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

August 9, 2020 - Nineteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

Welcome to our Parish Family

Church Address:  
85 Post Avenue, Westbury NY 11590
School Chapel Address  
101 Maple Avenue, Westbury  
Phone: 516-334-0021  
Fax: 516-334-0082  
E-mail: parish1@saaintbrigid.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. Otherwise, all meetings and events (other than virtual) at St. Brigid's Church are canceled until further notice.

The St. Brigid Parish Center at St. Anthony Hall is located at 85 Post Avenue, diagonally across the street from the Church.

Confession

The sacrament of reconciliation is offered in the Church from 4pm to 5pm on Saturdays only. Visitors are asked to enter the Church by way of the handicapped doors (doors nearest the cemetery) using your elbow to access the automatic door openers. Once inside the Church, those desiring to receive the sacrament are asked to stand on the side aisle standing on the appropriate marks on the aisle that maintain the safe 6 foot distance between penitents.

Due to the Covid 19 restrictions, these hours are subject to change, please check the website for updates.

Give Us, O God  
the vision which can see your love in the world in spite of human failure.  
Give us the faith to trust the goodness in spite of our weakness.  
Give us the knowledge that we may continue to pray with understanding hearts, and show us what each one of us can do to set forward the coming of the day of universal peace.

Amen
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 (6pm - 8pm), Tuesday (10:30 am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 3 pm), Wednesday (10:30 am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 3 pm), Thursday (10:30 am - 12 pm & 6 pm - 8 pm), Friday (10:30 am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 3 pm). 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. Rosemary Fischer 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

PARISH CLERGY 516-334-0021

Father Anthony Stanganelli, pastor  
e-mail: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

Rev. Romulo C. Gomez, associate pastor  
e-mail: fatherromulo@saintbrigid.net

Father Nesly Jean-Jacques SMM, associate pastor  
e-mail: jeanjacques_nesly@yahoo.fr

Monsignor John Martin, in residence  
e-mail: msgrjohn@saintbrigid.net  
cell phone (text only) - 516-319-5389

Father Eric Kasongo, in residence  
e-mail: freric@saintbrigid.net

Deacon Darrell Buono  
e-mail: deaconfrank@saintbrigid.net

Deacon Manuel J. Ramos  
e-mail: rmanuelj@aol.com

PARISH OUTREACH 516-334-0021

Deacon Darrell Buono  ext. 308  
Vicar for Outreach Services  
e-mail: deacondarrell@saintbrigid.net

Yanira Chacon-Lopez  ext. 362  
Casa Mary Johanna  
e-mail: yanira@saintbrigid.net

Ximena Aravena, Saint Brigid’s Food Pantry - ext. 327  
e-mail: ximena@saintbrigid.net

Barbara Powell, Saint Brigid’s Well - ext. 361  
e-mail: barbarap@saintbrigid.net

Lupe Ramirez, Saint Brigid’s Well - ext. 335  
e-mail: luper@saintbrigid.net

FAITH FORMATION 516-334-0021 ext 350  
e-mail: faithformation@saintbrigid.net

Sister Ann Horn OP 334-0021 ext. 353  
Pastoral Associate of Faith Formation  
e-mail: sisterann@saintbrigid.net

Socorro Moreno 334-0021 ext. 355  
Director of Faith Formation  
e-mail: socorro@saintbrigid.net

Vince Buzzo 334-0021 ext. 356  
Coordinator of Youth Ministry  
e-mail: youth@saintbrigid.net

Barbara Budion 334-0021 EXT. 352  
Office Manager  
e-mail: faithformation@saintbrigid.net

Rosemary Moreno 334-0021 ext. 350  
Office Assistant

SUPPORTING STAFF

Receptionists 334-0021- ext.300  
Irma Camacho • Kris Marasca  
Carla Escobar • Maria Cipollone • Gloria Wilson

Weekend Church Sacristans  
Tereso Reyes  Edith Neus  
Kent Evans  
Joshua Buzzo

Facilities and Risk Manager  
Andy Murano 334-0021 ext. 305  
e-mail: andym@saintbrigid.net

Church Custodian - 334-0021  
Roberto Fernandez

ST. BRIDGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL: 516-333-0580

Paul Clagnaz, Principal  
email: pclagnaz@stboh.org

School Office: 333-0580  
Terri Ruggiero  
e-mail: truggiero@stboh.org

Special phone line for reporting allegations of sexual abuse by  
church personnel and volunteers:  (516) 594-9063

...faithfully and joyfully serving Breezy Hill, Carle Place, East Meadow, New Cassel, Salisbury, South Westbury, Old Westbury and Westbury since 1850.
Parish Ministries Coordinators

