



St. Brigid's R.C. Church

respect life month

O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own.

By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to revere and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations. Ask your Son to give us unfailing determination to witness to the profound dignity of every person, at every stage and in every circumstance.

Oh, Santísima Madre, al anuncio del ángel acudiste de prisa a socorrer a tu prima Isabel. Aunque estabas embarazada, antepusiste sus necesidades a las tuyas.

Por medio de tu ejemplo de solidaridad radical, enséñanos a amparar y proteger a los necesitados, sin condiciones ni expectativas. Pide a tu Hijo que nos dé la determinación inquebrantable de dar testimonio de la enorme dignidad de cada persona, en cada etapa y en cada circunstancia.



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
XXVI DOMINGO ORDINARIO

1 October 2023

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Information about the liturgical life of our parish!

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

**BLESSING OF
THE ANIMALS**



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

5:30 P.M.

St. Brigid's Green



(outside of Church)



Come bring your entire family – including your four-legged, winged, crawling, and gilled creatures – as we celebrate the feast of St.

Francis and our entire parish community!

Each year, in October, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, a saint known for his kindness to animals. Did you know that St. Francis was the first one to use barnyard animals in the Nativity scene? Food and fellowship for all to follow – and each pet gets a special treat to take home with them!

We can use some help with this event. If you can lend a hand (or a paw), please email fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net or call 516.334.0021

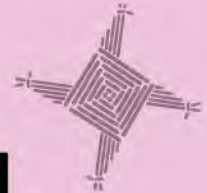


PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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Our Lady of the Rosary **MASS AND CELEBRATION**

**THIS FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 6 - 7 P.M.**



All parishioners and friends are invited to come and gather together in the Church of Saint Brigid for a multicultural celebration of Our Lady's Feast of the Most Holy Rosary. We will begin with praying the Rosary in all our languages in the Church at 7:00 p.m. Mass will begin immediately after.

Todos los feligreses y amigos están invitados a venir y reunirse en la Iglesia de Santa Brígida para una celebración multicultural de la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Santísimo Rosario.

Comenzaremos con el rezo del Rosario en todos nuestros idiomas en la Iglesia a 7:00 p.m.

La misa comenzará inmediatamente después.

*A reception for all sponsored by the St. Brigid Rosary Society
in St. Anthony Hall immediately following Mass.*



Querida familia parroquial

Hoy comenzamos el Mes del Respeto a la Vida en la Iglesia Católica de Estados Unidos. Es aquí donde esperamos destacar el enfoque de la poderosa enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre la dignidad de la persona humana. ¿Es una enseñanza desafiante? Por supuesto. Es contracultural. ¿Tú crees? ¿Las decisiones en torno a este tema a veces nos sacuden hasta la médula? Por supuesto que sí. ¿Tiene todo el sentido si creemos que hemos sido creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios? Totalmente.

Probablemente podamos recitar algunos de los temas más "populares" relacionados con el Respeto a la Vida. Muchos de ellos son los que nos pueden acorralar: la pena de muerte, las personas sin hogar, la asistencia sanitaria, el aborto, el trato a los inmigrantes, la eutanasia/suicidio asistido, etc. A veces estamos tan distraídos por todo el ruido, que no recordamos que todas estas cuestiones se centran en un asunto sencillo. Dios está al mando, no nosotros. Él decide cuándo acaba y cuándo empieza la vida, y es nuestra labor apoyar la vida en cada etapa.

Hoy me gustaría hablar de otro importante tema de la vida que no estoy seguro de que dediquemos suficiente tiempo a considerar. En las últimas semanas, he celebrado varios funerales trágicos. Uno de ellos fue el resultado de un terrible accidente. Otro fue la pérdida de la madre de dos niños pequeños tras una terrible batalla contra el cáncer. Dos de los funerales eran misas de jóvenes que se habían suicidado.

Creo que como Iglesia no dedicamos suficiente tiempo a hablar de este tema. Creo que muchos de nosotros tenemos miedo de sacar el tema, de reconocer la realidad de esta situación. Necesitamos tener esta conversación. Según uno de los últimos informes del Instituto Nacional de Salud Mental, el suicidio es la segunda causa de muerte entre los jóvenes de 10 a 14 años y de 25 a 34 años, y la tercera entre los de 15 a 24 años. Según el informe, en Estados Unidos hay el doble de suicidios que de homicidios. No se trata sólo de jóvenes. Los mayores de 85 años tienen la tasa más alta de suicidios, según los Centros para el Control de Enfermedades. Esto no pretende ser un informe estadístico, pero espero que ponga de relieve la trascendencia de este importante problema vital.

