



St. Brigid's R.C. Church



**SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
SOLEMNIDAD DE LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR**

7 JANUARY 2024

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

We are here to serve and care for you!

Help save a life!!!! Free Community Narcan Training



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

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



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**

**Call: 516-629-2036 to register
or click the QR code.**





THE PASTOR'S POST

HOUSEKEEPING DETAILS

Dear Parish Family:

As we come to the end of the Christmas season tomorrow, I wanted to draw your attention to a few things related to our homes! For some today is the day we clear out all of our Christmas things (unless you're my mom who was done cleaning up on the 27th!), so I wanted to talk about a few housekeeping details:

- **Epiphany House Blessing.** This is a beautiful tradition that we are called to carry out in our homes. Please take a prayer card this week and a piece of blessed chalk. Use the prayer service in the bulletin and if you can send a picture!
- **Narcan Training.** So many of our homes are destroyed by addiction, particularly to opioids. On Tuesday, we are offering training for Narcan. This is something that literally saves lives. Please consider coming to the training on Tuesday. You will be glad you did!
- **Lent At Home Retreat.** I know it's hard to believe we are already talking about Lent. Our Lenten journey begins on February 14th. This year, I am asking that each one of us consider being part of a small group for the weeks of Lent. I think this will be a great opportunity and moment for our parish. Please sign up today!
- **Home Finances.** Thank you for your incredible generosity to the Sunday collection since I spoke about this at Masses at the end of November. While it will take some time to determine the Christmas Collection/Appeal, the weekends in December were a sign of hope for our parish, particularly as we have the convent rental income ending soon. Thank you for making the Sunday collection a priority in your giving. As you can see it makes a significant difference in the financial realities but I hope, also, in your own spiritual journey.
- **School Home.** We are so blessed to be part of an incredible school at St. Brigid's. This is home to so many in our community! Please make sure you read through this bulletin for wonderful ways to support our school and even become a part of it as a family.

Thank you for all you do to make me feel at home here at St. Brigid's. Please pray for me. I promise the same.

Querida familia de la parroquia:

Como mañana nos acercamos al final de la temporada navideña, quería llamar su atención sobre algunas cosas relacionadas con nuestros hogares. Para algunos hoy es el día en que guardamos todas nuestras cosas de Navidad (¡a menos que seas mi mamá que terminó el día 27!), así que quería hablar de algunos detalles relacionados con la limpieza de la casa:

Bendecir la Casa el día de Reyes. Esta es una hermosa tradición que estamos llamados a llevar a cabo en nuestros hogares. Por favor, lleva una estampa de oración esta semana y un trozo de tiza bendecida. ¡Utilice el servicio de oración en el boletín y si puede envíe una foto!
Entrenamiento de Narcan. Muchos de nuestros hogares están destruidos por la adicción, en particular a los opioides. El martes ofrecemos formación sobre Narcan. Esto es algo que literalmente salva vidas. Por favor, considere venir a la formación el martes. ¡No se arrepentirá!

Retiro de Cuaresma en casa. Sé que es difícil creer que ya estamos hablando de la Cuaresma. Nuestro viaje de Cuaresma comienza el 14 de febrero. Este año, estoy pidiendo que cada uno de nosotros considere formar parte de pequeños grupos durante las semanas de Cuaresma. Creo que será una gran oportunidad y un gran momento para nuestra parroquia. Por favor, ¡apúntense hoy!

Finanzas Domésticas. Gracias por su increíble generosidad a la colecta dominical desde que hablé de esto en las misas a finales de noviembre. Aunque tomará algún tiempo determinar la Colecta/Apelación de Navidad, los fines de semana de diciembre fueron un signo de esperanza para nuestra parroquia, particularmente porque pronto terminarán los ingresos por el alquiler del convento. Gracias por hacer de la colecta dominical una prioridad en sus donaciones. Como pueden ver, hace una diferencia significativa en las realidades financieras, pero espero que también en su propio camino espiritual.

