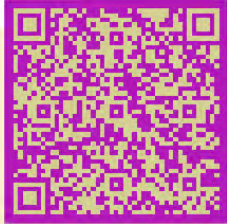


# St. Brigid's R.C. Church



## OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE



*Easter Celebration/  
Celebration de Pascua*

**NEXT SUNDAY - MAY 7TH**

*Come and see! + ¡Venga a ver!*



**4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
IV DOMINGO DE PASCUA**

30 April 2023

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101 Maple Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590 + 516.333.0580  
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**Te interesa unirte a nuestras clases de guardería, pre-kínder y kíndergarden?**

**La Escuela de STB/OLH y La Iglesia de St. Brigid los invita**

## *Celebracion De Pascua*

**Domingo, Mayo 7, 2023. Después de la Misa de 9:30 am en la Capilla.**



**Tendremos un pequeño zoológico de mascotas, paseos en pony, actividades para niños, una visita del conejito de Pascua y más!**



**Por favor use el código QR a la izquierda para pre-registrarse para este evento**

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## *Early Childhood Easter Celebration*

**Sunday, May 7, 2023. 9:00 am - 12 noon**



**We'll have a petting zoo, pony rides, bounce house, activities for the children, a visit from the Easter Bunny, and more!**



**Please use the QR Code at left to pre-register for this event.**

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# THE PASTOR'S POST

## ASK THE QUESTION!

Dear Parish Family:

Last week, I wrote about *The Pope Answers* and the variety of questions asked of him in a recent documentary/movie. Often, the questions in the Scriptures can be great jumping off points for prayer and reflection. Today, I'd like to offer a different perspective.

It involves you and me asking a question.

Today, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. It is a day - not the only day - we take some time to consider the vocation to priesthood. It is also not the only area of vocations in need of prayer and consideration. The Church men and women committed to the Sacrament of Matrimony, men and women to entire religious communities, and dedicated women and men to minister and serve.

I am a priest today, I pray, because God called me to this life. I have only been a priest for a little over 11 years. I entered the seminary when I was 33. God was calling me long before then. I know this for sure. Many individuals, my family, good friends, and even sometimes strangers encouraged me to consider priesthood or religious life.

Those seeds, planted by God, formed roots in my home parish of Our Lady of Lourdes in West Islip. This is the Church where I was baptized, received First Holy Communion and Confirmation, and celebrated my first Mass as a priest. I attended the Catholic school and started to serve in the life of the Church at OLL.

It is here I met Father Tony many years ago. It is here I first met Msgr. Jim Vlaun. It is here I saw good priests seeking to serve the People of God as best they could. On Holy Thursday, I preached about Fr. Bill, the pastor for most of my childhood at OLL. A good and holy priest who did the best he could to build a community - not to mention a new church building. He trained me to be an altar server and he was one of the first to raise the question.



When I announced in 2009 that I was leaving the parish (I was working there as the Coordinator of Worship), I told the parish that it was all their fault! It was their fault because that community consistently asked ME the question. It would go something like this - "Have you ever thought about being a priest?", "Don't you think you'd be a great priest?" "Lord, what are you waiting for?" (When Bishop Murphy ordained me a deacon in 2011, he started his homily by saying, "It's about time" and "I told you so"...not exactly questions but you get the point.)

The parish was crucial in helping me to see what I believe God wanted of me. I don't think that has changed to this day. I see it here at St. Brigid's. There are many beautiful similarities between that community and this one. The warmth and welcome, the spirit and service, the mission and ministry are so common. It's probably part of the reason I feel so welcome here.

So today, can you and I commit to ask the question of those we encounter? Yes, young people and young adults. But, are there others among us who God may be calling at a later time in life to serve the Church as a priest? Are there some "late-bloomers" if you will?

I can never thank the people of Our Lady of Lourdes for asking the question (again and again!) They helped me to see something that was always there. God helped me to respond when he wanted me to respond. I don't regret it for a moment. I left a lot for this life - as many do - and I am glad that I responded. It is not always easy and there are wounds and difficulties. I would be dishonest if I didn't say that. Yet, like most difficult moments and times you see the grace of God through it all. Together, let's commit to asking the question! For a few among us I bet "It's about time!"

