

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

October 10, 2021- Twenty-eighth Sunday Ordinary Time

St. Brigid on the Web

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- * Live streamed Masses and reflections *
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Click this graphic when on our site:



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- * Numerous spiritual resources *
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- * Faith Formation Program news *
- * Special Messages from Father Tony *
- * Links to our Bishop and the Diocese

www.saintbrigid.net

Welcome to our Parish Family

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85 Post Avenue, Westbury NY 11590

School Chapel Address

101 Maple Avenue, Westbury

Phone: 516-334-0021

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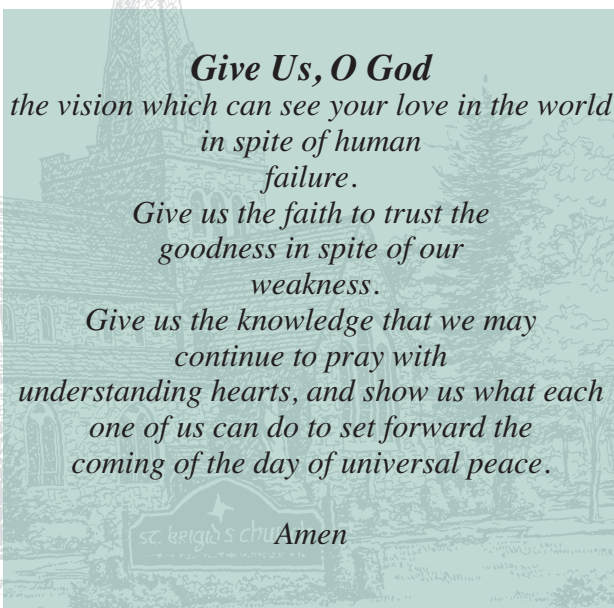
E-mail: parish1@saintbrigid.net

Parish webpage: www.saintbrigid.net

Public Masses have resumed at St. Brigid's as indicated in the schedule inside this bulletin and on the parish website (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.





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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SUPPORTING STAFF

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ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL

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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
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Choir (Adult English) 334-0021 ext.311 Susan Porteus	Ministry to Catholics of African Ancestry -334-0021 Charles Givens - caa@saintbrigid.net
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Choir (Italian) 334-0021 ext. 311 Susan Porteus	Pastoral Formation Institute Parish Representatives: Carleen Barten 640-5735
Choir (Spanish) 334-0021 Guillermo Roman (12:15) Ricardo Ossandon (10:45)	Pre-Cana Program: Deacon Darrell & Diane Buono
Choir (Spanish Sat 7 pm) Omar Chirinos 997-9054	Thinking of Becoming a Catholic? Sr. Ann Horn, OP - 334-0021 ext. 353
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Family Mass Committee Deacon Darrell Buono - 516-334-0021 ext. 390	Girl Scouts Harriet Gibaldi - 741-2550
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Lectors Katie Sheehan - 794-6388	Millennium Fund Committee - 334-0021 Kate Meng
Junior Lectors Deacon Darrell Buono	

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/Ultea Carleen Barten - 640-5735	Prison Families Anonymous Kent Evans - 516-613-0877
Donatello Lodge #2559, Sons of Italy Rae Lanzilotta - 334-0830	Retrouaille (Marriage Support) John & Linda Pisano - 516-532-3225
Durazzano Society	Saint Anthony Society Phyllis Caggiano - 796-2928
Knights of Columbus 516-850-9287 Robert Schlaich Grand Knight	Veterans of Foreign War Joe Pascarella Jr. - 516-807-8226
Maria SS Dell'Assunta Society Glen Ullo - 516-790-1811	Westbury Senior Citizens Paul Ragusa-Schweitzer -334-5886

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

Upcoming Events

Collection Information -

Weekend Collection for 10/2-10/3 - \$13,363

Mail-ins: \$1,904

Avg. Weekly Auto Giving - Regular Collection: \$4,232

Avg. Weekly Auto Giving - Other: \$597

As we now resume regular collections (even though we are not up to 100% attendance), hopefully, our much needed weekly income will go up. We continue to rely heavily on what comes in the mail or by automated giving.

