

*St. Brigid's R.C. Church*



**3rd Sunday of Lent  
III Domingo de Cuaresma  
12 March 2023**



# LENT @ St. Brigid's

SINNERS WELCOME AND WANTED!



## TENEBRAE TUESDAYS



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.

**PREACHING SCHEDULE:**  
**MARCH 14: FR. JOHN**  
**MARCH 21: MSGR. VLAUN**  
**MARCH 28: FR. ANDRES**  
**@ 7:30 P.M.**



# EL POST DEL PARROCO

## BUENO, ESTOY CANSADO

Querida familia parroquial:

Cuando participé en los Ejercicios Espirituales en 2011, me costó mucho trabajo. El retiro silencioso de 30 días, exigía el uso de la imaginación y la contemplación, fue una práctica con la que realmente luché. Idealmente, San Ignacio de Loyola esperaba que el ejercitante entrara en la historia, que viera, tocara, probara, oliera y oyera. Se sugerían lecturas, pero yo no conseguía "meterme", por así decirlo.

Trabajé con un gran director espiritual, el P. Joe Currie, S.J. Pudo ver mi lucha y me aseguró una y otra vez con estas o parecidas palabras: "John, deja que el Espíritu actúe. Si ahora es un reto, es por algo". Intenté leer los pasajes sugeridos y lo hice. Finalmente, empecé a leer los Evangelios - unos pocos capítulos en cada configuración. El Evangelio de Mateo, nada. El Evangelio de Marcos, nada. El Evangelio de Lucas (¡mi favorito!), nada. El principio del Evangelio de Juan, nada.

Entonces empecé a leer el capítulo 4 del Evangelio de Juan y todo cobró sentido.

¿Qué era? ¿Qué me atrajo? No estoy seguro. Creo que fue leer que Jesús estaba cansado del viaje y descansó en el pozo. ¡Vaya! Si Jesús puede estar cansado, yo también, ¿no? Y tú también.

Me imaginé sentado junto a Jesús en el pozo, con la cabeza apoyada en su hombro, reconociendo que yo también estaba cansado. Cansado de intentar descifrar esta imaginación y contemplación, pero también cansado de otras cosas: un viaje difícil por el seminario, una enfermedad familiar, la ansiedad de convertirme en sacerdote unos meses más tarde, la incertidumbre sobre el futuro, etcétera.

Parece que a partir de ese momento las piezas empezaron a encajar. Los momentos de oración -normalmente cinco veces al día- se hicieron más fáciles. Nunca fueron fáciles, pero sí más fáciles. Esta historia me seguía atrayendo. Allí estaba Jesús hablando con la mujer en el pozo. Aquí, en el pozo, otro encuentro. Esta mujer samaritana, probablemente una conocida pecadora y de mala

reputación, viene en pleno día porque ha sido rechazada por las otras mujeres de su comunidad.

Sin embargo, no tiene miedo de enfrentarse a Jesús. La oigo decir: "¿Qué dices del agua? Ni siquiera tienes un cubo. Deja de molestarme.... Estoy cansada de todo esto". Jesús no se va. La deja despotricar y le responde, y poco a poco esta mujer -cansada de su pasado, de los agravios de los demás, del agotamiento físico y quizá de algo más- cobra nueva vida. Resucita de entre los muertos, queda libre. Es tan libre que deja atrás la jarra. Este cántaro era tan importante que vino sola en pleno día. Es capaz de dejarlo todo allí. Se encontró con Jesús. Tiene todo lo que necesita.

El pozo trajo nueva vida a esta mujer. Puede hacer lo mismo por nosotros.

Nuestra parroquia tiene dos grandes conexiones con los pozos. Uno es el Pozo de Santa Brígida en Irlanda. Allí la gente sigue yendo en busca del agua que da vida, hay hermosas imágenes sacramentales, velas, fotos y otros

artículos religiosos - que la gente ha dejado a lo largo de los años en su búsqueda de curación y libertad. Ustedes saben que aquí en Santa Brígida en Westbury tenemos nuestro propio pozo que acoge a aquellos que necesitan ese encuentro sanador con Jesús y su Iglesia. Bajo la dirección de Barbara Powell, St. Brigid 's Well - una parte clave de el Parish Outreach (oficina de ayuda) - trae sanación y nueva vida a tantos que están "cansados del camino" quienes, como la Mujer Samaritana, necesitan ser liberados de tiempos de opresión y desesperación. (Puedes leer más sobre el trabajo de Parish Outreach en las páginas 13 y 14 del boletín de esta semana).

Tomemos buenas lecciones de este Jesús "cansado del camino" y de la Samaritana que es liberada y llevada a una nueva vida. Que lo mismo sea cierto para cada uno de nosotros.

