

St. Brigid's R.C. Church



Ash
Wednesday
Miércoles de
Ceniza



EL POST DEL PÁRROCO

GETTING IT....

Dear Parish Family:

My name is Fr. John. I'm the relatively new and recently installed pastor here at St. Brigid's. I arrived here at the end of June, 2022. St. Brigid's has become my home here these past eight months and I hope the same will be true for you, if it's not already.

St. Brigid's has a rich and beautiful history of being a place of welcome to all of God's people. It's part of who we are and what the Church is calling each of us to become. So yes, all are welcome here. Period. Full stop. End of sentence. So whether married or divorced, a single person, happy in the life of the Church or trying to find your way, full of faith or wrangled with doubt, in need or able to help those in need, born here in this country or here to find refuge, in love with someone or feeling alone or abandoned, feeling embraced by the Church or feeling rejected, always here or just coming by for ashes, you are welcome here! As a recent Super Bowl commercial called out, "Jesus Gets Us". I hope we can do the same at St. Brigid's.

Is there a catch here? Nope! The truth is we are all welcome here for the same reason. We hope to encounter the Jesus who gets us and the Church that welcomes us, so we can be transformed into something new. This call to conversion is not for some of us or some groups of us or for those of who live one way or another. The call to conversion is for each one of us, each and every moment of our lives. Where does that conversion happen? Right here! Lent highlights the everyday call to conversion that we all must enter.

Please take some time looking through the pages of this bulletin and visit us online and at St. Brigid's social media.

I am so grateful to God that he brought me here to St. Brigid's. To be honest, it was hard to take leave and begin this assignment. Maybe you feel the same as Lent begins. The past eight months have changed my life - and no, it has not all been easy - for the better. I think it can do the same for you!

Please pray for me - I promise the same



Querida familia parroquial:

Mi nombre es P. John. Soy relativamente nuevo y recientemente instalado párroco aquí en Santa Brígida. Llegué aquí a finales de junio de 2022. Santa Brígida se ha convertido en mi hogar estos últimos ocho meses y espero en verdad que lo mismo sea para ustedes, si no lo es ya.

Santa Brígida tiene una rica y hermosa historia de ser un lugar de acogida para todo el pueblo de Dios. Es parte de lo que somos y de lo que la Iglesia nos llama a ser. Así que sí, todos son bienvenidos aquí. Y punto. Y punto fin de la frase. Así que, casado o divorciado, soltero, feliz en la vida de la Iglesia o tratando de encontrar tu camino, lleno de fe o luchando con la duda, necesitado o capaz de ayudar a los necesitados, nacido aquí en este país o aquí para encontrar refugio, enamorado de alguien o sintiéndote solo o abandonado, sintiéndote abrazado por la Iglesia o sintiéndote rechazado, siempre aquí o sólo viniendo por cenizas, ¡eres bienvenido aquí! Como decía un reciente anuncio de la Super Bowl, "Jesús nos recibe". Espero que podamos hacer lo mismo en Santa Brígida.

¿Hay alguna trampa aquí? No. La verdad es que todos somos bienvenidos aquí por la misma razón. Esperamos encontrar al Jesús que nos recibe y a la Iglesia que nos acoge, para que podamos ser transformados en algo nuevo. Está llamada a la conversión no es para algunos de nosotros o algunos grupos de nosotros o para aquellos que viven de una manera u otra. La llamada a la conversión es para cada uno de nosotros, en cada momento de nuestra vida. ¿Dónde se produce esa conversión? Aquí mismo. La Cuaresma pone de relieve la llamada cotidiana a la conversión en la que todos debemos entrar.

Por favor, tómate un tiempo para hojear las páginas de este boletín y visítanos online y en las redes sociales de Santa Brígida.

Estoy muy agradecido a Dios por haberme traído aquí a Santa Brígida. Fue difícil despedirme y comenzar esta tarea para ser honesto. Tal vez ustedes sientan lo mismo al comenzar la Cuaresma. Los últimos ocho meses han cambiado mi vida - y no, no todo ha sido fácil - para mejor. Creo que puede hacer lo mismo por ti.

Por favor, reza por mí - te prometo lo mismo.





Liturgia del Miércoles de Ceniza

Ash Wednesday Liturgy

The music and prayers for today's liturgy are found here for services in English and Spanish.

Entrance Hymn

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days



1. Lord, who through-out these for - ty days, For us did fast and
2. As you with Sa - tan did con-tend, And did the vic - t'ry
3. As you did hun - ger bear and thirst, So teach us, gra-cious
4. And through these days of pen - i - tence, And through your Pas-sion-
5. A - bide with us that when this life Of suf - fer-ing is



1. pray, Teach us with you to mourn our sins, And close by you to stay.
2. win, O give us strength in you to fight, In you to con-quer sin.
3. Lord, To die to self, and al - ways live By your most ho - ly word.
4. tide, For - ev - er - more, in life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide.
5. past, An Ea-ster of un - end - ing joy We may at - tain at last!

