



# St. Brigid's R.C. Church



Estamos ante ti, Espíritu Santo,  
reunidos en tu nombre.

Tú que eres nuestro verdadero consejero:  
ven a nosotros, apóyanos,  
entra en nuestros corazones.

Enséñanos el camino,  
muéstranos cómo alcanzar la meta.

Impide que perdamos el rumbo  
como personas débiles y pecadoras.  
No permitas que la ignorancia nos lleve  
por falsos caminos.

Concédenos el don del discernimiento,  
para que no dejemos  
que nuestras acciones se guíen  
por prejuicios y falsas consideraciones.

Condúcenos a la unidad en ti,  
para que no nos desviemos del camino de la  
verdad y la justicia,  
sino que en nuestro peregrinaje terrenal  
nos esforcemos por alcanzar la vida eterna.

Esto te lo pedimos a ti,  
que obras en todo tiempo y lugar,  
en comunión con el Padre y el Hijo  
por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we  
gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself  
at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful; do not let us  
promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the  
wrong path nor partiality  
influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity so that we may  
journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth  
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the  
Son, forever and ever.  
Amen.

Synod  
2021  
2023

For a synodal Church  
communion | participation | mission

**27TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**XXVII DOMINGO  
ORDINARIO**

8 October 2023

# PRAYER AND WORSHIP

*Information about the liturgical life of our parish!*

## Catechetical Sunday

El domingo, 1 de octubre de 2023, muchos de nuestros ministros de catequesis - catequistas de aula, maestros de escuela católica, líderes de grupos pequeños y otros líderes - se reunieron en la Misa de 9:30 a.m. para una bendición especial al comenzar y continuar otro año de ministerio. Después de la Misa, muchos de nuestros catequistas y líderes de pequeños grupos se reunieron para un tiempo de reflexión y compañerismo. La Sra. Diana Pizarro, de la Oficina de Formación en la Fe de la Diócesis de Rockville Centre, ofreció un taller sobre los recursos disponibles para los catequistas para ayudarles en su ministerio. A continuación tuvo lugar el almuerzo. Un agradecimiento especial a nuestros líderes de Formación en la Fe de la Familia por tomar la iniciativa en este momento especial.

On Sunday, October 1, 2023, many of our catechetical ministers - classroom catechists, Catholic School teachers, small group leaders and other leaders - gathered at the 9:30 a.m. Mass for a special blessing as they begin and continue another year of ministry. Following Mass, many of our catechists and small group leaders gathered for an time of reflection and fellowship. Ms. Diana Pizarro, from the Office of Faith Formation of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, offered a workshop on resources available to catechists to help them in their ministry. Lunch followed. Special thanks to our Family Faith Formation leaders for taking the lead on this special time.



# FAITH FORMATION

## WE NEED CATECHISTS!

There were 12 Apostles...

**...WE NEED 13 CATECHISTS**

to share the faith with our kids!!

What about you?

- LEVEL 1 - WE NEED 2 CATECHISTS ON MONDAYS
- LEVEL 1 - WE NEED 2 CATECHISTS ON TUESDAYS
- LEVEL 4 WE NEED 2 CATECHISTS ON MONDAYS
- LEVEL 5 WE NEED 2 CATECHISTS ON MONDAYS
- LEVEL 5 WE NEED 3 CATECHISTS ON TUESDAYS
- LEVEL 5/6 - WE NEED 1 CATECHIST ON MONDAYS
- LEVEL 5/6 - WE NEED 1 CATECHIST ON TUESDAYS



Classes meet from  
5:30- 6:45 p.m. in the  
school building.

Please call the Faith Formation Office today -  
516.334.0021 or email to  
[faithformation@saintbrigid.net](mailto:faithformation@saintbrigid.net)



## ST. BRIGID'S CLOAK

Dear Parish Family:

St. Paul tells us "Have no anxiety at all..." You might want to say, "If he lived today, he wouldn't write that!" Maybe. Maybe not.

The truth is that anxiety is part of our story. It may be different for each of us. For some, there is an internal struggle that produces difficult reactions. For others, the pressure of the world we live in encourages great stress. Others even seek to cause and to profit from it.

