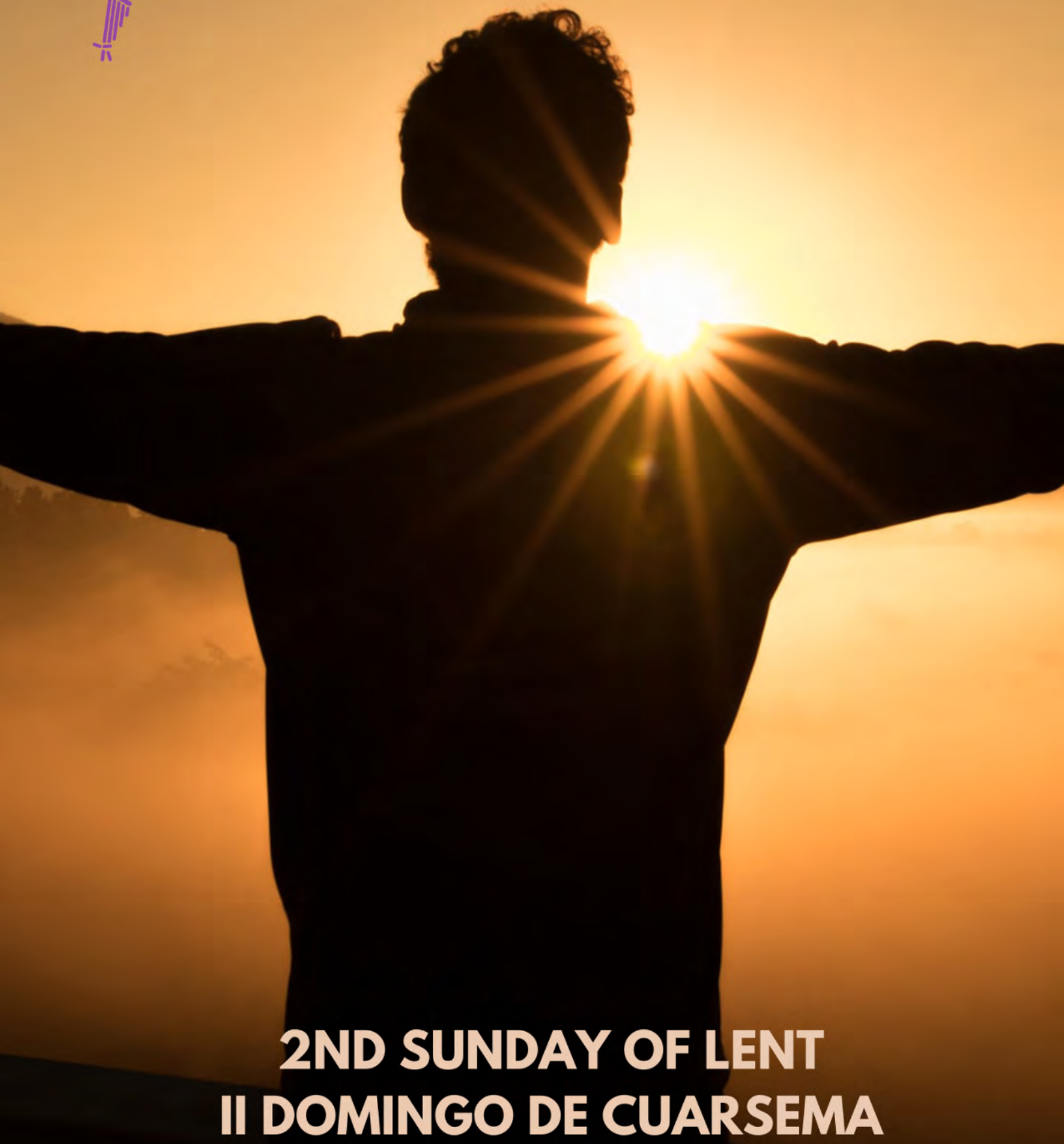




St. Brigid's R.C. Church



**2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
II DOMINGO DE CUARSEMA**

25 February 2024

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

**Deadline for reservations and journal ads is
Sunday, February 25, 2024.
Seats are filling up fast!**





Our Catholic School



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to assist with the Real Food Live Event on March 9th! We need volunteers to set up, clean up, serve as waiters, work behind the scenes and more! Sign up using the QR code to the left!

