



St. BRIGID  
Catholic Church

August 28, 2022

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## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind... Al contrario, cuando des un banquete, invita a los pobres, a los lisiados, a los cojos y a los ciegos." Luke 14:13



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ST. BRIGID'S R.C. CHURCH

# Summer / El Verano

## Evening Prayer



August 29th

**THIS MONDAY AUGUST 29**

**HOMILIST: FR. ANDRES!**

**7:00 P.M. ST. BRIGID'S GREEN/GAZEBO**

Another beautiful night for our parish to come together in prayer and fellowship and fun! Bring a chair or a blanket and a friend.

Hospitality follows after prayer.

¡Otra hermosa noche para que nuestra parroquia se reúna en oración, compañerismo y diversión! Traiga una silla o una manta y un amigo. ¡La hospitalidad sigue después de la oración.

# THE PASTOR'S POST

## Table Manners

Querida Familia Parroquial:

"Lo siento, el padre John no se dio cuenta de que estaba sentado aquí".

Una de las bendiciones de mi vida y ministerio durante los últimos 17 años ha sido poder ser voluntario como trabajador social en un hogar grupal. Es una experiencia increíblemente humillante. Conducir a casa desde allí, dondequiera que haya estado ahora, incluido Westbury, siempre ha requerido algo de tiempo para procesar y descomprimir. El privilegio de viajar con aquellos en recuperación o buscando sanación de alguna manera es un viaje lleno de muchas gracias.

A menudo tengo la oportunidad de celebrar Misa allí (otra experiencia de humildad). La mayoría de las veces después de Misa hay cena. Ahora la cena es toda una experiencia. Cuarenta o cincuenta adultos de todos los ámbitos de la vida unidos en algún tipo de dolor o sufrimiento comparten una comida cada noche. Vienen a la mesa con sus historias y sufrimientos, sus frustraciones y fracasos, y su sanación y esperanza.

Sentarse en esa mesa es un privilegio. A menudo me siento entre los chicos. Algunas veces, después de un comentario colorido o una declaración, escucho: "Lo siento, el padre John no se dio cuenta de que estaba sentado aquí". Sonrío, sinceramente, porque muchos de los comentarios pueden ser bastante entretenidos y, a veces, esclarecedores. También puedo ponerme rojo a veces porque algunos de los comentarios pueden ser... demasiado esclarecedores :). Siento una sensación de paz, supongo, porque de alguna manera encajo lo suficiente como para que ni siquiera supieran que estaba allí. Siento una sensación de gratitud porque con todo lo que puedo llevar en mi propio quebrantamiento, tengo el privilegio de sentarme en esta mesa.

Esta imagen se ha quedado conmigo al considerar las lecturas de este domingo. Jesús no


solo nos está dando consejos sobre cómo encontrar asientos para los invitados y todo eso. Nos está llamando a mirar las tablas de nuestro corazón y quién tiene un lugar allí. Creo que estoy más impactado en esa mesa porque indirectamente he sido invitado a sentarme en un lugar de honor entre algunas de las personas más auténticas y reales que he conocido.

¿No es cierto que muchas veces somos bastante particulares con respecto a quién se sienta en nuestra mesa? Podemos ser demasiado protectores (aunque debemos estar atentos). Podemos ser resistentes a los que son diferentes. Podemos desanimarnos por la apariencia, el olor, los antecedentes, la situación, etc. de alguien. Para cada uno de nosotros, probablemente haya algunos "desencadenantes" o problemas particulares que presionen los botones que provocan ese deseo de estar en una mesa diferente o al menos en el otro extremo. Cuando indagamos un poco en nuestro interior con la ayuda del Espíritu, creo que, bueno, al menos yo, veo que lo que más me molesta de otra persona tiene mucho más que ver con mi corazón que con el de ellos.

Me senté por primera vez en esa mesa mucho antes de ser sacerdote. Era tarde en la noche en largas mesas de picnic en lo que era un comedor excesivamente estrecho. Decir que me sentía incómodo era quedarse corto. "¿Quiénes son esas personas?" "No conozco sus historias". "¿Cómo estoy comiendo aquí?" "No estoy seguro de encajar". Estaba claro que yo no encajaba. Nadie dijo: "John, no te vimos sentado ahí" porque yo sobresalía. ¡Mi incomodidad probablemente se mostró, probablemente enmascarando mi orgullo!

Así que tal vez el mayor cumplido es

"Padre John, no nos dimos cuenta de que estaba sentado allí".





# THE PASTOR'S POST

## Table Manners

Dear Parish Family:

"Sorry, Father John didn't realize you were sitting here."

