



St. Brigid's R.C. Church

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
XXXIII DOMINGO ORDINARIO

19 November 2023

LIFE AT ST. BRIGID

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS MISA DEL DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS MESSA DEL GIORNO DEL ARAW NG PASASALA MATRINGRAZIAMENTO MÈS JOU DI BONDYE MÈSI



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2023
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.)
- EN ESTA LITURGIA, DAMOS GRACIAS A DIOS POR SUS MUCHAS BENDICIONES EN NUESTRAS VIDAS Y LA DIVERSIDAD DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD PARROQUIAL EN MUCHOS IDIOMAS Y CULTURAS.
- INVITAMOS A LOS FELIGRESES A TRAER ALIMENTOS NO PERECEDEROS PARA NUESTRA DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS PARA QUE SEAN PARTE DE LA PROCESIÓN DE OFERTORIO.
- DISTRIBUIREMOS PAN PARA QUE TODOS COMPARTAN EN SU MESA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS EN CASA.
- BUSCAREMOS LA BENDICIÓN DE DIOS SOBRE LOS ALIMENTOS QUE USAREMOS PARA NUESTRAS COMIDAS DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS. (POR FAVOR TRAIGA ALGO QUE TENDRÁ EN LA MESA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS PARA QUE SEA BENDECIDO.)



THE PASTOR'S POST

FINANCES AND ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Dear Parish Family,

I wanted to reach out to you about two areas for your consideration this week.

Finances and Future. I will try, over the next two weeks, to speak at many of the Masses, giving a little "state of the parish" reflection. I did not do this last year because I was not so familiar with all of the ins and outs of St. Brigid's. I think I'm a little more familiar now.

Some of this relates to the financial realities of the parish. Some other parts will be a reflection about where we have been and where we need to go. I think the Synod theme of "walking together" is most appropriate in these times!

Thank you for your patience. As you know, the Mass schedule here is a little complicated so getting to all of the Masses may not be possible and some may hear a similar reflection twice. I will publish a more detailed reflection in the bulletin next weekend.

St. Francis Xavier - Novena of Grace. I invite you to consider praying the Novena of Grace with me beginning this Friday, November 24th and concluding on Sunday, December 3rd. For me, this has been a beautiful way to pray and one that have used at other times throughout the year. Ordained on December 3, I have a special devotion to St. Francis Xavier. I always begin the novena with a specific intention or two. I cannot tell you that things always go the way I want, but I have no doubt that every prayer of this novena has been answered and addressed by the Beloved.

This is an invitation from me to you. It is not a parish wide prayer or any thing like that. I do find it a helpful prayer but that doesn't mean it needs to be one for you. I just encourage you to consider it in these days. Bilingual booklets are available at the doors of the Church and the Chapel.

I hope you will be with us on Thanksgiving morning for our beautiful liturgy.

Gratitude is a pillar of the spiritual life. Being part of this parish family - and each of you - is one of the greatest blessings God has graced me with. Thank you.

As always, please pray for me and I promise the same.

Featherman

Querida familia parroquial,

Quería llegar a ustedes acerca de dos áreas para su consideración esta semana.

Finanzas y Futuro. Intentaré, durante las próximas dos semanas, hablar en muchas de las misas, dando una pequeña reflexión sobre el "estado de la parroquia". No lo hice el año pasado porque no estaba tan familiarizado con todos los entresijos de Santa Brígida. Creo que ahora estoy un poco más familiarizado.

Parte de esto se relaciona con las realidades financieras de la parroquia. Otras partes serán una reflexión sobre dónde hemos estado y hacia dónde tenemos que ir. Creo que el tema del Sínodo de "caminar juntos" es muy apropiado en estos tiempos.

Gracias por vuestra paciencia. Como saben, el horario de misas aquí es un poco complicado, por lo que llegar a todas las misas puede no ser posible y algunos pueden escuchar una reflexión similar dos veces. Publicaré una reflexión más detallada en el boletín el próximo fin de semana.

