



St. Brigid's R.C. Church

**4TH SUNDAY OF LENT
IV DOMINGO DE CUARESMA**

10 March 2024

LENT @ St. Brigid's



Holy Thursday/El Jueves Santo

Candlelight Procession



On Holy Thursday night, we will process to the Church (via Post Avenue) from Code Auditorium with the Blessed Sacrament. This year, we invite all - if you wish - to purchase a glass candle to be part of the procession. The candle will be placed on the steps of the Sanctuary at St. Brigid's Church for the time of Exposition. You will be able to take your candle home or pick it up at St. Anthony Hall the week after Easter.

You may purchase your candle for \$10.00 during the next two weekends - March 10 and 17. You will receive a ticket to bring with you to the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

THE PASCHAL CANDLE + EL CIRIO PASCUAL

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.**



THE PASTOR'S POST

TRAPPED

Dear Parish Family:

Monday was a tough day. There were some complicated situations that had no easy answers related to our parish and beyond. As I was moving to the end of the day, I felt sort of trapped or stuck.

We are trying to work out a new Mass schedule. No easy solutions. Seeking to support a person in need who was likely manipulating, but also in need. No easy answers. Trying to support a priest friend in need but really nothing I can practically do. Not easy. There are some challenges with some things that are above my "paygrade" that I am not able to resolve. All complicated situations that revealed my own powerlessness, and perhaps, even weakness.

At the end of the day, my Lenten At Home Retreat group met in the Rectory. We are in our second week of meetings. Our reflection this week, taken from the work of the Eucharistic Revival, focused on the question of "Why a Church?". The reading we prayed with was taken from the Gospel of John 15:5, 7-9, 12-14...."I am the vine, you are the branches....Remain in me...No one has greater love than to lay down his life for his friends...You are my friends..."

Message received. Calm down. You're going to be OK.

Sometimes in the midst of these moments when we feel stuck or caught up or trapped, we miss the messages God is sending. At times, this feeling of being trapped or stuck is our doing. Sometimes we are in the midst of conflict. Other times, it's just that some situations are out of our control. So caught up, we miss the messages, the signs. Re-read the first reading, "Early and often did the Lord, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them..." The people did not get the message. They missed it. And in some moments, they rebelled against the challenge. I probably do the same. Maybe you? We react. We respond. We lash out. Both within us and outside of us, there can be a not so subtle frustration and rage.

I wonder if Nicodemus had some of the same feelings in the Gospel many of us will pray with this weekend. He came at night, in darkness, weighed down by the pressures of his time. He had to figure it out. He had to understand. He encounters Jesus who reveals Himself to him but he's just not ready to accept yet, to surrender yet. He walks away. (He does get there - fast forward to Chapter 19.)



I was reluctant about the At Home Retreat to be honest....it's not exactly my thing. I'm glad I got the message in the days of January. On Monday evening, there were some beautiful thoughts shared about this reading and the life of the Church. Some beautiful reminders about the reality of this passage lived out here at St. Brigid's in our history and, I hope, in the present and the future. Conversations about the difficulty of remaining on the vine at times, the reality of pruning and even hurting a little bit if you want growth, and an admission that we are each works in progress, God's handiwork as St. Paul reminds us (Ephesians 2:9).

Sometimes we are more deeply rooted than others, but we always trust in the God who sent his Son to save, not to condemn. A gentle invitation to surrender to the vine, to the God "who is rich in mercy for his great love he has for us" (Ephesians 2:4). A mercy we pray we can offer one another, even when it's overwhelming to even ponder the thought, a mercy that can only come from our awareness that God so loved us! Re-discovering this is key to the Lenten journey. It will set us free.

I cannot say any of those situations are resolved or, honestly, any less complicated. Yet, there were many messages this day to me to remind me to stay connected, never a branch on my own. A surrender required in so many parts of life is needed so God can do what God needs to do in, through, and, at times, in spite of me. Maybe the same for you?

