



**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time + 6 November 2022**



**"He is not God of the dead but of the living, for to Him all things are alive"....."No es el dios de los muertos, sino de los vivos porque para él todas las cosas están vivas."**

**-Luke 20:38**

# LIFE @ SAINT BRIGID'S

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



## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

PARISH OFFICE -  
85 POST AVENUE

Beginning THIS Monday November 7, 2022,  
St. Brigid's Office at St. Anthony Hall will be

open for business

Monday -- Friday

12 Noon to 8 p.m.

Saturday

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Parish Office will be open ***by appointment only*** before 12 Noon during the week.

# Hoping to serve you better!



# THE PASTOR'S POST

## Orando por Los Muertos

Estimada Familia Parroquial:

Escribo hoy en la noche del Día de Todos los Santos, la víspera del Día de los Difuntos. Entramos hoy en este mes de recordación y espero que sea una oportunidad para que reflexionemos sobre nuestra relación con quienes nos han precedido y nuestra necesidad de orar por ellos de muchas maneras, individualmente y en la liturgia de la Iglesia. Las lecturas de la misa, tal como las escuchamos hoy, se centrarán un poco en los "últimos tiempos" y en nuestra parte de este mundo esto se correlaciona con las estaciones de otoño e invierno. A lo largo de este mes, intentaré escribir sobre algunos temas que a menudo surgen cuando se trata de funerales, orar por los muertos y cosas por el estilo. (Si tiene un problema en esta área, le gustaría hablarlo, hágamelos saber).

Hoy celebré misas en la parroquia y en la escuela. Cada una de las liturgias, aunque son las mismas lecturas y oraciones, me dicen algunas cosas para considerar. Permítanme compartirlos con ustedes.

Tuve la oportunidad de orar con los niños de la Escuela Católica Regional St. Brígida/Our Lady of Hope. Es una gran bendición para nuestra parroquia tener una escuela, sin mencionar una tan especial como St. Brígida/OLH. Muchos de los niños se vistieron de santos y me hablaron de ellos antes de Misa y durante la procesión de santos en Maple Avenue. El Sr. Clagnaz usó un gran término al final de la Misa... que la Capilla estaba llena de "santos en formación". ¿No es esa la esperanza para cada uno de nosotros? ¡Es apuesto que sí! ¿Ya estamos todos allí? No sé ustedes, pero yo no.

Es una de las razones por las que rezamos por los difuntos. En el Orden de los funerales cristianos, la Iglesia nos dice: "A la muerte de un cristiano, cuya vida de fe se inició en las aguas del bautismo y se fortaleció en la mesa eucarística, la Iglesia intercede en favor de los difuntos debido a su creencia confiada de que la muerte no es el final ni rompe los lazos forjados en la vida. La Iglesia también ministra a los

afligidos y los consuela en los ritos funerarios con la consoladora palabra de Dios y el sacramento de la eucaristía" (4).

Por eso es tan importante la celebración de una liturgia exequial y, si es posible, de la Misa. Por favor, cuando muera alguien a quien amas, asegúrate de acercarte a la Iglesia. Si es local, St. Brígida es el lugar para estar. Si está cuidando a un ser querido en otro lugar, comuníquese con las parroquias locales. Las funerarias pueden ayudar con esto, pero no se conforme con un servicio o algo que sea el resultado de la mentalidad de "es una cosa menos que hacer". Hablemos juntos sobre las mejores maneras de orar por su ser querido y por usted. Podemos tener una Misa en

la Iglesia o celebrar la Liturgia Funeral fuera de la Iglesia o en la funeraria. Incluso si no fueran "los católicos más grandes" o si tiene miedo de que caiga un rayo si tiene un funeral en la iglesia, ¡no se preocupe! Esta es una de las razones por las que hemos formado el Ministerio de Consolación en Santa Brígida. Necesitamos interceder por ellos ante la Iglesia.

Recién regreso a mi oficina después de celebrar la misa víspera en bilingüe por el

Día de Todos los Santos. Qué gran y hermoso regalo es la diversidad de esta parroquia para mí y para tantos. ¡Estoy más que honrado cada vez que me encuentro en estos momentos y lugares y muy agradecido por la paciencia de quienes tienen que escucharme! Al final de la Misa, había una línea, sí, una línea, para escribir en el Libro los Nombres de los Muertos. Es otro recordatorio de nuestra necesidad de orar unos por otros como parroquia. Espero que visite el Altar del Recuerdo y escriba los nombres de sus seres queridos en el Libro de los Nombres de los Muertos. Espero que se tome un tiempo para leer los nombres y mirar las imágenes y asegúrese de orar por ellos. Queremos que todos los muertos estén "con todos los santos en la corte celestial" mientras rezamos en el Rito del Bautismo.