REAL FOOD
AT StB/OLH *Live*



FOOD BASKET RAFFLES

Food baskets are being created by each of our incredible cultural societies at St. Brigid for the March 9th "Real Food Live with Msgr. James Vlaun" Event! Edible items that are always well-loved! Popular variations of each culture! Extra special treats for you and your family! Purchase your tickets - \$50.00 each - to win a very special basket of love! Use the QR code here or contact the school.



CFN ANNUAL TELETHON

Saturday February 24 - Monday, February 26, 2024

Support our own Msgr. Jim!



The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will continue our immense Telethon tradition this year! The Telethon will begin on Saturday, February 24th at 2 PM and continue through Monday, February 26th at 8:30 AM. Guaranteed to be the most engaging telethon to date, the entertainment will continue with many surprise guests along with our on-air family that you have come to know.

Please join the excitement and consider pledging! The process is easy, you can pledge securely online by visiting www.CFNtv.org or by scanning the QR Code below, using a smartphone or any smart device. We know we can continue to count on you, as we always have! CFN is available throughout the Tri-State Area on Optimum, channel 29/137; Verizon FiOS TV channel 296; Spectrum, channel 162/471. Additionally, you can tune in nationwide on the following streaming services – Amazon Fire TV, Samsung Smart TV, Roku, Android TV, and Apple TV.



THE PASTOR'S POST

NEW HORIZONS

Dear Parish Family:

"No one reads them, Fr. John" said Michael from my last parish about this column. Part of his service/work in the parish required putting out and replenishing the bulletins. (So, of course, I mail him copies of the St. Brigid's bulletin regularly!) Today, I met this former student of mine and his mom at a local university. I served as his principal when Michael was in middle school. It is hard to believe that four or five years have passed. He graduated from middle school, attended Catholic high school and is now looking at colleges! Michael and his mom have come through a lot over these years. Life has not always been easy and there have been many ups and downs, yet they have endured. They have not given up. Now, a new horizon is coming into view for them as he builds on top of many encounters, positive and negative, that have formed and transformed him.

This Lent I am re-reading - slowly - a book entitled *The Dynamism of Desire: Bernard J. F. Lonergan on The Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola*. I know it may not sound like a page turner but it's a powerful work, particularly as I take more time with it. The authors write about horizons - vertical and horizontal exercises of freedom. They quote that a horizontal exercise is a decision or choice that occurs within an established horizon. A vertical exercise is the set of judgments and decisions by which we move from one horizon to another. The hope the authors write is "the opening of a 'new horizon' which presents 'something that is other, different, novel, strange, new, remote, intimate'" (14).

I like to think that for the persons we meet in the Scriptures today - Abraham, Isaac, Peter, James, and John - encountered the opening of a new horizon. For Abraham and Isaac - in a very challenging reading to pray with today - it is clear that Abraham will respond totally to all that God asks. For Peter, James, and John, they come down the mountain questioning not only what they had been through, but what was to come.

I believe the Lenten journey is about us

discovering the new horizons the Lord is asking each one of us to envision and to embrace. What is the other, the different, the novel, even the strange, the new, the remote, the intimate that the Lord is asking of each of us? Am I feeling a tug to move in a new direction that just seems to keep on tugging? We can hope to know "Christ was no longer present in memory as a figure from the past. Christ was now for Ignatius the Risen Lord, present in real time" (p. 15). This sounds like a good horizon to search for this Lent...coming to know more intimately the risen and glorified Christ. Maybe we don't need to search too hard, just pray for the vision to see.

I'm not sure what Michael and his mom will decide about college. There are a lot of options and considerations as there are for many - location, finances, courses of study, and more. I'm sure they'll discern well. I first encountered some of this discernment during Michael's seventh grade year. As we were preparing to baptize a second grader, he asked about it all and finally said, "Fr. John, can I get this (meaning baptism)?" A few months later, I baptized and fully initiated Michael into the Roman Catholic Church (and we threw quite a party for him!). It was another new horizon, perhaps the most important one, the encounter where the Lord looks at us as his beloved sons and daughters. It is THIS horizon - the awareness of Baptism - that the season of Lent is ultimately about. From this strange, new, novel, and intimate encounter, we see things new and as Michael and his mom have done, we do the same for others.

I believe this is true for Michael and for each one of us! (Now, let's see if he actually reads this!) Please pray for me. I promise the same. Say a prayer for Michael and his mom, too!