I begin with this example of anxiety because, building on last week's column, we need to work to better address issues of mental health as a Church. I write this as someone who is a priest and social worker. I also write as someone who knows and has known the struggle personally at different times and moments. In the same way the Church often seeks to feed, to clothe, to give drink, to assist with shelter and the like, there is another side of the human person that we are not always so quick or able to address. Yet, if we are seeking to help one another, this outreach must happen.

I write to introduce to you a new aspect of Parish Social Ministry at St. Brigid's - **The Cloak**. In addition to the Food Pantry, Casa Mary Johanna (immigration services), and St. Brigid's Well (case management), the Cloak will be a formal effort to provide, where and when we can, mental health support to individuals, groups, and families. It is an effort that will require mental health professionals to eventually volunteer and contribute and the courage of others to come forward when they may be in need.

St. Brigid's Cloak will serve as yet another outreach of parish social ministry here.

I am so grateful to Dr. Nancy Dejean for her willingness to take leadership of this effort. Dr. Dejean is a Clinical Psychologist who earned her Doctorate at the Derner Institute of Advanced psychological studies. She comes to us with 40+

years of clinical experience in early intervention, psychiatric rehabilitation, psychodynamic psychotherapy, industrial and organizational psychology, and cognitive behavioral therapy. In addition to the English language, Dr. Dejean is fluent in French and Haitian Creole. She offers her time and talent to help launch what I believe is the essential next step for parish social ministry at St. Brigid's. Dr. Dejean offers this not only with incredible clinical experience but with a deep love for Jesus Christ and His Church. We are blessed.

St. Brigid has many legends associated with her story. The story of St. Brigid's Cloak relates to her encounter with a king. She requested land for her monastery in Kildare. He sort of laughed her off. She finally said that she wanted as much land as her cloak would cover. He laughed again and agreed. The cloak grew and grew in all directions and so her monastery was built!

I hope the same is going to happen with The Cloak here at St. Brigid's in Westbury. It will be a work in progress in these early days but I have a feeling it's going to grow and grow, touching minds, hearts, and spirits with healing and peace.

As I write to you we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis and the beginning of the Synod on Synodality. In preparation for the Synod a retreat has been given by Fr. Timothy Radcliffe, OP. The talks have been good reflections for my own consideration in these days. I think of some of the dream of the Synod and his words at the end of his first retreat talk. He said, "if we listen to the Lord

and to each other, seeking to understand his will for the Church and the world, we shall be united in a hope that transcends." I hope St. Brigid's Cloak is another sign of our walking together here at St. Brigid's united in a hope that transcends.

Please pray for me, if you can. I promise the same.



*Feather*

# THE PASTOR'S POST

## LA CAPA DE SANTA BRIGIDA

Querida familia parroquial:

San Pablo nos dice "No tengáis ninguna ansiedad..." Quizá quieras decir: "¡Si viviera hoy, no escribiría eso!". Tal vez. Tal vez no.

La verdad es que la ansiedad forma parte de nuestra historia. Puede ser diferente para cada uno de nosotros. Para algunos, existe una lucha interna que produce reacciones difíciles. Para otros, la presión del mundo en que vivimos fomenta un gran estrés. Otros incluso buscan provocarlo y sacar provecho de él.

Empiezo con este ejemplo de ansiedad porque, basándome en la columna de la semana pasada, tenemos que trabajar para abordar mejor las cuestiones de salud mental como Iglesia. Escribo esto como alguien que es sacerdote y trabajador social. También escribo como alguien que conoce y ha conocido la lucha personalmente en diferentes momentos

De la misma manera que la Iglesia a menudo trata de alimentar, vestir, dar de beber, ayudar con refugio y cosas similares, hay otro lado de la persona humana que no siempre somos tan rápidos o capaces de abordar. Sin embargo, si queremos ayudarnos los unos a los otros, debemos hacerlo.

Les escribo para presentarles un nuevo aspecto del Ministerio Social Parroquial en Santa Brígida - La Capa. Además de la Despensa de Comida, Casa Mary Johanna (servicios de inmigración), y St. Brigid's Well (manejo de casos), la Capa será un esfuerzo formal para proveer, donde y cuando podamos, apoyo en salud mental a individuos, grupos y familias. Se trata de un esfuerzo que requerirá que los profesionales de la salud mental se ofrezcan como voluntarios y contribuyan, así como el valor de los demás para dar un paso al frente cuando lo necesiten. El Manto de Santa Brígida servirá como una extensión más del ministerio social de la parroquia.