¡Todos los hombres y mujeres santos, santos de Dios, rueguen por nosotros!

Si puedes, por favor di una



# THE PASTOR'S POST

## Praying for the Dead

Dear Parish Family:

I am writing today on All Saints Day night - the eve of All Souls Day. We enter into this month of remembrance today and I hope it is an opportunity for us to reflect on our relationship with those who have gone before us and our need to pray for them in many ways - individually and in the liturgy of the Church. The readings at Mass - as we hear today - will focus a bit on the "end times" and in our part of the world this correlates with the seasons of Fall and Winter.

Throughout this month, I'll try to write about a few topics that often come up when it comes to funerals, praying for the dead and the like. (If you have an issue in this area, you'd like addressed, let me know.)

Today, I celebrated Masses in the parish and the school. Each of the liturgies - though the same readings and prayers - offered me some things to consider. Allow me to share them with you.

I had the chance to pray with the kids from St. Brigid's/Our Lady of Hope Regional Catholic School. It is such a blessing to our parish to have a school on our campus, not to mention one as special as St. Brigid's/OLH. Many of the young people dressed as saints and told me about them before Mass and during the procession of saints on Maple Avenue. Mr. Clagnaz used a great term at the end of Mass...that the Chapel was filled with "saints in the making". Isn't that the hope for each one of us?! You bet! Are we all there yet? I don't know about you, but I'm not.

It is one of the reasons we pray for the dead. In the *Order of Christian Funerals*, the Church tells us, "At the death of a Christian, whose life of faith was begun in the waters of baptism and strengthened at the eucharistic table, the Church intercedes on behalf of the deceased because of its confident belief that death is not the end nor does it break the bonds forged in life. The Church also ministers to the sorrowing and consoles them in the funeral rites with the comforting word of God and the sacrament of the eucharist" (4).

This is why the celebration of a funeral liturgy, and if possible the Mass, is so important. Please, when someone you love dies, be sure to reach out to the

Church. If it's local, St. Brigid's is the place to be. If you're caring for a loved one somewhere else, reach out to the local parishes. Funeral homes can assist with this but don't settle for a service or something that is a result of "it's one less thing to go/do" mentality. Let's talk together about the best ways to pray for your loved one and for you. We can have a Mass in the Church or celebrate the Funeral Liturgy Outside of Mass at the Church or the funeral home. Even if they weren't "the greatest Catholic" or you're afraid lightning might strike if you have a funeral in the Church, don't worry! This is one of the

reasons we have formed the Ministry of Consolation at St. Brigid's. We need to intercede for them with the Church.

I am just returning to my office after celebrating the bilingual evening Mass for All Saints Day. What a great and beautiful gift the diversity of this parish is to me and to so many. I am more than humbled whenever I find myself in these moments and places and so grateful for the patience of

those who have to listen to me! At the end of the Mass, there was a line - yes, a line - to write in the *Book of the Names of the Dead*. It is yet another reminder of our need to pray for and with one another as a parish. I hope you will visit the Altar of Remembrance and write the names of loved ones in the *Book of the Names of the Dead*. I hope you will take some time to read the names and look at the pictures and be sure to say a prayer for them. We want all the dead to be "with all the saints in the heavenly court" as we pray at the *Rite of Baptism*.

In the middle of the day, I visited the wake of a friend whose dad had passed away after a long illness. There was a sense of peace and confidence in this family. Their loved one had a strong faith, was anointed before he passed away, and lived a good life. Yet, they knew the importance of everyone coming together and praying both at the wake and the Mass tomorrow - on All Souls Day no less.

All holy men and women, saints of God, pray for us!

If you can, please say a prayer for me.



Featherman

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

*Information about parish prayer and liturgical life!*



The Presepio of St. Brigid's

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### Presepio Set Up

## Tuesday, November 8th + Election Day

Anytime between 9 - 5 p.m.

Pieces for the presepio need to be brought to the Church. We need both muscle and mind as we bring the pieces to the Church and put them together.

Light refreshments will be available.

POWER DRILLS ARE NEEDED TO BUILD THE PLATFORM

**THIS TUESDAY!**

The Presepio will be up until January 13, 2023 and taken down on January 14th.

Volunteers for take down are needed from 9:00 - 5:00.

Any questions contact Jay Bush by contacting the Parish Office.



### LISTENING DEVICES AVAILABLE

As part of the new sound system in the Church, listening devices are available for your use. They clip **over your ear** and are very easy to use.

If you wish to use one, please see one of our sacristans before Mass begins.

If you'd prefer not to hear the priest...



### Art and Environment

Our Art and Environment Ministry is off and running as we seek to make our beautiful worship spaces even more beautiful.

