



St. Brigid's R.C. Church

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT + CHRISTMAS

IV DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO + NAVIDAD

17 December 2023





Christmas



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24, 2023
 4 p.m. - Church - English
 5 p.m. - Chapel - English
 (Pageant begins at 4 :00 p.m.)
 6 p.m. - Church - English
 7:30 p.m. - Chapel - Spanish
 8:30 p.m. - Church - Spanish
 12 Midnight - Church - English
 12 Midnight - Chapel - Kreyol



Christmas Day

Monday, December 25, 2023
 7:00 a.m. - Church - English
 8:30 a.m. - Church - Italian
 10:00 a.m. - Church - English
 10:45 a.m. - Chapel - Spanish
 11:30 a.m. - Church - English
 12:15 p.m. - Chapel - Spanish
 1:00 p.m. - Church - Kreyol
 The 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 Masses will NOT be celebrated on
 Christmas Day.

Feast of the Holy Family

December 30/31

Regular Mass Schedule

The Sunday evening Mass is for the Sunday Mass ONLY.

Solemnity of Mary, Most Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2024

(not a holy day of obligation this year)

7:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:10 p.m.

7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

There are no vigil Masses for this feast. All Masses are on January 1st.



Church: 66 Post Avenue, Westbury

Our Lady's Chapel - 101 Maple Avenue, Westbury



THE PASTOR'S POST

BIGGER DREAMS

Dear Parish Family:

Merry Christmas! I hope as you read this letter you find yourself welcomed and at home here at St. Brigid's. Whether you pray with us all the time or are visiting for Christmas or returning to Church today, we feel the warmth and love of this community. You are welcome and wanted here at St. Brigid's.

Over the past few days (I'm writing on the Tuesday before Advent), the readings at Mass have focused on the likes of Joseph, Mary, Elizabeth, John the Baptist. In these days we hear about shepherds and in a few weeks it will be Kings or Magi. It sort of hit me praying with the reading about St. Joseph encountering the angel in a dream. Every person in the story of Christmas had their hopes and dreams changed radically. God had something bigger in store for them.

Think of Mary and Joseph...they were not looking to have on child. It's likely they would be planning to have many.

Think of these shepherds...the lowest of the low in that time they lives. They're called out to be part of a new beginning.

Think of these kings and Magi...doing whatever they do to be called to a new King (the King of Kings) and to have their lives turned around.

At first, I imagine they were not really up for it. Settled on their plans, God interrupts and changes it all. Imagine the fear, worry, anxiety, even anger over this. Yet, God knows there is something greater in store. God's plans are better than ours. God's dreams are bigger than ours!

I always find this time of year - including for me - tends to amp things up on our lives. It lifts up those things that are going well. I also believe it amplifies what is not going so well or what is not what it should be. For some these really are the brightest and most spirit-filled days of the year. For others we cannot wait until January 2, often because our dreams are not coming true and our plans have had to change again and again.

God's plans and dreams called on each of the characters in these stories to let go of what they were set on so God could do something even better

with them and for them. I believe the same is true for each one of us.

Another common part of these changed dreams and plans is that people, literally, walk together to figure it out. Mary and Joseph. Shepherds. Simeon and Anna. Magi. (John the Baptist is always and exception!) They do not walk alone.

Neither do you.

You are in a place that wants to walk with you, a place that hopes we can somehow always walk together. We may not always agree or see it the same way. This is true. Yet walking together does not mean we are always at the same pace or same part of the path. This is OK. This is the journey of life.

I hope you take some time to look through the pages of this bulletin and see the many ways you can walk with us here at St. Brigid's. You can share your gifts in generous ways in so many ministries and services. You can also allow us to be present to you by giving us the privilege to serve you in some way. What an honor and privilege that is for our parish community.

As you read through this bulletin see what has been happening here...and see what can happen! Consider which of God's dreams can expand and grow here at St. Brigid's with you engaged in some way and be in awe of all that God is going to do with you here at St. Brigid's.