Querida familia parroquial:

"Nadie los lee, P. John" dijo Michael de mi última parroquia sobre esta columna. Parte de su servicio/trabajo en la parroquia requería sacar y reponer los boletines. (Así que, por supuesto, le envió regularmente ejemplares del boletín de Santa Brígida.) Hoy he acompañado a este antiguo alumno mío y a su madre a una universidad local. Fui su director cuando Michael estaba en la escuela de educación media. Es difícil creer que han pasado cuatro o cinco años. Se graduó de la escuela intermedia, asistió a la escuela secundaria católica y ahora está buscando universidades. Michael y su madre han pasado por muchas cosas en estos años. La vida no siempre ha sido fácil y ha habido muchos altibajos, pero han resistido. No se han rendido. Ahora se vislumbra un nuevo horizonte para ellos, mientras él construye sobre muchos encuentros, positivos y negativos, que le han formado y transformado.

Esta Cuaresma estoy relejendo -lentamente- un libro titulado *El dinamismo del deseo: Bernard J. F. Lonergan* sobre los Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio de Loyola. Sé que no parece un libro para pasar las páginas, pero es una obra poderosa, sobre todo a medida que le dedico más tiempo. Sé que puede no parecer un pasapáginas, pero es una obra poderosa, sobre todo porque yo también he empezado a leerla despacio.

Los autores hablan de horizontes: ejercicios verticales y horizontales de libertad. Citan que un ejercicio horizontal es una decisión o elección que se produce dentro de un horizonte establecido. Un ejercicio vertical es el conjunto de juicios y decisiones por los que pasamos de un horizonte a otro. La esperanza que escriben los autores es "la apertura de un 'nuevo horizonte' que presenta 'algo que es otro, diferente, novedoso, extraño, nuevo, remoto, íntimo'" (14).

Me gusta pensar que para las personas que encontramos hoy en las Escrituras -Abraham, Isaac, Pedro, Santiago y Juan- se abre un nuevo horizonte. Para Abraham e Isaac -en una lectura muy desafiante con la que rezar hoy- está claro que Abraham responderá totalmente a todo lo que Dios le pida. Pedro, Santiago y Juan bajan de la montaña

preguntándose no sólo por lo que han pasado, sino también por lo que les espera.

Creo que el viaje cuaresmal consiste en descubrir los nuevos horizontes que el Señor nos pide a cada uno de nosotros que visualicemos y abracemos... ¿Qué es lo otro, lo diferente, lo novedoso, incluso lo extraño, lo nuevo, lo remoto, lo íntimo que el Señor nos pide a cada uno de nosotros? Podemos esperar saber que "Cristo ya no estaba presente en la memoria como una figura del pasado. Cristo era ahora para Ignacio el Señor Resucitado, presente en tiempo real" (p. 15). Este parece un buen horizonte para buscar en esta Cuaresma... Llegar a conocer más íntimamente a Cristo resucitado y glorificado. Tal vez no necesitemos buscar demasiado, sólo rezar para tener la visión de ver.

No estoy seguro de lo que Michael y su madre decidirán sobre la universidad. Hay muchas opciones y consideraciones, como las hay para muchos: ubicación, finanzas, cursos de estudio y más. Estoy seguro de que discernirá bien. Me encontré por primera vez con algo de este discernimiento durante el séptimo grado de Michael. Mientras nos preparábamos para bautizar a un niño de segundo grado, él preguntó sobre todo esto y finalmente dijo: "P. John, ¿puedo recibir esto (refiriéndose al bautismo)?" Unos meses más tarde, bauticé e inicié plenamente a Michael en la Iglesia católica romana (¡y le hicimos toda una fiesta!). Fue otro nuevo horizonte, quizá el más importante, el encuentro en el que el Señor nos mira como sus hijos e hijas amados.

Es de ESTE horizonte -la conciencia del Bautismo- de lo que trata en definitivo el tiempo de Cuaresma. A partir de este encuentro extraño, nuevo, novedoso e íntimo, vemos cosas nuevas y, como han hecho Michael y su madre, hacemos lo mismo con los demás.

Creo que esto es cierto para Michael y para cada uno de nosotros. (¡Ahora, veamos si realmente lee esto!)

Por favor, rezad por mí. Prometo lo mismo. Reza también por Michael y su madre.



Easter **Food Drive**

This Easter we are providing an Easter meal for families in need. So we need the entire community of St. Brigid's to come together!
There are many ways to be involved!

Put it all together!

We need help on Saturday, March 23rd from 10 -12 to put everything together with Food Sorting and packaging. We need help on Sunday, March 24 from 1 to 4 to help distribute.