Get involved! Call the Parish Office at 516.334.0021 or email Fr. John at [fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net) to be connected to our ministry. All are welcome!

### We are in need of:

- **Wreath Makers.** We have a number of wreaths that need to be decorated for the various seasons. Can you help with this part of our ministry?
- **Sewers.** We would like to create some runners for the sanctuary and for the hallways for the tables as people leave.
- **Plant waterers.** Do you love to water? We can use some help keeping our plants refreshed!



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*Thursday, November 24, 2022*

## **THANKSGIVING DAY MASS MISA DEL DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS MESSA DEL GIORNO DEL RINGRAZIAMENTO MÈS JOU DI BONDYE MÈSI**

### **9:30 A.M. - ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH**

**AT THIS LITURGY, WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS IN OUR LIVES AND THE DIVERSITY OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY IN MANY LANGUAGES AND CULTURES. EN ESTA LITURGIA, DAMOS GRACIAS A DIOS POR SUS MUCHAS BENDICIONES EN NUESTRAS VIDAS Y LA DIVERSIDAD DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD PARROQUIAL EN MUCHOS IDIOMAS Y CULTURAS.**

- WE INVITE PARISHIONERS TO BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY TO BE PART OF THE PROCESSION WITH GIFTS. INVITAMOS A LOS FELIGRESES A TRAER ALIMENTOS NO PERECEDEROS PARA NUESTRA DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS PARA QUE SEAN PARTE DE LA PROCESIÓN DE OFERTORIO.
- DISTRIBUIREMOS PAN PARA QUE TODOS COMPARTAN EN SU MESA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS EN CASA. WE WILL DISTRIBUTE BREAD FOR ALL TO SHARE AT THEIR THANKSGIVING TABLE AT HOME.
- WE WILL SEEK GOD'S BLESSING UPON THE FOOD WE WILL USE FOR OUR THANKSGIVING MEALS. (PLEASE BRING SOMETHING FROM YOUR THANKSGIVING TABLE TO BE BLESSED.) BUSCAREMOS LA BENDICIÓN DE DIOS SOBRE LOS ALIMENTOS QUE USAREMOS PARA NUESTRAS COMIDAS DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS. (POR FAVOR TRAIGA ALGO QUE TENDRÁ EN LA MESA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS PARA QUE SEA BENDECIDO).

*Jueves, 24 de noviembre*

# Thanksgiving

## Food Drive

This Thanksgiving, we need the entire community of St. Brigid's to come together to help those in need! There are many ways to be involved!

### Donate Food

Leave non-perishable Thanksgiving items for our families in need!

Leave them in the regular food baskets in the Church or Chapel, at St. Anthony's Hall or in the Schaefer Center.

### Sponsor a Family

Provide a needed meal for a family. Have your family help their family!

Contact Parish Outreach at 516.334.0021, x.362 for specifics!

### Put it all

together!

We need help on Saturday, November 19, Sunday, November 20, and Monday, November 21 with food sorting and distribution.

*Sign Up Today!!!*



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I can sponsor a family of (circle one) 4 5 6 7 (or call 516.334.0021 x. 362 for more info)

