



St. Brigid's R.C. Church



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR
NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO**

26 November 2023

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

We are here to serve and care for you!

Gratitude

On Saturday, November 18, and Sunday, November 19, many hands and hearts came together to provide for over 300 families in need in our community!

El sábado 18 y el domingo 19 de noviembre, muchas manos y muchos corazones se unieron para ayudar a más de 300 familias necesitadas de nuestra comunidad.



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THE PASTOR'S POST

TENDERNESS

Dear Parish Family:

We see the images of sheep and shepherds throughout the Scriptures today - even on the front cover of the bulletin. It is interesting as we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, the Church provides a more tender, a softer image, that of the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep. The shepherd tends to his sheep with a certain tenderness and care.

This weekend and last weekend, I have and will try to preach at most of the Masses in the parish. (A loss in my own family prevents me from getting to a few.) While I work from the Scriptures with preaching, the points for each week regarding parish life are similar. Because we can be on different schedules, I want to be sure to share this information with all in the parish as best I can. Let's use the words of Psalm 23, the psalm we pray with this Sunday, as a way to pull this together.

You spread the table before me...

Over the past few weeks as part of the Eucharistic Revival we have spent a good amount of time working through the various parts of the Mass. I hope this has been helpful to you not only in light of our understanding of the Real Presence of the Eucharist but the importance our celebration of the liturgy has - or should have - in each of our lives. I spend a good amount of my time as the pastor working on areas related to liturgy, to the "public prayer" of the Church because I believe if we are strong in this area all other areas of the parish will follow. It is important that we pray as one Church - regardless of language or music or time of the liturgy. This means we are called to pray not always as we want to pray but as the Church calls us to pray. It leads us to go forth to bring what we have received in some way to a world in need.



Related to our liturgical celebrations here, we

are working harder and harder to be one. It can be challenging and it certainly involves some sacrifice. Further, on a very practical level, we are going to need to look at the Mass schedule in the weeks and months ahead. Presently, St. Brigid's celebrates 12 Sunday Masses each weekend. We have lost two priests in the past five or six months and I don't foresee those roles being re-filled. In addition, some of our Masses are poorly attended while others are standing room only. It's not solely about numbers, but it is about a certain participation that each celebration of the liturgy calls forth from us. On a practical level, because of the volume of those worshipping in Our Lady's Chapel on Sundays, we must make some changes to that schedule to allow for some more space between liturgies.

In the weeks ahead, we will work on this. What the final resolution will be I honestly don't know. I trust though we can be open and work together and even sacrifice together, we can manage these changes well.

...Dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come...

As a parish, we also need to talk about the financial realities. I am asking that each one of us make a significant effort to support the Sunday collection each Sunday. This is so important for the future of our parish. We purposely do not have raffles or second collections here any longer. There is nothing wrong with these efforts. I would prefer though that our giving to St. Brigid's be intentional, i.e. I give because I believe in this parish. I know in the past there was an effort to ask everyone to offer "one hour's wage" to the Sunday collection. Perhaps that is not a bad place to start. Obviously, for those of us who are retired or are not working, we'll need some of our own math to come to that number. For some, we may just not be able to do this. For others, we may be fortunate enough to offer two or three hours' wages to St. Brigid's. I ask that we commit this offering to the Sunday collection and, if possible, make use of electronic giving.

There are two financial challenges everyone needs to be aware of in the months and years ahead.



The first is that loss of rental income from the convent building on St. Brigid Place. For many years, a school for students with autism has made use of that building. Because of a change in their funding and some of the movements of educating children with autism, they are no longer able to support this work. This income - approximately \$240,000 - makes up 10% of our annual budget. We are working to find a new tenant and I hope this will work out. This is another reason I ask that we support the Sunday collection. I hope one day the Sunday collection - the offerings of the people - will be strong enough that we will not be so dependent on outside income. Second, our buildings - especially the church and school buildings - are in need of tremendous repair and restoration. I have written about this before related to the church building. Some of this is the age of the buildings and some it is due to a lack of maintenance and upkeep caused by the financial realities of the parish. I am not making any commitments, but I believe we will need to undertake another Capital Campaign in 2025, the 175th anniversary of St. Brigid's. We are a ways from that time and there are processes to go through before we get to that point but I want everyone to be aware of this possibility and ask for your openness if we get to this point.

