

St. Brigid's R.C. Church



Seventh Sunday of Easter
VII Domingo de Pascua
12 May 2024



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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.

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

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

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.





THE PASTOR'S POST

LESSONS FOR "IN-BETWEEN" TIMES

Dear Parish Family:

I received a call from a dad whose son is in jail on a technicality but it has brought to light a prior history. "He needs a letter Fr. John. I'm not sure what we're going to do."

We're making a big shift in Family Faith Formation. It's a risk. We're not exactly sure what the Fall will bring.

A friend is going for a final consultation regarding a significant diagnosis. Of course, the appointment is a month away.

A family member is losing their pastor in her parish and, as of now, there is no replacement.

We are creating a new mass schedule with some significant changes. What will June bring?

A young immigrant who has been victimized has filed all necessary paperwork for his case. He just waits.

We try to manage the variety of practicalities (buildings, structures, budget, etc.) and just are not sure how we're going to get a balanced budget without rental income.

And you can probably add some more examples here.

We often find ourselves in those "in-between" times. I suppose our entire life here on earth is an "in-between time" but at various times and moments in our lives we find ourselves in a situation we're just uncertain where it is all going.

This is an "in-between" time in the liturgical life of the Church. These days between the Solemnity of the Ascension and Pentecost are times of uncertainty for the life of the Church today just as they were in the first chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. Here are some tips for the "in-between" times:

1. Remember. Peter invites those gathered to remember the story of salvation history. Remember David, the prophets...all that led to Jesus Christ. Remember, the Holy Spirit was part of the story the entire time. I remember attending a talk given by a

church historian given some time ago about some of the present crises in the Church. His mantra was, "We've been here before."

Think of some in-between spots in your own life. In some way, somehow, "have we been here before"?

2. Remain. Peter and the disciples took a great risk. They drew lots between these two candidates - Barsabbas and Matthias - and trusted that the Spirit would come through. Matthias is the choice. We do not know too much about Matthias except that he was part of the group of disciples from the beginning. He was there the entire time even though not chosen originally to be one of the Twelve so he remained through it all.

When we're in some of these "in-between" times, we can become good runners. Try to stay calm, steady...and watch the Spirit find in you things you never thought possible.

3. Reach Out. How quick when we are in those "in-between" times can we be quick to withdraw? We can quickly pull away from God and from those God puts in our lives. The Apostles don't do this. They know they need to reach out. They cannot take on more without the help of the Spirit.

This is true for us too! Matthias was placed on the Apostles' path. The Spirit is placing many others on our paths who are there to accompany, share experience wisdom, to show us a way forward.

The times of "in between" can be reasons for us to increase distance or can be opportunities to ask the Holy Spirit to come and fill our hearts. As we pray during these days of the Novena to the Holy Spirit, let's remember, remain, and reach out with the Spirit's help so we, too, can be sent forth to change the world! Those "in-between" spaces may show us exactly where our mission should be.

Please pray for me. I promise the same.





EL POST DEL PARROCO

LECCIONES PARA TIEMPOS "INTERMEDIOS"

Querida familia de la parroquia:

Recibí una llamada de un padre cuyo hijo está en la cárcel por un tecnicismo, pero ha slidado a la luz una historia anterior. "Necesita una carta P. John. No estoy seguro de lo que vamos a hacer."

Estamos haciendo un gran cambio en la Formación de la Fe Familiar. Es un riesgo. No sabemos exactamente qué nos deparará el otoño.

Un amigo va a una última consulta en relación con un diagnóstico importante. Por supuesto, falta un mes para la cita.

Un familiar se queda sin párroco en su parroquia y, de momento, no hay sustituto.

Estamos creando un nuevo horario de misas con algunos cambios significativos. ¿Qué nos deparará el mes de junio?

Un joven inmigrante que ha sido víctima de la violencia ha presentado toda la documentación necesaria para su caso. Sólo espera.

Intentamos administrar una variedad de aspectos prácticos (edificios, estructuras, presupuesto, etc.) y no estamos seguros de cómo vamos a conseguir un presupuesto equilibrado sin ingresos por alquileres.

Y probablemente puedas añadir más ejemplos.

