comunidades locales sopesaron la mejor manera de equilibrar las diversas comunidades dentro de una sola Iglesia que desea construir puentes y convivencia. "Tener diferentes Misas en diferentes idiomas puede permitir que cada miembro de la parroquia participe en su primer idioma, pero ¿promueve eso la comunión entre todos los feligreses?"





COMUNIDAD HISPANA DE SANTA BRÍGIDA

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

CASA MARY JOHANNA

1-516-334-0021 Ext.362

Yanira Chacon, Directora

¿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?

Presente un documento de su país de origen.
(Pasaporte, acta de nacimiento ó tarjeta de elector).

Se agradece una donación.

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Sabado 7:00 pm Iglesia

Domingo 8:00 am Capilla

10:45 am Capilla

12:15 pm Capilla

Miercoles Misa a las 7:30 pm en la Iglesia.

Por favor, traiga comida no percedera a la misa y depositela en la canasta que esta disponible.

EL CENTRO DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Inscripciones para Catecismo y Primera Comuni3n, para mayor informaci3n favor llamar al tel #334-0021 ext. #355 (espa3ol)

SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS

“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.

Que Dios le bendiga por su generosidad.

KOMINOTE AYISYÉN

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Univers

Frères, soeurs et amis(es), en ce dimanche de la fête du Christ Roi de L'Univers, l'Évangile nous entraîne au Golgotha: sur la croix afin de nous montrer comment que Jésus est devenu Roi. Il ne l'est pas d'une manière humaine mais d'une manière plus profonde, plus mystérieuse et plus cache. Comme Roi, il nous conduit dans la communion avec Dieu, son Père. De son Père, il a reçu tout pouvoir sur le ciel et sur la terre.

D'après Saint Paul, son pouvoir royal s'étend à toutes les créatures. Il est l'image du Dieu invisible, le premier-né par rapport à toute créature. En lui, tout a été créé dans les cieux et sur la terre. Il est avant tous les êtres, et tout subsiste en lui. Il est le commencement et la fin de toute chose, l'alpha et l'oméga de l'univers tout entier. Son règne est un règne de paix. Par le Sang qu'il a versé sur la croix, il a pacifié toute chose. Son règne est merveilleux. Son pouvoir est réel. Il a son influence dans les cœurs et sur toute l'histoire.

Donc, nous devons, nous aussi, être pleinement convaincu de la puissance du pouvoir royal du Christ et savoir qu'avec lui nous pouvons dépasser tous les obstacles pour réussir notre vie. Ainsi nous ne la réussirons peut-être pas à la manière humaine et non de manière profonde et efficace.

Aujourd'hui avec le bon larron, nous comprenons que le Royaume de Dieu nous est offert. Oui, le bon larron nous entraîne dans sa conversion au Christ. Avec lui, nous appelons sur nous le pardon de Dieu et il nous a invité à faire l'expérience d'un Dieu bon et miséricordieux. A lui le règne de l'amour, la puissance dans la faiblesse et la gloire dans la pauvreté.

Que Dieu se souvienne toujours de nous et nous bénisse...

- Chak dimanch, nou genyen lamès an Kreyol a 2h30 PM, epi lamès an Fransè a, dènye dimanch chak mwa.

- Tout fanmy ki ap bezwèn fe Baptèm, Antèman oubyen Maryaj nan kominote Ayisyen lan, en Fransè oubyen en Kreyol ap bezwèn rele nan biro pawas la dekwa pou yo kapab jwenn tout enfòmasyon ke yo ap bezwèn sans saa.

- Chak dezyèm Samedi nan Mwa yok Gwoup Ayisyen Karimatik la genyen Lapriyè a 8 h PM nan Legliz pawas la.

- Chak premye Samedi nan Chak Mwa se Randevou ak tout Asosye Monfortain yo nan chapèl lekòl Our Lady of Hope, Pawas la a 2h PM.

- Pou tout aktivite pelerinaj yo ak lapriyè karimatik yo, rele Carismène Estimé nan nimero: 516 770 3248.

- 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 rantre legliz la ak nan biwo pawas. N'ap pran li, nap ranpli infòmasyon yo mande 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.

PENSÉE DE LA SEMAINE

Méfiance

Veillez bien discerner les personnes de confiance dans votre entourage et méfiez-vous de tous ceux qui critiquent les autres injustement.

MA. Fr. Mesly Jean Jacques, SMM

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WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

ORAMOS POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS...

