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Solemnity of the Ascension Solemnidad de la Ascensión

Jueves, 9 de mayo de 2024 + Thursday, May 9, 2024

Wednesday Evening:

7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Thursday

7 a.m. (English), 12:10 (English)

and 7:30 p.m. (Bilingual- Spanish/English)



*Todas las Misas tendrán lugar en la Iglesia - Post Avenue -
por la Solemnidad de la Ascensión.*

Las Oficinas Parroquiales estarán cerradas el Jueves 9 de Mayo de 2024.

*All Masses will take place in the Church - Post Avenue -
for the Solemnity of the Ascension*

The Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday, May 9, 2024.

Novena to the Holy Spirit

Friday, May 10 - Saturday, May 18, 2024



The Novena to the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all the novenas as it was first made at the direction of Our Lord when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Booklets are available in English and Spanish at the doors of the Church. We will gather to pray this as a community at the times below. All are welcome to pray it on their own as well.

Friday, May 10 - Saturday, May 11, 2024 - after all Masses

Sunday, May 12, 2024 - prayed individually

Monday May 13 - Friday, May 17, 2024 - after all Masses

Saturday, May 18, 2024 - after the 8 a.m. Mass





THE PASTOR'S POST

MANAGING ASCENSIONS

Dear Parish Families:

This morning, I read an article (I stole the title for this column) in which someone was complaining that the Church was dying and really these years are just times of managing the death if you will (scandal, bankruptcy, secularism, declining attendance, etc. etc.). I'm sure we can all feel that way for the reasons in the parentheses and others. The author responded by saying the Church is not managing death, it's managing an ascension.

These are interesting times in the life of the Church- agreed! It is also an interesting time in the liturgical life of the Church. These forty days from Easter to Ascension were filled with doubt, uncertainty, questions, fear, joys, hopes, fears, meals, returns to former ways of life, confusion and so much more. In this time, Jesus is preparing them, reassuring them, showing them, teaching them, inspiring them. Then, Jesus leaves again. He ascends.

They managed. They pulled it together. We have been reading in the Acts of the Apostles that it was not easy. There certainly have been ups and downs, good times and bad ones.

The Church has been managing ascensions since the beginning!

Today, I want to share information with you about two significant changes in the life of our parish. I believe there are changes we need to make for the good of our parish. Just like the Ascension of the beginning, I'm sure there'll be a myriad of emotions. I am hoping and praying that we can manage this time together - walking together in these days of change.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

This week, we are presenting a new Mass schedule that will go into effect on the weekend of June 1/June 2, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It reduces our Mass schedule by one, gives us more space in between Masses to allow, I hope, for some chances for hospitality on Post Avenue and parking lot safety on Maple Avenue. The new schedule brings the 6 p.m. Sunday night

mass to the Church and will call for baptisms to move to Saturdays, reducing some of the liturgical load on Sundays.

The schedule does not address it all, to be honest. In Our Lady's Chapel, two of our Masses are still overflowing, some weeks up to numbers that are not safe. There are still a few Masses that are not as full as they can be and we will need to monitor this going forward. I am still concerned about the number of Masses and the possibility that at some point we will not have the same number of priests here.

This Mass schedule presents challenges and changes and some of these will be hard for many in our parish. The 7 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning Masses in the Church will merge into an 8 a.m. Mass that will be bilingual. (I am asking members of both Mass communities to help me develop a plan going forward for what this will be like.) Truthfully, we are not able to sustain an Italian language Mass. Attendance some weeks is about 35 people and we struggle at times to have priests who can celebrate this Mass in Italian. (Fr. Nesly has been amazing in the past few months with his Italian.)

In no way is this meant to denigrate or reduce the impact of the Italian community at St. Brigid's. **They have been, are, and will be a vibrant part of our parish.** The traditions, devotions, and presence of the Italian community will show themselves at the 8 a.m. Mass and in even more beautiful ways in the life of our parish.

Second, to those who attend the 7 a.m. Mass regularly this, too, is a change. As an early riser, I appreciate the importance of beginning the day with prayer, and especially the Eucharist, on Sundays. Mass that begins an hour later, will have music, and it will require a working together, a walking together in these weeks.

Third, I want to speak to you about "The Six". I attended "The Six" when I was a young adult. I would drive from West Islip on Sunday nights to come here and remember having to stand because it





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was so crowded. It was a great Mass to attend for me at that time and it certainly met a need. That particular liturgy has changed in a number of ways over the years. Youth ministry has changed, COVID happened, the music has had to adapt to changing times, and more.

I believe in the importance of a Sunday night Mass and I am committed to it as long as we can practically hold the liturgy. I think in our parish, with so many who work and the realities of family life, having a Sunday night liturgy is a good offering and, in my opinion, a great way to bring the weekend to a close. **The Six will move to the Church effective June 2 and will remain there.** This, too, is a significant change. I hope it can be a good opportunity to bring more life to our Sunday evenings on Post Avenue. On a practical level, it also allows us to shut down one of our buildings and makes our school grounds a little more secure.