One of the blessings of my life and ministry over the past 17 years has been to be able to volunteer as a social worker in a group home. It is an incredibly humbling experience. Driving home from there - where ever home has been now including Westbury - has always required some time to process and decompress. The privilege to journey with those in recovery or seeking healing in some way is a journey filled with many graces.

Often I have the opportunity to celebrate Mass there (another humbling experience). Most times after Mass there is dinner. Now dinner there is quite the experience. Forty or fifty adults from all walks of life united in some type of pain or suffering share a meal every night. They come to the table with their stories and sufferings, their frustrations and failures, and their healing and hope.

To sit at that table is a privilege. I often sit among the guys. Some times after a colorful comment or statement, I'll hear, "Sorry, Father John didn't realize you were sitting here." I smile, honestly because many of the comments can be quite entertaining and sometimes enlightening. I can also turn beat red sometimes because some of the comments can be well...too enlightening :). I feel a sense of peace I guess because in some ways I fit in enough that they didn't even know I was there. I feel a sense of gratitude because with all that I can carry in my own brokenness I am privileged to sit at this table.

This image has remained with me in

considering this Sunday's readings. Jesus is not just giving us advice about how to find seats for guests and all. He's calling us to look at the tables of our hearts and who has a place there. I think I am most impacted at that table because indirectly I have been invited to sit in a place of honor among some of the most authentic and real people I have ever met.

Isn't it true that many times we're pretty particular about who comes to our table? We can be overly protective (though we need to be vigilant). We can be resistant to those who are different. We can be put off by someone's appearance, odor, background, situation, etc. For each one of us there are probably a few "triggers" or particular issues that push buttons which cause that desire to be at a different table or at least at the other end. When we dig a bit within with the Spirit's help I think we - well at least I - see that what is most upsetting about someone else has a lot more to do with my heart than theirs.

I first sat at that table long before I was a priest. It was a late evening at long picnic like tables in what was an overly cramped dining room. To say I was uncomfortable was an understatement. "Who are these people?" "I don't know their stories." "How I am eating here?" "I'm not sure I fit in." It was clear that I did not fit in. No one said, "John, we didn't see you sitting there" because I stuck out. My discomfort probably showed, most likely masking my pride!

So maybe the greatest compliment is "Father John, we didn't realize you were sitting there."

Please say a prayer for me.



# LIFE @ SAINT BRIGID'S

*A place for updates about the life of our parish!*

## St. Brigid's Loves Families...

St. Brigid's Family Mass takes place on Sundays at 9:30 am in the School Chapel on Maple Avenue. Families with children of all ages are welcome! There are many ways that you and your children can get involved.

## ...and needs you!

- Family Mass Planning Team - Parents and other adults are invited to join a newly forming Family Mass Planning Team. The Team will meet (dates and times TBA), to plan activities for the mass and fellowship.
- Children's Choir - All parish children are invited to join the choir. They sing twice a month at the mass. Practices take place in the School Chapel on Wednesday afternoons from 3:45 until 4:30 pm. The first practice this fall is on Wednesday, September 14.
- Do you play the flute or violin? Instrumentalists are welcome to join the choir as well!
- Is your son or daughter interested in becoming an Altar Server or Junior Lector? Training will be provided. Altar Servers and Junior Lectors serve on a rotating schedule.

If you are interested in joining, or have any questions please scan the QR code, and we will be in touch with you. Thank you!



# LIFE @ SAINT BRIGID'S

## Summer Evening Prayer!

On Monday, August 22nd, St. Brigid's gathered for our first Evening Prayer of 2022! Thanks to Msgr. Jim for preaching and for the Italian Community for their incredible hospitality!



# PRAYER & WORSHIP

*Information about parish's prayer and liturgical life!*

*Who doesn't love a baptism?*

## Baptism @ St. Brigid's

St. Brigid's is seeking some help and support with our baptism intake process (sounds exciting, right?), working behind the scenes and/or assisting at the celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism. We are looking for individuals and/or families to serve as:

- **Welcome Team.** As part of this group, you will be part of a team of volunteers who will meet with families in St. Anthony's Hall (based on your schedule) and help them with some initial paperwork. Training provided!
- **Bib Makers.** This is a great way for someone who cannot always get to St. Brigid's to help out! Are you great with a sewing machine? Can follow a simple pattern? Great! Help us to make baptismal garments that will be given to each baby baptized at St. Brigid's.
- **Greeters.** Can you help one or two Sundays a month and assist the priest or deacon at the actual baptismal liturgy? A schedule will be made.