En mi experiencia como sacerdote, trabajador

social, amigo y familiar, rara vez encuentro a quienes se suicidan en un lugar en el que no puedan ver otra salida. No es una elección libre. Para ellos, no hay elección. Su libertad les ha sido arrebatada por una enfermedad mental, una angustia emocional, una adicción o algún dolor que les ha quitado toda esperanza. Lo que lo hace más difícil es que, a menudo, una persona en este estado no suele compartir la gravedad de este dolor.

En segundo lugar, ¡necesitamos rezar! Rezamos por los que se han suicidado para que conozcan la plenitud de la misericordia y el amor de Dios. Rezamos también por quienes los aman, para que conozcan la liberación de la culpa y la vergüenza que tan a menudo pesan sobre ellos. En la mayoría de los casos, no podían haber hecho nada más.

En tercer lugar, tenemos que hacer lo posible por edificarnos unos a otros. Esto no significa que todo el mundo necesite un trofeo o un premio para sentir su valor. Eso me parece preocupante. A veces, las conversaciones difíciles son necesarias, especialmente con los que están luchando con problemas difíciles. Más bien significa que siempre compartimos la verdad con amor. Pienso en una conversación difícil que tuve la semana pasada con alguien a quien aprecio y a quien sirvo como una especie de "figura paterna". Me dijo: "Está muy decepcionado conmigo, P. John, ¿verdad?". "No", le respondí. "Me importas y nunca me alejaré de ti, pero estoy decepcionado con esta decisión en particular". Comparte la verdad con amor, siempre con amor, recordando al otro lo importante que es su vida y la diferencia que marca.

En relación con esto, necesitamos encontrar buenos recursos para los que están luchando y para los que les quieren. Un buen punto de partida es marcar el 988. Usted encontrará un buen comienzo para usted, y si usted está luchando para alguien que usted ama, por favor, considere siempre llegar a nosotros aquí en Santa Brígida. También voy a poner algunos recursos en nuestro sitio web. Tenemos el privilegio de poder apoyarte y ponerte en contacto con otros buenos recursos.

Si puedes ofrece una oración por algunas de esas familias. Los próximos días serán duros, pero nuestras oraciones y las tuyas les traerán algo de consuelo y paz.

Si puedes, por favor, reza una oración por mí.

Feather



THE PASTOR'S POST

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Dear Parish Family

Today, we begin Respect Life Month in the Catholic Church in the United States. It is here that we hope to highlight the focus of the Church's powerful teaching on the dignity of the human person. Is it a challenging teaching? You bet! It is countercultural. You think?! Do decisions surrounding this issue sometimes rock us to our core? Absolutely. Does it make total sense if we believe we are created in God's image and likeness? Totally.

We can probably recite some of the more "popular" issues related to Respect Life. Many of them are the ones that can put in our corners -the death penalty, homelessness, health care, abortion, treatment of immigrants, euthanasia/assisted suicide and so on. Sometimes we are so distracted by all the noise, we fail to remember that all of these issues center on a simple issue. God is in charge, not us. He decides when life ends and begins and it is our work to support life at every stage.

Today, I'd like to talk about another important life issue that I'm not sure we spend enough time considering. In the past few weeks, I have celebrated a number of tragic funerals. One funeral was the result of a terrible accident. Another was the loss of the mother of two young children after a terrible battle with cancer. Two of the funerals were liturgies of young men who had committed suicide.

I find that as a Church we do not spend enough time talking about this issue. I think for many of us we are afraid to bring it up, to acknowledge the reality of this situation. We need to have this conversation! According to one of the latest reports of the National Institute of Mental Health, suicide is the second leading cause of death among young people age 10-14 and 25-34 and third leading cause of death age 15-24. According to the report, there are twice as many suicides as homicides in the United States. It's not just about young people. Those over the age of 85 had the highest rate of suicide according to the Centers for Disease Control. This is not meant to be a statistical report but I hope it highlights the significance of this important life issue.