You might say this will not be. This is not in my plans. I am dreaming other dreams. Ok, I hear you. As I look back on my life, I realize I spent much of my life holding on to my plans and dreams. When I finally let go - usually because I am forced to in some way- something bigger and more wonderful happens.

I hope the same happens for you - especially here at St. Brigid's.

Please pray for me. I promise the same.

Featherston



EL POST DEL PARROCO

SUEÑOS MÁS GRANDES

Querida Familia Parroquial:

¡Feliz Navidad! Espero que al leer esta carta se sientan bienvenidos y como en casa aquí en Santa Brígida. Tanto como si rezas siempre con nosotros, como si estás de visita por Navidad o vuelves hoy a la Iglesia, sentimos el calor y el amor de esta comunidad. Eres bienvenido y querido aquí en Santa Brígida.

En los últimos días (escribo el martes anterior al Adviento), las lecturas de la Misa se han centrado en personajes como José, María, Isabel o Juan Bautista. En estos días oímos hablar de los pastores y dentro de unas semanas serán los Reyes o los Magos. La lectura sobre el encuentro de San José con el ángel en sueños me hizo rezar. A todas las personas de la historia de la Navidad les cambiaron radicalmente sus esperanzas y sueños. Dios les tenía reservado algo más grande.

Piensa en María y José... no querían tener un solo hijo. Es probable que planearan tener muchos.

Piensa en estos pastores... lo más bajo de lo bajo en ese tiempo que les tocó vivir. Son llamados a formar parte de un nuevo comienzo.

Piensa en estos reyes y magos... haciendo lo que sea para ser llamados a un nuevo Rey (el Rey de Reyes) y para que sus vidas den un vuelco.

Al principio, imagino que no estaban muy dispuestos. Instalados en sus planes, Dios interrumpe y lo cambia todo. Imagínate el miedo, la preocupación, la ansiedad, incluso la ira por esto. Sin embargo, Dios sabe que nos espera algo más grande. Los planes de Dios son mejores que los nuestros. Los sueños de Dios son más grandes que los nuestros. Siempre encuentro que esta época del año - incluso para mí - tiende a amplificar las cosas en nuestras vidas. Eleva las cosas que van bien. También creo que amplifica lo que no va tan bien o lo que no es lo que debería ser. Para algunos estos son realmente los días más brillantes y llenos de espíritu del año. Para otros, a menudo no podemos esperar hasta el 2 de enero porque nuestros sueños no se hacen realidad y nuestros planes han tenido que cambiar una y otra vez.

Los planes y sueños de Dios pidieron a cada uno de los personajes de estas historias que dejaran ir lo que

se habían propuesto para que Dios pudiera hacer algo aún mejor con ellos y para ellos. Creo que lo mismo ocurre con cada uno de nosotros.

Otra parte común de estos sueños y planes cambiados es que la gente, literalmente, camina junta para resolverlo. María y José. Pastores. Simeón y Ana. Los Reyes Magos. (¡Juan el Bautista es siempre una excepción!) No caminan solos.

Tú tampoco. Estás en un lugar que quiere caminar contigo, un lugar que espera que de alguna manera podamos caminar siempre juntos. Puede que no siempre estemos de acuerdo o lo veamos de la misma manera. Esto es cierto. Sin embargo, caminar juntos no significa que vayamos siempre al mismo ritmo o por la misma parte del camino. Eso está bien. Espero que dedique algún tiempo a hojear las páginas de este boletín y vea las muchas maneras en que puede caminar con nosotros aquí en Santa Brígida. Usted puede compartir sus dones de manera generosa en tantos ministerios y servicios. También puede permitirnos estar presentes para usted dándonos el privilegio de servirle de alguna manera. Es un honor y un privilegio para nuestra comunidad parroquial.

Al leer este boletín vea lo que ha estado sucediendo aquí... ¡y vea lo que puede suceder! Considera cuales de los sueños de Dios pueden expandirse y crecer aquí en Santa Brígida contigo comprometido de alguna manera y asómbtrate de todo lo que Dios va a hacer contigo aquí en Santa Brígida.