THANK YOU to everyone who continues to support us during this difficult time!

*Have you remembered our Parish in your will?
Please call Rob at 334-0021 x336 for more info.*

Super Bonanza Winners

10/3	John Mulvey	\$30
10/4	Charlotte Hamilton	\$30
10/5	John Castellano	\$30
10/6	John Kwiecinski	\$30
10/7	John Kwiecinski	\$30
10/8	Claire A. Sica	\$30
10/9	Lorraine Nesensohn	\$30

Columbus Day

On Monday, October 11th
all parish offices
will be closed in observance
of Columbus Day.

SALISBURY SENIORS CLUB

The Salisbury Seniors would like to invite you to join our club. We meet every Thursday at 11:30am 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 Sheila at 516 333-5969. 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!**



THANK
YOU

You choose to donate to St. Brigid's.

(You could share your financial resources anywhere else, but you choose to include St. Brigid's in your regular giving.)

You choose to participate in our Mission.

You choose to embrace our Vision.

**For this, we are RICHLY BLESSED
and SO VERY THANKFUL !**

Visit saintbrigid.net and click on
to join **VANCO/GivePlus+**



We pray for those who are sick. . .

David R. Stayer	Charles Bonafide	Kyle Herrmann	Ralph Williams
Sheila Leonard	Eileen Janec	Yvonne Cruz	Shannon Kula
Steven Jacaruso	Lorraine Swass	Ira Grazer	Raymond Thomen
Michael Gallo	Scott Smith	Marie Cantelmo	Ana Siegel
Cynthia	Eddie Wilber	Lillian Morris	Halina Kozik
James Tallman	Danny Daly	Joan Mitchell	Tony Corsentino
Madeline Abbatiello	Carmela Mosti	Joe Wolyniec	Michelle Finnan
Marta Mendez	Shya Chen	Shahram Davood	Muhammad Nasim
Jean Murray	Baby Michael Garcia	Patricia DePinto	Christine Clancy
Roberta Boccio	Maria Mauro	Wanda Melendez Martino	Chris Caplice
Patrick Gabriel	Asma Qureshi	Rosanna Rivera DeLeon	Bob Leo
Steve Gregory	Michelle Finan	Patti Purcell	Elizabeth Aurelia-Parker
Josephine Morano	David Stayer	Thomas Mitchell	Gerome Byrd
Daniel Murphy	Rosemarie Marciano	Rayman Thormen	Linda Oleksiak
Martin Gam	Albert Davide	Al Cavalle	Edna Baltimore
Robert Brady	Francesca Posillico	Johnny Miller	Michael Pereia
Gordon Shaw	Bernice Campbell	Baby Liam Collins	Judy Mangual
Anne Dsz and family	Carley Barten	Madison Milio	Altagracia Peña
Grace Bivona	Denise Pratesi	Catherine Dillon	Rafael Mangual
Larry Oberdenic	William Michael Smith	Sean Pokress	Jeanette Murphy
Denise DePew	William Lombardo	Mary Murphy	Wanda Balbuena

*Due to space limitations, names placed on the sick list will remain for four weeks.
Please call the parish office to remove or add a loved one.*

We pray for those who have died. . .

Fedele Bianchi, Ruth Hernandez, Miguel Sanchez and Frank Barzola

We pray for those who serve in the military. . .

Gregory Porretto - Army National Guard, Africa
Vladimir Julien - Naval Chief in Okinawa, Japan



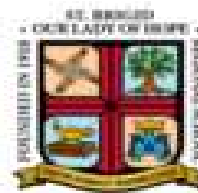
We have refreshed our Military Prayer List.

If you wish to place someone on the Military Prayer or Sick 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



**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 27, 2021**

9 AM Start
8:30 AM Kids' Fun Run

This year's 5K is a hybrid event:

Join us on November 27th for a run/walk through the Village of Westbury, or choose your own favorite route and run or walk it on your own time, virtually!