It is hard not to smile when you help a new baby come to the celebration of Baptism! Don't miss out! To assist with English speaking baptisms, email [fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net). To assist with Spanish speaking baptisms email [fatherandres@saintbrigid.net](mailto:fatherandres@saintbrigid.net). To assist with both the English and Spanish speaking baptisms, choose either Fr. John or Fr. Andres :)! You can always call the Parish Office at 516.334.0021.

St. Brigid's está buscando ayuda y apoyo con nuestro proceso de admisión al bautismo (suena emocionante, ¿verdad?), trabajando entre bastidores y/o asistiendo en las celebraciones del Sacramento del Bautismo. Estamos buscando individuos y/o familias para servir como:

**Equipo de bienvenida.** Como parte de este grupo, usted formará parte de un equipo de voluntarios que se reunirán con las familias en St. Anthony's Hall (según su horario) y los ayudarán con el papeleo inicial. ¡Entrenamiento incluido!

**Fabricantes de baberos.** ¡Esta es una gran manera para ayudar a alguien que no siempre puede ir a St. Brigid's! ¿Eres genial con una máquina de coser? ¿Puede seguir un patrón simple? ¡Excelente! Ayúdanos a hacer prendas bautismales que se entregarán a cada bebé bautizado en St. Brigid's.

**Anfitriones.** ¿Puedes ayudar uno o dos domingos al mes y asistir al sacerdote o diácono en la liturgia bautismal propiamente dicha? Se hará un cronograma.

¡Es difícil no sonreír cuando ayudas a un nuevo bebé a venir a la celebración del Bautismo! ¡No te lo pierdas!

Para ayudar con los bautismos de habla inglesa, envíe un correo electrónico a [fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net). Para ayudar con los bautismos de habla hispana, envíe un correo electrónico a [fatherandres@saintbrigid.net](mailto:fatherandres@saintbrigid.net). Para ayudar con los bautismos de habla inglesa y española, elija a Fr. Juan o el P. Andrés :)! Siempre puede llamar a la Oficina Parroquial al 516.334.0021.

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

*Information about parish prayer and liturgical life!*

## MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION/ MINISTERIO DE CONSOLACIÓN

St. Brigid's needs you - particularly as we seek to serve those who mourn. The Ministry of Consolation assists families in preparing for the funeral of a loved one. We are in need of:



- **Liturgical Ministers** (Greeters, Servers, Extraordinary Ministers and Readers)
- **Cakebakers** (willing to make a small dessert for a family who has suffered a loss),
- **Worship Aid Makers** (able to update our Mass program for each funeral, involves light computer and possibly copier use),
- **Organizers** (able to assign tasks to those who have offered their time), and
- **Companions** (meeting with a family who has suffered a loss to assist with choosing readings, hymns, etc. and being present on the day of the funeral).

If you're able to help or want to find out more information, contact Fr. John at 516.334.0021 or email to [fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net)

# MORNING RETREAT

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

**THIS TUESDAY August 30 from 10:30 am to 12 noon**

(Parish Center @ St. Anthony)

**PLEASE REGISTER BY CALLING 516-238-5633**

Meeting dates are scheduled for September 27, October 26,  
November 29 and December 20.

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*Information about parish prayer and liturgical life!*

## **Blessing of First Responders**

**September 10/11, 2022  
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

All Masses @ St. Brigid's

### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

We are in need of individual to commit to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the following times:

Mondays - 3 -4 p.m.

Tuesdays - 2-3 p.m.

Tuesdays - 4 - 5 p.m.

Wednesday 4 - 5 p.m.\*

Wednesdays - 5 - 6 p.m.\*

Wednesdays 6 - 7 p.m.\*

Thursdays 2 - 3 p.m.

Fridays 3 - 4 p.m.



Please sign up by clicking the QR code to the right or e-mailing [fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net) or calling the office at 516.334.0021.

Beginning September 7, 2022, Exposition will continue to 7 p.m on Wednesdays leading into the Wednesday evening Spanish Mass.

# PARISH OUTREACH

*We are here to serve and care for you!*

*We're here to help!*

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

Si tiene problemas con algo y no está seguro de a dónde acudir, diríjase a St. Brigid's. Es posible que no podamos abordar todas las inquietudes, pero haremos todo lo posible para ayudarlo y/o recomendarlo para obtener asistencia adicional. Parish proporciona apoyo y asistencia confidencial. Las preocupaciones de inmigración, la inseguridad alimentaria, las enfermedades graves, los problemas económicos, los problemas de salud mental y muchos otros son problemas que todos podemos enfrentar en diferentes momentos de nuestras vidas.