Escuela Hogar. Estamos tan bendecidos de ser parte de una escuela increíble en Santa Brígida. ¡Este es el hogar de muchos en nuestra comunidad! Por favor asegúrense de leer este boletín para encontrar maneras maravillosas de apoyar a nuestra escuela e incluso ser parte de ella como familia.

Gracias por todo lo que hacen para que me sienta como en casa aquí en Santa Brígida. Por favor, recen por mí. Prometo lo mismo.

Faithful





Christmas



Epiphany House Blessing

*When all have gathered, a suitable song may be sung. The leader makes the sign of the cross, and all reply, "Amen." The leader greets those present in the following words: Let us praise God, who fills our hearts and homes with peace. Blessed be God forever. **R/.Blessed be God forever.***

In the following or similar words, the leader prepares those present for the blessing: The Word became flesh and made his dwelling place among us. It is Christ who enlightens our hearts and homes with his love. May all who enter this home find Christ's light and love.

One of those present or the leader reads a text of sacred Scripture, for example, Luke 19:1-9: Listen to the words of the holy Gospel according to Luke: Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham."

The intercessions are then said:

Leader: The Son of God made his home among us. With thanks and praise let us call upon him.

R/.Stay with us, Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, with Mary and Joseph you formed the Holy Family: remain in our home, that we may know you as our guest and honor you as our Head. We pray:

Lord Jesus Christ, you had no place to lay your head, but in the spirit of poverty accepted the hospitality of your friends: grant that through our help the homeless may obtain proper housing. We pray:

Lord Jesus Christ, the three kings presented their gifts to you in praise and adoration: grant that those living in this house may use their talents and abilities to your greater glory. We pray

After the intercessions the leader invites all present to say the Lord's Prayer. The leader says the prayer of blessing with hands joined: Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill them (us) with the light of Christ, that their (our) concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **R/.Amen.**

The leader concludes the rite by signing himself or herself with the sign of the cross and saying: May Christ Jesus dwell with us, keep us from all harm, and make us one in mind and heart, now and forever. **R/.Amen.**

It is preferable to end the celebration with a suitable song, for example, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" or "We Three Kings."

After the blessing, a member of the family marks the space above the door with 2+0+C+M+B+2+4 with chalk or places the prayer card received at church today. If possible, send a picture of your blessing to fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net or bulletin@saintbrigid.net.





Christmas



Bendición de la Casa de la Epifanía

Cuando todos se hayan reunido, se puede cantar una canción adecuada. El que dirige la oración hace la señal de la cruz y todos responden: "Amén". Luego saluda a los presentes con las siguientes palabras: Alabemos a Dios, que llena de paz nuestros corazones y hogares. Bendito sea Dios por los siglos.

R / . Bendito sea Dios por los siglos.

Con las siguientes palabras o similares, prepara a los presentes para la bendición: El Verbo se hizo carne e hizo su morada entre nosotros. Es Cristo quien ilumina nuestros corazones y hogares con su amor. Que todos los que entren en este hogar encuentren la luz y el amor de Cristo.

El que dirige la oración o uno de los presentes lee un texto de la Sagrada Escritura, por ejemplo, Lucas 19: 1-9: Escuchemos las palabras del santo Evangelio según Lucas: Jesús llegó a Jericó y tenía la intención de atravesar la ciudad. Ahora un hombre allí llamado Zaqueo, que era un recaudador de impuestos y también un hombre rico, buscaba ver quién era Jesús; pero no podía verlo a causa de la multitud, porque era bajo de estatura. Así que corrió y se subió a un sicómoro para ver a Jesús, que estaba por pasar por ese camino. Cuando llegó al lugar, Jesús miró hacia arriba y le dijo: Zaqueo, baja pronto, porque hoy debo quedarme en tu casa. Y descendió rápidamente y lo recibió con alegría. Cuando todos vieron esto, empezaron a quejarse, diciendo: "Se ha ido a vivir a la casa de un pecador". Pero Zaqueo se paró allí y dijo al Señor: "Señor, he aquí, la mitad de mis bienes se la daré a los pobres, y si he extorsionado a alguien, se lo devolveré cuatro veces". Y Jesús le dijo: "Hoy ha llegado la salvación a esta casa, porque también este hombre es descendiente de Abraham".