Please pray for me. I promise the same.

Featherman



ATRAPADO

Querida familia parroquial:

El lunes fue un día difícil. Hubo algunas situaciones complicadas que no tienen respuestas fáciles relacionadas con nuestra parroquia y más allá. A medida que avanzaba hacia el final del día, me sentía como atrapado o atascado.

Estamos intentando elaborar un nuevo horario de misas. No hay soluciones fáciles. Tratando de apoyar a una persona necesitada que probablemente estaba manipulando, pero también necesitada. No hay respuestas fáciles. Intentando ayudar a un amigo sacerdote que lo necesita, pero prácticamente no puedo hacer nada.. No es fácil. Hay algunos retos con algunas cosas que están por encima de mi "categoría salarial" y que no soy capaz de resolver. Todas situaciones complicadas que revelaron mi propia impotencia, y quizás, incluso debilidad.

Al final del día, mi grupo de retiro de Cuaresma en casa se reunió en la Rectoría. Estamos en nuestra segunda semana de reuniones. Nuestra reflexión de esta semana, tomada de los trabajos del Avivamiento Eucarístico, se centró en la pregunta "¿Por qué una Iglesia?". La lectura con la que rezamos estaba tomada del Evangelio de Juan 15, 5, 7-9, 12-14.... "Yo soy la vid, vosotros los sarmientos....Quedaos en mí...Nadie tiene amor más grande que el que da la vida por sus amigos..Vosotros sois mis amigos..."

Mensaje recibido. Tranquilízate. Todo va a salir bien.

A veces, en medio de estos momentos en los que nos sentimos atascados o atrapados, perdemos los mensajes que Dios nos está enviando. A veces, este sentimiento de estar atrapados o atascados es obra nuestra. A veces nos encontramos en medio de un conflicto. Otras veces, simplemente algunas situaciones están fuera de nuestro control. Estamos tan atrapados que nos perdemos los mensajes, las señales. Relee la primera lectura: "Temprano y con frecuencia el Señor, el Dios de sus padres, les envió sus mensajeros...". El pueblo no captó el mensaje. No lo entendieron. Y en algunos momentos, se rebelaron contra el desafío. Probablemente yo hago lo mismo. ¿Tal vez tú? Reaccionamos. Respondemos. Arremetemos. Tanto en nuestro interior como en el exterior, puede surgir una

frustración y una rabia no tan sutiles.

Me pregunto si Nicodemo tuvo algunos de los mismos sentimientos en el Evangelio con el que muchos de nosotros rezaremos este fin de semana. Llegó de noche, en la oscuridad, agobiado por las presiones de su tiempo. Tenía que entenderlo. Tenía que comprender. Se encuentra con Jesús, que se le revela, pero aún no está preparado para aceptar, para rendirse. Se aleja. (Y lo consigue: avanza hasta el capítulo 19).

Para ser sincera, era reacia al retiro en casa: No es exactamente lo mío. Me alegro de haber recibido el mensaje en los días de enero. El lunes por la noche, se compartieron algunos hermosos pensamientos sobre esta lectura y la vida de la Iglesia. Algunos hermosos recordatorios sobre la realidad de este pasaje vivido aquí en Santa Brígida en nuestra historia y, espero, en el presente y el futuro. Conversaciones sobre la dificultad de permanecer a veces en la vid, la realidad de la poda e incluso de sufrir un poco si se quiere crecer, y la admisión de que cada uno de nosotros somos obras en curso, obras de Dios como nos recuerda San Pablo (Efesios 2:9).

A veces estamos más arraigados que otras, pero siempre confiamos en el Dios que envió a su Hijo para salvar, no para condenar. Una suave invitación a entregarnos a la vid, al Dios "que es rico en misericordia por el gran amor que nos tiene" (Efesios 2:4). Una misericordia que rezamos para poder ofrecernos los unos a los otros, incluso cuando resulta abrumador siquiera pensarlo, una misericordia que sólo puede venir de nuestra conciencia de que Dios nos ha amado tanto. Redescubrir esto es la clave del camino cuaresmal. Nos hará libres.

