

St. Brigid's R.C. Church



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
XVII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
28 July 2024

LIFE @ SAINT BRIGID



SUMMER EVENING PRAYER

*Instruments of Peace
Instrumentos de paz*

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2024

7:00 P.M. + ST. BRIGID'S GREEN

This summer, we are going to pray with Saint Francis, most especially with the words of the Prayer of St. Francis. As always, it promises to be a wonderful time for our parish! On August 5, Deacon Manuel and our parish's young adult group will lead us in prayer!

Este verano, vamos a rezar con San Francisco, especialmente con las palabras de la Oración de San Francisco.

Como siempre, ¡promete ser un tiempo maravilloso para nuestra parroquia! El 5 de agosto, el diácono Manuel y el grupo de jóvenes adultos de nuestra parroquia nos guiarán en la oración.

AUGUST 5

"TO BE UNDERSTOOD AS TO UNDERSTAND"

PREACHER:

DEACON MANUEL RAMOS



THE PASTOR'S POST

TOTUS TUUS & AMDG

Dear Parish Family:

This is my second attempt at a bulletin column.

I wrote one this morning before attending a funeral. On my way home, something else emerged.



I concelebrated the funeral of Fr. Gerry Fitzsimmons, a Montfort Missionary. We, as a parish, have been connected to the Montfort Missionaries. The Montforts have been a presence here for many years. Fr. Nesly is a Montfort

Missionary. The group home where I volunteer is supported by the Montfort Missionaries. I knew Fr. Gerry, or "Fr. Fitz" as he was more commonly known, from a distance.

Fr. Fitz was a Montfort Missionary priest who spent his priesthood as an associate pastor, pastor, provincial/superior of his community, a mission preacher in parishes throughout the world, and spent a good part of the past 20 years of his life devoted to the protection of children and young people in putting systems in place in the Montfort community internationally. A member of the leadership of the Montfort Missionaries in Rome was sent to share the impact he had in this area.

A few years ago, Fr. Fitz was diagnosed with ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease. The disease progressed quite rapidly though he was able to celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart Chapel with the Sisters of St. Joseph regularly up to three weeks ago.

The preacher, Father Matthew, at his funeral spoke of the great preaching of Fr. Fitz. I remember him coming to my home parish when I was kid. He was a great preacher. Father Matthew today acknowledged the power of his

words and the care it took to preach them in these last months, often having to measure the length of sentences as his breathing became more labored.

He admitted, though, he did not realize the power of his preaching until the past year or two as he dealt with this brutal disease. For as his body died, Jesus rose more and more in him. He **is** a great preacher proven not by his words but by the way he lived and in the way he died.

Totus Tuus are the words of St. Louis de Montfort. Translated it means, "Totally yours". It is what he said to Mary confident that she would bring him closer to her Son. Saint John Paul II used this as his papal motto. It seems that Fr. Fitz was able to know the full meaning of those words. He knew Jesus' journey and his journey were never far apart. In the worship aid for the funeral, these words from Saint Louis de Montfort were included, "To know Jesus Christ, incarnate Wisdom, is to know all we need. To presume to know everything and not know him is to know nothing at all." Fr. Gerry appeared to know all he needed to know - Jesus Christ.

I left the liturgy saddened, to be honest. You could see that his loss was a devastating one to his religious community and the hundreds of lives he touched. I was saddened too because a realization of his life highlighted for me that I am not "totally yours" enough and have so much more to know about Jesus Christ in my heart, more than my head. A good challenge lies ahead.

I write this also mindful that a week from this writing we celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola (July 31). A famous motto of his - which I believe I wrote about last year - *Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam*, translated *All for the Glory of God*. If we can only get this in our heads and hearts making sure that we are always connecting who we are and what we do to God's glory, never ours. Even



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our sufferings and sacrifices, our agonies and afflictions can be for the glory of God.

Yet, I know this is difficult. We are so caught up in what we have to do and what we must get done. We see so many of these things as tasks and responsibilities and obligations. Indeed, they are! At the same time, they can and should be for the glory of God. If they're not, we should probably stop doing them.

As we gather this Sunday, we begin to pray with the Gospel of John and will do so for the next few Sundays. Our readings come from the sixth chapter which focuses on Jesus, the Bread of Life. This might be just what I need and maybe you, too. The weeks ahead call us to focus on our participation in the liturgy and the importance of the Eucharist in our lives. We have been working on this throughout the year from our teaching homilies in the Fall, to the small groups in Lent, to the return of the cup to the 40 hours devotion and the procession with more to come! The Eucharist becomes more and more an opportunity to be totally the Lord's and to go forth and to do all for the glory of God.