*Entonces se dicen las intercesiones: El Hijo de Dios hizo su hogar entre nosotros. Con agradecimiento y alabanza, invoquémoslo diciendo. **R / . Quédate con nosotros, Señor.***

Señor Jesucristo, con María y José formaste la Sagrada Familia: quédate en nuestra casa, para que te conozcamos como nuestro invitado y te honremos como nuestra Cabeza. Oremos.

Señor Jesucristo, no tenías lugar para reclinar la cabeza, sino en el espíritu de pobreza. Aceptaste la hospitalidad de tus amigos: haz que a través de nuestra ayuda las personas sin hogar puedan obtener una vivienda digna. Oremos.

Señor Jesucristo, los tres reyes te presentaron sus dones en alabanza y adoración: haz que aquellos vivir en esta casa puede usar sus talentos y habilidades para su mayor gloria. Oremos.

Después de las intercesiones, se invita a todos los presentes a rezar el Padre Nuestro.

El que dirige la oración dice la oración de bendición con las manos juntas:

Señor Dios del cielo y de la tierra, revelaste a tu Hijo unigénito a todas las naciones con la guía de una estrella. Bendice esta casa y a todos los que la habitan. Llénalos (llénanos) con la luz de Cristo, para que su (nuestra) preocupación por los demás refleje tu amor. Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor. R / . Amén.

*El que dirige la oración concluye el rito firmando él mismo con la señal de la cruz y diciendo: Que Cristo Jesús more con nosotros, nos proteja de todo mal y nos haga uno en mente y corazón, ahora y para siempre. **R / . Amén.***

Después de la bendición, El que dirige la oración u otro miembro de la familia marca con tiza "20 + C + M + B + 24" o coloca la tarjeta distribuida en la Misa sobre la puerta. Envíe fotografías de la Bendición de la Casa de la Epifanía a bulletin@saintbrigid.net or fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net.



ST. BRIGID'S LOVES FAMILIES



VIDA FAMILIAR FAMILY LIFE



Grade Level Liturgy at 9:30am Mass!
Liturgia de nivel de grado en la Misa de 9:30am

You're Invited! *¡Están Invitados!*

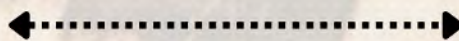
**JANUARY 21ST: GRADES 1&2
AND ALL WHO ARE PREPARING FOR
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

*Students in levels 1 & 2 in our Family Faith Formation Program
Students in grades 1 and 2 who attend St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope School
ALL who are preparing for First Holy Communion!*

WHEN: 9:30am Mass on January 21, 2024

WHERE: Our Lady's Chapel at the SCHOOL



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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR
will lead song on
January 21st.
Rehearsal after Mass on
January 14th.

**COFFEE
HOUR**
After Mass
in Code
Auditorium



Scan our QR code for questions or more information!

Christmas



Christmas Clean Up

What goes up must come down!!!



Help Needed!

***Exterior Light Take Down**

Sunday, January 7, 2024 + Post Avenue

*****PLEASE EMAIL FATHERJOHN@SAINTBRIGID.NET**

AS THIS MAY BE COMPLETED ON SATURDAY BEFORE THE STORM.

***Church Clean Up + Sunday, January 7, 2023**

4 p.m. - Church + Post Avenue

***Chapel Clean Up + Sunday, January 7, 2023**

7 p.m. (after Mass) - Our Lady's Chapel

***Presepio Clean Up + Saturday, January 13, 2023**

9 a.m. - Church

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.



INTRODUCING THE ST. ZITA SOCIETY

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Do you like to dust? Enjoy sweeping and mopping? Want those windows to shine beautifully? Love things to be neat and in order?