Please pray for me on this Good Shepherd Sunday, that in spite of my own struggles, I can always serve you. I promise the same for you.

*Father Jim*





# EL POST DEL PARROCO

## HACER LA PREGUNTA

Querida familia parroquial:

La semana pasada escribí sobre El Papa responde y la variedad de preguntas que se le hicieron en un reciente documental. A menudo, las preguntas de las Escrituras pueden ser grandes puntos de partida para la oración y la reflexión. Hoy, me gustaría ofrecer una perspectiva diferente.

Se trata de que tú y yo hagamos una pregunta.

Hoy celebramos el Domingo del Buen Pastor. Es un día -no el único- en el que nos tomamos un tiempo para considerar la vocación al sacerdocio. Tampoco es el único ámbito vocacional que necesita oración y consideración. La Iglesia ofrece hombres y mujeres comprometidos con el Sacramento del Matrimonio, hombres y mujeres para comunidades religiosas enteras, y mujeres y hombres dedicados al ministerio y al servicio.

Hoy soy sacerdote, rezo, porque Dios me llamó a esta vida. Hace poco más de once años que soy sacerdote. Entré en el seminario a los 33 años. Dios me llamaba desde mucho antes. Lo sé con certeza. Muchas personas, mi familia, buenos amigos, e incluso a veces extraños, me animaron a considerar el sacerdocio o la vida religiosa.

Esas semillas, plantadas por Dios, echaron raíces en mi parroquia natal de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes en West Islip. Esta es la Iglesia donde fui bautizado, recibí la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación, y celebré mi primera Misa como sacerdote. Asistí a la escuela católica y empecé a servir en la vida de la Iglesia en OLL.

Fue ahí donde conocí al Padre Tony hace muchos años. Ahí fue la primera vez que conocí a Monseñor Jim Vlaun. Fue ahí donde vi a buenos sacerdotes tratando de servir al Pueblo de Dios lo mejor que podían. El Jueves Santo, prediqué sobre el Padre Bill, el párroco durante la mayor parte de mi infancia en OLL. Un sacerdote bueno y santo que hizo todo lo que pudo para construir una comunidad, por no hablar de un nuevo edificio para la iglesia. Él me entrenó para ser monaguillo y fue uno de los primeros en plantear la cuestión.

Cuando en 2009 anuncié que dejaba la parroquia (trabajaba allí como Coordinador de Culto),

dije a la parroquia que todo era culpa suya. La culpa era de ellos porque esa comunidad me hacía constantemente la pregunta. Era algo así: "¿Has pensado alguna vez en ser sacerdote?", "¿No crees que serías un gran sacerdote?". "Señor, ¿a qué esperas?". (Cuando el obispo Murphy me ordenó diácono en 2011, empezó su homilía diciendo: "Ya era hora" y "Te lo dije"... no son exactamente preguntas, pero ya me entiendes).

La parroquia fue crucial para ayudarme a ver lo que creo que Dios quería de mí. No creo que eso haya cambiado hasta el día de hoy. Lo veo aquí, en Santa Brígida. Hay muchas similitudes hermosas entre aquella comunidad y ésta. La calidez y la bienvenida, el espíritu y el servicio, la misión y el ministerio son tan comunes. Es probablemente parte de la razón por la que me siento tan bienvenido aquí.

Así que hoy, ¿podemos comprometernos a hacer la pregunta a aquellos con los que nos encontramos? Sí, jóvenes y jóvenes adultos. Pero, ¿hay otros entre nosotros a los que Dios puede estar

llamando en un momento posterior de la vida para servir a la Iglesia como sacerdote? ¿Hay algunos "tardíos", por así decirlo?

Nunca podré agradecer a la gente de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes por hacerme la pregunta (¡una y otra vez!) Me ayudaron a ver algo que siempre estuvo ahí. Dios me ayudó a responder cuando quiso que respondiera. No me arrepiento ni un momento. Dejé mucho por esta vida -como muchos- y me alegro de haber respondido. No siempre es fácil y hay heridas y dificultades. Sería deshonesto si no lo dijera. Sin embargo, como en la mayoría de los momentos y tiempos difíciles, se ve la gracia de Dios a través de todo ello.

