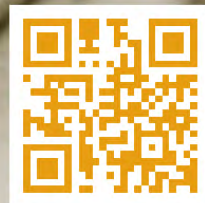


*St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church*



*Solemnity of Mary,  
the Holy Mother of God*

*January 1, 2022*



# Christmas

From decorating and setting up December 23rd, to pageants in English and Spanish to choral offerings in all languages...and even the Blessing of the Pannetones... what a great a beautiful celebration of Christmas here at St. Brigid's.



# @ St. Brigid's!





# Christmas Reflections...

The Church calls us to celebrate Christmas until next Monday, January 9, 2022. The Octave of Christmas ends today, January 1st, but the prayer and work of Christmas continues until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, celebrated this year on a Monday.

*Today is the octave or the eighth day after the feast of Christmas. In the spirit of the Church the great feasts of redemption should not be restricted to a single celebration but should continue on through a full week. Mother Church is a good psychologist; she understands human nature perfectly. When a feast comes, the soul is amazed and not quite prepared to think profoundly upon its mystery; but on the following days the mind finds it easy to consider the mystery from all sides, sympathetically and deeply; and an eighth day affords a wonderful opportunity to make a synthesis of all points covered. The octave of Christmas is not the best example because other feasts distract one from the Christmas theme; this octave day, therefore, takes on greater importance. Today for the last time the Church leads us to the crib at Bethlehem*

*-The Church's Year of Grace, Volume I, pp. 244-245*

Finally, insofar as it may be necessary, we would like to repeat that the ultimate purpose of devotion to the Blessed Virgin is to glorify God and to lead Christians to commit themselves to a life which is in absolute conformity with His will.

*Finalmente, por si fuese necesario, quisiéramos recalcar que la finalidad última del culto a la bienaventurada Virgen María es glorificar a Dios y empeñar a los cristianos en un vida absolutamente conforme a su voluntad.*

*-Pope Saint Paul VI, Marialis Cultus*



Roman Catholics observe the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus on January 3rd each year as a formal way and appointed time to give honor to the Name of Jesus. It is a special feast among Franciscans because of the mission and ministry of the Franciscan friar St. Bernardine of Siena (b.1380 – d.1444). When on his preaching and conversion missions to the turbulent cities of Italy, he carried with him a copy of the monogram of the Holy Name, surrounded by rays, painted on a wooden tablet. It is the symbol used by the Jesuits and the Holy Name Province of the Franciscans as well.



Los católicos romanos observan la Fiesta del Santo Nombre de Jesús el 3 de enero de cada año como una forma formal y un tiempo designado para honrar el Nombre de Jesús. Es una fiesta especial entre los franciscanos debido a la misión y ministerio del fraile franciscano San Bernardino de Siena (n. 1380 - m. 1444). Cuando en sus misiones de predicación y conversión a las turbulentas ciudades de Italia, llevaba consigo una copia del monograma del Santo Nombre, rodeado de rayos, pintado sobre una tablilla de madera. Es el símbolo utilizado por los jesuitas y también por la Provincia del Santo Nombre de los franciscanos.

# 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*



**Visit during our Open House on  
Sunday, January 29, 2023 at 2 pm**

A Catholic Christian community providing academic rigor in a safe and nurturing environment.

Financial assistance is available through the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation.

Programs: Toddlers (2 years old), Nursery School, Pre-K, Full Day K, and grades 1 through grade 8

A "High Performance" School in Reading and Math

Contact: Dorothea Mistretta, (516) 333-0580 or [dmistretta5561@stbolh.org](mailto:dmistretta5561@stbolh.org)



# LIFE @ SAINT BRIGID'S

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## Art and Environment/Church Decorating

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

### NEXT MEETING

This Tuesday, January 3, 2022  
7 p.m. + St. Anthony Hall

Do you have an "eye" for design?  
Can you think of some beautiful ways to  
decorate our Church for Christmas? Lent?  
Advent? Easter?  
Are you open to something new?