WE NEED YOU!

We seek her intercession as we seek volunteers to keep our Church cleaned up. A crew or two would meet at a set time during the week to keep our Church in tip top shape! Times and days to be decided!

For more information contact Fr. John at fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net or call 516.334.0021

Did you know that Saint Zita is the patron saint of housecleaners and domestic workers?



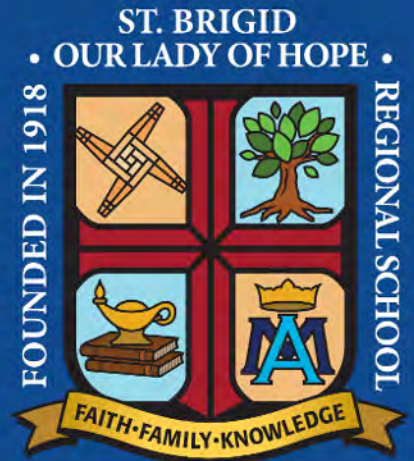


Our Catholic School



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 Educacion.

contacto, Carla Escobar,
(516) 333-0580

o correo electrónico, cescobar5561@stbolh.org



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



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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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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



Estamos invitando a feligreses y miembros de la comunidad a compartir historias, comida, música, costumbres, artefactos, danzas, trajes típicos 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



**REAL FOOD LIVE
WITH MSGR. JIM @ST. BRIGID'S!**

**An Elegant Evening
with Monsignor James C. Vlaun**

Saturday, March 9, 2024 + 7 p.m. + Code Auditorium

We are blessed to have Msgr. Jim as a priest here at St. Brigid' and we know he also has many other responsibilities in our Diocese. He hosts a cooking show on television called Real Food. On Saturday, March 9, 2024, he's going to bring Real Food to St. Brigid's for a live show right here on our campus!



Sponsorship Opportunities

Opportunities for businesses, families and individuals to offset the cost of this awesome event to benefit our school

Sponsorship	Donation	Description
Event Sponsor	\$10,000	Pre-show access and preferred seating at dinner for table of ten, inside front or back cover ad in the journal, and commemorative journal.
Gold Sponsor	\$5,000	Pre-show access and preferred seating at dinner for table of ten, gold page ad in journal, and commemorative journal.
Silver Sponsor	\$3,000	Pre-show access and preferred seating at dinner for table of ten, silver page ad in journal, and commemorative journal.
Bronze Sponsor	\$2,000	Seating at dinner for table of ten, full page ad, and commemorative journal.
VIP Session	\$250.00	Meet and Greet Monsignor Vlaun, pre-dinner Antipasto, seating at dinner, and commemorative journal.

**To purchase tickets, journal ads, or raffle tickets ONLINE, scan this QR code.
To register via phone, contact 516.334.0021 or email realfood@stbolh.org.**





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**REAL FOOD LIVE with
Msgr. Jim @St. Brigid's!**



Commemorative Journal

- Inside Front Cover...\$1,500**
- Inside Back Cover...\$1,500**
- Outside Back Cover...\$1,500**
- Gold Page...\$1,000**
- Silver Page...\$750**
- Full Page....\$400**
- Half Page....\$250**
- Quarter Page...\$150**

- Camera Ready Art Sizes**
 Gold, Silver and Full Page Ads
 7"W x 10"H
 Half Page Ads 7" W x 5"H
 Quarter Page Ads 3.5"W x 5"H

As part of your journal ad, please consider sharing your favorite personal or family recipe.

Journal ads are due no later than February 16, 2024 to realfood@stbolh.org.



Individual Tickets

Individual Tickets are \$125.00.

Donations

I would love to support St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope School and the Real Food Dinner. I am unable to attend, but please accept my donation of _____.

Raffle Tickets

\$50.00 to enter a raffle to win one of five baskets prepared by the various cultural communities of St. Brigid's.

Help!