Sign of the Cross

Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA

Reading I

Joel 2: 12-18

Rend your hearts, not your garments. + Enluten su corazón y no sus vestidos.

Psalm 51/Salmo 50 2: 12-18

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned. + Misericordia, Señor, hemos pecado.

Reading II

2 Corintios/2 Corinthians 5:20 -6:2

***Be reconciled to God. Behold, now is the acceptable time.
Aprovechen este tiempo favorable para reconciliarse con Dios.***

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

Mateo/Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Your Father who sees in secret will repay you. Tu Padre, que ve lo secreto, te recompensará.

Homily

Blessing and Distribution of Ashes

Caminaré



Ca - mí - na - ré en pre-sen - cia del Se - ñor.



1. A - mo al Se-ñor, por-que es-cu-cha mi voz su - pli-can-té, por-que in-



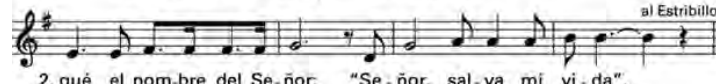
1. cli - na su o - í - do ha - cia mí el dí - a que lo in - vo - co.



2. Me en - vol - ví - an re - des de muer - te, ca -



2. i en tris - te - za y en an - gus - tia. In - vo -



2. qué el nom - bre del Se - ñor. "Se - ñor, sal - va mí vi - da".



Hymn at the Distribution of Ashes

With These Ashes

With these ash - es, we know your love, O Lord. With these ash - es, we turn our hearts to you. Daugh - ters and sons, we jour - ney as one. With these ash - es, we know your love, O Lord.

Verses

1. Join - ing to - geth - er on this jour - ney with you,
2. With prayer and ser - vice, we will an - swer your call.
3. We give of what we have to all those in need.
4. And for those man - y times we stum - ble and fall,

to Refrain

1. grace, we an - swer in faith; O Lord, lead us to your light.
2. grace, we an - swer in faith; O Lord, let our cry be heard.
3. grace, we an - swer in faith; O Lord, lead us back to you.
4. grace, we an - swer in faith; O Lord, lead us to your love.

There is a Longing

There is a long - ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re - veal your - self to us. There is a long - ing in our hearts for love we on - ly find in you, our God.

Verses

1. For jus - tice,
2. For wis - dom,
3. For heal - ing,
4. Lord save us,

to Refrain

1. for free - dom, for mer - cy: hear our prayer. In
2. for cour - age, for com - fort: hear our prayer. In
3. for whole - ness, for new life: hear our prayer. In
4. take pit - y, light in our dark - ness. We

to Refrain

1. sor - row, in grief: } be near, hear our prayer, O God.
2. weak - ness, in fear: }
3. sick - ness, in death: }
4. call you, we wait: }

Universal Prayer

Con Estas Cenizas

Refrain

(Ash Wed.) With ash - es and sor - row, O Lord, we ac -
(Lent) Have mer - cy, O God, in your love. Let your

(Miércoles de Ceniza) Con es - tas ce - ni - zas, Se - ñor, re - nun -
(Cuaresma) Per - do - na a tu pue - blo, Se - ñor, no es -

knowl - edge our of - fens - es. With ash - es and sor - row, O
kind - ness shine up - on us. Have mer - cy, O God, in your
cia - mos al pe - ca - do. Con es - tas ce - ni - zas, Se -
con - das tu ros - tro. Per - do - na a tu pue - blo, Se -

Lord, we place our lives in your hands.
love. May we re - turn home to you.

ñor, nos a - cer - ca - mos a ti.
ñor, y vol - ve - re - mos a ti.

Spanish Verses

1. A - rre - pen - ti - dos, Se - ñor, ca - mi -
2. Ten pie - dad, Je - sús, por - que
3. Des - de lo hon - do, Se - ñor, hoy cla -
4. Con las o - ra - cio - nes, Se - ñor, y bus -
5. Con el a - yu - no, Se - ñor, se a - li -
6. Los cua - ren - ta dí - as, a - yu -
7. A - rro - je - mos to - do el mal, la en -

to Refrain

1. na - mos ha - cia ti.
2. so - mos pe - ca - do - res.
3. ma - mos ha - cia ti.
4. ca - mos tu ros - tro.
5. men - ta el es - pí - ri - tu.
6. ne - mos por la fe.
7. vi - dia y el o - dio.