For our younger runners, don't miss the Kids' Fun Run!

Awards and fellowship to follow after the race.

To register, sponsor or donate to this event, visit:
<https://events.elitefeats.com/stbrigid21>

Golf Outing Grand Prize Raffle WINNERS!

Congratulations to our lucky
raffle winners!

\$500 Winner - Frank Costanzo
\$250 Winner - James Brewer
\$100 Winner - Maria Tolentino





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?

October 17th - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him,

"Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you."

He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?"

They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left."

Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking.

Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?"

They said to him, "We can."

Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized;

but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John.

Jesus summoned them and said to them,

"You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt.

But it shall not be so among you.

Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant;

whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.

For the Son of Man did not come to be served

Gospel Reflection Questions

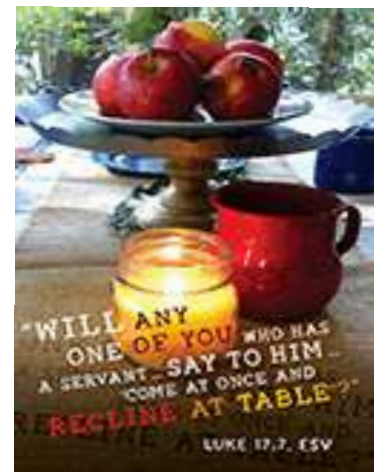
- Think of what makes you a servant of God.
- Think of how being a "servant" gives you life.
- Think of what place does God's agenda have in your life.

Some Questions for Families & Children

- Think of how you would act if you were famous or important.
- Think of some of the ways you are a "servant" to another person.



We all have plans and goals in our lives. What is it that guides and governs our lives? It is the grace from God that allows us to fulfill our hopes and dreams. Jesus can sympathize with our weaknesses and fears. When we ask God to be part of these plans by praying to Him and asking for His intercession, we will then have His blessing and help in all of our endeavors. If we live our lives in a way that separates us from God, we will continue to be timid and unsuccessful in our lives.



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POST

Looking through the surveys

I want to thank those who took the time to fill out our parish survey. Through Robert Cammarata's office, we are sifting through all the responses and working diligently to respond to particular needs that have surfaced as a result of the survey. In addition, we plan to examine this data at our future staff meetings as we begin to coordinate responses to the issues that have surfaced.

These are difficult times - not just because of a disease or its variant but because of the many emotions that are still surfacing as a result. People still feel disconnected and even these admittedly weak ways we are trying to communicate with people are perhaps totally ineffective in reaching the majority of people who are still struggling.

Our life as a parish consists in more than just providing sacramental services for people when they need it. Over these past eighteen months, we have been effective in getting people "hatched, matched and dispatched." However, our parish has lost its vitality when we could no longer provide the opportunities for people to gather, to celebrate, to join hands and form a community of faith and love. The vine may be withering - but I believe it will not die. Let's stay committed to the dream that will move us past all of this mess.

"Love your enemies, pray for your persecutors."
"Forgive seventy times seven times." "Do not lay up treasures for yourselves." "If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn and offer him the left." "Do not judge lest you be judged." "Give to the one who borrows from you and do not expect repayment." "What God has joined together, no human being must separate." "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor; then come, follow me."

As we hear all of these challenging statements of Jesus spoken throughout his public ministry, we wonder if any one of us could ever call ourselves a true disciple. Sure, I would like to be a little more tolerant and forgiving. I would like to be a little less attached to material blessings. I would like not to react so hard when I am insulted or persecuted. I would even like to be thin enough to squeeze through that eye of a needle that Jesus speaks about in today's gospel. But I am fat with pride, fat with selfish ambition, fat with attachments of every kind. Most days I feel that there is no way that I am going to squeeze through that narrow gate. As we look at all of the demands of the gospel, we have to admit that discipleship is not all that easy.