If you would like to help before or on the day of the event, scan the QR code or email to realfood@stbolh.org



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To register via phone, contact 516.334.0021 or email realfood@stbolh.org.**





LENT @ St. Brigid's

Lenten Retreat @ Home

This year, we are asking parishioners to “retreat” with us in a different way by joining a small group for the five weeks of Lent. Ash Wednesday begins on February 14, 2024....a little over one month away!

Why? We are used to doing big things at St. Brigid’s, right? It is sometimes really valuable to be in a smaller setting to share faith in different ways. It will be a chance for us to pray in a smaller setting and grow closer to Christ and to one another. I hope and pray that small groups will help us to get to know one another better as we walk together in these days.

What? Each week, a group will gather to pray over the scriptures, share about the Lenten journey, and we hope, come closer to Christ in the Eucharist. Of course, there will be some time for fellowship and I hope a snack or two!

Where? This group will meet in a fellow parishioner’s home or at St. Brigid’s and be led by a trained facilitator. Groups will be led in Spanish or English.

SIGN UP TODAY!!!! use the QR code and return the form in the collection basket or call at 516.334.0021

Name _____

Address (helpful to assign you to a group closer to you...)

Phone # _____

Email _____@_____



Days Available (Circle all that apply): Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Best time of Day (Circle all that apply): Morning Afternoon Evening

I am leading to lead a small group.

I am willing to host a small group.



LENT @ St. Brigid's

RETIRO DE CUARESMA EN CASA

Este año, pedimos a los feligreses que se "retiren" con nosotros de una manera diferente, uniéndose a un pequeño grupo durante las cinco semanas de Cuaresma. El Miércoles de Ceniza comienza el 14 de febrero de 2024.... ¡falta poco más de un mes!

¿Por qué? Estamos acostumbrados a hacer grandes cosas en St. Brigid, ¿verdad? A veces es muy valioso estar en un ambiente más pequeño para compartir la fe de diferentes maneras. Será una oportunidad para que oremos en un entorno más pequeño y crezcamos más cerca de Cristo y de los demás. Espero y rezo para que los grupos pequeños nos ayuden a conocernos mejor mientras caminamos juntos en estos días.

¿Cómo? Cada semana, un grupo se reunirá para orar sobre las escrituras, compartir sobre el viaje de Cuaresma, y esperamos, acercarse a Cristo en la Eucaristía. Por supuesto, también habrá tiempo para el compañerismo y espero que algún que otro refrigerio.

¿Dónde nos reuniremos? Este grupo se reunirá en la casa de un feligrés o en Santa Brígida y será dirigido por un facilitador capacitado. Los grupos serán dirigidos en español o inglés.

¡¡¡¡INSCRIBETE HOY!!!! Utilice el código QR y devuelva el formulario en la cesta de recogida or
o llame al 516.334.0021.

Name _____

Dirección (útil para asignarte a un grupo más cercano...)

Teléfono: _____

Email _____@_____

Días disponibles Lunes Martes Miércoles Jueves Viernes Sábado

Mejor momento del día Mañana Tarde Noche

___ Estoy dispuesto a dirigir un grupo pequeño.

___ Estoy dispuesto a ser anfitrión de un grupo pequeño.





PROMISE
to Protect

Safe Environment



Pledge
to HEAL



SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

in St. Anthony Hall

All volunteers and employees at St. Brigid's are required to participate in a VIRTUS training course and to go through a background check. You can sign up for the VIRTUS classes by visiting www.drvc.org or clicking here: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm> We offer a class or two each month at St. Brigid's. You may take the class anywhere it is offered.

UPCOMING CLASSES AT ST. BRIGID'S Wednesday, January 17, 2024

4:30 p.m.

Monday, January 22, 2024

7:00 p.m.

If you need help registering for the class or filling out paperwork, WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU! Please contact the Parish Office - 516.334.0021 or email elvia.l@saintbrigid.net or irma.c@saintbrigid.net. Appointments available during the day and at night.