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Ministry of Consolation</th>
<th>334-0021</th>
<th>Walter Wilczek</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Ministry of Winter Grace</td>
<td>334-0021</td>
<td>Sister Julie Thompson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ministry to Catholics of African Ancestry</td>
<td>334-0021</td>
<td>Charles Givens - <a href="mailto:ca@staintbrigid.net">ca@staintbrigid.net</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pastoral Council</td>
<td>334-0021</td>
<td>Father Anthony Stanganelli</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pastoral Formation Institute Parish Representatives:</td>
<td></td>
<td>Carleen Barten 640-5735</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pre-Cana Program:</td>
<td></td>
<td>Deacon Darrell &amp; Diane Buono</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thinking of Becoming a Catholic?</td>
<td></td>
<td>Sr. Ann Horn, OP - 333-9434</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Respect Life</td>
<td></td>
<td>Michael Posillico 626-8946</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rock Band</td>
<td>334-0021</td>
<td>Elissa Hanson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rock Mass</td>
<td>334-4755</td>
<td>Denise Pratesi &amp; Chuck Cutolo: email: <a href="mailto:chukcutolo@aol.com">chukcutolo@aol.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rosary Altar Society</td>
<td>317-9269</td>
<td>Julie Ann Laurie</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scouts (Boy Scouts/Cub scouts)</td>
<td>Troop 469 Scoutmaster:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Girl Scouts</td>
<td></td>
<td>Harriet Gibaldi - 741-2550</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spiritual Direction</td>
<td>334-0021 Deacon Jim Morris Carleen Barten <a href="mailto:lu28ke1@optonline.net">lu28ke1@optonline.net</a> or 516-640-5735</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ushers</td>
<td>334-0021</td>
<td>Charles Givens</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ST. BRIGID OUR LADY OF HOPE SCHOOL</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parent Association</td>
<td>516-695-9515</td>
<td>Noreen Mormando - <a href="mailto:pa@stbolh.org">pa@stbolh.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>School Board</td>
<td>333-0580</td>
<td>Lisa Kumbatovic - <a href="mailto:pa@stbolh.org">pa@stbolh.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fatima Prayer Cell - World Peace</td>
<td></td>
<td>Garol Spear - 516-414-7610</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Organizations in Our Community

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Alcoholics Anonymous</th>
<th>292-3040</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Donatello Lodge #2559, Sons of Italy Rae Lanzilotta - 334-0830</td>
<td>Retrouvaille (Marriage Support) John &amp; Linda Pisano - 516-532-3225</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Durazzano Society</td>
<td>Saint Anthony Society Phyllis Caggiano - 796-2928</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Knights of Columbus 516-830-8802 Augustin Berry Grand Knight</td>
<td>Veterans of Foreign War</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maria SS Dell'Assunta Society Glen Ullo - 516-790-1811</td>
<td>Westbury Senior Citizens Maureen Droge - 334-5886</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

Collection Information - 8/1-8/2: $9,642
Mail-Ins: $1,261
2nd Collection for Parish Grounds: $1,724
Avg. Weekly Auto Giving-Reg Collection: $5,793
Avg. Weekly Auto Giving - Other: $1,850

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!

Parish Students Receive Honors
The following students from our parish attending Chaminade High School achieved Final Honor Roll status: Jack A Castagna, Steven Jarrah, Joseph J. Palumbo, Claudio F. Pinto, Henry To Russo, Joshua D. Charles, Lance W. Allen, Liam H. Going, James D. Griesing, Sebastian Rodriguez, Giovanni A Tallini and Michael J. Whigham. We are so proud of all of you!

Everyone counts/Census 2020

2020 is a year for a United States Census. We will be providing important information periodically to remind everyone of the importance of everyone’s participation in this year’s census.

Why Census Data Matters
Businesses use census data to choose locations. Real estate developers use the census to build new homes and revitalize old neighborhoods. Local governments use census data for public safety and emergency preparedness. Residents use the data to support community initiatives involving legislation, quality of life and consumer advocacy.

For more info, visit 2020census.gov.