In today's gospel, Peter speaks on behalf of all of us who find these demands to be impossible when he asks, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus responds, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." I breathe a sigh of relief that, according to Jesus, God sees how impossibly difficult this journey can be. God knows all the factors that make this uphill battle so frustrating, so hard. He understands my human weakness and repeated failings. But Jesus adds, "all things are possible for God." The power of God's grace and what it can accomplish within us is real. The saints knew this power. The heroes in my life knew this power. This same power that can make all things possible is offered to me every day.

"Pray as though everything depended on God; act as though everything depended on you." Many people attribute this quote to Saint Ignatius of Loyola of the sixteenth century. The Father desires us to be stretched even beyond the bare minimum of obeying the ten commandments. He knows our potential and urges us to reach for the stars in every challenging moment of our life. That urging of the Father is accompanied by the very outpouring of divine grace that makes the impossible, possible. And so, let every impossible situation be accompanied by both fervent prayer and the renewed efforts on our part to do everything possible to squeeze through that narrow gate.



Outreach

BEREAVEMENT

Our next in-person bereavement session will be held on Thursday evenings beginning in during October from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm in Saint Anthony's Hall. Proper social distancing and mask wearing will be followed. The cost is \$25 to cover all program materials. To register or for more information, please contact us at:

bereavement@saintbrigid.net or by calling Deacon Darrell at 516-334-0021 ext. 308.

GRUPO DE DUELO

Nuestra sesión de duelo en persona se llevará a cabo los días Jueves comenzando en el mes de Octubre desde las 6:30 pm hasta las 7:45 pm en el Hall de San Antonio. Distanciamiento social y máscara serán necesario. El costo es de \$25 por persona para cubrir el costo de los materials del programa. Para registrarse u obtener más información, por favor llamar al Diácono Darrell al 516-334-0021 ext. 308

GIFT CARDS NEEDED

Once again we will be collecting gift cards for this year's Thanksgiving and Christmas programs to help brighten the holidays for our guests in need. For Thanksgiving, please consider donating a \$20 gift card to a local supermarket. This will allow our guests to choose and purchase what they would enjoy on their Thanksgiving table. Gift cards can be dropped off at the Parish Office or at the Outreach Center during regular hours.

Thank you for your generosity.

NECESITAMOS TARJETAS DE REGALO

Una vez más estaremos recolectando tarjetas de regalo para nuestros programas de Acción de Gracias y Navidad para este año, y así ayudar a alegrar las fiestas a nuestros invitados que lo necesiten. Para Acción de Gracias, por favor considere donar una tarjeta de \$20 para un supermercado del área. Esto permitirá a nuestros invitados escoger y comprar lo que ellos quieran disfrutar en su mesa de Acción de Gracias. Las Tarjetas pueden ser entregadas en la Oficina Parroquial o en la Oficina de Ayuda durante las horas regulares. Gracias por su generosidad.



Monsignor John Martin



Use the URL or the QR code to access our special Tribute page to Fr. John



Visit our parish website to read more about our beloved Monsignor John Martin.

- A brief Biography
- Links to his Vigil and Funeral Masses
- Ways to Memorialize Father Martin
- A Beautiful Tribute from a Young Adult Parishioner
- An Inspirational Video from one of Fr. John's talks on the Cross

...and more

<https://saintbrigid.net/special>

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are provided with social-distancing during this time.

Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on November 13-14 2021.

For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631-563-1032 or visit www.engagedencounterli.org

Please join us!

Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood?

Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage!

This weekend experience helps you listen, share and connect more deeply with your spouse.

November 12-14

Friday evening to Sunday late afternoon

Location:

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

440 W Neck Rd

Lloyd Harbor, NY 11743

Apply at:

www.WWME.org

click apply and search by zip code or address
Don't miss out - apply by October 20

Around St. Brigid

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS INVITES YOU TO TAKE PART IN

Court Queen of Angels #869, here at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, is joining with Catholic Daughter Courts throughout New York State for *The Thank You Project*— a letter and notecard writing event to acknowledge our active duty men and women in the Military.

Won't you join us in thanking a serviceman or servicewoman?

All ages are encouraged to participate. Children may write a simple note or draw a picture.

