



St. Brigid's R.C. Church

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
III DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

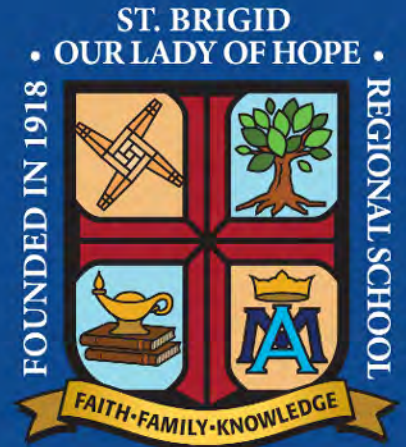
21 JANUARY 2024



Our Catholic School

Open House

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



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



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





Our Catholic School



Casa Abierta

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



ST. BRIGID • OUR LADY OF HOPE •



Para mas informacion o para programar una visita escanee este Codigo

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





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



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



Join us for an Elegant Evening with Monsignor James C. Vlaun

REAL FOOD LIVE

Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 7:00 pm

at St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School in Monsignor Code Auditorium

101 Maple Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590

\$125.00 per ticket



To purchase tickets, sponsorships, journal ads or raffle tickets ONLINE, SCAN THIS QR CODE. To register via phone, contact 516-334-0021



PRAYER AND WORSHIP



MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR ST. BRIGID MISA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS POR SANTA BRÍGIDA

Thursday, February 1
Jueves, 1 de febrero

12:10 p.m. + Iglesia/12:10 p.m. + Church

All are invited to a light luncheon reception in St. Anthony Hall after the 12:10 p.m. Mass.

Todos están invitados a un almuerzo ligero en el Salón de San Antonio después de la Misa.

*If you would like to help with the hospitality, please contact
fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net or call 5163340021.*

*Si desea ayudar con la hospitalidad, por favor póngase en contacto con
fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net o llame al 5163340021.*

The offices of St. Brigid's will be closed on January 31, 2024 for our staff day of prayer. Offices will re-open on Thursday, February 1, 2024
Las oficinas de St. Brigid's permanecerán cerradas el 31 de enero de 2024 por nuestro día de oración del personal. Las oficinas volverán a abrir el jueves 1 de febrero de 2024.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord – Friday, February 2

“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.” - Luke 2:29-32

The Presentation of the Lord pulls many favorite mementos from the Catholic cupboard: candles, blessings, Christmas, and church. The Mass of February 2 begins with a blessing of lighted candles held by the faithful, who glow with the memory of the birth of Jesus. The origins of the feast lie in ancient Jewish custom. On the 40th day after childbirth, parents brought the infant to the Temple to present it to the Lord and to purify the mother. St. Luke tells us that Joseph and Mary sacrificed two birds for the occasion after the birth of Jesus. Count up 40 days after Christmas and you'll come to February 2.

During Masses on Friday, February 2, 2024, we will bless candles which can be used in the home. The candles remind us of the words that the prophet Simeon used when he said that Jesus was a light for the nations. You may bring candles from your home. We invite you to take a set of Candlemas candles home and use them for special occasions. They will be available after all the Masses and after that in St. Anthony Hall.

We ask for a \$5 offering to cover the cost of the candles.



La Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor – 2 de febrero

La Presentación del Señor saca muchos recuerdos favoritos del armario católico: velas, bendiciones, Navidad e iglesia. La misa del 2 de febrero comienza con la bendición de las velas encendidas que sostienen los fieles, que resplandecen con el recuerdo del nacimiento de Jesús. Los orígenes de la fiesta se remontan a la antigua costumbre judía. El día 40 después del parto, los padres llevaban al niño al Templo para presentarlo al Señor y purificar a la madre. San Lucas nos cuenta que José y María sacrificaron dos aves para la ocasión tras el nacimiento de Jesús. Cuenta 40 días después de Navidad y llegarás al 2 de febrero.

Durante las misas del viernes de febrero de 2024, bendeciremos las velas que se pueden utilizar en el hogar. Las velas nos recuerdan las palabras que usó el profeta Simeón cuando dijo que Jesús era una luz para las naciones. Puede traer velas de su casa. Le invitamos a llevarse a casa un juego de velas de la Candelaria y a utilizarlas en ocasiones especiales. Estarán disponibles después de todas las misas y después en el Salón de San Antonio.

Pedimos una ofrenda de \$5 para cubrir el costo de las velas.