This group works to"

- Plan and organize the decoration of our Church for the liturgical seasons
- Prepare materials for each season
- Keep liturgical decorations in good order

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

"Every church building is a gathering place for the assembly, a resting place, a place of encounter with God, as well as a point of departure on the Church's unfinished journey toward the reign of God."  
-Built of Living Stones, 16



## We ~~Three~~ Kings

Our beautiful Nativity Scene that is near the Blessed Mother on St. Brigid's Green is missing kings. It's not that they got lost on the way - they did follow the star! It's just that set we have does not have kings...yet. If you're interested in offering a donation for a king or two or three, please contact Fr. John at 516.334.0021 or e-mail to fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net



# Safe Environment @ St. Brigid's

Dear Parish Family:

As I wrote in December, we are reviewing all of our safe environment procedures for volunteers and employees to ensure we are meeting all requirements of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (The Charter) promulgated by the Bishops of the United States in 2002 and, even more important, providing the safest environment possible for all we are called to serve.

As directed in The Charter, the Diocese of Rockville Centre requires all employees, clergy, and volunteers to complete the following requirements within thirty days of employment or volunteering:

- Attend a Protecting God's Children class (this is a LIVE, three-hour, interactive workshop with facilitation that is done in person or virtually via Zoom or like platforms). The class is offered at St. Brigid's in Spanish and English.
- Electronically acknowledge the Diocesan Code of Conduct, which is provided during the Virtus registration process.
- Follow the instructions to complete the Sterling Volunteers background screening application background offered during the Virtus registration process.
- Read and review the Diocesan Child Protection Policy

To begin the process, register online for a LIVE workshop and create a Virtus account. To do this, you MUST have an email you can access that is unique to you. You will also need to provide your social security number for the background check portion.

**ALL VOLUNTEERS AND EMPLOYEES MUST ATTEND A VIRTUS CLASS, COMPLETE A BACKGROUND SCREEN, AND COMPLERE REGULAR MONTHLY UPDATES. Volunteers and ministries not in compliance will be suspended from service and ministry until these requirements are met**

To register for a class, go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and select "First-time Registrant"

- If you already have an account, this is also where you can also sign in and access.
- If you are unsure if you have an account, please contact the Virtus helpdesk at 1-888-847-8870 for assistance before proceeding.
- More detailed registration instructions are found at [saintbrigid.net](http://saintbrigid.net).
- PLEASE NOTE: You may take the VIRTUS class anywhere...it does not have to be here at St. Brigid's.

## REMINDERS FOR EXISTING VOLUNTEERS

All St. Brigid's volunteers should check their e-mail for monthly updates. (Be sure to check your "spam" or "Junk" folder.)

## PASTORAL INTERVENTION TEAM

The dedicated telephone line for reporting allegations of sexual abuse (516-694-9063) continues to be available. If the caller does not reach someone directly, messages can be left on an answering machine connected to the phone. Those messages will be retrieved by a member of the Intervention Team and returned as soon as possible. All appropriate steps will be taken to protect the reputation and privacy of those involved. For more information on the Charter for the Protection of Children / Young People, please visit [drvc.org](http://drvc.org).

Estimada Familia Parroquial:

Como escribí en diciembre, estamos revisando todos nuestros procedimientos de ambiente seguro para voluntarios y empleados para asegurarnos de cumplir con todos los requisitos de la Carta para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes (La Carta) promulgada por los obispos de los Estados Unidos en 2002 y, aún más importante, brindar el entorno más seguro posible para todos aquellos a quienes estamos llamados a servir.