San Francisco Javier - Novena de la Gracia. Los invito a considerar rezar la Novena de Gracia conmigo comenzando este viernes 24 de noviembre y concluyendo el domingo 3 de diciembre. Para mí, ésta ha sido una hermosa manera de rezar y una que he utilizado en otras ocasiones a lo largo del año. Ordenado el 3 de diciembre, tengo una devoción especial a San Francisco Javier. Siempre comienzo la novena con una o dos intenciones específicas. No puedo decir que las cosas siempre salen como yo quiero, pero no me cabe duda de que cada oración de esta novena ha sido escuchada y atendida por el Amado.

Esta es una invitación de mi parte a ti. No se trata de una oración en pareja ni nada por el estilo. Me parece una oración útil, pero eso no significa que tenga que serlo para ti. Sólo te animo a que la consideres en estos días. Los folletos bilingües están disponibles en las puertas de la Iglesia y de la Capilla.

Espero que estén con nosotros en la mañana de Acción de Gracias para nuestra hermosa liturgia.

La gratitud es un pilar de la vida espiritual. Ser parte de esta familia parroquial - y de cada uno de ustedes - es una de las mayores bendiciones con las que Dios me ha agraciado. Gracias a todos.

Como siempre, por favor recen por mí y les prometo lo mismo.

Featherman



FINANCIAL REPORT

INFORME FINANCIERO

Saint Brigid's Financials for FYE 8/23, 8/22, and Budget for FYE 8/24

	Budget 2023-2024	22-23 Actuals	21-22 Actuals	Difference between actuals 2021-22 to 2022-23	Percent change
Income					
Collection Revenue	\$ 1,449,800	\$ 1,366,759	\$ 1,317,794	\$ 48,965	3.7%
Fund Raising Income	\$ 21,000	\$ 42,942	\$ 67,939	\$ (24,997)	-36.8%
Parish Programs Revenue	\$ 316,000	\$ 481,004	\$ 314,038	\$ 166,966	53.2%
Auxiliary Revenue	\$ 674,819	\$ 796,017	\$ 808,781	\$ (12,764)	-1.6%
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 2,461,619	\$ 2,686,722	\$ 2,508,552	\$ 178,170	7.1%
Expenses					
Salaries	\$ 684,400	\$ 715,250	\$ 765,182	\$ (49,932)	-6.5%
Fringe Benefits	\$ 506,318	\$ 434,035	\$ 416,005	\$ 18,030	4.3%
Fundraising	\$ -	\$ 3,060	\$ 26,948	\$ (23,888)	-88.6%
Parish Program	\$ 184,000	\$ 431,018	\$ 251,149	\$ 179,869	71.6%
School Subsidy	\$ 195,000	\$ 186,860	\$ 179,940	\$ 6,920	3.8%
Printing and Office	\$ 145,724	\$ 153,475	\$ 148,256	\$ 5,219	3.5%
Auxiliary	\$ 298,300	\$ 301,313	\$ 229,059	\$ 72,254	31.5%
Rectory Household	\$ 18,700	\$ 17,818	\$ 25,955	\$ (8,137)	-31.4%
Building, Utilities & Maint	\$ 418,892	\$ 443,262	\$ 415,451	\$ 27,811	6.7%
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 2,451,334	\$ 2,686,091	\$ 2,457,945	\$ 228,146	9.3%
Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 10,285	\$ 631	\$ 50,607	(49,976)	

Note 1- figures above are for operating revenues and expenditures and do not reflect extraordinary items, such as one-time project costs or non-operating revenues and expenditures, notably unrealized gains and losses on investments

Note 2- The budget was prepared prior to the vacancy of the Westbrook School, scheduled for January. The annual rent from that tenant is approximately \$240,000

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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
VIGÉSIMA NOVENA LITURGIA Y
CELEBRACION ANUAL DE ACCION 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 SEGUIDA DE ENTRETENIMIENTO ESTUDIANTIL
Y ALMUERZO EN EL AUDITORIO CODE.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING
OR CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE (516) 333-0580
ESCANEA EL CÓDIGO QR Y DEJANOS Y SABER SI ASISTIRÁS
O LLAME A LA OFICINA DE LA ESCUELA (516) 333-0580



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

We are here to serve and care for you!