Necesitamos su ayuda el sábado 23 de marzo de 10-12 pm para acomodar todo. Necesitamos su ayuda el domingo 24 de marzo de 12-4pm para distribuir la comida.

Donate Food!

Leave Easter candy, \$25.00 gift cards for local supermarkets, and/or cookies at the doors of the Church, Our Lady's Chapel, the Schaefer Center or St. Anthony Hall. - Deja dulces de pascua, Tarjetas regalo de 25 dólares para supermercados locales dulces para las familias en necesidad.

Puede dejar esto en la iglesia, la capilla o el Salon San Anthony.

Sign Up Today!!

Name/Nombre _____
Phone #Teléfono _____
E-mail _____

_____ I can help on/Puedo ayudar
_____ Saturday, March 23 from 10-12/23 de marzo de 10 a 12
_____ Sunday, March 24 from 12-4/24 de marzo de 1 a 4
_____ I cannot help with the above, but here is my financial donation!/No puedo ayudar con lo anterior, ¡pero aquí está mi donación económica!



LENT @ St. Brigid's

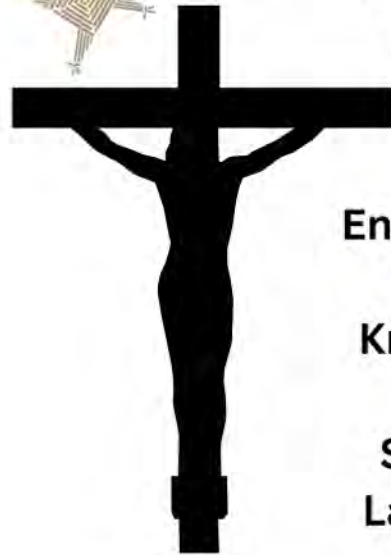


Lent **FASTING & ABSTINENCE**

- Todos los católicos que hayan cumplido los catorce (14) años están obligados a abstenerse por completo de comer carne todos los viernes de Cuaresma.
- Todos los católicos entre las edades de dieciocho (18) y cincuenta y nueve (59) años inclusive están obligados a observar la ley del ayuno el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo. Esto significa limitarse a una sola comida completa y evitar los alimentos entre comidas. Se pueden tomar otras dos comidas ligeras, que juntas no equivalen a una comida completa, durante el día.
- Aquellos cuyo trabajo o salud se verían perjudicados están exentos del ayuno y la abstinencia. La conciencia individual debe decidir la causa apropiada para la excusa. Se requiere una razón más seria para excusarse del ayuno y la abstinencia del Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo.

- All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth (14th) year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on all the Fridays of Lent.
- All Catholics between the ages of eighteen (18) and fifty-nine (59) inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day.
- Those whose work or health would be impaired are excused from fast and abstinence. Individual conscience should decide proper cause for excuse. A more serious reason is required to excuse oneself from the Ash Wednesday and Good Friday fast and abstinence.

Stations of the Cross



**Fridays of Lent +
Los Viernes de
Cuaresma**

3:00 p.m.

English - Church

6:15 p.m.

Kreyol - Church

7:00 p.m.

**Spanish - Our
Lady's Chapel-
School**

"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."



Join our **Adult Choir** for Lent

**REHEARSALS EACH WEDNESDAY @ 6:30 PM
IN ST. ANTHONY HALL - 85 POST AVENUE**

**WE SING ON SUNDAY MORNINGS
@ 10:00 IN THE CHURCH AND WE HAVE GREAT
PLANS FOR HOLY WEEK!**

**CONTACT: SUSAN PORTEUS
MUSIC@SAINTBRIGID.NET
OR CALL 516-334-0021 EXT. 311**



LENT @ St. Brigid's

THE PASCHAL CANDLE + EL CIRIO PASCUAL

El Cirio Pascual es un recuerdo increíble de la luz que brilla en la oscuridad. En la Vigilia Pascual de cada año, prepararemos un nuevo Cirio Pascual. Debido a nuestros espacios de culto en la Capilla de Nuestra Señora y la Iglesia, compramos dos velas para el uso de la parroquia.

Ambos cirios arderán durante el tiempo de Pascua y en todos los bautizos y funerales durante el resto del año. Es un signo de la "Luz de Cristo" que rompe la oscuridad de nuestro mundo.