Como se indica en The Charter, la Diócesis de Rockville Center requiere que todos los empleados, clérigos y voluntarios completen los siguientes requisitos dentro de los treinta días de empleo o voluntariado:

- Asista a una clase de Protección de los niños de Dios (este es un taller interactivo EN VIVO de tres horas con facilitación que
- se realiza en persona o virtualmente a través de Zoom o plataformas similares). La clase se ofrece en Sta. Brígida en español e inglés.
- Reconocer electrónicamente el Código de Conducta Diocesano, que se proporciona durante el proceso de registro de Virtus.
- Siga las instrucciones para completar la solicitud de verificación de antecedentes de Sterling Voluntarios que se ofrece durante el proceso de registro de Virtus.
- Lea y revise la Política Diocesana de Protección Infantil

Para comenzar el proceso, regístrese en línea para un taller EN VIVO y cree una cuenta Virtus. Para hacer esto, DEBE tener un correo electrónico al que pueda acceder que sea exclusivo para usted. También deberá proporcionar su número de seguro social para la parte de verificación de antecedentes.

**TODOS LOS VOLUNTARIOS Y EMPLEADOS DEBEN ASISTIR A UNA CLASE DE VIRTUS, COMPLETAR UNA EVALUACIÓN DE ANTECEDENTES Y COMPLETAR ACTUALIZACIONES MENSUALES PERIÓDICAS. Los voluntarios y ministerios que no cumplan serán suspendidos del servicio y ministerio hasta que se cumplan estos requisitos.**

Para registrarse en una clase, vaya a [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) y seleccione "Inscripción por primera vez"

Si ya tiene una cuenta, aquí también puede iniciar sesión y acceder.

Si no está seguro de tener una cuenta, comuníquese con el servicio de asistencia de Virtus al 1-888-847-8870 para obtener ayuda antes de continuar.

Las instrucciones de registro más detalladas se encuentran en [saintbrigid.net](http://saintbrigid.net).

TENGA EN CUENTA: puede tomar la clase VIRTUS en cualquier lugar... no tiene que ser aquí en Sta. Brígida.

La próxima Clase VIRTUS como St. Brigid's es el 7 de enero de 2022 a las 5 p.m. en el Salón de San Antonio.

## RECORDATORIOS PARA LOS VOLUNTARIOS EXISTENTES

Todos los voluntarios de St. Brígida deben consultar su correo electrónico para obtener actualizaciones mensuales. (Asegúrese de revisar su carpeta de "correo no deseado" o "basura").

## EQUIPO DE INTERVENCIÓN PASTORAL

La línea telefónica dedicada para reportar denuncias de abuso sexual (516-694-9063) continúa disponible. Si la persona que llama no se comunica con alguien directamente, los mensajes se pueden dejar en un contestador automático conectado al teléfono. Esos mensajes serán recuperados por un miembro del Equipo de Intervención y devueltos lo antes posible. Se tomarán todas las medidas apropiadas para proteger la reputación y la privacidad de las personas involucradas. Para obtener más información sobre la Carta para la Protección de Niños / Jóvenes, visite [drvc.org](http://drvc.org).

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## THE PRESEPIO

Open until Friday, January 13, 2022

Take a journey of Faith and Commitment at the 31st presentation of St Brigid's Presepio located in the north transept of St Brigid's Church. Travel with Mary and Joseph during Advent along the road in our "moving piece of art" from modern Westbury to 17th century Naples to Bethlehem passing a market, the Inn where the Holy Family was rejected, the Town Hall, a restaurant and local sights. See our beautiful Angel Tree with 26 angels and 30 cherubs inspired by the tree at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. There is no display exactly like it anywhere in the world with over 3000 pieces! Come each day until January 13th and take a beautiful faith journey! You will not be disappointed!

Can you help us put the Presepio away on Saturday, January 14, 2022 at 9 a.m.? **For more info, email [frontdesk@saintbrigid.net](mailto:frontdesk@saintbrigid.net) or call the office at 516.334.0021.**



## Christmas Gratitude

### ZAINO'S NURSERY

Special thanks to Anthony Zaino at Zaino's Nursery for a donation of a TON (well maybe not a ton, but a lot!) of poinsettia plants which made our worship spaces even more beautiful.