No puedo decir que ninguna de esas situaciones esté resuelta o, sinceramente, sea menos complicada. Muchos mensajes a través de este día para mí para permanecer conectado, nunca una rama por mi cuenta. Es necesaria una rendición en tantas partes de la vida para que Dios pueda hacer lo que Dios necesita hacer en mí, a través de mí y, a veces, a pesar de mí. ¿Quizás lo mismo para ti?

Por favor, reza por mí. Prometo lo mismo.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

Tuesday, March 19th
7:30pm - Multilingual Mass

Refreshment immediately following
in St. Anthony Hall
Join us for bread, pasta e fagioli and
traditional St. Joseph zeppole.

CELEBRAZIONE DELLA FESTA DI SAN GIUSEPPE

Martedì 19 Marzo 2024
7:30pm - Messa

Segue un rinfresco nella sala di San
Antonio Ci sarà pane Benedetto,
pasta e fagioli e le zeppole di San.
Giuseppe

Blessed bread will be distributed at
all Masses on March 19th.
Thank you to our Italian community
for making this offering!



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

CONFESSIONS/LAS CONFESIONES

Sinners wanted and welcome at St. Brigid's!

Confessions are celebrated at the following dates and times in

St. Brigid's Church (Post Avenue):

Monday through Friday

after the 12:10 p.m. Mass

Wednesdays - 6:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Saturdays - 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Saturdays - 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.

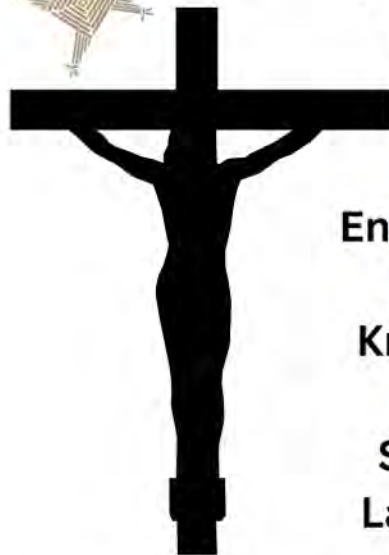
HOLY WEEK DAY OF CONFESSION

Monday, March 25, 2024

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m. - 9 p.m.

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."

Art and Environment Lent 2024

Did you notice the purple flowers that make up our Lenten decorations? Anemone, pronounced [uh] + [nem] + [uh] + [nee] is known as the flower of anticipated love. Why do these dark purple flowers appear in our altarpieces along with the rough-hewn and gnarled branches during Lent?

The gospel tells us that the Holy Spirit led Jesus into the desert, into barren places. As we journey through Lent, this gift of time to discover and reflect upon our own barren places, we realize the Holy Spirit is leading us too! Sometimes barren places are dark and uncomfortable and yet the Love of God is always there just for YOU. Journey to the barren places, God will bring you out even better, anticipate the Love!

¿Te has fijado en las flores moradas que componen nuestra decoración de Cuaresma?

La anémona, pronunciada [uh] + [nem] + [uh] + [nee] es conocida como la flor del amor anticipado. ¿Por qué aparecen estas flores de color morado oscuro en nuestros retablos junto con las ramas rugosas y nudosas durante la Cuaresma?

El Evangelio nos dice que el Espíritu Santo llevó a Jesús al desierto, a lugares estériles. Mientras recorremos la Cuaresma, este regalo de tiempo para descubrir y reflexionar sobre nuestros propios lugares yermos, nos damos cuenta de que el Espíritu Santo también nos guía a nosotros. A veces, los lugares áridos son oscuros e incómodos y, sin embargo, el Amor de Dios siempre está ahí sólo para TI.

Viaja a los lugares estériles, Dios te hará salir aún mejor, ¡anticipa el Amor!