The communion hymn at the funeral Mass for Fr. Fitz was one we know - Center of My Life. The refrain begins, "O Lord you are the center of my life, I will always praise you, I will always serve you, I will always keep you in my sight." I have a feeling these words summarized Fr. Fitz's life in living and in dying. I hope and pray the same can be true for you and me one day.

Please pray for me! I promise the same.

Our Lady of Wisdom, pray for us.

St. Louis de Montfort, pray for us.

St. Ignatius of Loyola, pray for us.

St. Brigid, pray for us.

All holy men and women, saints of God, pray for us!



Querida familia parroquial

Este es mi segundo intento de escribir una columna en el boletín.

Escribí una esta mañana antes de asistir a un funeral. De camino a casa, surgió algo más.

Concelebré el funeral del P. Gerry Fitzsimmons, un Misionero de Montfort. Nosotros, como parroquia, hemos estado vinculados a los Misioneros Montfortianos. Los Montfortianos han estado presentes aquí durante muchos años. El padre Nesly es misionero monfortiano. El hogar de acogida en el que trabajó como voluntaria está financiado por los misioneros monfortianos. Conocí de lejos al P. Gerry o "P. Fitz", como se le conocía más comúnmente.

El P. Fitz era un sacerdote de los Misioneros Montfortianos que pasó su sacerdocio como párroco asociado, párroco, provincial/superior de su comunidad, predicador misionero en parroquias de todo el mundo, y pasó buena parte de los últimos 20 años de su vida dedicado a la protección de niños y jóvenes poniendo en marcha sistemas en la comunidad Montfortiana a nivel internacional. Un miembro de la dirección de los Misioneros Montfortianos en Roma fue enviado para compartir el impacto que tuvo en esta área.

Hace unos años, al P. Fitz le diagnosticaron ALS o enfermedad de Lou Gehrig. La enfermedad progresó con bastante rapidez, aunque pudo celebrar misa en la Capilla del Sagrado Corazón con las Hermanas de San José con regularidad hasta hace tres semanas.

El predicador, Padre Mateo, Hablaba de la gran predicación del P. Fitz. Le recuerdo viniendo a mi parroquia cuando era niño. Era un gran predicador. El predicador de hoy reconoció el poder de sus palabras y el cuidado que ponía en predicarlas, a menudo teniendo que medir la longitud de las frases a medida que su respiración se hacía más dificultosa.

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Admitió, sin embargo, que no se había dado cuenta del poder de su predicación hasta hace uno o dos años, cuando se enfrentó a esta brutal enfermedad. Porque mientras su cuerpo moría, Jesús resucitaba más y más en él. Él es un gran predicador probado no por sus palabras sino por la forma en que vivió y en la forma en que murió.

Totus Tuus son las palabras de San Luis de Montfort. Traducidas significan: "Totalmente tuyo". Es lo que dijo a María confiando en que ella le acercaría a su Hijo. San Juan Pablo II lo utilizó como lema papal. Parece que el P. Fitz supo conocer todo el significado de esas palabras. Sabía que el camino de Jesús y su camino nunca estaban lejos. En el libro de culto del funeral se incluyeron estas palabras de San Luis de Montfort: "Conocer a Jesucristo, Sabiduría encarnada, es conocer todo lo que necesitamos. Presumir de saberlo todo y no conocerle es no saber nada". El P. Gerry parecía saber todo lo que necesitaba saber: Jesucristo.

Salí de la liturgia entristecido, para ser sincero. Se notaba que su pérdida era devastadora para su comunidad religiosa y para los cientos de vidas que tocó. Yo también me entristecí porque al darme cuenta de su vida me di cuenta de que no soy lo suficientemente "totalmente suyo" y que tengo mucho más que conocer de Jesucristo en mi corazón, más que en mi cabeza. Me espera un buen reto.

Escribo esto también consciente de que una semana después de este escrito celebramos la fiesta de San Ignacio de Loyola (31 de julio). Un famoso lema suyo -sobre el que creo que escribí el año pasado- Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam, traducido Todo para la Gloria de Dios. Si pudiéramos meternos esto en la



cabeza y en el corazón, asegurándonos de que siempre relacionamos lo que somos y lo que hacemos con la gloria de Dios, nunca con la nuestra. Incluso nuestros sufrimientos y sacrificios, nuestras agonías y aflicciones pueden ser para la gloria de Dios.

Sin embargo, sé que esto es difícil. Estamos tan atrapados en lo que tenemos que hacer y en lo que debemos hacer. Vemos muchas de estas cosas como tareas, responsabilidades y obligaciones. Y lo son. Al mismo tiempo, pueden y deben ser para la gloria de Dios. Si no lo son, probablemente deberíamos dejar de hacerlas.