Perdona a Tu Pueblo

Per - do - na a tu pue - blo, Se - ñor, per - do - na a tu pue - blo, per -

Estrofas

1. Por tus pro - fun - das lla - gas cru - e - les,
2. Por las he - ri - das de pies y ma - nos,
3. Por los tres cla - vos que te cla - va - ron,
4. Por las tres ho - ras de tu a - go - ní - a,
5. Por la a - ber - tu - ra de tu cos - ta - do,

al Estribillo

1. por tus es - pi - nas y por tus hie - les, per - dó - na - le, Se - ñor.
2. por los a - zo - tes tan in - hu - ma - nos, per - dó - na - le, Se - ñor.
3. y las es - pi - nas que te cla - va - ron, per - dó - na - le, Se - ñor.
4. en que por Ma - dre dis - te a Ma - rí - a, per - dó - na - le, Se - ñor.
5. no es - tés e - ter - na - men - te e - no - ja - do, per - dó - na - le, Se - ñor.

On Ash Wednesday, we take a collection for Parish Outreach. During prayer services, the collection will take place after the homily. During masses, we will take up the collection at the regular time.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST/ LITURGIA DE LA EUCHARISTIA

During the season of Lent, we will not sing a song during the Preparation of the Gifts.

Communion Hymn

Our Blessing Cup

Refrain

Our bless-ing cup is a com-mun-ion with the blood of Christ;
and the bread we break, it is a shar-ing in the bod-y of the

Repeat first time only
(or ostinato as desired) Verses

Fine

Lord.

1. How can we make a re - turn
2. Pre-cious in - deed in your sight,
3. Gra-cious and mer - ci - ful God,
4. For you have heard my _ voice,

1. for all the good-ness God has shown? We will take the
2. the life and death of those you love. We ___ are your
3. we give you thanks and bless your name: with ___ all your
4. for you have heard my plead - ing. Though _ death sur-

to Refrain (or Verse
if ostinato is sung)

1. cup of life, and ___ call up - on God's name.
2. ser - vants, for ___ you have set us free.
3. peo - ple, praise and glo - ry to your name.
4. round-ed me, you ___ heard and an-swered me.

No Solo de Pan Vive El Hombre

**No solo de pan vive el hombre,
sino de toda palabra
que viene de Dios, solo de Dios, dice el Señor.
No solo de pan vive el hombre,
sino de toda palabra
que viene de Dios, solo de Dios, dice el Señor.**

Ayúdame Señor, ven ayúdame,
yo quiero tener hambre, hambre de tí
hambre de tu palabra, palabra eterna yo me
deleitaré

Ayúdame Señor, ven ayúdame,
aumenta mi esperanza y mi fe;
renuévame Señor y lléname, lléname de amor
Body text

Closing Hymn

Change Our Hearts

Refrain

Change our hearts this time, your word says it can be. Change our
minds this time, your life could make us free. We are the peo-
- ple your call set a-part, Lord, this time change our
hearts. hearts. This time change our hearts. This time
change our minds. This time change our hearts, change our hearts.

Verse 1

1. Brought by your hand to the edge of our dreams, one foot in
1. par - a - dise, one in the waste; drawn by your prom - is - es,
1. still we are lured by the shad - ows and the chains we leave be - hind. But

to Refrain

Nueva Generacion

Yo vengo del sur y del norte,
Del este y oeste, de todo lugar,
caminos y vida recorro
llevando socorro,
Queriendo ayudar.
Mensaje de paz es mi canto
y cruzó montaña y voy hasta el fin.
El mundo no me satisface,
lo que busco es la paz, lo que quiero es vivir.

**Al pecho llevo una cruz
y en mi corazon lo que dice Jesus.**

Yo se que no tengo de edad
ni la madurez de quien ya vivió
mas se que es de mi propiedad
buscar la verdad y gritar con mi voz.
El mundo va herido y cansado
de un negro pasado de guerras sin fin,
hoy teme a la bomba que hizo
y la fe que deshizo y espera por mi.

LENT @ St. Brigid's

SINNERS WELCOME AND WANTED!



TENEBRAE



Tenebrae -Latin for Darkness - will once again be offered in the church on the three weeks leading up to Holy Week.

Tenebrae is a prayer service characterized by gradual extinguishing of candles followed by a "great noise" which symbolizes the earthquake that followed Christ's death on Good Friday.

The service includes psalms, scripture readings, personal reflections offered by our new parish priests and ritual. This is a great way to prepare for the passion of Jesus.

MARCH 14
MARCH 21
MARCH 28
@ 7:30 P.M.



SPRITUAL DIRECTION

We are offering a five week directed retreat, guided by a Spiritual Director, in the parish beginning during the week of Feb. 26th.

This is a wonderful way to strengthen your personal prayer experience with daily prayer with suggested scripture readings.

No experience necessary for this wonderful program only a commitment to prayer.

Please contact spirituality@saintbrigid.net as quickly as possible or call the parish office and ask for a call from the committee.