In my experience as a priest, social worker, friend, and family member, I rarely find those who commit suicide in such a place that they cannot see

any other way out. It is not a free choice. For them, there is no choice. Their freedom has been taken away from mental illness, emotional distress, addiction or some pain that has taken away any hope. What makes it harder is that often one in this state is not likely to share the gravity of this pain.

Second, we need to pray! We pray for those who have committed suicide that they may know the fullness of God's mercy and love. We pray, too, for those who love them that they may know the freedom from guilt and shame that so often weigh on them. In most cases, there was nothing more they could have done.

Third, we need to do what we can to build one another up. This does not mean everyone needs a trophy or an award to feel their value. I find that troubling. Sometimes, difficult conversations are necessary, especially with those who are struggling with difficult issues. Rather, it means that we always share the truth in love. I think of a difficult conversation I had last week with someone I care about and serve as sort of a "father figure". He said, "You're really disappointed in me, Fr. John, right?" "No," I responded. "I care about you and am never walking away from you but I am disappointed in this particular decision." Share the truth in love, always in love, reminding the other how important their life is and the difference it makes.

Related to that, we need to find good resources for those who are struggling and those who love them. A good place to start - dial 988. You'll find it a good start for you if you're struggling and/or for someone you love. I am also going to put up some resources on our website. Please always consider reaching out to us here at St. Brigid's. We are privileged to be able to support you and link you to other good resources as well.

If you can, offer a prayer for some of those families. The days ahead will be tough but our prayers and their prayers will bring them some consolation and peace.

If you can, please say a prayer for me.

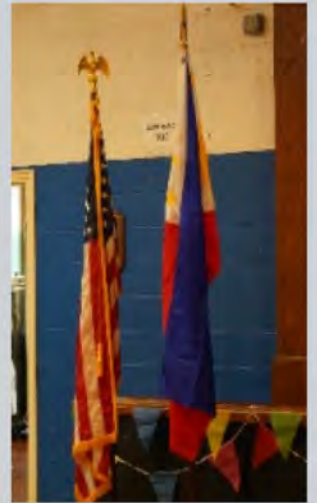


FILIPINO COMMUNITY

Information about the liturgical life of our parish!

Feast of St. Lorenzo

On Sunday, September 24, members of our Filipino community led us in a celebration of St. Lorenzo Ruiz. This was the culmination of nine days of prayer during the Novena to St. Lorenzo. Mass was celebrated at 2 p.m. in Our Lady's Chapel. Fr. Andiy Egargo preached the homily and we blessed a new statue of St. Lorenzo Ruiz. Following the Mass, hundreds gathered for a feast and festivities in Code Auditorium. The Philippine Union of St Brigid Organization (P.U.S.O - translated to heart in English) is a wonderful new part of our ministry and service here at St. Brigid's. St Lorenzo Ruiz, pray for us!



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**Feast of
St. Lorenzo**



COMUNITA ITALIANA

Information about happenings in the life of our parish!

★ *St. Padre Pio Procession and Mass*

On Friday, September 22, 2023, hundreds gathered for the annual St. Padre Pio procession and Mass. Following the praying of the Rosary, a procession led by Padre Pio and other saints brought us through the streets of Breezy Hill and back to St. Brigid's Church for the celebration of the Eucharist. Fr. Tony, the moderator of the Padre Pio Prayer Group, celebrated the liturgy. And...of course...hospitality followed in St. Anthony Hall.



FAITH FORMATION



HELP OUR YOUNG PEOPLE! ¡AYUDA A NUESTROS JÓVENES!



Did you hear the call to put faith into action?
Hai sentito la chiamata a mettere
in pratica la fede?
¿Escuchaste el llamado a poner la fe en acción?

We Need

Kindergarten through 6th Grade Catechists
Confirmation Group Leaders
(for Grades 7 and 8 and Confirmation)

Ingredients

Love of the Gospel
Warm and patient heart
Desire to share the faith
Flexibility and a team player

Preparation

Complete Volunteer Service Request Form:
<https://forms.gle/Kj2iigEy5tSQAwZh8>
Complete Safe Environment Training
Safe Environment Training will be offered here on
9/6 with more dates to come!
If you already have taken this training, please
provide a copy of the certificate to the Faith
Formation Office.