Por favor, rezad por mí. Prometo lo mismo.



*Feather*

# THE PASTOR'S POST

## WELL, I'M TIRED

Dear Parish Family:

When I participated in *The Spiritual Exercises* in 2011 I really struggled. The 30 day silent retreat called for the use of imagination and contemplation, a use that I really struggled with. Ideally, St. Ignatius of Loyola expected the retreatant to enter into the story - to see, touch, taste, smell and hear. Suggested readings were provided but I could not get "into it", if you will. I worked with a great spiritual director, Fr. Joe Currie, S.J. He could see my struggle and assured me again and again in these or similar words, "John, let the Spirit work. If it's a challenge right now, then there's a reason." I tried to read the passages suggested and I did. Finally, I just started to read the Gospels - a few chapters at each settings. The Gospel of Matthew, nothing. The Gospel of Mark, nothing. The Gospel of Luke (my favorite!), nothing. The beginning of the Gospel of John, nothing.

Then I started to read Chapter 4 of the Gospel of John and it all came together.

What was it? What drew me in? I cannot be certain. I think it was reading the text that Jesus was tired from the journey and rested on the well. Wow! If Jesus can be tired, so can I, no? So can you, too!

I imagined myself sitting next to Jesus at the well, my head on his shoulder, acknowledging I was tired too. Tired of trying to figure out this imagination and contemplation, but admittedly tired from other things too - a difficult seminary journey, family illness, anxiety about becoming a priest a few months later, uncertainty about the future, etc. Maybe these and others are the cause of your exhaustion?

It seems from that moment on, pieces began to fall into place. The prayer times - usually five times a day - became easier. They were never easy, but easier. This story kept drawing me back. There was Jesus talking to this woman at the well. Here, at the well, another encounter. This Samaritan woman,

most likely a known sinner with a reputation, comes in the middle of the day because she was shunned by the other women in her community.

Yet, she is not afraid to go at it with Jesus. I can hear her saying, "What are you talking about water - you don't even have a bucket. Stop bothering me.....I'm tired of all of this." Jesus does not walk away. He lets her rant and responds and slowly this woman - tired from her past, from grievances of others, from physical exhaustion and maybe even more - is brought to new life. She is raised from the dead, she is set free. She's so free, she leaves the jug behind. This jug was so important that she came by herself in the middle of the day. She is able to leave it all there. She met Jesus. She has all she needs.

The well brought new life to this woman. It can do the same for us.

Our parish has two great connections to wells. One is St. Brigid's Well in Ireland. Here people still go for the life giving water and there are beautiful sacramentals - pictures, candles, and the like - that people have left over the years in their quest for healing and freedom. And you know here at St. Brigid's in Westbury we have our own well which



ministers to those who need that healing encounter with Jesus and his Church. Under the direction of Barbara Powell, St. Brigid's Well - a key part of Parish Outreach - brings healing and new life to so many who are "tired from the journey" who, like the Samaritan Woman, need to be set free from times of oppression and desperation. (You can read more about the work of Parish Outreach on pages 13 and 14 of this week's bulletin.)

Let's take good lessons from this Jesus "tired from the journey" and the Samaritan Woman who is set free and brought to new life. May the same be true for each one of us.

Please pray for me. I promise the same.

*Featherman*



# 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

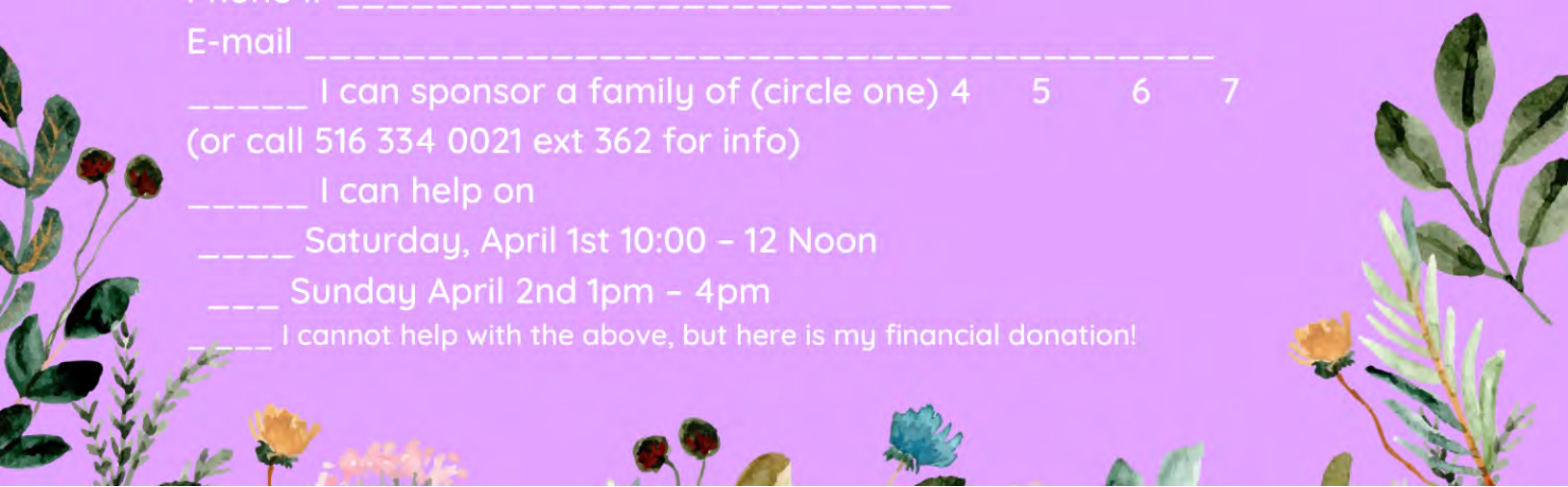
(or call 516 334 0021 ext 362 for info)