A menudo nos encontramos en esos momentos "intermedios". Supongo que toda nuestra vida aquí en la tierra es un "tiempo intermedio", pero en varias ocasiones y momentos de nuestras vidas nos encontramos en una situación en la que no estamos seguros de hacia dónde va todo.

Este es un tiempo intermedio en la vida litúrgica de la Iglesia. Estos días entre la solemnidad de la Ascensión y Pentecostés son tiempos de incertidumbre para la vida de la Iglesia hoy como lo eran en el primer capítulo de los Hechos de los Apóstoles. Aquí tienes algunos consejos para los momentos "intermedios":

1. Recuerda. Pedro invita a todos los reunidos a recordar la historia de la salvación. Recuerda a David, a los profetas... todo lo que condujo a Jesucristo. Recuerden que el Espíritu Santo fue parte de la historia todo el tiempo. Recuerdo haber asistido hace algún tiempo a una charla de un historiador de la Iglesia sobre algunas de las crisis actuales de la Iglesia. Su mantra era: "Ya hemos estado aquí antes".

Piensa en algunos puntos intermedios de tu propia vida. De algún modo, de alguna manera, ¿hemos estado aquí antes?

2. Quédate. Pedro y los discípulos corrieron un gran riesgo. Echaron a suertes entre estos dos candidatos -Barsabás y Matías- y confiaron en que el Espíritu saldría airoso. Matías es el elegido. No sabemos demasiado sobre Matías, excepto que formó parte del grupo de discípulos desde el principio. Estuvo allí todo el tiempo aunque no fue elegido originalmente para ser uno de los Doce, así que permaneció a través de todo.

Cuando estamos en algunos de esos momentos "intermedios", podemos convertirnos en buenos corredores. Intenta mantener la calma, la constancia... y observa cómo el Espíritu encuentra en ti cosas que nunca creíste posibles.

3. Acércate. ¿Qué tan rápido podemos retirarnos cuando estamos en esos tiempos "intermedios"? Podemos alejarnos rápidamente de Dios y de aquellos que Dios pone en nuestras vidas. Los Apóstoles no hacen esto. Saben que tienen que extenderse. No pueden abarcar más sin la ayuda del Espíritu.

Esto también es cierto para nosotros. Matías fue puesto en el camino de los Apóstoles. El Espíritu está poniendo a muchos otros en nuestros caminos que están ahí para acompañarnos, para compartir la sabiduría de la experiencia, para mostrarnos un camino a seguir.

Los tiempos "intermedios" pueden ser motivos para que aumentemos la distancia o pueden ser oportunidades para pedir al Espíritu Santo que venga y llene nuestros corazones. Mientras rezamos durante estos días de la Novena al Espíritu Santo, recordemos, permanezcamos y lleguemos con la ayuda del Espíritu para que también nosotros podamos ser enviados a cambiar el mundo. Esos espacios "intermedios" pueden mostrarnos exactamente dónde debe estar nuestra misión.

Por favor, rezad por mí. Prometo lo mismo.

Featherman

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OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our **Aquinas Team** took top honors at the Expo that was held at Holy Trinity Diocesan High School. Two teams of students worked together since the beginning of the school year. They created an essential question and researched leading up to the presentations at the Expo. The essential question for Team 1 was, *“What can we do to improve accessibility of social services for those living in poverty?”* For Team 2 it was, *“How can a group of youths help to bring awareness to environmental justice in our area?”*

After the scores were tallied, our Team 1 took two of the top four honors. They received the achievement award for "Most Inspiring Essential Question," and "Most Creative Project." The facilitators for our program are Mrs. Kathy Escorcia and Mr. Sam Clagnaz. Congratulations!



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

We are here to serve and care for you!

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:
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LIFE @ SAINT BRIGID

Summer Evening Prayer

HELP NEEDED!!!
¡¡¡SE NECESITA AYÜDA!!!

We are getting ready for another exciting season of Summer Evening Prayer...and we need you! Can you help be part of our planning committee - only one or two meetings! We will start meeting soon. If you're interested, please e-mail Fr. John at fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net or call 516.334.0021.

Nos estamos preparando para otra emocionante temporada de Oración Vespertina de Verano... ¡y te necesitamos! Puedes ayudarnos a formar parte de nuestro comité de planificación - ¡sólo una o dos reuniones! Empezaremos a reunirnos pronto. Si está interesado, por favor envíe un correo electrónico al Padre John a fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net o llame al 516.334.0021.



