



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time + 13 November 2022

"There will arise  
the sun of justice  
with its healing  
rays....  
...brillará el sol de  
justicia, que les  
traerá la salvación  
en sus rayos".  
-Malachi 3:20



# LIFE @ SAINT BRIGID'S

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

WE NEED YOU!

## ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!

Please plan to attend 5 of the trainings

**November 14th - 3:45 p.m. - Chapel**

**November 15th - 7:00 p.m. Church**

**November 17th - 3:45 p.m. Chapel**

**November 21st - 3:45 p.m. Chapel**

**November 22nd - 7 p.m. Church**

**November 28th - 7 p.m. Church**

**November 30th - 3:45 p.m. Chapel**

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!



**INSTALLATION MASS - Sunday, December 4, 2022**

**Time: To be determined**

Email Fr. John at [fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net), call 516.334.0021, scan the QR code to below!





# THE PASTOR'S POST STONES

Estimada Familia Parroquial:

Este es mi segundo intento en una columna. Pretendo a lo largo del mes de noviembre escribir sobre temas relacionados con este mes de recordación. Es miércoles, 9 de noviembre y hemos pasado unas horas de la fecha límite. Escribí una columna sobre cremación y funerales. Probablemente no sea mi columna más edificante... tal vez aparezca la próxima semana. Mientras revisaba (no un error tipográfico) mi día, pensé que tal vez hay algo más aquí.

¡Me encanta ser el pastor de Santa Brígida y hoy fue un buen recordatorio para mí de por qué lo hago! El día comenzó con la celebración de la eucaristía a las 7 a.m. Si al final no todo se basa en esto, entonces es en vano. Después de un recorrido por los edificios para discutir algunos problemas importantes de mantenimiento, determinamos los próximos proyectos que deben llevarse a cabo en nuestros edificios que más de 100 años... ¡y cómo vamos a pagarlos! "Piedra por piedra" (Lc 21,6) proclama el Evangelio de la semana. Vamos a llegar.

Tuve la oportunidad de trabajar con muchos voluntarios en la instalación del presepio en Santa Brígida. Esta hermosa tradición arraigada en la comunidad italiana desde el año 1200 ha cobrado vida una vez más aquí en nuestra parroquia. Ayer, toneladas de personas de todas las comunidades de nuestra parroquia se unieron para ayudar. Estoy emocionado de ver que esta tradición continúe. Es importante para que los quienes trabajan en esto asegurarse de que la historia se siga contando, que los que vienen se acerquen cada vez más al misterio de Jesús y la vida eterna que él trae. El trabajo del presepio no es fácil. Se necesita mucho para que todo se una. Piedra a piedra, pieza a pieza, llegaremos.

Más tarde ese día, me reuní con los líderes de uno de los grupos de oración afiliados a nuestra comunidad haitiana. Me contaron sobre su grupo de oración, su historia y conexión con Haití, y su misión de construir y sostener la fe de todos los que se unen a ellos. Desde retiros hasta la consagración a la Santísima Virgen María, pasando por seminarios y oportunidades para ofrecer alabanza y adoración, buscan nutrir y sostener la fe de los demás. Una vez más, continúan construyendo la vida de fe de otros y apoyando a los necesitados en Haití. No es fácil volver a la vida después de la pandemia y reunir a pueblos de toda la región. Sin embargo, siguen sabiendo la

importancia de Jesús para aquellos con quienes se encuentran. Piedra a piedra, oración con oración, llegaremos.

Anoche participé en la reunión mensual del Comité Hispano. Cada mes, los líderes de la comunidad hispana se reúnen para discutir las preocupaciones que deben abordarse y planificar formas de aprovechar las tradiciones de esta hermosa comunidad. Cada mes intento y hago lo mejor con mi español limitado, estar presente y brindar apoyo. Desde los próximos eventos relacionados con Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe hasta las celebraciones relacionadas con la Navidad, incluyendo las Posadas y la preparación de la natividad, ellos también están trabajando para asegurarse de que todos los que vengan se encuentren con Jesús incluso en medio de algunos de los desafíos de este mundo que pueden ser distracciones. Piedra a piedra, de persona en persona, llegaremos.

