August 16, 2020 - Twentieth Sunday Ordinary Time

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@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. 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

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

Collection Information - 8/8-8/9: $10,597
  Mail-Ins: $1,636
  Avg. Weekly Auto Giving-Reg Collection: $4,351
  Avg. Weekly Auto Giving - Other: $843
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!

Super Bonanza Winners

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Help Us Grow:
Give Electronically

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• Convenient
• Safe
• Secure
• Truly Helps St. Brigid's

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.

For more info, visit 2020census.gov.
We pray for those who are sick...

Angelina Goode  
Irene Knapp  
Margaret Riley  
Joe Tigue  
Robert Brady  
Gordon Shaw  
Giuseppe Sposito  
Marge Scherr  
Grace Bivona  
Eileen Janec  
Jamie Strien  
Judith Ruff  
Heidi, Tracie & Brian Goodsell  
Antoniette Garay  
Francesca Pisolico  
Bernice Campbell  
Denise Pratesi  
Santo Ponticello  
Linda Meyer  
Deacon Jim Morris

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Pamela Cruz  
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Janice Brunstrom  
Dennis Sullivan  
Lillian Morris  
Anthony Sturiale  
Rosemary Belardo  
Richard Haemerlie  
Anthony Sturiale  
Angela Byrne  
Jamee Leonard  
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)  
Edna Baltalmore  
Michael Pereia  
Ida Cain

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...

Gladys Bermudez

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

Sgt. Jason Howland, National Guard Army  
Sgt. Victor Raynos, 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 Julem 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 Vrahnas - 4th Infantry Div. U.S. 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 Riffe  
Johanna Romero, US Marine  
Kenneth Furst, USMC  
Sgt. Madzsimas 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  
Damiel Del Pino, Jr., US Army  
Lt. Jessica Serafin - US Navy in Kabul, Afghanistan
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"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. BRIDID 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.
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?

August 22nd- Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 16:13-20
Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"
Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."
Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

Jesus establishes Peter as the Rock of the Church as he has complete understanding of who Jesus is. That is a gift he has been given from God, the heavenly Father of Jesus, the Son. Peter is now given the authority to teach and govern the church. We pray that our loving Father will bring us to a deeper knowledge and understanding of his Son Jesus. We ask that this understanding will lead to a deeper commitment on our part to the work of Jesus to bring about in our own day the reign of God in our world.

Gospel Reflection Questions
• Think of a time when you were a “rock” of strength for another person.

• Think of a time when responsibility was entrusted to you.

• Think of a time when you exercised authority to help open the door to a fuller life for someone.

Some Questions for Families & Children
• Think of how Jesus could build his church on a rock.

• Think of what the word “rock” represented in today’s gospel.

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Today’s gospel is an interesting one to hear in a time in our nation where there is so much tension and division related to issues of race, nationality, and political affiliation. In the gospel, a “foreigner,” a pagan Canaanite woman approaches Jesus and asks Him for a healing for her daughter. Jesus ignores her and the disciples beg Jesus to get rid of her. Jesus tells the persistent woman that he is only sent to help his own people and that it is not right to “take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.” The woman stands her ground and says, “Well, even the dogs get the scraps from the table.” Jesus commends her faith and the healing takes place.

If we, with our political and cultural sensitivities towards minorities and foreigners, were present at the time of this gospel story, we would cringe at the remarks of Jesus implying that this foreigner was a dog. We would beg Jesus to recant his hurtful remark, perhaps reminding him that Canaanite lives matter, that indeed all lives matter. We might be inclined to remind Jesus of the centuries of oppression that the Canaanites endured under the hands of the Jews who, in their religious zeal, wanted to rid Israel of any foreign, pagan influence. In short, we would want Jesus to be more sensitive and speak words that would, to our hearts, be more politically correct.

I believe that from the outset of the encounter with this woman, Jesus is able to read her heart and knows her faith and, perhaps, even knows the healing that he is about to perform on her behalf. And perhaps, for the sake of teaching us all a lesson, plays the part of the “privileged” member of the chosen race of Israel, even going so far as to imply that this woman is nothing but a dog. The woman comes back with this spirit-inspired insight: none of us has a right to stand on privilege. We are all dogs, begging and hoping for that solitary scrap that will keep us going for today.

In the end, Jesus commends the woman’s faith. This is the faith with which we pray the prayer that Jesus himself taught us. Give me the bread I need for today for I do not have the ability to feed myself otherwise. As I look at those who hurt me, I realize I too have hurt others and stand in need of forgiveness. And, even if I stand upright in the midst of many blessings in life, I know I need deliverance from the temptation to take all this privilege for granted. And here I stand, humble and contrite, believing that all lives matter only because of His grace bestowed upon me. In fact, we have all been invited to the Master’s table to be fed, forgiven and delivered.
Dear Friends,
Here is the latest from us here at Outreach

2020 Census Important Update
The 2020 Census collection will now end on September 30th, 2020. This is one month earlier than previously planned. 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.

Census takers have begun 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.

SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL OUTREACH BUS – MARK THE DATE
So many have put off critical health screenings during this time. St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus will be in the parking lot across from the church on September 16th from 10 am to 2 pm. They will offer free health screenings, including a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes for adults 18 and older. It will be a great time to receive patient education and referrals. No appointment will be needed.

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.

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

**Actualización importante del censo 2020**

La recopilación del censo de 2020 ahora finalizará el 30 de septiembre de 2020. Esto es un mes antes de planeado previamente. La tasa de respuesta para el área de Westbury sigue siendo baja. Es fundamental que todos respondamos 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:

- Los encargados del censo han comenzado a entrevistar a los hogares que aún no han respondido al Censo de 2020

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.

**BUS DE AYUDA DEL HOSPITAL SAN FRANCISCO - MARQUE LA FECHA**

Muchos han pospuesto exámenes de salud críticos durante este tiempo. El autobús de extensión del Hospital St. Francis estará en el estacionamiento frente a la iglesia el 16 de septiembre de 10 am a 2 pm. Ellos ofrecerán gratis exámenes de salud, que incluyen un breve historial cardíaco, presión arterial y un análisis de sangre simple para el colesterol y diabetes para adultos mayores de 18 años. Será un buen momento para recibir educación y referencias para los pacientes. No es necesario hacer una cita.

**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.

Por favor, sepa que permanece en nuestras oraciones.

en Cristo,

Diácono Darrell y todos en Outreach
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.

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

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.

Catholic Charities offers services on 4th Wed. of the month.
Consultation $30

Outreach.
“The Well” necesita voluntarios bilingües 1.516.334.0021 Ext.308
Hermanos Ayudémonos Unos A Otros
Necesidades en la Despensa de Comida. 516-334-0021 ext. 327 Ximena
Favor traiga comida no perecedera a la misa y depositela en la canasta que esta disponible. Que Dios le bendiga por su generosidad.
Domínico XX Del Tiempo Ordinario Ciclo A.
“La Iglesia Es Jesús Hecho Fraternidad”

Este es el Evangelio del triunfo de la fe en Jesús sobre cualquier otra norma o exigencia. La aparente reserva del Señor ante la cananea, que contrasta inmediatamente con la total acogida a su deseo, subraya dramáticamente hasta qué punto Jesús valora la adhesión a El sobre cualquier otra consideración.

El Maestro se había retirado a la región de Tiro y Sidón, región pagana. En esas ocasiones, Jesús no ejercía ningún ministerio entre ellos, y aprovechaba para intensificar la formación de los doce. “No fui enviado sino a las ovejas perdidas de la casa de Israel” … Esta actitud podría aparecer incoherente y sectaria de parte de aquel cuyo mensaje estaba destinado a todos los hombres, especialmente a los alejados e impíos.

En realidad el proyecto de Jesús es este, pero, diríamos hoy día, se había trazado un plan pastoral… El no quería hacer todo por sí mismo, y al proceder por etapas, predicando primero a los judíos, quería que estos, convertidos, emprendieran la misión universal. Además, sus discípulos aún no estaban preparados para una Iglesia que, en ruptura con la sinagoga, se abriría a la catolicidad. Por eso Jesús traza un plan de acción, pedagógico, al cual permaneció fiel: nunca predicó fuera de Palestina. En esto era coherente con el plan de salvación del Padre, cuyas primicias estaban históricamente destinadas al pueblo de Israel. “No se debe echar a los perros el pan de los hijos…”

Por eso su cambio de actitud ante la cananea es tan sorprendente como significativo…, que se cumpla tu deseo…

La fe de esta pobre mujer pagana, que nunca antes había visto al Señor, trastornó, los planes apostólicos de Jesús. Y El lo hizo de buen grado. El cristianismo, lo hemos dicho tantas veces es confiar absolutamente en Jesús, el Hijo de Dios, y entregarse a sus exigencias de transformar la humanidad dividida en una fraternidad. La Iglesia es el camino de esta fraternidad y de este encuentro con Jesús: es Jesús hecho fraternidad.

En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús reitera su mensaje elemental: la fe y la confianza en El, la caridad con el necesitado y la respuesta a sus deseos, es la suprema ley. Todo lo demás es subsidiario.

Pero para muchos cristianos su religión es sólo prácticas, normas disciplinares, y su Iglesia un conjunto de ideas e instituciones; en donde confiar en Jesús y vivir su mensaje parece el resultado de un largo trámite. Los catequistas y predicadores muchas veces no lo han hecho mejor.

Cuando la comunidad Cristiana se enreda en lo demás, pierde mística y ya no puede evangelizar.

Puebla y nueva la comunidad de Jesús en vez de revelarlo, las cananeas que hay entre nosotros no encuentran al Jesús liberador que llena sus aspiraciones.