Super Bonanza Winners

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Prize</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8/2</td>
<td>Dianne Fletcher</td>
<td>$30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8/3</td>
<td>Joanne Rice</td>
<td>$30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8/4</td>
<td>Mehwish Durnan</td>
<td>$30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8/5</td>
<td>Lillian Samo</td>
<td>$30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8/6</td>
<td>Peggy O’Dell</td>
<td>$30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8/7</td>
<td>Winner’s Circle</td>
<td>$30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8/8</td>
<td>Mary lou Valente</td>
<td>$30</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Help Us Grow Through e-Giving

Electronic giving is a convenient, easy solution when you don’t have cash or a checkbook.
- Give in the moment with a fast, one-time donation
- Schedule and manage recurring donations
- Pay or give using your debit/card or banking information

If you would like to give electronically, contact the parish office or visit our website: 334-0021 x336 or www.saintbrigid.net

August
We pray for those who are sick...

Giuseppe Sposito
Marge Scherr
Grace Bivona
Eileen Janec
Jamie Strien
Judith Ruff
Heidi, Tracie & Brian Goodsell
Antoniette Garay
Francesca Posillico
Bernice Campbell
Denise Pratesi
Santo Ponticello
Linda Meyer
Deacon Jim Morris
Raymond Arias
Joseph Peter Giordano
Carley Barten
Denise Pratesi
Santo Ponticello
Hannah Courtney

Christopher Devane
Pamela Cruz
Gail Geiselman
Steven Jacaruso
Raymond Arias
Janice Brunstrom
Dennis Sullivan
Lillian Morris
Anthony Sturiale
Rosemary Belardo
Richard Haemerlie
Anthony Sturiale
Jamee Leonard
Julie Knight
Geri Poisent
Al Cebelli
Darwyn Morren
Frank Belardo
Fran Valenti
Angie Valenti

Liam Twomey
Emily Shaw
Ann Benedick
Mary Murphy
Sean Pokress
Catherine Dillon
Viola Polansker
Liz Brody
Cathy Balson
Diane Lamparter
Christine Clancy
Chris Caplice
Bob Leo
Baby Mason Correa (age 4)

Addison Tuttle
John Tuttle
Mary Grace Parkans
Eva Klass
Joan Walsh
Rush L.
Shannon Kula
Harry Walker
Debbie Durbin
Vincent Mannetta
Kathy Mannetta
Antи Pegragos
Marie Wilson
Theresa D.
Joanne D.
Baby Ace Santoro
Alfred Peck
Margaret Reilly
Joseph Tigue
Gordon Shaw
Robert Brady

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...

Elizabeth O’Brien, George A., and Corrine Davis

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

Sgt. Jason Howland, National Guard Army
Sgt. Victor Raynoslo, USMC
Lt. Col. Charles J. Tulaney, USMC
Sgt. Craig Clark, US Army
Adam C. Belding, SPC US Army in Korea
Andrew Lyons
Neil Falls Percifull, US Army
Mike Tarsa, LTC US Marine
James E. Geiselman, US Army in Afghanistan
Major James McLean
Chao Li, US Army
Staff Sgt. Christopher Schultz, US Army
2nd Lt. Kurth McDermott, USMC
Master Sgt. Jill Agront
Staff Sgt. Edwin Philip Julean USMC in Afghanistan
Staff Sgt. Rodney Agustin, USMC
Captain Brendan T. Échausse, US Army
Lt. Cody McDonald in Afghanistan
Christopher Counts, U.S. Marine in Afghanistan
Major Matthew Kessler, US Marine
Vladimir Julin, US Navy Petty Officer
SR Charles Zaino, USN
Lt. Conor Simons, US Army
Hunter Margolnick, US Marine Corp
Hajin Choi, USMC
Thomas Del Pino, US Army
E2 Demetrios Vrahos - 4th Infantry Div. US Army Afghanistan

Rigoberto Castro, USMC
Master Sgt. Stephen Eagnelli, USAF
Thomas Ruse, LCpl, USMC
James Eugene, US Marine
Alvin Jordan
Jim Arbelaez, US Marine
Thomas Cetin, US Navy
Steven Federlien, Navy Reservist
Christopher Ponsot
US Army Sergeant John Patrick Riffle
Johanna Romero, US Marine
Kenneth Furst, USMC
Sgt. Madzisima Nerestant, USMC
Lt. Branson Berger, USMC
Lucky Isaac Jacques, USP US Army in Iraq
Corp. Jerry Kubis, US Marine
Sgt. Robert Thomas Ludwig, US Army
Sgt. 1st Class Sean Schenck, US Army
Jarrett Corbin, US Navy in Japan
Sr. Chief Brian Berretta, US Navy
Neale John Marquez, US Marine
Matthew Cote, US Marine
Nicholas Farino, US Army
Danilo Del Pino, Jr., US Army
Lt. Jessica Serafin – US Navy in Kabul, Afghanistan
Important Changing Information Updated Daily

www.saintbrigid.net

“Register” for Mass

Given our seating limitations due to COVID-19, anyone planning on coming to Mass needs to register online each week.