### HELP OUR ALTAR SOCIETY!

We have a pretty awesome crew caring for our altar linens (washing and ironing)! We can definitely use a few more!

Please sign up today!



516.334.0021

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



# 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.

**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

**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

## 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.

- Jelly
- Oatmeal
- Juice
- Mixed Vegetables
- If donating food to the pantry via delivery, the address is 75 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY

## 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 helping with the coat drive and/or possibly interested in opening a thrift shop, please contact Fr. John at fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net or call 516.334.0021.

# COMUNIDAD HISPANA DE SANTA BRÍGIDA



**Ven a visitarnos y unete a nosotros durante nuestra Casa Abierta el Domingo, Enero 29 a las 2 pm.**

Una comunidad Católica Cristiana que proporciona rigor académico, en un ambiente de crianza seguro.

Asistencia financiera disponible a través de la Fundación Tomorrow's Hope.

Programas para Niños Pequeños (2 años), Escuela Infantil, Pre-K, Kínder de día completo y grados 1 a 8.

Una Escuela de "Alto Rendimiento" en Lectura y Matemáticas.

Contactar a Carla Escobar, (516) 333-0580, [cescobar5561@stbolh.org](mailto:cescobar5561@stbolh.org)



## 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 una identificación de la parroquia?

Presente un documento de su país de origen. (Pasaporte, acta de nacimiento ó tarjeta de elector).

Se agradece una donación.

## EL CENTRO DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

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

## SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS

"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.

# COMUNITÀ ITALIANA

*News from the Italian Community of St. Brigid's*

## **"PRESEPE" CONTEST**

**Sunday, January 8, 2023**

**10:00 A.M.**

St. Anthony Hall, 85 Post Avenue, Westbury



Did you know that...

- ✦ One of the great Advent and Christmas traditions at St. Brigid Church is the beautiful Presepe (Nativity Scene) displayed in the north transept of the church.
- ✦ The world's most famous Presepe is in Naples, Italy.
- ✦ The first Presepe was a Living Nativity presented by St. Francis of Assisi on Christmas Eve of 1223.
- ✦ In Italy and around the world parishes hold Presepe contests as a way to honor the Birth of Jesus.

## **HONOR THE BIRTH OF JESUS WITH YOUR OWN PRESEPE**

**Categories:** Children, Teens, Adults, Seniors, all are welcome to participate.

**Dimensions:** Needs to be portable so it can be brought and displayed for the contest.

**Medium:** Medium of your choice: wood, flowers, moss, rocks, shells, clay, paper mache', fabric, glass, metal, plastic.

**Registration:** Register by calling the Parish Office at 516-334-0021. Deadline: January 1, 2023.  
Drop off at St. Anthony Hall January 7, 2023 from 12:00pm to 3:00pm.

Coordinators: Daniela, Alfonso, Gia

**Entries must be the original creation of the registrant.**

**Multiple prizes will be awarded.**

**\*This activity is intended to be fun. Be spontaneous. Let the Spirit lead you, and enjoy!**

## *Support our Christmas Appeal*

Thank you for your generosity with our 2022 Christmas Appeal. We rely on your support each and every week but especially on these holidays and holy days.

Return the reply card from the recent parish mailing, visit [www.saintbrigid.net](http://www.saintbrigid.net) or click on the QR Code to the right.



# KOMINOTE AYISYÉN

## Solennité de la Mère de Dieu

Aujourd'hui, 1er Janvier, l'Eglise nous invite à célébrer Marie Mère de Dieu. A chacun de vous dans le Nom du Seigneur, je vous souhaite une fructueuse année 2023. Nous profitons de ce premier jour dunouvel an pour prier pour la paix en nos coeurs, en nos familles, en notre communauté, dans l'Eglise et dans le monde entier. Marie, Mère de Dieu, est la reine de la paix. Qu'elle continue à intercéder pour nous auprès de son fils afin qu'il nous donne la paix, la sérénité, la joie et par-dessus tout l'amour. C'est aussi le jour d'implorer la bénédiction de Dieu sur nous tous. Grâce à Marie, nous allons l'obtenir parce qu'elle est sa servante. Elle est notre mère spirituelle et sait comment s'adresser à son fils en notre faveur. Nous devons lui faire confiance.