Comprometámonos juntos a hacernos la PREGUNTA. Apuesto a que para algunos de nosotros "¡Ya era hora!". Por favor, ora por mí en el día del Buen Pastor, para que a pesar de mis propias luchas, siempre pueda servirte te prometo hacer lo mismo para ti.



*Featherston*

# LIFE @ SAINT BRIGID'S

*Information about parish prayer and liturgical life!*



St. Brigid's Church Haitian Community presents:

## HOLY LAND AND ROME PILGRIMAGE

10 Days - October 24 - November 2, 2023

Visit TelAviv, Nazareth, Cana, Mount of Beatitudes, Sea of Galilee, Jersusalem, Rome and more!

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



## 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!**



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WE NEED YOU!

**ALTAR SERVERS  
NEEDED!/  
¡SE NECESITAN  
MONAGUILLOS!**

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MONAGUILLOS!**

Please plan to attend 5 of the trainings  
/Planea asistir a 5 de los cursos de formación

**El martes/Tuesday, May 2nd**

7 p.m. - Church

**El miercoles/Wednesday, May 3rd**

4:45 p.m. - Chapel

**El jueves/Thursday, May 4th**

7 p.m. - Church

**El lunes/Monday, May 8th**

4:45 p.m. - Chapel

**El martes/Tuesday, May 9th**

7 p.m. - Church

**El miercoles/Wednesday, May 10th**

4:45 p.m. - Chapel

**El martes/Tuesday, May 16th**

7 p.m. - Church

**El miercoles/Wednesday, May 17th**

4:45 p.m. - Chapel

Altar servers assist at  
Masses, prayer services and  
sacramental celebrations.

They are invaluable  
members of the parish  
community who contribute a  
great deal to parish  
life...and we're working to  
have some more community  
building times as well!



Email Fr. John at  
fatherjohn  
@saintbrigid.net,  
call 516.334.0021,  
scan the QR code to  
below!



Mayo - El mes de Maria  
May - The month of Mary



## **THE ROSARY AT DAWN** **EL ROSARIO DE LA AURORA**

**Sundays of May - 5 a.m.**

**Domingos durante el mes de mayo - 5 a.m.**

Iglesia de Santa Brígida + St. Brigid's Church

+ Post Avenue

Join our Hispanic community in this beautiful tradition for the month of May, the month of Mary. All are invited to pray quietly before the Blessed Sacrament each Sunday morning in May. Light hospitality will take place after the prayer.

Únase a nuestra comunidad hispana en esta hermosa tradición para el mes de mayo, el mes de María. Todos están invitados a rezar en silencio ante el Santísimo Sacramento cada domingo de mayo por la mañana. Se servirá algo ligero para compartir después de la oración.

## **EL ROSARIO EN CASA** **(EN NUESTRO VECINDARIO)** **THE ROSARY AT HOME**

El Ministerio Guadalupano de Santa Brígida invita a todos a rezar el Rosario durante todo el mes de mayo en los hogares de varios feligreses. Para más información y para obtener una lista de los hogares, póngase en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial en 516.334.0021 o por correo electrónico a [frontdesk@saintbrigid.net](mailto:frontdesk@saintbrigid.net).

The Guadalupano Ministry of St. Brigid's invites all to pray the Rosary throughout the month of May in the homes of various parishioners. For more information and for a list of homes, contact the Parish Office at 516.334.0021 or e-mail to [frontdesk@saintbrigid.net](mailto:frontdesk@saintbrigid.net)



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## Eastertide High Tea 2023

On Sunday April 23, 2023, the Rosary Altar Society hosted an Eastertide High Tea for all in our parish. What a beautiful day of celebration. Click the QR code for more pictures!



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Children at all grade levels learned about **Earth Day**, and were reminded how they can help be good stewards of God's gift of the Earth. We asked the teachers to participate in a "No Power Hour." when they turned off devices, lights, etc., to save energy. The photos show teachers that held classes outside, the seventh graders cleaning up the beds in the Giving Garden to get ready for planting, and Early Childhood classes having snack time outside.