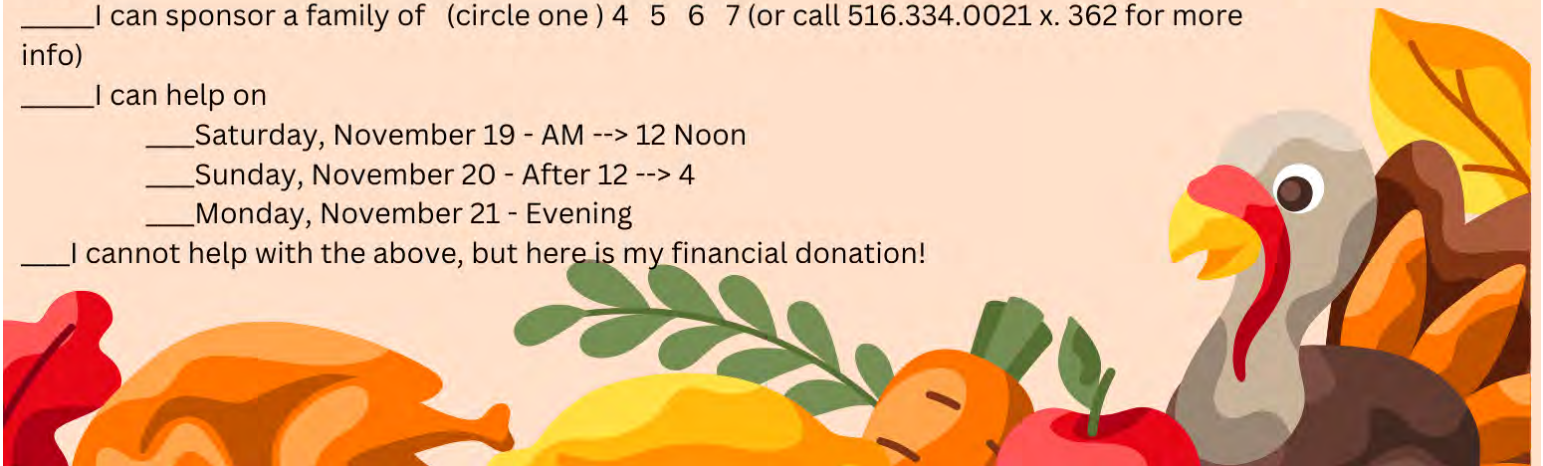
\_\_\_\_ I can help on

\_\_\_\_ Saturday, November 19 - AM --> 12 Noon

\_\_\_\_ Sunday, November 20 - After 12 --> 4

\_\_\_\_ Monday, November 21 - Evening

\_\_\_\_ I cannot help with the above, but here is my financial donation!



# Accion de Gracias

## Food Drive

Este día de Accion de Gracias necesitamos que toda la comunidad de Santa Brigida se una para ayudar a aquellos que estan en necesidad! Hay varias maneras de involucrarse!

### Donando alimentos

Deje comida no perecedera para Accion de Gracias para nuestras Familias necesitadas!

Deje su donación en las canastas en la Iglesia y Capilla, en St Anthony's Hall

### Apadrine a una Familia

Provea comida a una familia! Que su familia ayude a otra familia!

comuniquese con la Oficina de Ayuda.

### Pongamos todo

junto!

Necesitamos ayuda el Sábado 19 de Noviembre, Domingo 20 de Noviembre, y Lunes 21 de Noviembre arreglando los alimentos y la distribución.

Apuntese ahora!

Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_

Teléfono \_\_\_\_\_

Correo Electrónico \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yo puedo apadrinar una familia de (marque) 4 5 6 7

\_\_\_\_\_ Yo puedo ayudar el

\_\_\_\_\_ Sábado Noviembre 19- AM ---> 12 Mediodía

\_\_\_\_\_ Domingo, Noviembre 20 Entre 12 y 4 pm

\_\_\_\_\_ Lunes, Noviembre 21 en la tarde

\_\_\_\_\_ No puedo ayudar esos días, pero aqui esta mi donación financiera.



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**ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE  
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THANKSGIVING LITURGY & LUNCHEON**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2022**

**SCHOOL CHAPEL  
101 MAPLE AVENUE  
WESTBURY, NY 11590**



**LITURGY BEGINS AT 10 AM  
FOLLOWED BY STUDENT ENTERTAINMENT  
AND LUNCHEON WITH TURKEY AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS  
IN CAFÉ CODE**

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO LET US KNOW  
YOU ARE COMING OR CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE  
(516) 333-0580**



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## CATHOLICS OF AFRICAN ANCESTRY



### National Black Catholic History Month



**IN 1990, NOVEMBER WAS DESIGNATED BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH BY THE NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC CLERGY CAUCUS. IN COMMEMORATION, EACH WEEK WE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH SOME INFORMATION ABOUT NOTABLE CATHOLICS OF AFRICAN ANCESTRY.**

Three years ago, when we were reeling over the growing pandemic, our community received good news from Washington. The Holy Father, Pope Francis named then 73-year-old Washington DC Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory, the first United States Black Cardinal. He was elevated to the College of Cardinals on November 28, 2020.

Previously, Cardinal Gregory spent many years as president of The US Conference of Bishops. He was the Conference's first Black president. Neither of Cardinal Gregory's parents nor his grandmother were Catholic, but he did attend Catholic schools from early childhood on. While he was attending St. Carthage Elementary his parents agreed to let him become Catholic, and the rest is history.

Cardinal Gregory is noted for his efforts towards moving the church to repair the damage of child sexual abuse and to confront racism in all of its forms. He has written extensively on social justice, euthanasia and liturgy. He has spoken against "gun culture" and for the inclusion of everyone in the Church family. We congratulate him. He has made us proud. Please keep him in prayer.

To learn more about the Ministry to Catholics of African Ancestry, e-mail [caa@saintbrigid.net](mailto:caa@saintbrigid.net) or click on the QR code here.



## Welcome FATHER MICHAEL PLONA

We welcome Fr. Michael Plona as a new associate pastor here at St. Brigid's. Fr. Michael is presently completing Navy Chaplain Training in Newport, Rhode Island. While his assignment officially begins November 1st, he will complete that training later this month and then begin at St. Brigid's on the First Sunday of Advent. In addition to this new assignment at St. Brigid's, Fr. Michael will be a chaplain to 2nd Battalion/25th Marines headquartered in Garden City.