**Thank you!/Muchas Gracias!**

**Outreach of Book Bags with school supplies ready for our families who need them. "Supplies for Success (SFS) over the past 20 years had served nearly 200,000 children". Specially we thank Ms. Ellen Grossman and her team for their commitment every year to help.**

**Gracias a "Supplies for Success" por su generosa donacion a Parish Outreach de Mochilas con utiles escolares listas para nuestras familias que las necesitan. "Supplies for Success (SFS) por los pasados 20 años han servido acerca de 200,000 niños. Especialmente agradecemos a la Sra. Ellen Grossman y su equipo por su compromiso cada año de ayudar.**

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

**Address:**

75 Post Avenue,  
Westbury NY 11590  
516.334.0021

**THE WELL**

Barbara Powell  
516.334.0021 x. 361  
barbarap@saintbrigid.net

**FOOD PANTRY:**

Ximena Aravena  
516.334.0021 x. 327  
ximena@saintbrigid.net

**Hours of operation:**

<b>Monday</b>	4:30p - 7p
<b>Tue. &amp; Wed.</b>	10:30a - 12p 1p - 3p
<b>Thursday</b>	10:30a - 12p 4:30p - 7p
<b>Friday</b>	10:30a - 12p

**CASA MARY JOHANNA**

Yanira Chacon  
516.334.0021 x. 362  
yanira@saintbrigid.net

# PARISH OUTREACH

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## PANTRY SHOPPING LIST

Each week, when ordering or in person shopping for your family, can you bring the St. Brigid Shopping List with you? These are the items our pantry is in particular need of this week. You can drop them off at the Schaefer Center or leave them at the doors of the Church or Chapel.

Canned Fruit

Sugar

Tea

Tomato Sauce Jars

Baby Wipes

If donating food to the pantry via delivery, the address is

75 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY

Please arrange for delivery only during pantry hours.

## THE GIFT OF A GIFT CARD

Louise came to our outreach offices a number of months ago. She is unable to access



appropriate insurance for a significant medication she needs. Our outreach staff was able support her by finding pharmacies that would work with us. However, even the lowest amount found was still not able to be afforded by Louise and her family. So our outreach staff - with the help of gift cards donate - was able to fill in the gap between what Louise could afford and the reduced price of the prescription.

**If you are able to gift outreach with a gift card or even "re-gift" one (we won't tell!), know that it will go to great use. You can leave the gift cards in the collection or drop them off in the Outreach office.**

**FIDELIS CARE** representative will be available in our Parish Outreach Offices Thursdays from 4pm to 6pm. Fidelis Care offers quality, affordable health insurance for qualifying children and adults. For information call Matilde Parada  
516-424-8224

**FIDELIS CARE** su representante estara disponible en nuestras oficinas de ayuda los Jueves de 4pm a 6pm. Fidelis Care ofrece calidad en Seguro Medico asequible para niños y adultos que califican. Para informacion llamar a Matilde Parada 516  
-424-8224



# COMUNIDAD HISPANA DE SANTA BRÍGIDA

## **NUEVO HORARIO DE LA DESPENSA DE COMIDA**

El siguiente es el nuevo horario de nuestra despensa de comida que está en efecto ahora.  
Distribución de Alimentos

Lunes 4:30 a 7 pm

Martes 10:30 a 12 mediodía y de 1 a 3 de la tarde

Miércoles 10:30 a 12 mediodía y 1 a 3 de la tarde

Jueves 10:30 a 12 mediodía y de 4:30 pm a 7:00

pm Viernes 10:30 a 12 mediodía

Donación de Alimentos son aceptadas

Lunes 10: am a 7 pm Martes 10: am a 4 pm

Miércoles 10 am a 4 pm Jueves 10 am a 7 pm

## **CASA MARY JOHANNA**

1-516-334-0021 Ext.362

Yanira Chacon, Director

¿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.

## **MISA EN ESPAÑOL**

Sabado 7:00 pm Church

Domingo 8:00 am Chapel 10:45 am

Chapel 12:15 pm Chapel

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

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

## **EL CENTRO DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA**

Inscripciones para Catecismo y Primera Comunción, para mayor información favor llamar al tel #334-0021 ext. #355 (español)

## **SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIAS**

"The Well" necesita voluntarios bilingües 1.516.334.0021 Ext.308

Hermanos ayudémonos unos a otros necesidades en la Despensa de Comida. 516-334-0021 ext. 327.

Que Dios le bendiga por su generosidad.