# PARISH OUTREACH

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

## OFF 5TH AVENUE

Members of our Parish Outreach staff and volunteers will offer a reflection about the work and ministry that takes place in the Outreach Center located at the corner of Post and 5th Avenue in Westbury. So, welcome to "Off Fifth Avenue"!



### **Have you ever used a Metro card?**

Well, chances are you have not because you have a car. We all know how helpless we feel when our car breaks down as though we cannot function without it.

Here at parish outreach, we have encountered so many brothers and sisters who do not have a car. They walk to places, take a taxi, take a bus or ride their bicycles. To get to some places you simply cannot walk. But a few years ago, we encountered a mother who gave birth to a premature baby. She was discharged from the hospital, but the baby had to stay behind. You are not going to believe this, but she walked from Westbury to Nassau University Medical Center in East Meadow to be with her baby. If you are a mother, you know how your body feels after having a baby!

As I am writing this note, the cost of a taxi to Nassau Medical Center is \$25-\$30 round trip. Unfortunately for other people, in order to see a specialist, they have to go to the hospital. And, if you are diabetic, who lost even a small part of your body like a toe, walking is not an option.

The traveling time by bus to the Medical Center is one hour. As you can imagine, many of our clients, because it is less expensive, take the bus and need help with the bus fare. A \$25 metro card provides 10 trips. Some of our clients have a lot of medical issues and need to go to the hospital three times a week.

Always we Thank God for touching the hearts of our generous parishioners who make it possible for us at outreach to help our brothers and sisters in need. Name yourself blessed for having a car..

### **Ha usado una tarjeta de Metro card?**

Quizas la posibilidad es que usted nunca ha usado una tarjeta de Metro card porque tiene un carro. Todos sabemos lo impotente que nos sentimos si el carro se arruina, y el sentimiento es que no puede funcionar sin el carro.

Aqui en las oficinas de ayuda Parish Outreach nos encontramos con muchos hermanos y hermanas que no tienen un carro. Ellos caminan para lugares, toman un taxi, toman el bus o usan una bicicleta. Para ir algunos lugares simplemente no se puede caminar. Pero hace unos años, nos encontramos a una madre que dio a luz un bebe prematuro. Ella salio del hospital y el bebe se quedo. Usted no va a creer pero ella caminabade Westbury para Nassau University Medical Center en East Meadow para estar con su bebe. Si usted es mama sabe como su cuerpo se siente despues de dar a luz un bebe!

Mientras escribo esta nota, una mama y su bebe para ir al hospital de E. Meadow necesita alrededor de \$25 o \$30 dolares para el taxi para ir y venir. Desafortunadamente otras personas, para poder ver un especialista, ellos tiene que ir a el hospital. Si usted es diabetico/a quien quizas ya perdio una parte de su cuerpo aunque sea un dedo del pie, caminar no es una opcion.

El tiempo de viaje para llegar al hospital en bus es de una hora. Como se puede imaginar, muchos de nuestros clients, debido a que es mas barato, nos piden ayuda para comprar su tarjeta de Metro card. Una tarjeta de \$25 tiene alrededor de 10 viajes. Algunos de nuestros clientes tienen varios problemas de salud y necesitab ir a elhospital hasta tres veces por semana.

Una vez mas le doy gracias Dios primero y a cada uno de ustedes que donan a las oficinas de ayuda Parish Outreach para nosotras poder ayudar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en necesidad. Si usted maneja sientase bendecido..



# PRAYER & WORSHIP

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## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Monday - Friday  
+ 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

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

**MORE "PRAY-ERS" NEEDED!!**

We need parishioners to commit to at least one hour per week so we can be sure the Blessed Sacrament is never left unattended.

If you can be present for a specific hour, email

- fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net
- call the Parish Center at St. Anthony Hall at 516.334.0021.
- Scan the QR Code!



## Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

**Lunes - Viernes  
+ 1 p.m. a 5 p. m.**

**Iglesia de Santa Brígida**

Necesitamos que los feligreses se comprometan a por lo menos una hora por semana para que podamos estar seguros de que el Santísimo Sacramento nunca se deja desatendido.