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

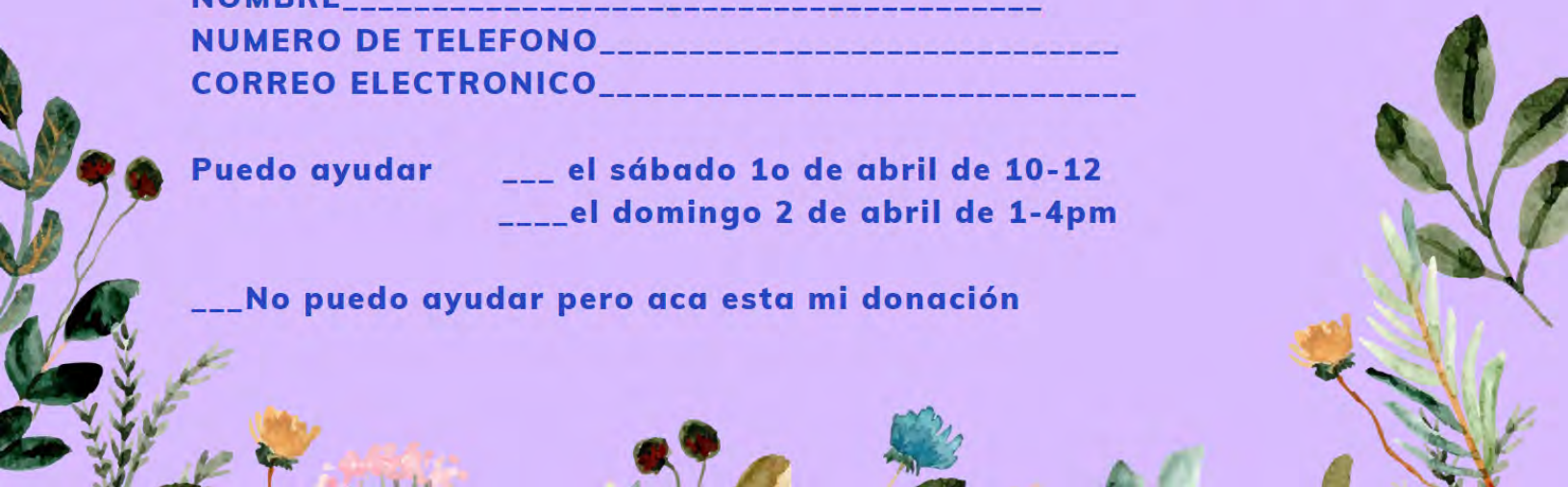


# ¡INSCRÍBASE HOY!

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



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## St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

### Friday, March 17, 2023

### *Following the 12:10 p.m. Mass*

All are invited to a light luncheon reception in St. Anthony Hall after the 12:10 p.m. Mass. Todos están invitados a un almuerzo ligero en el Salón de San Antonio después de la Misa de 12:10 p.m.

If you would like to help with the hospitality, please contact [fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net) or call 5163340021.

We can use some Irish deserts!

Si desea ayudar con la hospitalidad, por favor póngase en contacto con [fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net) o llame al 5163340021.

## Happy St. Patrick's Day!

The obligation of abstinence from meat on Fridays of Lent is an important element of the Church's observance of the penitential nature of this holy season. However, if you choose not to abstain from meat on March 17th (St. Patrick's Day), please substitute some other penance, prayer, and work of charity in its place.