# Get Real!



GO FORTH. GLORIFYING THE LORD BY YOUR LIFE.

The Catholic Church in the United States is seeking to address a serious issue in our Church - a lack of belief and understanding of the REAL presence of Jesus in Christ in the Eucharist. So in the years ahead, we will be called to reflect upon our own understanding of the risen and glorified Christ in the Eucharist. This starts in our understanding of the celebration of the liturgy, and most especially, the Mass. In the weeks ahead, we will publish parts of Pope Francis' recent letter about the liturgy entitled, *Desiderio Desideravi (I Have Earnestly Desired)* each week so we can better get real about our understanding of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Let's "go forth" together.

**8.** If we had somehow arrived in Jerusalem after Pentecost and had felt the desire not only to have information about Jesus of Nazareth but rather the desire still to be able to meet him, we would have had no other possibility than that of searching out his disciples so that we could hear his words and see his gestures, more alive than ever. We would have had no other possibility of a true encounter with him other than that of the community that celebrates. For this reason the Church has always protected as its most precious treasure the command of the Lord, "Do this in memory of me."

**9.** From the very beginning the Church was aware that this was not a question of a representation, however sacred it be, of the Supper of the Lord. It would have made no sense, and no one would have been able to think of "staging" — especially before the eyes of Mary, the Mother of the Lord — that highest moment of the life of the Master. From the very beginning the Church had grasped, enlightened by the Holy Spirit, that that which was visible in Jesus, that which could be seen with the eyes and touched with the hands, his words and his gestures, the concreteness of the incarnate Word — everything of Him had passed into the celebration of the sacraments.



**8.** Si hubiésemos llegado a Jerusalén después de Pentecostés y hubiéramos sentido el deseo no sólo de tener noticias sobre Jesús de Nazaret, sino de volver a encontrarnos con Él, no habríamos tenido otra posibilidad que buscar a los suyos para escuchar sus palabras y ver sus gestos, más vivos que nunca. No habríamos tenido otra posibilidad de un verdadero encuentro con Él sino en la comunidad que celebra. Por eso, la Iglesia siempre ha custodiado, como su tesoro más precioso, el mandato del Señor: "haced esto en memoria mía".

**9.** Desde los inicios, la Iglesia ha sido consciente que no se trataba de una representación, ni siquiera sagrada, de la Cena del Señor: no habría tenido ningún sentido y a nadie se le habría ocurrido "escenificar" — más aún bajo la mirada de María, la Madre del Señor — ese excelso momento de la vida del Maestro. Desde los inicios, la Iglesia ha comprendido, iluminada por el Espíritu Santo, que aquello que era visible de Jesús, lo que se podía ver con los ojos y tocar con las manos, sus palabras y sus gestos, lo concreto del Verbo encarnado, ha pasado a la celebración de los sacramentos.



# OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional Catholic School  
101 Maple Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590 + 516.333.0580  
Mr. Paul Clagnaz, Principal*



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**Westbury Plaza**

996 Old Country Road, Garden City, NY 11530

# 25%

of qualifying sales will directly benefit:

**St Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School**

**Tuesday**

**November 8, 2022**

**4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

### PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS:

**Westbury Plaza**

**996 Old Country Road**

**Garden City, NY 11530**



# PARISH OUTREACH

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

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. Our 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. **la oficina de ayuda provee apoyo y ayuda confidencialmente.** 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.

## PANTRY SHOPPING LIST

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 Yams
- Canned Turkey Gravy
- Stuffing
- If donating food to the pantry via delivery, the address is 75 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY

**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

**DIRECTOR OF  
OUTREACH  
& COORDINATOR OF CASA**

**MARY JOHANNA, St.**  
*Brigid's Immigration  
Outreach Ministry*

*Yanira Chacon*  
516.334.0021 x. 362  
*yanira@saintbrigid.net*

**THE WELL**

*Barbara Powell*  
516.334.0021 x. 361  
*barbarap@saintbrigid.net*

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*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

## Outreach Coat Drive



Please donate new and gently used coats to Parish Outreach in the days ahead. Coats may be dropped off at the **Outreach Center** (75 Post Avenue) or **St. Anthony Hall** (85 Post Avenue, see revised hours).

If you are interested in help with the coat drive and/or possibly interested in opening a thrift shop, please contact Fr. John at [fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net) or call 516.334.0021.