Estoy muy agradecido a la Dra. Nancy Dejean por su disposición a asumir el liderazgo de este esfuerzo. La Dra. Dejean es psicóloga clínica y obtuvo su doctorado en el Instituto Derner de Estudios Psicológicos

Avanzados. Cuenta con más de 40 años de experiencia clínica en intervención temprana, rehabilitación psiquiátrica, psicoterapia psicodinámica, psicología industrial y organizativa y terapia cognitivo-conductual. Además del inglés, la Dra. Dejean domina el francés y el criollo haitiano. Ella ofrece su tiempo y talento para ayudar a lanzar lo que creo que es el siguiente paso esencial para el ministerio social parroquial en Santa Brígida. La Dra. Dejean ofrece esto no sólo con una increíble experiencia clínica, sino con un profundo amor por Jesucristo y Su Iglesia. Estamos bendecidos.

Santa Brígida tiene muchas leyendas asociadas a su historia. La historia del manto de Santa Brígida se refiere a su encuentro con un rey. Le pidió tierras para su monasterio en Kildare. El rey se rió de ella. Finalmente, ella le dijo que quería tanto terreno como el que cubriera su manto. Él volvió a reírse y accedió. El manto creció y creció en todas direcciones, ¡y así se construyó su monasterio!

Espero que ocurra lo mismo con El Manto aquí en St. Brigid's en Westbury. Será un trabajo en progreso en estos primeros días, pero tengo la sensación de que va a crecer y crecer, tocando mentes, corazones y espíritus con la sanación y la paz.

Mientras les escribo celebramos la fiesta de San Francisco y el comienzo del Sínodo sobre la Sinodalidad. Como preparación al Sínodo se ha dado un retiro impartido por el Padre Timothy Radcliffe, OP. Las charlas han sido buenas reflexiones para mi propia

consideración en estos días. Pienso en algo del sueño del Sínodo y en sus palabras al final de su primera charla del retiro. Dijo: "si escuchamos al Señor y nos escuchamos unos a otros, buscando comprender su voluntad para la Iglesia y el mundo, estaremos unidos en

una esperanza que trasciende". Espero que el Manto de Santa Brígida sea otro signo de nuestro caminar juntos aquí en Santa Brígida unidos en una esperanza que trasciende.

Por favor, reza por mí, si puedes. Prometo lo mismo.

*Feather*



# LIFE AT ST. BRIGID'S

*Information about the liturgical life of our parish!*



## Father Alfred Farewell Celebration

On Saturday, September 30, 2023, St. Brigid's gathered to wish Fr. Alfred well as he returns to Nigeria to begin another academic year. We hope to welcome Fr. Alfred back in the Summer of 2024! Thanks to the Ministry of Consolation and the Italian community for taking the lead in hosting a wonderful reception.



## CYO BASKETBALL

Boys - 8th Grade

Friday, October 13

6:45-8:00

For more info - email [cyo@saintbrigid.net](mailto:cyo@saintbrigid.net)





**PROMISE**  
to Protect

Safe Environment



Pledge  
to HEAL



# 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](http://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.

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](http://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.

### 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](mailto:elvia.l@saintbrigid.net) or [irma.c@saintbrigid.net](mailto: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](http://drvc.org).

### 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](mailto:elvia.l@saintbrigid.net) o [irma.c@saintbrigid.net](mailto: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](http://drvc.org).

# OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

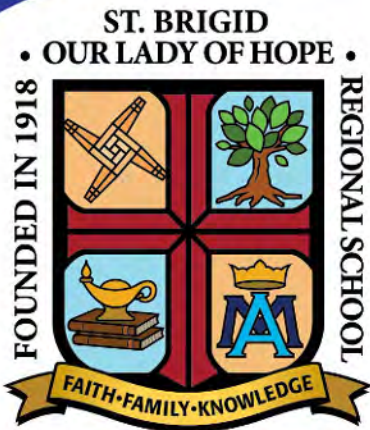
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*101 Maple Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590 + 516.333.0580*  
*Mr. Paul Clagnaz, Principal*

There is lots of hands-on learning going on at the StB/OLH science lab! The 5th graders hunted for different lab tools and then learned their functions. They also had a STEM challenge to see who could build the tallest tower with index cards. Our 6th graders safely broke rocks to discover the minerals found in them. And 8th graders in the Living Environment Regents class performed one of the mandated labs for the course, the Energy Flow Lab.



