

# St. Brigid's R.C. Church

**1st Sunday of Lent**  
**I Domingo de Cuaresma**  
**26 February 2023**



# LIFE @ ST. BRIGID'S LA VIDA @ SANTA BRIGIDA

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

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**CATHOLIC FAITH**  
— NETWORK —

**February 25, 2023**  
2pm-10pm

**February 26, 2023**  
12pm - 10pm

## **ALWAYS GRATITUDE + SIEMPRE GRATITUD**

Solo quiero dar las gracias por toda su bondad, y buena fe hacia mí, especialmente el Sábado pasado cuando fui instalado formalmente como su párroco. Estoy muy agradecido por todas las manos y corazones que se juntaron para una hermosa liturgia y juntos alabamos y adoramos a Dios. Y estoy muy contento de que los Carnavales Mardi Gras, regresaran. Que gran noche para nuestra parroquia y aquí, otra vez mucha gente de todos los caminos de la vida de nuestra parroquia juntándose. Mi hermano me dijo durante los carnavales Mardi Gras, "Esta parroquia si sabe celebrar" Lo cual yo digo Amen!" Que bendecido me siento siendo vuestro párroco. (Y estoy verdaderamente contento de que pudieron conocer a mi familia también!)

I just want to thank you for all of your goodness and kindness to me, especially last Saturday evening when I was formally installed as your Pastory. I am so grateful to the many hands and hearts who came together for a beautiful liturgy as together we gave praise and honor to God. And I am so happy that Mardi Gras returned. What a great night for our parish and here, again, so many people from every walk of life in our parish coming together. My brother said to me during the Mardi Gras, "This parish knows how to party!" To which I say, "Amen!" How blessed am I to be your pastor. (And I'm really glad you got to meet my family too!)

*Featherman*





# EL POST DEL PARROCO

## ¿DÓNDE ESTAN USTEDES?

Querida familia de la parroquia:

El año pasado, terminé enseñando teología de escuela media todos los días en la Escuela Católica de Center Moriches desde fines de diciembre hasta junio. Estos pobres niños... me tuvieron como director durante dos años y luego me tuvieron como profesor todos los días. Cuando empecé a finales de diciembre del año pasado, era un momento difícil en mi propia vida. Para ser sincero, no me encontraba en el mejor momento. Sin embargo, sentí que tenía que responder y, literalmente, no había nadie más. Así que volví a la aula. (¡Puede que desearan que no lo hiciera!)

Cuando entré en la clase de sexto curso, estábamos empezando a procesar la Historia de la Creación y la historia de Adán y Eva. En el pasado, había dado por sentado este pasaje. Escuché una reflexión sobre él hace algún tiempo y tomó un gran lugar de conciencia en mi propia vida. Si bien es el pasaje con el que rezamos hoy en Misa, aún más que eso es lo que sucede después. Dios viene en busca de Adán y Eva y les pregunta: "¿Dónde están ustedes?".

No era una pregunta hecha desde la ira o la frustración, sino desde la amistad. Algunos sugieren en su oración y reflexión sobre este pasaje que Dios había visitado a Adán y Eva todos los días. ¿Por qué? Porque le encantaba pasar tiempo con ellos. Le encantaba estar con ellos y compartir la vida con ellos. Estaban allí para que los visitara y él los esperaba con impaciencia. Podía encontrarlos.

Entonces, el mal entra y provoca una ruptura, una distancia, una vergüenza, una separación que duele.

El camino de la Cuaresma no nos libraré de todas nuestras tentaciones. Si lo hiciera, ¡pediría que la Cuaresma se celebrara tres o cuatro veces al año! Si estamos abiertos a la oración de la Iglesia y a todo lo que este tiempo trae consigo, más que librarnos de la tentación, destaparemos el espacio que puede haberse formado entre Dios y tú y Dios y yo.

¿Quizá sea una imagen que pueda ayudar? Dios te llama por tu nombre porque en realidad quiere pasar tiempo contigo, caminar contigo, escucharte, hablarte de la misma manera que le gustaba hacerlo con Adán y Eva. Hay muchas maneras de considerar hacer esto.

