

Upcoming Renovation of Saint Brigid's Church

Blessed are the flexible. . . for they shall not break!

During the time of renovation of the Church (January 2 - March 22), there are certain adjustments that all of us will need to make in order to accommodate all of the services and programs that take place in our parish. In advance, we thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Weekday Masses: Monday through Friday (7am, 9am, and 12:10pm) and Saturday morning (8am) will take place in **Saint Anthony's Hall**. We ask that you enter and exit Saint Anthony's Hall through the rear entrance. There is limited handicapped accessible parking in the rear and side parking lots.

Weekend Masses:

Those Masses that presently take place in the Church: Saturday evening (5pm and 7pm) and Sunday Masses (7am, 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am and 2:30pm) will take place in the school chapel at those same times.

Those Masses that presently take place in the school chapel: Sunday morning 9:15am, 10:45am and 12:15pm) will take place in Code Auditorium at those same times. The Sunday evening "Rock Mass" at 6pm will remain in the school chapel,

Parking: We would ask, if possible, that people attending Masses in the auditorium should use the parking lot behind the school (accessed via Drexel Avenue)

Baptisms: Baptisms will take place in the school chapel at 1pm

Funerals: We have asked our neighbors (Our Lady of Hope, Carle Place, Saint Ignatius Hicksville and Holy Family Hicksville) to accommodate us for funeral Masses. Arrangements for funeral Masses, as is always the case, is made with parish through the funeral director. Memorial Masses and Masses with ashes will normally take place in Saint Anthony's Hall.

Confessions: Weekday confessions (Monday through Friday 12:45pm - 1:45pm) will take place in Saint Anthony's Hall. Saturday confessions (4:45pm - 5:45pm) will take place in the school lobby near the north stairwell.

So, what exactly are you going to do to the Church while it is closed?

What can be said after we say refurbished pews and wood floors, interior doors, new seat cushions, sanctuary redesign, painting, and restoration of stations of the cross? Throughout the course of the next three months, we will keep you posted with every stage of the work that is being done. We will have a "weekly column" (as we have already started this) in the bulletin and updates are on the parish website. In addition, from time to time, you will be invited to gather in the Church so that the work can be both seen and explained. There will also be a section on the parish website where you can submit your questions (and concerns) that can be answered through all of the media at our disposal.

There will be no surprises when the Church is re-opened in March. If you take the time to read the bulletin, go on line or come to the information sessions that we will have in the Church itself, you will become aware of the progress and the growing excitement of the Church renovation.