THE THANK YOU PROJECT
OCTOBER 23 & 24 2021

Showing our appreciation for military personnel who currently serve our country.

3 WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

1. Stop by our tables at the priests' garage after Mass on October 23rd or 24th. Write a quick note — we will supply the paper, cards, pens and markers. You may also drop off cards you have already prepared.
2. Drop your cards any time in the box located in the church.
3. Mail or drop off your cards, marked "Catholic Daughters Thank You Project" to the rectory office (St. Ignatius Loyola, 129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801) no later than October 27th.

Please note: cards or letters only (no envelopes needed). We will bundle all of our good wishes and send them to the NYS liaison, who will forward your cards around the country and overseas throughout the year to our active duty military personnel.

SUGGESTIONS AND IMPORTANT GUIDELINES:

Address your card "Dear Friend" or "Dear Service Member". Be positive! Write a note of encouragement or tell them your hobbies or what life is like in your town. You do not need to sign your full name or provide an address. Please refrain from political statements and inappropriate topics or lengthy religious discussions, but you may certainly say you are praying for them. No glitter or glued items on children's artwork. Please do not use holiday specific as cards will be sent throughout the year.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

Retrouvaille Weekend You Can Help Heal Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationships. Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages and help couples reconnect. Presenters are not trained marriages counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, November 5, 2021, please visit our website:

www.helpourmarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Location:
Immaculate Conception, Huntington,
NY
440 West Neck Road
Huntington, NY 11743



Holy Trinity High School
OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, October 16, 2021
11:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m.
Reservations Required
Holytrinityhs.org
(516) 433-2900
98 Cherry Lane Hicksville, NY

Around St. Brigid, cont'd

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. 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 wwmenyli.org/.

“Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.” In our marriage we are called to give 100% to each other. Learn how to be the best spouse you can be by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

Beatitudes for Friends of the Homebound

*Blessed are they with a cheery smile
Who stop to chat for a little while.*

*Blessed are they who never say
“You’ve told me that story twice today”*

*Blessed are they who know the ways
To bring back memories of yesterdays*

*Blessed are they who make it known
That I’m loved, respected and not alone.*

*Blessed are they who know when I’m
at a loss
To find the strength to carry the Cross*

*Blessed are they who ease the days
On my journey Home in loving ways.*

Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday, November 6th

SAINT ANTHONY’S HIGH SCHOOL Mothers' Guild



FEATURING OVER 175 UNIQUE
CRAFT VENDORS

10am till 4pm
at
St. Anthony's High School
275 Wolf Hill Road
Melville, NY 11747



Fresh Baked Goods

Admission is Free



Helping and Giving



Attention all Health Care Professionals!

Consider joining the Long Island Guild of the Catholic Medical Association recently chartered by the national CMA and endorsed by Bishop Barres.

Join us for a White Mass for Health Care Professionals

Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.
St. Agnes Cathedral
Presided by Bishop Barres

HELP WANTED

in St. Brigid Parish Business Office
We're looking for a **TRUSTED VOLUNTEER**
to work with the Business Office Staff
(2 f/t, 3 p/t, 5 volunteers)

Someone Who:

- enjoys volunteering in a pleasant environment
- is able to work with sensitive info
- is computer literate

Task at Hand:

Prepare Correspondence (Letters)

Skills Needed:

Expertise in Google Drive & Docs

Volunteer Time Needed:

Flexible - as needed and available -
about 2 hours a week

Interested?

Contact Rob C. by email:

robc@saintbrigid.net

Electronic Giving at St. Brigid's

Did you know that more than 100 families at St. Brigid's have chosen to give electronically since the pandemic began? It would be so wonderful and very helpful for our budget if we had another 100!

