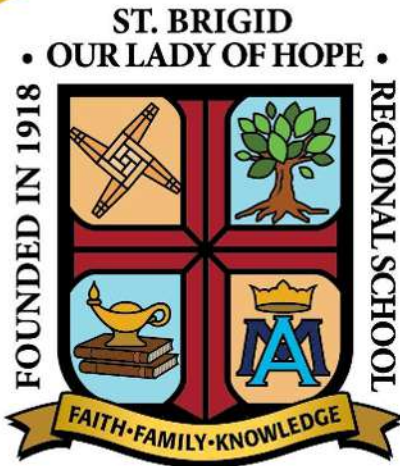


St. Brigid's R.C. Church



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
XIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
30 June 2024

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# OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

It was a beautiful day of celebration for the **Class of 2024** and their families! We began with Mass in St. Brigid's Church. Father John was the celebrant. During the commencement, we were inspired by the words of Mrs. Shannon and our Salutatorians and Valedictorian. Congratulations to the Class of 2024! God Bless you in all of your future endeavors.



# LIFE @ ST. BRIGID'S

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION INSCRIPCIÓN



DEADLINE TO AVOID LATE FEE IS  
JUNE 30, 2024

PLAZO PARA EVITAR EL RECARGO POR  
DEMORA

30 DE JUNIO DE 2024



The Office of Family Faith Formation is closed for the month of July. Any registrations received after June 30th will be charged a \$25.00 late fee - so register today!!! Use the QR Code above.

La Oficina de Formación de Fe Familiar está cerrada durante el mes de julio. ¡¡¡Las inscripciones recibidas después del 30 de junio se cobrará una cuota de \$ 25.00 tarde - así que regístrese hoy!!!

# OCIA RICA



*Journey  
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for  
adults*  
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de Fe  
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Do you want to become  
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Please contact the Family Faith Formation Office  
(516) 334-0021 or click on the QR code here!  
j.deleon@saintbrigid.net



# LIFE @ SAINT BRIGID



## GOOD GROUNDS



- **Are you good with a chainsaw?** We need to trim some trees and bushes, especially on Maple Avenue. If you can help, please call or email Father John at [fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net)
- **¿Eres bueno con la motosierra?** Necesitamos podar algunos árboles y arbustos, especialmente en Maple Avenue. Si usted puede ayudar, por favor llame o correo electrónico Padre John en [fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net).
- **We still need some help with parts of our grounds!** Can you or your family or your ministry or your prayer group help us to maintain some of our areas, especially in front of St. Anthony Hall? If so, email [goodgrounds@saintbrigid.net](mailto:goodgrounds@saintbrigid.net).
- **Todavía necesitamos ayuda con algunas partes de nuestro terreno.** ¿Puede usted o su familia o su ministerio o su grupo de oración ayudarnos a mantener algunas de nuestras áreas, especialmente en frente de St. Anthony Hall? Si es así, envíe un correo electrónico a [goodgrounds@saintbrigid.net](mailto:goodgrounds@saintbrigid.net)



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net)

*se necesitan* PINTORES





# EL POST DEL PARROCO

## LAS MUJERES, LAS HERIDAS, EL PESO Y EL TRABAJO

Querida familia parroquial:

Este martes pasado, fui invitado a asistir a una conferencia ofrecida por la Administración de Servicios de Salud Mental y Abuso de Sustancias titulada, "Mental Health Matters: Cumbre interreligiosa para explorar la crisis de salud mental". Estaba convenientemente situada en Buffalo. (De hecho, comí en el lugar donde se crearon por primera vez las alitas de búfalo).

Cuando me iba el lunes por la noche, una amiga me dejó un libro titulado *Las mujeres*, una novela histórica sobre las enfermeras durante la guerra de Vietnam. Había oído hablar de ella y mi hermana es enfermera, así que pensé en leerla. Leí 350 páginas en 24 horas. Es una gran lectura y espero haberla terminado para cuando lean esta carta.

La novela revela la gravedad de las heridas de quienes fueron atendidos por muchas de las enfermeras durante la guerra de Vietnam (y supongo que durante cualquier guerra) y las heridas que no se ven tan fácilmente. A decir verdad, éstas no desaparecen tan fácilmente y a menudo dejan cicatrices duraderas.

