



# St. Brigid's R.C. Church

Loving God,  
as a mother gives life  
and nourishment to her children,  
so you give life and care for your Church.

Bless these women,  
as we celebrate this day in their honor.

May they be strengthened  
as Christian mothers.

Let the example of their faith  
and love shine forth.

Grant that we,  
their sons and daughters,  
may honor and appreciate them  
with a spirit of profound respect.

May the example of Mary,  
mother of Jesus,  
inspire them to live their vocation as  
Christian mothers

and call their children to faith.

Guide and protect them in challenging  
times and help them to continue  
to trust in you all the days of their life.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**VI DOMINGO DE PASCUA**

14 May 2023



# LIFE @ SAINT BRIGID'S

**Information about parish prayer and liturgical life!**

**Please note some changes to our calendar... Tenga en cuenta algunos cambios en nuestro calendario!**

**Vigil of Pentecost:** In light of all that is happening here and that will be Memorial Day weekend, we will hold off on the Vigil of Pentecost until 2024! So save the date for May 18, 2024. We will have the regular Mass schedule on May 27, 2023 this year.

**Vigilia de Pentecostés:** A la luz de todo lo que está sucediendo aquí y que será el fin de semana del Día de los Caídos, ¡pospondremos la Vigilia de Pentecostés hasta 2024! Así que guarden la fecha para el 18 de mayo de 2024. Tendremos el horario regular de misa el 27 de mayo de 2023 este año.

**Farewell Reception for Sister Ann and Socorro.** We will honor Sister Ann and Socorro on the Vigil Feast of the Sacred Heart on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 6 p.m. in the Church (Post Avenue). A reception will follow for all! We will also bless the new statue of the Sacred Heart on this night. Honraremos a la Hermana Ann y a Socorro en la Vigilia de la Fiesta del Sagrado Corazón el jueves 15 de junio de 2023 a las 6 p.m. en la Iglesia (Post Avenue). Después habrá una recepción para todos. También bendeciremos la nueva estatua del Sagrado Corazón esa noche.



## Solemnity of the Ascension Solemnidad de la Ascensión

**Jueves, 18 de mayo de 2023 + Thursday, May 18, 2023**

**Wednesday Evening:**

5:00 p.m. (English) and 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

**Thursday**

7 a.m. (English), 12:10 (English)  
and 7:30 p.m. (Bi-lingual- Spanish/English)



*Todas las Misas tendrán lugar en la Iglesia - Post Avenue -  
por la Solemnidad de la Ascensión.*

*Las Oficinas Parroquiales estarán cerradas el Jueves 18 de Mayo de 2023.*

*All Masses will take place in the Church - Post Avenue -  
for the Solemnity of the Ascension*

*The Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday, May 18, 2023.*





# EL POST DEL PARROCO

## LA RAZÓN DE LA ESPERANZA

Querida familia parroquial:

Las lecturas de este fin de semana siempre tendrán un lugar en mi corazón.

Como ya sabrán, las lecturas de cada domingo siguen un ciclo de tres años, de modo que las lecturas de 2023 son las mismas que las de 2020 y 2017.

Comencemos con 2017 y luego vayamos a 2020...y luego a 2023.

En 2017, yo era el párroco relativamente recién asignado a la Iglesia R.C. de San Juan Evangelista en Center Moriches. Me ausenté de la parroquia el 19 de mayo para asistir a una boda en Rhode Island. Mientras me preparaba para la boda, recibí una llamada del Director de Operaciones de la parroquia diciéndome que un hombre se había encerrado dentro de la Iglesia y estaba intentando incendiarla. Fue un momento aterrador. Cuando llegué a Center Moriches, la iglesia estaba sellada. El hombre que intentó quemar la iglesia perdió la vida y el edificio, que no había ardido, quedó destruido.

Cuando volvía a casa en el ferry, tuve que escribir una carta para comunicar todo lo que había pasado y me acordé de la segunda lectura... da una razón de tu esperanza. En muchos sentidos, eso se convirtió en el lema de la parroquia en los días iniciales de celebrar misa en el gimnasio, crear una capilla para la misa diaria, organizar bodas y funerales (las novias... ¡ay!), tranquilizar a los alumnos de la escuela, averiguar el seguro y cómo íbamos a hacerlo, y hacer frente a todo lo que implicaba ese momento.