"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."

1 Peter 2:24

Stations of the Cross



Fridays of Lent Los Viernes de Cuaresma

1:00 p.m. - English - Church - **2/24/22 - ONLY**
Remaining Fridays - 1:30 p.m.
in Our Lady's Chapel - School
in English led by our school community

6:15 p.m. - Kreyol - Church

7:00 p.m. - Spanish -
Our Lady's Chapel- School



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Liturgy and Lent



How we pray changes a bit during Lent so we may better enter more deeply into this season of conversion and transformation.

- The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* reminds us, "In Lent the playing of the organ and musical instruments is allowed only in order to support the singing. Exceptions, however, are Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent), Solemnities, and Feasts." Therefore, you may hear a little less of the organ and piano and other instruments throughout this season.

We will have **silence during the time of the Preparation of the Altar and the Presentation of the Gifts**, except on the 4th Sunday of Lent.

- The **Gloria (Glory to God)** is not said or sung during Lent, except on the Solemnity of St. Joseph (celebrated this year on Monday, March 20th) and the Solemnity of the Annunciation (Saturday, March 25th). We will sing the Gloria again at the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper and then again at the Easter Vigil.

- The **Alleluia is omitted** from all hymns and as the Gospel Acclamation during Masses. We will chant a different verse during the season of Lent until the Easter Vigil.

- We will use the **Apostles' Creed** instead of the Nicene Creed. The *Roman Missal* (#19) clearly encourages the use of the Apostles' Creed during the seasons of Lent and Easter. The text can also be found in *Breaking Bread* and *Misal De Dia*.

La forma de rezar cambia un poco durante la Cuaresma para que podamos entrar más profundamente en este tiempo de conversión y transformación.

- La Instrucción General del Misal Romano nos recuerda: "En Cuaresma se permite tocar el órgano y los instrumentos musicales sólo para apoyar el canto. Las excepciones, sin embargo, son el Domingo Laetare (Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma), las Solemnidades y las Fiestas". Por lo tanto, es posible que oigáis un poco menos el órgano y el piano y otros instrumentos a lo largo de este tiempo.

Tendremos silencio durante el tiempo de la Preparación del Altar y la Presentación de las Ofrendas, excepto el 4º Domingo de Cuaresma.

- El Gloria (Gloria a Dios) no se reza ni se canta durante la Cuaresma, excepto en la Solemnidad de San José (que este año se celebra el lunes 20 de marzo) y en la Solemnidad de la Anunciación (sábado 25 de marzo). Volveremos a cantar el Gloria en la Misa vespertina de la Cena del Señor y después en la Vigilia Pascual.

- El Aleluya se omite en todos los himnos y como Aclamación del Evangelio durante las Misas. Cantaremos un versículo diferente durante el tiempo de Cuaresma hasta la Vigilia Pascual.

- Utilizaremos el Credo de los Apóstoles en lugar del Credo Niceno. El Misal Romano (#19) anima claramente al uso del Credo de los Apóstoles durante los tiempos de Cuaresma y Pascua. El texto también se puede encontrar en *Breaking Bread* y *Misal De Dia*.



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Lenten Bag Challenge



During Lent, we are called to the spiritual practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Rest assured, you can do all of those things here at St. Brigid's!

Please take two reusable shopping bags.

We ask you to keep one for yourself and return the other with the requested items throughout the weeks of Lent. (Yes, of course, you can return both and even take more than two!)



Durante la Cuaresma, estamos llamados a las prácticas espirituales de oración, ayuno y limosna.

¡Tenga la seguridad de que puede hacer todas esas cosas aquí en Santa Brígida!

Por favor, lleve dos bolsas de compras reusables.

Le pedimos que se quede con una y devuelva la otra con los artículos que hemos pedido durante las semanas de Cuaresma.

(Si, Claro, ¡pueden devolver las dos e incluso llevarse más de dos!)

Giving Alms

SERVING THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

LENT 2023



The kids in our Parish serve others in many ways. Children's Choir members share their gifts by singing at the Family Mass each Sunday at 9:30 am in the Chapel located in the School. Children in St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School regularly help to fill the Parish Outreach Food Pantry. They reach out to seniors and residents in assisted living by making gifts and serving meals.

Read the bulletin or visit www.saintbrigid.net to learn more!



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THE PASCHAL CANDLE EL CIRIO PASCUAL

El Cirio Pascual es un recuerdo increíble de la luz que brilla en la oscuridad. En la Vigilia Pascual de cada año, prepararemos un nuevo Cirio Pascual. Debido a nuestros espacios de culto en la Capilla de Nuestra Señora y la Iglesia, compramos dos velas para el uso de la parroquia.

