



St. Brigid's R.C. Church

Lord God, Almighty Father,
creator of mankind and author of peace,
as we are ever mindful of the cost
paid for the liberty we possess,
we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces.
Give them courage, hope and strength.
May they ever experience your firm support,
gentle love and compassionate healing.
Be their power and protector,
leading them from darkness to light.
To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever.
Amen.

Señor Dios, Padre Todopoderoso,
creador de la humanidad y autor de la paz,
siempre conscientes del precio pagado
por la libertad que poseemos,
te pedimos que bendigas a los miembros
de nuestras fuerzas armadas.
Dales valor, esperanza y fuerza.
Que experimenten siempre tu firme apoyo, tu amor
bondadoso y tu compasiva curación.
Sé su poder y protector, conduciéndoles
de la oscuridad a la luz.
A ti toda gloria, honor y alabanza,
ahora y siempre. Amen.



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
XXXII DOMINGO ORDINARIO
12 November 2023

LIFE AT ST. BRIGID

Information about parish prayer and liturgical life!



Bishop Barres at St. Brigid's

On Saturday, November 4, Bishop John Barres visited St. Brigid's to celebrate the 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Masses.

El sábado 4 de noviembre, el obispo John Barres visitó Santa Brígida para celebrar las misas de las 5 p.m. y 7 p.m.



Thursday, November 23, 2023

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

9:30 A.M. - ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

AT THIS LITURGY, WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS IN OUR LIVES AND THE DIVERSITY OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY IN MANY LANGUAGES AND CULTURES.

- WE INVITE PARISHIONERS TO BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY TO BE PART OF THE PROCESSION WITH GIFTS.
- WE WILL DISTRIBUTE BREAD FOR ALL TO SHARE AT THEIR THANKSGIVING TABLE AT HOME
- WE WILL SEEK GOD'S BLESSING UPON THE FOOD WE WILL USE FOR OUR THANKSGIVING MEALS. (PLEASE BRING SOMETHING FROM YOUR THANKSGIVING TABLE TO BE BLESSED)





THE PASTOR'S POST

SIT BACK AND RELAX

Dear Parish Family:

At the end of a day, depending on where I am at, I sometimes just need some mindless things to do. I sometimes turn to YouTube. I like to watch old videos of *Who's Line Is It Anyway?*. I can't say they are always the most appropriate but often they make me laugh and not a lot of mental energy is required. I also sometimes watch funny flight attendant announcements. There are a bunch of them. They make me smile and, again, not a lot of mental energy is required.

A common line in the funny flight attendant announcements comes at the end. I don't know if they learn it in their comedy class. It goes something like this..."Sit back and relax or sit up and be tense. The choice is yours. Either way we're going to get there." Wow! A good reminder for us in these days and times. A good reminder for us who celebrate and remember in this month of November. Let's work backwards.

This month of November calls us to pray for those who have died. It is important for us to pray for those who have gone before us. Our prayers matter! We pray for the dead, I hope, with the confidence of the second reading today. We pray for the dead that they know this gift of eternal life and that we might have some of the consolation St. Paul writes about. That is why we have the Novena of Masses, the *Book of the Names of the Dead* and the Altar of Remembrance for all to make use of during this time. It's a prayer we make every time we celebrate the Eucharistic as we pray for the dead during the Universal Prayer and Eucharistic Prayer at Mass. This is a vital part of our tradition, an action we carry with great confidence and an action that I hope brings us great consolation.

The second part relates a little more to how we live our lives in this world, in these days and times. We hear the story of the Gospel today (and others) and I fear it may only heighten our anxiety. Indeed, the Gospel today is a call to vigilance! You bet! Our relationship with Jesus is not one that should keep us on edge or living in fear or worry. Acting from those places often never brings long lasting conversion and change. I don't think this is what Jesus really wants. It is Jesus who wants to help us to be prepared, to be ready for all that he has in store for us in the life to come. We

respond to this offer by the way we live our lives here and now.