Recuerdo haber predicado en todas las misas ese fin de semana (¡y si piensan que mi español es malo ahora deberían haberlo escuchado hace seis años!) Estaba tan ansioso, tan inseguro de cómo reaccionaría todo el mundo. El Pueblo de Dios - ¡Ustedes! - me dio una razón para tener esperanza. Ellos sabían que la Iglesia es más que un edificio y que saldríamos de esto. También conocían el poder de la misericordia. Pedí que

todos rezaran por el hombre responsable del incendio y de los daños. Tenía miedo de la reacción. No tenía por qué tener miedo. Rezamos por él, algunos asistieron a su funeral, otros tendieron la mano a su familia y, cuando sugerí que instaláramos una vidriera en la Iglesia en su memoria, todos la apoyaron. En la iglesia

restaurada hay una vidriera de Santa Dymphna, la patrona de los enfermos mentales y de quienes cuidan de ellos, en memoria de aquel hombre. Otro motivo de esperanza. (Ver la página 4.) Tres años después, volvimos a leer estas lecturas. Esta vez, fue en plena pandemia de COVID-19. Durante la Cuaresma, nos preparamos para colgar una enorme cruz hecha con las

oraciones de la parroquia compuestas durante la Cuaresma. La colgamos en Pascua para los que venían a rezar individualmente y en silencio. Durante esos días de la Pascua de 2020, se pidió a quienes visitaban la Iglesia que escribieran sus motivos de esperanza en un ancla. En este fin de semana, en medio de un tiempo tan desesperanzador, estas anclas mostraron de nuevo que podíamos salir adelante. Lo que proclamamos en la Palabra es lo que conocemos en esta vida. Otra lección de la vida, otro motivo de esperanza.

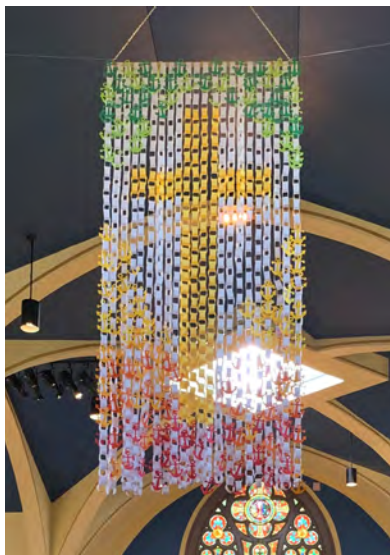
Así que, tres años después, todavía podemos encontrarnos desesperanzados a veces. Abrumados por los desafíos del mundo, del país, de la Iglesia y de nuestras propias vidas. Intentemos hacer nuestras las palabras de la segunda lectura esta semana. Recemos para que venga el Espíritu Santo y podamos decir con nuestra vida las muchas razones de nuestra esperanza.

*San Juan Evangelista, ruega por nosotros*

*Santa Brígida, ruega por nosotros.*

*Santa Dymphna, ruega por nosotros.*

*Todos los santos y santas de Dios, ¡rueguen por nosotros!*



*Feather*



# THE PASTOR'S POST

## REASON FOR HOPE

Dear Parish Family:

The readings of this weekend will always have a place in my heart.

As you may know, the readings for each Sunday are on a three year reading cycle..so the readings for 2023 are the same used in 2020 are the same ones used in 2017. Let's begin with 2017 and then go to 2020....and then 2023.

In 2017, I was the relatively newly assigned pastor at St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church in Center Moriches. I was away from the parish on May 19th for a wedding in Rhode Island. As I was preparing for the wedding, I received a call from the Director of Operations from the parish telling me that a man had locked himself inside the Church and was attempting to burn it down. It was a terrifying moment. When I arrived in Center Moriches, the Church was sealed. The man who attempted to burn down the Church lost his life and the building, thought not burnt down, was destroyed.