Ambos cirios arderán durante el tiempo de Pascua y en todos los bautizos y funerales durante el resto del año. Es un signo de la "Luz de Cristo" que rompe la oscuridad de nuestro mundo.

Nuestros nuevos cirios están hechos a mano con cera de abeja y serán un hermoso signo de la luz y la esperanza pascuales. Como son de cera de abeja y están hechos a mano, son caros. Una bonita tradición en mi antigua parroquia consistía en que los miembros de la parroquia que habían perdido a algún familiar en el último año hacían una ofrenda en memoria de su ser querido para ayudar a sufragar los gastos relacionados con los cirios. Si usted y/o su familia quisieran hacer eso, estaríamos muy agradecidos y apreciados. Puede enviar un donativo a la Oficina Parroquial. Por favor, indique claramente que es para los nuevos cirios pascuales e indique el nombre de la persona a la que desea recordar. Se hará un aviso en el boletín.

The Paschal Candle serves as an incredible reminder of the light that shines through the darkness. At the Easter Vigil each year, we will prepare a new Paschal Candle. Because of our worship spaces in Our Lady's Chapel and the Church, we purchase two candles for the parish's use.

Both candles will burn throughout the Easter season and for all baptisms and funerals throughout the remainder of the year. It is a sign of the "Light of Christ" that shatters the darkness of our world.

Our new candles are handmade from beeswax and will be a beautiful sign of Easter light and hope. Because it is beeswax and handmade, it is expensive. A nice tradition in my former parish took place as members of the parish who had lost family members in the past year made an offering in memory of their loved one to assist with the costs related to the candles. If you and/or your family would like to do that, we would be most grateful and appreciative. You can send a donation to the Parish Office. Please note clearly that it is for the new Paschal Candles and list the name of whom you wish to remember. A notice will be made in the bulletin.



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HOLY WEEK PLANNING GROUP



I need your help! We are looking to form a group of parishioners who can help with the various parts of Holy Week at St. Brigid's! It's new to me and without many hands and hearts - new people and veterans - coming together, I'm not sure we'll be able to pull it off!

We need organizers and planners, movers and ministers, builders and booklet makers, dreamers and detail oriented people, people to work behind the scenes and people to take the lead. If you can help, and I hope you will, please leave a message at 516.334.0021 or email to fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net or click on the QR Code!

¡Necesito de su ayuda! Estoy buscando formar un grupo de feligreses que puedan ayudar con las diversas tareas de la Semana Santa en Santa Brígida. Es algo nuevo para mi y sin muchas manos y corazones-gente nueva y veteranos-se se una, no estoy seguro de que podremos lograrlo!

Necesitamos organizadores, planificadores, impulsores, ministros, constructores, y creadores de folletos, sonadores y gente orientada a los detalles, gente que trabaje entre bastidores y gente que tome la iniciativa. Si puedes ayudar, y espero que puedas y lo hagas, for favor deja un mensaje en el centro parroquial o envia un correo electronico a fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net o haz clic en el codigo QR.

Father John

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IRISH NIGHT SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023

We know here at St. Brigid's of the incredible work of the Dominican Sisters of Amityville who for so many years have been a vital part of our parish. We are proud to host Irish Night here at St. Brigid's each year.

This year's festivities will take place on Saturday, March 4th at St. Brigid's in Westbury, NY and offer us an opportunity to gather together for liturgy, followed by a joyful evening of music, dancing, and Irish spirit! Please consider supporting our efforts by purchasing one or more of the following:

- Take a chance book(s) and encourage many of your friends and family to buy chances. Booklets are \$10 each (12 chances per book). Please contact the Advancement Office at 631-842-6000 ext. 246 for more information.
- Tickets are \$45 per person or \$100 for 2 tickets & 1 raffle book. For more information, please contact our Advancement Office at 631-842-6000 ext.246 or visit the event website: www.sistersofstdominic.org/irishnight2023 or click on the QR Code below.

Sisters will be at the doors of the Church this weekend selling raffle chances! Be sure to support them if you can and I hope we'll see each other at Irish Night.



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BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Experiences that evoke grief are both more frequent and more varied than most people imagine. Take time to honor your type of loss and how you are experiencing it. Allowing God into your pain and discomfort eases your journey. Join other faith-based individuals and explore ways of receiving God's healing mercy. Meetings are at the Parish Center - St. Anthony's Hall, contact the office for details.

CATHOLICS OF AFRICAN ANCESTRY

**A MINISTRY OF OUR
PARISH THAT SEEKS TO
SUPPORT, LEARN FROM,
AND GROW TOGETHER
WITH ALL OF GOD'S
CHILDREN**

**FOR MORE INFO, E-MAIL:
CAA@SAINTBRIGID.NET**

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IN WHICH WE PREPARE COUPLES FOR
THEIR UPCOMING NUPTIALS. WE ARE
ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS
TO JOIN US IN THIS SPECIAL
MINISTRY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT GINA
GALGANO AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR
EMAIL FRONTDESK@SAINTBRIGID.NET

Bethany Women's Retreat

Calling all woman of the parish to
a Lenten morning of prayer
prepared by the St. Brigid's
Bethany Team.