PAINTERS Needed

We are looking for volunteers - individuals, families, ministries and friends- to help us restore parts of our buildings with a fresh coat of paint. If you can help, please email Fr. John at fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net

Estamos buscando voluntarios - individuos, familias, ministerios y amigos - para ayudarnos a restaurar partes de nuestros edificios con una capa de pintura fresca. Si usted puede ayudar, por favor envíe un correo electrónico al P. John en fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net

se necesitan **PINTORES**

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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



PRAYER AND WORSHIP



MASS INTENTIONS/ ACTUALIZACIÓN DE INTENCIONES MASIVAS

Como saben, comenzaremos con un nuevo horario de Misas el 1 y 2 de junio de 2024. Tenga en cuenta que se realizarán los siguientes cambios con Intenciones de Misas:

- Las intenciones en las Misas de 7:00 a.m. y 8:30 a.m. serán recordadas en la Misa de 8:00 a.m.
- Las intenciones para la actual Misa en español de las 8:00 a. m. se recordarán en la Misa de las 7:30 a. m.
- Las intenciones para la Misa actual de las 9:30 a.m. serán recordadas en la Misa de las 9:15 a.m.
- Las intenciones para la presente Misa de las 10:45 a.m. serán recordadas en la Misa de las 11 00 a.m.
- Las intenciones para la presente Misa de las 11:30 a.m. serán recordadas en la Misa de las 11:45 a.m.
- Las intenciones para la presente Misa de las 12:15 p.m. serán recordadas en la Misa de las 12:45 p.m.

As you know, we will begin with a new Mass schedule on June 1/2, 2024. Please note the following changes will be made with Mass Intentions:

- Intentions at the 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Masses will be remembered at the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
- Intentions for the present 8:00 a.m. Spanish Mass will be remembered at the 7:30 a.m. Mass
- Intentions for the present 9:30 a.m. Mass will be remembered at the 9:15 a.m. Mass
- Intentions for the present 10:45 a.m. Mass will be remembered at the 11:00 a.m. Mass
- Intentions for the present 11:30 a.m. Mass will be remembered at the 11:45 a.m. Mass
- Intentions for the present 12:15 p.m. Mass will be remembered at the 12:45 p.m. Mass.

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.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

MORE ALBS NEEDED SE NECESITAN MAS ALBS

We are blessed and privileged to have altar servers at so many of our Masses! What a gift. Before his passing, Msgr. John Martin generously donated a number of beautiful server albs to St. Brigid's. We are presently using them in the Church and in Our Lady's Chapel. We would like to purchase additional albs for Our Lady's Chapel. Our servers are growing and we need some additional albs. If you might be interested in assisting us with this, it would be greatly appreciated. The albs are very high quality and, therefore, you guessed it, not cheap. They come from the Holy Rood Guild in Spencer, Massachusetts. The cost per alb is now approximately \$300.00. If you would like to assist with this, please send a check made payable to the Fr. John Exotic Vacation Fund...just kidding...to **St. Brigid's Church** to my attention. Thanks!

Tenemos la bendición y el privilegio de contar con monaguillos en muchas de nuestras misas. Que regalo. Antes de su fallecimiento, Monseñor John Martin donó generosamente una serie de hermosos altares a Santa Brígida. Actualmente los estamos usando en la Iglesia y en la Capilla de Nuestra Señora. Nos gustaría comprar más albas para la Capilla de Nuestra Señora. Nuestros servidores están creciendo y necesitamos más. Si usted pudiera estar interesado en ayudarnos con esto, sería muy apreciado. Los albos son de muy alta calidad y, por lo tanto, usted adivinó, no es barato. Vienen del Holy Rood Guild en Spencer, Massachusetts. El costo por alba es ahora de aproximadamente \$300.00. Si desea ayudar con esto, por favor envíe un cheque a nombre de Fr. John Exotic Vacation Fund ... es broma ... a la Iglesia de Santa Brígida a mi atención. Gracias.