Necesitamos

Catequistas de Kindergarten a 6to Grado
Líderes de Grupos de Confirmación
(para Grados 7 y 8 y Confirmación)

Ingredientes

Amor al Evangelio
Corazón cálido y paciente
Deseo de compartir la fe
Flexibilidad y espíritu de equipo

Preparación

Rellenar el formulario de solicitud de
servicio voluntario:
<https://forms.gle/Kj2iigEy5tSQAwZh8>
Completar el Entrenamiento
de Ambiente Seguro
¡Entrenamiento de Ambiente Seguro se
ofrecerá aquí el 9/6 con más fechas por
venir!
Si usted ya ha tomado este entrenamiento,
por favor proporcione una copia del
certificado a la Oficina de Formación de Fe.



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SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

in St. Anthony Hall

All volunteers and employees at St. Brigid's are required to participate in a VIRTUS training course and to go through a background check. You can sign up for the VIRTUS classes by visiting www.drvc.org or clicking here: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm?> We offer a class or two each month at St. Brigid's. You may take the class anywhere it is offered.

UPCOMING CLASSES AT ST. BRIGID'S

Saturday, October 21st

9 a.m. (English)

Monday, October 23rd

7 p.m. (English)

If you need help registering for the class or filling out paperwork, WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU! Please contact the Parish Office - 516.334.0021 or email elvia.l@saintbrigid.net or irma.c@saintbrigid.net. Appointments available during the day and at night.

REMINDERS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Please check your email regularly to complete monthly updates. (Be sure to check your "spam" or "Junk" folder.)

PASTORAL INTERVENTION TEAM The dedicated telephone line for reporting allegations of sexual abuse (516-694-9063) continues to be available. If the caller does not reach someone directly, messages can be left on an answering machine connected to the phone. Those messages will be retrieved by a member of the Intervention Team and returned as soon as possible. All appropriate steps will be taken to protect the reputation and privacy of those involved. For more information on the Charter for the Protection of Children / Young People, please visit drvc.org.

Todos los voluntarios y empleados de St. Brigid's deben participar en un curso de formación VIRTUS y someterse a una verificación de antecedentes. Puede inscribirse en las clases de VIRTUS visitando www.drvc.org o haciendo clic aquí: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm?> Ofrecemos una o dos clases cada mes en St. Brigid's. Usted puede tomar la clase en cualquier lugar que se ofrece.

PRÓXIMAS CLASES EN ST. DE BRIGIDA

Sabado, 21 de octubre -

9:00 a.m. (inglés)

Lunes, 23 de octubre-

7:00 p.m. (inglés)

Si necesita registrarse para la clase o llenar papeleo, ESTAMOS AQUI PARA AYUDARLE! Por favor, póngase en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial - 516.334.0021 o correo electrónico elvia.l@saintbrigid.net o irma.c@saintbrigid.net. Citas disponibles durante el día y la noche.

RECORDATORIOS PARA VOLUNTARIOS

Por favor, revise su correo electrónico con regularidad para completar las actualizaciones mensuales. (Asegúrese de revisar su carpeta de "spam" o "Junk").

EQUIPO DE INTERVENCIÓN PASTORAL

La línea telefónica dedicada para reportar acusaciones de abuso sexual (516-694-9063) sigue estando disponible. Si la persona que llama no consigue hablar directamente con alguien, puede dejar mensajes en un contestador automático conectado al teléfono. Esos mensajes serán recuperados por un miembro del Equipo de Intervención y devueltos lo antes posible. Se tomarán todas las medidas oportunas para proteger la reputación y la intimidad de los implicados. Para más información sobre la Carta de Protección de la Infancia y la Juventud, visite drvc.org.

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

A little rain couldn't dampen the spirits of the intrepid golfers who joined us at Wheatley Hills Golf Club to support St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope School at our annual **Golf Outing!** A huge thank you to everyone who came out, all of our sponsors and our amazing Golf Outing Committee, who donated countless hours to make this event a rousing success!



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**SCAN THE QR CODE
TO SCHEDULE A VISIT**



516-333-0580 www.stbolh.org

101 Maple Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590



St. Brigid/Our Lady of
Hope School-Westbury



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Information about the liturgical life of our parish!



YOU'RE INVITED

If you love to sing come join one of our choirs. We'd love to have you!

Adult English Choir - 10:00 am Mass

Italian Adult Choir - 8:30 am Mass

Haitian Choir - 2:30 pm Mass

Spanish Choirs - 7:00 pm Mass Saturday,
8:00 am 10:00 am and 12:15 pm Sunday

See Family Life page for information about Children's, Youth, and Intergenerational Choirs and information about the Sunday night Mass in other parts of the bulletin.