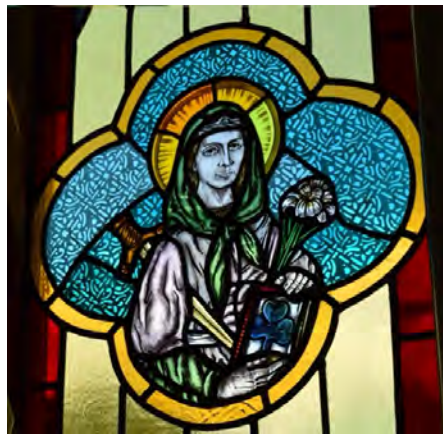
As I was coming home on the ferry, I had to write a letter to communicate all that had happened and I remembered the second reading...give a reason for your hope. In many ways, that became the motto for the parish in the initial days of celebrating Mass in the gymnasium, creating a Chapel for daily Mass, re-arranging weddings and funerals (the brides...yikes!), reassuring students in the school, figuring out insurance and how we were going to do this, and dealing with all that was involved with this moment.

I remember preaching at all the Masses that weekend (and if you think my Spanish is bad now you should have heard it six years ago!). I was so anxious, so unsure how everyone would react. The People of God - YOU! - gave me a reason to hope. They knew the Church to be more than a building and that we would get

through this. They also knew the power of mercy. I asked that everyone pray for the man who was responsible for the fire and the damage. I was afraid of the reaction. I did not need to be afraid. We prayed for him, some attended his funeral, others reached out to his family and when I suggested we install a window in the Church in his memory, everyone supported it. A stained glass window of St. Dymphna, the patron saint of those with mental illness and those who care for them is in the restored church in that man's memory. Another reason for hope!



Three years later, we read these readings again. This time, it was in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. During Lent, we prepared to hang a huge cross made with the prayers of the parish composed during Lent. We hung it at Easter for those who came



to pray individually and in quiet. During those Easter days of 2020, those who visited the Church were asked to write their reasons for hope on an anchor. On this weekend, in the middle of a time that was so hopeless, these anchors showed again that we could come through this. What we proclaim in the Word is what we know in this life. Another life lesson, another reason for hope. (See page 3).

So three years later, we can still find ourselves hopeless at times. Overwhelmed by the challenges of the world, the country, the Church and those in our own lives. Let's try and take that second reading and make them our own. Let's pray for the Holy Spirit to come so we can speak with our lives the many reasons for our hope!

*St. John the Evangelist, pray for us!*

*St. Brigid, pray for us!*

*St. Dymphna, pray for us!*

*All holy men and women, saints of God, pray for us!*

*Feather*



# PRAYER & WORSHIP

*Information about parish prayer and liturgical life!*

## *Novena to the Holy Spirit*

**Friday, May 19 - Saturday, May 27, 2023**

The Novena to the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all the novenas as it was first made at the direction of Our Lord when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Booklets are available in English at the doors of the Church.

We will gather to pray this communally at the times below.

All are welcome to pray it on their own as well.

**Friday, May 19, 2023** - after all Masses

**Saturday, May 20, 2023** - after the 8 a.m. Mass

**Sunday, May 21, 2023** - prayed individually

**Monday May 22 - Friday, May 26** - after all Masses

**Saturday, May 27** - after the 8 a.m. Mass



### *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](mailto: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](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net).
- llame al Centro Parroquial en St. Anthony Hall al 516.334.0021.



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)



# PRAYER & WORSHIP

*Information about parish prayer and liturgical life!*

## THE ROSARY AT DAWN EL ROSARIO DE LA AURORA

On Sunday, May 7th, hundreds gathered for the Rosary at Dawn at St. Brigid's Church. The services continue on Sundays through May 28th at 5 a.m. **All are welcome!**



## Evening Prayer Summer

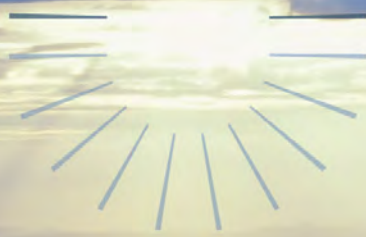
We are getting ready for another exciting season of Summer Evening Prayer...and we need you! Can you help be part of our planning committee - only one or two meetings! We will start meeting soon. If you're interested, please e-mail Fr. John at [fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net) or call 516.334.0021.