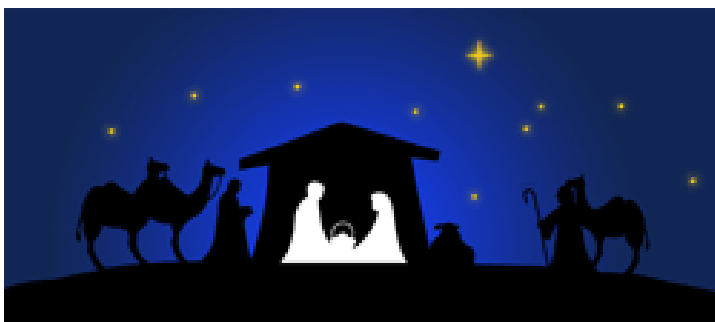
Saint Paul nous dit que par sa maternité, elle nous obtient le don de l'Esprit saint afin que nous puissionsdevenir de véritable fils de Dieu.

De Saint Luc, nous apprenons que nous devons prendre le temps comme Marie pour méditer sur la parole de Dieu et aussi sur les évènements. Elle a accueillie tout avec une docilité filiale et un amour généreux.

Prions afin que règne en nous et autour nous la joie, la paix, l'amour et la réconciliation.

Que Marie notre Mère et la Mère de l'Eglise continue son intercession pour nous tous auprès de son Fils.

Bonne année 2023 à vous tous.



- Chak dimanch, nou genyen lamès an Kreyol a 2h30 PM, epi lamès an fransè a, dènye dimanch chak mwa.
- Tout fanmy ki ap bezwèn fe Baptèm, Antèman oubyen Maryaj nan kominote Ayisyen lan, en Fransè oubyen en Kreyol ap bezwen rele nan biro pawas la dekwa pou yo kapab jwenn tout enfòmasyon ke yo ap bezwen sans saa.
- Chak dezyèm Samedi nan Mwa yok Gwoup Ayisyen Karismatik la genyen Lapriyè a 8 h PM nan Legliz pawas la.
- Chak premye Samedi nan Chak Mwa se Randevou ak tout Asosye Monfortain yo nan chapèl lekòl Our Lady of Hope, Pawas la a 2h PM.
- Pou tout aktivite pelerinaj yo ak lapriyè 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 infòmasyon 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...

Maria Korzenko	Karl Livigni	Andrew Curran	Robert & Debra Mistretta
Michael Pereia	Gordon Shaw	Anthony Iovino	Tony Perfetti
Mary Ellen & Denis Ciantoro	Mary Grace Parkans	Baby Ayleen Flores	Dan Murphy
Kate Furcano	Andres Silva-Haro	Jose I. Ayala	Christine Clancy
Josefina Carodan	James Raehse	Mary Ginnane	Bernice Campbell
Grace Bivona	Leon Rens	Bobby Henricks III	Carley Barten
Elba de Leon	Michelina Buffolino	Michael Pitonza	Lillian Morris
Bob Leo	John Cernuto	Joseph Giordano	Denise Pratesi
Michele Wesch	Alan Demascus	James Orr	Lucille Roland
Manuel Javier	Madeline Moritz	Carol Roth	Elianna Flores
Henry Furboter	Bill Moritz	Annette McGrath	Jeanette & Daniel Murphy
Joseph Fasi	Megan Cave	Peter Schlick	Seth
		Beryl Talbott	Christopher Bagnasco