Podrías decir esto no será. Esto no está en mis planes. Estoy soñando otros sueños. Vale, te entiendo. Cuando miro atrás, me doy cuenta de que he pasado gran parte de mi vida aferrándome a mis planes y sueños. Cuando por fin los suelto -generalmente porque me veo obligada a hacerlo de algún modo-, sucede algo más grande y maravilloso.

Espero que a ti te ocurra lo mismo, especialmente aquí en St. Brigid's.

Por favor, reza por mí. Prometo lo mismo.



Father John



Our Catholic School

Casa Abierta

Ven a visitarnos o unite a nosotros durante nuestra Casa Abierta el Domingo, Enero 28 a las 12 y 2 pm



Para mas informacion o para programar una visita escanee esteCodigo

Una comunidad Catolica Cristiana que proporciona rigor academico, en un ambiente de crianza seguro.

Educa al niño en su totalidad: espiritual, academica, social, emocional y fisicamente.

Asistencia financiera disponible a traves de la Fundacion Tomorrow's Hope.

Programa para Niños Pequeños (2 años), Escuela Infantil, Pre-K, Kinder de dia completo y grados 1 a 8.

Orgullosos de estar entre las escuelas de mejor rendimiento de Long Island por el Departamento de Educación.

contacto, Carla Escobar,
(516) 333-0580

o correo electrónico, cescobar5561@stbolh.org



www.stbolh.org 101 Maple Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590 516-333-0580



Our Catholic School



Open House

Visit our Open House on Sunday, January 28 at 2 pm.



ST. BRIGID
• OUR LADY OF HOPE •



For more information or to schedule a visit scan this QR Code

A Catholic Christian community providing academic rigor, in a safe, nurturing environment.

Financial assistance is available through the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation.

Programs: Toddlers (2 years old), Nursery School, Pre-K, Full Day Kindergarten and grades 1 through 8.

Proud to be among the top performing schools on Long Island by the Department of Education.

Contact, Dorothea Mistretta,
(516) 333-0580
or dmistretta5561@stbolh.org



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Our Catholic School

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School Multicultural Celebration Celebración multicultural

Sunday, January 28, 2024
11:00 am in Msgr. Code Auditorium
domingo, 28 de enero de 2024
en el Auditorio Msgr. Code



Escuelas Católicas
Unidos en Fe y Comunidad



Estamos invitando a feligreses y miembros de la comunidad a compartir historias, comida, música, costumbres, artefactos, danzas, disfraces e idioma.

¿Te gustaría ser parte de esto? Utilice el código QR para enviar un correo electrónico al director Paul Clagnaz o llame a la oficina (516) 333-0580

We are inviting parishioners and community members to share stories, food, music, customs, artifacts, dance, costumes, and language.

*Would you like to be a part of it?
Use the QR Code to email Principal Paul Clagnaz or call the office (516) 333-0580*



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community





Our Catholic School



The children in the Strings, Band and Chorus performed to a standing-room only crowd in the Auditorium. After intermission, a beautiful **Christmas Pageant** was presented by the students in the Drama Club and children in grades K through 4.





Christmas Decorating!

Gracias a las muchas manos y corazones que ayudaron a configurar el exterior de nuestro edificio en Post Avenue. Familias de Formación de Fe y Monaguillos ayudaron con todas las luces y los miembros del Departamento de Bomberos de Westbury colgaron las coronas en nuestros edificios. Esto es en la parte superior de la increíble labor del Ministerio de Arte y Medio Ambiente que se ocupan de tantas cosas en el interior y el exterior de la Iglesia y la Capilla. Que el Espíritu de la Navidad toque los corazones que pasan por nuestros edificios en Post Avenue.

Thanks to the many hands and hearts who helped to set up the outside of our building on Post Avenue. Families from Faith Formation and Altar Servers helped with all of the lights and members of the Westbury Fire Department hung the wreaths on our buildings. This is on top of the incredible work of the Art and Environment Ministry who take care of so much on the inside and outside of the Church and the Chapel. May the Spirit of Christmas touch the hearts who pass our buildings on Post Avenue.