For information please contact:

Susan Porteus

music@saintbrigid.net

or call 516-334-0021 ext. 311



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Information about parish prayer and liturgical life!



On the Move...

The Sunday Night Mass has returned to Our Lady's Chapel. The Six band **NEEDS YOU!** We need to grow the band if it is to continue and are in need of vocalists and instrumentalists - especially a bassist and a substitute drummer

Rehearsal & dedication are a requirement. Rehearsals take place most times before the Six each Sunday.

For more information, contact Elissa Hanson via music@saintbrigid.net or 516.334.0021.

@THE SIX

...from Post to Maple!



Gerson Daniel Acosta Bonilla
Genesis Carbajal
Jaydan Dariel Molina
Jayden Montiel Trujillo
Kevin Emmanuel Nolasco Colocho
Gael Jeyko Yanes
Geannah Lorelei Yanes

LECTOR WORKSHOP

Thursday,
October 19th
7:30 p.m.

All lectors who read at English, Italian, and Kreyol language Masses on Sundays, weekdays, and at funerals are asked to attend this special meeting in the Church.



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OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of catechists, small group leaders, hall monitors, office volunteers and so much more!

If you need to learn or enhance a new skill set or get some experience or volunteer hours, please join us at the Family Faith Formation Office

www.saintbrigid.net
j.deleon@saintbrigid.net

516-334-0021 x350



OCIA RICA

Do you want to become Catholic?
Do you wish to be baptized?

¿Desea hacerse católico?
¿Desea bautizarse?

Journey of Faith for adults
Jornada de Fe para adultos

Please contact the Family Faith Formation Office (516) 334-0021 or click on the QR code here!
j.deleon@saintbrigid.net



Join Us For Something New A Book Discussion

Interested in discussing and learning more about the Eucharist? Join other parishioners as we read and discuss a book by F. Ronald Rolheiser OMI

“Our One Great Act of Fidelity: Waiting for Christ in the Eucharist”

Books are available now and the groups will be meeting on three consecutive Mondays beginning Oct 30. For convenience the groups will meet in the mornings from 9-10:30 am and in the evening from 7:00-8:30pm in St. Anthony’s Hall. The groups will be facilitated by members of the Spirituality team.

If you would like to join us, send an email to spirituality@saintbrigid.net or call the parish office at 516-334-0021 leaving a message and a team member will contact you. Please let us know which session is best for you, morning or evening.



ST. BRIGID'S LOVES FAMILIES

Information about our liturgical life!



VIDA FAMILIAR
FAMILY LIFE



¡Celebra la asombrosa belleza de Dios!
Celebrate God's awesome beauty!

Fall Family Festival

Enjoy lots of family fun!

¡Disfruta de mucha diversión para la familia!

Saturday, October 28, 2023

sábado, 28 de octubre, 2023

1:00 - 4:00 PM

St. Brigid's Church Grounds, Post Avenue

5 PM Family Mass at Church

on Post Avenue

Fiesta Familiar de Otoño

Scan our QR code for
more information



Petting
Zoo!

Pony
Rides!

Bounce
House!

Crafts!
Candy!

Face
Painting!

Popcorn!
Cotton
Candy!

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VIDA FAMILIAR FAMILY LIFE



27° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Señor, tú nunca nos abandonas.
Gracias por darnos segundas
oportunidades una y otra vez.



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord, you never give up on us.
Thank you for giving us second
chances over and over again.

Grade Level Liturgies at 9:30am Mass!
Liturgias de nivel de grado en la Misa de 9:30am

You're Invited! ¡Están Invitados!

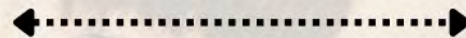
OCTOBER 15: GRADES 1 & 2

AND ALL WHO ARE PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION

OCTOBER 22: GRADES 7 & 8

AND ALL WHO ARE PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

All young people in our Family Faith Formation Program,
Confirmation Prep Program, and St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope School should attend!



FAMILY MASS
Sunday - 9:30am
(English)
Our Lady's Chapel
in St. Brigid/OLH
School

Family Mass Music Ministry
Members of our **ADULT CHOIR**
WILL SING on October 8th!

COFFEE HOUR

After Mass
in Code
Auditorium



Scan our QR code for questions or more information!