Updates from our Faith Formation Office and our Regional Catholic School

Brigid’s Blessings

Great topics Special guests

LIVE STREAMING AND ARCHIVED VIDEOS FROM FATHER TONY AND ST. BRIGID CHURCH

We’re still live-streaming select Masses and other events

Food Pantry Needs

Our Food Pantry has more than doubled in the # of guests that visit. We post our current needs on the website.
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?

August 15th- Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 15:21-28
At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, “Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon.” But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus’ disciples came and asked him, “Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us.” He said in reply, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, “Lord, help me.” He said in reply, “It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.” Then Jesus said to her in reply, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And the woman’s daughter was healed from that hour.

Today’s gospel shows a turning point in Jesus’ mission. The promises of God are for everyone, not only a chosen few. Being a “child of God” is available to all people. The kingdom of heaven is open to all who will turn their hearts toward it. We are all brothers and sisters, no matter what our color, or nationality, or social standing. Therefore, let us resist the temptation to look at anyone as an outsider.
It’s not as easy as it looks

E-mail Father Tony: FatherTony@saintbrigid.net

The narrative line of today’s gospel is fairly straightforward. After feeding the multitude, as we heard in last week’s gospel, Jesus goes off to the mountainside in order to pray. Meanwhile, the disciples are in a boat and wind and waves are tossing the boat about in this sudden squall. Jesus, approaches the boat walking on top of the waves. Jesus cries out to his friends, “Do not be afraid. It is I!” Peter asks Jesus for permission to leave the boat and join him. As Peter sets out, he is aware of the force of the wind and, becoming frightened, he sinks. Jesus grabs him, chides him for his lack of faith, and they both come aboard the boat.

So, the question I bring to this gospel is this: Why would Peter leave the safety of the boat to try to walk on top of the sea of Galilee? Was it this macho thing of showing his fellow fraidy-cat companions that he wasn’t going to let a little wind and water get the best of him? Was it an attempt to overcome an ingrained fear of the turbulent sea of Galilee? Or was it that Peter saw something in Jesus, an inner strength that would not allow the chaos of life get the best of Him. Maybe Peter wanted that same inner strength, that power to overcome all fear.

But if it is some kind of super-power that Peter is after, one might ask, “Where did Jesus get that power in himself?” Was it because he was the God-man, the super-hero who could defy the laws of nature? I would like to think that this power to walk on water is the fruit that comes from the experience of intimacy with the Father, the fruit of prayerful union with the Father that allows us to overcome every chaotic force present in our world. We heard Saint Paul declare this last week in his letter to the Romans when he tells us that neither anguish, nor distress, nor persecution, nor famine, nor nakedness, nor peril, nor the sword will be triumphant over us.

So Peter believes - or at least he wants to believe - that there is no earthly force that is stronger than this divine love that can sustain us in all things. He wants to believe that he too can walk on water. But it’s a lot harder than it looks, for sure. The problems are too much - they keep piling onto our plate. Seeing the chaos in our world right now and our inability to make it better has become too much - and we are sinking fast. A passing tropical storm brings down trees and causes days of going without power in the midst of August heat - and we are sinking fast. We have no clue as to when all of this garbage is going to end - and we are sinking fast. And maybe, like Peter, the best we can do on any day is to cry out, “Lord, save me!”

Looking at the numbers

I have to admit that six weeks ago, when we were first getting hints about the possibility of reopening public worship, I imagined that our worship site would resemble Costco - people lining up to get into Mass, keeping six feet apart, monitoring the numbers of people that could be let into the worship space and creating alternative worship spaces. Well, as it turns out, Costco is far more popular than public worship as people have gingerly taken those steps to reintroduce themselves to interior public spaces.

That having been said, the Committee for the Reopening of the Church has been examining the issues of Mass times and accommodating the number of people who are attending each Mass. I cannot emphasize enough the need to register for the Mass – it is the only way we can have a grasp concerning the needs of the community at this time. Secondly, we may be making adjustments to the Mass schedule come the Fall – perhaps asking the present attendees at the 8:00am English Mass in the chapel (where the attendance has consistently been less than twenty people) to move to either the 7am in the Church or the 10am in the Chapel. We will continue to keep you informed.
Dear Friends,
Here is the latest from us here at Outreach

2020 Census Continues
The 2020 Census is still ongoing. The response rate for the Westbury area remains low. It is essential that everyone responds to the census. This will impact the important funding the area will receive in the future for schools, emergency services, roads, etc.