Cada una de las comunidades que formaron parte de mi Jornada están viviendo el mensaje evangélico de perseverar. En última instancia, ¿qué está tratando de hacer cada comunidad? ¿Están tratando de unir paso a paso a cada persona que encuentran con Jesús y con la vida eterna que él promete! En medio de lo que puede parecer una derrota o desafío, siguen adelante y buscan llevar a otros con ellos.

Mientras caminaba por la Iglesia esta noche, me detuve en el Altar del Recuerdo en el altar de María en la Iglesia de Santa Brígida. Estaban los nombres, rostros y tarjetas de oración de los miembros de cada una de las comunidades de nuestra parroquia. Independientemente del idioma, el país de origen, la misión actual o las situaciones en curso, el deseo y la creencia en todo lo que Jesús trae está ahí: ¡la vida eterna! No es fácil, pero perseveramos. Piedra a piedra, paso a paso. ¿Por qué? Porque conocemos a Jesucristo.

Estoy terminando esta columna el 9 de noviembre - la Dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán. Al prepararme para la Misa de esta tarde, leí la Colecta (Oración de Apertura) tal como comienza, "que de piedras vivas y escogidas prepares una morada eterna para tu majestad",

Después de todo, creo que es una columna sobre el mes del recuerdo después de todo.

Por favor, si puedes, ora por mí..



# THE PASTOR'S POST STONES

Dear Parish Family:

This is my second attempt at a column. I intend throughout the month of November to write about issues related to this month of remembrance. It is Wednesday, November 9th and we're a few hours past the deadline. I wrote a column about cremation and funerals. It is probably not my most uplifting column...maybe it will appear next week. As I examined (not a typo) my day, I thought maybe there's something else here.

I love being the pastor at St. Brigid's and today was a good reminder to me why I do! The day began with the celebration of the Eucharist at 7 a.m. If it is ultimately not all grounded in this, then it's for nothing. After a walk around the buildings to discuss some significant maintenance issues, we determined the next projects that need to take place in our over 100 year old buildings...and how are we going to pay for it! "Stone by stone" (Luke 21:6) the week's Gospel proclaims. We'll get there.

I had the opportunity to work with the many volunteers on the set up of the Presepio at St. Brigid's. This beautiful tradition steeped in the Italian community from the 1200s has come to life once again here in our parish. Yesterday, tons of people from all of the communities of our parish who came together to assist. I am excited to see this tradition continue. It is so important to those who work on it to make sure that the story continues to be told, that those who come are drawn more and more into the mystery of Jesus and the eternal life He brings. The work of the Presepio is not easy. It takes a lot for it all to come together. Stone by stone, piece by piece, we'll get there.

Later in the day, I met with the leaders of one of the prayer groups affiliated with our Haitian community. They told me about their prayer group, its history and connection to Haiti, and their mission to build and sustain the faith of all who join them. From retreats to the consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary to seminars to opportunities to offer praise and worship, they are seeking to nurture and sustain the faith of others. One leader said, "God always sends you help when you are in need. It always comes." Again, they are continuing to build up the faith life of others and supporting those who are in need in Haiti. It is not easy to return to life after the pandemic and to bring together peoples from all over the region. Yet, they keep going knowing the importance of Jesus for those they

encounter. Stone by stone, prayer by prayer, we'll get there.

Last night, I participated in the monthly Comité meeting. Each month, the leaders of the Spanish community meet to discuss concerns that need to be addressed and plan ways to build on the traditions of this beautiful community. I try each month, as best I can with my limited Spanish, to be present and supportive. From the upcoming events related to Our Lady of Guadalupe to celebrations related to Christmas, including Las Posadas and preparing the nativity, they, too, are working to make sure that all who come encounter Jesus even amid some of the challenges of this world that can be distractions. Stone by stone, person by person, we'll get there.

Each of the communities that were part of my day are living out the Gospel message to persevere. Some of these traditions are hard to hold on to, engaging others in prayer and mission can be difficult, and attempting to minister to a large and growing community can be overwhelming. Ultimately, what is each community trying to do? They are trying step by step to link each person they encounter to Jesus and to the eternal life he promises! In the midst of what can seem to be defeats and challenges, they keep on going and seek to bring others along with them.