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## temporary protected status

### POSTCARD CAMPAIGN CAMPAÑA DE POSTALES



We need to work together to re-designate Temporary Protected Status (TPS). TPS was established by Congress in 1990 as part of the immigration law that allows migrants to live and work in the U.S. for a temporary period of time. Since TPS was established, it has kept thousands of mixed-status families together. TPS is granted by the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to eligible foreign-born individuals who are unable to return home safely due to conditions or circumstances preventing their country from adequately handling the return. Those who come from Honduras, El Salvador and Nicaragua are right now TPS beneficiaries. They are under an auto extension until December 31, 2022. **REDESIGNATING TPS** means extending the protection to those who are currently beneficiaries and expanding it to nationals from the same country who are living in the U.S. and who arrived at a later date. Please fill out a postcard and return it to St. Brigid's no later than Sunday, November 6, 2022. We will be delivering them to Washington D.C.! Visit [justiceforimmigrants.org](https://justiceforimmigrants.org) for more info.

El Estatus de Proteccion Temporal TPS( por sus siglas en ingles) fue establecido por el Congreso de los Estados Unidos en 1990 como parte de la ley de inmigracion que permite a las personas inmigrantes vivir y trabajar en Estados Unidos durante un period de tiempo temporal. Desde que se establecio, el TPS ha mantenido unidas a miles de familias de estatus mixto. El TPS es concedido por el Secretario del Departamento de Seguridad Nacional (DHS) a personas nacidas en el extranjero que reunen los requisitos necesarios y que no pueden regresar a su pais de forma Segura debido a condiciones o circunstancias que impiden que su pais gestione adecuadamente el retorno.

## POSTCARDS AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH AND THE CHAPEL!



# LIFE AT ST. BRIGID'S

*Praising God - Praying Together!*

## ST. BRIGID ROSARY SOCIETY BABY SHOWER & LUNCHEON

All are invited to a wonderful afternoon of fellowship. Come attend a baby shower and free luncheon to fulfill the needs of the Newborns in our area.

OUR GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE "GIA" MONTELBANO WHO WILL BE SPEAKING ABOUT PADRE PIO'S LOVE FOR THE ROSARY AND LOVE OF NEIGHBOR

BRING AN UNWRAPPED GIFT FOR THE NEWBORN

Suggested Parish Outreach needs  
for the newborns are

White Onesies  
One piece stretchies (for 3-9 months)  
Diapers 1-2-3  
Plastic Baby Bottles  
Socks & Bibs  
Blankets  
Winter Tops and Bottoms

Monday November 14 1.00 pm  
St. Anthony Hall  
Sponsored by St. Brigid Rosary Society



# Walking Together

COMMUNION + PARTICIPATION + MISSION



*El Papa Francisco ha llamado a la Iglesia para considerar cómo podemos caminar mejor juntos. En los últimos meses, parroquias y diócesis de todo el mundo se reunieron para hablar sobre la Iglesia: ¡sus reflexiones, esperanzas, sueños y más! Cada semana, publicaremos información del informe resumido de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos. Pope Francis has called the Church together to consider how we can better walk together. In the past months, parishes and dioceses throughout the world met to talk together about the Church - their reflections, hopes, dreams, and more! Each week, we'll publish some information from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' summary report.*

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

While the People of God long for a true communion that can only begin through Christ as we know him in the Eucharist, a sufficient percentage of participants reported obstacles to communion within their parishes, partly due to the divisive political climate and resulting polarization in the country. A significant percentage of participants also indicate that receiving Eucharist does bring them more closely in solidarity with the poor. Suggestions on building communion around the Eucharist include items such as warmer hospitality, healing services, and more invigorating preaching by clergy.

One recommendation proposed a role for a more profound formation process, particularly in the context of sacramental preparation involving parents and their children, as a prelude to ongoing faith formation continuing into and throughout adult life. The Eucharist in the lives of Catholics was a significant starting point for many of the synodal consultations. While divisions exist, many saw the Eucharist as the source of hope for greater unity as the Body of Christ. The liturgical and sacramental life of the Church, particularly the centrality of the Eucharist, came up continually in all the dioceses as a point of unity, essential to Catholic identity, community, and a life of faith. Participants expressed a deep desire and hunger for God. While perspectives differed on what constitutes 'good liturgy' and what areas need renewal or better understanding, there was universal agreement on the significance of the Eucharist in the life of the Church. Across the country, many synodal consultations expressed great joy when reflecting on the "beauty of the symbols used in the Liturgy."

## VIDA SACRAMENTAL

Mientras que el Pueblo de Dios anhela una verdadera comunión que solo puede comenzar a través de Cristo como lo conocemos en la Eucaristía, un porcentaje suficiente de participantes reportaron obstáculos para la comunidad dentro de sus parroquias, en parte debido al clima político divisivo y la polarización resultante en el país. Un porcentaje significativo de participantes también indica que recibir la Eucaristía los acerca más a la solidaridad con los pobres. Las sugerencias sobre cómo construir la comunión en torno a la Eucaristía incluyen elementos tales como una hospitalidad más cálida, servicios de sanación y predicaciones más entusiasmantes por parte del clero.