Permíteme compartir una. El Hermano Lorenzo de la Resurrección es un buen ejemplo. Hay un libro muy corto de sus cartas y algunas historias sobre él. El libro se titula La práctica de la presencia de Dios. Puede ser una buena herramienta para la Cuaresma. Si lo compras y no te gusta, te lo compro (¡garantía de devolución del dinero!). El Hermano Lorenzo desempeñó muchos trabajos en el monasterio en el que vivía. Ya fuera cocinando, limpiando ollas, haciendo de zapatero o comprando vino, nunca estaba solo. Siempre era él y Dios. Siempre me lo imagino teniendo grandes conversaciones con Dios - "Estos hermanos me vuelven loco Señor, pero vamos a darles de comer de todos modos". "Nadie más podría limpiar estas ollas, pero supongo que lo haremos nosotros Señor". "Señor, estoy cansado así que no hagamos esta oración muy larga, ¿de acuerdo?".

¿Y tú? "Señor, tengo que recoger a estos niños de cinco entrenamientos, pero lo haremos juntos". "Mi (esposa/marido/hijo/amigo/pastor) me está volviendo loco, Señor, así que tendremos que aguantar esto". "Señor, hay una larga cola esperando a (lo que sea)...seamos positivos" "Señor, odio ir a este centro, pero tenemos que pasar tiempo con la persona, así que me alegro de que lo hagamos" y así sucesivamente. Ejemplos fáciles. Permitir que Dios camine contigo en cada momento de nuestras vidas. Requiere práctica, así que ten paciencia.

Entonces Dios no nos busca. No hay necesidad de la pregunta. Estamos allí con Él todo el tiempo y, apuesto, nos hace más fuertes cuando enfrentamos tentaciones.

En medio de un momento difícil, me encontré diciendo: "Señor, realmente no tengo el tiempo y la energía para hacer esto ahora, pero creo que tenemos que intentarlo". Me alegro de haber tenido la oportunidad de volver a enseñar con regularidad, bueno, tuvimos la oportunidad de volver a enseñar con regularidad. Soy mejor por ello, y quizá ellos también.

Por favor, reza por mí - te prometo lo mismo

*Featherman*





# THE PASTOR'S POST

## WHERE ARE YOU?

Dear Parish Family:

Last year, I wound up teaching middle school theology every day at the Catholic School in Center Moriches from late December to June. These poor kids...they had me as their principal for two years and then they had me as their teacher every day. When I started in late December last year, it was a challenging moment in my own life. I wasn't in the best place to be honest. Yet I felt I needed to respond and there was literally no one else. So back to the classroom I went. (They may have wished I didn't!)

As I entered the sixth grade class, we were just beginning to process the Creation Story and the story of Adam and Eve. It has been a passage in the past that I sort of took for granted. I heard a reflection on it some time ago and it took a great place of awareness in my own life. While it is the passage we pray with at Mass today, even more than that is what happens after. God comes looking for Adam and Eve and asks, "Where are you?"

It was not a question asked out of anger or frustration but of friendship. Some suggest in their prayer and reflection about this passage that God would have visited Adam and Eve every day. Why? Because he loved spending time with them. He loved being with them and sharing life with them. They were there for him to visit and he looked forward to it. They could be found.

Then, evil enters and causes a break, a distance, a shame, a hurt....a separation.

The journey of Lent is not going to rid us of all of our temptations. If it did, I'd ask that Lent be celebrated three or four times a year! If we're open to the prayer of the Church and all this season brings with it, even more than being rid of temptation, we would clear out the space that may have formed between God and you and God and me.

Maybe that's an image that might help? God is calling you by name because he actually wants to spend time with you, to walk with you, to listen to you, to speak to you in the same way he loved doing

that with Adam and Eve. There are many ways to consider doing this.

Let me share one. Brother Lawrence of the Resurrection is a good example. There is a very short book of his letters and some stories about him. The book is entitled *The Practice of the Presence of God*. It might be a great Lenten tool. If you buy and don't like it, I'll buy it from you (money-back guarantee!). Brother Lawrence held many jobs in the monastery in which he lived. Whether he was cooking, cleaning pots, serving as the cobbler, buying wine, it was never him alone. It was always him and God. I always imagine him having great conversations with God - "These brothers drive me crazy Lord, but let's feed them anyway." "Couldn't anyone else clean these pots, but I'll guess we'll do it Lord." "Lord, I'm tired so let's not make this prayer too long, OK?"