I see this in the way that so many of us live our lives today and I fear - no pun intended - that there are many who prey on this. For many, we live in a constant state of anxiety. We are worried about the events of this world, worried about those we love, worried and anxious about almost everything. We sit up and remain tense. We even tighten the seat belt, if you will, by grabbing on to so many things of this world - from phones to phonies, from grabbing on to tight to people to gossip, from rumors to rage - thinking this will make it better. Yet it robs us of the joy, peace, gentleness, and compassion our faith assures us of. We forget the words of Jesus who says more than anything else, "Do not be afraid."

I find in my life that this often is not my first response. My first response is often the former. I wonder and start thinking too far ahead. What if? Then what? How will this go? What about next year? In that, I am missing the moment and I am missing the presence of God who is with me in that moment. I am not saying that life isn't scary at times and there are not things we need to be concerned about. I have many here at St. Brigid's and beyond. There are things which should cause us to act in word and action and most definitely in prayer. But how do we approach these things - from a place of fear and anxiety or from a place of confidence and vigilance? If it's from the latter, we pray from a place of confidence that God is in charge here. If God is in charge, then we really have nothing to worry about, right? At least that's what we believe or at least what we say.

So, yes, be vigilant. Pay attention. Make sure you are prepared. These, too, are wise decisions for disciples. Try to sit back and relax in the arms of a merciful God who looks at you and me as his beloved sons and daughters. Or I suppose you can sit up and be tense. The choice is yours.

With God's help, we're going to get there anyway.

Please pray for me - I promise the same.

Featherman





EL POST DEL PARROCO

SIÉNTESE Y RELÁJESE

Querida familia parroquial:

Al final del día, dependiendo de dónde me encuentre, a veces necesito hacer cosas sin sentido. A veces recorro a YouTube. Me gusta ver viejos vídeos de "Who's Line Is It Anyway? No puedo decir que sean siempre los más apropiados, pero a menudo me hacen reír y no requieren mucho esfuerzo mental. A veces también veo los anuncios cómicos de las azafatas. Hay un montón de ellos. Me hacen sonreír y, de nuevo, no requieren mucho esfuerzo mental.

Una frase habitual en los anuncios cómicos de las azafatas viene al final. No sé si lo aprenden en sus clases de comedia. Dice así: "Siéntese y relájese o siéntese y póngase tenso. De cualquier manera vamos a llegar". ¡Vaya! Un buen recordatorio para nosotros en estos días y tiempos. Un buen recordatorio para nosotros que celebramos y recordamos en este mes de noviembre. Regresemos al principio.

Este mes de noviembre nos llama a orar por los que han muerto. Es importante que recemos por los que nos han precedido. Nuestras oraciones importan. Rezamos por los difuntos, espero, con la confianza de la segunda lectura de hoy. Rezamos por los difuntos para que conozcan este don de la vida eterna y para que podamos tener algo del consuelo del que habla San Pablo. Por eso tenemos la Misa de la Novena, el Libro de los Nombres de los Difuntos y el Altar del Recuerdo para que todos puedan hacer uso de ellos durante este tiempo. Es una oración que hacemos cada vez que celebramos la Eucaristía al rezar por los difuntos durante la Oración Universal y la Plegaria Eucarística en la Misa. Es una parte vital de nuestra tradición, una acción que llevamos a cabo con gran confianza y una acción que espero nos traiga gran consuelo.

La segunda parte se refiere un poco más a cómo vivimos nuestras vidas en este mundo, en estos días y tiempos. Escuchamos el relato del Evangelio de hoy (y de otros) y me temo que no hace sino aumentar nuestra ansiedad. En efecto, ¡el Evangelio de hoy es una llamada a la vigilancia! Ya lo creo. Nuestra relación con Jesús no debe mantenernos en vilo ni vivir con miedo o preocupación. Actuar desde esos lugares a menudo nunca trae una conversión y un cambio duraderos. No creo que esto sea lo que Jesús realmente quiere. Es Jesús quien quiere ayudarnos a estar preparados, a estar listos para todo lo que nos tiene reservado en la vida venidera. Respondemos a esta oferta con la forma en que vivimos

nuestras vidas aquí y ahora.