This has been a process that began last Fall. Over these months we have talked as a Pastoral Team, reviewed the survey responses of nearly 300 people, we have met with the Comitato, the Comité, and the leaders of the Six, and we formed a working group composed of members of those communities and the Pastoral Team. Has it been a perfect process? No. Is it a perfect solution? No. Does it help to address some of our needs and concerns? Yes.

This schedule is not coming down from Mt. Sinai, so it's not in stone. As we live this new schedule, if we see additional concerns that we need to address, we'll do so.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Over the past year, we have been considering the future of Family Faith Formation at St. Brigid's. To be upfront and direct, the "classroom" model is ineffective. We have dedicated catechists and good kids and families. Everyone is doing their best! To ask volunteers to control and manage sometimes more than 20 young people and to ask kids to come to another hour of "school" is just not bringing people

closer to Jesus. (My two religion classes have over 30 kids in them.) In many cases, parents and families are dropping off their kids for the hour and coming back with little engagement otherwise.

This past year, we changed our Confirmation preparation process to move away from classrooms to small groups. It has been a definite place of growth, with some growing pains too. We have required Mass attendance (10 times) on the sacramental prep levels and this has brought a great spirit to our liturgies and increased involvement in our ministries. We also created journals for students in Levels 1 and 2 bringing them to Sunday Mass.

In today's bulletin, you will read about our new model for the 2024-25 formation year. We are turning to the life of St. Brigid for some inspiration. We are moving to a **family model** that empowers parents and families to form their children in the faith. For levels 1 -6, they will participate in St. Brigid's BREAD. This program will require Mass attendance for families. Second, parents will attend a formation session once per month to learn about the material for the month. (Attendance is required of parents and guardians.) They will be responsible for forming their children in the faith each month with some assessment provided from the Office of Family Faith Formation. In addition, we will have other opportunities for families to come together to share faith and life here at St. Brigid's.

St. Brigid's FIRE will be our Confirmation process. This will be very similar to what we have done this past year. We have made some changes in the process based on what we have learned this past year. Candidates for confirmation will be required to attend Sunday Mass and complete opportunities for service as well. Going forward now, we will ask students and families to apply to St. Brigid's FIRE. They and their parents will need to complete a small application that demonstrates why they desire Confirmation.

St. Brigid's WATER will be for those young





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people who desire Baptism but are above the age of 7. This process will work in coordination with the other two - FIRE and BREAD - leading to full initiation in the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

This will be another change to manage, for sure. For some, it will be a welcome relief from the weekly grind of classes. For others, it may be viewed as an additional burden. Neither is our hope. Our hope is to provide a formation process that radically transforms families in the faith of the Catholic Church so they can be the next generation of disciples and leaders.

We are going to need many hands and hearts to help with this new model. I will meet with our dedicated catechists this week to talk them through the process and how the role of catechist will change, I hope, for the better. And I hope and pray the same for our young people, their families and our parish.

COME HOLY SPIRIT!

The disciples needed the presence of the Spirit to manage Jesus' taking leave in the Ascension and for the life of the Church to begin. We do, too, as we manage many modern day ascensions in the midst of the Church and our parish. I, for one, have no doubt about the future of the Church and of our parish. While it will not always be easy - it never has been - with the help of the Holy Spirit we will manage the many changes and ups and downs of the life of the disciples.

In that spirit, I ask that everyone join in praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit beginning this Friday. Novena booklets are available in Spanish and English at the doors of the Church and the Chapel. If we run out this weekend, we'll have more available by Thursday.

Let's pray for the gift of the Spirit to come - especially to our parish - in these days. Let's pray that we can create a space for that Spirit to dwell perhaps praying that we can be free from all that is causing us fear or worry, concern or consternation. Then, like the Apostles, we'll be managing well!

Please pray for me. I promise the same.



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Queridas familias parroquiales:

Esta mañana he leído un artículo (he robado el título para esta columna) en el que alguien se quejaba de que la Iglesia se estaba muriendo y que realmente estos años son sólo tiempos de gestionar la muerte si se quiere (escándalo, bancarrota, secularismo, disminución de la asistencia, etc. etc.). Estoy seguro de que todos podemos sentirnos así por las razones entre paréntesis y otras. El autor respondió diciendo que la Iglesia no está gestionando la muerte, sino una ascensión.

Son tiempos interesantes en la vida de la Iglesia, ¿de acuerdo! También es un tiempo interesante en la vida litúrgica de la Iglesia. Estos cuarenta días que van de la Pascua a la Ascensión están llenos de dudas, incertidumbres, preguntas, temores, alegrías, esperanzas, miedos, comidas, vuelta a los modos de vida anteriores, confusión y muchas cosas más. En este tiempo, Jesús les prepara, les tranquiliza, les muestra, les enseña, les inspira. Luego, Jesús se marcha de nuevo. Asciende.

Se las arreglaron y lo superaron. Hemos leído en los Hechos de los Apóstoles que no fue fácil. Ciertamente ha habido altibajos, buenos y malos momentos.