So what about you? "Lord, I have to pick up these kids from five practices, but we'll do it together." "My (wife/husband/child/friend/pastor) is driving me crazy, Lord, so we'll have to put up with this." "Lord, it's a long line waiting for (whatever) ...let's stay positive." "Lord, I hate going to this facility, but we have to spend time with the person so I'm glad we're doing it." and so on. Easy examples. Allowing God to walk with you in every moment of our lives. It does take practice so be patient.

Then God isn't looking for us. No need for the question. We're there with Him the entire time and, I bet, it makes us stronger when we're facing temptations.

In the midst of a difficult time, I did find myself saying, "Lord, I don't really have the time and energy to do this right now, but I think we have to try." I'm glad I had the chance to teach regularly again - well, we had the chance to teach regularly again. I'm better for it, and maybe they are too.

Please say a prayer for me. I promise the same.



*Featherman*



# 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.



## FASTING & ABSTINENCE

- Todos los católicos que hayan cumplido los catorce (14) años están obligados a abstenerse por completo de comer carne todos los viernes de Cuaresma.
- Todos los católicos entre las edades de dieciocho (18) y cincuenta y nueve (59) años inclusive están obligados a observar la ley del ayuno el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo. Esto significa limitarse a una sola comida completa y evitar los alimentos entre comidas. Se pueden tomar otras dos comidas ligeras, que juntas no equivalen a una comida completa, durante el día.
- Aquellos cuyo trabajo o salud se verían perjudicados están exentos del ayuno y la abstinencia. La conciencia individual debe decidir la causa apropiada para la excusa. Se requiere una razón más seria para excusarse del ayuno y la abstinencia del Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo.
- All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth (14th) year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on all the Fridays of Lent.
- All Catholics between the ages of eighteen (18) and fifty-nine (59) inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day.
- Those whose work or health would be impaired are excused from fast and abstinence. Individual conscience should decide proper cause for excuse. A more serious reason is required to excuse oneself from the Ash Wednesday and Good Friday fast and abstinence.



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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 Missal De Dia.

## THE PASCHAL CANDLE EL CIRIO PASCUAL

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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## 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.

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

"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

1:30 p.m. - English - Our Lady's Chapel

in Our Lady's Chapel - School

in English led by our school community

*\*You may only enter through the main entrance of the school.*

6:15 p.m. - Kreyol - Church

7:00 p.m. - Spanish -

Our Lady's Chapel- School



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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](http://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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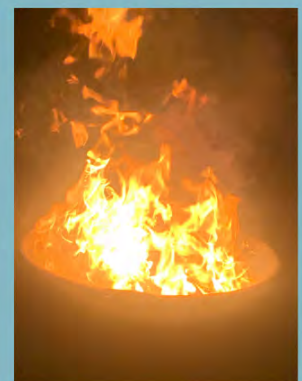
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## *Installation of our New Pastor, Father John and Mardi Gras 2023!*



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## **Weekend Option:** Saturday, March 25, 2023

Bus, full breakfast in the bus in the morning and snacks  
on our way back

Price \$195 per person

## **Weekday Option:** Friday, April 14, 2023

Los invitamos a un viaje espiritual al teatro de Sight and Sound y disfrutar del musical sobre la vida de Moises. El bus saldrá del parking de la rectoría a las 9:30 a. m. El show es a las 3pm.

Valor por persona: 160\$

Incluye viaje en bus ida y vuelta, y ticket de entrada al teatro. No incluye comida. El bus hará una parada al regreso en un lugar apropiado para que cada uno compre su comida.

Se deberá pagar en las oficinas de la parroquia. El cupo límite es de 55 personas. Los que se apunten después de ese número deberán esperar a que confirmemos disponibilidad de tickets en el teatro.

We invite you to a spiritual journey to the Sight and Sound theater and enjoy the musical about the life of Moses. The bus will leave from the rectory parking lot at 9:30 am. The show is at 3pm.

Price per person: \$160

Includes round trip bus ride and theater admission ticket. It does not include food. The bus will make a stop on the way back at an appropriate place for everyone to buy their own food.

Payment must be made at the parish office. There is a limit of 55 people. Those who sign up after that number will have to wait until we confirm availability of tickets at the theater.