ST. BRIGID'S PARISH OUTREACH

Colecta de Juguetes Toy Drive



Aceptando Donaciones desde hoy hasta

Domingo, 10 diciembre de 2023

Sunday, December 10th

Por favor donar nuevos, no envueltos en regalo juguetes para niños de Nuestra comunidad para la proxima Navidad entre las edades d infantes hasta llegando a las 11 años

Please donate new toys for children in our community below 11 years of age! You pick the toy. Gift cards (see separate page) are requested for teens and seniors.

**Lugares para dejar los juguetes/Leave toys
Puerta de la Iglesia/Capilla-Doors of the Church and
Chapel -St Anthony Hall-Parish Outreach Center**

For more information: 516.334.0021 or
e-mail yanira@saintbrigid.net

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

We are here to serve you!

St. Brigid's Angel Tree Árbol de los Ángeles de Santa Brígida



In addition to the Toy Drive, you may also take a tag from one of our Angel Christmas Trees in the Church or Our Lady's Chapel. Gifts should be returned - UNWRAPPED - with the tag on it NO LATER than December 10, 2023.

Además de la Colecta de Juguetes, usted también puede tomar una etiqueta de uno de nuestros Árboles de Navidad de Ángeles en la Iglesia o en la Capilla de Nuestra Señora. Los regalos deben ser devueltos - UNWRAPPED - con la etiqueta NO MÁS TARDE del 10 de diciembre de 2023.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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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 of \$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 off 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

DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH & COORDINATOR OF CASA MARY JOHANNA,
St. Brigid's Immigration Outreach Ministry
Yanira Chacon
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THE WELL
Barbara Powell
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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.

- Juice (Boxes & Bottles)
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Ramen Noodle Soup
- Cup of Noodles
- Canned Peas
- Cookies
- Tomato Sauce
- Toilet Paper

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



Family FAITH FORMATION



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

The Saints of St. Brigid's

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El domingo 5 de noviembre de 2023, los santos desfilaron en Santa Brígida. ¡Muchos jóvenes vinieron vestidos como un santo significativo y compartieron el mensaje de la vida de ese santo! Gracias a jóvenes y a sus familias, así como a nuestros alumnos de los niveles 3 y 4, que rezaron con nosotros el domingo pasado.

On Sunday, November 5, 2023, the saints marched at St. Brigid's. Many young people came dressed as a significant saint and shared the message of that saint's life! Thank you to these young people and their families, as well our Level 3 and 4 students, who prayed with us last Sunday.



ST. BRIGID'S LOVES FAMILIES



VIDA FAMILIAR
FAMILY LIFE



Come be
an Angel or
Shepherd!

Come join us ~ Únete a nosotros

¡Audición para
un papel
principal!

Audition for a
Lead Role!

ST. BRIGID'S ANNUAL

¡Ven a
cantar!

Christmas Pageant Espectáculo de Navidad

Come to
sing!

REHEARSALS IN CHAPEL ENSAYOS EN LA CAPILLA

¡Ven a ser
ángel o
pastor!

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
ACTUACIÓN: NOCHEBUENA A LAS 4:00PM

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING THE PAGEANT!



Scan for more information!

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The **X-Lab** is our version of a STEM or STEAM or STREAM Lab. Since there are so many names, we made up our own! During the latest session, the children created a code to make alarms or light patterns.



Our **Giving Garden** is located in a sunny spot next to the playground. There are actually three distinct gardens. We have a vegetable garden, pollinator garden, and sensory garden. Any vegetables that we harvest are brought to the **Parish Outreach Food Pantry**. The pollinator garden is our response to the disturbing decline in the bee population. The sensory garden contains plants with different fragrances and textures. All are designed to give our students a variety of learning experiences, from preparing the soil to harvesting, from science to Catholic social teaching.



CATHOLICS OF AFRICAN ANCESTRY

National Black Catholic
History Month

AUGUSTIN TOLTON



November is Black Catholic History Month. This is a brief description of a Black Catholic of whom we are very proud, Ven. Augustus Tolton.