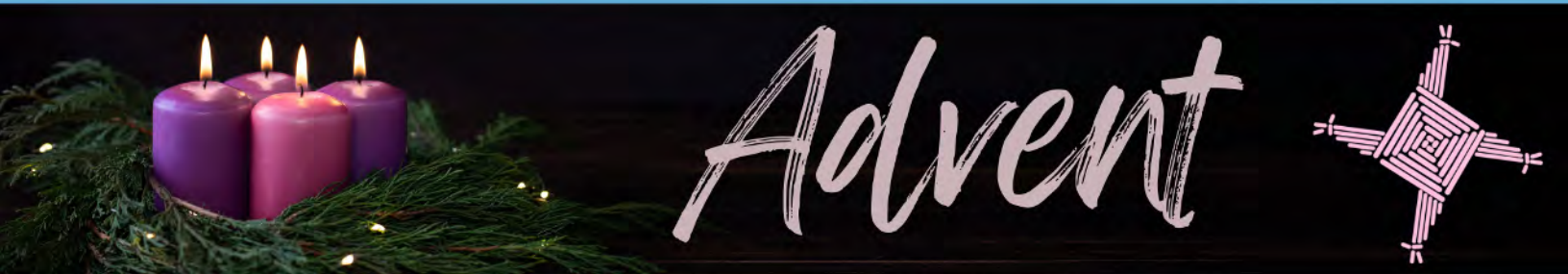


Las Posadas!

Las Posadas - "the inns" - is a spiritual and communal journey to Christmas led by our Spanish Community. Like Mary and Joseph, we move from "inn" to "inn" throughout homes in the community. We have three routes at St. Brigid's because of all those who participate! All routes began last Saturday the home of Msgr. Jim, Father Nesly, Father Andres and Father John and continues to December 24th.

Las Posadas es un viaje espiritual y comunitario a la Navidad dirigido por nuestra comunidad española. Como María y José, nos movemos de "posada" en "posada" a través de los hogares de la comunidad. ¡Tenemos tres rutas en St. Brigid's gracias a todos los que participan! Todas las rutas comenzaron el sábado pasado la casa de Monseñor Jim, Padre Nesly, Padre Andrés y Padre Juan y continúa hasta el 24 de diciembre.





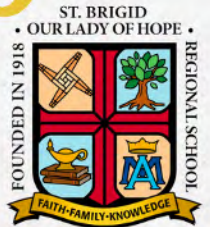
Advent



Bambinelli Sunday

Thanks to our school community and the Family Life Ministry for organizing Bambinelli Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. Family Mass and a beautiful Breakfast with Santa following!

¡Gracias a nuestra comunidad escolar y al Ministerio de Vida Familiar por organizar el Domingo de Bambinelli en la Misa Familiar de las 9:30 a.m. y un hermoso Desayuno con Santa después!





Christmas



Epiphany Concert



Friday, January 5

7:00 p.m.

In these days of Christmas,
let us be led by the music
groups of our parish in prayer
and song celebrating the
traditions of our parish and
talents of our music ministry in
all languages, ages, and styles.



**St. Brigid's
Church**
Post Avenue



Christmas



Christmas Greetings from Bishop Barros

Take some time to read Bishop Barros' Christmas Letter to each of us!
Go to drvc.org or saintbrigid.net.



St. Brigid's was honored to welcome Bishop Barros to our parish this Fall.



Support the 2023 Christmas Appeal

Thank you for your generosity with our 2023 Christmas Appeal.

We rely on your support each and every week but especially on these holidays and holy days.

Return the reply card from the recent parish mailing, visit www.saintbrigid.net or click on the QR Code to the right.



THE PRESEPIO

Advent and Christmas at St. Brigid's



Take a journey of Faith and Commitment at the 31st presentation of St Brigid's Presepio located in the north transept of St Brigid's Church. Travel with Mary and Joseph during Advent along the road in our "moving piece of art" from modern Westbury to 17th century Naples to Bethlehem passing a market, the Inn where the Holy Family was rejected, the Town Hall, a restaurant and local sights. See our beautiful Angel Tree with 26 angels and 30 cherubs inspired by the tree at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. There is no display exactly like it anywhere in the world with over 3000 pieces! Come each day until January 13th and take a beautiful faith journey! You will not be disappointed!