Si puede estar presente durante una hora específica, complete este formulario:

- Utilice el código QR en la parte superior de la página
- un correo electrónico al p. John en fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net
- llame al Centro Parroquial en St. Anthony Hall al 516.334.0021.



## Is God Calling You To Serve As A DEACON?

By virtue of our Baptism, we are all called to holiness – the lay faithful as well as Bishops, priests, and deacons.

But have you felt called to serve in a much deeper and committed way? If you are a man between the ages of 30 and 60, who feels that you are being called to ordained ministry as a deacon in the Church, you are invited to come for an Evening of Prayer and Discernment with other men of faith to discuss and explore that very question. There is no cost to the evening – just your time and openness.

**COME PREPARED**

to LISTEN to PRAY to REFLECT to DISCERN where God is calling you!

Meetings are being offered conveniently at four locations in our diocese.

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 23 – Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park, 2 Floral Parkway  
7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 25 – Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park, 855 Carmans Road  
7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 31 – St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street

with a Sunday Morning option.

FOLLOWING THE 11:00 AM MASS, to be held at

12:00 p.m., Sunday, June 4 – St. Anthony of Padua, East Northport, 20 Cheshire Place

RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to 631-423-0483 Ext. 179  
or by email to [diaconateformation@drvc.org](mailto:diaconateformation@drvc.org)

We thank you and look forward to being with you.

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## Save the Date

**Saturday, May 27th - 5 p.m. Mass  
School Grounds**  
(This will be the only Mass on the Vigil of Pentecost)

**Vigil of Pentecost  
Outdoor Mass and  
BBQ/Potluck Supper!**

# PARISH OUTREACH

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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.

## CASA MARY JOHANNA

¿Necesita una carta de la iglesia para algún trámite legal? Llene el censo parroquial para obtener esta carta. Censo disponible en la oficina parroquial. -

¿Necesita un identificación de la parroquia?

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

## 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.

- Water
- Small bottles of oil
- Instant Dry Milk
- Cookies

If donating food to the pantry via delivery, the address is 75 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY

***Our Parish Outreach program, located in the Father Schaefer Outreach Building, provides a range of social services for people of the local community.***

***Address:***

*75 Post Avenue,  
Westbury NY 11590  
516.334.0021*

***DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH & COORDINATOR OF CASA MARY JOHANNA,***

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Yanira Chacon  
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***THE WELL***

*Barbara Powell  
516.334.0021 x. 361  
barbarap@saintbrigid.net*

***FOOD PANTRY:***

*Ximena Aravena  
516.334.0021 x. 327  
ximena@saintbrigid.net*

***Hours of operation:***

***Monday*** 4:30p - 7p  
***Tue. & Wed.*** 10:30a - 12p  
1p - 3p  
***Thursday*** 10:30a - 12p  
4:30p - 7p  
***Friday*** 10:30a - 12p

# KOMINOTE AYISYÉN

## Haitian Community, Commentary of the Fourth Sunday of Easter, A, 2023

En ce quatrième dimanche de Pâques, Jésus affirme: " Moi, je suis la porte. Si quelqu'un entre en passant par moi, il sera sauvé. Si nous n'entrons pas par la porte, nous sommes des voleurs, nous ne faisons pas ce qui convient. Oui, frères et sœurs, si nous entrons par Jésus, à travers son cœur et son amour, alors nous sommes sauvés et nous vivons pleinement notre vie.

La médiation de Jésus nous offre toutes les grâces nécessaires afin de réaliser pleinement notre vie, d'accomplir correctement notre devoir et de réaliser tous nos projets

Par lui, la vie se reçoit. C'est par lui qu'on reçoit le salut, la vie en abondance.

Dans les Actes des Apôtres, Pierre invite le peuple de Dieu à faire demi-tour sur la route du mal pour se tourner vers Dieu, à mettre leur confiance en Dieu. Cette démarche permet d'obtenir le pardon des péchés, le don de l'Esprit Saint et donc la réconciliation avec Dieu. Sa parole obtient un franc succès et une foule importante adhère au Seigneur.

Dans la deuxième lecture, Pierre encourage les brebis en situation de souffrance à se laisser identifier au Christ.