You can complete your questionnaire online at www.2020census.gov or by phone. Customer service representatives are available every day from 7 a.m. to 2 a.m. Eastern Time on the following phone lines: English: 844-330-2020, Spanish: 844-468-2020.

Starting August 11, census takers will begin interviewing households that have yet to respond to the 2020 Census.

If someone visits your home to collect information for the 2020 Census, check to make sure they have a valid ID badge with their photograph, a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date. Census takers will follow local public health guidelines when they visit.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

For those who will be attending our weekend Masses, your non-perishable food donations will be accepted at all liturgies. Containers to place your donations will be in the lobbies of Code Auditorium, Our Lady’s Chapel and the church.

Donations will still be gratefully accepted at the Outreach Building, 75 Post Ave. at the following times:

Mondays 10 am to 8 pm
Tuesdays 10 am to 4 pm
Wednesdays 10 am to 4 pm
Thursdays 10 am to 8 pm
For those who now find themselves in need of the food pantry, we ask that you call us at (516) 334-0021 ext. 327 so we can assess the need.

OUTREACH SERVICES

While our focus has been on our food pantry and the increased number of guests we are seeing, the other areas of our outreach services remain in operation. While we currently cannot have people in our building, we invite those who need assistance with any non-food related issues to contact the following:

The Well: Barbara Powell 516-334-0021 ext. 361; email: barbarap@saintbrigid.net
Lupe Ramirez 516-334-0021 ext. 335; email: luper@sainbrigid.net
Casa Mary Johanna: Yanira Chacon-Lopez 516-334-0021 ext. 362; email: yanira@saintbrigid.net
Please know that you remain in our prayers.

in Christ,
Deacon Darrell and Everyone at Outreach
Queridos amigos,

Aquí está lo último de nosotros en la Oficina de Ayuda

**Censo 2020 continúa**

El censo de 2020 aún está en curso. La tasa de respuesta para el área de Westbury sigue siendo baja. Es esencial que todos respondan al censo. Esto afectará la importante financiación que recibirá el área en el futuro para escuelas, servicios de emergencia, carreteras, etc.
Puede completar su cuestionario en línea en [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov) o por teléfono. Servicio al Cliente los representantes están disponibles todos los días de 7 a.m. a 2 a.m., hora del este, en las siguientes líneas telefónicas:
Si alguien visita su casa para recopilar información para el Censo 2020, verifique que tenga una credencial de identificación válida con su fotografía, una marca de agua del Departamento de Comercio de EE. UU. y una fecha de vencimiento.
Los encuestadores seguirán las pautas locales de salud pública cuando visiten.

**DONACIONES DE ALIMENTOS**

Para aquellos que asistirán a nuestras misas de fin de semana, se aceptarán sus donaciones de alimentos no perecederos. Los contenedores para que coloque sus donaciones estarán en los vestíbulos de Code Auditorio, La Capilla y la Iglesia.

Las donaciones serán aceptadas con gratitud en la Oficina de Ayuda, 75 Post Ave. en los siguientes horarios:
Lunes de 10 a.m. a 8 p.m.
Martes de 10 a.m. a 4 p.m.
Miércoles de 10 a.m. a 4 p.m.
Jueves de 10 a.m. a 8 p.m.

Para aquellos que ahora necesitan la despensa de alimentos, le pedimos que nos llame al (516) 334-0021 ext.
327 para que podamos evaluar la necesidad.

**SERVICIOS DE AYUDA**

Si bien nuestro enfoque se ha centrado en nuestra despensa de alimentos y el mayor número de invitados que estamos viendo, Las otras áreas de nuestros servicios de ayuda permanecen en operación. Si bien actualmente no podemos tener personas en nuestro edificio, invitamos a aquellos que necesitan asistencia con cualquier problema no relacionado con los alimentos a contactar con los siguientes:

El Well: Barbara Powell 516-334-0021 ext. 361 barbarap@saintbrigid.net
Lupe Ramirez 516-334-0021 ext. 335 luper@sainbrigid.net

Casa Mary Johanna: Yanira Chacon-Lopez 516-334-0021 ext. 362 yanira@saintbrigid.net

Por favor, sepa que permanece en nuestras oraciones.
en Cristo,
Diácono Darrell y todos en Outreach
**Comunidad Hispana de Santa Brígida**

**Censo 2020**

**Todos Contamos/ Censo 2020**

2020 es el año del Censo para los Estados Unidos. Les estaremos entregando información muy importante periódicamente para recordarles a cada uno de la importancia que tiene la participación de todos en el censo de este año.

