

St. BRIGID  
Catholic Church

September 11, 2022

WELCOME



**God of peace,  
bring your peace to our violent world:  
peace in the hearts of all men and women  
and peace among the nations of the Earth.**

**Turn to your way of love those  
whose hearts and minds are  
consumed with hatred.**

**God of understanding,  
overwhelmed by the  
magnitude of this tragedy,  
we seek your light and guidance as we  
confront such terrible events.**

**Grant that those whose lives were spared  
may live so that the lives lost here may  
not have been lost in vain. Comfort and  
console us, strengthen us in hope, and  
give us the wisdom and courage to work  
tirelessly for a world where true peace  
and love reign among nations  
and in the hearts of all.**

**-Pope Benedict XVI**

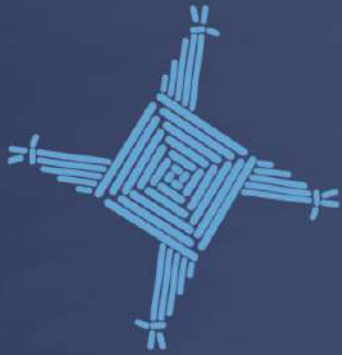
**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord... Doy gracias a aquel que me ha fortalecido, a nuestro Señor Jesucristo" - 1 Timothy 1:12

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# BENDICIÓN DE MOCHILAS Y ÚTILES ESCOLARES BLESSING OF BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Sunday, September 18 +  
Domingo 18 de septiembre  
9:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.  
and 12:15 p.m. Masses

**BRING YOUR BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THE MASSES  
AND RECEIVE A SPECIAL BLESSING AT THE END OF THE MASS.  
TRAIGA SUS MOCHILAS Y ÚTILES ESCOLARES A LAS MISAS Y RECIBA  
UNA BENDICIÓN ESPECIAL AL FINAL DE LA MISA.**



# THE PASTOR'S POST

## TODO CAMBIÓ.

Estimada Familia Parroquial:

El Martes pasado tuve que hacer un viaje a Brooklyn temprano en la mañana. Hace unos meses, oficié una boda en mi asignación anterior y no pude firmar la licencia de matrimonio. Desde la estación de tren de Westbury hasta Penn Station (¡que se verá bien cuando esté terminada!) hasta el tren 2 hasta Borough Hall hasta la Oficina de Matrimonios y Registros en Joralemon Street. A lo largo del viaje, escuché los

anuncios de "Si ves algo, di algo", los anuncios que fomentaban la vigilancia en el metro, y luego tuve que vaciar mis bolsillos y mi mochila cuando entré en este edificio y luego me subieron y bajaron. ¡No puedo decir que estaba cantando canciones felices de amor/boda!

No estoy seguro de que todo esto sucediera el 10 de septiembre de 2001. Todo cambió.

A menudo me encuentro incómodo en este día. Siempre ha sido así. Me parece un día duro. No perdí a ningún miembro de mi familia o amigos cercanos, aunque estaba involucrado en el ministerio parroquial y escolar en esos días. Me parece que es un día duro. Supongo que esto es cierto para muchos de nosotros.

Este día hace veintiún años cambió muchas cosas. Cambió la vida de aquellos afectados por la muerte, la enfermedad y la lucha de sus seres queridos. Afecta a quienes fueron los primeros en responder y a los familiares de los involucrados en esos días. Cambió la forma en que viajamos, cómo nos comunicamos, cómo nos relacionamos entre nosotros y más.

¿Sería justo decir que no son sólo las cosas externas las que han cambiado? ¿Cómo nos ha cambiado este día internamente, incluso espiritualmente? ¿Hemos llegado a sospechar? ¿Más temerosos y ansiosos? ¿Más para nosotros? ¿Menos dispuesto a correr riesgos en áreas de nuestra vida?



¿Nos encontramos escondiéndonos detrás de esta persona o movimiento o que pensando en esto (persona, partido, movimiento, ley, etc.) todo mejorará? Hemos perdido el sentido de la verdadera libertad, la libertad que solo se obtiene a través de nuestra relación con Jesucristo.