# COMUNIDAD HISPANA DE SANTA BRÍGIDA

## Tradicional Encuentro de los Jóvenes y las Familias Hispans

Con nuestro Obispo Diocesano John O. Barres

**LABOR DAY PICNIC**  
**Monday/Lunes**  
**SEP 5, 2022**

8:00 a.m: Llegada e instalación en la zona de picnic. Rosario  
10:00 a.m: Misa, Capilla del Seminario  
11:15 a.m: Reunión representantes de movimientos laicos con el Obispo  
12:00 p.m: Picnic, compartir y juegos

**Seminario de la Inmaculada Concepción**  
**440 West Neck Road, Huntington NY 11743**

Para más información  
Contactar la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano  
lmartinez@drvc.org - (516) 678-5800 Ext. 560  
Coordinador de la Pastoral de Jóvenes Adultos  
Felipe Reyes (516) 406-6706

# ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

101 Maple Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590 + 516.333.0580

Mr. Paul Clagnaz, Principal



## ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

HONORING

VINCENT MASSINA

AT THE WHEATLEY HILLS GOLF CLUB

**GIVE-AWAYS • PRIZES • AWARDS • RAFFLES • SILENT AUCTION • A HOLE IN ONE COULD WIN YOU A NEW CAR!**

### Sponsorship Opportunities

Reception Sponsor \$3,000 Includes foursome  
 Cocktail Sponsor \$2,250 Includes foursome  
 Putting Green Sponsor \$2,000 Includes foursome  
 Cart Sponsor \$1,750 Includes foursome  
 Award Sponsor \$1,000 Includes 2 golfers  
 Driving Range Sponsor \$750 Includes 1 golfer & 1 dinner-only ticket  
 Centerpiece Sponsor \$500 Includes 2 dinner-only tickets  
 Program Sponsor \$350 Includes 1 dinner-only ticket  
 Hole Sponsor \$250 Tee Sponsor \$175

### Registration

\$325 for individual golfer (\$295 before 6/30)  
 \$1,200 foursome (\$1100 before 6/30)  
 \$100 Dinner-only ticket  
 10:30 am Check-in & brunch on the patio  
 Complimentary driving range open  
 12:30 pm Shotgun Start  
 Refreshments & snacks served on course  
 5:30 pm Cocktail Hour  
 6:30 pm Awards Reception Dinner

**FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT NANCY WYGAND (516) 661-2077 OR VINCENT MASSINA (646) 948-1534  
 GOLF@STBOLH.ORG PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ST. BRIGID/OLH REGIONAL SCHOOL  
 MAIL TO: STBOLH GOLF C/O NOREEN MORMANDO AT 358 IVY AVE., WESTBURY, NY 11590**

**INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT <http://bit.ly/stbolhgolf2022>**

Number of golfers \_\_\_\_\_ at \$325 each = Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner-only tickets \_\_\_\_\_ at \$100 each = Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Names of those attending \_\_\_\_\_

### SPONSORSHIP

Yes, I would like to sponsor the \_\_\_\_\_ for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor name/company (as it should appear on signage) \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: STB/OLH Parents' Association • 516-333-0580 • 101 Maple Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590  
 Looking forward to seeing you at the Wheatley Hills Golf Club 147 East Williston Avenue, East Williston, NY 11596





# FAITH FORMATION

*101 Maple Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590 + 516.334.0021*

*Located in School Building*

Registration continues for Faith Formation Classes for children in grades 1 through 8, who attend public school. Special attention is given to sacramental preparation of children ages 6 to 18 for Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist and Reconciliation. Our classes are scheduled to begin the first week in October. Class Selections for Levels 1-12 are Monday and Tues, 4:15-5:30pm, or 6-7:15pm; or Wed. 6-7:15pm. Special Needs Classes will be on Sundays 10:15am to 11:30am.

**In Person:** St. Brigid Faith Formation Center is located off St. Brigid Lane Parking Lot, 101 Maple Ave. Our August hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 11am to 3pm

**Online Registration:** Go to our parish website, [www.saintbrigid.net](http://www.saintbrigid.net). Click on Faith Formation and then Registration.

**Mail In Registration:** Families who enrolled their children in our Faith Formation Program for 2021-2022, were mailed a registration form for 2022-2023.

**Registering Your Child for the First Time:** If this is the first time that your child ever attended a religion program, call us for a mail in form or come to register in person at St. Brigid Faith Formation Center. You would need to include a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate.

**Religion Teachers & Hall Monitors Needed:** Our program is based on volunteer parents etc. Please seriously consider teaching a class or being a hall monitor.