...He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.



I do not think any one of us can help but be challenged by this Sunday's Gospel. Pope Francis tells us this is how we are to be judged. The parish community of St. Brigid's does so much to live this Gospel out but we can and probably should be doing more. This is

not just a reflection for the parish as a whole but for each one of us. Honestly, we need more sheep who see the presence of Jesus in the other and respond. What better place to respond than here at St. Brigid's? We have seen a rise in ministry and participation over the past few years. This is great! But, again, we need more sheep to come forward, to take the risk to clothe the naked, feed the hungry, comfort the bereaved, teach the children, and so on. We put a lot of work into this bulletin to show you all that is happening here at St. Brigid's. We do so not

only to inform but I hope to encourage you to come forward and return to the Lord some of the many gifts he has given to each one of us. Please consider some ways and places the Lord may be guiding you!

By the time you read this letter, we will have celebrated Thanksgiving (I'm writing this early because of a bulletin deadline.) I work very hard to always try to have a spirit of gratitude even on some of the toughest days in my life. It's ultimately what Eucharist is all about - thanksgiving to God for offering his life for us. On this solemnity, we notice our King does not tend to us with the power of the world or the strength of dictators or the like. Our King seeks to lead us with great tenderness - a gentle invitation to follow him more closely and the promise that he will not stop searching for us.

As the pastor of St. Brigid's, I am filled with gratitude each day for being asked to come here and humbled by the many ways you are so good and so kind to me. I hope you sense the tenderness of one who is trying with all of his limitations to be a servant shepherd for this community. Let's continue walking together!

Please pray for me. I promise the same.

Featherston

P.S. If you didn't get a chance, please consider praying the Novena of Grace. While the novena began this past Friday, there is no problem to begin it a day or two late (or four or five for that matter!) If there are no booklets left, please make use of the one uploaded to the website.

St. Francis Xavier, pray for us



TERNURA

Querida familia parroquial

Vemos las imágenes de ovejas y pastores a lo largo de las Escrituras de hoy - incluso en la portada del boletín. Es interesante que, al celebrar la solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, la Iglesia ofrezca una imagen más tierna, más suave, la de la relación entre el pastor y las ovejas. El pastor atiende a sus ovejas con cierta ternura y cuidado.

Este fin de semana y el anterior, he tratado y trataré de predicar en la mayoría de las misas de la parroquia. (Una pérdida en mi propia familia me impide llegar a algunas.) Aunque trabajo a partir de las Escrituras con la predicación, los puntos de cada semana relativos a la vida parroquial son similares. Como podemos tener horarios diferentes, quiero asegurarme de compartir esta información con todos en la parroquia lo mejor que pueda. Usemos las palabras del Salmo 23, el salmo con el que rezamos este domingo, como una forma de unir todo esto.

Tú extiendes la mesa ante mí...

En las últimas semanas, como parte del Avivamiento Eucarístico, hemos dedicado bastante tiempo a repasar las distintas partes de la Misa. Espero que esto les haya sido útil, no sólo a la luz de nuestra comprensión de la Presencia Real de la Eucaristía, sino también de la importancia que nuestra celebración de la liturgia tiene -o debería tener- en cada una de nuestras vidas. Dedico una buena parte de mi tiempo como párroco a trabajar en áreas relacionadas con la liturgia, con la "oración pública" de la Iglesia, porque creo que si somos fuertes en esta área, todas las demás áreas de la parroquia nos seguirán. Es importante que oremos como una sola Iglesia, independientemente del idioma, la música o el momento de la liturgia. Esto significa que estamos llamados a rezar no siempre como nosotros queremos, sino como la Iglesia nos llama a rezar. Nos lleva a ir y llevar lo que hemos recibido de alguna manera a un mundo necesitado.