La Iglesia ha gestionado ascensos desde el principio.

Hoy quiero compartir con ustedes información sobre dos cambios significativos en la vida de nuestra parroquia. Creo que son cambios que necesitamos hacer y que son para el bien de nuestra parroquia. Al igual que en la Ascensión del principio, estoy seguro de que habrá un sinfín de emociones. Estoy esperando y rezando para que podamos manejar este tiempo juntos - caminando juntos en estos días de cambio.

NUEVO HORARIO DE MISAS

Esta semana presentamos un nuevo horario de misas que entrará en vigor el fin de semana el 2 de Junio, Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. Este cambio comprende reducir nuestro horario de misas en una, nos da más espacio entre misas para permitir, espero, algunas oportunidades



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para la hospitalidad en Post Avenue y la seguridad del aparcamiento en Maple Avenue. Con el nuevo horario cambiamos la misa de domingo a las 6 p.m. a la Iglesia y los bautizos se trasladan a los sábados, reduciendo parte de la carga litúrgica de los domingos.

A decir verdad, el horario no lo aborda todo. En la Capilla de Nuestra Señora, dos de nuestras misas están todavía desbordadas, algunas semanas hasta números que no son seguros. Todavía hay algunas misas que no están tan llenas como podrían estarlo y tendremos que vigilarlas en el futuro. Todavía me preocupa el número de misas y la posibilidad de que en algún momento no tengamos el mismo número de sacerdotes aquí.

Este horario de misas presenta retos y cambios y algunos de ellos serán duros para muchos en nuestra parroquia. Las misas de 7 a.m. y 8:30 a.m. del domingo por la mañana en la Iglesia se fusionarán en una misa de 8 a.m. que será bilingüe. (Estoy pidiendo a los miembros de ambas comunidades de Misa que me ayuden a desarrollar un plan para el futuro sobre cómo será esto). La verdad es que no somos capaces de mantener una misa en italiano. La asistencia algunas semanas es de unas 35 personas y a veces luchamos por tener sacerdotes que puedan celebrar esta misa en italiano. (El P. Nesly ha estado increíble en los últimos meses con su italiano).

De ninguna manera esto pretende denigrar o reducir el impacto de la comunidad italiana en Santa Brígida. **Ellos han sido, son y serán una parte vibrante de nuestra parroquia.** Las tradiciones, devociones y presencia de la comunidad italiana se manifestarán en la Misa de las 8 a.m. y de maneras aún más hermosas en la vida de nuestra parroquia.

En segundo lugar, para quienes asisten regularmente a la misa de las 7 de la mañana, esto también supone un cambio. Como madrugador, aprecio la importancia de comenzar el día con la oración, y especialmente con la Eucaristía, los domingos. La misa que es una hora más tarde, tendrá música, y tendrá algún Requerirá trabajar juntos, caminar juntos en estas semanas.

En tercer lugar, quiero hablarles de "Los Seis". Creo en la importancia de la misa del domingo por la

noche y me comprometo a celebrarla siempre que sea posible. Creo que en nuestra parroquia, con tantos que trabajan y las realidades de la vida familiar, tener una liturgia el domingo por la noche es una buena ofrenda y, en mi opinión, una gran manera de cerrar el fin de semana. **Los Seis se trasladarán a la Iglesia a partir del 2 de junio y permanecerán allí.** Esto también es un cambio significativo. Espero que pueda ser una buena oportunidad para dar más vida a nuestras tardes de domingo en Post Avenue. A nivel práctico, también nos permite cerrar uno de nuestros edificios y hace que nuestro recinto escolar sea un poco más seguro.

Este ha sido un proceso que comenzó el pasado otoño. Durante estos meses hemos hablado como Equipo Pastoral, hemos revisado las respuestas a la encuesta de casi 300 personas, nos hemos reunido con el Comité, el Comité y los líderes de las Seis, y hemos formado un grupo de trabajo compuesto por miembros de esas comunidades y del Equipo Pastoral. ¿Ha sido un proceso perfecto? No. ¿Es una solución perfecta? No. ¿Ayuda a resolver algunas de nuestras necesidades y preocupaciones? Sí.

Este calendario no viene del Monte Sinaí, así que no es inamovible. A medida que vivimos este nuevo horario, si vemos preocupaciones adicionales que necesitamos abordar, lo haremos.

FORMACIÓN EN LA FE PARA LA FAMILIA

Durante el año pasado, hemos estado considerando el futuro de la Formación de Fe Familiar en Santa Brígida. Para ser franco y directo, el modelo de "aula" es ineficaz. Tenemos catequistas dedicados y buenos niños y familias. Todos hacen lo que pueden. Pedir a los voluntarios que controlen y dirijan a veces a más de 20 jóvenes y pedir a los chicos que vengan a otra hora "de clase" no es acercar a la gente a Jesús. (Mis dos clases de religión tienen más de 30 niños.) En muchos casos, los padres y las familias dejan a sus hijos para la hora y vuelven con poco compromiso.