La parroquia de Santa Brígida de Westbury estará iniciando clases de catecismo para el año escolar 2022-2023 por medio del programa "Formación en la Fe". El El Centro de Educación Religiosa se encuentra en el edificio de la escuela regional de Santa Brígida situada en 101 Maple Avenue, Westbury, NY. Horario de oficina durante el verano es de lunes, martes, miércoles y jueves de 11:00am a 3:00pm. Este año estaremos registrando durante el mes de agosto y septiembre. Clases se iniciarán la primera semana de octubre 2022

El Centro está aceptando alumnos de primer grado a octavo grado, de 6 a 18 años de edad, en preparación para recibir los sacramentos de bautismo, comunión y confirmación.

Si está interesado en inscribir a su niño en el programa, lo puede hacer de una de las 3 formas: en persona, acercándose a la oficina, por correo, solicitando hoja de registro, o por línea dirigiéndose al sitio web de la parroquia que es: [www.saintbrigid.net](http://www.saintbrigid.net) Si ud. está registrando a su niño por primera vez, se requiere copia de acta de bautizo.

Estamos invitando a personas, especialmente a padres de familia, que quieran participar en el programa como catequistas, ya que la base del programa es el catequista y este a la vez es un voluntario.

Para cualquier pregunta al respecto, favor de comunicarse con nosotros.



# KOMINOTE AYISYÉN

Haitian Community, Twenty second Ordinary Time C,  
2022

La liturgie de ce vingt deuxième dimanche ordinaire nous interpelle, nous ouvre les yeux sur nos manières d'être et de vivre ensemble. Jésus, ayant été invité par un Pharisien à un banquet de noce, va nous enseigner à partir de ce qu'il voit autour de sa table. Avec humour, il va dénoncer les comportements où l'on joue des coudes pour parvenir aux premières places. Il a saisi de l'occasion pour nous donner deux enseignements. Tout d'abord, il s'adressait aux invités: quand on vous invite à un banquet, ne pas vous installer à la première place. Ensuite, il s'adressait au maître de la maison, sur le choix des convives à inviter pour un repas, à savoir les défavorisés, estropiés, boiteux, aveugles. Ceux qui n'ont pas leur place parmi les gens de bien. Ceux qui n'ont pas les moyens de nous rendre la reciprocité.

L'Evangile du jour nous donne une leçon d'humilité. Il nous est dit: "Quiconque s'élève sera abaissé; et qui s'abaisse sera élevé".

Avec Ben Sirac le Sage dans la première lecture, c'est le même message: "Plus tu es grand, plus il faut t'abaisser". S'agit-il d'humiliation, de dévalorisation de soi? Mais non. L'humilité authentique donne une appréciation juste de soi. Avec l'humilité, on peut accomplir son devoir et éviter ce qui dépasse son entendement et sa force.

Par l'humilité du Christ, celui-ci a été introduit dans le monde de Dieu. L'humilité nous permettra de rencontrer Dieu et de vivre à la manière de Jésus.

En cette célébration d'aujourd'hui, demandons au seigneur de nous préserver de toutes tentations, des honneurs mondains. Qu'il nous aide à apprécier l'autre tel qu'il est et que chacun puisse trouver sa place dans notre communauté.

Seigneur, accorde-nous de conformer à ta volonté nos paroles et nos actes, dans une inlassable recherche des biens véritables...

- 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 "baptèm" 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 ekspozisyon 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 rantre legliz la ak nan biwo pawas. N'ap pran li, nap ranpli infomasyon yo mande nou yo. Epi nap remetli bay secretè ki nan biwo a. lap fè swivi tout bagay pou nou epi kousa 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.

# WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

*ORAMOS POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS...*

Christopher Bagnasco  
James T. Spear, Jr.  
Rob Mangano  
Shannon Kula  
Raymond Thomen  
Catherine Dillon  
Mary Fucarino  
Mary Ellen & Vincent  
Ciantro  
Louis D'Elia, Sr.  
Lucyna D  
Michael Pereira  
Bob Leo  
Grace Bivona  
Mario Espinoza

Louis D'Elia, Sr.  
Ronnie Cornell  
Josephine Romano  
Robert Brady  
Rudy Solomon  
Kathy Yruretagoyena  
Gordon Shaw  
Alan Demascus  
David & Ray Kane  
Jeannette Murphy  
Frank Anthony  
Cerinuto  
Pedro Janampa  
Siricio Montero

Donna & Gilberto  
Aravena  
Anthony Iovino  
Jake Shore  
Arlene Oberdanic  
Tomothy Broyles  
Deepak Dey  
Charlie Prasad  
Baby Matthew  
Keegan  
Michael Cosenza  
Xyle Aseoche  
Guerda Estime  
Annette McGrath