Supongo que de ahí viene gran parte de mi malestar hasta el día de hoy. La tragedia del 11 de septiembre de 2001 y las vidas perdidas ya son bastante inquietantes. Sin embargo, hemos perdido mucho más. De alguna manera todavía estamos abajo.

Sin embargo, debería verlo de otra manera y tú también. Debemos resucitar como nos recuerda el salmo y el hijo del Evangelio de hoy. No quiero decir que debemos ser menos cautelosos o vigilantes cuando se trata de seguridad o protección. Estas son respuestas naturales a lo que, a veces, puede ser un mundo bastante aterrador. Es el despertar interior lo que se necesita y el Hijo (Jesús) y el hijo de la parábola nos enseñan esto.

No podemos quedarnos abajo - física o emocionalmente o espiritualmente o nacionalmente o personalmente y así sucesivamente. Porque "la gracia de nuestro Señor ha sido abundante, junto con la fe y el amor que son en Cristo Jesús" (1 Timoteo 1:14). Cuán rápido podemos desanimarnos cuando llega la adversidad, cualquiera que sea esa adversidad en nuestras vidas, y tratar de agarrarnos a lo que creemos que podríamos controlar.

Oremos este día en acción de gracias a Dios por todos los que han respondido al llamado en nombre de la seguridad y protección de los demás. Oremos también por la verdadera libertad, la libertad que solo puede venir en nuestra relación con Jesús y Su Iglesia.

Si puedes, por favor di una oración por mí.

*Featherman*

# THE PASTOR'S POST

## IT ALL CHANGED.

Dear Parish Family:

This past Tuesday, I had to traipse into Brooklyn early in the morning. A few months ago, I officiated at a wedding in my previous assignment and failed to sign the marriage license. From the Westbury Train Station to Penn Station (which is going to look nice when it's finished!) to the 2 train to Borough Hall to the Office of Marriage and Records on Joralemon Street. Throughout the trip, I heard the announcements of "If you see something, say something", the ads encouraging vigilance on the subway, and then having to empty my pockets and backpack as I entered this building and then was wanded up and down. I can't say I was singing happy love/ wedding songs!

I'm not sure this was all happening on September 10, 2001. It all changed.

I often find myself uncomfortable on this day. It has always been that way. I find it a hard day. I did not lose any family members or close friends, though I was involved in parish and school ministry in those days. I just find it to be a hard day. I suppose this is true for many of us.

This day twenty one years ago changed many things. It changed the lives of those impacted by the death, sickness, and struggle of loved ones. It impacts those who were first responders and family members of those involved in those days. It changed how we travel, how we communicate, how we relate to one another and more.

Would it be fair to say that it is not just the external things that have changed? How has this day changed us internally, even spiritually? Have we become suspicious? More fearful and anxious? More



to ourselves? Less willing to take any risks in areas of our lives? Do we find ourselves hiding behind this person or movement or that one thinking this (person, party, movement, law, etc.) will make it all better. We've lost a sense of true freedom - the freedom that only comes through our relationship with Jesus Christ.

I suppose that is where much of my discomfort comes from to this day. . The tragedy of 9/11/01 and the lives lost is discomfoting enough. Yet, we have lost a lot more. In some ways we are still down.

Yet, I should see it differently and so should you. We should rise as the psalm and the son in the Gospel today remind us. I do not mean that we should be less cautious or vigilant when it comes to safety or security. These are natural responses to what, at times, can be a pretty scary world. It is the inner rising that is needed and the Son (Jesus) and the son in the parable teach us this.

We cannot stay down - physically or emotionally or spiritually or nationally or personally and on and on. For "the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus" (1 Timothy 1:14). How quickly we can get thrown off when adversity comes, whatever that adversity may be in our lives and try to grab on whatever we think we might be able to control.

Let's pray this day in thanksgiving to God for all who have responded to the call on behalf of the safety and protection of others. Let's pray, too, for true freedom, the freedom that can only come in our relationship with Jesus and His Church.

If you can, please say a prayer for me.

*Featherman*

# 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

## *Seminary Day of Prayer*

On Labor Day, September 5, 2022, St. Brigid's joined with Catholics throughout the diocese for a day of prayer and fellowship. Bishop Barres celebrated Mass and then an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun followed!