# COMUNITÀ ITALIANA

## FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

**Monday, March 20, 2023**

**7:30pm - Bilingual Mass**

Refreshment immediately following in St. Anthony Hall

Join us for blessed bread, pasta e fagioli  
and traditional St. Joseph zeppole.

*\* Blessed bread will be distributed at all masses.*



## FESTA DI SAN GIUSEPPE

**Lunedì 20 Marzo 2023**

**7:30pm - Messa**

Segue un rinfresco nella sala di San Antonio

Ci sarà pane Benedetto, pasta e fagioli  
e le zeppole di San. Giuseppe

*\*Pane Benedetto sarà distribuito a tutte le messe del giorno.*



# HOLY WEEK

## LA SEMANA SANTA

@ St. Brigid's



# Palm Sunday



## Saturday, April 1, 2023

5:00 p.m. - English/Inglés - Church/La Iglesia

7:00 p.m. - Spanish/ Español -Church/ La Iglesia

*Both liturgies will begin outside at the Shrine  
of the Sacred Heart in front of the Rectory.*

## Sunday, April 2, 2023

### St. Brigid's Church/La Iglesia

(66 Post Avenue)

7 a.m. - English/Inglés

9 a.m. - Italian/English

Italiano/Inglés(bilingual)

11 a.m. - English/Inglés

1 p.m. - Kreyol

### Our Lady's Chapel/La Capilla

(101 Maple Avenue)

8 a.m. - Spanish/Español

10 a.m. - English/Inglés

(Children's Choir)

12 Noon - Spanish/Español

The Six (6 p.m.) - English/Inglés

*(Please make use of parking lot on  
Drexel Avenue.)*

### Code Auditorium/El Auditorio

(101 Maple Avenue)

10 a.m. - Spanish/Español

12 Noon - Spanish/Español

*(Please make use of parking  
lot on Drexel Avenue.)*

### Holy Rood Cemetery Chapel

(111 Old Country Road,  
Westbury)

10:30 a.m. -English/Inglés

12:30 p.m. - English/Inglés





# HOLY WEEK

## LA SEMANA SANTA

@ St. Brigid's



### Holy Thursday / El Jueves Santo

#### Candlelight Procession

#### Thursday, April 6, 2023



On Holy Thursday night, we will process to the Church (via Post avenue) from Code Auditorium with the Blessed Sacrament. This year, we invite all - if you wish - to purchase a glass candle to be part of the procession. The candle will be placed on the steps of the Sanctuary at St. Brigid's Church for the time of Exposition. You will be able to take your candle home or pick it up at St. Anthony Hall the week after Easter.

You may purchase your candle for \$10.00 during the next three weekends - March 19, 26, and April 2. You will receive a ticket to bring with you to the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

**El Jueves Santo por la noche, saldremos en procesión hacia la Iglesia (por Post avenue) desde el Auditorio Code con el Santísimo Sacramento.** Este año, invitamos a todos - si lo desean - a comprar un cirio para formar parte de la procesión. El cirio se colocará en los escalones alrededor del altar de la Iglesia de Santa Brígida durante el tiempo de la Exposición. Usted se podrá llevar su cirio a casa o recogerlo en el Salón de San Antonio la semana después de Pascua.

Usted puede comprar su cirio por \$10.00 durante los próximos tres fines de semana - 19 y 26 de marzo y 2 de abril. Usted recibirá un boleto para llevar con usted a la Misa de la Cena del Señor para reclamar su cirio.

## CONFESSIONS/LAS CONFESIONES

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.

**HOLY WEEK DAY OF CONFESSION** + Monday, April 3, 2023

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m. - 9 p.m.



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## Lenten Retreat

with the Haitian Community of  
Saint Brigid from  
March 15th, 2023 at 8:00 PM  
March 16th and March 17, 2023  
at 7:00PM

Topic: "Convert and let  
God make your inner  
garden fruitful".

Preacher:  
Rev. Fr. Syriaque  
Cine, SMM, PHD



"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."

## 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



## 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.

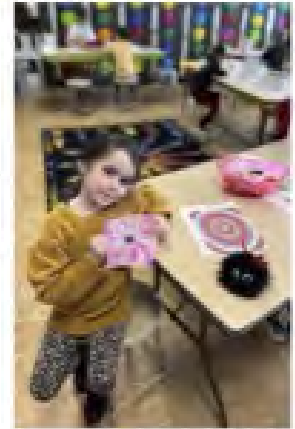


# OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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



During the month of February, our students focused on the many contributions of African Americans to our society and the world. They used a variety of learning tools available to them at our school.



# 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.

- Diaper #6 and #7
- Baby Wipes
- Bottles of Water
- Instant Dry Milk
- Canned Sardines
- 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:**

<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).