Nuestros nuevos cirios están hechos a mano con cera de abeja y serán un hermoso signo de la luz y la esperanza pascuales. Como son de cera de abeja y están hechos a mano, son caros. Una bonita tradición en mi antigua parroquia consistía en que los miembros de la parroquia que habían perdido a algún familiar en el último año hacían una ofrenda en memoria de su ser querido para ayudar a sufragar los gastos relacionados con los cirios. **Si usted y/o su familia quisieran hacer eso, estaríamos muy agradecidos y apreciados. Puede enviar un donativo a la Oficina Parroquial. Por favor, indique claramente que es para los nuevos cirios pascuales e indique el nombre de la persona a la que desea recordar. Se hará un aviso en el boletín.**

The Paschal Candle serves as an incredible reminder of the light that shines through the darkness. At the Easter Vigil each year, we will prepare a new Paschal Candle. Because of our worship spaces in Our Lady's Chapel and the Church, we purchase two candles for the parish's use.

Both candles will burn throughout the Easter season and for all baptisms and funerals throughout the remainder of the year. It is a sign of the "Light of Christ" that shatters the darkness of our world.

Our new candles are handmade from beeswax and will be a beautiful sign of Easter light and hope. Because it is beeswax and handmade, it is expensive. A nice tradition in my former parish took place as members of the parish who had lost family members in the past year made an offering in memory of their loved one to assist with the costs related to the candles. **If you and/or your family would like to do that, we would be most grateful and appreciative. You can send a donation to the Parish Office. Please note clearly that it is for the new Paschal Candles and list the name of whom you wish to remember. A notice will be made in the bulletin.**

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

WE NEED YOU!

**ALTAR SERVERS
NEEDED!/
¡SE NECESITAN
MONAGUILLOS!**

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MONAGUILLOS!**

CLASSES FOR TRAINING CLASES DE FORMACIÓN

El miércoles/Wednesday, February 28

5:00 p.m. - Church (Post Avenue)

El jueves/Thursday, February 29

5:00 p.m. - Our Lady's Chapel (Maple Avenue)

El miércoles/Wednesday, March 6

5:00 p.m. - Church (Post Avenue)

El jueves/Thursday, March 7

5:00 p.m. - Our Lady's Chapel (Maple Avenue)

El miércoles/Wednesday, March 13

5:00 p.m. - Church (Post Avenue)

El jueves/Thursday, March 14

5:00 p.m. - Our Lady's Chapel (Maple Avenue)



Email Fr. John at
fatherjohn

@saintbrigid.net, call
516.334.0021, scan
the QR code to
below!





Volunteers Needed



We are in need of volunteers to assist at funeral masses. We need greeters to meet funeral guests, only prerequisite is to be caring and friendly. There is no commitment, no guilt if you need to say no to any particular date! We are a great and friendly team!



Do you enjoy baking? We provide cakes/ cookies/ brownies to each family as they leave the church. If you would like to help, all are welcome, come join our team!



If you can assist in either of these needs please email Judi.k@saintbrigid.net

Can you serve as an *Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?*

As part of the Eucharistic Revival, we will work to offer the precious Blood (from the cup) during the Easter season.

To accomplish this goal, we need more men and women to come forward.

Diocesan and parish training will take place this Spring.



For more information, please call or email Fr. John at 516.3340021 or email to fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net.



ST. BRIGID'S LOVES FAMILIES



VIDA FAMILIAR FAMILY LIFE



9:30am Family Mass Opportunities to Serve

Music

Sing with our Adult Multicultural Choir any Sunday in Lent!
Rehearsal on Sundays at 8:30am in the school music room.



Liturgy

Young people in grades 5 and up are invited to participate in our Good Friday presentation.
Rehearsal in St. Brigid's Church on March 26 at 4pm.

Help Those in Need

Take a red shopping bag and donate the food indicated on the list inside the bag. Bring the bag to Mass for Parish Outreach.



Coffee Fellowship

Hospitality

Come together weekly after Mass in Code Auditorium.
Help serve coffee, juice, and snacks and make new friends!

Palm Sunday and Easter

Children, youth, and adults are invited to join our INTERGENERATIONAL CHOIR for Palm Sunday and Easter!
Rehearsal on March 20 at 5:30pm in the School Chapel.



Scan our QR code for questions or more information!



Family

FAITH FORMATION



ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES CLASES DE CONFIRMACION PARA ADULTOS

The Adult Confirmation process is an opportunity for Catholics who have not had the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Confirmation to complete their full initiation into the Catholic Church. This process emphasizes the basics of Catholic teaching respecting the adult audience's many concerns, questions and responsibilities. Some of the topics include the Trinity, sacraments, prayer, and morality. We are taking information for people who would like to sign up for our 2024 sessions. Sessions will begin on Wednesday, February 28, 2024.