Mary Grace Cinelli  
Iris Citorelli  
Baby Joshua Love  
Brian Goodsell  
Justin Gentile  
Bernice Campbell  
Carley Barten  
Denise Pratesi  
Lillian Morris  
James Orr  
Carol Roth  
Dot Berni  
Chuch Drodowski  
Elizabeth Sullivan

## WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

*REZAMOS POR LOS QUE HAN MUERTO...*

Anne Gibbone and Jerome Smith

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

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

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

### **We have refreshed our Military Prayer List**

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

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



# THANK YOU!

## COLLECTION INFORMATION:

**Weekend Collection for 8/20-8/21 \$14,167.41**

*Prior Mail-Ins: \$2257*

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

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

**As we now resume regular collections (even though we are not up to pre-covid attendance levels) 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 these challenging times.**

**Have you remembered our Parish in your will?**

*Please call Rob at 334.0021 x335 for more information*



***The Priests, Deacons, Sisters and Lay Staff Thank You for All You Do!***

*(You continue to share your gifts and financial resources so that the Mission of Jesus takes place every day at St. Brigid's!)*

*You choose to participate in our Mission.*

*You choose to embrace our Vision.*

***Thank YOU!***

Visit [saintbrigid.net](http://saintbrigid.net) and click on  
to join **VANCO** (formerly GivePlus+)



## SUPER BONANZA WINNERS

8/21	Victor J. Lo Guidice	\$30
8/22	Frederick Fennell	\$30
8/23	Taylor Lee	\$30
8/24	MaryAnn DeMarco	\$30
8/25	Luke & Jake Carlson	\$30
8/26	Marguerite Kelly	\$30
8/27	Mr. & Mrs. Kelly Quinn	\$30

## PARISH MEMORIALS

***For the Week of August 20th  
Bread and Wine are dedicated in  
memory of  
Angela Amorizzo  
from  
The Amorizzo Family***

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**FOR THE SECOND TIME BETWEEN**

Nikhil Meledath  
and  
Tesmin Varghese



# MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING OF AUGUST 15th

## INTENCIONES DE MISA PARA LA SEMANA QUE COMIENZA EL 8 DE AGOSTO

### MONDAY/LUNES AUGUST 29

7:00am - Anthony Buonantuono

12:10pm - Doug Smith

### TUESDAY/MARTES AUGUST 30

7:00am - Rev. Charles N. Srion

12:10pm - Bryson Barell (Birthday)

### WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES AUGUST 31

7:00am - Dorothy Morris

12:10pm - Kathryn

7:30pm - Adriana Martinez (proteccion por regreso a escuela (Living))

### THURSDAY/JUEVES SEPTEMBER 1

7:00am - Peter Joseph Nuñez

12:10pm - Eileen Love

### FRIDAY/VIERNES SEPTEMBER 2

7:00am - Maria Ciardullo

12:10pm - Vincent Gagliardi

*Weekday Masses are held in the Church*

### SATURDAY/SABADO SEPTEMBER 3

8:00am - Novena Mass

5:00pm - Vincent Brennan

7:00pm - Maria Yolanda Pena de Tamayo

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO SEPTEMBER 4

7:00am (English) - Aurelia Baltazar

8:00am (Spanish) - Antonio Ulloa

*Mass held in the Chapel*

8:30am (Italian) - Carmina Buffolino, Filippo Petti, Angeina Petti, Giovanni Veneziano, Domenico Ianuzzi, Antonietta DiFonzo

9:30am (English) - Jerome Smith

10:00am (English) - Rosario, Annunziata & Louise Bologna, Jane Kelly, Mary and Leledath Varghese (3rd Anniversary of death), Anne Gibbone, The Marzocchi Family (Living) Eileen McCartin-Love

10:45am (Spanish) - Virgen Del Cisne (In thanksgiving), Antonio Castro, Cesar Alverado Morales

*Mass held in the Chapel*

11:30am (English) - Domnic & Filomena Piscitelli

12:15pm (Spanish) - Reina Nieves Nava  
*Mass held in the Chapel*

2:30pm (Kreyol) - In Thanksgiving for Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family, Therese Peraisy & Jean Sifra Peraisy (Anniversary)

6:00pm (English) - Priscila McKenna

You may now place your requests for **Mass Intentions** and **Memorials** (candles/bread & wine) at [www.saintbrigid.net](http://www.saintbrigid.net)  
Ahora puede realizar sus solicitudes de **Intenciones de Misa** y **Memoriales** (velas/pan y vino) en [www.saintbrigid.net](http://www.saintbrigid.net)