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**Inscripciones Para Bautismos**

Llamar inmediatamente a
_Sra. María Piñeiro_
(516-334-0021, X333)

O visitarla en la Oficina Parroquial

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**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 ($19,824 so far): THANK YOU! If 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 08/11/20
Les textes de la liturgie de ce dimanche proclament que le salut de Dieu est offert à tous les êtres humains, sans distinction.
Dans l’Évangile, Jésus, se voit confronté à une cananéenne, qui souffre pour sa fille tourmentée par le malin. À première vue, Jésus a repoussé la demande de cette femme. Mais, la Cananéenne fait preuve d’obstination. Elle répond à Jésus qu’une seule miette de sa puissance, à lui Fils de David, suffira à sauver sa fille. Jésus est alors émerveillé par une telle attitude de confiance: ‘Femme, grande est ta foi!’
Saint Paul pour sa part, nous dit, que Dieu fait miséricorde à tous les hommes d’où qu’ils viennent. Son projet d’amour concerne bien l’humanité tout entière. En Jésus, Dieu accomplit en plénitude ce qu’il avait annoncé autrefois à Abraham. L’Alliance de Dieu avec son peuple doit être une bénédiction pour toutes les nations. Selon Lui, les uns et les autres peuvent être sauvés par la miséricorde de Dieu.
Aujourd’hui la parole de Dieu nous invite à ouvrir les portes de nos églises, de nos coeurs à ceux qui n’appartiennent pas à la même nation, à la même culture, à la même religion que nous. Nous sommes appelés à partager la vie de Dieu par pure miséricorde.
Rendons grâce à ce Dieu qui nous aime et demandons lui de nous aider à vivre en fils et filles du même Père.

- Chak dimanch, nou genyen lamè$ an Kreyol a 2h30 PM, epi lames an fransè a, dènè 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 lanè nan fòmasyon ki ap fèt pou yo.
- N’ap fè tout fanny yo konnen ke genyen “baptèm” chak twazèm 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 numero sa yo 516 334-0021, ext. 357 or 516 333-8795.
- Chak samdi swa apati 7h PM nou genyen “lapriyè karismatik” nan chapèl lekol 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 Carismèn Estimé nan numero: 516 770 3248.
- Tout moun ki genyen proje “marye”, “reprann lakominyon”, “konfime”, se pou yo rele Sr.Cécilia nan numero saa: 516 333 8795
Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for week beginning August 17

Monday - August 17
7:00 am - Mary Anne Cremin
12:10 pm - Disma Atieno Abala

Tuesday - August 18
7:00 am - Michael & Michelle Mathew (living)
12:10 pm - Joseph & Josephine Daddio

Wednesday - August 19
7:00 am - DaCosta Family
12:10 pm - Ellen Palmer

Thursday - August 20
7:00 am - Panchita Crespo
12:10 pm - Emile Guillaume

Friday - August 21
7:00 am - Carlos R Wilson
12:10 pm - Ellen Palmer

Saturday - August 22
8:00 am - Novena Mass
5:00 pm - Chapel (English) - Francis "Chubby" & Kathleen Zaino & sons
5:00 pm - Code Auditorium (English) -
7:00 pm - Chapel (Spanish) -
7:00 pm - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -

Sunday - August 23
7:00 am - Church (English) - Ottavo Thomas Lagnese
8:00 am - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -
8:00 am - Chapel (English) - Agnes Kickham
8:30 am - Church (Italian) - Assunta & Domenico Cice, Fioralla Gallina
10:00 am - Chapel (English) - Madeline Trupiano
10:00 am - Code Auditorium (English) - Assunta & Rosina Buffolino
12:00 pm - Chapel (Spanish) - Rosa Torres, Vicenta Torres
12:00 pm - Code Auditorium (Spanish) -
2:30 pm - Chapel (Kreyol) -
6:00 pm - Chapel (English) - Jessica Passarella

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St. Brigid Church
Special Mass Schedule

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* = requires online registration (requiere registro en linea)

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for up-to-date changes
(para cambios actualizados)
**Schedule of Masses**

**Mass Schedule for week of August 17 thru 23**

### Weekday Masses

- **Monday August 17th**
  - 7:00 am - Fr. Nesly
  - 12:10 pm - Fr. Tony

- **Tuesday August 18th**
  - 7:00 am - Fr. Tony
  - 12:10 pm - Fr. Nesly

- **Wednesday August 19th**
  - 7:00 am - Fr. Eric
  - 12:10 pm - Fr. Tony

- **Thursday August 20th**
  - 7:00 am - Fr. Tony
  - 12:10 pm - Fr. Eric

- **Friday August 21st**
  - 7:00 am - Fr. Eric
  - 12:10 pm - Fr. Nesly

- **Saturday, August 22nd**
  - 8:00 am - Fr. Nesly

### Weekend Schedule

- **Saturday, August 22nd**
  - 4:00 pm Reconciliation - Church
  - 5:00 pm - Chapel - Fr. Martin
  - 5:00 pm - Code Auditorium
  - 7:00 pm - Chapel - Fr. Romulo
  - 7:00 pm - Code Auditorium

- **Sunday, August 23rd**
  - 7:00 am - Church - Fr. Erid
  - 8:00 am - Chapel - Fr. Eric
  - 8:00 am - Code Auditorium - Fr. Romulo
  - 8:30 am - Church - Fr. Tony
  - 10:00 am - Chapel - Fr. Tony
  - 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. Martin
There's Still Time! (Don't Miss Out)

St. Brigid’s 2020 Summer Raffle

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@saintbridgid.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