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TO SCHEDULE A VISIT**



**516-333-0580** [www.stbolh.org](http://www.stbolh.org)

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St. Brigid/Our Lady of  
Hope School-Westbury



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# PRAYER AND WORSHIP

*Information about parish prayer and liturgical life!*

## Art and Environment

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX, PRAY FOR US + SANTA TERESITA DE LISIEUX, RUEGA POR NOSOTROS

Thank you to the members of our Art and Environment Ministry (Church decoration). This year, they hope to highlight some of the various saints depicted in the Church in statues and stained glass. See what they prepared for the feast of St. Therese of Lisieux.

**One request: We ask that parishioners not add any plants or flowers to the sanctuaries or other places the ministry has prepared. Those items will only be discarded!**

Better yet - join the ministry!

Send an email to [frontdesk@saintbrigid.net](mailto:frontdesk@saintbrigid.net) or call the Parish Office for more info!



Gracias a los miembros de nuestro Ministerio de Arte y Ambiente (decoración de la Iglesia).

Este año, esperan destacar algunos de los diversos santos representados en la Iglesia en estatuas y vidrieras. Véan lo que prepararon para la fiesta de Santa Teresita de Lisieux.

**Una petición: Rogamos a los feligreses que no añadan plantas ni flores a los santuarios u otros lugares que el ministerio ha preparado. Esos objetos serán desechados.**

Mejor aún: ¡únete al ministerio! Envíe un correo electrónico a [frontdesk@saintbrigid.net](mailto:frontdesk@saintbrigid.net) o llame a la Oficina Parroquial para obtener más información.

## 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.

*So dear brothers and sisters, let us not ignore God's word. It is a love letter, written to us by the One who knows us best. In reading it, we again hear his voice, see his face and receive his Spirit. That word brings us close to God.*

**-Pope Francis**



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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](http://www.saintbrigid.net)  
[j.deleon@saintbrigid.net](mailto: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?  
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*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](mailto: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](mailto: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!



¡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!

Pumpkin  
Patch!

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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**  
Children's Choir and  
Members of our **ADULT CHOIR**  
WILL SING on October 15th!

**COFFEE HOUR**  
After Mass  
in Code  
Auditorium



Scan our QR code for questions or more information!



# PRAYER AND WORSHIP

*Information about happenings in the life of our parish!*

*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](mailto:judi.k@saintbrigid.net) or [Spirituality@saintbrigid.net](mailto: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,**  
St. Brigid's Immigration Outreach Ministry  
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**THE WELL**  
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**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

## CAN YOU HELP?

Parish Social Ministry is looking to embark on two new endeavors in the months ahead...



### Community Meal

A monthly meal served in St. Anthony Hall. Cooks (from home), servers, planners, organizers needed!

*Tentative Hope:*

*Begin in January/February 2024*

### Thrift Shop

A place for great deals and bargains, particularly for those in need.

*Tentative Hope:*

*Begin Spring 2024*

Contact the Parish Office or email [fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net)

## 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 Sardines
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Chicken Broth
- Boxes of Spaghetti

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



# 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 Espíritu Santo, damos la bienvenida a los interesados en aprender Inglés como Segunda lengua. Ofreceremos grupos pequeños una vez a la semana. Si esta interesado/a llame al 516-334-0021 ext 362. También 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).

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF  
AMITYVILLE ARE LOOKING  
FOR:**

- **BUSINESS MANAGER**
- **EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT**
- **HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANT**

For more information you can email [mmorales@amityop.org](mailto:mmorales@amityop.org). Also you can ask for details at 516 334 0021 ext 362



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# 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 lekol 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 infomasyon 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.

## The Catholic High Schools of Long Island Open Houses

You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education. Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below.