LIFE @ ST. BRIGID'S

REAL FOOD LIVE WITH MSGR. JIM

@St. Brigid's!

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024 - 7 P.M.

Be part of this wonderful event for our parish and this excellent way to support our school!!

Tickets: \$125.00 per person

with opportunities for sponsorships, VIP Gathering, and more!

Great food... Great school...Great night!!!

Check this space for RSVP info soon!



Free Community Narcan Training

Opioid drug addiction knows no barriers.
Be Prepared! Know what to do!



Catholic Health

Narcan, literally, saves lives!

When administered properly after an overdose, a life is saved.
Take this training and be prepared to save a life - perhaps a loved one!

Learn how to spot the signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose, how to administer Narcan, and all about the Good Samaritan Law

Tuesday January 9, 2024 + 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

St. Brigid's R.C. Church (St. Anthony's Hall)

85 Post Avenue + Westbury, NY 11590



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Throwback Thanksgiving!

As we celebrate Christmas this week, we want to share with you some great things about Thanksgiving at St. Brigid's. See the variety of gifts and talents present in our community for which we are so thankful to God!

Como celebramos la Navidad esta semana, queremos compartir con ustedes algunas cosas grandes sobre Acción de Gracias en St. Brigid's. ¡Vean la variedad de dones y talentos presentes en nuestra comunidad por los que estamos muy agradecidos a Dios!



Family FAITH FORMATION

Merry Christmas from all of us in the Office of Family Faith Formation. We are blessed to serve and to minister to nearly 1000 young people in our ministry!



For our younger students, we are working hard to bring families together...to share faith both here at St. Brigid's and at home!



This year, we moved from classes to small groups in Confirmation preparation....an opportunity to walk together in faith! We have had some great guest presenters to form the hearts and minds of our young people too!



Look for more information 2023-24 Registration this Spring...and for more exciting things to happen for families at St. Brigid's!



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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Barbara Powell
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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?

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



Community Meal

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

Tentative Hope:

Begin in January/February 2024

Thrift Shop

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

Tentative Hope:

Begin Spring 2024

Contact the Parish Office or email fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net

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.

- Cereal
- Canned Peas
- Tomato Sauce (jars)
- Fruit Cups
- Juice (Bottles & Boxes)
- Jelly

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



KOMINOTE AYISYÉN

Information about parish's Haitian community

- Chak dimanch, nou genyen lamès an Kreyol a 2h30 PM, epi lamès an fransè a, dènye dimanch chak mwa.
- Haitian Kreyol Mass: Sunday at 2:30 Church - Post Avenue
- Tout fanmy ki ap bezwèn fe Baptèm, Antèman oubyen Maryaj nan kominote Ayisyen lan, en Fransè oubyen en Kreyol ap bezwen rele nan biro pawas la dekwa pou yo kapab jwenn tout enfòmasyon ke yo ap bezwen sans saa.
- For baptisms, marriages, funerals, memorial masses in Kreyol, French, families must call Parish Office for information.
- Chak dezyèm Samedi nan Mwa yok Gwoup Ayisyen Karismatik la genyen Lapriyè a 8 h PM nan Legliz pawas la.
- Charismatic Prayer: Every 2nd Saturday of the month, at 8 PM Church - Post Avenue.
- Chak premye Samedi nan Chak Mwa se Randevou ak tout Asosye Monfortain yo nan chapèl lekòl Our Lady of Hope, Pawas la a 2h PM.
- Associate Montfort Group Mass: Every 1st Saturday of the month - 2 PM - Our Lady's Chapel Chapel, Maple Avenue.
- Pou tout aktivite pelerinaj yo ak lapriyè karismatik yo, rele Carismène Estimé nan nimero: 516 770 3248.
- Pilgrimages: Contact Carismène Estimé at the Parish Office for Fr. Nesly Jean Jacques
- Pa bliye ranpli "Census la", nou tout ki ta renmen anregistre pou vini mamb nan kominote yo. N'ap jwenn ti livrè saa le nou apènn rantre legliz la ak nan biwo pawas. N'ap pran li, nap ranpli 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.