Por qué son importantes los datos del censo

Las empresas usan los datos del censo para elegir ubicaciones. Los promotores inmobiliarios utilizan el censo para construir nuevas viviendas y revitalizar los barrios antiguos. Los gobiernos locales utilizan los datos del censo para la seguridad pública y la preparación para emergencias. Los residentes usan los datos para apoyar a la comunidad que involucra legislación, calidad de vida y defensa del consumidor.

Para obtener una explicación de por qué se hace cada pregunta, visite [https://2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov)

**Avisos**

**Misa en Español:**

**Sábado** 7:00 pm Capilla de la Escuela

**Domingo**

8:00 am Code Auditorium
12:00 pm Code Auditorium;

**Grupo de Oración Carismático** invita a la reunión todos los martes, iniciando con el Santo Rosario en la Capilla a las 7:30 pm.

---

**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 orden de llegada. $30 consulta.

---

**Outreach.**

“The Well” necesita voluntarios bilingües 1.516.334.0021 Ext.308

Hermanos Ayudémonos Unos A Otros

Necesidades en la Dispensa de Comida. 516-334-0021 ext. 327 Ximena

Favor traiga comida no perecedera a la misa y deposite en la canasta que esta disponible. Que Dios le bendiga por su generosidad.
Comunidad Hispana
de Santa Brigida

Domingo XIX Tiempo Ordinario CicloA
Distancia Entre Jesús Y Pedro

Como figura relevante que es en todo el primer Evangelio, aquí también el apóstol Pedro resulta una figura sobresaliente. Solo en esta ocasión es para crear un claro contraste entre la actitud asumida por El y la conducta ejemplar de su maestro. Toda la narración está estructurada en base a una serie de oposiciones entre ambos personajes. Por un lado aparece Jesús orando a solas y durante varias horas en el monte. En cambio, Pedro no consigue mantenerse en pie sino unos instantes caminando sobre el agua. Una segunda oposición es notoria. Jesús tiene control pleno de la naturaleza; por eso, logra caminar tranquilamente un amplio trayecto sobre el mar (Jesus había recorrido el lago trecho que había entre la ribera y la barca que ya estaba a mitad del lago), mientras que Pedro se hunde entre las aguas.

Si entendemos a los títulos que el narrador otorga a ambos personajes, las diferencias son todavía más notables. Jesús es llamado “Señor e Hijo de Dios”, mientras que el pescador de Betsaida es calificado como “un hombre de poca fe”. Así pues, mientras que Jesús es reconocido como alguien que ejerce su Señorío sobre la naturaleza, y como un hijo que se entrega horas enteras al diálogo íntimo con su Padre, Pedro es caracterizado como una persona que todavía no ha aprendido a abandonarse confiadamente en las manos de su Señor.

En cuanto a las acciones cumplidas por el maestro y el discípulo, Jesús es quien da las órdenes y consigue que Pedro obedezca a su llamado y marche sobre las aguas. El maestro camina tranquilamente sobre el mar, mientras que el pescador de oficio grita se asusta, teme y se hunde.

Las lecciones derivadas de esta escueta escena nocturna son claras. En primer lugar, se destaca la confesión acerca del señorío que Jesús tiene sobre la naturaleza, en particular sobre el mar que en toda la Escritura aparece como un elemento hostil al poder creador de Dios. En cuanto a Pedro, se insinúa que todavía tiene que aprender demasiado; en particular, debe crecer en la confianza y el abandono total en la palabra de su Señor.

Es un discípulo que todavía no ha aprendido de las notables manifestaciones de la gloria y el señorío de Jesús y que, por lo tanto, tendrá que seguir recibiendo las lecciones y enseñanzas dadas por su Señor. En nuestra mentalidad religiosa tradicional es común que asociemos nuestra fe en Dios con los problemas, contratiempos y apuros que nos rodean. Acostumbramos dirigirle promesas y súplicas y, al hacerlo, le estamos proporcionando un trueque. Si Dios resuelve nuestros conflictos, le corresponderemos con alguna ofrenda. Con frecuencia le reclamamos signos constantes de su amor, y cuando estos no se presentan con prontitud, flaquea nuestra fe. Al reaccionar así, comenzamos a hundirnos como Pedro en el mar de Galilea. Lo que verdaderamente necesitamos es pedirle que nos acreciente el don de la fe. Cuáles han sido tus principales momentos de crisis en los que has estado a punto de perder la fe?