Antes de la conferencia, asistí a misa en una iglesia del centro de Búfalo. Está previsto que cierre pronto. La realidad de la bancarrota, la disminución del número de sacerdotes y los católicos menos activos han obligado a esta diócesis a hacer cambios drásticos y prepararse para una forma muy diferente de ser "iglesia" en el futuro. Mientras estaba sentado en esta iglesia en particular, anteriormente gestionada por la Compañía de Jesús, podía sentir el peso.

Caminé desde la iglesia hasta el taller de la Universidad Canisius. El taller contó con oradores y presentadores de toda la región y fue un llamamiento a los miembros del clero -de todas las congregaciones para que discernieran formas de estar aún más presentes en la lucha contra las enfermedades mentales. Se hicieron presentaciones sobre el autocuidado, la necesidad de defensa y recursos dentro de las iglesias, las opciones dentro del sistema legal y algunos recursos relacionados. Tuve la oportunidad de sentarme con un sacerdote de la diócesis de Albany y un juez del norte del estado de Nueva York. Fue una

buena oportunidad para escuchar distintos puntos de vista y poner muchas cosas en claro para mi propia vocación como sacerdote y trabajador social. Hubo un llamamiento para asegurarnos de que abordamos la salud mental en nuestras parroquias o iglesias. Al hacerlo, reconocemos que "no pasa nada por no estar bien" y mostramos a quienes están luchando de alguna manera que su fe es una parte esencial de su curación.

Comparto todo esto a la luz de las lecturas de hoy y nuestra propia necesidad de ser conscientes. El Evangelio nos habla de la realidad de la herida. Vemos a un padre en duelo, a una mujer enferma desde hace años, a una joven abrumada por una enfermedad física. Cada una de esas situaciones, por sí mismas, ya son bastante pesadas. Las heridas son visibles y gráficas (pensemos en esta mujer con hemorragia). A menudo están ocultas y son misteriosas, como la de la joven. Nuestra atención a los que están enfermos a nuestro alrededor puede ser abrumadora (piensa en este padre). En cada caso, Jesús cura lo que se ve y lo que no se ve, lo visible y lo invisible. Este es el poder de nuestra fe. La herida se reconoce y se trata. El peso se quita y se alivia.

No vamos a pasar por esta vida sin manejar las heridas. Tenemos que aferrarnos a nuestra relación con Jesús, incluso cuando es difícil, y nunca temer llevar nuestra fe para apoyar a otro que se enfrenta al peso de las heridas, ya sean las heridas físicas de la enfermedad o las heridas estructurales del escándalo o las heridas mundiales de la guerra y la destrucción de la vida humana.

El lema de la Universidad Canisius es "Para mayor gloria. Para la grandeza tuya". Sentado en la capilla de la Universidad después de la conferencia, intenté poner todo esto en orden. Recemos para que, en el peso de nuestras propias heridas, no dudemos nunca de que Dios puede utilizar nuestros momentos más oscuros para el bien, para que no sólo se curen nuestras heridas, sino que, gracias a ellas, lleguemos a ser más hijos e hijas del amado.

Por favor, ora por mí. Prometo hacer lo mismo.





# THE PASTOR'S POST

## THE WOMEN, THE WOUNDS, THE WEIGHT, AND THE WORK

Dear Parish Family:

This past Tuesday, I was invited to attend a conference offered by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration entitled, "Mental Health Matters: Interfaith Summit to Explore the Behavioral Health Crisis". It was conveniently located in Buffalo! (I actually ate at the place where buffalo wings were first created!)

As I was leaving on Monday evening, a friend of mine dropped off a book for me to read entitled *The Women*, a historical novel about nurses during the Vietnam War. I heard about it and my sister is a nurse so I figured I'd give it a read. I read 350 pages in one day! It's a great read and I hope to have finished it by the time you read this letter.

The novel reveals the gravity of wounds of those cared for by many of the nurses during the Vietnam War (and I presume any war) and the wounds that are not so easily seen. Truthfully, these do not go away so easily and often leave lasting scars.

Before the conference, I attended Mass at a church in downtown Buffalo. It is slated to be closed soon. The reality of bankruptcy, declining numbers of priests, and less active Catholics have forced this diocese to make dramatic changes and prepare for a very different way of being "church" in the future. As I sat in this particular Church, formerly managed by the Society of Jesus, I could feel the weight.