En relación con nuestras celebraciones

litúrgicas aquí, nos esforzamos cada vez más por ser uno. Puede ser un reto y ciertamente implica algún sacrificio. Además, a un nivel muy práctico, vamos a tener que revisar el horario de misas en las próximas semanas y meses. Actualmente, Santa Brígida celebra 12 misas dominicales cada fin de semana. Hemos perdido dos sacerdotes en los últimos cinco o seis meses y no preveo que esas funciones se vuelvan a cubrir. Además, algunas de nuestras misas tienen poca asistencia, mientras que en otras hasta hay personas de pie. No se trata sólo de números, sino de una cierta participación que cada celebración de la liturgia suscita en nosotros. A nivel práctico, debido al volumen de fieles que acuden a la Capilla de Nuestra Señora los domingos, debemos hacer algunos cambios en el horario para dejar más espacio entre las liturgias.

En las próximas semanas trabajaremos en ello. Sinceramente, no sé cuál será la resolución final. Aunque confío en que seamos abiertos y trabajemos juntos, e incluso nos sacrifiquemos juntos, para poder gestionar bien estos cambios.

...Habitad en la casa del Señor por los años venideros...

Como parroquia, también tenemos que hablar de las realidades financieras. Les pido que cada uno de nosotros haga un esfuerzo significativo para apoyar la colecta dominical cada domingo. Esto es muy importante para el futuro de nuestra parroquia. Ya no hacemos rifas ni segundas colectas. No hay nada malo con estos esfuerzos. Sin embargo, preferiría que nuestras donaciones a Santa Brígida fueran intencionadas, es decir, doy porque creo en esta parroquia. Sé que en el pasado hubo un esfuerzo por pedir a todos que ofrecieran "el salario de una hora" para la colecta dominical. Quizá no sea un mal punto de partida. Obviamente, los que estamos jubilados o no trabajamos tendremos que hacer nuestras propias cuentas para llegar a esa cifra. Para algunos, puede que simplemente no seamos capaces de hacerlo. Para otros, podemos tener la suerte de ofrecer dos o tres horas de salario a Santa Brígida. Pido que destinemos esta ofrenda a la colecta dominical y, si es posible, hagamos uso de la donación electrónica.

Hay dos retos financieros que todos debemos tener en cuenta en los próximos meses y años. El primero es la pérdida de ingresos por alquiler del edificio



del convento de Santa Brígida. Durante muchos años, una escuela para alumnos con autismo ha hecho uso de ese edificio. Debido a un cambio en su financiación y a algunos de los movimientos que supone educar a niños con autismo, ya no pueden apoyar esta labor. Estos ingresos -aproximadamente 240.000 dólares- suponen el 10% de nuestro presupuesto anual. Estamos trabajando para encontrar un nuevo inquilino y espero que esto funcione. Esta es otra razón por la que pido que apoyemos la colecta dominical. Espero que algún día la colecta dominical -las ofrendas del pueblo- sea lo suficientemente fuerte como para que no dependamos tanto de ingresos externos.

En segundo lugar, nuestros edificios -especialmente el de la iglesia y el de la escuela- necesitan enormes reparaciones y restauraciones. Ya he escrito antes sobre esto en relación con el edificio de la iglesia. Parte de esto es la edad de los edificios y algunos se debe a la falta de mantenimiento y conservación causada por las realidades financieras de la parroquia. No me comprometo a nada, pero creo que tendremos que emprender otra Campaña de Capitalización en 2025, año del 175 aniversario de Santa Brígida. Estamos lejos de ese momento y hay procesos que seguir antes de llegar a ese punto, pero quiero que todos sean conscientes de esta posibilidad y pedir su apertura si llegamos a este punto.

...me guía por sendas rectas por amor de su nombre.