REMINDERS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Please check your email regularly to complete monthly updates. (Be sure to check your "spam" or "Junk" folder.)

PASTORAL INTERVENTION TEAM The dedicated telephone line for reporting allegations of sexual abuse (516-694-9063) continues to be available. If the caller does not reach someone directly, messages can be left on an answering machine connected to the phone. Those messages will be retrieved by a member of the Intervention Team and returned as soon as possible. All appropriate steps will be taken to protect the reputation and privacy of those involved. For more information on the Charter for the Protection of Children / Young People, please visit drvc.org.

Todos los voluntarios y empleados de St. Brigid's deben participar en un curso de formación VIRTUS y someterse a una verificación de antecedentes. Puede inscribirse en las clases de VIRTUS visitando www.drvc.org o haciendo clic aquí: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm>? Ofrecemos una o dos clases cada mes en St. Brigid's. Usted puede tomar la clase en cualquier lugar que se ofrece.

PRÓXIMAS CLASES EN ST. DE BRIGIDA

Miercoles, 17 de enero -

4:30 p.m. (inglés)

Lunes, 22 de enero-

7:00 p.m. (inglés)

Si necesita registrarse para la clase o llenar papeleo, ESTAMOS AQUI PARA AYUDARLE! Por favor, póngase en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial - 516.334.0021 o correo electrónico elvia.l@saintbrigid.net o irma.c@saintbrigid.net. Citas disponibles durante el día y la noche.

RECORDATORIOS PARA VOLUNTARIOS

Por favor, revise su correo electrónico con regularidad para completar las actualizaciones mensuales. (Asegúrese de revisar su carpeta de "spam" o "Junk").

EQUIPO DE INTERVENCIÓN PASTORAL

La línea telefónica dedicada para reportar acusaciones de abuso sexual (516-694-9063) sigue estando disponible. Si la persona que llama no consigue hablar directamente con alguien, puede dejar mensajes en un contestador automático conectado al teléfono. Esos mensajes serán recuperados por un miembro del Equipo de Intervención y devueltos lo antes posible. Se tomarán todas las medidas oportunas para proteger la reputación y la intimidad de los implicados. Para más información sobre la Carta de Protección de la Infancia y la Juventud, visite drvc.org.



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
516.334.0021 x. 362
yanira@saintbrigid.net

THE WELL
Barbara Powell
516.334.0021 x. 361
barbarap@saintbrigid.net

FOOD PANTRY:
Ximena Aravena
516.334.0021 x. 327
ximena@saintbrigid.net

Hours of operation:
Monday 4:30p - 7p
Tue. & Wed. 10:30a - 12p
1p - 3p
Thursday 10:30a - 12p
4:30p - 7p
Friday 10:30a - 12p

CAN YOU HELP?

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



Community Meal

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

Tentative Hope:

Begin in January/February 2024

Thrift Shop

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

Tentative Hope:

Begin Spring 2024

Contact the Parish Office or email fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net

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
- Oatmeal
- Jelly (Any Size)
- Cup of Noodle Soup/ Ramen Soup
- Juice (Large or Small)
- Sugar
- Cookies
- Diapers (#6 and 7)
- If donating food to the pantry via delivery, the address is 75 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY



KOMINOTE AYISYÉN

Information about parish's Haitian community

Haitian New Year Celebration

On Monday, January 1, 2024, members of the Haitian community gathered with Haitians throughout our diocese at the Cathedral of St. Agnes for the liturgy and fellowship on 220th Haitian Independence Day.



- 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 rantrè 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 parsh of St. Brigid's, please complete the Census (blue book) available in the Parish Office.



WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

ORAMOS POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Jeff McBride	Michael Pereira	Mary Ellen Ciento	Viola Cleo Bradshaw
Ashley	Catherine Dillon	Vincent Ciento	Rafael Tabudlo Bringas
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 Mannelta	Sunie Riviera
	Gordon Shaw	Michael Cappola	Amilia Ascencio

REZAMOS POR LOS QUE HAN MUERTO.....