I walked from the church to the workshop at Canisius University. The workshop featured speakers and presenters from throughout the local region and was a call for members of clergy - of all different faiths - to discern ways to be even more present to those battling mental illness.

Presentations were made about self-care, the need for advocacy and resources within churches, options within the legal system, and some related resources. I had the chance to sit with a priest from the Diocese of Albany and a judge from very upstate New York. It was a good opportunity to listen to different perspectives and to walk away with many

things to consider in my own vocation as a priest and a social worker. There was a call to make sure we are addressing mental health in our parishes or churches. In doing so, we acknowledge that "it's OK not to be OK" and showing those who are struggling in some way that their faith is an essential part of their healing.

I share all of this in light of today's readings and our own need to be aware. The Gospel speaks to us about the reality of woundedness. We see a grieving parent, a woman who had been ill for years, a young girl overwhelmed by physical illness. Each of those situations in and of themselves - is heavy enough. The wounds are visible and graphic (think of this woman with the hemorrhage). They are often hidden and mysterious like the young girl. Our care for those who are ailing around us can be overwhelming (think of this dad). In each case, Jesus brings healing to what is seen and unseen, what is visible and invisible. This is the power of our faith. The wound is acknowledged and addressed. The weight is lifted and relieved.

We are not going to make it through this life without managing wounds. We need to hold on to our relationship with Jesus, even when it's rocky, and never fear bringing our faith to support another who is facing the weight of woundedness, whether the physical wounds of sickness or structural wounds of scandal or the worldwide wounds of war and the destruction of human life.

The motto of Canisius University is "For the Greater Glory. For the Greater You." As I sat in the Chapel in the University after the conference, I tried to put all of this together. Let's pray that in the weight of our own woundedness that we will never doubt that God can use our darkest moments for good, that not only can our wounds be healed, but we may become greater sons and daughters of the beloved because of them.

Please pray for me. I promise the same.



# LIFE @ ST. BRIGID

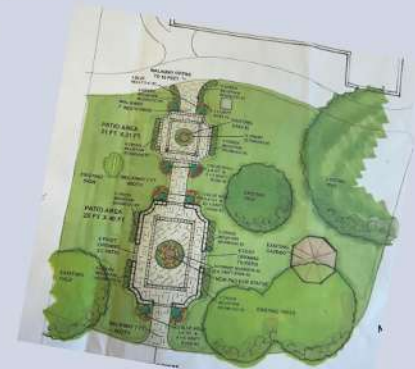
*St. Brigid*

## WALK OF LIFE



An area in need of immediate attention is the walkway between St. Brigid's Church and the Rectory building. It has become overgrown at points and even more significant is the lifting of the concrete from the trees presently in place which are now creating significant safety risks.

With the assistance of a significant donation from a parishioner in memory of a loved one, we are not only able to make repairs but make something even more beautiful on St. Brigid Green.



This new walk of life will include:

- A statue of St. Brigid for all who pass by our beautiful Church to see.
- A place to sit and pray before the statues of the Blessed Mother (remaining) and St. Brigid.
- Opportunities to memorialize bricks in the name of loved ones for years to come.
- Opportunities to memorialize plantings that will make our grounds even more beautiful.



*Opportunities to Support*

If you would like to help sponsor or co-sponsor a part of this project (i.e. the statue of St. Brigid, a planting, a memorial brick, etc.) please contact Marcel Catafago at 516.334.0021 or email to [marcel.c@saintbrigid.net](mailto:marcel.c@saintbrigid.net)





# LIFE @ ST. BRIGID

*St. Brigid*

## WALK OF LIFE



*Statue of Saint Brigid*

One of the highlights of our new Walk of Life on Post Avenue will be the creation and installation of a statue of Saint Brigid for all on Post Avenue to see! There is no exterior statue of St. Brigid on our grounds, so this will be a wonderful sign in the community! See some images below we are working on (in clay). The final statue will be in marble to better match the statue of the Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Lourdes.



*Opportunities to Support*

We have received some beautiful donations for this project...and can always use a few more! If you would like to specifically sponsor or apply a larger donation to the creation of this statue, please contact Marcel Catafago at [marcel.c@saintbrigid.net](mailto:marcel.c@saintbrigid.net) or call 516.334.0021.