No creo que ninguno de nosotros pueda evitar sentirse interpelado por el Evangelio de este domingo. El Papa Francisco nos dice que así es como debemos ser juzgados. La comunidad parroquial de Santa Brígida



hace mucho para vivir este Evangelio, pero podemos y probablemente deberíamos hacer más. Esto no es sólo una reflexión para la parroquia en su conjunto, sino para cada uno de nosotros. Honestamente, necesitamos más ovejas que vean la presencia de Jesús en el otro y respondan. ¿Qué mejor lugar para responder que aquí en Santa Brígida? Hemos visto un aumento en el ministerio y la participación en los últimos años. Es estupendo. Pero, de nuevo, necesitamos más ovejas que den un paso al frente, que se arriesguen a vestir al desnudo, a alimentar al hambriento, a consolar a los afligidos, a enseñar a los niños, etcétera. Trabajamos mucho en este boletín para mostraros todo lo que ocurre aquí en Santa Brígida. Lo hacemos no sólo para informar, sino que espero que les anime a acercarse y devolver al

Señor algunos de los muchos dones que nos ha dado a cada uno de nosotros. Por favor, consideren algunas maneras y lugares en los que el Señor puede estar guiándoles.

Cuando leas esta carta, ya habremos celebrado el Día de Acción de Gracias (escribo esto antes de tiempo porque tengo que entregar el boletín antes de la fecha límite). Al fin y al cabo, de eso trata la Eucaristía: de dar gracias a Dios por ofrecer su vida por nosotros. En esta solemnidad, nos damos cuenta de que nuestro Rey no tiende hacia nosotros con el poder del mundo ni con la fuerza de dictadores o similares. Nuestro Rey trata de guiarnos con gran ternura: una suave invitación a seguirle más de cerca y la promesa de que no dejará de buscarnos.

Como párroco de Santa Brígida, cada día me siento lleno de gratitud por haber sido invitado a venir aquí y lleno de humildad por las muchas maneras en que ustedes son tan buenos y tan amables conmigo. Espero que perciban la ternura de quien intenta con todas sus limitaciones ser un pastor servidor de esta comunidad. ¡Sigamos caminando juntos!

Por favor, oren por mí. Prometo lo mismo.

Featherston

P.D. Si no tuvieron oportunidad, por favor consideren rezar la Novena de la Gracia. Aunque la novena comenzó el pasado viernes, no hay ningún problema en comenzarla con uno o dos días de retraso (¡o cuatro o cinco!) Si no quedan folletos, por favor, utilicen el que está colgado en la página web. San Francisco Javier, ¡ruega por nosotros!



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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 return - 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.



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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...

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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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*Ximena Aravena
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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.

- Bottles of Juice
- Jelly
- Canned Sardines
- Snacks
- Bag of 1 Lb. Black Beans
- Fruit Cups
- Chili with Beans
- Oatmeal

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

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

On November 1, we celebrated School Mass for the **Solemnity of All Saints**. Many children dressed as Saints. Father John reminded us to look to the famous Saints of the Church for inspiration, for we are all called to be Saints. Following Mass, we had a procession - a Holy Parade - accompanied by Dylan, our trumpeter.



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 Christmas Pageant

¡Ven a
cantar!

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!

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Information about parish prayer and liturgical life!

for Parents and families who have lost a child in any way, from before birth to death of an adult child....

Mass for Healing and Hope

**Tuesday, December 19, 2023
in St. Brigid Church.**



Let us pray for and with one another in these days of Advent and Christmas. Please consider sending your child's name to spirituality@saintbrigid.net so we may remember them at the liturgy or leave a message at the front desk.

Fellowship with light refreshments to follow.

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.



CATHOLICS OF AFRICAN ANCESTRY

National Black Catholic
History Month



SR. THEA BOWMAN

As promised, we are going to introduce you to Catholics of African Ancestry on the road to sainthood. One of the “holy six” is sr. Thea Bowman.

Sr. Thea Bowman was an inspiring African-American Franciscan sister, theologian, and educator. Born Bertha Bowman in 1937, she grew up in Mississippi and faced racial segregation. With her parents’ permission, she converted to Catholicism at age nine. She later joined the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, taking the name Sister Thea. She became known for advocating for racial and cultural inclusivity within the Catholic Church. Also, she earned a doctorate in English and focused on African-American literature, spirituality, and culture. Her charismatic and engaging speaking style made her a sought-after speaker on issues of faith, diversity, and social justice. Her warm, engaging personality made her well-loved.