Veo esto en la forma en que muchos de nosotros vivimos nuestras vidas hoy y me temo - sin juego de palabras - que hay muchos que se aprovechan de esto. Para muchos, vivimos en un constante estado de ansiedad. Estamos preocupados por los acontecimientos de este mundo, preocupados por nuestros seres queridos, preocupados y ansiosos por casi todo. Nos sentamos y permanecemos tensos. Incluso nos apretamos el cinturón de seguridad, por así decirlo, agarrándose a tantas cosas de este mundo -desde teléfonos hasta farsantes, desde agarrarnos fuerte a la gente hasta cotillear, desde rumores hasta rabia- pensando que esto mejorará. Sin embargo, nos roba la alegría, la paz, la dulzura y la compasión que nos asegura nuestra fe. Olvidamos las palabras de Jesús que dice más que nada: "No tengáis miedo".

Encuentro en mi vida que a menudo ésta no es mi primera respuesta. Mi primera respuesta suele ser la primera. Me pregunto y empiezo a pensar demasiado en el futuro. ¿Que será? ¿Y después qué? ¿Cómo irá esto? ¿Y el año que viene? En eso, me estoy perdiendo el momento y me estoy perdiendo la presencia de Dios que está conmigo en ese momento. No estoy diciendo que la vida no dé miedo a veces y que no haya cosas por las que debamos preocuparnos. Yo tengo muchas aquí en Santa Brígida y más allá. Hay cosas que deberían hacernos actuar de palabra y de obra y, sin duda, en oración. Pero ¿cómo nos acercamos a estas cosas - desde un lugar de miedo y ansiedad o desde un lugar de confianza y vigilancia? Si es desde este último, rezamos desde la confianza de que Dios está al mando. Si Dios está al mando, entonces no tenemos nada de qué preocuparnos, ¿verdad? Al menos eso es lo que creemos o al menos lo que decimos.

Así que, sí, mantente alerta. Presta atención. Asegúrate de estar preparado. Estas también son decisiones sabias para los discípulos. Intenta sentarte y relajarte en los brazos de un Dios misericordioso que nos mira a ti y a mí como a sus hijos e hijas amados. O siéntate y ponte tenso. Con la ayuda de Dios, lo conseguiremos de todos modos.

Por favor, reza por mí - te prometo lo mismo.

Father Jim

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

We are here to serve you!

Thanksgiving Accion de Gracias FOOD DRIVE



This Thanksgiving, we need the entire community of St. Brigid's to come together to help those in need! There are many ways to be involved.

Este día de Accion de Gracias necesitamos que toda la comunidad de Santa Brígida se una para ayudar a aquellos que están en necesidad! Hay varias maneras de involucrarse!

DONATE FOOD

in the Church, Our Lady's Chapel, the Outreach Center or St. Anthony's Hall

DONE ALIMENTOS

en la Iglesia y Capilla, en St Anthony's Hall

SPONSOR A FAMILY

Provide a needed meal for a family. Have your family help another family.
Contact Parish Outreach at 516.334.0021, x.362 for specifics.

APADRINE A UNA FAMILIA

Provea comida a una familia!
Que su familia ayude a otra familia!
comuníquese con la Oficina de Ayuda.

PUT IT ALL TOGETHER

We need help on Saturday, November 18, Sunday, November 19, and Monday, November 20 with food sorting and distribution.

PONGAMOS TODO JUNTO!

Necesitamos ayuda el Sábado 18 de Noviembre de Noviembre, el Domingo 19 de Noviembre, y Lunes 20 de Noviembre arreglando los alimentos y la distribución.

Sign Up Today! Apuntese ahora!

Name/Nombre: _____

Telephone/Teléfono _____

E-mail/Correo Electrónico _____

_____ I can sponsor a family of (Circle) 4 5 6 7

_____ Yo puedo apadrinar una familia de (marque) 4 5 6 7

_____ I can help/Yo puedo ayudar el

_____ Saturday/Sábado Noviembre 18- 10 a.m. - Packing

_____ Sunday/ Domingo, Noviembre 19 - 11:45 - 4 p.m. - Distribution

_____ Monday/Lunes, Noviembre 20 en la tarde/in the evening

_____ I cannot help with the above, but here is my financial contribution.

_____ No puedo ayudar esos días, pero aquí está mi donación financiera.



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Healthy St. Brigid's



El domingo 5 de noviembre de 2023, cientos de personas se reunieron en Code Auditorium para nuestra feria anual de salud. Gracias a Catholic Health y a otros que se unieron para hacer este evento posible. Más de 153 vacunas contra la gripe se administraron el domingo.