GETTING READY FOR LENT 2024/PREPARÁNDONOS PARA CUARESMA 2024

As part of our planning for Lent 2024, we will have an At Home Retreat for our parish. In January, we will ask parishioners to join small faith sharing groups to pray about the Scriptures and grow closer to one another in our parish community. We will ask for parishioners to sign up in January 2024. For now, we are looking for group leaders and parishioners who are willing to host a small group 8-10 people in their homes. If you can help, please complete the form below or email to spirituality@saintbrigid.net

Name _____ Phone # _____ Email _____ @ _____

Language(s) Spoken: Spanish _____ English _____

___YES! I can lead a small group! ___YES! I can host a small group in my home.



Como parte de nuestra planificación para la Cuaresma de 2024, tendremos un Retiro en Casa para nuestra parroquia. En enero, pediremos a los feligreses que se unan a pequeños grupos para compartir la fe, orar sobre las Escrituras y acercarse unos a otros en nuestra comunidad parroquial. Pediremos a los feligreses que se inscriban en enero de 2024. Por ahora, estamos buscando líderes de grupo y feligreses que estén dispuestos a acoger un pequeño grupo de 8-10 personas en sus casas. Si usted puede ayudar, por favor complete el siguiente formulario o mande un a spirituality@saintbrigid.net

Nombre _____ Teléfono: _____ Correo electrónico _____ @ _____

Idioma(s) que habla: Español _____ Inglés _____

___¡Sí! ¡Puedo dirigir un grupo pequeño! ___¡Sí! Puedo acoger upequeño grupo en mi casa.

LIFE @ ST. BRIGID'S



We Welcome the Newly Baptized

Melody Amanda Armand
 Henry Martin Lennox
 Paige Powers Locher
 Hudson Reyes
 Victoria Mia Riera Parra
 Yoeny Rodriguez
 Izari Amunet Rosario Rogers
 Lily Celine Spina



FOR THE WEEK
 BEGINNING DECEMBER 24TH

BREAD AND WINE IN MEMORY OF
 MARYANN & BOB HUG

TABERNACLE LAMP IN MEMORY OF
 MARYANN & BOB HUG



Fall Family Festival

You might have picked up that we like to have some fun at St. Brigid's! At the end of October, we had an incredible Fall Festival where hundreds came for fun, friendship and, of course, some food! Our day concluded with the 5 p.m. Mass. We are so grateful to those who helped to sponsor this event. Thank you for your support



Bruckner Electric Inc. + Carle Place Village Delicatessen
 Chiarelli's Religious Goods + Con-Kel Landscaping
 Design Plus Construction, INC. + Dom's Tree Service
 Donohue Cecere Funeral Home + E.F. Dietrich Office Cleaning
 Services, G.H. Cody Plumbing Inc. + La Sevillana Bakery
 Old Country Ceramic Tile + Park Funeral Chapels
 Performance Electrical Services, Inc.
 Sensory Lighting & Sound Inc.
 South Shore Alarms Inc. + Supply Owl
 Steve's Piccola Bussola Family Style Italian Restaurant
 Ultimate Pest Control



WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

ORAMOS POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Lauretta Henning	Tony Perfetti	Raymond Thormne	Kimberly Bayron
Baby Joshua Love	Debra Dibella	Ed Nolan	Dominic Modesto
Steve Caputo	Jillian Breslin	Sabas Montero	Fernando Raposo
Alex	José López	Kenneth Dudkewic	John Downey
Gloria Godwin	Baby Marisol	Michael Genzale	John Mangano, Sr.
Ashley Johnson	Guadalupe Acevedo	Elizabeth Pennisi	Debbie Deagan
Joel Wax	Rudimar Pegoraro	Grace Bivona	Julianna Giordano
Ana Divinia Siegel	Kebira Begum	Christine Clancy	Chris Bagnasco
Jeannette Murphy	Rita McDougall	Bernice Campbell	Elizabeth Giordano
Liam S.	Joshua Bourassa	Carley Barten	Adela Santamaria
Miguel Henriquez	Michael Bustillo	Gavin L. Turner	Medina
Rudy Capece	Bezerly Morton	Michael Zenick	Kyllian Solinsky
Mario Constain, Jr.	Scott Comunale	Maria Manna	Sunie Riviera
Michael Pereira	Gordon Shaw	Michael Cappola	Amilia Ascencio
Catherine Dillon	Mary Ellen Ciento	Viola Cleo Bradshaw	Adela Santamaría
	Vincent Ciento	Rafael Tabudlo Bringas	Medina

REZAMOS POR LOS QUE HAN MUERTO.....

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

Vincenzo Abbatiello, Charles R. Ellis, Guisepppe Iannotta, Yvonne Buckley

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 DECEMBER 25

MONDAY/LUNES DECEMBER 25

7:00am - Lillian Kopsky
8:30am - (Church/Italian) Francesca & Giovanni DeRosa & Gaetana & Michael Pizzirusso
10:00am - (Church/English) Frank DeMeo, the Family of Brittanie Marie Evans
10:45am - (Chapel/Spanish)
11:30am - (Church/English) Ann Clavin (Birthday)
12:15pm - (Chapel/Spanish) Andres Felipe Franco
1:00pm - (Church/Kreol) Wasnard Victor (Living-Birthday)
The 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Masses are not celebrated this Monday.

TUESDAY/MARTES DECEMBER 26

7:00am - Richard Berry
12:10pm - Mary Rafferty Malitzis

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES DECEMBER 27

7:00am - James & Kristen Bryceland
12:10pm - Fabiola Boutin
7:30pm - Marisela Mejia

THURSDAY/JUEVES DECEMBER 28

7:00am - Thomas J. Callan
12:10pm - Josephine Caffaro

FRIDAY/VIERNES DECEMBER 29

7:00am - Souls in Purgatory
12:10pm - Louis Biundo

SATURDAY/SABADO DECEMBER 30

8:00am - Novena Mass - Victor Alfieri
5:00pm - Gil Rodriguez
7:00pm - Josefina Lozada de Rojas

SUNDAY/DOMINGO DECEMBER 31

7:00am (English) - Grace Monteleone
8:00am (Spanish)* -
8:30am (Italian) - Bianca Theresa Russomonto
9:30am (English)* - Kathy Geisler
10:00am (English) - Domenick & Jennie Pinto, Monica & Roberty Kirschmann Family (Living), Brian McGrath (Living), Denis, Eileen, Mona, Elizabeth Cremin & Lucille Curley, Dorothy, Rev. John J. McGratty
10:45am (Spanish)* - Marisela Mejia, Mariana de Jesus Reyes
11:30am (English) - Domenick Barbera (20th Anniversary)
12:15pm (Spanish) Maria Nicanor Guerra
2:30pm (Church/Kreyol) Sebastien Roger (In Thanksgiving), Reginald Berlus (In Thanksgiving), In Thankstiving for Alourdes Normil, Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family (In Thanksgiving)
6:00pm (Church) - Jeanne Dirr (Health)

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

Looking Ahead... *Christmas Day*

Pray with next Sunday's readings and consider these questions:

First Reading:

Isaiah 62:11-12
Who are the people in your world today who do not keep silent? Are you unable to keep silent with your works/actions as well as with words?

Second Reading:

Titus 3:4-7
Why did the Father send his son to be with us? Could it be that the Father loved us so much, and that in showing us how much he loved us, we would be motivated to return his love.

Gospel:

John 1:1-18
What are the three things Pope Francis says Jesus teaches us by lying in a feeding trough after he was born?

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 3 p. m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Church Monday - Friday from 1 p.m. to 3 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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