As I walked through the Church tonight, I stopped by the Altar of Remembrance at the Mary altar in St. Brigid's Church. There were the names, faces, and prayer cards from members of each of our parish's communities. Regardless of language, country of origin, present mission, or ongoing situations, the desire and belief in all that Jesus brings is there - eternal life! It is not easy, but we persevere. Stone by stone, step by step. Why? Because we know Jesus Christ.

I am finishing this column on November 9th - the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. In preparing for Mass this afternoon, I read the Collect (Opening Prayer) as it begins, "who from living and chosen stones prepare an eternal dwelling for your majesty,"

I guess it's a column about the month of remembrance after all.

Please, if you can, say a prayer for me.

*Featherman*



# PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY

*Information about life and ministry at St. Brigid's!*



The Presepio of St. Brigid's **GET READY!**



Thanks to all who helped to set up the Presepio....now the Presepio elves get to work and can use you! If you can help, please email [frontdesk@saintbrigid.net](mailto:frontdesk@saintbrigid.net).

## Blessing and Opening of the Presepio

Saturday, November 26, 2022 +after 5 p.m. Mass



## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

ST. ANTHONY HALL + 85 POST AVENUE

St. Brigid's Office will be open for business

**Monday -- Friday:** 12 Noon to 8 p.m.

**Saturday and Sunday:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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



# LIFE @ SAINT BRIGID'S

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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)

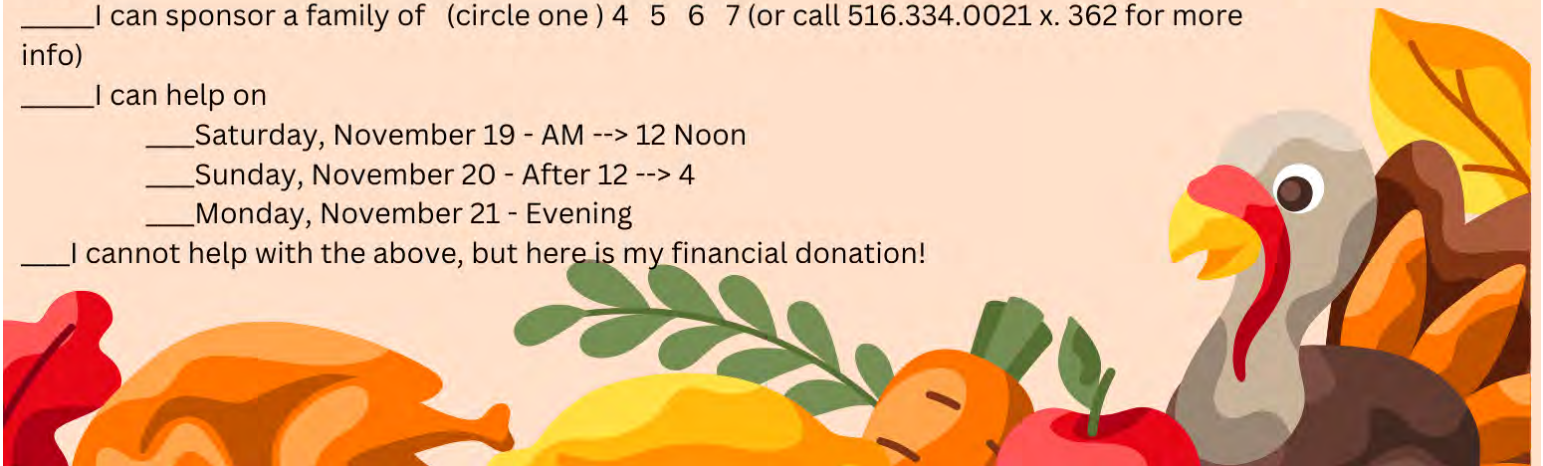
\_\_\_\_ I can help on

\_\_\_\_ 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  
REGIONAL SCHOOL  
IS PLEASED TO INVITE YOU TO OUR  
28TH ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN  
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**

*Sister Thea Bowman*

## 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.**



Raised in the South during the Civil Rights Era in the United States, Thea Bowman saw something special in the Roman Catholic Church. She saw through the ministry and ministries of the Church a real desire to love God and one another. It inspired her conversion to the Catholic and her decision to enter religious sister with the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration.