On Sunday, November 5, 2023, hundreds gathered in Code Auditorium for our annual health fair. Thanks to Catholic Health and to others who joined together to make this event happen. Over 153 flu shots were administered on Sunday.



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



**ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL SCHOOL
IS PLEASED TO INVITE YOU TO OUR
LA ESCUELA DE SANTA BRIGIDA/NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA ESPERANZA
SE COMPLACE EN INVITARLOS A NUESTRO
29TH ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN
THANKSGIVING LITURGY &
LUNCHEON
VIGÉSIMO NOVENO LITURGIA Y
CELEBRACION ANUAL DE ACCIÓN DE
GRACIAS**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2023
LUNES, 20 NOVIEMBRE 2023**

**SCHOOL CHAPEL CAPILLA DE LA ESCUELA
101 MAPLE AVENUE WESTBURY, NY 11590**

**LITURGY BEGINS AT 10 AM FOLLOWED BY STUDENT ENTERTAINMENT
AND LUNCHEON WITH TURKEY AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS IN CAFÉ CODE**

LITURGIA EMPIEZA A LAS 10 AM SEGUIDO POR UN ALMUERZO EN CAFE CODE

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING
OR CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE (516) 333-0580**

**ESCAÑA EL CÓDIGO QR Y DEJAMOS SABER SI ASISTIRÁS
O LLAMA A LA OFICINA DE LA ESCUELA (516) 333-0580**





Family FAITH FORMATION



GRATEFUL

Gratitude / Gratitud

This month, the students will receive a leaf. On this leaf you as a family will write or draw, something you are grateful for; "I Thank God for....."

Este mes, los estudiantes recibirán una hoja. En esta hoja ustedes como familia escribirán o dibujarán, algo por lo que estén agradecidos; "Doy gracias a Dios por..."

Please Volunteer

We still need catechist and Hall Monitors Monday and Tuesday 5:30-6:45pm.

We are especially look for some volunteers with security experience (retired police officers/security personnel)

Por favor, sea voluntario

Todavía necesitamos catequistas y monitores de pasillo los lunes y martes de 5:30 a 6:45 p.m.

Buscamos especialmente algunos voluntarios con experiencia en seguridad (policías retirados/personal de seguridad)

HIGHLIGHTS FOR NOVEMBER

- Welcome grades 5 + 6 at Family Mass on November 12th
- First Communion Parent Meeting November 15th @ 5:30pm Level 1
- 11/19 A Thanksgiving Story
- 11/19 ,20, 21 No in person Classes At home Catechesis
- First Communion Parent Meeting November 20th @ 5:30pm Level 2

AVISOS PARA NOVIEMBRE

- Bienvenidos grados 5 + 6 en la Misa Familiar el 12 de noviembre
- Reunión de padres de primera comunión 15 de noviembre a las 5:30 p. m. Nivel 1
- 19/11 Una historia de Acción de Gracias
- 19/11, 20, 21 No Clases presenciales A domicilio Catequesis
- Reunión de padres de primera comunión 20 de noviembre a las 5:30 p. m. Nivel 2

Family Faith Formation Office
faithformation@saintbrigid.net
516-334-0021



ST. BRIGID'S LOVES FAMILIES



VIDA FAMILIAR FAMILY LIFE



Come be
an Angel!

Audition to be
a Narrator!

Audition for a
Lead Role!

Come join us for

ST. BRIGID'S ANNUAL

Christmas PAGEANT

Come be a
Shepherd!

Come sing!

Come play an
instrument!

REHEARSALS IN CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6: 4:15 - 5:30PM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13: 4:15 - 5:30PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16: 9:30 - 11:00AM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20: 4:15 - 5:30PM

PERFORMANCE: CHRISTMAS EVE AT 4:00PM



Scan for more information!