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

Yverne Verite Jerome, Catherine Gallo, William Libardi, Thomas Gesuale

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



LIFE @ ST. BRIGID'S



December Collections

2023 2022
5 SUNDAYS 4 SUNDAYS

**DECEMBER
COLLECTIONS AT
MASS & MAIL-INS**

\$111,455 \$72,498

**ON-LINE
(VANCO, PAYPAL)**

\$24,689 \$21,673

**TOTAL COLLECTED
EXCLUDING CHRISTMAS**

\$136,144 \$94,171

*Thank you for your
generosity and support!*



We Welcome the Newly Baptized

Adriel David Duran Sanchez
Lorenzo David Martinez
Liane Marie Pinckombe
Lisdy Anahi Vaca Zhispon

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Monday - Friday
+ 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

St. Brigid's R.C. Church

MORE "PRAY-ERS" NEEDED!!

We need parishioners to commit to at least one hour per week so we can be sure the Blessed Sacrament is never left unattended.

If you can be present for a specific hour, email



- fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net
- call the Parish Center at St. Anthony Hall at 516.334.0021.
- Scan the QR Code!



Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

**Lunes - Viernes
+ 1 p.m. a 3 p. m.**

Iglesia de Santa Brígida

Necesitamos que los feligreses se comprometan a por lo menos una hora por semana para que podamos estar seguros de que el Santísimo Sacramento nunca se deja desatendido.

Si puede estar presente durante una hora específica, complete este formulario:

- Utilice el código QR en la parte superior de la página
- un correo electrónico al p. John en fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net
- llame al Centro Parroquial en St. Anthony Hall al 516.334.0021.



THE MASS

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING JANUARY 8

MONDAY/LUNES JANUARY 8

7:00am - Maria & Pasquale Campagnuolo
12:10pm - Michael Corr

TUESDAY/MARTES JANUARY 9

7:00am - Higino Llaguno
12:10pm - Lumi Muniz (2nd Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES JANUARY 10

7:00am - Lindsey Murano
12:10pm - Robert Redmond
7:30pm -

THURSDAY/JUEVES JANUARY 11

7:00am - Regina E. Micca
12:10pm - Edelmira Ramos Vasquez

FRIDAY/VIERNES JANUARY 12

7:00am - Luciano Cireseanu
12:10pm - The Capasso Family

SATURDAY/SABADO JANUARY 13

8:00am - Novena Mass -
5:00pm - Nancy Brown
7:00pm - Para todos las personas de la parroquia

SUNDAY/DOMINGO JANUARY 14

7:00am (English) - The DaCosta Family
8:00am (Spanish)* -
8:30am (Italian) - Guiseppa Iannotta
9:30am (English)* - John Chirayil
10:00am (English) - Joseph & Josephine Galani, Nenzi
Denora, Cecil Watkins, Blair Moynihan, Joseph Cumella, Dr.
John (Babu) Chirayil
10:45am (Spanish)*-
11:30am (English) - For all the people of the parish
12:15pm (Spanish) Bonifacio Sanchez Perez
2:30pm (Church/Kreyol) Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family (In
Thanksgiving)
6:00pm (Church) - Carol Cossin

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

Looking Ahead...

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

First Reading: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19

- Before reading today's passages, read the first two chapters of the first book of Samuel. You'll be glad you did!
- Can you identify a time in your life when God has been (or is) calling you to a new beginning?

Second Reading: 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

- St. Paul tells us that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit! Do you treat your body

like a temple? Is some clean up needed?

Gospel: John 1:35-42

- There are two great questions in the reading today to pray with this week:
 - **What are you looking for?** A good question for self-reflection.
 - **Where are you staying?** A question for us to ask the Lord...or perhaps what he is asking us?

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.

Llámenos al (516) 334-0021 o envíe un correo electrónico a frontdesk@saintbrigid.net.