As the country endured great strife in the 1960s, Sister Thea found the Holy Spirit within which gave rise to a beautiful voice in words and actions. She saw the beauty of the African American culture and Catholic Church coming to do something beautiful for God and for others. She showed others -inside and outside of the Church - the beauty of the African American culture. Sister Thea became a highly acclaimed evangelizer, teacher, writer, and singer sharing the joy of the Gospel and her rich cultural heritage throughout the nation.

In 1984, Sister Thea was diagnosed with breast cancer that metastasized throughout her body. She continued on even speaking before the United States Conference of Catholic bishops. She told them, "Today we're called to walk together in a new way toward that Land of Promise and to celebrate who we are and whose we aren't. If we, as a Church, walk together - don't let nobody separate you - that's one thing black folk can teach you - don't let folks divide you up - you know, put the lay folk over here and the clergy over here - put the bishops in one room and the clergy in the other room - put the women over here and the men over here - The Church teaches us that the Church is a family of families and the family got to stay together..."

**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.

12. Our first encounter with his paschal deed is the event that marks the life of all believers: our Baptism. This is not a mental adhesion to his thought or the agreeing to a code of conduct imposed by Him. Rather, it is a being plunged into his passion, death, resurrection, and ascension, a being plunged into his paschal deed. It is not magic. Magic is the opposite of the logic of the sacraments because magic pretends to have a power over God, and for this reason it comes from the Tempter. In perfect continuity with the Incarnation, there is given to us, in virtue of the presence and action of the Spirit, the possibility of dying and rising in Christ.

13. How moving, the way in which this comes about. The prayer for the blessing of baptismal water reveals to us that God created water precisely with Baptism in mind. This means that when God created water, he was thinking of the Baptism of each one of us, and this same thought accompanied him all throughout his acting in the history of salvation every time that, with precise intention, he used water for his saving work. It is as if after having created water in the first place, he had wanted to perfect it by making it eventually to be the water of Baptism. It was thus that he wanted to fill it with the movement of his Spirit hovering over the face of the waters (Ge 1:2) so that it could contain hidden within the power to sanctify.... He controlled it, separating it to open the way of freedom through the Red Sea (cf. Ex 14). He consecrated it in the Jordan, plunging into it the flesh of the Word soaked in the Spirit. (cf. Ma 3:13-17; Mk 1:9-11; Lk 3:21-22) At the end he blended it with the blood of his Son, the gift of the Spirit inseparably united with the gift of the life and death of the Lamb slain for us, and from his pierced side he poured it out over us. (Jn 19:34) And it is into this water that we have been immersed so that through its power we can be inserted into the Body of Christ and with him rise to immortal life. (Rom 6:1-1).

12. Nuestro primer encuentro con su Pascua es el acontecimiento que marca la vida de todos nosotros, los creyentes en Cristo: nuestro bautismo. No es una adhesión mental a su pensamiento o la sumisión a un código de comportamiento impuesto por Él: es la inmersión en su pasión, muerte, resurrección y ascensión. No es un gesto mágico: la magia es lo contrario a la lógica de los Sacramentos porque pretende tener poder sobre Dios y, por esa razón, viene del tentador. En perfecta continuidad con la Encarnación, se nos da la posibilidad, en virtud de la presencia y la acción del Espíritu, de morir y resucitar en Cristo.