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!*

February 4th: Grades 3 & 4
CELEBRATE THE
FEAST OF ST. BRIGID!



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

*Students in levels 3 & 4 in our
Family Faith Formation Program
Students in grades 3 and 4 who attend
St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope School*

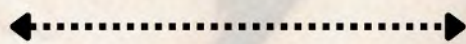


WHEN: 9:30am Mass on February 4, 2024

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
February 4th.

COFFEE HOUR

After Mass
in Code
Auditorium



Scan our QR code for questions or more information!



PRAYER AND WORSHIP



BLESSING OF THROATS + SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

Memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

This Saturday, February 3rd, is the Memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. Saint Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century, and it is believed that he was martyred in a persecution in the early fourth century. His association with the healing of throats arose from a legend that while he was in prison he cured a boy who had a fish bone stuck in his throat. The practice of blessing throats with two crossed candles seems to have arisen in the sixteenth century when devotion to St. Blaise reached its peak.

At St. Brigid's, we will be blessing throats during the 8 a.m. Mass on Saturday morning.



BENDICIÓN DE GARGANTAS + SÁBADO 3 DE FEBRERO

Memorial de San Blas, obispo y mártir

Este sábado, 3 de febrero, es el memorial de San Blas, obispo y mártir. San Blas fue obispo de Sebaste en Armenia durante el siglo IV, y se cree que fue martirizado en una persecución a principios del siglo IV. Su asociación con la curación de garganta surgió de una leyenda según la cual, mientras estaba en prisión, curó a un niño que tenía una espina de pescado atascada en la garganta. La práctica de bendecir gargantas con dos velas cruzadas parece haber surgido en el siglo XVI, cuando la devoción a San Blas alcanzó su punto álgido.

En Santa Brígida, bendeciremos gargantas durante la misa de las 8 a.m. del sábado.



HOLY WEEK
PLANNING GROUP

SEMANA SANTA
GRUPO DE PLANIFICACIÓN



Monday, February 5, 2024 + Lunes, 5 de febrero
7:00 p.m. + School Library

We need organizers and planners, movers and ministers, builders and booklet makers, dreamers and detail oriented people, people to work behind the scenes and people to take the lead. If you can help, and I hope you will, please leave a message at 516.334.0021 or email to fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net or click on the QR Code!

Necesitamos organizadores, planificadores, impulsores, ministros, constructores, y creadores de folletos, sonadores y gente orientada a los detalles, gente que trabaje entre bastidores y gente que tome la iniciativa. Si puedes ayudar, y espero que puedas y lo hagas, por favor deja un mensaje en el centro parroquial o envía un correo electrónico a fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net o haz clic en el código QR.



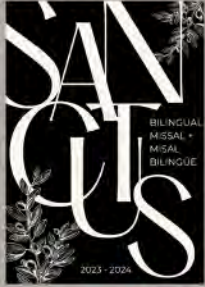
PRAYER AND WORSHIP



Where are the readings?

As was announced for many weeks, the Sunday readings in Spanish and English (Sanctus) and in English (Sunday's Word) were made available for all parishioners. The new music issues do not contain the readings. There are a few reasons for this change:

1. We will be able to use the music issues a little longer as opposed to changing them every year.
2. We want you to be able to take the readings home with you. Each one of us should read and pray with the readings throughout the week so we are prepared for Sundays. (We have added new reflections questions in each issue of the bulletin to assist with this.)
3. Ideally, and I recognize this is not possible for each one of us, we should LISTEN to the readings at Mass, not read them. As the word of God is proclaimed and as we listen, we hope we can better hear God speaking to our hearts. We believe God speaks through his Word and we need to listen.



Additional copies of *Sunday's Word* are available at the main doors of the Church this week if you would like to take a copy home with you!

Low Gluten Hosts Available

Low gluten Communion hosts are made in a dedicated bakery from a recipe of wheat starch and water, approved by the United States Council of Catholic Bishops as valid matter for use in the Catholic Eucharist according to canonical requirements. Gluten content of this wafer is below 20 parts per million.

PLEASE ASK THE SACRISTAN BEFORE MASS IF YOU NEED A LOW GLUTEN HOST.

ATTENTION EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please check your email this week for an email from Fr. John regarding our new scheduling program.

If you did not receive an email or do not have email, please contact Fr. John at 516.334.0021 or email to fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net



PRAYER & WORSHIP

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?