To express your interest in Adult Confirmation please complete and [submit the Adult Confirmation Interview Form](#).



Requirements for Adult Confirmation Preparation

- A Roman Catholic adult who has received first Eucharist.
- A copy of Baptismal Certificate
- One must select a sponsor to accompany them in the preparation process.

For additional questions, email faithformation@saintbrigid.net.

El proceso de Confirmación de Adultos es una oportunidad para los católicos que no han tenido la oportunidad de recibir el sacramento de la Confirmación para completar su plena iniciación en la Iglesia Católica. Este proceso enfatiza los fundamentos de la enseñanza católica respetando las muchas preocupaciones, preguntas y responsabilidades del público adulto. Algunos de los temas incluyen la Trinidad, los sacramentos, la oración y la moral. Estamos recibiendo información para las personas que deseen inscribirse en nuestras sesiones de 2024. Las sesiones comenzarán el miércoles 28 de febrero de 2024.

Para expresar su interés en la Confirmación de Adultos por favor complete y envíe el Formulario de Entrevista de Confirmación de Adultos.

Requisitos para la Preparación de la Confirmación de Adultos

- Un adulto Católico Romano que haya recibido la primera Eucaristía.
- Una copia del Certificado de Bautismo
- Uno debe seleccionar un padrino que lo acompañe en el proceso de preparación.

Para preguntas adicionales, envíe un correo electrónico a faithformation@saintbrigid.net.





Family

FAITH FORMATION



Candidates for Confirmation in May participated in retreat experiences led by St. John's University's Catholic Scholars. The day consisted of witness talks, prayer, small group sharing, personal reflection, and pizza!

Fr. John led the young people in a very special prayer experience, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - an opportunity to reflect quietly in prayer before the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Los candidatos de la Confirmación en mayo participaron en experiencias de retiro dirigidas por eruditos católicos de la Universidad de St. John. ¡El día consistió en charlas testimoniales, oración, intercambio en grupos pequeños, reflexión personal, y pizza! P. Juan dirigió a los jóvenes en una experiencia de oración muy especial, la Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, una oportunidad para reflexionar tranquilamente en oración ante la Presencia Real de Jesús en la Eucaristía.

Confirmation. Retreat- Retiro de Confirmacion



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? You can help with some things like the Retreat above!

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



LIFE @ ST. BRIGID

GOOD GROUNDS PROJECT

As we get ready for Spring, it's clear the grounds of our parish need some attention in different parts and places. Not only do we want to make our parish more beautiful but we have a responsibility to care for the earth!

I would like to ask if each family or ministry in the parish might be willing to "adopt" a certain part of the grounds. It would be just weeding and maintenance, not large scale gardenings. It could be a great project for a family or group of friends. You could also include a rock or small sign with your name or perhaps the name of a loved one who has passed away. There are many options!

And, yes, we need someone to help coordinate this (it can be a work from home job!)

For more information, for now, contact Father John at fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net or call 516.334.0021. (If you signed up last Fall, you are still on our list. We will follow up shortly!)

Mientras nos preparamos para la primavera, está claro que los terrenos de nuestra parroquia necesitan algo de atención en diferentes partes y lugares. No sólo queremos embellecer nuestra parroquia, sino que tenemos la responsabilidad de cuidar la tierra.

Me gustaría preguntar si cada familia o ministerio parroquial estaría dispuesto a "adoptar" una parte concreta del terreno. Sólo se trataría de desbrozar y mantener, no de grandes jardines. Podría ser un gran proyecto para una familia o un grupo de amigos. También podrías incluir una piedra o un pequeño cartel con tu nombre o quizás el nombre de un ser querido que haya fallecido. Hay muchas opciones.

Y, sí, necesitamos a alguien que nos ayude a coordinarlo (puede ser un trabajo desde casa).

Para más información, por ahora, póngase en contacto con el P. John en fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net o llame al 516.334.0021.



OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional Catholic School
101 Maple Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590 + 516.333.0580
Mr. Paul Clagnaz, Principal

Please enjoy these images from our **St. Valentine's Dance** attended by students in grades 5 through 8!