Inscripciones Para Bautismos
Llamar inmediatamente a
Sra. María Piñeiro
(316-334-0021, X333)
O visitarla en la Oficina Parroquial

El Centro de Educación Religiosa
Inscripciones para
Catecismo y Primera
Comunión, para
mayor información favor
llamar al tel #334-0021 ext.
#355 (español).
To all our parishioners and other friends who continue to support St. Brigid’s Parish especially during these difficult times.

THANK YOU!

- To those who join our GivePlus+ automated giving program (289 families to date) and give regularly online: THANK YOU! Please consider signing up if you haven’t already. Automated giving greatly contributes to parish finances!

- To those who set up charitable giving through direct distributions to St. Brigid’s from their IRAs: THANK YOU!

- To those who contribute to our new COVID-19 Recovery Fund ($19,235 so far): THANK YOU! It you haven’t contributed, might you be able to?

- To those who regularly contribute to the Poor Box and Candles: THANK YOU!

- To all who regularly visit our website saintbrigid.net to watch our live-streamed Masses, reflections and archived videos, to get parish news, to see important updates, and to make contributions: THANK YOU!

- To those who make very generous gifts of needed food items and dollars to our Outreach Program, especially the Food Pantry: THANK YOU!

- To those who gave in the collection at the Masses this past weekend, as well as those who continue to mail in their weekend collection envelopes (see the “Collection” section of this bulletin): THANK YOU!

YOU KEEP THE PARISH GOING IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES AND ALWAYS! WE CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH!

(Above numbers contain data up until 08/05/20)
Commentary nineteenth Sunday Ordinary Time, A, 2020

La liturgie de ce 19ème dimanche nous offre deux images fortes: d’un côté le murmure d’une brise légère dans lequel le prophète Elie reconnaît la présence de Dieu; de l’autre côté la tempête à bonne distance de la terre dans lequel Jésus se fait reconnaître. C’est moi; n’ayez pas peur! Malgré tout, Pierre fait montre de peu de foi. Mais Jésus continue à lui tendre la main. Avec sa présence, le vent de peur tombe, tous professent leur confiance: “Vraiment tu es le Fils de Dieu”. Ainsi, nous apprenons aujourd’hui que pour tenir bon dans les épreuves, nous devons regarder le Christ, écouter sa parole et lui faire confiance. Oui, frères et soeurs, le Seigneur nous accompagne tout au cours de notre existence. Bien souvent, comme le prophète nous pouvons ressentir des moments de découragement, mais le Seigneur sera toujours là pour nous fortifier et relancer notre marche.

Saint Paul nous décrit certains modes de difficulté. Il serait prêt à adjurer sa foi tant les divisions de ses frères nuisent au bonheur, alors que le Christ est de leur race. Mais en son cœur il maintient sa foi au Christ. De lui, nous apprenons que la foi nous fait reconnaître là où Dieu est présent. Oui, c’est dans la foi et la patience que nous pouvons découvrir la présence de Dieu. Ses frères n’ont pas voulu le reconnaître comme Dieu, et pourtant il l’est.

Seigneur, garde notre foi éveillée quand tout va bien et quand rien ne va plus.

- 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 paws St. Brigid, Sr. Cécilia Duchesne, FDM, ap tann tout timoun ki gen laj 6 lane pou rivé 12 lanè nan fòmaso yo ki ap fèt pou yo.
- N’ap fèt tout fanny yo konnen ke genyen “baptèm” chak twazyèm samedi nan mwa yo. Fòk nou pa bliye ke lè nap chwazi maren ak paren yo, fòk yo se katolik, epi fòk yo konnen vini legliz. Pou nou ka pran randevou Sr.Cécilia rele li nan nómo sa yo 516 334-0021, ext. 357 or 516 333-8795.
- Chak samdi swa apati 7h PM nou genyen “lapriyè karismatik” nan chápèl lekol St.Brigid la. Chak dezyèm samedi lapriyè karismatik la ak expoziyon Sen sakreman fèt nan legliz a 8h30 PM. Nap tan nou tout.
- Pou tout aktivite pelerinaj yo ak lapriyè karismatik yo, rele Carisména Estimé nan nómo: 516 770 3248.
- Tout moun ki genyen proje “marye”, “reprann lakominyon”, “konfime”, se pou yo rele Sr.Cécilia nan nómo saa: 516 333 8795
- 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 invitè tou. Nap tan nou tout.
Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for week beginning August 10

Monday - August 10
7:00 am - Josephine & Nicola Cipillone
12:10 pm - Edward Molloy

Tuesday - August 11
7:00 am - Joan Berry
12:10 pm - Mary Anne Cremin

Wednesday - August 12
7:00 am - DaCosta Family
12:10 pm - Soledad V. Yuson

Thursday - August 13
7:00 am - Christina & Robert VanVorst
12:10 pm - Maria Susai