PALM COLLECTION COLECTA DE PALMAS

GETTING READY FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent is less than a month away! We will collect palm from previous years to burn for ashes to be distributed on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. Baskets will be placed at the doors of the Church and of Our Lady's Chapel for you to place your palm. Palms will be burned before Ash Wednesday and used at this year's Masses and services.

¡Falta menos de un mes para la Cuaresma! Recogeremos palmas de años anteriores para quemarlas en la ceniza que se distribuirá el Miércoles de Ceniza. Se colocarán canastas en las puertas de la Iglesia y de la Capilla de Nuestra Señora para que usted coloque su palma. Las palmas se quemarán antes del Miércoles de Ceniza y se utilizarán en las misas y servicios de este año.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

WE WANT
YOUR
FEEDBACK



Mass Schedule Changes

Dear Parish Family,

When I spoke at the end of November, I shared with you some concerns regarding our Mass schedule. I want to reach out to you to ask for your input and consideration, if you wish to share it. Our hope is to implement a new Mass schedule on **Solemnity of Pentecost, May 19, 2024**.

Here are some thoughts for your consideration:

- St. Brigid's currently offer 12 Masses for a Sunday (2 on Saturday evening and 10 on Sunday)
- We presently have three assigned priests and one resident priest. We do not anticipate another associate being assigned to St. Brigid's.
- We do hope to have Fr. Alfred and Fr. Anthony assist in the summers but cannot rely on that for a number of reasons.
- It is not just about "numbers" i.e. attendance and collection, but that is a significant reality that needs to be part of our consideration.
- Any change to the Mass schedule will cause some discomfort for those who pray with us.
- Four of our masses (7 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 6 p.m.) have averaged under 110 persons since Fall 2023 in worship spaces that can hold between 300 and 400.
- The largest number of people attend Mass at St. Brigid's between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. (Sunday Mid morning)
- Many of our Spanish Masses are beyond the capacity of Our Lady's Chapel.
- Changing mass schedules will impact our music ministers and liturgical ministers.
- The schedule on Sunday mornings in Our Lady's Chapel needs to be better spaced out.
- There is a value to having Masses that more people attend ...greater sense of spirit, great participation of the community, etc.
- Whatever changes are made are not eternal, they are made with the present situation in mind and must always be
- Between 100-125 people attend Daily Mass at St. Brigid's each day. The one evening Mass we presently have (in Spanish) draws over 150 people. Perhaps another night time option might be considered?



Click the QR code to complete [the online survey](#). Paper copies are available at the doors of the Church and in St. Anthony Hall. Please take some time over the next few weeks to share your thoughts and ideas! We ask that all comments and considerations be made by January 31, 2024 so we can move to the next phase of planning.

Let's pray for each other during these times of change and transition.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

¡QUEREMOS
SU
OPINIÓN!



Cambios en los horarios de las misas

Querida familia parroquial,

Cuando hablé a finales de noviembre, compartí con ustedes algunas preocupaciones con respecto a nuestro horario de las misas. Quiero llegar a ustedes para pedirles su opinión y consideración, si desean compartirla. Nuestra esperanza es implementar un nuevo horario de misas en **la Solemnidad de Pentecostés, el 19 de mayo de 2024.**

He aquí algunas ideas para su consideración:

- Sta. Brígida actualmente ofrece 12 misas en un domingo (2 el sábado por la tarde y 10 el domingo)
- Actualmente tenemos tres sacerdotes asignados y un sacerdote residente. No prevemos que se asigne otro asociado a Santa Brígida.
- Esperamos que el P. Alfred y el P. Anthony nos ayuden en los veranos, pero no podemos contar con ello por varias razones.
- No se trata sólo de "números", es decir, asistencia y recaudación, pero es una realidad significativa que debe formar parte de nuestra consideración.
- Cualquier cambio en el horario de las misas causará algunas molestias a quienes rezan con nosotros.
- Cuatro de nuestras misas (7 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. y 6pm) han promediado menos de 110 personas desde el otoño de 2023 en espacios de capacidad de un por medio de entre 300 y 400 personas.
- El mayor número de personas asisten a misa en Santa Brígida entre las 9:30 y las 11:30 a.m. (domingo a media mañana).
- Muchas de nuestras misas en español sobrepasan la capacidad de la Capilla de Nuestra Señora.
- Cambiar los horarios de las misas afectará a nuestros ministros de música y ministros litúrgicos.
- El horario de los domingos por la mañana en la Capilla de Nuestra Señora necesita ser mejor repartido el espacio.
- Hay un valor en tener misas a las que asista más gente... mayor sentido del espíritu, gran participación de la comunidad, etc.
- Los cambios que se hagan no son eternos, se hacen teniendo en cuenta la situación actual y deben ser siempre
- Entre 100 y 125 personas asisten a la misa diaria en Santa Brígida. La única misa nocturna que tenemos actualmente (en español) atrae a más de 150 personas. ¿Quizás se podría considerar otra opción nocturna?