# PARISH OUTREACH

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## OFF 5TH AVENUE

Members of our Parish Outreach staff and volunteers will continue to 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.



### La importancia de una Identification

Santa Brígida Casa Mary Johanna por años ha dado una identificación a nuestros clientes que la necesitan. Gracias a el liderazgo y visión de nuestra ex Directora Sr. Judy Mannix, RGS quien inicio el programa.

Hace un par de semanas un cliente mayor de edad vino a pedirnos una. Durante nuestra entrevista descubrimos que no tiene certificado de nacimiento (sus padres campesinos e indígenas nunca inscribieron su nacimiento en la municipalidad de su país de origen). En efecto tiene un documento que dice no existe un archivo bajo ese nombre.

Mientras muchos de nosotros gozamos del privilegio de tener en nuestra cartera mas de una identificación con foto. ¡Aquí en nuestra oficina teníamos a alguien que nunca ha tenido una! Por supuesto hicimos una tarjeta para el y ahora SI tiene una Identificación. Una manera sencilla de darle valor a esta persona. Por supuesto este cliente también se inscribió en nuestra despensa de comida.

Nuestro cliente enfrenta un proceso legal complicado en su país de origen para un día lograr tener un acta de nacimiento y pasaporte.

En el pasado nuestra identificación ha ayudado a madres embarazadas que necesitan iniciar o continuar su cuidado prenatal. Gracias al trabajo de años de conectarnos con las instituciones vecinas con las que nuestros clientes reciben también servicios, aceptan nuestra identificación para iniciar o continuar un tratamiento.

También hemos tenido situaciones tristes cuando el hospital nos ha contactado después que un paciente ha fallecido y la identificación que tenían era la tarjeta de Santa Brígida. siempre hemos preguntado a nuestros clientes un contacto en su país de origen. Esto nos ayudo con el caso del paciente fallecido para avisar a sus familiares.

Las oficinas de ayuda de Santa Brígida somos privilegiadas de contar con parroquianos y amigos que nos apoyan incondicionalmente y esto nos ayuda a juntos ser los brazos de Cristo para servir a nuestros clientes en sus necesidades. Siéntase bendecido de tener una identificación..

### The importance of an ID

Saint Brigid's Casa Mary Johanna for years has provided an ID to our clients who need it. Thanks to the leadership and vision of our ex Parish Outreach Director Sr. Judy Mannix, RGS who initiated the program.

A couple of weeks ago a middle-aged client came to ask for an ID. During our interview with the client, we discovered that he doesn't have a birth certificate (his parents who were peasants and native from his country never subscribed his birth in the Municipality of his country of origin). In fact, he has a document from his country stating that there is no record of his birth.

While many of us have the privilege of having more than one ID with our picture in our wallet, here in our offices, we had someone who had never had an ID! Of course we made a card for him. And now he HAS an Identification. A very simple way to give value to this person. Also, our client signed up for our food pantry.

Our client is facing a complicated legal process in his country. Only after that will he be able to have a birth certificate and passport.

Our ID helps pregnant mothers to access their prenatal care. After years of networking and connecting with the neighboring institutions which also serve our clients they now accept our ID to initiate or continue their treatment.

Also, we had a sad experience when a hospital contacted us after a patient had died and the ID that the hospital had for the patient was from Saint Brigid's. We always ask for a contact person in the country of origin. That information helped us to contact the next of kin for the patient who died.

We at Saint Brigid's Parish outreach are privileged with parishioners and friends who support us unconditionally. This help allows us together to be the hands of Christ to serve our client's needs. Name yourself blessed for having an ID.



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

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



## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

*COMING SOON!!!*

*The Westbury Knights of Columbus are having a Membership  
Drive the weekend of March 24 and 25th  
at the Church and Our Lady's Chapel  
Come and support your K of C!*



## **Pagkakaisa ng mga Filipino sa Parokya ng St Brigid Uniting Filipinos at St. Brigid's Parish**

For many years, St. Brigid's has had a strong and vibrant Filipino community that enriched and strengthened our parish in beautiful ways.

I would like to re-establish this community in our parish in the same ways we have established communities in the Italian, Haitian and Hispanic communities.

If you're interested in being part of this work, please reach out to me at [fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net) or call 516.334.0021.

*Father John*

**St. Lorenzo, pray for us!**



# 2023

## CAMPAÑA DE APOYO A LOS MINISTERIOS CATÓLICOS

DIÓCESIS DE KNOXVILLE TENNESSEE

*Una Familia Caminando juntos en  
Comunión, Participación y Misión*



*“Con Él, nunca estamos solos, incluso en los momentos difíciles, aun cuando el camino de la vida tropieza con problemas y obstáculos que parecen insuperables, y ¡hay tantos!” Papa Francisco*

### Los Programas de Alcance Social de Caridades católicas acompañan a todos los que acuden a sus puertas.



Maria Ryan es la directora de la Oficina Social Parroquial de la iglesia *Our Lady Queen of Martyrs en Centerport*. Allí ella tiene a su cargo 15 vibrantes ministerios. Ella nos presenta a Sarah y a su hija Belle.