13. El modo en que acontece es conmovedor. La plegaria de bendición del agua bautismal[3] nos revela que Dios creó el agua precisamente en vista del bautismo. Quiere decir que mientras Dios creaba el agua pensaba en el bautismo de cada uno de nosotros, y este pensamiento le ha acompañado en su actuar a lo largo de la historia de la salvación cada vez que, con un designio concreto, ha querido servirse del agua. Es como si, después de crearla, hubiera querido perfeccionarla para llegar a ser el agua del bautismo. Y por eso la ha querido colmar del movimiento de su Espíritu que se cernía sobre ella (cfr. Gén1,2)... la ha dominado separándola para abrir una vía de liberación en el Mar Rojo (cfr. Ex14); la ha consagrado en el Jordán sumergiéndola en la carne del Verbo, impregnada del Espíritu (cfr. Mt3,13-17; Mc 1,9-11; Lc3,21-22). Finalmente, la ha mezclado con la sangre de su Hijo, don del Espíritu inseparablemente unido al don de la vida y la muerte del Cordero inmolado por nosotros, y desde el costado traspasado la ha derramado sobre nosotros (Jn19,34). En esta agua fuimos sumergidos para que, por su poder, pudiéramos ser injertados en el Cuerpo de Cristo y, con Él, resucitar a la vida inmortal (cfr. Rom 6,1-11).



# 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*



We had a glorious afternoon for our **Trunk or Treat** this year! Twenty one host cars were located around the parking lot. Lots of creativity went into the themes and decorating for each car. Nearly three hundred children went "trunk or treating." Added attractions this year were the DJ Dance Party, pumpkin decorating and hot chocolate. Thanks to our event chairs, Priscilla MacDonald and Lada Yam, their committee and the families who hosted. What was admission? A food donation to the Outreach Pantry.



# 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.

- Juice (Any size)
- Beets
- Canned Yams or sweet potatoes
- 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*

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**THE WELL**

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*Ximena Aravena  
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ximena@saintbrigid.net*

**Hours of operation:**

**Monday** 4:30p - 7p  
**Tue. & Wed.** 10:30a - 12p  
1p - 3p  
**Thursday** 10:30a - 12p  
4:30p - 7p  
**Friday** 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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## Gift Cards NEEDED!



Outreach is in need of \$25.00 Gift Cards to Stop and Shop, Food Bazaar, Bravo, or Fine Fare for Thanksgiving.

Outreach is in need \$25.00 gift cards to Walmart, Target, and the above food stores for Christmas.

Please place your gift cards in the weekly collection, or drop at St. Anthony Hall or the Outreach Center. Thank you for your help!



## Stay Healthy St. Brigid's!

**THANKS TO ALL WHO WERE PART OF OUR  
SIXTEENTH ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR LAST SUNDAY.  
WHAT A GIFT TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY!**



# 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.*

## A WELCOMING CHURCH

Persons who have been divorced, whether remarried or not, often feel unwelcome within the Church. “A significant number of [consultations] included comments that divorced people feel judged by others in the church, in some cases even if they have gone through the annulment process but certainly if they have not done so. The annulment process is experienced as unduly burdensome and judgmental as well.” This pain left many divorced and remarried Catholics “feeling like they are held to a higher standard while people who have committed other sins continue to receive communion.”

Synodal consultations expressed a consistent plea for a more transparent and clear annulment process as one possible way forward in creating a greater sense of welcome. Nearly all synodal consultations shared a deep appreciation for the powerful impact of women religious who have consistently led the way in carrying out the mission of the Church. Likewise, there was recognition for the centrality of women’s unparalleled contributions to the life of the Church, particularly in local communities.

There was a desire for stronger leadership, discernment, and decision-making roles for women – both lay and religious – in their parishes and communities: “people mentioned a variety of ways in which women could exercise leadership, including preaching and ordination as deacon or priest. Ordination for women emerged not primarily as a solution to the problem of the priest shortage, but as a matter of justice.”

## UNA IGLESIA ACOGEDORA

Las personas que se han divorciado, ya sea que se hayan vuelto a casar o no, a menudo no se sienten bienvenidas dentro de la Iglesia. “Un número significativo de [consultas] incluyeron comentarios de que las personas divorciadas se sienten juzgadas por otros en la iglesia, en algunos casos incluso si han pasado por el proceso de anulación, pero ciertamente si no lo han hecho. El proceso de anulación se considera como indebidamente oneroso y condenatorio también”. Este dolor dejó a muchos católicos divorciados y vueltos a casar “con el sentimiento de estar sujetos a un estándar más alto, mientras que las personas que han cometido otros pecados continúan recibiendo la comunión”.