Andres Silva-Haro	Jose I. Ayala	Christine Clancy	Raymond Thomen
James Raehse	Mary Ginnane	Bernice Campbell	Catherine Dillon
Leon Rens	Bobby Henricks III	Carley Barten	Mary Fucarino
Michelina Buffolino	Michael Pitonza	Lillian Morris	Mary Ellen & Vincent
John Cernuto	Joseph Giordano	Denise Pratesi	Cianro
Alan Demascus	James Orr	Lucille Roland	Lucyna D
Madeline Moritz	Carol Roth	Elianna Flores	Michael Pereia
Bill Moritz	Annette McGrath	Jeanette & Daniel Murphy	Bob Leo
Megan Cave	Peter Schlick	Seth	Grace Bivona
Andrew Curran	Beryl Talbott	Christopher Bagnasco	Mario Espinoza
Anthony Iovino	Robert & Debra Mistretta	James T. Spear, Jr.	Louis D'Elia, Sr.
Baby Ayleen Flores	Tony Perfetti	Rob Mangano	Ronnie Cornell
	Dan Murphy	Shannon Kula	Robert Brady

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

REZAMOS POR LOS QUE HAN MUERTO...

Joseph Matina, Frances Pedagna, Maryann Leonard, Robert Dumas, Nancy Milidantri, Humberto Gomez and Maribel Bonilla

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY...

ORAMOS POR AQUELLOS QUE SIRVEN EN LAS FUERZAS ARMADAS...

Vladimir Julien - Naval Chief in Okinawa Japan
John Gaeta - Lnc. Corporal USMC Africa
Cameron Crosby - Corporal Marines
Dillon Puglisi - STSSR US Navy, Guam
Patrick Simons, Lieutenant, US Navy
Daniel Tilghman

We have refreshed our Military Prayer List

If you wish to place someone on the military prayer or sick list, please go to parish website and click on "Forms" and "Prayer Requests", or call the parish office.

<https://saintbrigid.net> - 516.334.0021 ext. 300



STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTION INFORMATION:

Weekend Collection for 11/12-11/13

\$15,685.10

Heat: \$1851; All Saints: \$311; All Souls: \$338

Prior Mail-Ins: \$829

Auto Giving (Regular Collection): \$4,350

Average Weekly Auto Giving (Other): \$1,744

SUPER BONANZA WINNERS

11/13	Richard White	\$30
11/14	Diane Flagg	\$30
11/15	Anne H. Hodeau	\$30
11/16	Jameson Quinn	\$30
11/17	John Girardi	\$30
11/18	Edward Berrell	\$30
11/19	Vincent & Paula Gangi	\$30

Electronic Giving

PLEASE CONSIDER
SUPPORTING ST.
BRIGID'S BY USING
ELECTRONIC GIVING.

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CODE TO THE RIGHT



Thanksgiving Office Hours

Wednesday, November 22, 2022

Offices will close from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. for Parish Staff Meeting.

Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25, 2022

All offices are closed.
Regular Mass schedule.

*All offices open and regular hours
resume on Saturday, November 26,
2022*



WE ARE HIRING!

Sacristans

St. Brigid's is looking to hire one to two additional sacristans. Sacristans work "behind the scenes" to prepare for Masses, make sure the Church and Our Lady's Chapel are always neat and clean, assist the clergy and support the prayer life of our parish. Flexible hours. Some availability needed during major holidays. Sacristans usually work one shift per weekend in the Church or Chapel. Additional opportunities to work during the week as well. Sacristans must be 18 years of age or older.



THE MASS

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER 14

INTENCIONES DE MISA PARA LA SEMANA QUE COMIENZA el 14 de Noviembre

MONDAY/LUNES NOVEMBER 21

7:00am - Luce, Raymond & Luckmer Charles
12:10pm - Caterina & Andrea Buffolino & Family

TUESDAY/MARTES NOVEMBER 22

7:00am - Daniel McGuire
12:10pm - Kenneth Stratthaus

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES NOVEMBER 23

7:00am - Joseph G. Micca
12:10pm - Giuseppe John Gaspara Stuglin
7:30pm - Bryan Penaranda

THURSDAY/JUEVES NOVEMBER 24

9:00am - Multi-Cultural Bi-Lingual Mass for Thanksgiving - William (Bill) Russo

FRIDAY/VIERNES NOVEMBER 25

7:00am - Heromin Stencil (Birthday)
12:10pm - Luke Van Vorst (Birthday)