Sarah nos dice: *“Poco después de mudarnos a esta área, mi hija Belle fue diagnosticada con cáncer. Desesperada llamé a la iglesia para pedir que un sacerdote le diera a mi hija la unción de los enfermos, y fue así como conocí a Maria Ryan. Maria nos ha auxiliado incontables veces. Ha pasado más de un año de aquel diagnóstico y Maria aún se comunica con nosotros casi a diario. La iglesia nos ha ayudado espiritual, emocional y económicamente. Mi esposo tuvo que dejar el trabajo para ayudar en el cuidado de Belle. La parroquia continúa ayudándonos a sobrellevar esta situación, cubriendo facturas médicas y gastos de transporte para que Belle reciba el tratamiento que necesita”.*

*Santa Brígida*

**La Campaña de los  
Ministerios Católicos**

**\$ 139,900**

*As we support the larger Church, we receive back 20% of any monies raised under our goal. Once we reach the goal, we receive back 80% of whatever is raised over the goal. Thank you for your support!*

Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Down Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: St. Brigid's Parish, Westbury

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Donor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



2023

**CATHOLIC  
MINISTRIES  
APPEAL**

MISSYON-DE-WESTBURY CENTRE

*One Family - Journeying together in  
Communion, Participation and Mission*



The Catholic Ministries Appeal helps lay paths of evangelization through the formation of our priests, deacons and lay leaders. It assists in training our religious education catechists and adult faith formation leaders who educate our youth and parish families, and programs that promote the sanctity of life at all stages. Working together, we are all enriching the lives of all Long Island.

*St. Brigid's*

**Catholic Ministries  
Appeal Goal  
\$139,900**

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*"With Him we are never alone, even at difficult moments, even when our life's journey comes up against problems and obstacles that seem insurmountable, and there are so many of them!"*

*-Pope Francis*

**Catholic Charities Outreach Programs journey with all who come through their doors.**

Maria Ryan is the Director of the Parish Social Ministry (PSM) at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Centerport, where she oversees 15 vibrant ministries.

She introduced us to Sarah and her daughter, Belle.

*"Shortly after we moved into the area, our daughter Belle was diagnosed with cancer. Out of sheer desperation I called our church to ask if Father could anoint her and that's when I met Maria Ryan. Maria has taken us under her wing in more ways than we could ever imagine. It's been over a year and she checks in with us just about every day. The church has helped us spiritually, emotionally, and financially. My husband had to quit work to help us with care for Belle. The parish has helped us to stay afloat by helping with medical bills and travel expenses incurred traveling into the city for Belle's treatment." shared Sarah*



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Donor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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

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



## 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.

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>

## 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.



# PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

Information about parish prayer and liturgical life!

## Bethany Women's Retreat



Calling all women 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.

There is no fee for this morning. We do request you register at [spirituality@saintbrigid.net](mailto:spirituality@saintbrigid.net) or call the parish office with your name, phone number and number of people attending. A team member will reach out to you to confirm your registration.

## February Collections

	THIS YEAR 5 WEEKENDS	2022 5 WEEKENDS
AT MASS 5 WEEKENDS & MAIL-INS	\$71,814	\$70,206
ON-LINE (VANCO, PAYPAL)	\$16,927	\$22,058
TOTAL COLLECTED	\$88,741	\$92,264
ASH WEDNESDAY (Collection for Outreach)	\$11,636	\$6368



## We Welcome the Newly Baptized

- Westley Mathew Anglin
- Leila Rose Kelley
- Lincoln Cash Moniz
- Reagan James Offermann
- Quinn Abigail Ruff
- Sophia Grace Scourtos
- Emma Lisa Tzaras
- Quinn Abigail Ruff

## Salve Regina Mater Misericordiae

The following have been enrolled in the Perpetual Mass in honor of Our Lady of Westbury offered each Saturday.

- Jack McNulty & family (Deceased)
- John Wenzel & family (Deceased)
- Joan Dauster (Deceased)
- Katherine LaVelle (Deceased)
- Lindsay Marie Murano (Deceased)
- Lawrence Beck (Deceased)
- Catherine Denigris (Deceased)
- Donna Petra (Deceased)
- John Devarra (Deceased)



# KOMINOTE AYISYÉN

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

Frères et soeurs, ce troisième dimanche de carême nous donne de rejoindre Jésus au bord du puits de Jacob et d'assister au dialogue qu'il entreprend avec la Samaritaine. L'eau est au centre de cette rencontre. L'eau, symbole de vie et de mort. L'eau, défi pour notre planète. L'eau du baptême qui fait de l'homme une créature nouvelle en Christ.