Una recomendación propuso una activación de un proceso de formación más profundo, particularmente en el contexto de una preparación sacramental que involucre a padres y a sus hijos, como anticipo de una formación continua en la fe que continúe durante la vida adulta...A pesar de que existen divisiones, muchos vieron en la Eucaristía la fuente de esperanza para una mayor unidad como Cuerpo de Cristo...Los participantes expresaron un profundo deseo y hambre de Dios. Si bien las perspectivas diferían sobre lo que constituye una 'buena liturgia' y qué áreas necesitan renovación o mejor comprensión, hubo un acuerdo universal sobre el significado de la Eucaristía en la vida de la Iglesia.

En todo el país, muchas consultas sinodales expresaron una gran alegría al reflexionar sobre la "belleza de los símbolos usados en la Liturgia."



# 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

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

pm Viernes 10:30 a 12 mediodía

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Yanira Chacon, Directora

¿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?

Presente 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 Iglesia

Domingo 8:00 am Capilla

10:45 am Capilla

12:15 pm Capilla

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 Comuni3n, para mayor informaci3n favor llamar al tel #334-0021 ext. #355 (espa3ol)

## SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS

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Que Dios le bendiga por su generosidad.

# KOMINOTE AYISYÉN

Haitian Commentary, Thirty-second Sunday  
Ordinary Time C, 2022

Les textes de la liturgie de ce dimanche nous invitent à réveiller notre foi en la résurrection. Notre Dieu n'est pas le Dieu des morts mais le Dieu des vivants.

Nous sommes sans cesse affrontés à la mort. Et beaucoup meurent à cause de leur foi. Ceux qui croient au Dieu de Jésus ressuscité disent : Ils n'étaient pas possible que Dieu laisse tomber des hommes, surtout des jeunes, qui mouraient pour ne pas renier leur foi.

St Paul, dans sa lettre aux Thessaloniens, il invite les croyants à prier les uns pour les autres en attendant la venue du Seigneur. Que la parole du Seigneur poursuive sa course et que nous nous mettions à son service. La course de la parole est l'affaire de tous. Certes, dit St Paul: " tout le monde n'a pas la foi", mais ceux qui appartiennent au Christ marchent dans le monde de ce temps, habités par cette assurance de la vie éternelle.

Dans l'Évangile, Jésus va répondre à la provocation des sadducéens. Il révèle que la vie après la mort n'est pas simple prolongement de la vie présente. Il affirme que la femme qui a eu sept maris ne sera pas l'épouse des sept, comme si elle était sur la terre. Ceux qui ont part au monde à venir deviennent enfant de la résurrection. Au ciel, nous retrouverons ceux que nous avons aimés, mais notre amour prendra un tout autre dimension. Il sera sans limite et pleinement réalisé, car il sera vécu dans l'amour du Christ.

Demandons au Seigneur la force de pouvoir témoigner de notre foi et de rendre compte par des paroles, la mettre en pratique par des actes..



- 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 nimero 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 egzpozisyon 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 nimero: 516 770 3248.

- Tout moun ki genyen proje "marye", "reprann lakominyon", "konfime", se pou yo rele Sr.Cécilia nan nimero 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 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...

Leon Rens	Michael Pitonza	Lillian Morris	Mary Ellen & Vincent
Michelina Buffolino	Joseph Giordano	Denise Pratesi	Ciantro
John Cernuto	James Orr	Lucille Roland	Lucyna D
Alan Demascus	Carol Roth	Elianna Flores	Michael Pereia
Madeline Moritz	Annette McGrath	Jeanette & Daniel Murphy	Bob Leo
Bill Moritz	Peter Schlick	Seth	Grace Bivona
Megan Cave	Beryl Talbott	Christopher Bagnasco	Mario Espinoza
Andrew Curran	Robert & Debra Mistretta	James T. Spear, Jr.	Louis D'Elia, Sr.
Anthony Iovino	Tony Perfetti	Rob Mangano	Ronnie Cornell
Baby Ayleen Flores	Dan Murphy	Shannon Kula	Robert Brady
Jose I. Ayala	Christine Clancy	Raymond Thomen	Rudy Solomon
Mary Ginnane	Bernice Campbell	Catherine Dillon	Gordon Shaw
	Carley Barten	Mary Fucarino	David & Ray Kane

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

### REZAMOS POR LOS QUE HAN MUERTO...

Josephine Regan, Phyllis F. Tscherene, Ann Benedict, Margaret Filiberto, Matthew Spiekermann and Edmund Land