# 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*



## SAVE THE DATE



*please join us*

**THURSDAY  
MAY 4, 2023**

*for our annual*

**DINNER &  
FASHION SHOW**

*Black & White Ball*

*at the*

**WESTBURY MANOR**  
1100 Jericho Turnpike  
Westbury, NY 11590

<https://bit.ly/stbolhfashion2023>

**Mark your calendars!**

Plan to join us on Thursday, May 4 for our  
Black & White Ball!

# PARISH OUTREACH

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

## CALLING ALL OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS - Present and Retired!!



*You are the salt of the earth...  
You are the light of the world  
Matthew 5: 13-14*

Catholic Charities of Long Island

invites you to a Mass in celebration of  
the 45th Anniversary of  
Parish Social Ministry  
with

Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski  
Diocese of Rockville Centre

at

SS. Cyril and Methodius Church,  
125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park  
Wednesday, March 1, 2023  
1 p.m.

Reception to follow with light refreshments

Please RSVP by February 15th to:  
[iapalucci.mary@catholiccharities.cc](mailto:iapalucci.mary@catholiccharities.cc)

## 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.

- Evaporated Milk
- SPAM
- Refried Beans
- Gelatin/Jello-O
- Toiletries (Toothpaste-soap)
- 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  
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[yanira@saintbrigid.net](mailto:yanira@saintbrigid.net)

### THE WELL

Barbara Powell  
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[barbarap@saintbrigid.net](mailto:barbarap@saintbrigid.net)

### FOOD PANTRY:

Ximena Aravena  
516.334.0021 x. 327  
[ximena@saintbrigid.net](mailto:ximena@saintbrigid.net)

### Hours of operation:

<b>Monday</b>	4:30p - 7p
<b>Tue. &amp; Wed.</b>	10:30a - 12p 1p - 3p
<b>Thursday</b>	10:30a - 12p 4:30p - 7p
<b>Friday</b>	10:30a - 12p

## CASA MARY JOHANNA

¿Necesita una carta de la iglesia para algún trámite legal? Llame 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).



# 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

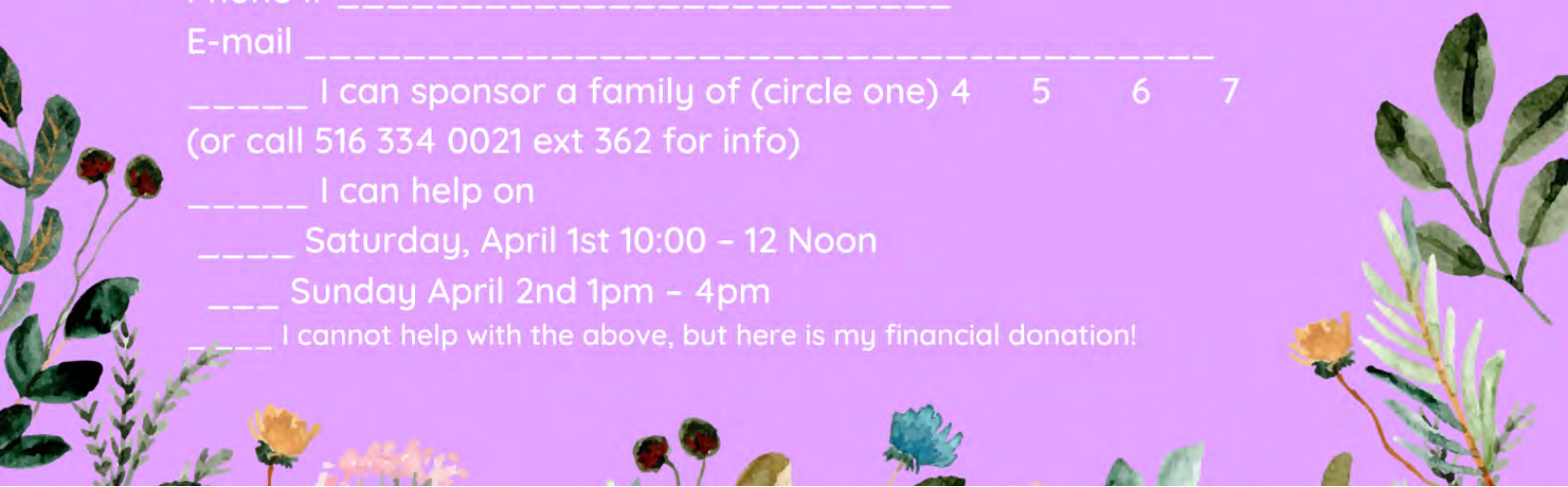
(or call 516 334 0021 ext 362 for info)

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Patrocine Todo Comida una Junto Familia

-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.