Altar Servers
Monaguillos



Salve Regina Mater Misericordiae

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

Katherine Mucciolo (+)
Alice DePrisco Living
Rachelle Lemaire (+)
Laurette Milard Gerard (+)
Jacqueline Jeanty Dubois (+)
Sonia Perez (+)
Tony Whyte (+)
Mary O'Hara (+)
Eileen Donnelly (+)
Earl Johnson (+)
Eileen Smith (+)
Othille Mathurin (+)

Mario Mucciolo Living Happy 100th Birthday



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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.”



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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!



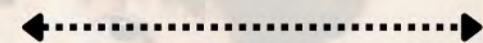
WHEN:

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
Pentecost, May 19th.

**COFFEE
HOUR**

After Mass
in Code
Auditorium



Scan our QR code for questions or more information!



COMUNITÀ ITALIANA



Italian Community Dinner Dance

On April 28th the Italian Community held its annual Gala at the Fox Hollow. Following a blessing by Fr. John, the Comitato presented Certificates of Recognition to Giovanni and Maria Desiderio, Vincenzo Desiderio and Alberto and Teresa Tallini, five outstanding people who distinguish themselves for their impeccable character and boundless generosity to our church and our community. The Comitato also presented the Filomena and Giuseppe Sposito Memorial Scholarship to a student attending Chaminade High School, the Giuseppe and Pasqualina Abbatiello Memorial Scholarship to a student attending St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School, and the Salvatore and Antonia Diglio Memorial Scholarship to a student attending Seton Hall University Stillman School of Business. Many thanks to all who support us and helped make the event a success.



Il 28 aprile la Comunità Italiana ha tenuto il suo Gala annuale al Fox Hollow. Dopo la benedizione di p. John, il Comitato ha consegnato Attestati di Riconoscimento a Giovanni e Maria Desiderio, Vincenzo Desiderio e Alberto e Teresa Tallini, cinque persone eccezionali che si distinguono per il loro carattere impeccabile e per la loro generosità sconfinata verso la nostra Chiesa e la nostra comunità. Il Comitato ha inoltre assegnato la Borsa di Studio in Memoria di Filomena e Giuseppe Sposito a uno studente del Chaminade High School, la Borsa di Studio in Memoria di Giuseppe e Pasqualina Abbatiello a una studente della Scuola Regionale St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope e la Borsa di Studio in Memoria di Salvatore e Antonia Diglio a uno studente che frequenta la Stillman School of Business della Seton Hall University. Un sentito ringraziamento a tutti coloro che ci hanno sostenuto e hanno contribuito a rendere l'evento un successo.



COMUNITÀ ITALIANA

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP



Join Us For A Birthday Celebration!

in honor of

St. (Padre) Pio of Pietrelcina

Monday, May 20, 2024



7:00pm Mass

Celebration Immediately Following
In St. Anthony Hall

Bring Padre Pio a Gift of Toiletries or Non-Perishable Food 🎁

Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, SPAM, Cereal, Canned Corn, Canned Peas, Canned Peas & Carrots, Canned Mixed Vegetables, Canned Spinach, Chicken/Beef Broth, Baby Shampoo, Baby Lotion, Diapers, Razor, Shaving Cream, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Toothbrush, Liquid Dish Detergent, Napkins.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

It's that time for the collection—bringing up the gifts—an ancient tradition we still use in our Catholic Mass, derived from when people brought up their sheep, crops, etc to the temples to honor their deities. Today, (thankfully live animals are not involved) besides the wine and bread, which will become the Body and Blood, we offer of our earnings, whether a dollar or ten or a hundred, and we hope our young children will see our sacrifices and emulate our example, in assisting Christ's bride, the Church.

But wait, why did that parishioner to my left not put anything in the basket when the usher passed it along? Perhaps he or she already gave electronically using the on-line system, VANCO.

This is a convenient way to give, and you have online control, there is no cost to you and gives us a predictable stream of revenue. It is a safe and convenient way to show your support.

Please go on line at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZAFC/home> or click the QR Code and hit the sign up at top of page to create an account, or simply hit the appropriate button on that page to make an instant one-time or ongoing donation. Thank you!!!!



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.

- Canned Spinach
- Canned Potatoes
- Canned Beets
- SPAM
- Bottles of Juice
- Canned Salmon

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



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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!



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Safe Environment



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SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

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

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

UPCOMING CLASSES AT ST. BRIGID'S

Wednesday, May 22

4 p.m.