ST. BRIGID'S LOVES FAMILIES



VIDA FAMILIAR FAMILY LIFE



Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo

Sus sueños son los mismos que los del Evangelio. Fraternidad, solidaridad, justicia, paz: estos son los sueños del propio Jesús para la humanidad.

-Papa Francisco, 2021



Solemnity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ

Your dreams are the same as those of the Gospel. Fraternity, solidarity, justice, peace: these are Jesus' own dreams for humanity.

-Pope Francis, 2001

Please join us to celebrate
A Thanksgiving Story

Por favor únete a nosotras para celebrar
Una Historia de Acción de Gracias



November 19 / 19 de Noviembre
9:30am Mass in Chapel/9:30am Misa en la Capilla

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

FAMILY MASS MUSIC MINISTRY
Our **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**
will lead song on
November 19th!
JOIN US!

**COFFEE
HOUR**
After Mass
in Code
Auditorium



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*Your race,
your way!*

5K

SATURDAY
November 25, 2023
5K Start 9:00 AM
KIDS FUN RUN 8:30 AM

Start & Finish at STB/OLH School
101 Maple Avenue, Westbury



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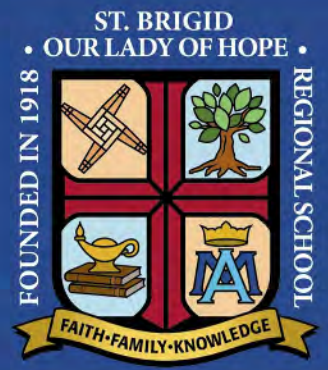
RUN & WALK

OR CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITE
ROUTE AND RUN/WALK IT
VIRTUALLY
NOV 25-DEC 3, 2023

MORE INFORMATION: run@stbolh.org
OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.stbolh.org

**REGISTRATION
ONLINE:**

<https://events.elitefeats.com/23stbrigid>



RACE T-SHIRTS, FINISHER MEDALS & POST-RACE RAFFLE!

LIFE @ ST. BRIGID'S

Information about the liturgical life of our parish!

CATHOLICS OF AFRICAN ANCESTRY



National Black Catholic History Month

AS PROMISED, WE ARE GOING TO INTRODUCE YOU TO CATHOLICS OF AFRICAN ANCESTRY ON THE ROAD TO SAINTHOOD. THE MOST RECENT IS MOTHER MARY ELIZABETH LANGE.

Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange is the most recent African American on the road towards canonization—a process that recognizes her profound impact on the Catholic Church and her unwavering commitment to serving the marginalized. There is some question about whether she was born in Cuba in 1784 or fled to Cuba from Haiti during the revolution. In either case, Lange's life unfolded against the backdrop of social upheaval and racial tensions.

Born to a Haitian mother and a French father, she faced the challenges of being biracial in a society rife with racial prejudice. Her mixed heritage shaped her understanding of injustice and laid the foundation for her future work in promoting equality and dignity for all. Lange's journey took a significant turn when she migrated to the United States, settling in Baltimore, Maryland, in the early 19th century. Maryland was a slave state, so it was illegal to educate blacks. However, Lange's father left her money that enabled her to embark on a mission to provide education and spiritual guidance for African American children. Lange established a school in her own home, laying the groundwork for what would later become the Saint Frances Academy, the oldest continuously operating, predominantly African American Catholic high school in the United States.

Lange's commitment to education developed. She joined forces with other women and in 1829, she co-founded the Oblate Sisters of Providence, the first religious congregation of women of African descent. The congregation focused on educating and empowering African American children, particularly girls, who faced systemic discrimination and limited access to education. When her money began to run out, she was assisted by Reverend James Hector Joubert and Monsignor James Whitfield, Archbishop of Baltimore. Reverend Joubert would provide direction, solicit financial assistance, and encourage other "women of color" to become members of the first order of African American nuns in the history of the Catholic Church. The Oblate Sisters of Providence became a testament to Lange's enduring spirit and her unwavering dedication to the principles of justice, equality, and education.