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Calling All Women...
BETHANY RETREAT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023
... to Bethany

We will start at 9 am with breakfast and conclude at 1 pm with lunch, we will be meeting in St. Anthony's Hall.

Our theme is: I Call My God.....?

Please let us know if you can join us by sending an email to:

judi.k@saintbrigid.net or Spirituality@saintbrigid.net

you can also call the office @ 516.334.0021

As has become our custom we ask you to bring your favorite coffee/tea mug to drink from and if you are able, we will be accepting donations of toiletries for Parish Outreach.

Please plan on joining us for a great morning of prayer, fellowship, music and sharing.
Invite a friend, all are welcome!!!



2024 MASS INTENTIONS

In the Roman Catholic Church, there is a long tradition of asking for a specific intention to be remembered at Mass. These can include any of the following reasons - or more: in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (like, for instance, an Anniversary or Birthday), or, more commonly, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. Often, when someone dies, people come to the parish and ask for an announced Mass Intention. Other reasons people ask for Mass Intentions include any of the above reasons and more. The Mass Intention is listed in the bulletin and announced at Mass.

In our parish, the announced intentions for one Mass is limited to two, unless it is one of the Sunday Masses in a particular language (that can be six announced intentions in one Mass). The standard offering for an announced Mass Intention is \$20.00. Requests for announced Mass Intentions can be made in person at the Parish Center (St. Anthony's Hall, 85 Post Ave), or by going to <https://saintbrigid.net/worship/intentions>.

**MASS INTENTIONS ARE OPEN FOR 2024 and
THERE ARE STILL AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2023.**



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.

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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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

PANTRY SHOPPING LIST

These are the items our pantry is in particular need of this week. You can drop them off at the Schaefer Center or leave them at the doors of the Church or Chapel.

- Evaporated Milk
- Canned Spinach
- Canned Salmon
- Canned Sardines
- Chicken Broth
- Peanut Butter & Jelly

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

radical solidarity

to be courageously pro-woman, promoting a choice that truly protects, accompanies, and supports women and their children



PARISH OUTREACH

We are here to serve and care for you!



SAINT BRIGID'S CASA MARY JOHANNA

Alentados por el amor y la palabra de El Espiritu Santo, damos la bienvenida a los interesados en aprender Ingles como Segunda lengua. Ofreceremos grupos pequeños una vez a la semana. Si esta interesado/a llame al 516-334-0021 ext 362. Tambien si le gustaria enseñar una clase por favor llame al 516-334-0021 ext 362

Encouraged by the love and word of the Holy Spirit, we welcome all who are interested in learning English as a second language. Classes will be offered in small groups meeting once a week. If you are interested, please call 516-334-0021 ext. 362. Also, if you would like to volunteer to teach a class, please call 516-334-0021 ext. 362

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).

KOMINOTE AYISYÉN

Information about parish's Haitian community

- Chak dimanch, nou genyen lamès an Kreyol a 2h30 PM, epi lamès an Fransè a, dènye dimanch chak mwa.
 - Haitian Kreyol Mass: Sunday at 2:30 Church - Post Avenue
 - 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.
 - For baptisms, marriages, funerals, memorial masses in Kreyol, French, families must call Parish Office for information.
 - Chak dezyèm Samedi nan Mwa yok Gwoup Ayisyen Karismatik la genyen Lapriyè a 8 h PM nan Legliz pawas la.
 - Charismatic Prayer: Every 2nd Saturday of the month, at 8 PM Church - Post Avenue.
 - 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.
- Associate Montfort Group Mass: Every 1st Saturday of the month - 2 PM - Our Lady's Chapel Chapel, Maple Avenue.
- Pou tout aktivite pelerinaj yo ak lapriyè karismatik yo, rele Carismène Estimé nan nimero: 516 770 3248.
 - Pilgrimages: Contact Carismène Estimé at the Parish Office for Fr. Nesly Jean Jacques
 - 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.
 - To register and become member of the parish of St. Brigid's, please complete the Census (blue book) available in the Parish Office.
 - 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.



Low Gluten Hosts Available

Low gluten Communion hosts are made in a dedicated bakery from a recipe of wheat starch and water, approved by the United States Council of Catholic Bishops as valid matter for use in the Catholic Eucharist according to canonical requirements. Gluten content of this wafer is below 20 parts per million.

PLEASE ASK THE SACRISTAN BEFORE MASS IF YOU NEED A LOW GLUTEN HOST.