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

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.

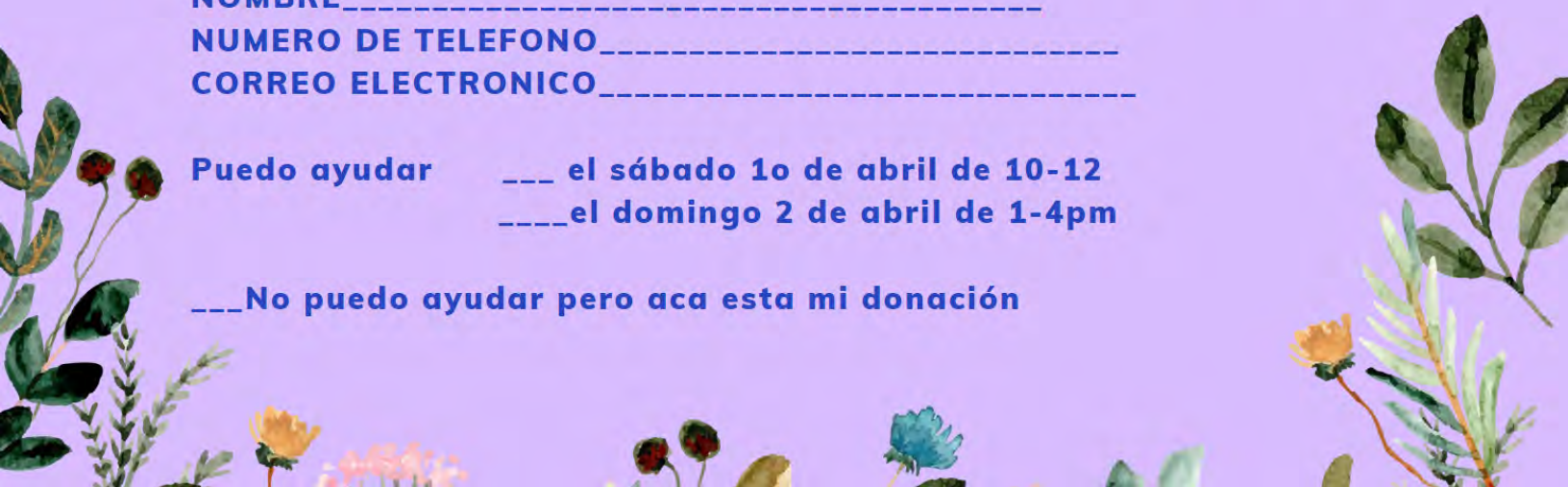


# ¡INSCRÍBASE HOY!

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

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A STATEMENT OF YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS FOR THE 2022 CALENDAR YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT THE BUSINESS MANAGER, MARCEL CATAFAGO, BY SENDING AN EMAIL TO [MARCEL.C@SAINTBRIGID.NET](mailto:MARCEL.C@SAINTBRIGID.NET). INCLUDE YOUR NAME, YOUR ADDRESS, AND IF POSSIBLE, YOUR ENVELOPE NUMBER. YOU MAY ALSO CALL AT 516 334-0021 EXT 336. WE ARE EVER SO GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. THANK YOU

A parish like ours is only made special by the generosity of its parishioners. And we appreciate any amount of contributions and donations- no amount is too small or too large. We especially appreciate the automatic giving option using Vanco, as it assures a steady and predictable stream of revenue. It's safe and easy!  
<https://saintbrigid.net/forms/contribute-to-st-brigids>

## CONFESSIONS

Sinners wanted and welcome at St. Brigid's!

Confessions are now celebrated at the following dates and times:

Monday through Friday  
after the 12:10 p.m. Mass  
Wednesdays - 6:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.  
Saturdays - 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.  
Saturdays - 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.

# KOMINOTE AYISYÉN

## Haitian Community, Commentary of the first Sunday of Lent, A, 2023

En ce premier dimanche de Carême, St. Mathieu nous raconte les tentations de Jésus au désert. Ces tentations se présentent sous la forme d'un dialogue entre deux personnes: Jésus et le démon. Elles touchent à des symboles vitaux: la nourriture, le pouvoir, l'ambition démesurée.