Révêtues de sa force, les brebis peuvent tenter de traverser les épreuves sans chuter, en s'abandonnant à Dieu qui juge avec justice.

Aujourd'hui, il nous est donc demandé de suivre le Christ, celui-là qui a souffert pour nous, lui le vrai berger.

Seigneur, fais-nous reconnaître sa voix parmi les bruits de ce monde, et que sa parole nous révèle le chemin qui mène vers toi.

- 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 Baptem, Antèman oubyen Maryaj nan kominote Ayisyen lan, en Fransè oubyen en Kreyol ap bezwen rele nan biro pawas la dekwa pou yo kapab jwenn tout enfòmasyon ke yo ap bezwen sans saa.

- Chak dezyèm Samedi nan Mwa yok Gwoup Ayisyen Karismatik la genyen Lapriyè a 8 h PM nan Legliz pawas la.

- Chak premye Samedi nan Chak Mwa se Randevou ak tout Asosye Monfortain yo nan chapèl lekòl Our Lady of Hope, Pawas la a 2h PM.

- Pou tout aktivite pelerinaj yo ak lapriyè karismatik yo, rele Carismène Estimé nan nimero: 516 770 3248.

- Pa bliye ranpli "Census la", nou tout ki ta renmen anregistre pou vini mamb nan kominote yo. N'ap jwenn ti livrè saa le nou apènn rantre legliz la ak nan biwo pawas. N'ap pran li, nap ranpli infòmasyon yo mande nou yo. Epi nap remetli bay sekretè ki nan biwo a. lap fè swivi tout bagay pou nou epi konsa nap vini mamb nan paroisse la.

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

# LIFE @ SAINT BRIGID'S

Information about parish prayer and liturgical life!



## We Welcome the Newly Baptized

Libero Bruce Clagnaz  
and  
Fabiana Emily Guardia



**Father  
Ralph Sommer**  
**40th  
Anniversary  
Celebration!**

Father Ralph invites  
parishioners of  
St. Brigid's  
to celebrate with him

**Sunday, May 21, 12 pm Mass**  
Reception Following

**St. Bernard's Church**  
3100 Hempstead Turnpike  
Levittown, New York

## MARRIAGE BANNS

**FOR THE THIRD TIME  
BETWEEN**

JOHN PATRICK SHEAHAN  
ST. BRIGID R.C. CHURCH  
WESTBURY, NEW YORK

AND

ANITA MESSINA SHEAHAN  
ST. BRIGID R.C. CHURCH  
WESTBURY, NEW YORK



## Salve Regina Mater Misericordiae

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

Frank OFred LaBauve +  
James Orr +  
John Hanrahan & Family+  
Helen N. Shaw +  
Michael O'Grady+  
Clay Miazza & Family +  
Maureen Mulcair (Living)  
Jimmy Corbett +  
Mausie Fergus +  
Raymond Thomen (Living)  
Mary Ellen Barbera (Living)  
Ellen Palmer (Living)  
Carleen Barten (Living)  
Frank Dericco +  
Katherine Mucciolo +  
Helen Shaw+

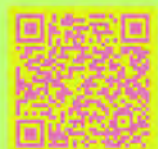


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**EASTER APPEAL?!**



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# WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

*ORAMOS POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS...*

Shain Patrick Rau  
Karen Howe  
Gail Tooker  
Alicia Gonzalez,  
Wanderley Camargo  
Michael Coppola  
Gordon Shaw  
Elizabeth Pennisi  
Karen Howe  
Philip Ryan  
Wendy Rivera Ortega  
Joshua Bourassa  
Baby Joshua Love  
Frank Joseph Turano

Sanjeev Bode  
Rita McDougall  
Shashini Chameli Kumari  
Dehideniya  
Michael Zenick  
Armando Reyes  
Dan Augere  
Shashini Chameli Kumari  
Dehideniya  
Angel L. Ocasio, Sr.  
Ahmed  
Audrey Hall  
John Maria  
Anthony Iovino  
Mary McKenna