Hay un enlace para una encuesta y copias en papel están disponibles en las puertas de la Iglesia y en el Salón de San Antonio. Por favor, tómese un tiempo en las próximas semanas para compartir sus pensamientos e ideas. Pedimos que todos los comentarios y consideraciones se hagan antes del 31 de enero de 2024 para que podamos pasar a la siguiente fase de planificación.



Recemos unos por otros durante estos tiempos de cambio y transición.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR SOMETHING NEW A BOOK DISCUSSION

Back by popular demand St. Brigid's Book Discussion

This season we will be discussing *Sensible Shoes: A Story About the Spiritual Journey* by Sharon Garlough Brown. Join us as we spend time together on this journey.

Groups will meet on Monday Jan 22, Feb. 5 and Feb. 12 in St Anthony's. We will meet at 9-10:30 in the morning and 7-8:30 in the evenings.

Books are available on Amazon or at Barnes and Noble (on line and in store)

Please send an email to judi.k@saintbrigid.net or call the main office at 516-334-0021 to let us know you are coming and which session you will be attending.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Taize Prayer

**MONDAY,
JANUARY 29, 2024
7:30 P.M.**

Join us as we unwind from the Christmas rush and begin to prepare for Lent. The evening will consist of Scripture readings, quiet music, and time for personal reflection presented in the format of Taize prayer.

Join us in this wonderful evening. If you have come before, bring a friend. If you haven't, NOW is the time... Come pray with us!



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 interested in leading 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.



LENT @ St. Brigid's



Come join fellow St. Brigid's parishioners and others...

**...for a unique Lenten experience
Saturday March 16, 2024,
bus leaves at 7 am, show at 3 pm**



**A Sight and Sound Production
Lancaster, PA**



- **Limited Seating- 2 Buses**
- **Call front desk at 334-0021 to reserve early with payment \$170/Adult + \$100/Child includes show, transportation, light breakfast on bus and lunch**



Family

FAITH FORMATION



This month, we are focusing on preparing our young people to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Parents and family members came to various meetings to be formed. Last Saturday, we celebrated prayer services to prepare our young people and their families for the sacrament. Pray for our young people who will receive the sacrament for the first time in the weeks ahead.

Este mes, nos centramos en la preparación de nuestros jóvenes para recibir el Sacramento de la Reconciliación por primera vez. Padres y familiares acudieron a varias reuniones para formarse. El sábado pasado, celebramos servicios de oración para preparar a nuestros jóvenes y a sus familias para el sacramento. Rezad por nuestros jóvenes que recibirán el sacramento por primera vez en las próximas semanas.



Come Join our Team!

We are looking for men and women, young and not so young, high school students, college aged students and more to serve as catechists, teachers, mentors, assistants, and more for our young people and their families...and WE NEED YOU!!!! Would you be willing to "come and see" sometime this Winter and Spring to see if this is the ministry for you?

For more information, contact our Family Faith Formation Office or email to faithformation@saintbrigid.net.



¡¡¡¡¡Estamos buscando hombres y mujeres, jóvenes y no tan jóvenes, estudiantes de secundaria, estudiantes universitarios y más para servir como catequistas, maestros, mentores, asistentes, y más para nuestros jóvenes y sus familias...y TE NECESITAMOS!!!! ¿Estarías dispuesto a "venir y ver" en algún momento de este invierno y la primavera para ver si este es el ministerio para usted?

Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con nuestra Oficina de Formación en la Fe de la Familia o por correo electrónico a faithformation@saintbrigid.net.



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

NARCAN TRAINING

On Tuesday, January 9, in the midst of rains and wind, nearly 20 parishioners attended Narcan training sponsored by Parish Outreach and our friends at Catholic Health. Thanks to all who participated in this life saving training.



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.