Friday - August 14
7:00 am - Roland & Floriana Charles
12:10 pm - Madam Jessica Lemoine

Saturday - August 15
8:00 am - Novena Mass
5:00 pm - Chapel (English) - Feast of the Assumption
5:00 pm - Code Auditorium (English) - Propopulo
7:00 pm - Chapel (Spanish) - Cesar Junior Lorenz
7:00 pm - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -

Sunday - August 16
7:00 am - Church (English) - Lilah VanVorst
8:00 am - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -
8:00 am - Chapel (English) - Barbara Roache
8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Giovanni Pascarella & Elisa Di-Vico, Antonietta Iannotti
10:00 am - Chapel (English) - John Moeller
10:00 am - Code Auditorium (English) - Deceased Members of the Matina & Marrone Families, Mary Malitzis, Peter McEntee, Stephanie Ball, Mary Anne Cremin
12:00 pm - Chapel (Spanish) - Margarita & Gerardo Lemoine
12:00 pm - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -
2:30 pm - Chapel (Kreyol) - Lori Brewster

St. Brigid Church
Special Mass Schedule
La Iglesia de Santa Brígida
Horario especial de misas

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Our Lady’s Chapel (La Capilla)</th>
<th>Code Auditorium (El Auditorio)</th>
<th>Church</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>English</td>
<td>Saturday, 5:00 pm *, Sunday, 8:00 am, Sunday, 10:00 am *, Sunday, 6:00 pm *</td>
<td>Saturday, 5:00 pm Sunday, 10:00 am</td>
<td>Sunday, 7:00 am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Español</td>
<td>Sabado, 7:00 pm *, Domingo, 12:00 pm *</td>
<td>Sabado, 7:00 pm Domingo, 8:00 am Domingo, 12:00 pm</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kreyol</td>
<td>Dimanch, 2:30 pm</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Italiano</td>
<td></td>
<td>Domenica, 8:30 am</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* = requires online registration (requiere registro en linea)

Please visit (por favor visita):
www.saintbrigid.net
for up-to-date changes (para cambios actualizados)
Schedule of Masses

Mass Schedule for week of August 10 thru 14

**Weekday Masses**

**Monday August 10th**  
7:00 am - Fr. Nesly  
12:10 pm - Fr. Tony

**Tuesday August 11th**  
7:00 am - Fr. Tony  
12:10 pm - Fr. Nesly

**Wednesday August 12th**  
7:00 am - Fr. Eric  
12:10 pm - Fr. Tony

**Thursday August 13th**  
7:00 am - Fr. Tony  
12:10 pm - Fr. Eric

**Friday August 14th**  
7:00 am - Fr. Eric  
12:10 pm - Fr. Nesly

**Saturday, August 15th**  
8:00 am - Fr. Nesly

**Weekend Schedule**

**Saturday, August 15th**  
4:00 pm Reconciliation - Church  
5:00 pm - Chapel - Fr. Tony  
5:00 pm - Code Auditorium  
7:00 pm - Chapel - Fr. Romulo  
7:00 pm - Code Auditorium

**Sunday, August 16th**  
7:00 am - Church - Fr. Martin  
8:00 am - Chapel - Fr. Eric  
8:00 am - Code Auditorium - Fr. Romulo  
8:30 am - Church - Fr. Tony  
10:00 am - Chapel - Fr. Martin  
10:00 am - Code Auditorium  
12:00 pm - Chapel - Fr. Romulo  
12:00 pm - Code Auditorium - Fr. Tony  
1:00 pm Baptisms - Church  
2:30 pm - Chapel - Fr. Nesly  
6:00 pm - Chapel - Fr. Tony
Summer Raffle

IT'S HERE!
(DON'T MISS OUT)

St. Brigid's 2020 Summer Raffle

By now, all registered parishioners should have received the Summer Raffle mailing. Didn't receive tickets (or need more)? Contact the Parish Office - 334-0021 x 300 - or email parish1@saintbrigid.net

Join in the fun!

Don't miss your chance to win some great prizes all the while helping to support St. Brigid's ministries and programs!

COST: $10 each, 6 for $50

FIRST PRIZE: $2,500
SECOND PRIZE: $1,500
THIRD PRIZE: $1,000

DRAWING DATE: Sun., Sept 6 (after 10:00 am Mass)

You do not need to be present to win.

Special thanks to Donohue-Cecere Funeral Directors, Westbury, for donating the funds needed to print and mail the 2020 Summer Raffle and for all they do all through each year to help support St. Brigid Church.