Monday, June 3

7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 5

5 p.m.

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

REMINDERS FOR VOLUNTEERS

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

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

PRÓXIMAS CLASES EN ST. DE BRIGIDA

Miercoles, 22 de mayo (Inglés)

4:00 p.m.

Lunes, 3 de junio (Inglés)

7:00 p.m.

Miercoles, 5 de junio (Inglés)

5:00 p.m.

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

RECORDATORIOS PARA VOLUNTARIOS

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

EQUIPO DE INTERVENCIÓN PASTORAL

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



PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

FOR THE SICK - POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Eileen & Brendan Turner
 Laurretta 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

Alfred P. Moline, Mary Sloan, Kenneth Topel, Angela Scarola

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

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

For the SECOND 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  
 ~~~  
 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

## BAPTISMS



Julia Diane Cavallaro  
 Lillian Masson  
 Carter Patton Reilly

## MEMORIALS

*For the week beginning May 11th*  
 Bread and Wine donated in memory of  
 Mary Dipentima



## NEW MEMBERS to OUR PARISH

Jean Jeune Linotte, Mary & Kevin Lepore-Spann  
 Jeremy & Madelina Creado, Familia Rodriguez Cruz, Ms. Delille Carmel, Miss Giuseppina Margiotta, Michael Guerrini, Family Martinez Marin

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 13

### MONDAY/LUNES MAY 13

7:00am - For all the Mothers of the Parish  
12:10pm - Jeanne Dirr (Health)

### TUESDAY/MARTES MAY 14

7:00am - Luciano Cireseanu  
12:10pm - For all the Mothers of the Parish

### WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES MAY 15

7:00am - The DaCosta Family (Living)  
12:10pm - Giovanni Abbatielloi (Anniversary of Passing)  
7:30pm - Para todas las Madres de la Parroquia

### THURSDAY/JUEVES MAY 16

7:00am - For all the Mothers of the Parish  
12:10pm - Edward Malloy

### FRIDAY/VIERNES MAY 17

7:00am - For all the Mothers of the Parish  
12:10pm - Mary & Joel Roth Happy Anniversary (Living)

### SATURDAY/SABADO MAY 18

8:00am - Novena Mass  
5:00pm - For all the Mothers of the Parish  
7:00pm - Dina Edis Nieto

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO MAY 19

7:00am - (Church/English) - The DaCosta Family (Living)  
8:00am - (Chapel/Spanish)\* - Antonia Lopez Cruz & Antonio Lopez  
8:30am - (Church/ Italian)-Giovanni Derosa, Andrea & Caterina Buffolino & family, Pasquale, Pasqua, & Coso Castaldo, Gerardo Imbriano (Anniversary) Suora Pasqualine Abbatielloi  
9:30am - (Chapel/English)- For all the people of the Parish  
10:00am - (Church/English)-Ellen Palmer, Catherine Rafferty, Msgr. Francis X. Gaeta Lawrence Setaro, Gene Spitzer, Father John Sureau, Elsie Braham  
10:45 - (Chapel/Spanish)\*- Rolando Antonio Batres  
11:30am - (Church/English)- Christine Barbera  
12:15pm - (Chapel/Spanish)- Erlinda Portillo (Anniversary)  
2:30pm - (Church/Kreyol)- Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family (In Thanksgiving), Anne Marie & Preserve Delia  
6:00pm - (Chapel/English)- In Thanksgiving for Blessings - Judy & Bob Treston

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

## Looking Ahead...Pentecost Sunday

*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 2:1-11

On Pentecost the Holy Spirit was sent to the Disciples in the form of fiery tongues. They began to speak in different tongues "as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."

- As fire is powerful, how powerful is the Word of God when spoken in many languages?

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

The Apostle Paul wrote that there are many gifts but from the same spirit, different ministries, but the same Lord.

- What are some of the gifts of the Holy Spirit?
- How are the gifts of the Holy Spirit different for each of us?

### Gospel: John 20:19-23

Jesus appeared and told the Disciples "Peace be with you, as the Father has sent me, so I send you...receive the Holy Spirit"

- Who did the Apostles bring the Holy Spirit to?
- How conscious are we of the Holy Spirit in our lives?



# 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).