LIFE @ ST. BRIGID'S

Information about happenings in the life of our parish!



June Collections

2023 2022
4 SUNDAYS. 4 SUNDAYS

JUNE COLLECTIONS AT
MASS & MAIL-INS

\$67,377 \$62,871

ON-LINE
(VANCO, PAYPAL)

\$18,654 \$18,019

TOTAL COLLECTED

\$86,031 \$80,890

MARRIAGE BANNS



FOR THE SECOND Time BETWEEN

Sabrina Catanese - St. Edward Syosset
Kevin Grene - St. Edward, Syosset

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Jeannine Murphy - St. Brigid
Peter Wenninger - St. Brigid

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Brittany Mannix - St. Ignatius Loyola
Paul Palminteri - Our Lady of Mercy

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Barbara Costa - St. Brigid
Juan Alcantara - St. Peters, Toms River, NJ

FOR THE THIRD Time BETWEEN

Gabriella Fuschetto - St. Brigid
Brian Andreski - St. Bernard

Salve Regina Mater Misericordiae

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

William Giarrantano (+)

Lotti Family

Grace Funaro (+)

Merle De Jesus Bautista (+)

Eugene P. Lopez (+)

Louise Shimanski (+)

Rose & Nicolas Maita

Catherine Hanley

Kenneth Krupski

Phillis & John Thomas

Brendan F. Neligan (+)

Denise Pratesi

Gus & Dominic Di Mango

Pat Siniscalchi

Tony Perfetti

Elizabeth Giordano

Helen Sweeney (+) Lucas & Milien Family



WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

ORAMOS POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Emily Gomula	Carley Barten	Chris Bagnasco	Carol Roth
Bezerly Morton	Gavin L. Turner	Elizabeth Giordano	Steve Caputo
Scott Comunale	Michael Zenick	Adela Santamaria	Anthony Iovino
Gordon Shaw	Maria Manna	Medina	Richard Abbate
Mary Ellen Cintro	Michael Cappola	Kyllian Solinsky	Tony Perfetti
Vincent Cintro	Viola Cleo Bradshaw	Sunie Riviera	Barbara Alfonso
Raymond Thormne	Rafael Tabudlo	Amilia Ascencio	Carla Christine
Ed Nolan	Bringas	Adela Santamaría	Prosper Champagne
Sabas Montero	Kimberly Bayron	Medina	Catherine Dillon
Kenneth Dudkewic	Dominic Modesto	Chris Agnaspol	Michael Pereira
Michael Genzale	Fernando Raposo	Carolina Charouf	Jillian Breslin
Elizabeth Pennisi	John Downey	Jeanette Murphy	Baby Mason Anthony
Grace Bivona	John Mangano, Sr.	Michael F.	(3 months old
Christine Clancy	Debbie Deagan	Vincent Manna	In critical care
Bernice Campbell	Julianna Giordano	Patrick Fasco	Has undergone several major surgeries)

REZAMOS POR LOS QUE HAN MUERTO.....

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

Kevin Ryan, Antonietta Iadevaia

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 OCTOBER 2

MONDAY/LUNES OCTOBER 2

7:00am - James & Kristen Bryceland
12:10pm - Agnes & John Kickham

TUESDAY/MARTES OCTOBER 3

7:00am - Lisa Marie Anne Sommers (Birthday)
12:10pm - Roblert & Esther Whalen

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES OCTOBER 4

7:00am - Nora Erario
12:10pm - Vincent Brennan
7:30pm - Accion de gracias por dones recibidos (In Thanksgiving)

THURSDAY/JUEVES OCTOBER 5

7:00am - John Hamilton
12:10pm - Domenico & Orsola Abbatiello and family

FRIDAY/VIERNES OCTOBER 6

7:00am - Reverend William Walsh, SJ
12:10pm - Gerald Molloy

SATURDAY/SABADO OCTOBER 7

8:00am - Novena Mass - Richard Janniello (Living)
5:00pm - Joan Farrell (Anniversary)
7:00pm - Victor Delgado