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

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

Richard Furboter, Marie Claire Charles and James Reilly

## 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 12/17-12/18**

**\$15,491**

*Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass: \$1726*

*Prior Mail-Ins: \$1080*

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

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

## SUPER BONANZA WINNERS

12/18	Christopher Somma	\$30
12/19	Mark & Catherine Razzano	\$30
12/20	Stephen & Krevin Juliano	\$30
12/21	Kevin Tooker	\$30
12/22	Erin Reeves	\$30
12/23	Linda Cusati	\$30
12/24	Sara Hoffmann	\$30



**WE ARE HIRING!**

**Sacristans**

St. Brigid's is looking to hire one to two additional sacristans. Sacristans work "behind the scenes" to prepare for Masses, make sure the Church and Our Lady's Chapel are always neat and clean, assist the clergy and support the prayer life of our parish. Flexible hours. Some availability needed during major holidays. Sacristans usually work one shift per weekend in the Church or Chapel. Additional opportunities to work during the week as well. **This is a paid position.** Sacristans must be 18 years of age or older.



## Electronic Giving

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING ST. BRIGID'S BY USING ELECTRONIC GIVING. THIS IS A HUGE HELP TO OUR PARISH. GO TO SAINTBRIGID.NET OR CLICK ON THE QR CODE BELOW.



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# THE MASS

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING JANUARY 1

## INTENCIONES DE MISA PARA LA SEMANA QUE COMIENZA el 25 de DICIEMBRE

### MONDAY/LUNES JANUARY 2

7:00am - Ann Kielczewski (Anniversary)  
12:10pm - Deceased members of Rosary Soc.

### TUESDAY/MARTES JANUARY 3

7:00am - Anna Candiano  
12:10pm - Eileen McGreen

### WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES JANUARY 4

7:00am - Michele D'Alessandro  
12:10pm - Paul Aizaga  
7:30pm - Imer y Esly Molina (25 anniv. living)

### THURSDAY/JUEVES JANUARY 5

7:00am - Antonio D'Alessandro  
12:10pm - Thomas Dwyer

### FRIDAY/VIERNES JANUARY 6

7:00am - Rev. John Sureau (Living)  
12:10pm - Karin Villamizar

### SATURDAY/SAGRADO JANUARY 7

8:00am - Novena Mass Rev. Donald E. Babinski  
5:00pm - Josephine Romano  
7:00pm - For Baby Jesus (In Thanksgiving)

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO JANUARY 8

7:00am (English) - People of the Parish  
8:00am (Spanish)\* - Accion de Gracias al Sacrado Corazon de Jesus por dones recibidos  
8:30am (Italian) - Giacomina Petti, Agostino Abbatiello, Alfonsina Albano  
9:30am (English)\* - Josephine Fusco  
10:00am (English) - Luvigj Shkreli, Tereza Moreira, Magdaline R. Mercado & Francisco Z. Lopez, Felicitas O. Lopez & Roberto O. Lopez, Brett Galman, Sonia Girault  
10:45am (Spanish)\* - Mercedes Cardenas, Eterno descanso de Jose Trinidad Sanchez (In Thanksgiving), Isabel Collado  
11:30am (English) - Dorothy Primm  
12:15pm (Spanish)\* -  
2:30pm (Kreyol) - In thanksgiving for Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family  
6:00pm (English)\* -

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

For the week of December 31st

*Memory* **In Loving Memory** Liturgical Candles are offered in memory of  
Dolores Nuñez  
from Alex Nuñez

## Looking Ahead....The Epiphany of the Lord

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

O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy that we, who already know you by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

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

Señor Dios, que en este día manifestaste a tu Unigénito a las naciones guiándolas por la estrella concede a los que ya te conocemos por la fe, que lleguemos a contemplar la hermosura de tu excelsa gloria.