Las consultas sinodales expresaron una súplica constante por un proceso de anulación más transparente y claro como una posible forma de avanzar en crear un mayor sentido de acogida. Casi todas las consultas sinodales compartieron un profundo aprecio por el poderoso impacto de las religiosas que constantemente han servido de ejemplo para llevar a cabo la misión de la Iglesia. Asimismo, se reconoció la centralidad de las contribuciones sin precedentes de las mujeres a la vida de la Iglesia, particularmente en las comunidades locales. Hay un deseo de roles más fuertes de liderazgo, de discernimiento y de toma de decisiones para las mujeres, tanto laicas como religiosas, en sus parroquias y comunidades: “la gente mencionó una variedad de formas en que las mujeres podrían ejercer el liderazgo, incluida la predicación y la ordenación al diaconado o sacerdocio. La ordenación de mujeres surgió, no principalmente como una solución al problema de la escasez de sacerdotes, sino como una cuestión de justicia”





# 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, 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**

“The Well” necesita voluntarios bilingües 1.516.334.0021 Ext.308

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Que Dios le bendiga por su generosidad.

# KOMINOTE AYISYÉN

## Haitian Commentary, Thirty-third Sunday

Ordinary Time C, 2022

Les textes de la liturgie de ce jour nous fait penser au jugement dernier, c'est à dire à ce qui se passera au retour du Seigneur. Jésus nous dit que nous ne devons pas nous laisser égarer par ceux qui voient le retour du Christ et l'avènement du règne de Dieu à chaque catastrophe. Souvent, lorsque surviennent les catastrophes, on voit apparaître nombre de faux prophètes qui prétendent avoir la solution de tous les problèmes et demandent qu'on les suive. Jésus nous prévient de ne pas nous laisser égarer par eux. Malheureusement, tout cela est inévitable car le péché pèse encore lourdement sur le cœur des hommes. C'est par notre persévérance et fidélité que nous obtiendrons la vie.

Le prophète Malachie nous dit que cette venue est une Bonne Nouvelle puisqu'elle signifie l'établissement tant espéré de la justice de Dieu. Elle marquera sa victoire sur les ténèbres, sur le mal et ses racines, sur la mort. Jésus nous a révélé que Dieu ne voulait pas se satisfaire d'accorder son salut à ses seuls fidèles. Il offre sa miséricorde à tous les hommes.

Saint Paul pour sa part insiste sur la nécessité de travailler pour vivre, c'est à dire d'œuvrer à la construction de notre monde. Nous devons donc travailler pour n'être à la charge d'aucun. D'après lui, le retour du Christ ne doit pas être attendu dans l'oisiveté. Il nous faut vivre véritablement dans l'amour et le service.

Fais paraître ton jour, Seigneur, sur les hommes qu'il t'a plu de créer à ton image, envoie ton Esprit pour qu'il puisse renouveler notre cœur et le monde ..

• Chak dimanch, nou genyen lamès an Kreyol a 2h30 PM, epi lames an fransè a, dènye dimanch chak mwa.

• Tout fanmy ki ap bezwe fe bapte. Anteman oubye Maryaj nan kominot3 Ayisyen lan an Franse oubye an Kreyol ap bezwen rele nan biro pawas la dekwa pou yo kapaab jwenn tout enfomasyon ke yo ap bezwen sans saa.

• Chak dezye Samedi nan Mwa yok Gwoup Ayisyen Karismatik la genyen La'riye a 8 h PM nan Legliz pawas la.

• Chak premye Samedi nan Chak Mwa se Randevou ak tout Asosye Monfortai yo man chapel likol Our Lady of Hope, Pawas la a 2hy PM.

• Pou tout aktivite pelerinaj yo ak lapriye karismatik yo, rele Carismène Estimé nan nimerò: 516 770 3248.

• 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.