Although she developed cancer Sr. Thea ‘s unwavering faith and continued mission of evangelization kept her actively involved in the Church until her passing in 1990. Sr. Thea was a tireless advocate for racial and cultural inclusivity within the Catholic Church. Growing up in the racially segregated South, she experienced firsthand the challenges faced by African-Americans. She worked to promote diversity and inclusivity, encouraging the Church to embrace people from all cultural backgrounds.

Her work in education empowered individuals, especially those from marginalized communities, through knowledge and understanding. As a Franciscan sister, Sr. Thea embraced and promoted the values of the Gospel. Her teachings emphasized love, justice, and compassion, and she encouraged others to live out these values in their daily lives.

Sr. Thea was passionate about incorporating African-American cultural expressions into liturgy and worship. She believed that diverse cultural expressions enrich the worship experience and help to build a more inclusive and vibrant faith community.

Her legacy lives on, and in 2018, the U.S. bishops voted to advance her cause for canonization, recognizing her significant contributions to the Church and society. She is now Servant of God.

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 many great things happening here!

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 lekòl Our Lady of Hope, Pawas la a 2h PM.
- Associate Montfort Group Mass: Every 1st Saturday of the month - 2 PM - Our Lady's Chapel Chapel, Maple Avenue.
- Pou tout aktivite pelerinaj yo ak lapriyè karismatik yo, rele Carismène Estimé nan nimerò: 516 770 3248.
 - Pilgrimages: Contact Carismène Estimé at the Parish Office for Fr. Nesly Jean Jacques
 - Pa bliye ranpli "Census la", nou tout ki ta renmen anregistre pou vini mamb nan kominote yo. N'ap jwenn ti livrè saa le nou apènn rantre legliz la ak nan biwo pawas. N'ap pran li, nap ranpli infòmasyon yo mande nou yo. Epi nap remetli bay sekretè ki nan biwo a. lap fè swivi tout bagay pou nou epi konsa nap vini mamb nan paroisse la.
 - To register and become member of the parish of St. Brigid's, please complete the Census (blue book) available in the Parish Office.

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.

Christmas Light Help Needed!

We would like show all of Post Avenue the spirit of Christmas?

Can you or someone you know help to hang lights around the parish? If so, please contact Fr. John at 516.334.0021 or email to fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net

LIFE @ ST. BRIGID'S

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO ST. BRIGID PARISH

Theresa Catugno
The Penn Family
Grace Alessi
The Martinez Bonilla Family
Ediberto Jose DeJesus

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 Has Passed!**
- **December 3, 2023 Bulletin** - Deadline: November 24
- **December 10, 2023 Bulletin** - Deadline: December 1
- **December 17, 2023 Bulletin** - Deadline: December 8



MARRIAGE BANNS

For the THIRD Time Between

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

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

*Edward Bergmann III
Danielle Cutuli - St. Brigid*

Salve Regina Mater Misericordiae

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

Kenny O. Thomas	Anthony Zeo
John Roarty	Jennie Mistretta
Lance Hartgrove	Barbara Kurpisz
Anthony Franco	Hayde Morejon
George Tinganitakis	Thomas Gumm
Iada Mannarino	Ebony N. Jackson
Porcaro Family (Living)	Shirley Schaloub
Gaughan Family (Living)	Tom Gardiner
McNamara Family (Living)	Marc Allen
Radakkas's 29th Anniversary (living)	Virginie Karenine Lucas (Living)
Jean Baptiste Desir	Gabrielle Nacier Pierre (living)
Margaret Pierre Louis Roumain	Noelina Kernizan (Living)
Marthe Bernard Francois	Edouar Family (Living)
Werner Family (Living)	Edouar Family (Deceased)
Judith Stroming	Daniel Family (Deceased)
Robert Truzzolino	Edouard Zin Family(Deceased)
Dorothy Caten	All Souls in Purgatory
Bette Collom	Valenti & Family Living
Robert Leslie Harms	Chery & Family Living
Jairo Arias	Neil & Cliff Edouard Living
Anaela Frivold	Ina Guillaume
Jeanne Simeon Aristil	Pierre Milou Edovard
Larose Philor Vermeus	Francine Ann Tortorella
Marckenson Fine	
Douglas Barten	