LENT @ St. Brigid's

Palm Sunday



Saturday, March 23, 2024

5:00 p.m. - English/Inglés - Church/La Iglesia

7:00 p.m. - Spanish/ Español -Church/ La Iglesia

*Both liturgies will begin outside at the Shrine
of the Sacred Heart in front of the Rectory.*



Sunday, March 24, 2024

St. Brigid's Church/La Iglesia

(66 Post Avenue)

7 a.m. - English/Inglés

9 a.m. - Italian/English

Italiano/Inglés(bilingual)

11 a.m. - English/Inglés

1 p.m. - Kreyol

Code Auditorium/El Auditorio

(101 Maple Avenue)

10 a.m. - Spanish/Español

12 Noon - Spanish/Español

*(Please make use of parking lot on
Drexel Avenue.)*

Our Lady's Chapel/La Capilla

(101 Maple Avenue)

8 a.m. - Spanish/Español

10 a.m. - English/Inglés

(Family Mass)

12 Noon - Spanish/Español

The Six (6 p.m.) - English/Inglés

(Please make use of parking lot on Drexel Avenue.)

Holy Rood Cemetery Chapel

(111 Old Country Road, Westbury)

9:30 a.m. -English/Inglés

12:00 p.m. - English/Inglés



Palm Sunday + El Domingo del Ramos

Special Procession to Commemorate the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem

**SATURDAY, March 23rd + 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Masses +
+ 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Masses + Post Avenue Post Avenue**

On Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, the Church recalls the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery! **ALL ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO BE PART OF THIS LITURGY IF YOU ARE ABLE.**

At the Saturday evening Masses, we will celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion with a special Solemn Procession at Post Avenue.

For **Saturday, March 23rd 2024** please note:

- Confessions will be heard from 12 Noon to 1 p.m. ONLY. Confessions will not be heard at 4 p.m. or at 6:15 p.m.
- Masses will begin outside by the Sacred Heart Shrine in front of the Rectory. Parishioners will be asked to remain standing until the Mass begins.
- Following the Blessing of Palms, we will process over to the Church remembering Jesus' triumphant journey into Jerusalem.
- In case of inclement weather, we will begin in the Church.
- The Church will only be open for those who are unable to participate in the procession. In addition, we have a wedding at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.

Even if you do not usually attend the 5:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. Masses on Saturday, consider attending as together we begin the celebration of Holy Week.



Procesión especial para conmemorar la Entrada del Señor en Jerusalén

SÁBADO, 23 de Marzo 2024 + Misas de 5:00PM y 7:00PM + Avenida de Post

El Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor, la Iglesia recuerda la entrada de Cristo Señor en Jerusalén para cumplir su Misterio Pascual. **LOS INVITAMOS A TODOS A PARTICIPAR EN ESTA LITURGIA.**

En las misas del sábado por la tarde, celebraremos el Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor con una especial Procesión Solemne en Post Avenue.

Para **el sábado 23 de Marzo 2024** tengan en cuenta:

- Las confesiones se escucharán de 12 del mediodía a 1 p.m. SOLAMENTE. No se oirán confesiones a las 4 or las 6:15 p.m.
- Las Misas comenzarán afuera del Santuario del Sagrado Corazón frente a la Rectoría. Se pedirá a los feligreses que permanezcan de pie hasta que comience la Misa.
- Después de la Bendición de las Palmas, iremos en procesión hasta la Iglesia recordando el viaje triunfal de Jesús a Jerusalén.
- En caso de mal tiempo, comenzaremos en la Iglesia.
- La Iglesia sólo estará abierta para aquellos que no puedan participar en la procesión. Además, tenemos una boda a las 2:30PM el sábado por la tarde.

Aunque usted no asista habitualmente a las Misas de las 5:00 p.m. o 7:00 p.m. del sábado, considere asistir ya que juntos comenzamos la celebración de la Semana Santa.