Our favorite part of the Super Bowl is **Soup-er Bowl Monday**. The day after the Super Bowl, the children are invited to bring in a can, box, or package of soup for the Parish Outreach Food Pantry. In appreciation for their donations, students may wear their favorite team jersey.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

We are here to serve and care for you!

If you're struggling with something and not sure where to turn, please turn to St. Brigid's. We may not be able to address all concerns but will do our best to help and/or refer you for additional support. Our Parish provides confidential support and assistance. Immigration concerns, food insecurity, serious illness, economic problems, mental health concerns and many others are issues we may all face at different times in our lives.

Si tiene problemas con algo y no está seguro de a dónde acudir, diríjase a St. Brigid's. Es posible que no podamos abordar todas las inquietudes, pero haremos todo lo posible para ayudarlo y/o recomendarlo para obtener asistencia adicional. La oficina de ayuda provee apoyo y ayuda confidencialmente. Las preocupaciones de inmigración, la inseguridad alimentaria, las enfermedades graves, los problemas económicos, los problemas de salud mental y muchos otros son problemas que todos podemos enfrentar en diferentes momentos de nuestras vidas.

Our Parish Outreach program, located in the Father Schaefer Outreach Building, provides a range of social services for people of the local community.

Address:
75 Post Avenue,
Westbury NY 11590
516.334.0021

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

WE NEED NURSES

Parish Social Ministry is looking for nurses from our community to assist with a new ministry that will work to provide limited health care and awareness to those in need! For more information, please contact Yanira Chacón at yanira@saintbrigid.net or call at 516.334.0021.

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
- Canned Corn
- Cookies
- Canned Chili
- Canned Sardines
- Canned Chicken Broth
- Juice
- Canned pasta

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



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

We are here to serve and care for you!



St. Brigid of Westbury embraces a wide diversity of God's children, including the welcoming of the Special Needs families. We are looking to form a ministry that offers the gift what families need in friendship, understanding, support, and fun. We need to form a "working group" to form, develop, and carry out this ministry in our parish. There are many ideas for us to consider and many ways to come together to support one another!

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

If you are the parent or a guardian of a special needs child or are interested in helping a child, please contact Tamara (20 years experience as a special needs mom to Mary Faith) at frontdesk@saintbrigid.net or call 516.334.0021

Santa Brígida de Westbury abraza una amplia diversidad de los niños de Dios, incluyendo la acogida de las familias con necesidades especiales. Estamos buscando formar un ministerio que ofrezca el regalo que las familias necesitan en amistad, comprensión, apoyo y diversión. Necesitamos formar un "grupo de trabajo" para formar, desarrollar y llevar a cabo este ministerio en nuestra parroquia. ¡Hay muchas ideas que podemos considerar y muchas maneras de unirnos para apoyarnos unos a otros!

Si usted es el padre o tutor de un niño con necesidades especiales o está interesado en ayudar a un niño, por favor póngase en contacto con Tamara (20 años de experiencia como madre de Mary Faith con necesidades especiales) en frontdesk@saintbrigid.net o llame al 516.334.0021



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR KIDS EL PROGRAMA DE AYUDA PARA HACER LA TAREA

Limited Enrollment!

St. Brigid's Parish Outreach Casa Mary Johanna will open an after-school program for children in grades 1 thru 3 in March 2024 - Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:00pm.

¡Necesitamos Ayuda!

Santa Brígida Oficina de ayuda Casa Mary Johanna
Abrirá un programa de ayuda para hacer la tarea para niños en grados 1st hasta 3rd
en Marzo, 2024 - Martes y Miércoles de 3:30-5:00pm.



CONTACT US

Email: yanira@saintbrigid.net or call 516.334.0021

LIFE @ ST. BRIGID

Salve Regina Mater Misericordiae

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

Stephane Lemaire- living
 Jean Russillo +
 Angela Germano +
 Rose Shea +
 Carly Barten- Living
 Linda Rose +
 Margaret Fuchs +
 Regina and Tom Friel- living
 Fr. Joseph Flynn OFM +
 Erma Keilich- living
 Jim McCabe
 Vertulia Bernard +
 Gerard Dantel +
 Eugene Lalane +
 Elipcienne Joliet +
 Richard Power +
 Scott Comunale - living
 Eileen Noonan- Living
 Phyllis Marie Keenan +
 Ruben Cruz
 Amando Aguas
 Vincent Tully