SUNDAY/DOMINGO OCTOBER 8

7:00am (English) - Dudley S. Wilso
8:00am (Spanish)* -
8:30am (Italian) - Giuseppina Sciardone, Antonietta Iadevaia, Gerardina Biordi, Giuseppina Abbatiello
9:30am (English)* - Joan Sprangel
10:00am (English) - Assunta, Pasquale & Rosina Buffolino (In Thanksgiving), Michael Monteforte, Lillian Morris, Luke Koslowski, Michael, Barbara, Claire & Emily Modica (Living), Miguel Padinha
10:45am (Spanish)*- Jose A. Mejia (40 días de fallecido), Argentina Inoa (Anniversary), Yeslin Corea Perez (Birthday), David Sanchez Cardenas
11:30am (English) - Gloria LoMastro
12:15am (Spanish)* - Juan Chiquitucto
2:30pm (Kreyol) - Mr. & Mrs. Denis and Family (In Thanksgiving)
6:00pm (English)* - Christina Perotti

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

Looking Ahead....27th Sunday Ordinary Time

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

*Almighty ever-living God,
who in the abundance of your kindness
surpass the merits and the desires of those
who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us
to pardon what conscience dreads
and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.
Through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.*

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

*Dios todopoderoso y eterno
que en la superabundancia de tu amor
sobrepasas los méritos y aun los deseos de los que
te suplican, derrama sobre nosotros tu
misericordia para que libres nuestra conciencia de
toda inquietud y nos concedas aun aquello que no
nos atrevemos a pedir.
Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo,
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 for more detailed information or call the Parish Office at 516.334.0021 e-mail frontdesk@saintbrigid.net

PARISH LEADERSHIP

Fr. Nesly Jean Jacques, SMM

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

Director of Confirmation

Preparation

Marcel Catafago

Business Manager

Yanira Chacon-Lopez

Director of Outreach

Casa Mary Joanna

Paul Clagnaz

Regional School Principal

Jacqueline DeLeon

Director of Family Faith

Formation

Susan Porteus

Director of Music

Barbara Powell

St. Brigid's Well

Johanna Rodriguez

Director of Youth Activities

Fr. John Sureau,

Pastor

fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net

We Celebrate the Eucharist (Mass)

Saturday Evening (Church - Post Avenue) 5:00 pm (English) - 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday (Church- Post Avenue) 7:00 am (English) - 8:30 am (Italian) - 10:00 am (English) 11:30 am (English) - 2:30 pm (Kreyol)

Sunday (Our Lady's Chapel in the School - 101 Maple Avenue) 8:00 am (Spanish) - 9:30 am (English) - 10:45 am (Spanish) 12:15 pm (Spanish) - - 6:00 pm (English)

Daily Mass (Monday - Friday): 7 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. (St. Brigid's Church)

Wednesday (Spanish): 7:30 p.m. (St. Brigid's Church)

Saturday Mornings: 8 a.m. (St. Brigid's Church)

We Welcome Sinners/

Damos la Bienvenida a Los Pecadores

Confessions are heard Monday - Friday after the 12:10 p.m. Mass, Wednesdays from 6:45- 7:15 p.m.

Saturdays from 4- 4:45 p.m. and 6:15-6:45 p.m.

Habr  confesiones de lunes a viernes despu s de la misa de las 12:10 p. m.

Mi rcoles de 6:45 pm a 7:15 p. m.

S bados de 4:00 pm a 4:45 p.m. y 6:15-6:45 p. m.

Celebramos el Bautismo/ We Celebrate Baptism

For more information about celebrating the baptism of your child, please contact the Parish Office at 516.334.0021 or email frontdesk@saintbrigid.net to set a baptism intake appointment.

For children above the age of 7 and adults who desire baptism or confirmation, please contact the Office of Faith Formation at 516.334.0021 or email faithformation@saintbrigid.net.

Para obtener m s informaci n sobre c mo celebrar el bautismo de su hijo, comun quese a la Oficina Parroquial al 516.334.0021 o env e un correo electr nico a frontdesk@saintbrigid.net para programar una cita inicial para el bautismo. . Para ni os mayores de 7 a os y adultos que deseen bautizarse o confirmarse, comun quese con la Oficina de Formaci n en la Fe al 516.334.0021 o env e un correo electr nico a Faithformation@saintbrigid.net.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

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

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

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



¡Nos encantan las bodas!/ We Love Weddings!

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

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

We Care for the Sick and the Homebound/

Nos preocupamos por los enfermos y los confinados en casa

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

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

Oramos ante el Santísimo Sacramento/

We Pray Before the Blessed Sacrament

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

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

We Want to Help/Queremos Ayudar

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

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

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