LENT @ St. Brigid's

Art and Environment Church Decorating



Next weekend, we will observe the custom of covering crosses and images throughout the church and Our Lady's Chapel, a practice permitted starting the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Crosses will remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday and statues remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil. (see Roman Missal, 5th Sunday of Lent). This change in our environment should hopefully bring about a change within our own hearts and we prepare to enter Holy Week and the days of the Sacred Paschal Triduum.

Thanks to the members of our Art and Environment Ministry (Church Decorating) for taking the lead in the project.



El próximo fin de semana, observaremos la costumbre de cubrir las cruces y las imágenes en toda la iglesia y en la capilla de Nuestra Señora, práctica permitida a partir del quinto domingo de Cuaresma. Las cruces permanecerán cubiertas hasta el final de la Celebración de la Pasión del Señor el Viernes Santo, y las estatuas hasta el comienzo de la Vigilia Pascual (ver Misal Romano, 5º Domingo de Cuaresma). Esperamos que este cambio en nuestro entorno debería traer un cambio dentro de nuestros propios corazones y nos preparamos para entrar en la Semana Santa y los días del Triduo Pascual Sagrado.

Gracias a los miembros de nuestro Ministerio de Arte y Medio Ambiente (Decoración de la Iglesia) por tomar la iniciativa en el proyecto.

Can you help us out?

Name _____ Phone # _____

I can help:

Decorating for the holy days (Schedule to be announced)

Watering during the Easter season

Return this form or email frontdesk@saintbrigid.net or call 516.334.0021



PRAYER AND WORSHIP



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 **516-334-0021** or email to fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net.

ST. BRIGID'S LOVES FAMILIES



VIDA FAMILIAR FAMILY LIFE



Come Be A Part of Our

Masses and Prayer Services for Families

Palm Sunday ♦ Holy Week ♦ Easter Sunday

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024 at 10am
in the School Chapel

Join us as we process into the School Chapel
waving our palm and singing

Hosanna in the Highest!



Holy Thursday

March 28, 2024 at 4:30pm
in Church on Post Avenue



Come wash your
children's feet
as Jesus did!

Young people in grades 5 and up
are invited to participate in our
Holy Thursday service. Audition
for speaking parts in Church on
Post Avenue on March 22 at 4pm.

Good Friday

March 29, 2024 at 10am
in Church on Post Avenue



Young people in grades 5 and up
are invited to participate in our
Good Friday service. Audition
for speaking parts in Church on
Post Avenue on March 26 at 4pm.

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024 at 10am
in the School Chapel

Children, youth, and adults are invited to sing with our
INTERGENERATIONAL CHOIR
for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday!
Rehearsal in School Chapel on March 20 at 6:00pm.



Scan our QR code for questions or more information!



LIFE @ ST. BRIGID

GOOD GROUNDS PROJECT

GREEN THUMBS NEEDED!

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 "SPONSOR" 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, contact Mary Ann Cosgrove at goodgrounds@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, póngase en contacto con Mary Ann Cosgrove at goodgrounds@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



**COME
JOIN THE
STB/OLH
FAMILY**



We invite you to join us for a private tour to learn about our academic and extracurricular programs for students from Toddler through 8th grade, financial aid opportunities and so much more!

Scan the QR code to the right to sign up for a private tour:



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SUMMER CAMP

AT ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE SCHOOL

JULY 1ST - AUGUST 2ND, 2024

WE'RE EXCITED TO
ANNOUNCE A
5TH WEEK
FOR SUMMER '24!

SPORTS, ARTS & CRAFTS,
SCIENCE, STEM, COOKING,
TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES
AND MORE!

HAVE FUN WHILE
MAKING FRIENDS
AND MEMORIES!