## 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  
Patrick Simons, Lieutenant, US Navy  
Daniel Tilghman

#### 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



# STEWARDSHIP

## COLLECTION INFORMATION:

**Weekend Collection for 10/29-10/30**

**\$14,687.00**

*Heat: \$1851; All Saints: \$311; All Souls: \$338*

*Prior Mail-Ins: \$220*

*Average Weekly Auto Giving (Regular*

*Collection): \$4,350*

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

## SUPER BONANZA WINNERS

10/30	Kevin Tookr	\$30
10/31	Christy Baralis	\$100
11/1	Mark & Catherine Razzano	\$30
11/2	John M. Mele	\$30
11/3	Victor J. LoGuidice	\$30
11/4	Courtney Muniz	\$30
11/5	Joan Prisco	\$30

**For the Week of November 5th**

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The Parish Center Will be closed  
on Friday, November 11th  
in honor of Veteran's Day



## THANKSGIVING CHURCH BULLETIN

WE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH  
(THANKSGIVING DAY) AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH WE  
MUST HAVE YOUR BULLETIN BY  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

OR AT THE LATEST, MONDAY,  
NOVEMBER 21ST  
BY NOON.



# THE MASS

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING OF OCTOBER 30, 2022

## INTENCIONES DE MISA PARA LA SEMANA QUE COMIENZA el 30 de Octubre

### MONDAY/LUNES NOVEMBER 7

7:00am - Maria Boncompagni  
12:10pm - Rosary Society Deceased Members

### TUESDAY/MARTES NOVEMBER 8

7:00am - Therese Walsh  
12:10pm - Josephine Caffaro

### WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES NOVEMBER 9

7:00am - Albert Sargent  
12:10pm - John Leonard, Jr.  
7:30pm - Ana Tobar

### THURSDAY/JUEVES NOVEMBER 10

7:00am - Angelica Leon Ortega  
12:10pm - Andy Baron

### FRIDAY/VIERNES NOVEMBER 11

7:00am - Joan Connolly  
12:10pm - Domenico & Orsola Abbatiello & Family

### SATURDAY/SABADO NOVEMBER 12

8:00am - Novena Mass  
5:00pm - Hercules A. Mamay  
7:00pm - Nicolas Cruz Ayala & Maria Luisa Mendoza Solorzano

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO NOVEMBER 13

7:00am (English) - DaCosta Family  
8:00am (Spanish)\* - Angela Funes (Living)  
8:30am (Italian) - Pasquale & Angela Stano, Antonio Franzella, Alessandra Rita Iannucci, Livigi Shkreli, Margherita DiCaprio  
9:30am (English)\* - Edward Baird  
10:00am (English) - Jennifer Lanzaro, Mary Rafferty Malitzis, John Kickham, Greg Kalberer, Jorge Quintanilla, Michael Corr  
10:45am (Spanish)\* - Delia Isabel Casiragui, Julio Alberto Ayala (4th anniversary of passing)  
11:30am (English) - Jerome Smith  
12:15pm (Spanish)\* - Francisco Turcios  
2:30pm (Kreyol) - Therese Nerete, Gracia LaRoche, Mr. & Mrs. Lamorcier LaRoche, Clemente, Guiyoto & Willre LaRoche, Mr. & Mrs. Denis & the Family (In Thanksgiving), Mary Amairaj (In Thanksgiving)  
6:00pm (English)\* - Dimitri Korahais  
*\*Mass is celebrated in Our Lady's Chapel - 101 Maple Avenue  
Daily Masses are celebrated in the Church.*  
**CORRECTION: The 5:00 Mass on Saturday, October 29 should have read Elisabeth Malgras.**

## Looking Ahead... 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Consider praying this prayer from the Roman Missal that will be part of our liturgy for next Sunday:*

Almighty and merciful God,  
by whose gift your faithful offer you  
right and praiseworthy service,  
grant, we pray,  
that we may hasten without stumbling  
to receive the things you have promised.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

*Considere rezar esta oración del Misal Romano que será parte de nuestra liturgia para el próximo domingo:*

Dios omnipotente y misericordioso,  
a cuya gracia se debe el que tus fieles puedan  
servirte digna y laudablemente,  
concédenos caminar sin tropiezos  
hacia los bienes que nos tienes prometidos.  
Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo,  
que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo  
y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

# 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*

**Marcel Catafago**

*Business Manager*

**Yanira Chacon-Lopez**

*Casa Mary Joanna*

**Paul Clagnaz**

*Regional School Principal*

**Sister Ann Horn, OP**

*Director of Faith Formation*

**Soccoro 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 email [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 email [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 public school children in Grades 1-12, go to [saintbrigid.net](http://saintbrigid.net) or call the Parish Office at 516-334-0021, ext. 352



## 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 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