Many great things have small beginnings. We live in a society where everything is super-sized. Many of us are awed by all the big names who seem to run things. Celebrities, athletes, politicians, entrepreneurs, and entertainers all have the ear of the public. Nevertheless, sometimes the truly great start with hardly a voice at all. Such a man was Venerable Augustus Tolton. Tolton, the child of slaves, was born in 1854 in the slave state of Missouri. His parents were granted permission to marry by their Catholic owners, but his father ran off to join the Civil War on the side of the North and was killed. His mother fled across the Mississippi to Quincy, Illinois.

This was not the end of the problems for the family. Quincy was a town of German immigrants, and the family was only able to get work at a tobacco plant. His mother wanted the children to go to school, but it was very hard to get them placed. They suffered harassment, beatings and scorn. The young children continued to work in the plant, and his brother became sick and died. Determined that her son have a better fate, Augustus's mother turned to the Church for help. The priests agreed to tutor him privately, and that is how he got his education and developed the ability to speak German. He also developed a love of the Church and the vocation to the priesthood.

His pastor was finally able to get him special admission to St. Francis Solanus College in 1878. His parish priests continued to support him and arranged for him to study for the priesthood in Rome in 1880. No American seminary would accept him. He was ordained in 1886 making him the first American Roman Catholic black priest. He ministered a while in his old neighborhood in Quincy before being sent to Chicago where he oversaw the building and of St. Monica's Catholic Church as the national Black Catholic church. He still struggled with prejudice and mistrust, but he worked ceaselessly with his parish that served over 500 Blacks and some Whites. He was befriended by Katherine Drexel, an heiress interested in supporting the Indian and Black Mission. He obtained some funds to work on the new church.

Fr. Tolton moved his mother and sister closer to him and worked continually to better conditions for the poor in his parish. Tragically, he died of heatstroke suddenly in 1897. The size of the funeral cortege reflected the love he stirred in others. The church remained unfinished. In 2010 Cardinal George advanced the cause for Canonization. In July of 2019 Pope Francis advanced Fr. Tolton from the status of Servant of God to Venerable. Augustus Tolton's life is a study in how "big" little people can be. It shows us how strong we can be in the face of discrimination. If we keep the faith, it will see us through.

We are proud of him. We love him. Let us learn to be as strong in our faith.
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.



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 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.

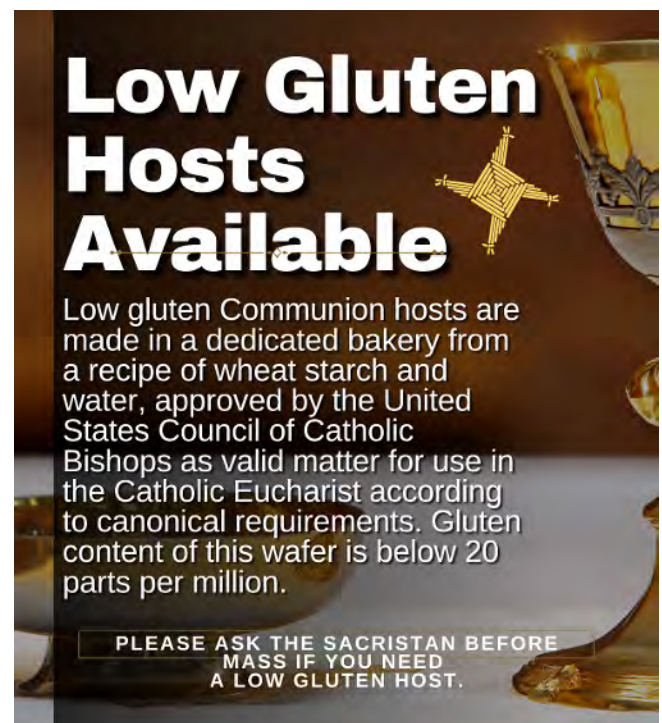


MONTHLY MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

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)



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.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Information about parish prayer and liturgical life!