This year's topic will be
"Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord".
We invite you to join us at St.
Anthony's hall on Saturday
March 25th from 9 am to 1pm.
All women are invited to this
morning of prayer, fellowship.

Watch the bulletin for information or
contact us directly at
spirituality@saintbrigid.net.

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



Programa Infantil para niños de 2 años con su cuidador.

Programa Pre-Escolar para niños de 3 años.

Programa Pre-Inicial para niños de 4 años.

- Ofrecemos programas de medio día o día completo, disponibles en 3 y 5 días a la semana.
- Nuestro programa de cuidado después de la escuela esta disponible hasta las 5:30 p.m.
- También, cada profesor cuenta con un asistente

Ofrecemos Kindergarten

Grados de Primaria 1-5

Grados de la Escuela Secundaria 6-8

Ayuda financiera disponible para K - 8
a través de "Tomorrow's Hope Foundation".

Contacto para preguntas en español Carla Escobar,
516-333-0580, cescobar5561@stbolh.org

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Configura el Espíritu

FAMILIA
Conforma el Corazón

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Moldea la mente



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



Toddler A nurturing program for 18-month-olds and their caregivers. Meets once per week.

Toddler Plus A gentle introduction to preschool for 2 year olds. Caregivers accompany the children until January, when separation is introduced. Meets twice per week.

Nursery School for 3 year olds. **Pre-K** for 4 year olds.

- Half day and full day programs are available for 3 and 5 days a week.
- After school program is available until 5:30 pm.
- Each class is staffed with a teacher and a teaching assistant.

Full Day Kindergarten

Elementary Grades 1-5

Middle School Grades 6-8

Tuition Assistance available for K-8 through Tomorrow's Hope Foundation.

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Shapes the Heart
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Questions? Contact Dorothea Mistretta at 516-333-0580 or email dmistretta5561@stbolh.org



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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.

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Juice (small & large)
- Cookies
- 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

FOOD PANTRY:

Ximena Aravena
516.334.0021 x. 327
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

CASA MARY JOHANNA

¿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).



PARISH OUTREACH

OFF 5TH AVENUE

Ever wonder what happens in Parish Outreach? Every few weeks, members of our Parish Outreach staff and volunteers will offer a reflection about the work and ministry that takes place in the Outreach Center located at the corner of Post and 5th Avenue in Westbury. So, here's our first edition of "Off Fifth Avenue"!

Que haria usted si recibe una factura de hospital por \$9000.00 despues de una visita al cuarto de emergencia? Sin duda le inundaria la preocupacion y si esta enfermo/a hasta se sentiria peor.

Una de nuestras clientas tubo un dolor insoportable y su hijo la llevo al cuarto de emergencia. Ella tenia temor de ir lo cual es normal especialmente si usted vive en este pais y no tiene un estado migratorio. Lo cual equivale a no tener acceso a un Seguro medico. Asi llego nuestra clienta de preocupada pidiendo ayuda, a nuestra oficina.

Despues de con mucha compasion escucharla, darle animo, saber como sigue su salud empezamos a caminar con ella. Una de nosotras prosiguió al trabajo de abogacia que Parish Outreach hace en Santa Brigida.

Seguido de varias llamadas con las personas correspondientes en la institucion indicada, llenando las solicitudes correspondientes se logro bajar esa factura. Esto trajo un momento de Alivio a nuestra clienta ya que enfrenta un procedimiento medico a largo plazo en el cual le vamos acompañar.

En otras situaciones tenemos clientes con serios problemas de salud: cancer, diabetes, condiciones de corazon etc que nos buscan para ayudarles con sus medicamentos. Otra vez nosotras buscamos ayuda en Farmacias y/o Compañias Farmaceuticas para conseguir las medicinas a precios razonables.

Con la ayuda de muchos parroquianos que nos apoyan economicamente y fisicamente cada dia que abrimos las puertas de nuestra oficina sentimos la presencia de ustedes acompañandonos a recibir cada cliente con una sonrisa que es una caricia de Dios.

-Yanira Chacon and Barbara Powell

What would you do if you received a bill from the hospital for \$9,000.00 after you visited the emergency room? Definitely you would be extremely worried about how you will pay it and being sick, you would feel even worse.

One of our clients had an excruciating pain and her son brought her to emergency room. She was afraid to go, this is normal especially if you are living in the US without any immigration status. Which is the equivalent of not having access to health insurance. That is how our client came to our office asking us for help.