2024 SEASON:

WEEK 1
JULY 1 - 5, 2024
CLOSED ON JULY 4TH

WEEK 2
JULY 8 - 12, 2024

WEEK 3
JULY 15 - 19, 2024

WEEK 4
JULY 22 - 26, 2024

WEEK 5
JULY 29 - AUG. 2, 2024

2024 WEEKLY PRICES:

EXTRA EARLY BIRD SPECIAL - REGISTER BY MAY 31ST

WEEK 1 - \$170 AM/\$340 FULL DAY
WEEKS 2 - 5 - \$185 AM/\$370 FULL DAY

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL - REGISTER BY JUNE 30TH

WEEK 1 - \$190 AM/\$380 FULL DAY
WEEKS 2 - 5 - \$205 AM/\$410 FULL DAY

FINAL PRICING - JULY 1ST AND LATER

WEEK 1 - \$210 AM/\$420 FULL DAY
WEEKS 2 - 5 - \$225 AM/\$450 FULL DAY

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,
PLEASE EMAIL OUR CAMP DIRECTOR,
FRANCESCA ALEJANDRO AT
CAMP@STBOLH.ORG

Spring is on the way, which means SUMMER can't be far behind! We hope your child will be joining us for St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope School's Summer Camp this July! We're so excited to announce that we have added a FIFTH week of fun and memories for 2024!!

Registration is now open - scan the QR code to sign up before May 31 for the EXTRA Early Bird discount!



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,

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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.

- Evaporated Milk
- Canned Corn
- Shelf Stable Milk
- Cookies
- Water
- Canned Salmon
- Cereal
- Baby Wipes
- Diapers #4-5-6 & 7

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 that families need in friendship, understanding, support, and fun. We need to start, create or recruit 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.



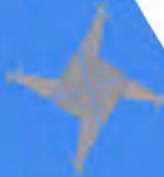
CONTACT US

Email: yanira@saintbrigid.net or call 516.334.0021

LIFE @ ST. BRIGID

Electronic Giving

Make a Difference with Your Donation!



PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING ST. BRIGID'S BY USING ELECTRONIC GIVING. THIS IS A HUGE HELP TO OUR PARISH. GO TO SAINTBRIGID.NET OR CLICK ON THE QR CODE BELOW



- Fun fact:
- The term "tithe" is derivative of the old practice of contributing a tenth of something to a Church. This comes from Leviticus 27:30.
- Some non-Catholic churches may still engage in the practice or even mandate it.
- Of course, Christ calls us to be more merciful and faithful than any material donation.
- Though please know that those donations and contributions assist!

REMINDER

CLOCKS SPRING FORWARD

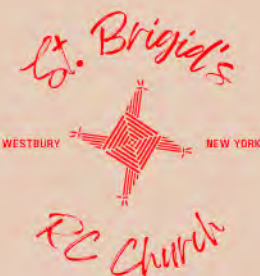


SUNDAY
18TH MARCH 2024



CYO BASKETBALL TRYOUT PRUEBAS DE BALONCESTO CYO

FOR GIRLS - 6TH GRADE
NIÑAS - 6TO GRADO



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH
AND FRIDAY MARCH 15TH
6:30PM - CODE AUDITORIUM



cyo@saintbrigid.net

To sign up for the tryout, click on the QR code:



PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

FOR THE SICK - POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Patricia Sanchez	Tony Perfetti
Fr. Edward Seagriff	Christine Clancy
Jeannette Murphy	Bernice Campbell
Liam S	Carley Barten
Gace Bivona	Viola Cleo Bradshaw
Felicia Manna	Ramon Romero
Jackie Monteforte	Chris Agnastol
Ralph TabudioBaringas	Jerry Pastoria
Douglas Chin	Scott Nachman
Kimberly Chin	Kebira
Marisol Guadalupe Acevido	Tara Wegaer
Philip Ryan	Debbie Perrino
Alfred Scillitani	Janet Gonzalez Campos
Eileen Devaney	Augustine
Rita McDougal	Richard Abbate
Kimberly & Douglas Chin	Gavin Turner
Raphael Tabudio Bringas	Fabini Camargo
Mari Teresa	