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

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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 or e-mail [frontdesk@saintbrigid.net](mailto:frontdesk@saintbrigid.net)

## 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*

**Socorro 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)

## We Celebrate the Eucharist (Mass)

**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)

Daily Mass (Monday - Friday): 7 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. (St. Brigid's Church)

Wednesday (Spanish): 7:30 p.m. (St. Brigid's Church)

Saturday Mornings: 8 a.m. (St. Brigid's Church)

## We Welcome Sinners/ Damos la Bienvenida a Los Pecadores

Confessions are heard Monday - Friday after the 12:10 p.m. Mass, Wednesdays from 6:45- 7:15 p.m.

Saturdays from 4- 4:45 p.m. and 6:15-6:45 p.m.

Habr  confesiones de lunes a viernes despu s de la misa de las 12:10 p. m.

Mi rcoles de 6:45 pm a 7:15 p. m.

S bados de 4:00 pm a 4:45 p.m. y 6:15-6:45 p. m.

## Celebramos el Bautismo/We Celebrate Baptism

For more information about celebrating the baptism of your child, please contact the Parish Office at 516.334.0021 or email [frontdesk@saintbrigid.net](mailto:frontdesk@saintbrigid.net) To set a baptism intake appointment. 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).

Para obtener m s informaci n sobre c mo celebrar el bautismo de su hijo, comun quese a la Oficina Parroquial al 516.334.0021 o env e un correo electr nico a [frontdesk@saintbrigid.net](mailto:frontdesk@saintbrigid.net) para programar una cita inicial para el bautismo. Para ni os mayores de 7 a os y adultos que deseen bautizarse o confirmarse, comun quese con la Oficina de Formaci n en la Fe al 516.334.0021 o env e un correo electr nico a [Faithformation@saintbrigid.net](mailto:Faithformation@saintbrigid.net).

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

### **¡Nos encantan los niños y las familias en Santa Brígida!**

For information about St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School, please call (516) 333-0580 (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

Para obtener información sobre la Escuela Regional St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope, llame al (516) 333-0580 (o escanee este código QR. Para obtener información sobre nuestro Programa de Formación en la Fe, para niños de escuelas públicas en los grados 1-12, visite [saintbrigid.net](http://saintbrigid.net) o llame a la Oficina Parroquial al (516) 334-0021, extensión 352



## **¡Nos encantan las bodas!/ We Love Weddings!**

Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial o envíe un correo electrónico a [frontdesk@saintbrigid.net](mailto:frontdesk@saintbrigid.net) para programar una cita inicial. Para aquellos que están casados por lo civil y desean que su matrimonio sea reconocido por la Iglesia, llamen a la Oficina Parroquial. Los planes deben hacerse por lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha deseada para la boda.

Please contact the Parish Office or email [frontdesk@saintbrigid.net](mailto:frontdesk@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 desired wedding date.

## **We Care for the Sick and the Homebound/**

### **Nos preocupamos por los enfermos y los confinados en casa**

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.

El hecho de que no pueda venir a Santa Brígida, no significa que no sea parte de nuestra familia parroquial. Si usted o un ser querido desea recibir la comunión en casa o ser ungido por un sacerdote, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial.

## **Oramos ante el Santísimo Sacramento/**

### **We Pray Before the Blessed Sacrament**

La exposición del Santísimo Sacramento se lleva a cabo en la Iglesia de lunes a viernes desde la 1 p.m. hasta las 5 p. m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Church Monday - Friday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

## **We Want to Help/Queremos Ayudar**

Our parish offices are located at St. Anthony Hall - 85 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY. Office hours are Monday - Friday from 12 Noon to 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please call us at (516) 334-0021 or e-mail to [frontdesk@saintbrigid.net](mailto:frontdesk@saintbrigid.net)

Nuestras oficinas parroquiales están ubicadas en St. Anthony Hall - 85 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY. El horario de oficina es de lunes a viernes de 12:00pm a 8:00pm, sábado y domingo de 9 am-3:00 pm.

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