# IN THE COMMUNITY

INFORMATION FROM THE DIOCESE AND THE COMMUNITY

## Important DRVC Information

Information regarding a new deadline to file proofs of claim for victims of sexual abuse who were over 18 or older when the alleged conduct occurred and the forms to use, can be found by clicking on the following link to the Diocese's bankruptcy website and scrolling down the page:

<https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc>

Puede encontrar información sobre una nueva fecha límite para presentar pruebas de reclamo para víctimas de abuso sexual que tenían más de 18 años cuando ocurrió la supuesta conducta y los formularios a usar haciendo clic en el siguiente enlace al sitio web de bancarrota de la Diócesis y desplazándose hacia abajo página:

<https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc>



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# God Appears in the Ordinary

Greetings!

God makes ordinary things sacred. Water. Bread. Wine. Oil. These are simple items, yet they are transformed by God to impart to human beings the gift of God's own life. These gifts attain their highest purpose through God's transforming action.

We are human beings, which is to say that—unlike the angels—we are embodied. Our material nature means that we have need of things we can touch, taste, hear, see, and smell. That is why we need sacraments, which are visible signs of invisible realities. God reaches us through the material world because that is where we can be reached. God comes to us through the ordinary, and in so doing, the ordinary becomes sacred.

To help children understand this, parents and grandparents should reflect first on how they have encountered God's presence. Perhaps you have had the experience of feeling God's presence in nature or over coffee with a close friend. Perhaps you have heard God's voice in an unexpected way, through encouragement or challenge, in moments of suffering or gratitude. God speaks to us in a variety of ways. The sacraments are privileged moments of encounter, yet Pope Francis reminds us that each moment of our lives is an opportunity to grow in holiness.

## God is always inviting us.

These moments when we feel God breaking through the ordinary become more apparent when we take time to notice them. You might write down one thing for which you are grateful each day. You might take five minutes to review the day's events to see where God's presence was most apparent. Over a meal with the ones you love, already a place of sacred encounter, you might converse about how God is acting in each of your lives in ways big and small. Making this a part of your regular family routine can yield big results in terms of seeing God's action bursting through the ordinary because, in large part, we only notice what we are looking for.



Conversing with family about how God is acting in our lives can help us more readily see God within our daily routines.

Put down the phone. Make time for silence. Take a walk. Look one another in the eye. It is through the world that God comes to us. It is our task to watch for God there and to listen for his voice. God is always inviting us. We are called to the Lord's table and to the dinner table, to the waters of Baptism and the water we pour for the one in need. We are called to recognize that we are always in the presence of God.

# LIFE @ ST. BRIGID'S

Here is some basic information about our parish community. Visit [www.saintbrigid.net](http://www.saintbrigid.net) for more detailed information or call the Parish Office at 516.334.0021

## PARISH LEADERSHIP

**Fr. John Sureau, Pastor**  
[fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net)  
**Fr. Nesly Jean Jacques, SMM**  
*Associate Pastor*  
**Fr. Andres Velez**  
*Associate Pastor*  
**Rev. Msgr. James Vlaun**  
*In Residence*

**Deacon Jim Morris**  
**Deacon Frank Pesce**  
**Deacon Manuel Ramos**

**Ximena Aravena**  
*St. Brigid's Food Pantry*  
**Vince Buzzeo**  
*Youth Minister*  
**Robert Cammarata**  
*Director of Administration*  
**Yanira Chacon-Lopez**  
*Casa Mary Joanna*  
**Paul Clagnaz**  
*Regional School Principal*  
**Sister Ann Horn, OP**  
*Director of Faith Formation*  
**Socorro Moreno**  
*Director of Faith Formation*  
**Susan Porteus**  
*Director of Music*  
**Barbara Powell**  
*St. Brigid's Well*

## Mass Schedule

**Saturday Evening** (Church - Post Avenue)

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

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

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

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

## We Celebrate Baptism

For more information about celebrating the baptism of your child, please contact the Parish Office at 516.334.0021 or emailing [parish1@saintbrigid.net](mailto:parish1@saintbrigid.net). For children above the age of 7 and adults who desire baptism or confirmation, please contact the Office of Faith Formation at 516.334.0021 or e-mailing [faithformation@saintbrigid.net](mailto:faithformation@saintbrigid.net)

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

For information about St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School, please call [516\) 333-0580](tel:5163330580) ( or scan this QR code. For information about our Faith Formation program, for students in Grades 1 -12, go to [saintbrigid.net](http://saintbrigid.net) or call the Parish Office at 516.334.0021.



## We Love Weddings!

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

## We Care for the Sick and the Homebound

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

## We Serve and Love Those in Need

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