After listening to her with great compassion and giving her encouragement, we began to walk with her. We offered our help and started the advocacy work that is done at Saint Brigid's Parish Outreach.

Following several phone calls to the right person in the institution, and filling out the right documentation we were able to significantly lower the bill. That news gave peace of mind to our client who is confronting a long term medical procedure in which we will accompany her.

In other situations we have clients with serious health conditions as: cancer, diabetes, heart conditions, etc. They ask us to help with medications. We advocate with pharmacies and Pharmaceutical Companies to provide the medicine they need at affordable price.

With the help of many parishioners who support us economically and physically, every day when we open the doors of our offices at Parish Outreach we feel their presence accompany us to receive each client with a smile that is a hug from God.

-Yanira Chacon and Barbara Powell



Easter *Food Drive*



This Easter, for the first time we are providing an Easter meal for families in need. So we need the entire community of St. Brigid's to come together!

There are many ways to be involved!

Donate Food

Leave Easter candy, 1 lb bags of white rice, and candy 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, April 1st from 10 -12 to put everything together with Food Sorting and packaging.

We need help on Sunday, April 2 from 12 to 4 to help distribute.



Sign Up Today!!



Name _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____

_____ I can sponsor a family of (circle one) 4 5 6 7

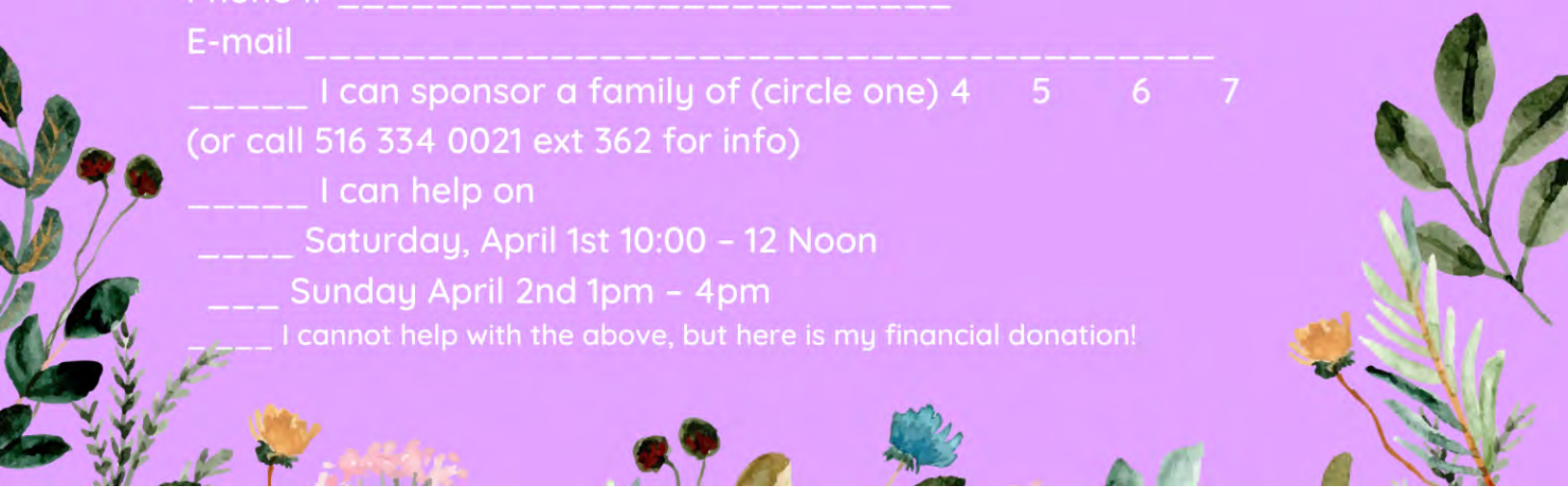
(or call 516 334 0021 ext 362 for info)

_____ I can help on

_____ Saturday, April 1st 10:00 - 12 Noon

_____ Sunday April 2nd 1pm - 4pm

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





PASCUA

Colecta de Alimentos

Por primera vez, esta pascua proveeremos una comida de pascua para las familias necesitadas. Así que necesitamos que toda la comunidad de Santa Brígida se una. Hay muchas maneras de involucrarse.

Done Comida

-Dulces de pascua
bolsas de arroz 1 lb
dulces para las familias
en necesidad.
Puede dejar esto en la
iglesia, la capilla o el
Salon San Anthony.



Patrocine una Familia

Provea una comida
para una familia. Que
su familia le ayude a
esa familia
Comuníquese con la
oficina de ayuda para
más detalles al 516-
334-0021 ext.362

Todo Junto

Necesitamos su ayuda
el sábado 1o de abril
de 10-12 pm para
acomodar todo.
Necesitamos su ayuda
el domingo 2 de abril
de 12-4pm para
distribuir la comida.