El año pasado, cambiamos nuestro proceso de preparación para la Confirmación y pasamos de las clases a los grupos pequeños. Ha sido un lugar definitivo de crecimiento, con algunos dolores de crecimiento también. Hemos requerido la asistencia a misa (10 veces) en los niveles de preparación





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sacramental y esto ha traído un gran espíritu a nuestras liturgias y una mayor participación en nuestros ministerios. También hemos creado diarios para los estudiantes de los niveles 1 y 2 que los traen a la misa dominical.

En el boletín de hoy, leerás sobre nuestro nuevo modelo para el año de formación 2024-25. Estamos recurriendo a la vida de Santa Brígida para inspirarnos. Nos inspiramos en la vida de Santa Brígida.

Estamos pasando a un **modelo familiar** que capacita a los padres y a las familias para formar a sus hijos en la fe. Para los niveles 1 -6, participarán en el PAN de Santa Brígida. Este programa requerirá la asistencia a misa por parte de las familias. En segundo lugar, los padres asistirán a una sesión de formación una vez al mes para conocer el material del mes. (Se requiere la asistencia de los padres y tutores). Ellos serán responsables de formar a sus hijos en la fe cada mes con alguna asesoría proporcionada por la Oficina de Formación en la Fe de la Familia. Además, tendremos otras oportunidades para que las familias se reúnan para compartir la fe y la vida aquí en Santa Brígida.

El FUEGO de St. Brigid será nuestro proceso de Confirmación. Esto será muy similar a lo que hemos hecho este año pasado. Hemos hecho algunos cambios en el proceso basado en lo que hemos aprendido el año pasado. Los candidatos para la confirmación tendrán que asistir a la misa dominical y completar las oportunidades de servicio también. A partir de ahora, vamos a pedir a los estudiantes y las familias a aplicar a St. Brigid's FIRE. Ellos y sus padres tendrán que completar una pequeña solicitud que demuestra por qué desean la Confirmación.

El AGUA de Santa Brígida será para aquellos jóvenes que desean el Bautismo pero tengan más de 7 años. Este proceso funcionará en coordinación con los otros dos -FUEGO y PAN- que conducen a la plena iniciación en la Iglesia Católica Romana en la Vigilia Pascual.

Sin duda, será otro cambio que habrá que gestionar. Para algunos, será un alivio del ajetreo semanal de las clases. Para otros, puede ser una carga adicional. Tampoco es nuestra esperanza. Nuestra

esperanza es proporcionar un proceso de formación que transforme radicalmente a las familias en la fe de la Iglesia Católica para que puedan ser la próxima generación de discípulos y líderes.

Vamos a necesitar muchas manos y corazones para ayudar con este nuevo modelo. Esta semana me reuniré con nuestros dedicados catequistas para hablarles del proceso y de cómo el papel de catequista cambiará, espero que para mejor. Y espero y rezo lo mismo por nuestros jóvenes, sus familias y nuestra parroquia.

¡VEN ESPÍRITU SANTO!

Los discípulos necesitaron la presencia del Espíritu para gestionar la despedida de Jesús en la Ascensión y para que comenzara la vida de la Iglesia. Nosotros también la necesitamos, ya que gestionamos muchas ascensiones modernas en medio de la Iglesia y de nuestra parroquia. Yo, por mi parte, no tengo ninguna duda sobre el futuro de la Iglesia y de nuestra parroquia. Aunque no siempre será fácil -nunca lo ha sido-, con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo gestionaremos los numerosos cambios y altibajos de la vida de los discípulos.

En ese espíritu, pido que todos se unan en la oración de la Novena al Espíritu Santo a partir de este viernes. Únanse en oración durante estos nueve días que conducen a Pentecostés para que cada uno de nosotros pueda crear un espacio para que el Espíritu habite. Los folletos de la Novena están disponibles en español e inglés en las puertas de la Iglesia y de la Capilla. Si se nos acaban este fin de semana, tendremos más disponibles el jueves.

Recemos para que el don del Espíritu venga -especialmente a nuestra parroquia- en estos días. Recemos para que podamos crear un espacio para que habite ese Espíritu, quizá rezando para que podamos liberarnos de todo lo que nos causa miedo o preocupación, inquietud o consternación. Entonces, como los Apóstoles, ¡nos las arreglaremos bien!

Por favor, rezad por mí. Prometo lo mismo.



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NEW MASS SCHEDULE NUEVO HORARIO DE MISAS

Effective June 1/June 2, 2024



SATURDAY EVENINGS + SÁBADOS POR LA NOCHE

5 p.m. (English/inglés) + 7 p.m. (Spanish/español) @ Post Avenue

SUNDAYS + DOMINGOS

St. Brigid's Church

Post Avenue

8:00 a.m.