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

ORAMOS POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Miguel Henriquez	Michael Bustillo	Carley Barten	Chris Bagnasco
Rudy Capece	Bezerly Morton	Gavin L. Turner	Elizabeth Giordano
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

REZAMOS POR LOS QUE HAN MUERTO....

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

Dr. John Chirayil, Rene Moss, Judith Breiding, Frances Musco, Rosemary V. Farrell, Cecil E. Hollar, Jr.I, Joan Sprangel

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY...

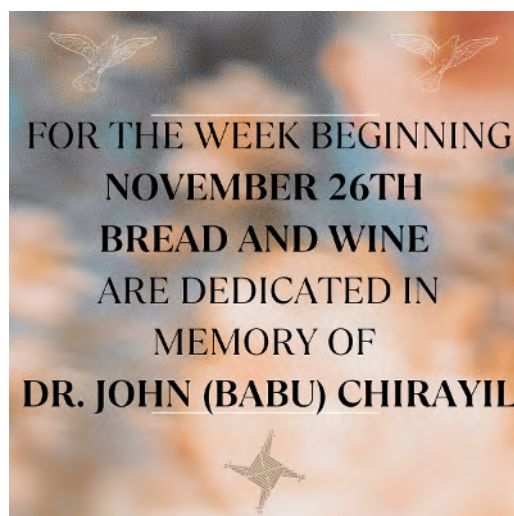
ORAMOS POR AQUELLOS QUE SIRVEN EN LAS FUERZAS ARMADAS...

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 27

MONDAY/LUNES NOVEMBER 27

7:00am - Souls in Purgatory
12:10pm - Willia Lichtenberger

TUESDAY/MARTES NOVEMBER 28

7:00am - George Brush (Anniversary)
12:10pm - Frank Demeo (Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES NOVEMBER 29

7:00am - Mr. Sevigne Andre & Mrs. Zulmee Innocent Andre
12:10pm - Maria Buffolino (7th Anniversary)
7:30pm - Intenciones del Ministerio Guadalupano por la Novena de Juan Diego

THURSDAY/JUEVES NOVEMBER 30

7:00am - Mariamma Thomas
12:10pm - Ignacia Valdevieso

FRIDAY/VIERNES DECEMBER 1

7:00am - Marianne Colston
12:10pm - Reynaldo Fernandez

SATURDAY/SABADO DECEMBER 2

8:00am - Novena Mass -
5:00pm - Agnes Kickham
7:00pm - Timoteo Eustaquio

SUNDAY/DOMINGO DECEMBER 3

7:00am (English) - Onofrio & Christina Zeolla
8:00am (Spanish)* - Pasqualina & Giuseppe Abbatiello
8:30am (Italian) - Nenzi Denora, Francesca Derosa, Liberato Cotugno
9:30am (English)* - Rudy Perdoch
10:00am (English) - Maryann Hug, Martha Jean Noel, Antonia & Martin Vergata, Charles & Concetta Pascucci, Robert Telusma, Marie & Frank Iadevia
10:45am (Spanish)* - Carlitos Sanchez (2nd aniversario de fallecido) y Pedro Garcia (16 años de fallecida)
11:30am (English) - Vincent Brennan
12:15am (Spanish)* - Laura Guzman
2:30pm (Kreyol) - Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family (In Thanksgiving-Living)
6:00pm (English)* - Debbie Marzocchi (Health)

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

Looking Ahead....*First Sunday of Advent*

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

*Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly kingdom.
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.:

*Concede a tus fieles, Dios todopoderoso, el deseo de salir al encuentro de Cristo, que viene a nosotros, para que, mediante la práctica de las buenas obras, colocados un día a su derecha merezcamos poseer el reino celestial.
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.