SATURDAY/SABADO NOVEMBER 26

8:00am - Novena Mass
5:00pm - Paul Echausse
7:00pm - Victor Delgado

SUNDAY/DOMINGO NOVEMBER 27

7:00am (English) - Souls in Purgatory
8:00am (Spanish)* - Accion de Gracias al Sacrado Corazon de Jesus por dones recibidos (In Thanksgiving)
8:30am (Italian) - Alessandra Rita Iannucci, Pasqualina & Giuseppe Abbatiello
9:30am (English)* - John Giella
10:00am (English) - Frank Livigni, Jack Flannery, Justina Ciampitti, Donald Engelhart, Michelina Gargano, Luvigi Shkreli
10:45am (Spanish)* - Angela Funes
11:30am (English) - Dominic & Filomena Pscitelli
12:15pm (Spanish)* - Maros Reyes
2:30pm (Kreyol) - In thanksgiving for Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family (Living), Father Anthony Stanganelli (Living), Saint Jacques (In Thanksgiving)
6:00pm (English)* - Claudette Mangano

*Mass is celebrated in Our Lady's Chapel - 101 Maple Avenue
Daily Masses are celebrated in the Church.

Looking Ahead...1st Sunday of Advent

Consider praying this prayer from the Roman Missal that will be part of our liturgy for next Sunday:

*Grant your faithful, we pray,
almighty God,
the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ
with righteous deeds at his coming,
so that gathered at his right hand, they may be worth to
possess the heavenly kingdom.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and
reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever
and ever.*

*Considere rezar esta oración del Misal Romano que será
parte de nuestra liturgia para el próximo domingo:*

Concede a tus fieles, Dios todopoderoso,
el deseo de salir al encuentro de Cristo,
que viene a nosotros, para que,
mediante la práctica de las buenas obras, colocados un
dia a su derecha merezcamos poseer el reino celestial.
Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo
que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo
y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

LIFE @ ST. BRIGID'S

Here is some basic information about our parish community. Visit www.saintbrigid.net for more detailed information or call the Parish Office at 516.334.0021 or e-mail frontdesk@saintbrigid.net

PARISH LEADERSHIP

Fr. Nesly Jean Jacques, SMM

Associate Pastor

Fr. Michael Plona

Associate Pastor

Fr. Andres Velez

Associate Pastor

Rev. Msgr. James Vlaun

In Residence

Deacon Jim Morris

Deacon Frank Pesce

Deacon Manuel Ramos

Ximena Aravena

St. Brigid's Food Pantry

Vince Buzzeo

Youth Minister

Marcel Catafago

Business Manager

Yanira Chacon-Lopez

Casa Mary Joanna

Paul Clagnaz

Regional School Principal

Sister Ann Horn, OP

Director of Faith Formation

Soccoro Moreno

Director of Faith Formation

Susan Porteus

Director of Music

Barbara Powell

St. Brigid's Well

Fr. John Sureau,

Pastor

fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening (Church - Post Avenue)

5:00 pm (English) - 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday (Church- Post Avenue) 7:00 am (English) - 8:30 am (Italian) - 10:00 am (English) 11:30 am (English) - 2:30 pm (Kreyol)

Sunday (Our Lady's Chapel in the School - 101 Maple Avenue)

8:00 am (Spanish) - 9:30 am (English) - 10:45 am (Spanish) 12:15 pm (Spanish) - 6:00 pm (English)

We Celebrate Baptism

For more information about celebrating the baptism of your child, please contact the Parish Office at 516.334.0021 or email parish1@saintbrigid.net. For children above the age of 7 and adults who desire baptism or confirmation, please contact the Office of Faith Formation at 516.334.0021 or email faithformation@saintbrigid.net

We Love Children and Families at St. Brigid's!

For information about St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School, please call [516\) 333-0580](tel:5163330580) (or scan this QR code.

For information about our Faith Formation Program, for public school children in Grades 1-12, go to saintbrigid.net or call the Parish Office at 516-334-0021, ext. 352



We Love Weddings!

Please contact the Parish Office or email parish1@saintbrigid.net to schedule an initial intake. For those who are married civilly and desire to have their marriages recognized by the Church, please call the Parish Office. Plans should be made at least six months before your desire wedding date.

We Care for the Sick and the Homebound

Just because you may not be able to come to St. Brigid's does not mean you are any less a part of our parish family. If you or a loved one would like to receive communion at home or be anointed by a priest, please contact the Parish Office.

We Serve and Love Those in Need

We are here for you! Our Parish Outreach Program is our parish's primary vehicle for service of those in need in any way. Please reach out to us and let us support you! You can reach to our Outreach Office