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Top Reasons for Automated Giving at St. Brigid's Church

- **No more checks to write or scrambling to find envelopes.**
- **You have online control for every donation - including special collections.**
- **Greater security than cash or checks.**
- **No cost for you to participate.**
- **Reduced envelope and postage expense for our parish.**
- **No need to "make up" for missed Sundays.**
- **52 weeks of predictable income for our parish.**
- **Fr. Tony does it!**

Sign up now at
www.saintbrigid.net
Click on "Donate Now" or
"Make a Contribution"

*Consider giving electronically as a safe, secure, and steady way to support the parish
Visit our website and click "Donate" to get started!*

Thank you to all who contribute to the mission of St. Brigid's Parish!

Family Mass



Upcoming
Family Masses
9:30 am in the
School Chapel

October 17 - Noah's Ark

Have your child bring his/her favorite stuffed animal to participate in a skit based on Noah and the Ark. Performed by the Family Mass Acting Troupe! Fellowship will be served after mass by the Family Life Planning Committee.

October 31 - Celebrating the Feast of All Saints

Children are asked to...

- Come to Mass dressed as a Saint. It can be any Saint that you choose. (Perhaps you are named after a Saint.)
- Know why you picked this Saint and something about your Saint. (Parents can Google Catholic Saints to get more information.)
- Carry a small sign with the name of your Saint with three "fun facts" about the Saint written on the back. Many saints are "Patrons." For example, St. Francis is the Patron Saint of animals, St. Nicholas is the Patron Saint of children and St. Isidore is the Patron Saint of the Internet! Be sure to attend so you can join the procession of All the Saints!

Family Mass Children's Choir



Children in Grades K-8 are invited to join the Family Mass Children's Choir. Practices take place on Wednesday afternoons from 3:45 until 4:30 in the School Chapel.

Become a Junior Lector

Young people from grade 5 through high school are invited to become Junior Lectors for our Family Mass. It is easy and fun! Deacon Darrell will provide training. If your child is interested, please contact Deacon Darrell at deacondarrell@saintbrigid.net.

Happening at St. Brigid

Mass Intention Book Opens for Masses in 2022

On Wednesday, October 13, we will offer the opportunity for people to request Mass intentions for our Sunday and weekday Masses, online, on the parish website or in person in the Parish Center.

As in the past, in order to give as many people opportunities to select dates that are special and meaningful in the lives of the loved ones whom they commemorate, we ask that each person request only five dates for their loved one(s) at this time. In order to accommodate the many requests for Mass intentions, the Holy See has allowed Churches to provide Masses where "multiple Mass intentions" can be assigned. Each of our language communities has one such "Mass of multiple intentions" each weekend. As many as six Mass intentions can be taken at those liturgies.

www.saintbrigid.net

Communion Breakfast

On Sunday October 24, 2021, the St. Anthony Society will be holding their Annual Communion Breakfast in memory of their deceased members. The Mass will be 8:30 a.m. (Italian Mass) at the Church. After attending Mass with the members, we will be having our breakfast at the Apollo Diner, 630 Merrick Ave, East Meadow, NY 11554.

Please consider joining us for both the Mass and the breakfast.

Please call Phyllis Caggiano at 796-2928 if you would like to attend the breakfast.

Under Construction!

This year we begin to set up the Presepio -- the beautiful three-dimensional scene of the nativity that we build in our church -- on Election Day. We are looking for people to help build the platform, attach the background, assemble a large tree, and carry all the materials up from the church basement. We will work throughout the day, Tuesday November 2nd: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm (time out for 12:15 Mass). If you have a portable screw gun, please bring that to the job. We do need to know how many are coming so please RSVP to parish@saintbrigid.net If you're off from work or school that day we especially need your time and talents in the morning and early afternoon but we'll welcome people anytime throughout the day. MASKS ARE REQUIRED.



Survey Data

We're Gathering and Analyzing the Data...

St. Brigid Parish Survey



*We received more than 400 surveys...
Many people asked for a parish staff member to
contact them.*

*We're gathering all that info and will contact
everyone who asked!*

*Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!
to all who responded!*



*Once the data has been analyzed, a detailed report will
be available for all... more on that soon!*

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
Rómulo

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 percedera a la misa y de-

positela en la canasta que esta disponible. Que Dios le bendiga por su generosidad.