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Beginning,
Monday, December 4, 2023,
Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament will conclude with
Benediction at 2:45 p.m.



Thank you for your
understanding.

The Presepio of St. Brigid's

GET READY!



Blessing and Opening of the Presepio

Saturday
November 25, 2023
+after 5 p.m. Mass

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 SECOND Time Between

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

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

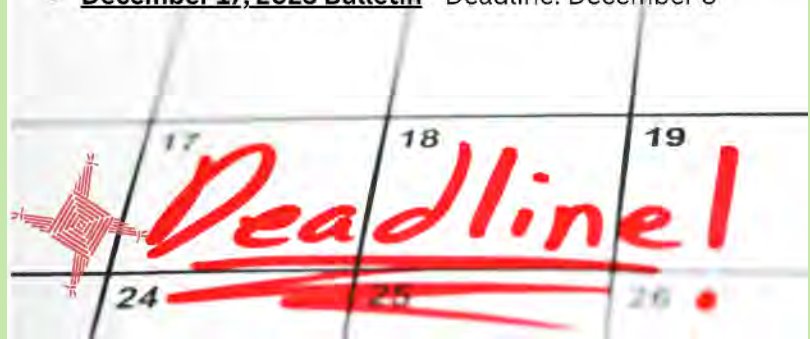
*Edward Bergmann III
Danielle Cutuli - St. Brigid*

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 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 the Newly Baptized

Alison Valeria Alas Serrano
Arizbeth Carbajal Landaverde
Isabela Sofia Escobar
Victoria Guerra
Valentina Lagos Turcios
Cristian Leonides Melara
Iker Jhael Muy Pelaez
Madeline Ovadek
Matthew Elias Sanchez Escobar



In observance of Thanksgiving, the parish offices will close on Wednesday, November 23, 2023 at 5 p.m. and reopen on Saturday, November 26, 2023 at 9 a.m.



WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

ORAMOS POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Mario Constain, Jr.	Scott Comunale	Michael Zenick	Adela Santamaria
Michael Pereira	Gordon Shaw	Maria Manna	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 Manna
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

REZAMOS POR LOS QUE HAN MUERTO.....

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

Joseph Chianese, James A. Croteau, Evelyn Jounakos, Margaret Ann Paolucci, Cecelia Fiorello, Robert Olenik

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 20

MONDAY/LUNES NOVEMBER 20

7:00am - Victorin, Bibia, Hubert LaRoche
12:10pm - Msgr. Rocco Abbatiello
(Birthday)

TUESDAY/MARTES NOVEMBER 21

7:00am - Joan Cappel
12:10pm - Ellen Palmer

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES NOVEMBER 22

7:00am - Mary Rafferty Malitzis
12:10pm - Darly Francois
7:30pm - Elba Matsuura de Leon

THURSDAY/JUEVES NOVEMBER 23

9:30am - Multicultural Thanksgiving Mass

FRIDAY/VIERNES NOVEMBER 24

7:00am - Joseph G. Micca
12:10pm -Giuseppe John Gaspare Stuglin

SATURDAY/SABADO NOVEMBER 25

8:00am - Novena Mass - Steve Janec
5:00pm - Luke VanVorst (Living)
7:00pm - Josefinea Lozada de Rojas

SUNDAY/DOMINGO NOVEMBER 26

7:00am (English) - For all the people of the Parish
8:00am (Spanish)* - Elmer Escobar
8:30am (Italian) - Susan D'Alessandro, Sandro Razzano,
Renison Family, For all the Saints
9:30am (English)* -Christil Iovino
10:00am (English) - John Giella, Reynaldo King, Michelle
Mathew (In Thanksgiving), Samuel Telusma, Brian McGrath
(Living), Carol Martin
10:45am (Spanish)*- Francisco Antonio Lopez
11:30am (English) - Josephine Romano
12:15am (Spanish)* - Marcos Reyes
2:30pm (Kreyol) - Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family (In
Thanksgiving), Dr. Gislaine Lerebours (Birthday), Joseph
LaRoche
6:00pm (English)* - Dolores Nunez (Anniversary)

**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.

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