Carlos Ivan Monserrate  
Shannon Kula  
Raymond Thomen  
Carol Roth  
Gilberto Aaravena  
Raymond Henning  
Christopher Bagnasco  
Gladys Martinez  
Rhonda Jo Stephens  
Maria Manna  
Toufique Bin Habib  
Tony Perfetti  
Jeanette Murphy  
Christine Clancy

Bernice Campbell  
Carley Barten  
Timmy Sullivan  
Paul Ryan Smith  
Catherine Dillon  
Brian McGrath  
Sharon Shovein  
Polly Gibson  
Maria Korzenko  
Michael Pereira  
Mary Ellen & Vincent  
Ciantoro  
Kate Furcano  
Josefina Carodan

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

*REZAMOS POR LOS QUE HAN MUERTO...*

Oscar Rodriguez, Helen Shaw, Joseph Donald Kearny and James Orr

## 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 Northern Europe  
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.

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# THE MASS

## FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING May 1

### MONDAY/LUNES MAY 1

7:00am - Joan Echausse  
12:10pm - William Lichtenberger

### TUESDAY/MARTES MAY 2

7:00am - Carmen & Orius Charles  
12:10pm - Frida Whelan

### WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES MAY 3

7:00am - Michael Serio (Living)  
12:10pm - Steve & Eileen Janec  
7:30pm - Cleotilde Reyes Bonilla

### THURSDAY/JUEVES MAY 4

7:00am - Thomas Vellikara  
12:10pm - Anthony Tesoriero

### FRIDAY/VIERNES MAY 5

7:00am - David Reeves  
12:10pm - Thomas Leddy

### SATURDAY/SAGRADO MAY 6

8:00am - Novena Mass -  
5:00pm - Alex & Anna Cartmel (Living)  
7:00pm - Martha Ceballos

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO MAY 7

7:00am (English) - Quinn Abigail Ruff (Birthday)  
8:00am (Spanish)\* - Carmen Paz (10 años de fallecida)  
8:30am (Italian) - Assunta Posillico & Vincenza Iadevaia,  
Anthony Scaccia, Salvatore DeLucia  
9:30am (English)\* - Susan Sarkinen  
10:00am (English) - Luvigi Shkreli, Agnes Kane, Mary Ann  
Cremin, Samuel & Jean Marie Telusma, Dr. Louis Wellington,  
Yolande Feinberg  
10:45am (Spanish)\* - Aurora De Jesus  
11:30am (English) - Members of the Dell'Assunta  
12:15am (Spanish)\* - Marie Luisa Alas  
2:30pm (Kreyol) - Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family (In Thanksgiving)  
6:00pm (English)\* - Dr. Avini Kanegis

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

## Looking Ahead....Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

*Almighty ever-living God,  
constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us,  
that those you were pleased to make new in Holy  
Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much  
fruit and come to the joys of life eternal.  
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.:*

*Dios todopoderoso y eterno,  
lleva a tu plenitud en nosotros el Sacramento pascual,  
para que, a quienes te dignaste renovar por el Santo  
Bautismo les hagas posible, con el auxilio de tu  
protección, abundar en frutos buenos, y alcanzar los  
gozos de la vida eterna.  
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@saintbrigid.net](mailto:frontdesk@saintbrigid.net) para programar una cita inicial para el bautismo. . Para ni os mayores de 7 a os y adultos que deseen bautizarse o confirmarse, comun quese con la Oficina de Formaci n en la Fe al 516.334.0021 o env e un correo electr nico a [Faithformation@saintbrigid.net](mailto:Faithformation@saintbrigid.net).

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

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

For information about St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School, please call (516) 333-0580 (or scan this QR code). For information about our Faith Formation Program, for public school children in Grades 1-12, go to [saintbrigid.net](http://saintbrigid.net) or call the Parish Office at (516) 334-0021, ext. 352

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



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

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

Please contact the Parish Office or email [frontdesk@saintbrigid.net](mailto:frontdesk@saintbrigid.net) to schedule an initial intake. For those who are married civilly and desire to have their marriages recognized by the Church, please call the Parish Office. Plans should be made at least six months before your desired wedding date.

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

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

Just because you may not be able to come to St. Brigid's does not mean you are any less a part of our parish family. If you or a loved one would like to receive communion at home or be anointed by a priest, please contact the Parish Office.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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