Comunidad Hispana de Santa Brigida

Domingo XXVIII Tiempo Ordinario. Ciclo B. “Dios Ha Hecho Coincidir Nuestra Felicidad Con La Realización De Nuestra Vocación”.

¡Cuántos cristianos estamos retratados con el Evangelio de hoy! Porque el joven rico nos personifica a todos, pues lo que nos preocupa es cumplir con la ley de Dios: “¿qué haré para heredar la vida eterna?”.

Como tal vez el grueso de la ley “lo hemos cumplido desde pequeños”, nos quedamos tranquilos.

Como el joven rico, olvidamos que el cristianismo es la llamada personal de Jesús a cada uno de nosotros.

“Anda, vende lo que tienes... y luego sígueme”. No somos cristianos convertidos mientras no organizamos nuestra vida a partir de esta llamada. En unos significará tales decisiones y medidas; en otros, porque la llamada es diversa, porque es diverso el plan de Dios sobre cada uno.

¿Tenemos conciencia que en nuestra vida debemos llevar adelante un ideal personal, único, distinto para cada uno, que se confunde con nuestra propia vocación? Todos tenemos una vocación, una tarea insustituible en la tierra, en bien de los demás, a la cual Cristo nos llamó a cada uno por nuestro nombre.

El joven rico prefirió cumplir sin realizar su ideal personal. Su actitud dejó un vacío en el plan de Dios: otros sufrieron las consecuencias de su falta de compromiso; en este caso los pobres y muchos más... Nuestro ideal personal repercute en los demás. Lo

que hacemos o dejamos de hacer tiene que ver con el bien de otros. Porque la llamada de Jesús no es sólo para beneficio nuestro.

Además, Dios ha hecho coincidir nuestra Felicidad y realización con nuestra vocación. Pero no sólo eso; nuestra vocación es siempre social; está al servicio de la fraternidad, de la justicia, de la liberación.

No hay quien pueda decir que su vida no tiene importancia para otros; que no tienes cualidades para servir. El Evangelio es Buena nueva porque nos entrega esta consoladora verdad: Dios se fijó en cada uno de nosotros, nos llamó por nuestros nombre y nos dio la gozosa misión de hacer algo para que en la tierra haya más hermandad.

Los ricos a que se refiere Jesús les costar salvarse por esta razón. Se contentarán con cumplir sin ponerse al servicio de un ideal; porque su ideal es la riqueza.

Al fin de nuestros días seremos juzgados por Dios sobre cuál fue nuestro ideal, y si fuimos fieles a Él. Pues para eso habíamos vivido.

No olvidemos que nuestra vida ha sido puesta como prenda de salvación eterna para nuestros fieles; a veces nuestra vida difiere de lo que predicamos o mostramos. Ante todo el mensaje de sabiduría que vale más que todas las riquezas y que se construye en la Palabra de Dios.

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 visitarla en la Oficina Parroquial

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for week beginning October 11th

Monday - October 11

7:00 am - DaCosta Family

12:10 pm - Tomas Roa

Tuesday - October 12

7:00 am - Joanne Spadafora (living)

12:10 pm - Carlos M. Rivera

Wednesday - October 13

7:00 am - Joanne Spadafora (living)

12:10 pm - Christine Barbera

7:30 pm - Miaguel Guzman

Thursday - October 14

7:00 am - Howard Baker

12:10 pm - Frank Clancy, Jr. and Sr.