- Canned Peas
- Cookies
- Canned Beets
- Canned Salmon
- Chili with Beans
- Tomato Sauce (Jars)
- Snacks
- Cup Fruit
- **If donating food to the pantry via delivery, the address is 75 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY**

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



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

We are here to serve and care for you!

COMMUNITY MEAL + COMIDA COMUNITARIA

On Thursday, January 11, over sixty guests attended our first Community Meal. Sponsored by Parish Outreach, this is one of our latest endeavors to care for all of God's people. For more information about our next Community Meal, email communitymeal@saintbrigid.net or call 516.334.0021.



El jueves 11 de enero, más de sesenta invitados asistieron a nuestra primera Comida Comunitaria. Patrocinada por Parish Outreach, esta es una de nuestras últimas iniciativas para atender a todo el pueblo de Dios. Para más información sobre nuestra próxima Comida Comunitaria, envíe un correo electrónico a communitymeal@saintbrigid.net o llame al 516.334.0021.



"SOCK"ER DRIVE!



Support the Knights of Columbus as they seek to care for the poor and vulnerable. Donate NEW and UNUSED socks, winter hats, and gloves over the next few weeks. Boxes for donations are found at the doors of the Church and Our Lady's Chapel.

Apoye a los Caballeros de Colón en su búsqueda por cuidar a los pobres y vulnerables. Done calcetines, gorros de invierno y guantes NUEVOS y SIN USO durante las próximas semanas. Las cajas para donaciones se encuentran en las puertas de la Iglesia y Capilla de Nuestra Señora de la Esperanza.



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.

LIFE @ ST. BRIGID



*Catholics of African
Ancestry
Planning Meeting*
January 21, 2024



We will meet today,
Sunday, January 21
from 3-4 in St Anthony's Hall

(use the back entrance)

Contact: Thea Callender - (516) 334-0021
caa@saintbrigid.net



We Welcome the Newly Baptized

Hailey Addison Arvelo
Dylan Carranza
Kenia Giselle Flores Hernandez
Sebastian Alexander Gonzalez Rivera
Valeria Guillermo
Jaidy Sophia Iglesias Argueta
Jazlyn Saory Iglesias Argueta
Ammy Jannelly Ramos Fabian



LIFE @ ST. BRIGID

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A STATEMENT OF YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS FOR THE 2023 CALENDAR YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT THE BUSINESS MANAGER, MARCEL CATAFAGO, BY SENDING AN EMAIL TO **MARCEL.C@SAINTBRIGID.NET**. INCLUDE YOUR NAME, YOUR ADDRESS, AND IF POSSIBLE, YOUR ENVELOPE NUMBER. YOU MAY ALSO CALL AT 516 334-0021 EXT 336. WE ARE EVER SO GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. THANK YOU

A parish like ours is only made special by the generosity of its parishioners. And we appreciate any amount of contributions and donations- no amount is too small or too large. We especially appreciate the automatic giving option using Vanco, as it assures a steady and predictable stream of revenue. It's safe and easy!

<https://saintbrigid.net/forms/contribute-to-st-brigids>

2024 Calendars

We apologize for the delay but there were some challenges in obtaining calendars for this year. We have now been able to do so. Limited copies should be available this weekend or next.

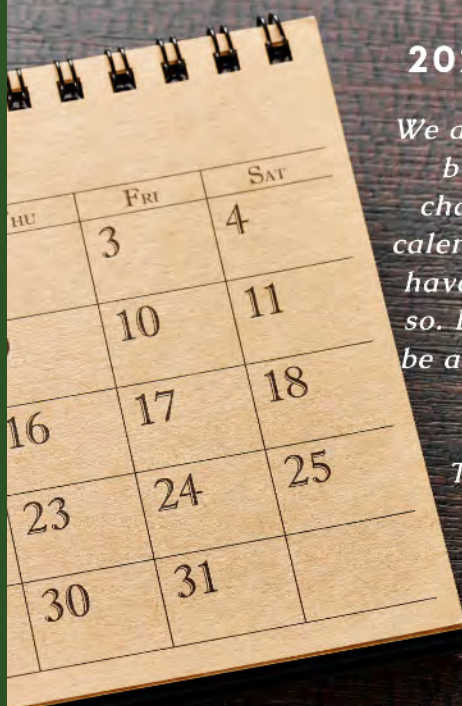
Thank you for your patience.