# PRAYER AND WORSHIP



## MUSICIANS WANTED

- DO YOU PLAY IN A SCHOOL BAND? DO YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT OR LOVE TO SING?
- DO YOU WANT TO JOIN A GROUP OF ADULTS, YOUNG ADULTS AND YOUTH WHO LOVE TO PLAY?

**Would you like to join our Sunday Night Rock Mass at St. Brigid Church? Our Contemporary Ensemble is looking for new members!**

- DRUMMERS, GUITARISTS, KEYBOARDISTS, VOCALISTS, AND OTHER INSTRUMENTALISTS WELCOME ESPECIALLY THIS SUMMER!

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT SUSAN PORTEUS,  
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AT [MUSIC@SAINTBRIGID.NET](mailto:MUSIC@SAINTBRIGID.NET)!**



## Summertime and the living is easy...or maybe not...

Summer has started, and so with it, comes annual vacation time. Going solo or with family or friends. Where to go? Mountains, lakes, sightseeing, hiking, fishing, golfing, family visits, flying, driving, new places, or ones we're used to going to?

So many decisions, so much planning!

Your parish expenses, unfortunately, do not take a vacation.

And so, we hope in all the thought you put into planning a vacation, please do not forget St. Brigid's and the weekly collection.

If you are planning on going away, we wish you safe travels and hope you can still "fill the collection basket", either by mailing your weekly check to the office, or by donating electronically through VANCO

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 for 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.

- Small Cereal Boxes
- Canned Beets
- Canned Mixed Vegetables
- Jelly Jars
- Boxes of Pasta
- Baby Wipes
- Diapers #6 & 7

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

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

*We are here to serve and care for you!*

## **St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus - Autobús de Alcance Comunitario**

**St. Brigid's Church**

**75 Post Avenue Westbury, NY 11590**

**Monday, July 22, 2024**

**10:00am-2:00pm**

**(Last screening at 1:45pm)**



**Free Health Screenings -**

**Tests include:**

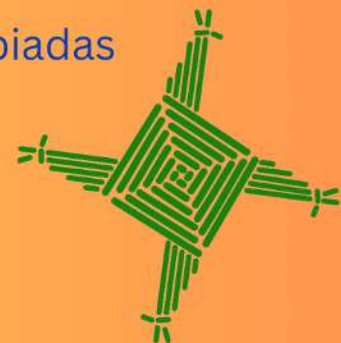
**A brief cardiac history, blood pressure,  
blood tests for cholesterol and diabetes.**

**Patient education and appropriate referrals  
as needed for adults who are 18 years of age or older.**

### **GRATIS Exámenes de Salud**

Los exámenes incluyen:

Una breve historia cardiaca, presión arterial,  
Educación para el paciente y referencias apropiadas  
según sean necesarias para los adultos  
que tienen 18 años de edad o más.



# LIFE @ ST. BRIGID

## **Salve Regina Mater Misericordiae**

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

Osrox Fabella (+)  
Frank Nevin Jr. & Family (+)  
Catherine Biggers (+)  
Catherine Bendo (+)  
Edward Rahr (Living)  
Theresa Bente (+)  
Eileen Hinrichs -Living  
Carol Rizzotti Living  
Frank Boccio(+)  
Neil Fabella (+)  
Joseph Prunesti (+)  
George Kalstek (+)  
Carmela Robledo (+)



## **ATTENTION EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**



If you are not part of our scheduling program or have not received an email of the latest schedule, please contact Fr. John at 516.334.0021 or email to [fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net)



## *Summer Appeal!*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT!!

**If you haven't made your donation yet,  
please do so today!**



# PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

## FOR THE SICK - POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Alex Lombado	Florence Franchino
Margie Burman	Luis Valentin
Elaine Pereira	Frank Lofaro, Jr.
Andrew Butckowski	Tony Perfetti
Guillermo (Memo) Roman	Christine Clancy
Baby Joshua Love	Michael T. LoCasio
Dan Robinson	Roger Lamparter
Alexander Robinson	Maria Manna
Grace Bivona	Michael V.F.M.
Brooke Barone	Jerry Pastoria
Steve Caputo	Scott Nachman
Jeannette Murphy	Tara Waegaer
Denise DePew	Debbie Perrino
Eileen Devaney	Kebira
Rita McDougall	Gordon Shaw
Willie Garcia	Michael Pereira
Bernice Campbell	Chris Bagnasco
Manuel Giron	Fiona Garfinkel
Eileen & Brendan Turner	Daranee Teapthong
Lauretta Henning	Carley Barten

## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED - POR LOS QUE EN MUERTO

Joseph Masiello, Michael J. Siddons, Vinnel M. Houlker,  
George R. Knipfing, Mercedes Varela

## 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 **SECOND** Time Between  
Emma Gallardo Astudillo  
Lorenzo Lucero



## MEMORIALS

For the week beginning  
June 29th

Bread and Wine, Sacred Heart Candle and  
Our Lady of Grace Candle are donated  
in memory of  
Maria Grazia Cinelli

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The Tabernacle Lamp  
is donated in memory of  
Julio Munoz (In Thanksgiving)

## WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Castaneda-Mancia Family  
Miss Nayeli Pullaguari  
DeLeon Grandos Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin O'Shea & Family  
Francia Family  
Cifuentes Family



# THE MASS

## FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MAY JULY 1

### MONDAY/LUNES JULY 1

7:00am - Glenn & Anthony Augustave  
12:10pm - Rosemary Callahan (Birthday)

### TUESDAY/MARTES JULY 2

7:00am - Eileen McKillop  
12:10pm - Peter Kruszon

### WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES JULY 3

7:00am - John Chirayil  
12:10pm - Vincent Brennan  
7:30pm - Carla Modesta & Jose Perez

### THURSDAY/JUEVES JULY 4

7:00am - Rev. Msgr. John T. Heinlein  
12:10pm - Val Caputo (In Thanksgiving)

### FRIDAY/VIERNES JULY 5

7:00am - Tarah M. Burke (Anniversary)  
12:10pm - Juan Antonio Chacon

### SATURDAY/SABADO JULY 6

8:00am - Novena Mass  
5:00pm - Packy Zaino  
7:00pm - Mauricio Adrian Amaya

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO JULY 7

7:30 am - (Chapel/Spanish)\* - Cesar Augusto Londono  
8:00am - (Church Bi-lingual Italian/English) -For all the people of the parish, Msgr. Rocco Abbatiello, Jacinda Axelson (Living), Preklet Family (Anniversary), In memory of Joseph Musto  
9:15am - (Chapel/English)\*- Charles Crowley (1 yr. Anniversary)  
10:00am -(Church/English)- Frank DeMeo (Birthday), 1st Sgt. Joseph Pascarella (Birthday), Louis Paci, Mary Grace Cinelli, Carol Beck (Birthday), Luisa Ciulla  
11:00am - (Chapel/Spanish)\*- Jose Correa Hernandez  
11:45am -(Church/English)- Vincent Brennan  
12:45pm - (Chapel/Spanish)\* - Jose Roman  
2:30pm - (Church/Kreyol)- Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family (In Thanksgiving),  
6:00pm - (Church/English)- Fr. Francis X. Gaeta

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

## Looking Ahead...*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*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: Ezekial 2:2-5**

The spirit sent Ezekial to Israel and empowered him to speak with authority. God told Ezekial that, regardless of Israel's response, they will know that a prophet was there.

- How can we believe those who speak with authority without getting to know them?

### **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10**

Paul confessed his weakness, but also thanked God for it "for power is made perfect in weakness". Therefore, Paul

humbly accepted persecution for Christ's sake.

- How does God make us recognize His grace when faced with our weaknesses?

### **Gospel: Mark 6:1-6**

Jesus went to his own part of the country and began teaching. The people were incredulous. They all knew him as a child. He was one of them; how could he teach them?

- How was Jesus faithful in spite of those who rejected him?

# 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 extension 300 - 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) - Effective 6/1/24**

**Saturday Evening** (Church - Post Avenue) 5:00 pm (English) - 7:00 pm (Spanish)

**Sunday (Church- Post Avenue)** 8:00 am (English/Italian) - 10:00 am (English) - 11:45 am (English) - 2:30 pm (Kreyol) - 6:00 pm (English)

**Sunday (Our Lady's Chapel in the School - 101 Maple Avenue)** 7:30 am (Spanish) - 9:15 am (English) - 11:00 am (Spanish) 12:45 pm (Spanish)

**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).