Nos estamos preparando para otra emocionante temporada de Oración Vespertina de Verano... ¡y te necesitamos! Puedes ayudarnos a formar parte de nuestro comité de planificación - ¡sólo una o dos reuniones! Empezaremos a reunirnos pronto. Si está interesado, por favor envíe un correo electrónico al Padre John a [fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net) o llame al 516.334.0021.



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## *St. Brigid 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..*

Tuesday, May 23rd from 10:30 to 12:15  
in the the Parish Center at St. Anthony Hall.

### *Ministry of Consolation*

St. Brigid's needs you - particularly as we seek to serve those who mourn. The Ministry of Consolation

assists families in preparing for the funeral of a loved one. Can you offer your gifts to support our families

in need? At this time, we are in particular need of:

- **Greeters:** Welcome guests coming to St. Brigid's, handout the worship aid, direct people to their seats on the day of the funeral.
- **Worship Aid Makers:** able to update our Mass program for each funeral, involves light computer and possibly copier use

If you're able to help or want to find out more information, contact the Ministry of Consolation by reaching out to the front desk at [frontdesk@saintbrigid.net](mailto:frontdesk@saintbrigid.net) or calling 516.334.0021.



**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



# LIFE @ SAINT BRIGID'S

Become an even greater part of our parish community!



Catholics for African  
Ancestry



*All are welcome!*

Jenga  
Taboo  
Family Feud  
Uno



G A M E

Trouble  
Dominos  
Michigan Rummy  
and more!



N I G H T



Saturday - May 20, 2023 - 7 p.m - 10 p.m. - St. Anthony Hall

This is a pot luck event! Bring something to share (food, pizza, cookies, chips, etc.).

Do you know us? Do we know you? We want to see your face in the place. If you are a part of our scholarship family, we expect to see you!

RSVP by Monday, May 15th - contact Bernice Campbell at 516.3340021, e-mail to [caa@saintbrigid.net](mailto:caa@saintbrigid.net), or use the QR code.



## 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!**



# 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*



The 2023 Dinner & Fashion Show was one for the record books: our biggest one yet! The capacity crowd took over the entire Westbury Manor. Many thanks to all who made this event such a huge success - all of the friends and supporters of our school, and to our co-chairs Mary Katz, Priscilla MacDonald and their hard working and dedicated team!



# COMUNITÀ ITALIANA

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

## Padre Pio Prayer Group of Westbury



Join  
Fr. John, Msgr. Vlaun and Fr. Tony  
for a  
**Birthday Celebration in honor of  
St. (Padre) Pio of Pietrelcina  
Tuesday, May 23, 2023  
7:30pm Mass**

St. Brigid Church  
75 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590

*Special blessing with a first class relic of Padre Pio*

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AFTER MASS  
IN ST. ANTHONY HALL.**



### Bring Padre Pio a Gift

Cooking oil, and laundry detergent.  
or  
Toothbrush, toothpaste, bar of soap, comb, shampoo and conditioner.

For information call 516-334-0021



# 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.

- Cereal
- Canned Spinach
- Canned Peas & Carrots
- Snacks (Chips)

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).



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# Immigrant RESOURCE

## Fair



**CARECEN**

Central American Refugee Center

*St. BRIGID*  
Catholic Church

## WHEN

May 22, 2023

3:00PM - 7:00PM

## WHERE

St. Brigid Church  
85 Post Ave, Westbury,  
NY 11590



For more information,  
please call CARECEN's  
office at 516-489-8330

**FREE LEGAL CONSULTATIONS -  
NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED**

### OTHER RESOURCES

- Free Health Screenings
- Mental Health Resources
- COVID-19 Vaccine Pop up clinic
- Health Insurance Applications
- Food Public Benefits (SNAP) Applications



**Department of State**  
Office for New Americans

NEW AMERICANS HOTLINE: 1.800.566.7636



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## Feria de RECURSOS para Inmigrantes