En día del Trabajo, 5 de septiembre de 2022, St. Brigid's se unió a los católicos de toda la diócesis para un día de oración y compañerismo. ¡El obispo Barres celebró la Misa y luego siguió una tarde de comida, compañerismo y diversión!



# PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY

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

I TRUST IN YOU  
*Sacred Heart  
of Jesus*

We are blessed at St. Brigid's with many statues and shrines. Each day, many come for times and prayer and reflection. This past summer, we discovered the shrine of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (in front of the Rectory building) has fallen into disrepair. We have started the landscaping work and will begin some repairs to monument and to the memorial bricks. We will also need to repair or replace that statue of the Sacred Heart as the hands of the statue have fallen or decayed over the years. We can use some support in this effort. If you are able to help us repair this beautiful shrine, please contact Fr. John at [fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net) or by making a donation to St. Brigid's, noting Sacred Shrine in the memo of the check or in your online donation. Thank you for your consideration.



## Farewell Sister Cecilia!

Earlier this month, we learned that Sister Cecilia has been reassigned by her religious community to St. Jerome's Parish in Brooklyn. Sister Cecilia has been part of the St.



Brigid's community for many years serving the Haitian community and offering her time and talent in other ministries as well.

**We will gather for a farewell celebration for Sister Cecilia at the Haitian Mass on Sunday, September 18, 2022 with a reception following in St. Anthony's Hall.**

Let us pray for Sister Cecilia and for our parish in the days, weeks, and months to come!

*St. Brigid,  
pray for us!  
St. Jerome,  
pray for us!  
All holy men and  
women, saints of  
God, pray for us!*



# 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!*

## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND OUR GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE OUR NEW PASTOR FATHER JOHN!

WE ARE LOOKING WONDERFUL YEAR FOR ALL...

...A YEAR OF GROWTH IN OUR LOVE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

...A YEAR THAT WE TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER

...A YEAR IN WHICH WE INCREASE DEVOTION TO THE ROSARY AND GROW IN NEW MEMBERS.

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US! NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022**  
**AFTER 12:10 P.M. MASS**  
**ST. ANTHONY HALL**

## Ministry of Consolation

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 - 3:00 p.m.

St. Anthony's Hall

Come and learn more about our Ministry of Consolation and the many ways you can help those who have lost a loved one.

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

*Information about parish prayer and liturgical life!*

**BACK** = **BACK**  
**TO** **SCHOOL** **TO** **SERVE!**  
**SERVERS NEEDED!**



## WHAT ABOUT YOU??

Altar servers assist at Masses, prayer services and sacramental celebrations. They are invaluable members of the parish community who contribute a great deal to parish life...and we're working to have some more community building times as well!

**Altar servers need to be in fourth grade or above, should be attending Sunday Mass,** and desire to get more involved in the life of the parish and the Church. For more information call the parish office or click on the QR Code below! Training to take place soon!



# PRAYER & WORSHIP

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## Taize Prayer

TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2022  
7:00 P.M.

The evening will include song, scripture and silent meditation. Join our parish community for this beautiful prayer experience and bring along a friend or family member. All are welcome and wanted!



WE NEED

# HELP!



## DESKTOP PUBLISHERS

We are in need of help in making booklets for funerals and other parish liturgies! If you can work with a template (in a program you like and even in your own home) you would be able to help many in our parish! Email today!

E-MAIL [FATHERJOHN@SAINTBRIGID.NET](mailto:FATHERJOHN@SAINTBRIGID.NET)

# 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.

## OUTREACH NEEDS DELIVERY PEOPLE!



Parish Outreach needs volunteers to assist with deliveries. At times, we need to bring food and other necessities to brothers and sisters in need! Other times we need help picking up donations from local food stores and organizations.

To sign up, contact Parish Outreach (516.334.0021) or click on the QR code above!



**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

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

## **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 Corn**  
**Canned Chicken**  
**Pancake Mix**  
**Canned Fruit**

If donating food to the pantry via delivery, the address is  
75 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY  
Please arrange for delivery only during pantry hours.