Mother Lange's life was characterized by her deep spirituality, humility, and service to others. Her journey on the road to canonization is a recognition of the transformative power of her faith and the indelible mark she left on the Catholic Church. The canonization process involves a meticulous examination of her life, virtues, and the impact of her intercession on the faithful.

The case for Mother Lange's canonization is supported by a growing number of testimonials, miracles attributed to her intercession, and the enduring legacy of the Oblate Sisters of Providence. Her life story challenges us to confront societal injustices and to dedicate ourselves to the service of others, especially those on the margins of society. She was declared venerable by Pope Francis on June 22, 2023.

Our Ministry meets on the second Sunday of the month via Zoom in the winter. Email CAA@saintbrigid.net for the link or use the QR code to see our online page.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

We are here to serve and care for you!

Gift Cards NEEDED!



Outreach is in need of \$25.00 Gift Cards to Stop and Shop, Food Bazaar, Bravo, or Fine Fare for Thanksgiving.

Outreach is in need \$25.00 gift cards to Walmart, Target, and the above food stores for Christmas.

Please place your gift cards in the weekly collection, or drop at St. Anthony Hall or the Outreach Center. Thank you for your help!



CAN YOU HELP?

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



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

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

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FOOD PANTRY:
Ximena Aravena
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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

Can You Help?
Puede Ayudar?

We Are In Need of Wrapping Paper and Tape!
Necesitamos papel de regalo de Navidad

Please leave - favor dejarlo en/at Parish Center or Outreach Building



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.

- Turkev Gravy (cans or envelopes)
- Evaporated Milk
- Canned Mixed Vegetables
- Canned Salmon
- Sugar
- Juices (any size)

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

LIFE AT ST. BRIGID

Information about parish prayer and liturgical life!

REAL FOOD LIVE WITH MSGR. JIM



@St. Brigid's!

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024

We are planning a special "fun" and fundraiser for our school. Msgr. Jim is going to bring his Real Food cooking show to St. Brigid's for a night! It's going to be a great night for our parish and a wonderful benefit for our school.

CAN YOU HELP?

I would like to form a working committee of parishioners and school families to make this a great night for all. We need cooks, servers, people who can advertise and encourage, journal makers, dreamers, workers and more!

If you can help, please call the Parish Office at 516.334.0021 or e-mail to fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net



CULINARY TREASURES OF ITALY

*Do you ever wonder how ordinary milk becomes a soft juicy melting delicacy?
Did you know that there is an institute dedicated to certifying authentic Neapolitan pizza?
How do you turn plump sweet grapes into the biblical drink called wine?
Would you have guessed that Italy also produces prized beers and IGAs?*

Come explore these gems of Italian food and culture

Saturday, December 2, 2023

St. Anthony Hall, 85 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590

Doors open at 6:30pm

*Demonstrations by master chefs, vintners and brewers.
The evening will conclude with sampling of all products.*

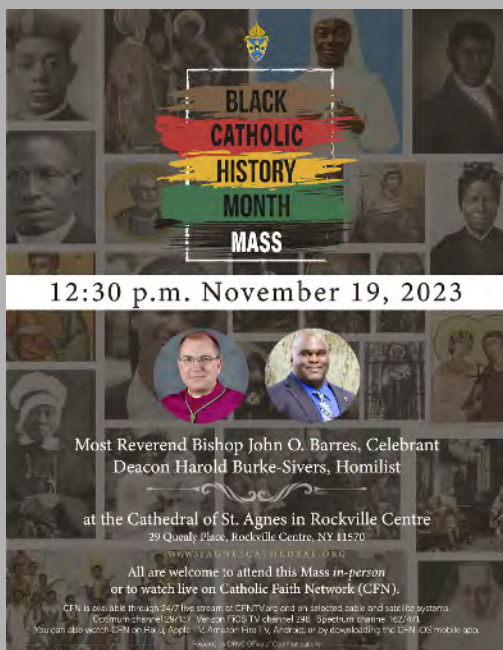


Seating is limited. Call the St. Brigid office at 516-334-0021 to reserve. Donation: \$10

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 secretè 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.