A ces trois tentations, Jésus répond le démon par des citations de l'Ancien Testament. Oui, Il a su revenir à son père et s'appuyer sur la parole de Dieu pour être vainqueur.

Ainsi, pour trouver notre vraie dignité et le vrai bonheur pour soi et pour les autres, il nous faut commencer par vaincre le tentateur. Avec Jésus, nous serons plus que vainqueur.

Dans la deuxième lecture, Paul nous fait comprendre quela grâce est plus forte que le péché. Que ceci nous donne une grande confiance et nous engage à aller de l'avant, car même lorsque nous tombons dans le péché, le Seigneur est miséricordieux et nous pardonne.

En cette quarantaine, nous sommes invités à entrer en nous-mêmes afin d'y rencontrer Dieu et y découvrir nos frères. Ces 40 jours résument toute notre vie, remplie de tentations, de distractions, de séductions qui nous détournent de Dieu et des autres. Il nous est donc demandé de nous retirer au désert, faire silence, pour entendre la parole de Dieu dans sa vérité.

Conscients que la force du Christ en nous, demandons à Dieu de nous envoyer l'Esprit de force et de courage pour résister à ces tentation.

- 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 infomasyon yo mande nou yo . Epi nap remetli bay secretè ki nan biwo a. lap fè swivi tout bagay pou nou epi konsa nap vini mamb nan paroisse la.

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



# 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 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.

## Closing the second session of the Council

From all that we have said about the nature of the Liturgy it becomes clear that knowledge of the mystery of Christ, the decisive question for our lives, does not consist in a mental assimilation of some idea but in real existential engagement with his person. In this sense, Liturgy is not about "knowledge," and its scope is not primarily pedagogical, even though it does have great pedagogical value.

(Cf. *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, n. 33) Rather, Liturgy is about praise, about rendering thanks for the Passover of the Son whose power reaches our lives. The celebration concerns the reality of our being docile to the action of the Spirit who operates through it until Christ be formed in us. (Cf. Gal 4:19) The full extent of our formation is our conformation to Christ. I repeat: it does not have to do with an abstract mental process, but with becoming Him. This is the purpose for which the Spirit is given, whose action is always and only to confection the Body of Christ. It is that way with the Eucharistic bread, and with every one of the baptized called to become always more and more that which was received as a gift in Baptism; namely, being a member of the Body of Christ. Leo the Great writes, "Our participation in the Body and Blood of Christ has no other end than to make us become that which we eat."<sup>[11]</sup>.

## Concluyendo la segunda sesión del Concilio

De cuanto hemos dicho sobre la naturaleza de la Liturgia, resulta evidente que el conocimiento del misterio de Cristo, cuestión decisiva para nuestra vida, no consiste en una asimilación mental de una idea, sino en una real implicación existencial con su persona. En este sentido, la Liturgia no tiene que ver con el "conocimiento", y su finalidad no es primordialmente pedagógica (aunque tiene un gran valor pedagógico: cfr. *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, n. 33) sino que es la alabanza, la acción de gracias por la Pascua del Hijo, cuya fuerza salvadora llega a nuestra vida. La celebración tiene que ver con la realidad de nuestro ser dóciles a la acción del Espíritu, que actúa en ella, hasta que Cristo se forme en nosotros (cfr. *Gál4,19*). La plenitud de nuestra formación es la conformación con Cristo. Repito: no se trata de un proceso mental y abstracto, sino de llegar a ser Él. Esta es la finalidad para la cual se ha dado el Espíritu, cuya acción es siempre y únicamente confeccionar el Cuerpo de Cristo. Es así con el pan eucarístico, es así para todo bautizado llamado a ser, cada vez más, lo que recibió como don en el bautismo, es decir, ser miembro del Cuerpo de Cristo. León Magno escribe: «Nuestra participación en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo no tiende a otra cosa sino a convertirnos en lo que comemos»



# WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

## ORAMOS POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS...

Carlos Ivan Monserrate	Tony Perfetti	Maria Korzenko	Joseph Fasi
Shannon Kula	Dan Murphy	Michael Pereia	Gordon Shaw
Raymond Thomen	Jeanette & Daniel Murphy	Mary Ellen & Vincent Ciantoro	Andres Silva-Haro
James Orr	Christine Clancy	Kate Furcano	Leon Rens
Carol Roth	Bernice Campbell	Josefina Carodan	Michelina Buffolino
Gilberto Aaravena	Carley Barten	Grace Bivona	John Cernuto
Raymond Henning	Timmy Sullivan	Elba de Leon	Alan Demascus
Christopher Bagnasco	Paul Ryan Smith	Bob Leo	Madeline Moritz
Gladys Martinez	Catherine Dillon	Michele Wesch	Bill Moritz
Rhonda Jo Stephens	Brian McGrath	Manuel Javier	Megan Cave
Maria Mannelta	Sharon Shovein	Henry Furboter	Andrew Curran
Frank Basile	Polly Gibson		Anthony Iovino
Toufique Bin Habib			

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

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

Marie Ledain Kay Simonson-Waterbury, Maryann Iannotta, Eleazar O. Pichardo

## 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

**MARRIAGE BANNS**

FOR THE SECOND TIME BETWEEN

NICHOLAS PALUMBO - ST. ANTHONY, OCEANSIDE  
 PATRICIA FUSCO - ST. CATHERINE OF SIENNA, FRANKLIN SQUARE

MICHAEL T. GRASSA  
 NICOLETTE DAYRE

JOSEPH VINCENT VIOLA - ST. ANTHONY'S R.C., OCEANSIDE  
 MICHELLE BARDIN - OUR LADY OF PEACE



# THE MASS

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING FEBRUARY 27

## MONDAY/LUNES FEBRUARY 27

7:00am - Marie Therese David  
12:10pm - Rozalia Costello

## TUESDAY/MARTES FEBRUARY 28

7:00am - Souls in Purgatory  
12:10pm - Michael McCabe

## WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES MARCH 1

7:00am - Lindsey Marie Murano  
12:10pm - Priscilla McKenna  
7:30pm (Church - Spanish)- Richard & Sheila Serio (Anniversary)

## THURSDAY/JUEVES MARCH 2

7:00am - Albert & Mary Sargent  
12:10pm- Fr. Bob McGuire, S.J.

## FRIDAY/VIERNES MARCH 3

7:00am - Joan Zaino  
12:10pm - John Patick Ruskey (Anniversary)

## SATURDAY/SAGRADO MARCH 4

8:00am - Novena Mass - Joan Zaino  
5:00pm - Joan M. Zaino  
7:00pm - Edgar Cruz (Health)

## SUNDAY/DOMINGO MARCH 5

7:00am (English) - Al Livoti  
8:00am (Spanish)\* -  
8:30am (Italian) - Giacomina Petti, Saverio Stasi, Giuseppe Pascarella  
9:30am (English)\* - Vincenzo, Antonia and Sister Fiorenza Scialli  
10:00am (English) - Ann DeSilva, Luvigi Shkreli, Frank J. Ventimiglia, Joan M. Zaino, The Raehse Family, Ignacia Valdivieso  
10:45am (Spanish)\* - Soto Diaz Family (Living)  
11:30am (English) - Antonio Mistretta  
12:15pm (Spanish)\* - las Almas de El Pulgatorio  
2:30pm (Kreyol) - Gilbert Duvailsant, Marie-Ange Dumond (Birthday) Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family In Thanksgiving  
6:00pm (English)\* - Vincent Brennan  
*\*Mass is celebrated in Our Lady's Chapel - 101 Maple Avenue  
Daily Masses are celebrated in the Church.*

## Looking Ahead....*Second Sunday in Lent*

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

*O God who have commanded us  
to listen to your beloved son,  
be pleased we pray  
to nourish us inwardly by your word  
that with spiritual sight made pure  
we may rejoice to behold your 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.*

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

*Señor Dios, que nos mandaste escuchar a tu Hijo muy amado dignate alimentarnos intimamente con tu palabra, para que ya purificada nuestra mirada interior,  
nos alegremos en la contemplación de tu 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*

**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*

*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@sainOficinatbrigid.net](mailto:frontdesk@sainOficinatbrigid.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 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. Llámenos al (516) 334-0021 o envíe un correo electrónico a [frontdesk@saintbrigid.net](mailto:frontdesk@saintbrigid.net).