**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

Los Servicios en Español de Long Island  
Center for Independent Living Inc. (LICIL)

Les invita a la

**Feria de Recursos Comunitarios**

**17 de Septiembre del 2022**  
**10am-2pm**

**YES WE CAN COMMUNITY CENTER**  
141 Garden Street, Westbury, NY 11590

LICIL ha prestado servicios a la Comunidad  
Hispana discapacitada de Long Island  
por más de 20 años!

Venga y conozca los servicios disponibles.  
Se servirán refrigerios y tendremos RIFAS.

**Rifas:** (No tiene que estar presente para la rifa, asegúrese de escribir su nombre y teléfono en la parte posterior de ticket)

¡Venga y participe con su familia!  
Si tiene preguntas, llámenos 516-796-6176!



# 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 percedera 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.

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

101 Maple Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590 + 516.333.0580

*Mr. Paul Clagnaz, Principal*

Old friends and new families got together on the school playground for the **Back to School Ice Cream Social**. Father John Sureau, St. Brigid's new Pastor helped to hand out the treats. Our recent grads came back to receive their yearbooks. They dedicated it to Father Tony Stanganelli, who left in June to become the Pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in West Hempstead.





# 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.

## ***RCIA -Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*** **The RCIA process begins this Fall!**

### **What is the RCIA?**

a process to learn about our Catholic Faith and gradually become full members. Every year adults are welcomed into the Catholic Community through RCIA and the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation.

### **Who can join this process?**

Any adult over 18 years of age has had no prior religious affiliation or has not been baptized. Any adult who has been baptized in another Christian Church and wants to become Catholic. Any adult who has been baptized Catholic but did not receive First Communion or Confirmation).

Do you know someone who has not been baptized and is interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Any adult over 18 years of age, who would like to begin the journey in preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation, please call Sister Ann at 516-334-0021 ext. 353 in English, or Socorro Moreno ext. 355 in Spanish.

# KOMINOTE AYISYÉN

Haitian Commentary, Twenty Four Sunday in Ordinary  
Time C, 2022

Frères, Soeurs et amis(es), à travers les textes de la liturgie de ce vingt quatrième dimanche ordinaire, Jésus nous présente Dieu sous les traits du Père miséricordieux. Jésus délivre ces histoires en établissant un lien étroit entre son comportement à lui et l'attitude de Dieu. Les trois paraboles sont imprégnées de Joie. Les deux premières, celles de la brebis et de la pièce d'argent perdues identifient ce qui est perdu au pécheur. Les retrouvailles par le berger ou par la maîtresse de maison donnent lieu à des réjouissances. Ils suggèrent la joie divine pour un seul pécheur qui se convertit. Oui, Dieu se réjouit de pardonner aux pécheurs. Il est joyeux de sauver, car il ne sait pas condamner. Nous sommes invités à nous laisser aimer par Dieu. Lui qui n'a jamais cessé de nous chercher. Lui qui nous a aimés le premier.

Dans la dernière parabole, celui du fils retrouvé, le frère aîné fait figure de jaloux et de révolté au retour de frère à la maison du Père. Il éprouve cette fête comme une injustice.

A travers cette parabole, Jésus nous révèle que: être loin de Dieu, c'est la mort. L'homme n'existe vraiment que dans la relation à Dieu. Seule la foi nous fait vivre cette réalité. Dieu attend notre conversion qui nous fait entrer dans sa joie. Il nous aime tous parce que nous sommes ses enfants.

Il nous attend les bras ouverts avec toute la générosité de son cœur pour faire la fête avec nous.

Demandons au Seigneur la grâce de correspondre à son désir et d'accueillir en nous cette joie de la miséricorde divine .



- 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 sekretè ki nan biwo a. lap fè swivi tout bagay pou nou epi konsa nap vini mamb nan paroisse la.

- Chak premye samedi nan chak mwa, "asosye Monfoten" gen lames nan "Shrine Our lady of Island" , Eastport ak tout mamb yo a 2h PM. Tout fidèl yo invite tou. Nap tan nou tout.

# WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

*ORAMOS POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS...*

Elianna Flores  
Mary Murphy  
Seth  
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

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

*REZAMOS POR LOS QUE HAN MUERTO...*

Pasqualina Abbatiello, Samuel Lukas, John (Jack) Flannery, Ovidio Castro, Patricia Lenihan and Robert F. Fox

## 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  
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 8/27-8/28 \$14,449**

*Prior Mail-Ins: \$285*

*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

9/4	Rosita Galvez	\$30
9/5	Thomas McDermott	\$500
9/6	Kevin Tooker	\$30
9/7	Loretta Bryceland	\$30
9/8	Kristina Romano	\$30
9/9	AvaRose Schlich	\$30
9/10	Marilyn Moritz	\$30

## And the Winners Are...



**Congratulations  
to the 2022  
Summer Raffle  
Winners**

First Prize: \$2,500

**Kathy Collins**

Second Prize: \$1,500

**Dr. Steven Salvati**

Third Prize: \$1,000

**Jesus Ceballos, Jr.**

The net proceeds to the parish are:  
Just Over **\$17,000!** **WOW!**

**Many thanks** to all who entered the raffle, and  
to **Donohue-Cecere Funeral Directors** for  
subsidizing the printing costs for the raffle.



# MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING OF AUGUST 15th

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

### MONDAY/LUNES SEPTEMBER 12

7:00am - DaCosta Family (Living)

12:10pm - Edward Malloy

### TUESDAY/MARTES SEPTEMBER 13

7:00am - Nicholas Cipollone

12:10pm - Anna Natoli

### WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES SEPTEMBER 14

7:00am - Angelina & Agostino Abbatiello

12:10pm - Caterina & Andrea Buffolino

7:30pm - Maria Cristina Chacón Ibáñez & Jeffrey Perez (accion de gracias por su cumpleaños)

### THURSDAY/JUEVES SEPTEMBER 15

7:00am - Father Michael Donnelly (Living)

12:10pm - Santo & Helen Ponticello (Anniversary)

### FRIDAY/VIERNES SEPTEMBER 16

7:00am - Antonio D'Alessandro

12:10pm - Josephine & Nicola Cipollone

### SATURDAY/SABADO SEPTEMBER 17

8:00am - Novena Mass

5:00pm - Peter Mahoney

7:00pm - Yolanda Isabel Chirinos

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO SEPTEMBER 18

7:00am (English) -

8:00am (Spanish) - Adan Salgado

*Mass held in the Chapel*

8:30am (Italian) - Pasqualina Abbatiello

9:30am (English) - Ann M. Mitarotonda

10:00am (English) - Mary Rafferty Malitzis, Maria Franzese, James V. Quinn, Rose Pinto, Terry Alwell, George Letscher

10:45am (Spanish) -

*Mass held in the Chapel*

11:30am (English) - William Lichtenberger

12:15pm (Spanish) - Eugenia Marciano  
*Mass held in the Chapel*

2:30pm (Kreyol) - In Thanksgiving for Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family, Marie & Joseph Modestil (Wedding Anniversary)

6:00pm (English) - Helen Dyckman

*Weekday Masses are held in the Church*

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>



## St. Brigid Parish Business Office

We're looking for a couple of **TRUSTED VOLUNTEERS** to use their gifts and talents to help minister with the Business Office Staff and Volunteers

**Someone Who:** enjoys volunteering in a pleasant environment for a couple hours a week when available

### Position One:

Scanning, rolling coins, shredding, and assorted other clerical tasks

### Skills Needed:

Will train

### Volunteer Time Needed:

Once a week for one or two hours

### Position Two:

Spreadsheet work, correspondence, other computer-oriented work

### Skills Needed:

Familiarity with Google Applications (like Google Drive, Docs and Sheets)

### Volunteer Time Needed:

Once a week for two to four hours

**Interested?** Contact Rob C. by email: [robc@saintbrigid.net](mailto:robc@saintbrigid.net)

*Maybe this works for you! Thank you for considering the possibilities! God bless!*

# 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. 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*

**Soccero Moreno**

*Director of Faith Formation*

**Susan Porteus**

*Director of Music*

**Barbara Powell**

*St. Brigid's Well*

**Fr. John Sureau,**

**Pastor**

[fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net)

## 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