### CUANDO

El 22 de mayo, 2023  
3:00PM - 7:00PM

### DONDE

St. Brigid Church  
85 Post Ave, Westbury,  
NY 11590



**CARECEN**

Central American Refugee Center

St. BRIGID  
Catholic Church

**CONSULTAS LEGALES GRATUITAS -  
NO SE REQUIERE CITA PREVIA**

### OTROS RECURSOS

Exámenes de salud gratuitos  
Recursos de salud mental  
Clínica de vacunas de COVID-19  
Solicitudes de seguro de salud  
Beneficios públicos de alimentos (SNAP)



Para más información,  
llame a la oficina  
de CARECEN a  
[516-489-8330](tel:516-489-8330)



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# BLOOD DRIVE

**DONATIONS SAVE LIVES**

**Wednesday, May 24th**

**12:00pm – 9:00pm**

**St. Brigid's Church Blood Drive**

**Location: St. Anthony Hall**

*85 Post Avenue, Westbury*

*Click on link below to schedule an appointment:*

[https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/303049](https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/303049)

*or scan the QR code:*



*or call 1-800 933-BLOOD*



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For more information, please contact Joanna Palumbo 516-652-0123 or Margaret Brown 917-751-8849

*Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits.  
Please remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.  
Masks are optional for all donors and staff. For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols,  
please visit [nybc.org/coronavirus](https://nybc.org/coronavirus).*



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# DONACIÓN DE SANGRE

**LAS DONACIONES SALVAN VIDAS**

**Miercoles, 24 de Mayo**

**12:00pm – 9:00pm**

Donacion de Sangre de la  
Iglesia de Sta. Brigida

Lugar: St. Anthony Hall

*85 Post Avenue, Westbury*

Dale click para hacer una cita :

[https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/303049](https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/303049)

O escanear el Codigo QR :



O llamar 1-800 933-BLOOD



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Margaret Brown 917-751-8849



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## We Welcome the Newly Baptized

Kairo Andre Colot  
Kieran Patrick Doyle  
Vincent Christopher LaPenta  
Luca Javier Rivas



## *Salve Regina Mater Misericordiae*

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

Rosario Delos Angeles +  
Marie Idone +  
The Catalanello Family (Living)



## MARRIAGE BANNES

### FOR THE SECOND TIME BETWEEN

SCOTT GRUENEWALD - OUR LADY OF GRACE  
ALANNA MCGOVERN - OUR LADY OF GRACE

JOSEPH MICHAEL SANTANASTIO, ST. BARNABAS  
MARISA ANN ABBATIello - ST. BRIGID

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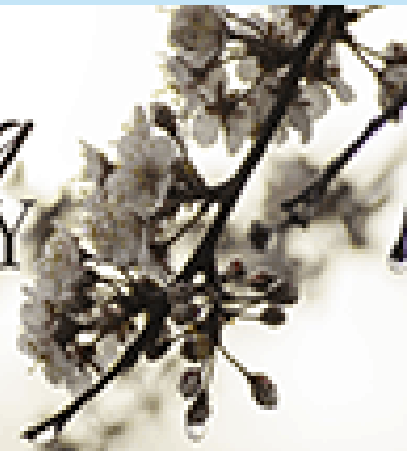
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IN  
*Loving*  
MEMORY



*For the Week beginning May 13th  
Bread and Wine are donated  
in memory of  
Salvatore DeLucia*



# KOMINOTE AYISYÉN

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

En ce sixième dimanche de Pâques, St. Jean nous montre comment Jésus qui continue à préparer ses disciples de son départ. Il leur dit: " Vous allez recevoir une force, celle du Saint Esprit. Elle viendra sur vous. Alors vous serez mes témoins à Jérusalem, dans toute la Judée et la Samarie, et jusqu'aux extrémités de la terre".

Les Actes des Apôtres confirment la réalisation de cette promesse en nous montrant Philippe, un des sept diacres, qui évangélise les Samaritains. Ayant été touchés par toutes les paroles et les signes accomplis par Philippe, ils sont baptisés. Il témoigne d'une grande disponibilité, toujours à l'écoute de l'Esprit Saint et un missionnaire zélé. Avertis, les apôtres délèguent Pierre et Jean qui demandent à l'Esprit Saint de descendre sur les nouveaux baptisés, ratifiant ainsi l'oeuvre d'évangélisation de Philippe.