Sunday, October 1 -	10am to 1pm	Our Lady of Mercy Academy
Saturday, October 14 -	10am to 2pm	Chaminade High School
	10am to 1pm	Kellenberg Memorial High School
	11am to 2pm	Sacred Heart Academy
Sunday, October 15 -	10am to 1pm	St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School
Saturday, October 21 -	10am to 1pm	Holy Trinity Diocesan High School
Sunday, October 22 -	1pm to 4pm	St. Dominic High School

TEST FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS: ONLINE FOR 2023-2024 - November 4, 2023

[WWW.TACHSINFOR.COM](http://WWW.TACHSINFOR.COM)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 26, 2023

Follow us on social media @CatholicHSofLI

# LIFE @ ST. BRIGID'S

*Information about happenings in the life of our parish!*



## **We Welcome the Newly Baptized**

Keiara Jade Baldwin  
Violet Marianne Buro  
Kaylee Scarlett Formilus  
Aaliyah Michelle Griffin  
Jordan Joseph Higgins  
John Baptiste Mastroleambo  
Slate William McKenna  
Zander Moreno  
Seamus Liam Smith  
Jessica Cora Szenher Andrew  
Alexander John Vega



*Bread and Wine  
for the week beginning October 7th  
is dedicated in memory of  
Nora Erario*



## **MARRIAGE BANNNS**

### FOR THE FIRST Time BETWEEN

Yaneth Taberas - St. Brigid  
Francisco Franco - St. Brigid

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Rachel Hunter - St. Brigid  
Salvatore Abbondanza - St Brigid

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Ana Bisciolo - Holy Spirit, New Hyde Park  
Philip Gauthier - Holy Spirit, New Hyde Park

### FOR THE THIRD 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

**All Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, October 9th  
in honor of Columbus Day**

# WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

## ORAMOS POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Michael Bustillo	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 Ciento	Michael Cappola	Kyllian Solinsky	Tony Perfetti
Vincent Ciento	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...

Charles Crowley, Lance T. Hargrove, Vilma Silva Tesillo, Helen A. Stanco, Teresa Vella, Paula Romero Nieto

## 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 9

### MONDAY/LUNES OCTOBER 9

7:00am - Thomas & Sheelka Matthew (In Thanksgiving)  
12:10pm - William Lichtenberger

### TUESDAY/MARTES OCTOBER 10

7:00am - Luciano Cireseanu  
12:10pm - Dr. William J. Russo (Anniversary)

### WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES OCTOBER 11

7:00am - DaCosta Family  
12:10pm - Henry W. Poppe  
7:30pm -

### THURSDAY/JUEVES OCTOBER 12

7:00am - Joanne M. Paternostro (1st anniversary of passing)  
12:10pm - Arthur Whalen

### FRIDAY/VIERNES OCTOBER 13

7:00am - Rita Fortino  
12:10pm - Moise Nacier

### SATURDAY/SABADO OCTOBER 14

8:00am - Novena Mass - Ken Kowalczyk  
5:00pm - Josephine Fusco  
7:00pm - Antonio Vaca & Ana Mosquera

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO OCTOBER 15

7:00am (English) - Mary & Charles Coyle  
8:00am (Spanish)\* -  
8:30am (Italian) - Lucille Finamore, Giuseppe & Assunta Posillico, In memory of all the deceased members of the St. Anthony Society, Antonietta Iadevaia  
9:30am (English)\* -  
10:00am (English) - Marianne Colston, Perri & Patricia Cremin, Antonietta Iadevaia, Raul Suray, Shannon Kula Clark, Saint Brigid Parish (In Thanksgiving)  
10:45am (Spanish)\* - Jorge Barrera Alas, Manuel Antonio Andaluz (3rd Ano fallecido)  
11:30am (English) - Catherine Rafferty  
12:15am (Spanish)\* - Juan Antonio Chacon  
2:30pm (Kreyol) - Mr. & Mrs. Denis and Family (In Thanksgiving)  
6:00pm (English)\* -

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

## Looking Ahead....28th Sunday Ordinary Time

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

*May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works.*

*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.:*

*Te pedimos, Señor, que tu gracia, continuamente nos disponga y nos acompañe, de manera que estemos siempre dispuestos a obrar el bien.*

*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](http://www.saintbrigid.net) for more detailed information or call the Parish Office at 516.334.0021 e-mail [frontdesk@saintbrigid.net](mailto: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](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).