(English/Italian- bilingual -
(bilingüe inglés/italiano)

10:00 a.m. (English/inglés)

11:45 a.m. (English/inglés)

2:30 p.m. - (Kreyol)

6:00 p.m. (English/inglés)

*Baptisms will be celebrated on Saturdays
beginning Fall 2024*

Our Lady's Chapel

Maple Avenue

7:30 a.m. (Spanish/español)

9:15 a.m. (English/inglés)

11:00 a.m. (Spanish/español)

12:45 p.m. (Spanish/español)

DAILY MASSES + MISAS DIARIAS

NO CHANGES AT THIS TIME/NO HAY NINGÚN CAMBIO



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The Rosary at Dawn El Rosario de la Aurora



**Sundays of May - 5 a.m.
Domingos durante el mes de
mayo - 5 a.m.**

**Iglesia de Santa Brígida + St. Brigid's Church
+ Post Avenue**

Join our Hispanic community in this beautiful tradition for the month of May, the month of Mary. All are invited to pray quietly before the Blessed Sacrament each Sunday morning in May. Light hospitality will take place after the prayer. All are welcome!!!

Únase a nuestra comunidad hispana en esta hermosa tradición para el mes de mayo, el mes de María. Todos están invitados a rezar en silencio ante el Santísimo Sacramento cada domingo de mayo por la mañana. Se servirá algo ligero para compartir después de la oración.



EL ROSARIO EN CASA

(EN NUESTRO VECINDARIO)

THE ROSARY AT HOME

El Ministerio Guadalupano de Santa Brígida invita a todos a rezar el Rosario durante todo el mes de mayo en los hogares de varios feligreses. Para más información y para obtener una lista de los hogares, póngase en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial en 516.334.0021 o por correo electrónico a frontdesk@saintbrigid.net.

The Guadalupano Ministry of St. Brigid's invites all to pray the Rosary throughout the month of May in the homes of various parishioners. For more information and for a list of homes, contact the Parish Office at 516.334.0021 or e-mail to frontdesk@saintbrigid.net



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PLEASE
NOTE!



Due to the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Monday, May 20, 2024** and **Tuesday, May 21, 2024**, the 12:10 p.m. Mass will NOT be celebrated.

The 12:10 p.m. Mass will resume on Wednesday, May 22, 2024

Baptism

We are in need of “greeters” to assist at Baptism ceremonies, generally on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

Greeters welcome families, show guests where to sit and assist the priest and deacon as needed. For more information, e-mail baptism@saintbrigid.net or call 516.334.0021.

May Crowning



Monday, May 20
6 p.m.
Post Avenue

Solemn Evening Prayer in St. Brigid's Church followed by a procession to the Mary statue on Post Avenue.



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May is the month of **MARY**



Our Rosary devotion started in the Philippines in 1587 when the Dominican friars brought the image of Our Lady of the Rosary. Since then, Filipinos have developed a great love and strong devotion to Mary. We bring this devotion as we migrate all over the world. With great love, Filipinos affectionately call her “Ina” or “Mama Mary.”

The Filipino Community of St. Brigid invites parishioners and friends to join our

Living Rosary

Sunday, May 26th, 1pm,
at St. Brigid's Green
(in front of the Blessed Virgin Mary's statue).
Snacks will be served right after the rosary.

The word “Rosary” means a garland or crown of roses. Our Lady has revealed to several people that each time we say “Hail Mary,” we are giving her a beautiful rose, and that each complete rosary makes her a “Crown of Roses.”

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CORPUS CHRISTI 2024

40 Hours Devotion
40 Horas de Devoción



Tuesday, May 27 - Thursday, May 30, 2024

We need parishioners to spend an hour before the Blessed Sacrament during these days. Sign up here or on the lists by the doors of the Church and Our Lady's Chapel.

Necesitamos feligreses que pasen una hora ante el Santísimo Sacramento durante estos días. Apúntate aquí en las listas que hay junto a las puertas de la Iglesia y de la Capilla de Nuestra Señora.



Eucharistic Procession and Mass
Procesión eucarística y misa

Thursday, May 30, 2024 + 6 p.m.

We will conclude the 40 hours devotion with a special Mass in the Church followed by a eucharistic procession throughout the local community.

Concluiremos las 40 horas de devoción con una Misa especial en la Iglesia, seguida de una procesión eucarística por toda la comunidad local.





FAITH FORMATION

Formación de Fe de familia

En el año 2024-25, nos estamos moviendo hacia un nuevo modelo de formación de la fe en St. Brigid. Basado en la vida y la leyenda de Santa Brígida, nuestro programa de Formación de Fe de Familia tendrá tres partes:



PAN
SANTA BRIGIDA

- Este programa está destinado a estudiantes de los niveles 1 a 6 e incluye la preparación para la Primera Comunión hasta la preparación para la Confirmación.
- Los padres y tutores asistirán a una sesión de formación al comienzo de cada mes y luego enseñarán a sus hijos en casa durante todo el mes.
- Otras reuniones familiares se llevarán a cabo una vez al mes, según el nivel.
- Se requiere asistencia a la misa dominical y completar el libro de trabajo de nivel apropiado.
- Todos los niños de la parroquia deben estar inscritos en Formación de Fe de Familia o en la Escuela St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope.