Aujourd'hui l'Apôtre Pierre nous invite à rendre raison de l'espérance qui est en nous. Une autre manière d'être témoin de la résurrection. Il nous encourage à regarder notre existence, les événements de notre quotidien avec les yeux du ressuscité. A son exemple, nous avons à redire la parole de Dieu à notre manière à nous, avec notre tempérament personnel, avec les mots de notre temps et de notre milieu. Oui, nous voyons que lorsque la parole de Dieu est annoncée en paroles d'homme, elle provoque une grande joie.

Demandons au Seigneur de nous donner le courage pour pouvoir marcher dans la voie de ses commandements et de demeurer dans son amour tous les jours de notre vie. Que la joie du ressuscité demeure en chacun de nous et sur notre communauté de façon particulière.

- 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 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.



# WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

*ORAMOS POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS...*

Nancy Brown  
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  
Michael Pereia  
Mary Ellen & Vincent  
Ciantoro  
Kate Furcano  
Josefina Carodan

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

*REZAMOS POR LOS QUE HAN MUERTO...*

James Faulkner, Herbert Donohue, Joseph Gallo, Stella Celios, Aliana Henriquez, Rose Marie Volmer  
and Annette McGrath

## 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.

<https://saintbrigid.net> - 516.334.0021 ext. 300



# THE MASS

## FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING May 15

### MONDAY/LUNES MAY 15

7:00am - Edward Molloy  
12:10pm - Giovanni Abbatiello  
(Anniversary of Passing)

### TUESDAY/MARTES MAY 16

7:00am - Rita Fortino (Birthday)  
12:10pm - Baby Frank, Carmine & Maria  
DeLucia

### WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES MAY 17

7:00am - Jean Vega  
12:10pm - Mary & Joel Roth (Living)  
7:30pm - Irma Victoria Herrera

### THURSDAY/JUEVES MAY 18

7:00am - James & Kristen Bryceland  
12:10pm - Andrea & Caterina Buffolino &  
Family

### FRIDAY/VIERNES MAY 19

7:00am - DaCosta Family  
12:10pm - Christine Barbera

### SATURDAY/SAGRADO MAY 20

8:00am - Novena Mass - Alvin Campos Escorza (Graduation)  
5:00pm - Luvigi Shkreli  
7:00pm -

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO MAY 21

7:00am (English) - Rev. Gregory (Tony) Heinlein  
8:00am (Spanish)\* - Isabel Arias (10 años de Fallecida)  
8:30am (Italian) - Pasquale, Pasqua & Cosmo Castaldo,  
Carmella DiNuzzo, Carmine Abbatiello, Salvatore DeLucia,  
Alessandra Rita Iannucci  
9:30am (English)\* - (Rite of Reception & Confirmation: Mary  
Iovino  
10:00am (English) - Luvigi Shkreli, Giacoma Petti, Joseph W.  
Hassler, Anthony Messina, Lois Gibney, Rachel Vacchio Reisig  
10:45am (Spanish)\*- Erlinda Portillo (Anniversary), Yolanda  
Isabel Chirinos (Primer Aniversario), Jose, Ricardo & Jaime  
Vega  
11:30am (English) - (First Communion) - Ellen Palmer  
12:15am (Spanish)\* - Maria Bermudez  
2:30pm (Kreyol) - Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family (In Thanksgiving),  
Marie Rose Immacula Pierre Louis  
6:00pm (English)\* - Maureen Thall  
\*Mass is celebrated in Our Lady's Chapel - 101 Maple Avenue  
Daily Masses are celebrated in the Church.

## Looking Ahead....The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

*Graciously hear our supplications O Lord,  
so that we, who believe that the Saviour of the human  
race is with you in your glory  
may experience, as he promised,  
until the end of the world,  
his abiding presence among us.  
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.:*

*Muéstrate propicio, Señor, a nuestras súplicas  
y así como creemos que el Salvador del género humano  
comparte y contingo tu gloria,  
así también experimentemos  
que permanece con nosotros hasta el fin de nos  
tiempos conformé a su promesa.  
El 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.

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