Oui, à cette femme qui vient puiser de l'eau, Jésus dit: "Donne-moi à boire". Il élimine une barrière et établit une relation. Il met la communion là où dominait la séparation. Jésus s'est fait mendiant mais en réalité il a un intense désir de donner, de communiquer le don de Dieu capable de satisfaire les désirs les plus profonds de l'âme humaine. Pour communiquer ce don, il doit tout d'abord établir une relation.

Le livre de l'Exode nous exprime le souci du Seigneur d'abreuver Israël dans le désert afin qu'il étanche sa soif.

La soif au désert est révélatrice d'une autre soif que Jésus apaisera chez la Samaritaine en s'affirmant comme la source d'eau vive. Donne-la-moi, cette eau, lui dit-elle. Et Jésus, dans la catéchèse où il l'entraîne, il la conduit à discerner en même temps la vérité sur elle-même et sur lui. Porteuse d'eau, la femme devient porteuse d'Évangile. S'étant abreuvée à la source d'eau vive, elle invite son peuple à venir s'y abreuver à son tour. De leurs propres yeux, les Samaritains peuvent contempler le Sauveur du monde, présent au milieu d'eux.

La seconde lecture complète l'Évangile. Elle nous pousse à l'action de grâce et à la confiance. Ainsi Saint Paul nous dit que la présence de l'amour de Dieu dans nos cœurs confère à notre espérance une solidité inébranlable.

Frères et soeurs, profitons de ce temps de carême pour nous abreuver comme la Samaritaine à la source d'eau vive qu'est le Christ. Approchons-nous de lui, et nous n'aurons plus soif.



St. Brigid's Church Haitian Community presents:

## HOLY LAND AND ROME PILGRIMAGE

10 Days -  
October 24 - November 2, 2023  
Visit Tel Aviv, Nazareth, Cana, Mount of Beatitudes, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Rome and more!

For more information, contact Cari Estime or Fr. Nesly at 516.334.0021

- 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.



# 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

We, who were dead through our sins and have been made be alive again with Christ — we are the glory of God. By grace we have been saved (Eph 2:5). Irenaeus, the *doctor unitatis*, reminds us of this: "The glory of God is man alive, and the life of man consists in seeing God: if the revelation of God through the creation already gives life to all living beings on earth, how much more then is the manifestation of the Father through the Word the cause of life for those who see God."

Guardini writes, "Here there is outlined the first task of the work of liturgical formation: man must become once again capable of symbols." This is a responsibility for all, for ordained ministers and the faithful alike. The task is not easy because modern man has become illiterate, no longer able to read symbols; it is almost as if their existence is not even suspected. This happens also with the symbol of our body. Our body is a symbol because it is an intimate union of soul and body; it is the visibility of the spiritual soul in the corporeal order; and in this consists human uniqueness, the specificity of the person irreducible to any other form of living being. Our openness to the transcendent, to God, is constitutive of us. Not to recognize this leads us inevitably not only to a not knowing of God but also to not knowing ourselves.

## Concluyendo la segunda sesión del Concilio

Ireneo, *doctor unitatis*, nos lo recuerda: «La gloria de Dios es el hombre vivo, y la vida del hombre consiste en la visión de Dios: si ya la revelación de Dios a través de la creación da vida a todos los seres que viven en la tierra, ¡cuánto más la manifestación del Padre a través del Verbo es causa de vida para los que ven a Dios!»<sup>[12]</sup>.

Guardini escribe: «Con esto se delinea la primera tarea del trabajo de la formación litúrgica: el hombre ha de volver a ser capaz de símbolos»<sup>[13]</sup>. Esta tarea concierne a todos, ministros ordenados y fieles. La tarea no es fácil, porque el hombre moderno es analfabeto, ya no sabe leer los símbolos, apenas conoce de su existencia. Esto también ocurre con el símbolo de nuestro cuerpo. Es un símbolo porque es la unión íntima del alma y el cuerpo, visibilidad del alma espiritual en el orden de lo corpóreo, y en ello consiste la unicidad humana, la especificidad de la persona irreducible a cualquier otra forma de ser vivo. Nuestra apertura a lo trascendente, a Dios, es constitutiva: no reconocerla nos lleva inevitablemente a un no conocimiento, no sólo de Dios, sino también de nosotros mismos. No hay más que ver la forma paradójica en que se trata al cuerpo, o bien tratado casi obsesivamente en pos del mito de la eterna juventud, o bien reducido a una materialidad a la cual se le niega toda dignidad. El hecho es que no se puede dar valor al cuerpo sólo desde el cuerpo. .