Santa Brígida
FUEGO

- Este programa está destinado a estudiantes que se preparan para el Sacramento de la Confirmación. Este es un proceso de dos años.
- Los jóvenes están en grupos pequeños con un líder/mentor que los guía durante el proceso de dos años.
- Los padres y tutores participan en varios servicios y reuniones de oración (aproximadamente 4 o 5 por año).
- Se requiere asistencia a la misa dominical y completar el libro de trabajo de nivel apropiado.
- Todos los niños de la parroquia deben estar inscritos en Formación de Fe de Familia o en la Escuela St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope.

Santa Brígida
Agua

- Este programa está creado para estudiantes que desean el Bautismo y se inscriben después de los 6 años.
- Participarán en Pan o Fuego, dependiendo del grado.
- Para Agua, asistirán a la misa de las 9:15 a. m. dos veces al mes y trabajarán con mentores para abrir las Sagradas Escrituras cada semana, de manera similar a lo que hacen nuestros adultos en misa.
- Serán plenamente iniciados en la Vigilia Pascual durante su segundo año de formación.

LA INSCRIPCIÓN SE ABRE el 19 de mayo - Domingo de Pentecostés.

Para evitar un cargo por pago atrasado, todas las familias deben estar registradas antes del 30 de junio de 2024 para que podamos prepararnos para el año de formación 2024-25.

Para obtener más información, visite saintbrigid.net.





Family FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation

With the 2024-25 year, we are moving to a new model of faith formation at St. Brigid's. Based on the life and legend of St. Brigid's our Family Faith Formation program will have three parts:



BREAD ST. BRIGID'S

- This program is intended for students in Levels 1- 6, and includes preparation for First Holy Communion up until Confirmation preparation.
- Parents and guardians will attend a formation session at the beginning of each month and then teach their child/children at home throughout the month.
- Other family gatherings will take place one other time each month, depending on level.
- Sunday Mass attendance is required and level appropriate workbook to be completed.
- All children in the parish are to be enrolled in Family Faith Formation or in St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope School.

St. Brigid's FIRE

- This program is intended for students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is a two-year process.
- Young people are in small groups with a leader/mentor who guides them for the two-year process.
- Parents and guardians participate in various prayer services and meetings (approximately 4-5 per year).
- Sunday Mass attendance is required and level appropriate workbook to be completed.
- All children in the parish are to be enrolled in Family Faith Formation or in St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope School.

St. Brigid's Water

- This program is created for students who desire Baptism and are enrolling after the age of 6.
- They will participate in Bread or Fire, depending on grade level.
- For Water, they will attend the 9:15 a.m. Mass two times per month and work with mentors at the end of Mass each week.
- They will be fully initiated at the Easter Vigil during their second year of formation.

REGISTRATION OPENS May 19 - Pentecost Sunday.

To avoid a late fee, all families must be registered by June 30, 2024 so we can prepare for the 2024-25 formation year. For more information, visit saintbrigid.net.



ST. BRIGID'S LOVES FAMILIES



VIDA FAMILIAR FAMILY LIFE



Join us for
Pentecost Sunday!
Let the Fire Fall!



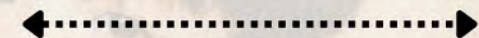
WHEN:

Rehearsal: Wednesday, May 15; 5 - 7:30pm

Mass: Sunday, May 19 at 9:30am

WHERE: Our Lady's Chapel at the SCHOOL

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



Our
**INTERGENERATIONAL
CHOIR**
will lead song on
Mother's Day, May 12th.

**COFFEE
HOUR**

After Mass
in Code
Auditorium



Scan our QR code for questions or more information!

ITALIAN COMMUNITY



Mother Cabrini Shrine Trip

On April 20th the Italian Community of St. Brigid organized a one day pilgrimage to the Madre Cabrini Shrine in New York City. Upon arriving, we participated in an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, followed by a presentation on the history of the shrine and of Mother Cabrini's work with the poor and with immigrants in New York and throughout the world. We had the opportunity to break bread together and stroll through the gardens of Tryon Park with its beautiful views of the Hudson River. Fr. John celebrated Mass for us in the afternoon. It was a day of spiritual renewal among friends, both old and new.

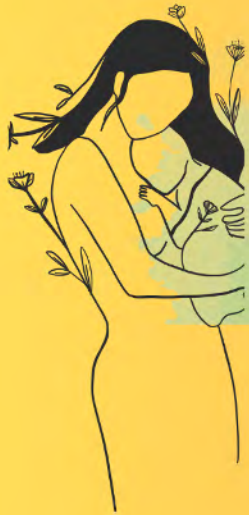


Il 20 Aprile la Comunita' Italiana di Santa Brigida ha organizzato un pellegrinaggio al santuario di Santa Francesca Saverio Cabrini (Madre Cabrini) a New York. Dopo l'arrivo abbiamo partecipato a un'ora di Adorazione Eucaristica. Dopo di che la Signora Julia ha presentato la storia del santuario e il lavoro di Madre Cabrini a favore dei poveri e gli emigranti di New York e nel mondo. Ci e' stata l'opportunita' di pranzare insieme e passeggiare nei giardini di Tryon Park con le sue bellissime vedute sul Hudson River. Nel pomeriggio, ci ha raggiunti il nostro parroco, Padre John, per celebrare per noi una messa. E' stata una giornata di rinnovo spirituale con amici vecchi e nuovi.