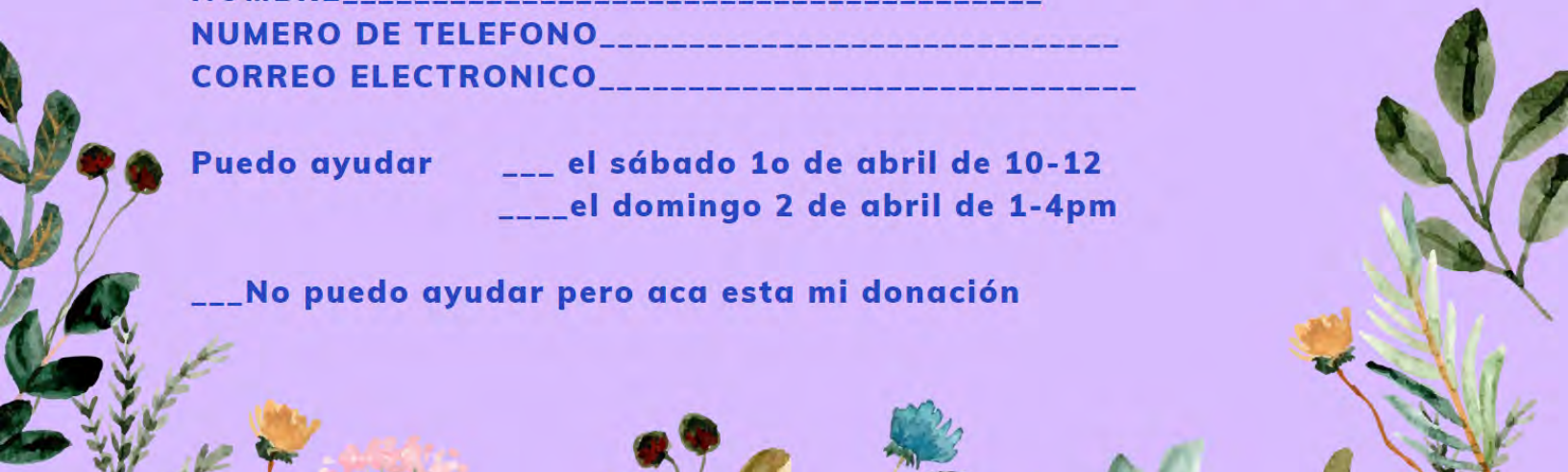


¡INSCRÍBASE HOY!

NOMBRE _____
NUMERO DE TELEFONO _____
CORREO ELECTRONICO _____

Puedo ayudar ___ el sábado 1o de abril de 10-12
___ el domingo 2 de abril de 1-4pm

___ No puedo ayudar pero aca esta mi donación



PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

Information about parish prayer and liturgical life!

ST. BRIGID'S MORNING RETREAT

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

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, February 28th
from 10:30 to 12 noon
in the Parish Center
at St. Anthony Hall

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CATHOLIC FAITH
— NETWORK —

February 25, 2023
2pm - 10pm

February 26, 2023
12pm - 10pm



KOMINOTE AYISYÉN

- 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 nimero: 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.

COMUNITÀ ITALIANA

The Italian Community has long been a part of the story of St. Brigid's and continues to be so in many ways. Through prayer, liturgy, community events, and service, we work to bring the beauty of the Italian culture to our parish and to the world. We celebrate Mass in Italian at St. Brigid's at 8:30 a.m. each Sunday. In addition, please make plans to be at our St. Joseph Day celebration on Monday, March 20, 2023! More information to follow!

a sempre, nel corso degli anni, la Comunita' Italiana e' parte attiva della parrocchia di Santa Brigida attraverso la preghiera, eventi comunitari, messe liturgiche, portando la bellezza della cultura italiana nella nostra parrocchia e nel mondo. Ogni domenica mattina a Santa Brigida, si celebra la messa in lingua italiana alle 8:30. Non solo, quest'anno, non perdetevi la messa di San Giuseppe di lunedì 20 marzo. Maggiori informazioni a seguire.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Here is some basic information about our parish community. Visit www.saintbrigid.net for more detailed information or call the Parish Office at 516.334.0021 or e-mail frontdesk@saintbrigid.net

PARISH LEADERSHIP

Fr. Nesly Jean Jacques, SMM

Associate Pastor

Fr. Michael Plona

Associate Pastor

Fr. Andres Velez

Associate Pastor

Fr. Alfred Emeka Okakpu

In Residence

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

Director of Outreach

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/Outreach

Fr. John Sureau,

Pastor

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 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.

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 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.

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 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 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 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 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

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.

Llámenos al (516) 334-0021 o envíe un correo electrónico a frontdesk@saintbrigid.net.