Friday - October 15

7:00 am - Th Coyle Family

12:10 pm - Gertha Eustache Francois

Saturday - October 16

8:00 am - Novena Mass

5:00 pm - Church - Frank Zaino

7:00 pm - Church (Spanish) - Facundo Jiminez Hernandez, Juana Quintanilla (40 dias fallecido), Francisco Santamaria (40 dias fallecido)

Sunday - October 17

7:00 am - Church (English) - Vincenzo & Francesca Gargano

8:00 am - Chapel (Spanish) - Julia Cajamarca & Angel Quiroga, Fanny Zamudio (Health), Cristina Vanegas de Maldonado

8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Giacoma Petti, Maria Depascale, Assunta & Guisepppe Posillico, Vincenzo Posillico, Stefano Altobelli, Linda Mastroianni

9:30 am - Chapel (English) - Margareth D'Auria

10:00 am - Church (English) - Cheralyn H. Senia, Salvatore Senia, Frank Stanganelli, Msgr. John Martin, Barbara Visone

10:45 am Chapel (Spanish) - Manuel Antonio Andaluz (one yea anniversary)

11:30 am Church (English) - Yasmine (In Thanksgiving)

12:15 pm - Chapel (Spanish) -

2:30 pm - Church (Kreyol) - In thanksgiving to God from Mr. & Mrs. Denis (In Thanksgiving), Marie Ange Bourguignon (In Thanksgiving)

6:00 pm - Chapel (Rock Mass) - Suzanne Scanio

*For the Week of October 9th
Bread & Wine is dedicated in
loving memory of
Monsignor John Martin
from Maria Pineiro*

*Liturgical Candles are dedicated in
loving memory of
Salvatore DeRosa
from Carol & Joseph Peraino*

IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers





Kominote Ayisyén

Haitian-American Apostolate

Haitian Community, Twenty Eight Sunday Ordinary Time B, 2021

Frères, soeurs et amis(es), à travers la scène que nous raconte St Marc aujourd'hui, il nous présente un jeune homme riche qui court après Jésus, en quête de sens à sa vie. "Que dois-je faire pour avoir part à ton Royaume"? Il pose à Jésus la question essentielle, celle qui engage l'existence sur terre et l'au-delà de la vie. A quoi bon, puisqu'il avait tout pour vivre. Mais il désire autre chose.

Pour Jésus, il ne suffit pas d'accomplir la Loi pour être un vrai disciple. La Loi, cet homme l'accomplit, et pourtant, il lui manque quelque chose, pour être son disciple. Il posa son regard sur lui, et il l'aima. Il l'invite à passer du domaine de "l'avoir" à celui de "l'être avec lui". Il lui ouvre un chemin de radicalité et de liberté. C'est une leçon de détachement que Jésus veut nous donner. Une leçon d'abandon à Dieu.

Pierre demande à Jésus si le détachement dont eux les disciples ont fait preuve en le suivant, répond bien à la règle qu'il vient de leur rappeler. La réponse de Jésus confirme bien que c'est de cela qu'il s'agit. Il promet le centuple des liens et des biens à tous ceux qui le suivent. Comme nous pouvons le constater, le "va", vends, donne, viens et suis-moi, dans toute sa radicalité, semble impossible pour les hommes. A vue humaine, personne n'est assez juste, n'a assez d'amour, pour entrer dans la vie de Dieu. Comme les disciples, nous pouvons nous demander: "qui peut être sauvé". Dieu seul sait. En ce dimanche, demandons au Seigneur de nous aider à faire de sa parole une vraie nourriture pour notre vie, à l'accueillir et la vivre. De toujours se rappeler que, si nous la refusons, elle sera notre juge. Si nous la laissons agir, elle nous fera discerner le bien et le mal, nous amènera à répondre à l'appel d'en haut.
Bon dimache.

- 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 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.

Schedule of Masses

Mass Schedule for week of October 11 thru 16

Weekday Masses

Monday October 11

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

Tuesday October 12

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

Wednesday October 13

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

Thursday October 14

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

Friday October 15

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

Weekend Schedule

Saturday October 16

8:00 am - Fr. Nesly
5:00 pm - Fr. Tony

7:00 pm - Fr. Romulo

Sunday October 17

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. Tony
12:15 pm - Chapel - Fr. Romulo
2:30 pm - Church - Fr. Nesly
6:00 pm - Chapel - Fr. Rajan

Confession

The sacrament of reconciliation is offered in the Church from 4pm to 5pm on Saturdays, and on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays after the 12:10 pm Mass (when there are no holidays).