12:30 p.m. November 19, 2023

Most Reverend Bishop John O. Barres, Celebrant
Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Homilist

at the Cathedral of St. Agnes in Rockville Centre
29 Quail Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570
www.stagnescathedral.org

All are welcome to attend this Mass in-person
or to watch live on Catholic Faith Network (CFN).

CFN is available through 24/7 live stream of CFN TV and on selected cable and satellite systems.
Catholic Channel 23/12 Verizon FCS TV channel 240 Spectrum channel 102/101
You can also watch CFN on the Apple TV App and Roku by downloading the CFN OS mobile app.
www.cfn.org

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

On November 19, 2023, the 2:30 p.m. Haitian Mass will NOT be celebrated so that all may participate in the National Black Catholic History Month Mass at St. Agnes Cathedral.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Information about parish prayer and liturgical life!



MONTHLY MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

MEN OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON THE LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 8:30AM-10AM FOR PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP. A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST IS SERVED

**PLEASE JOIN US AT 8:30AM ON:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 - ST. ANTHONY'S HALL
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30 - ST. ANTHONY'S HALL**

For more information, email spirituality@saintbrigid.net (att: Vince)



ST. BRIGID'S MORNING RETREAT

Come gather at St. Brigid's 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.

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, October 31st
from 10:00am to 12 Noon
in the Parish Center
at St. Anthony Hall



The Word of God

Beginning this weekend, books with the Sunday readings in Spanish and English (Sanctus) are available by the statues of St. Patrick and St. Brigid's in the Church and in the Main Lobby in Our Lady's Chapel. The Sunday's Word books which contain Daily Mass responses and the Sunday readings in ENGLISH ONLY will be available in the next few weeks. We request, if possible a \$10.00 free will offering is requested for each book.

A partir de este fin de semana, los libros con las lecturas del domingo están disponibles por las estatuas de San Patricio y Santa Brígida en la Iglesia y en el vestíbulo principal en la Capilla de Nuestra Señora. Los libros de la Palabra del Domingo que contienen las respuestas de la Misa Diaria y las lecturas del Domingo en INGLÉS SOLAMENTE estarán disponibles en las próximas semanas.

Pedimos, si es posible una ofrenda de \$10.00 por cada libro.



LIFE @ ST. BRIGID'S

MARRIAGE BANNS

For the FIRST Time Between

*Matthew Luke Arendt - St. Killians
Lily Yating Cheng*

*Caesar Arias
Erlin M. Hernandez - St. Brigid*

*Edward Bergmann III
Danielle Cutuli - St. Brigid*



We Welcome the Newly Baptized

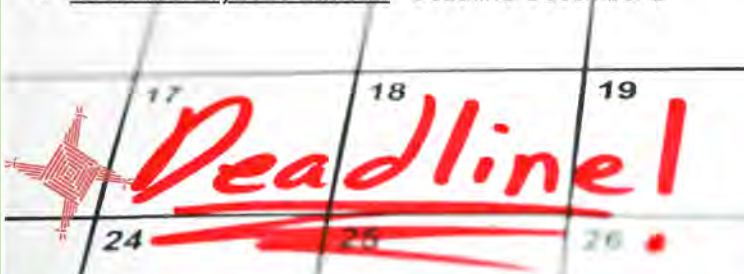
Joseph Michael Eppedio
Gerson Victor Mendez Cruz
Theo Jamal Midy
Reena Brigid Narcisse
Samuel Aiden Franco

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to complexity of organizing and designing the bulletin each week, the deadline for each week's **bulletin is now 9 days before publication**, i.e. two Fridays before the bulletin is printed. If there is an event that may take that weekend (say Day 8 and 7), please email bulletin@saintbrigid.net to reserve the space. If it is possible a space will be reserved.

Thank you for your understanding.