St. Brigid's Morning Retreat January 30, 2024

Come gather at St. Brigid's to explore with other faith-filled people, what God's desire is for you and ways you can discern His movement in your daily routine. Through a combination of themed discussion, self-reflection and sacred sharing, we will discover different ways to recognize God's presence in our lives.

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, January 30th
from 10:30am to 12 noon
in the Parish Center at St. Anthony Hall



WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

ORAMOS POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Luca Gucciardo
Alan Demascus
John & Rose
O'Dougherty
Melissa Anzano
Rosemary Fisher
Jeff McBride
Ashley
Lauretta Henning
Baby Joshua Love
Steve Caputo
Alex
Gloria Godwin
Ashley Johnson
Joel Wax

Ana Divinia Siegel
Jeannette Murphy
Liam S.
Miguel Henriquez
Rudy Capece
Mario Constain, Jr.
Michael Pereira
Catherine Dillon
Tony Perfetti
Debra Dibella
Jillian Breslin
José López
Baby Marisol
Guadalupe Acevedo
Rudimar Pegoraro

Kebira Begum
Rita McDougall
Joshua Bourassa
Michael Bustillo
Bezerly Morton
Scott Comunale
Gordon Shaw
Mary Ellen Ciento
Vincent Ciento
Raymond Thormne
Ed Nolan
Kenneth Dudkewic
Michael Genzale
Elizabeth Pennisi
Grace Bivona
Christine Clancy

Bernice Campbell
Carley Barten
Gavin L. Turner
Michael Zenick
Maria Mannaetta
Michael Cappola
Viola Cleo Bradshaw
Rafael Tabudlo Bringas
Kimberly Bayron
Dominic Modesto
Fernando Raposo
John Downey
John Mangano, Sr.
Debbie Deagan
Julianna Giordano
Chris Bagnasco

REZAMOS POR LOS QUE HAN MUERTO..... WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

Marie Guando, Carmela Inga, 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



THE MASS

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING JANUARY 22

MONDAY/LUNES JANUARY 22

7:00am - Ingrid Marie Fisher
12:10pm - Kathleen A. Jerabek

TUESDAY/MARTES JANUARY 23

7:00am - Mariann J. Coogan
12:10pm - Dr. John (Babu) Chirayil

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES JANUARY 24

7:00am - Edward Schwendemann
12:10pm - Joan Dick
7:30pm -

THURSDAY/JUEVES JANUARY 25

7:00am - Shahid Green (Living)
12:10pm - Elizabeth Drinkwater

FRIDAY/VIERNES JANUARY 26

7:00am - Good health of Robert Treston (Health)
12:10pm - Richard Fleming

SATURDAY/SABADO JANUARY 27

8:00am - Novena Mass
5:00pm - Mary E. DiPino
7:00pm - Javier Rojas Jiminez

SUNDAY/DOMINGO JANUARY 28

7:00am (Church/English) - Souls of Purgatory
8:00am (Our Lady's Chapel/Spanish) -
8:30am (Church/Italian) -
9:30am (Our Lady's Chapel/English) - For all the people of the parish.
10:00am (Church/English) - Grace E. Alamia, Joseph Cumella, Eugenia Kozlowski (Health), Alvin Mendoza, Rita Sollecito, Rev. John J. Mc
10:45am (Our Lady's Chapel/Spanish)- Maria Herminia Mejia
11:30am (Church/English) - Rosita Llaguno Quitola
*12:15pm Our Lady's Chapel/Spanish) Mary Teresa Cruz
2:30pm (Church/Kreyol) Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family (In Thanksgiving), Euphanie LaRoche "mommy"
*6:00pm (Our Lady's Chapel/English) - Rose Marie Santilli

Our Lady's Chapel is located in our school building at 101 Maple Avenue.

IN OBSERVANCE OF THE FEAST OF ST. BRIGID

ALL PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024, the day before the Feast.

Looking Ahead... 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray with next Sunday's readings and consider these questions. You can access the readings at www.usccb.org or making use of the Sunday's Word or Sanctus books.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

- Are there times when we are "false prophets"?
- Is the Lord raising you up as a prophet in our midst? How?

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

- Paul encouraged the Corinthians, in view of the times, to remain free of worry and devoted to God.
-

- What are the demons that interfere most with our Christian life?

Gospel: Matthew 4:16

- As you pray with this passage, what about Jesus do you think astonished those gathered?
- The demon is the first to recognize Jesus. What is significant about this?

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.