LIFE @ ST. BRIGID

St. Brigid's R. C. Church Haitian Mother's Day Concert



May 26, 2024
8:00 PM

\$35 Young
\$50 Adult



 St. Brigid's
Church
Front desk
516-334-0021

JOSEPH DIEUDONNÉ LAROSE

Code Auditorium

St. Brigid Our Lady of Hope School

101 Maple Ave, Westbury, New-York, 11590



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 other 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*

RECEPTIONIST:

*Elvia Lodati
516-334-0021 x. 376
elvia.l@saintbrigid.net*

THE WELL

*Barbara Powell
516.334.0021 x. 361
barbarap@saintbrigid.net*

FOOD PANTRY:

*Ximena Aravena
516.334.0021 x. 327
ximena@saintbrigid.net*

Hours of operation:

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

DRIVERS NEEDED!



Our Food Pantry is looking for some strong men and women to volunteer to help us with picking up donations from Stop & Shop in Oceanside and bringing them to the pantry. It would be helpful if you own an SUV type of vehicle.

If you can help us out, please contact Yanira or Ximena at 516-334-0021 Ext.

**362 or 327 or email to
yanira@saintbrigid.net or
ximena@saintbrigid.net.**

PANTRY SHOPPING LIST

These are the items our pantry is in particular need of this week. You can drop them off at the Schaefer Center or leave them at the doors of the Church or Chapel.

- Cup of Noodle Soup
- Progresso Soup
- Healthy Choice Soup
- Canned Salmon
- Small Cans Tomato Sauce
- Small Jars of Jelly

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

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

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!

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

Detección de Pérdida de Audición Hearing Loss Screening

Miercoles, 29 de Mayo + 10 AM-1 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29th + 10 AM TO 1 PM



75 Post Ave. Westbury NY 11590 + Outreach Center

St. Brigid Catholic Church, en colaboración con NYU Langone Health, organizará un evento de detección de pérdida auditiva. GRATUITO para niños. Refrescos y obsequios gratuito!



St. Brigid Catholic Church, in collaboration with NYU Langone Health, will host a hearing screening event.

NYU Langone Health, will host a hearing loss screening event. FREE for children. Free refreshments and giveaways!



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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BLOOD DRIVE

DONATIONS SAVE LIVES

**Thursday/Jueves,
16 de Mayo/May 16, 2024
10:45am – 7:45pm**

St. Brigid's Church

Blood Drive/Donacion de Sangre

Location (Lugar): St. Anthony Hall

85 Post Avenue, Westbury

*Click on link below to schedule an appointment:
https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/314232*

or scan the QR code:



or call 1-800 933-BLOOD



*Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits.
Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.
Masks are optional for all donors and staff. For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols,
please visit nybc.org/coronavirus.*



800.933.BLOOD · nybc.org #nybloodcenter



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

We are here to serve and care for you!

Facing a difficult pregnancy?

Say "Yes" with
FIAT
Let it be done
Pregnancy
Support



Hope is here.

If you or someone you know needs assistance with an unexpected or difficult pregnancy, help is available:

Call 631-476-LOVE (5683) any day, any time (24/7).

All conversations are safe and confidential.



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CAN YOU HELP?

Parish Social Ministry is looking to embark a new endeavor this Spring to better help those in need. In the past, St. Brigid's Attic was a thrift store on Post Avenue. This project would be different (and probably smaller!). We have a lot to plan!



FOR MORE INFORMATION....

call 516.334.0021 or email to off5thavenue@saintbrigid.net



April Collections

2024 2023
5 WEEKENDS. 5 WEEKENDS

APRIL COLLECTIONS
AT MASS & MAIL-INS

\$78,615 \$75,892

ON-LINE
(VANCO, PAYPAL)

\$19,616 \$19,742

TOTAL COLLECTED

\$98,231 \$95,634

NOTE: THOUGH EASTER SUNDAY WAS ON APRIL 9 OF 2023, THOSE COLLECTIONS ARE NOT REFLECTED ABOVE (SINCE EASTER WAS IN MARCH IN 2024.) THAT IS BOTH YEARS INCLUDE 4 WEEKS.

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!



PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

FOR THE SICK - POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Eileen & Brendan Turner
Lauretta Henning
Florence Franchino
Luis Valentin
Frank Lofaro, Jr.
Tony Perfetti
Christine Clancy
Michael T. LoCasio
Roger Lamparter
Maria Manna
Michael V.F.M.
Jerry Pastoria
Scott Nachman
Tara Waegaer
Debbie Perrino
Kebira
Gordon Shaw
Michael Pereira
Chris Bagnasco

Fiona Garfinkel
Daranee Teapthong
Carley Barten
Guido Penafiel
Peter Jackson
Catherine Dillon
Baby Joshua Love
Humberto Alfaro
Alfredo Alvis
Bejean Sebastian Louis
Patricia Sanchez
Fr. Edward Seagriff
Jeannette Murphy
Liam S
Grace Bivona
Felicia Manna
Jackie Monteforte
Ralph Tabudio Baringas
Douglas Chin

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED - POR LOS QUE EN MUERTO

Carl Arnheiter, Danny Klimkak

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 Crosby - 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 FIRST Time Between

Caleigh Berry- St. Brigid
Robert Brower - St. William the Abbot

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Ashley M. Casale - St. Rocco, Glen Cove  
Alexander Perla - St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa

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Amanda N. Ortiz - Blessed Sacrament, Valley Stream

Christopher J. Rozzea - Blessed Sacrament

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Betsy Abraham - Our Lady of Loretto, Roosevelt  
Jonathan DeLeon - Our Lady of Loretto

*For the THIRD Time Between*

Olivia Montalbano- St. Brigid  
Manuel Santiago Renta - St. Aloysius, Ridgewood

## BAPTISMS



Nyan Joseph Castro  
Cesar Uriel Garcia

Isaac Adair Hernandez Valle  
Skye Miracles Hernandez Vivas

Jason Steven Leon Guevara  
Jacob Alexander Ortiz Garcia  
Lindsay Daniela Sorto Osorior

## MEMORIALS



*For the week beginning April 27*

*Bread and Wine donated in memory of*

Maria Grazia Cinelli

*St. Joseph Candle donated in memory of*

Diego Rodriguez (Living)

Did you remember to contribute to our

**2024 EASTER APPEAL?**

Visit [www.saintbrigid.net](http://www.saintbrigid.net) or click the QR Code on either side!



# THE MASS

## FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MAY 6

### MONDAY/LUNES MAY 6

7:00am - Thomas Vilikkara  
12:10pm - Stella Celio

### TUESDAY/MARTES MAY 7

7:00am - Theodore & Katherine Hess  
(Anniversary)  
12:10pm - Deceased members of the Curly  
Family

### WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES MAY 8

7:00am - Anthony Fazzino (Happy  
Birthday/Living)  
12:10pm - Gene Spitzer  
7:30pm - Ana Tobar

### THURSDAY/JUEVES MAY 9

7:00am - Shahid Green  
12:10pm - Gene Spitzer

### FRIDAY/VIERNES MAY 10

7:00am - For all the Mothers of the Parish  
12:10pm - Annette McGrath

### SATURDAY/SABADO MAY 11

8:00am - Novena Mass  
5:00pm - For all the Mothers of the Parish  
7:00pm - Edelira Ramos Vazquez

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO MAY 12

7:00am - (Church/English) - For all the Mothers of the Parish  
8:00am - (Chapel/Spanish)\* - For all the Mothers of the Parish (In  
Thanksgiving)  
8:30am - (Church/ Italian)- For all the Mothers of the Parish,  
Antoinetta & Antonio Iadevaia  
9:30am - (Chapel/English)- Frances Bryngil  
10:00am - (Church/English)-For all the Mothers of the Parish,  
Ignacia Valdivieso Ignacia Grant Ignacia Valdivieso, Jillian  
Breslin, Susan Sarkinen, Antonia & Vincenzo & Sister Fiorenza  
Scially, Vincenza & Rocco Buffolino  
10:45 - (Chapel/Spanish)\*- Por todas las Madres de la Parroquia,  
Delia Isabel Casiragui, David Sanchez Cardenas (10 meses de  
fallecido Paz en su tumba)  
11:30am - (Church/English)- Elaine Marzocchi  
12:15pm - (Chapel/Spanish)- Angela Funes, Erlinda Portillo  
2:30pm - (Church/Kreyol)- For all the Mothers of the Parish, Mr.  
& Mrs. Denis & Family (In Thanksgiving)  
6:00pm - (Chapel/English)- Joan Smallman

## Looking Ahead...*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

*Pray with next Sunday's readings and consider these questions. You can access the readings at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) or by making use of the Sunday's Word or Sanctus books.*

### First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Peter entered the house of Cornelius and proclaimed the good news to his household. They listened and believed, so Peter had them baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

- Is there someone you can share the good news with so they can believe?

### Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

John wrote, "Let us love one another, because love is of God." The person without love knows nothing of God, because God is love.

- How can we demonstrate to others our love for God and for one another?

### Gospel: John 15:9-17

Jesus told his disciples, "This is my commandment, love one another as I have loved you." There is no greater love than this: "to lay down one's life for one's friends."

- What privileges do believers receive as they remain in Jesus in John's Gospel?
- Think of someone you might "lay down your life" for.

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Here is some basic information about our parish community. Visit [www.saintbrigid.net](http://www.saintbrigid.net) for more detailed information or call the Parish Office at 516.334.0021 e-mail [frontdesk@saintbrigid.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:frontdesk@saintbrigid.net).