Charles Smith 2x
 Tony Perfetti
 Gerri Marinaro
 Ann Marie Finley - Living
 Connie Minogue- living
 Laura Minogue- living
 Pam and Larry Minogue- living
 Judith Piedras
 Nancy Albertelli- living
 Barbara Grippo- living
 Marilyn Pilnacek- living
 Warner Jean Ducheine +
 Evelyne Cyprien +
 James Meertens +
 Betty Widman +
 Volcy Jean +
 Marie Circe Laroche +
 Adele Marlow +
 Jonathan McGrellis +
 Irma Camacho- living



St. Brigid's Morning Retreat

February 27, 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, February 27th
from 10:30am to 12 noon
in the Parish Center at St. Anthony Hall

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO ST. BRIGID PARISH

The Ayala Family
Mr. & Mrs. Maria Jose & Raul Cifuentes
The Rubicel Family
Mr & Mrs Carlos & Gloria Alberto Beltran



PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK + ORAMOS POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Mari Teresa
Tony Perfetti
Christine Clancy
Bernice Campbell
Carley Barten
Viola Cleo Bradshaw
Ramon Romero
Chris Agnastol
Jerry Pastoria
Scott Nachman
Kebira
Tara Wegaer
Debbie Perrino
Janet Gonzalez Campos
Augustine
Richard Abbate
Gavin Turner
Fabini Camargo
Alicia Gonzalez
Neusa Benatti

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

Beginning in March 2023, we will leave names of the sick on this list in the bulletin for four weeks. If you wish to have a name added to the sick list, please contact the parish office or email frontdesk@saintbrigid.net

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

Karen Ann Buesing, Eileen Marie Whigham,
Elena Slezak, Oscar Cadet

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY... ORAMOS POR AQUELLOS QUE SIRVEN EN

Vladimir Julien - Naval Chief in Okinawa Japan
John Gaeta - Lnc. Corporal USMC Northern Europe
Cameron Crosby - Corporal Marines
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



We Welcome the Newly Baptized

Joella Elisa Igartua
Kiaralee Paul
Luca Daniel Teixeira



THE MASS

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING FEBRUARY 26

MONDAY/LUNES FEBRUARY 26

7:00am - Kathy Carey
12:10pm - Mary Malitzis

TUESDAY/MARTES FEBRUARY 27

7:00am - In Thanksgiving (Living)
12:10pm - Claude Evangelista

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES FEBRUARY 28

7:00am - Richard Berry
12:10pm - Juan Collazo
7:30pm -

THURSDAY/JUEVES FEBRUARY 29

7:00am - Souls of Purgatory
12:10pm - Carmela Nardine

FRIDAY/VIERNES MARCH 1

7:00am - Gabriel Guglielmo
12:10pm - Mike & Veronica Axelson

SATURDAY/SABADO MARCH 2

8:00am - Novena Mass
5:00pm - John McHugh
7:00pm - Lidia Urrutia Campos & Angelo Ocasio (Anniversary)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO MARCH 3

7:00am (Church/English) - For all the people of the Parish
8:00am (Our Lady's Chapel/Spanish) -
8:30am (Church/Italian) - Antoinetta & Benito Salzillo
9:30am (Our Lady's Chapel/English) - Val Caputo (In Thanksgiving)
10:00am (Church/English) - John Patrick Ruskay (Anniversary), Albert & Mary Sargent, Clare Earle, Juliana Barbara (Health), Sergio Genova, Ginger Meadows
10:45am (Our Lady's Chapel/Spanish)- Werner Quijano (40 dias de fallecido)
11:30am (Church/English) - Vincent Brennan
*12:15pm (Our Lady's Chapel/Spanish) - Simeona Zuniga
2:30pm (Church/Kreyol) Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family (In Thanksgiving)
*6:00pm (Our Lady's Chapel/English) - Mary Ann Passarella
Our Lady's Chapel is located in our school building at 101 Maple Avenue.

Looking Ahead...*Third Sunday of Lent*

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: Exodus 20:1017

God delivered the commandments to Moses and the Hebrews, who had been freed from slavery in Egypt. "You shall not have other gods besides me" said the Lord God.

- How do the commandments place value on our life in society?
- How do they affect our relationship with God?

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Paul preached Christ crucified "a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles."

- The strength in our lives comes from the Lord...how have we witnessed the saving power of God?

Gospel: John 2:13-25

Jesus found people buying and selling in the temple. With a whip he drove out the moneychangers. He said, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."

- How do the commandments give us the courage and strength to tear down what is wrong in our lives and build a life that is pleasing to God.

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  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.

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.