# IN OUR DIOCESE EN NUESTRA DIÓCESIS



*Because no marriage is beyond hope...*

A **marriage-saving** program is here in the  
New York/Metropolitan Area  
April 21-23, 2023

- Is your marriage tearing you apart?
- Do you feel hurt and angry?
- Does talking make it worse?
- Thought of leaving or divorce?
- Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction?

**Retrouvaille\* can help.**

To register or for more information:

**1-800-470-2230**

<https://www.helpourmarriage.org>

[info@HelpOurMarriage.org](mailto:info@HelpOurMarriage.org)

**Retrouvaille is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges**

*It is not a marriage retreat, or counseling. You will not be asked to share the personal details of your story. Retrouvaille is different; it's a way to improve your communication, help you reconnect, and build a healthy, happier, stronger marriage. Catholic in origin, couples of all faiths, or no faith background, are encouraged to attend. We are a Christian Peer Ministry offering tens of thousands of marriages hope in over 160 communities world-wide.*

To contact the Long Island/New York Business Office:  
516.920.9337/LongIsland@HelpOurMarriage.org



## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FAIRS

**MARCH 14  
MOLLOY  
UNIVERSITY  
6PM-8PM**

**MARCH 15  
ST. JOSEPH'S  
UNIVERSITY  
6PM-8PM**



Inviting 6th, 7th and 8th grade students to explore the Catholic High Schools of Long Island!

For more information visit [chsee.org](http://chsee.org)

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## The Diocese of Rockville Centre GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to honor those couples who celebrated Fifty Years of Marriage in 2023 by inviting them to attend one of the Masses below for a special blessing.

**Sunday, May 21, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.**

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue  
Celebrant: Most Reverend John O. Barres

**Sunday, June 4, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.**

Church of St. James, Seaford  
Celebrant: Most Reverend Robert J. Coyle

Register online at [drvc-faith.org](http://drvc-faith.org)

Registration must be received by Friday, April 28, 2023

For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at (516)678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at [lrobustelli@drvc.org](mailto:lrobustelli@drvc.org)



St. Pius X Residence

**Mass and Brunch for our Senior Priests at St. Pius X Residence**

**MARCH 26, 2023**  
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception  
11AM Mass  
12 Noon Brunch

Seats \$150.00

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL KATHY AT  
516-678-5800 ext. 264**

# WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

## ORAMOS POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS...

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

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

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

Carmela Nardine and Nelson Ortiz

## 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



# THE MASS

## FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 13

### MONDAY/LUNES MARCH 13

7:00am - Souls in Purgatory  
12:10pm - Jan Towle

### TUESDAY/MARTES MARCH 14

7:00am - Souls in Purgatory  
12:10pm - Pat Malone

### WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES MARCH 15

7:00am - Ednique Profète (Birthday)  
12:10pm - Mary J. Mamay  
7:30pm (Church - Spanish) -

### THURSDAY/JUEVES MARCH 16

7:00am - Anna Renison (Birthday)  
12:10pm - Kevin Preiss

### FRIDAY/VIERNES MARCH 17

7:00am - Eileen (Casey) Janec  
12:10pm - Edith Carey

### SATURDAY/SAGRADO MARCH 18

8:00am - Novena Mass - Rev. Gregory (Tony) Heinlein  
5:00pm - Ottavio Lagnese  
7:00pm - William Jiminez

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO MARCH 19

7:00am (English) - DaCosta Family  
8:00am (Spanish)\* - Accion de Gracias por compleanos de Dayana Sofia Carbajal (Birthday)  
8:30am (Italian) - Gabriele Enzo Daddi  
9:30am (English)\* - Agnes Kickham  
10:00am (English) - Luvigi Shkreli, Anna Fazzino (Living) Giacomina Petti, Anthony Messina, Susane Pucciarelli, Eileen & Steve Janec  
10:45am (Spanish)\* -  
11:30am (English) - James E. Coleman  
12:15pm (Spanish)\* - Las almas de Pulgatorio  
2:30pm (Kreyol) - Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family In Thanksgiving  
6:00pm (English)\* - Carmela DiNuzzo  
*\*Mass is celebrated in Our Lady's Chapel - 101 Maple Avenue  
Daily Masses are celebrated in the Church.*



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

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

*O God who through your word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. 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 por tu palabra realizas admirablemente la reconciliación del género humano, concede al pueblo cristiano prepararse con generosa entrega y fe viva a celebrar las próximas fiestas de la Pascua. 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).