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED - POR LOS QUE EN MUERTO

Rev. Msgr. Francis X. Gaeta, Nelson Ortiz, Frank Catanzaro, Clifford Gardiner, Mary Rose McGuire, Oscar Cadet, Marie Linette Cajou, Mary Ellen Ciantro, Carol Mackie

FOR THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY - POR AQUELLOS QUE SIRVEN EN LAS FUERZAS ARMADAS

Vladimir Julien - Naval Chief in Okinawa, Japan
John Gaeta - Lnc. Corporal USMC Northern Europe
Cameron Croby - Corporal Marines
Patrick Simons, Lieutenant, US Navy
Daniel Tilghman
John M. Pereira

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.

MARRIAGE BANNS



For the *SECOND* Time Between

Nicole J. Vigliotti - St. Vincent de Paul, Franklin Square

Brian P. Kuczinski - Holy Spirit, New Hyde Park



MEMORIALS

Bread and Wine donated in memory of Julien Family (In Thanksgiving)

BAPTISMS



Maverick Blu Martinez
Logan Frank Ortiz

NEW MEMBERS TO THE PARISH

Izaguirre Carranza Family
Ms. Rosa Quinatoa & Family
Mr. Angel & Marta Loiacana Lutuala
Mr. Adam & Nicole Trugman
Mr. Matthew & Joanne Como & Family
Ms. Yolanda Farfan



THE MASS

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 11

MONDAY/LUNES MARCH 11

7:00am - Caitlin Mary (Health)
12:10pm - Edelmira Ramos Vazquez

TUESDAY/MARTES MARCH 12

7:00am - The DaCosta Family (Living)
12:10pm - Gertrude Honkanen

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES MARCH 13

7:00am - Luciano Cireseanu
12:10pm - Josephine Tanolski
7:30pm -

THURSDAY/JUEVES MARCH 14

7:00am - Mary Bryngill
12:10pm - Susan Whelan

FRIDAY/VIERNES MARCH 15

7:00am - In memory of Detective Charles Hill, (NYPD)
12:10pm - Mary J. Mamay

SATURDAY/SABADO MARCH 16

8:00am - Novena Mass
5:00pm - John Ferolito
7:00pm - Sabas Montero

SUNDAY/DOMINGO MARCH 17

7:00am (Church/English) - The Raehse Family (Living)
8:00am (Our Lady's Chapel/Spanish) - Accion de Gracias por el cumpleaños de Dayana Sofia Cargbajal Rivas (Living)
8:30am (Church/Italian) - Filomena & Gina Alfani, Emanuela & Salvatore Alfani
9:30am (Our Lady's Chapel/English) - For all the people of the Parish
10:00am (Church/English) - Josephine & Joseph Galani, Mary Malitzis, Arlene Mary Schupbach, Troy Kieran Mengler, Clemente (10th Anniversary in Heaven), & Elisabetta Pascarella, Joseph J. Lane
10:45am (Our Lady's Chapel/Spanish) - Javier Martinez Lopez, Lily Carolina Oster & Jose Armando Mejia
11:30am (Church/English) - Kevin Preiss
*12:15pm (Our Lady's Chapel/Spanish) - Alicia Amodeo 2:30pm (Church/Kreyol) Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family (In Thanksgiving),
*6:00pm (Our Lady's Chapel/English) -
Our Lady's Chapel is located in our school building at 101 Maple Avenue.

Looking Ahead... *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

God says "I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people...I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more."

- How can we have a "new heart" this Lent?

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

When Jesus was in the flesh, he prayed constantly to God. Through his prayer and

obedience, Jesus became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

- When we pray, how can we show obedience to God?

Gospel: John 12:26

Only if "a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies" will it bear fruit.

- How can we imitate Jesus' surrender in our own lives?
- What do we give of ourselves to family, work, church, relationships?



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@sainOficinatbrigid.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 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.