- **November 19, 2023 Bulletin** - Deadline has passed!!
- **November 26, 2023 Bulletin** - Deadline: November 15**
- **December 3, 2023 Bulletin** - Deadline: November 24
- **December 10, 2023 Bulletin** - Deadline: December 1
- **December 17, 2023 Bulletin** - Deadline: December 8



WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO ST. BRIGID PARISH

*Nerlande Antoine
Andrea & Ramon Diaz
Mr. Francisco Espinal
Kendra Lopez Collado
Mayra Z. Bonilla
Allyson C. Bonilla
Mrs. Karla Susana Rivera De Larios
Ms. Catherine Sandoval*



WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

ORAMOS POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Michael Pereira	Gordon Shaw	Maria Mannelta	Medina
Catherine Dillon	Mary Ellen Ciento	Michael Cappola	Kyllian Solinsky
Tony Perfetti	Vincent Ciento	Viola Cleo Bradshaw	Sunie Riviera
Debra Dibella	Raymond Thormne	Rafael Tabudlo	Amilia Ascencio
jillian Breslin	Ed Nolan	Bringas	Adela Santamaría
José López	Sabas Montero	Kimberly Bayron	Medina
Baby Marisol	Kenneth Dudkewic	Dominic Modesto	Chris Agnaspol
Guadalupe Acevedo	Michael Genzale	Fernando Raposo	Carolina Charouf
Rudimar Pegoraro	Elizabeth Pennisi	John Downey	Jeanette Murphy
Kebira Begum	Grace Bivona	John Mangano, Sr.	Michael F.
Rita McDougall	Christine Clancy	Debbie Deagan	Vincent Mannelta
Joshua Bourassa	Bernice Campbell	Julianna Giordano	Patrick Fasco
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

REZAMOS POR LOS QUE HAN MUERTO.....

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

Giovanni Doshier, James P. Courtney, Nicholas Cutungo, Matthew Spiekermann, Frances Z. Musco

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
 John M. Pereira

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 NOVEMBER 13

MONDAY/LUNES NOVEMBER 13

7:00am - Jack Kickham
12:10pm - Dominico & Orsola Abbatiello
(All Souls)

TUESDAY/MARTES NOVEMBER 14

7:00am - Mr. & Mrs. Lamoricier LaRoche
12:10pm - Kevin Preiss

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES NOVEMBER 15

7:00am - Gracia LaRoche
12:10pm - Rita & Kevin Stratthaus (Happy
Anniversary In Heaven)
7:30pm - Francisco Turcios

THURSDAY/JUEVES NOVEMBER 16

7:00am - Joan Farrell (Birthday)
12:10pm - Arnold Bencosme

FRIDAY/VIERNES NOVEMBER 17

7:00am - Therese Nerete
12:10pm - Michael DiGuseppi

SATURDAY/SABADO NOVEMBER 18

8:00am - Novena Mass -
5:00pm - Michele Evans & Laurie Nash
7:00pm - Maria Yolanda Pena Jesus, Salvador,
Jose Guadalupe Y Jesus Jr. Torres

SUNDAY/DOMINGO NOVEMBER 19

7:00am (English) - DaCosta Family
8:00am (Spanish)* -
8:30am (Italian) - Giacomina Petti, David Renison, Sr.,
Antonietta Iadevaia, Fr. Alfred Okakpu Chuwuemeka (In
Thanksgiving) Gaetana Pizzirusso
9:30am (English)* - Jean Ruggiero
10:00am (English) - Larry Beck, Yasmina Telusma
(Thanksgiving-Living), Jean Claude Daniel & Family, Living &
deceased members of Legion of Mary and Blue Army,
Carmine Iannotta (Health), Dr. Martelly Seide and Martial
Seide
10:45am (Spanish)* - Eleazar Pichardo, Jaime Gonzalez
Martinez, Bernardo Savala
11:30am (English) - Vincenzo Ruggiero
12:15am (Spanish)* - Antonia Lopez Cruz
6:00pm (English)* - Domenick DeMaio (Health)

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

Looking Ahead....33rd Sunday Ordinary Time

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

*Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God
the constant gladness of being devoted to you,
for it is full and lasting happiness
to serve with constancy
the author of all that is good.*

*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.:*

*Concédenos, Señor, Dios nuestro,
alegrarnos siempre en tu servicio,
porque la profunda y verdadera alegría
está en servirte siempre a ti,
autor de todo 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 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

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.