*Haitian Choir at the closing of  
10th Anniversary of Jericho  
held at*

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

*196 West Centennial Avenue, Roosevelt, NY 11575*



# WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

## ORAMOS POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS...

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

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

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

Jude Solomon and Orlando P. Salinas

## 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 11/05-11/06**

**\$16,053.00**

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

*Prior Mail-Ins: \$2216*

*Average Weekly Auto Giving (Regular*

*Collection): \$4,350*

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



## SUPER BONANZA WINNERS

11/6	Vincent Russotti	\$30
11/7	Susan Vogel	\$30
11/8	Lauren Collins	\$30
11/9	Robert Daly	\$30
11/10	Luke & Jake Carlson	\$30
11/11	Denise Henning	\$30
11/12	Jean Tramonte	\$30

**For the Week of November 12th**  
**Bread and Wine are dedicated**  
*in memory of*  
**Josephine Fusco**  
*from*  
**Dell'Assunta Society**

**Liturgical Candles are dedicated**  
*in memory of*  
**Josephine Fusco**  
*from*  
**Dell'Assunta Society**

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**Friday, November 18**  
*at 7:30 P.M.*

AT THE SEMINARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN HUNTINGTON



*with Guest Preacher*  
**Fr. Eric Fasano, J.C.L.**

Fr. Fasano is originally from Sacred Heart Parish in North Merrick. Following his ordination, Fr. Fasano was assigned to St. William the Abbot Parish in Seaford where he was an Associate Pastor for 6 years. He earned his Licentiate of Canon Law in Rome and, upon his return, Fr. Fasano was assigned to the Diocesan Tribunal with residence at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Inwood.

In 2017, Fr. Fasano was named Co-Chancellor and Secretary to Bishop Barres. In 2019, he was named as Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia.



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# THE MASS

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER 14

## INTENCIONES DE MISA PARA LA SEMANA QUE COMIENZA el 14 de Noviembre

### MONDAY/LUNES NOVEMBER 14

7:00am - Angelina & Agostino Abbatiello  
12:10pm - James & Julia Dolan

### TUESDAY/MARTES NOVEMBER 15

7:00am - Rev. James E. DeVita  
12:10pm - Sam Lukas

### WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES NOVEMBER 16

7:00am - Roland & Floriana Charles  
12:10pm - Arnold  
7:30pm - Maria Cristina Chacón Ibáñez

### THURSDAY/JUEVES NOVEMBER 17

7:00am - Regina E. Micca  
12:10pm - Ilanna Lamanna

### FRIDAY/VIERNES NOVEMBER 18

7:00am - Rich Spagnuolo  
12:10pm - Vincenzo Ruggiero & the Fusco Family

### SATURDAY/SABADO NOVEMBER 19

8:00am - Novena Mass  
5:00pm - Frank & Rose Posillico  
7:00pm - Madalyn Torres

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO NOVEMBER 20

7:00am (English) - DaCosta Family  
8:00am (Spanish)\* - Angela Funes (Living)  
8:30am (Italian) - Msgr. Rocco Abbatiello & Family, Saverio Stasi, Pasqualina Abbatiello, Alessandra Rita Iannucci  
9:30am (English)\* - Luvigi Shkreli  
10:00am (English) - Analina Tortoriello, Ellen Palmer, Catherine Rafferty, Agostino & Rosetta Buffolino, Steve Janec, Pasquale Iannotta & Antonietta Iannotta  
10:45am (Spanish)\* - Jesus, Salvador, Jose Guadaloupe y Jesus Junior Torres  
11:30am (English) - James Tyler Spadafora (Birthday)  
12:15pm (Spanish)\* - Carlos Martinez  
2:30pm (Kreyol) - Auriana Mingot, In thanksgiving for Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family (Living), Gonzague & Choupitre Labissiere, Ender Bernadotte, Alienise Felisme, Liliane Talandier, Nancy & Felix Felisme  
6:00pm (English)\* - William Marzocchi

\*Mass is celebrated in Our Lady's Chapel - 101 Maple Avenue  
Daily Masses are celebrated in the Church.

## Looking Ahead...Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

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

Almighty ever-living God,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of the universe,  
grant, we pray,  
that the whole creation, set free from slavery,  
may render your majesty service  
and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.  
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 todopoderoso y eterno,  
que quisiste fundamentar todas las cosas  
en tu Hijo muy amado, Rey del universo,  
concede, benigno, que toda la creación,  
liberada de la esclavitud del pecado,  
sirva a tu majestad y te alabe eternamente.  
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. Michael Plona**

*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