Al reunirnos este domingo, comenzamos a rezar con el Evangelio de Juan y así lo haremos durante los próximos domingos. Nuestras lecturas proceden del sexto capítulo, que se centra en Jesús, el Pan de Vida. Esto puede ser justo lo que necesito y puede que tú también. Las próximas semanas nos llaman a centrarnos en nuestra participación en la liturgia y en la importancia de la Eucaristía en nuestras vidas. Hemos estado trabajando en esto durante todo el año desde nuestras homilías de enseñanza en el otoño, a los pequeños grupos en Cuaresma, a la vuelta de la copa a la devoción de 40 horas y la procesión ¡con más por venir! La Eucaristía se convierte cada vez más en una oportunidad de ser totalmente del Señor y de salir y hacer todo para la gloria de Dios.

El himno de comunión en la misa del funeral del P. Fitz era uno de los que conocemos: Center of My Life (El centro de mi vida). El estribillo comienza: "Oh Señor, tú eres el centro de mi vida, siempre te alabaré, siempre te serviré, siempre te tendré presente". He sentido que estas palabras resumían la vida del P. Fitz en el vivir y en el morir. Espero y rezo para que lo mismo pueda ser cierto para ti y para mí algún día.

Por favor, ora por mí. Te prometo hacer lo mismo.

Father Gerry

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Art and Environment 

Celebrating St. Mary of Magdala, Apostle of the Apostles

Did you notice the beautiful hydrangea flowers gathered close around the tabernacle? The flowers reflected where you would often find Mary of Magdala, gathered close to the feet of Jesus, listening intently and contemplating.

In 2016, St. Mary of Magdala's celebration was elevated to a Feast Day - July 22. This elevation, in a church that stands on hierarchy, means something important about her and bids us to take notice.

*In the garden He appeared to Mary Magdalene,
Who loved him in life, who witnessed his death on the cross,
Who sought him as he lay in the tomb,
Who was the first to adore him when he rose from the dead,
And whose apostolic duty was honored by the apostles,
So that the good news of life might reach the ends of the earth.*

Scholars of history and scripture have rejected the composite of Mary Magdalene as prostitute. Her true story of devotion, ministry and love fueled her divinely ordained role to spread the good news of life and light. St. Thomas Aquinas was quite accurate in naming her the Apostle of the Apostles.



Interested in learning more about the Art and Environment Ministry, contact 516.334.0021 or email to frontdesk@saintbrigid.net

ST. BRIGID'S MORNING RETREAT

Come gather at St. Brigid's to explore with other faith-filled people, what God's desire is for you and ways you can discern His movement in your daily routine. Through a combination of themed discussion, self-reflection and sacred sharing, we will discover different ways to recognize God's presence in our lives.

Next Meeting:
**Tuesday, July 30th from
10:30am to 12 noon
in the Parish Center
at St. Anthony Hall**



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

LISTENING DEVICES AVAILABLE



Como parte del sistema de sonido de la Iglesia, hay dispositivos de escucha disponibles para su uso. Se enganchan en la oreja y son muy fáciles de usar.

Si usted desea usar uno, por favor vea a uno de nuestros sacristanes antes de que comience la Misa.

Si prefiere no oír al sacerdote...:)

As part of the sound system in the Church, listening devices are available for your use. They clip **over your ear** and are very easy to use.

If you wish to use one, please see one of our sacristans before Mass begins.

If you'd prefer not to hear the priest... :)

Welcome Back! Fr. Anthony & Fr. Alfred



In August and September we will welcome back two friendly faces to St. Brigid's.

Fr. Anthony Rodrigues has come to St. Brigid's for many years and will stay with us throughout the month of August.



Fr. Alfred Okakpu will return to St. Brigid's and stay with us for the months of August and September.

They are excited to be with us. Let's be sure to show them how grateful we are for their presence among us!

Father...



Congratulations!

Bishop Elect Wismick Jean Charles, SMM

We received wonderful news recent that Father Wismick Jean Charles who will be ordained an auxiliary bishop for Port-Au Prince, Haiti. The announcement from the Vatican is below. (St. Brigid's made the news!)

After ordination, he first held the roles of parish vicar of Saint-Georges de Bassin-Bleu, diocese of Port-de-Paix (1995-1997), and parish vicar of Saint Brigid in Westbury, diocese of Rockville Centre, New York (1997-2000 and 2009-2012). He obtained a master's degree in psychological counselling (1999), a master's degree in education sciences (2009), a doctorate in psychology and a certificate in spiritual direction (2011) from Fordham Jesuit University of New York, and went on to serve as director general of the Notre-Dame de Lourdes College of the Montfortans, diocese of Port-de-Paix (2000-2005); diocesan director of the Justice and Peace Commission in the diocese of Port-de-Paix (2002-2005); provincial secretary and provincial counsellor of the Montfortans, Port-au-Prince (2002-2006); master of novices of the Montfortan novitiate, Lavaud (2005-2006); parish vicar of the parish of Saint Anne, Brentwood, New York (2006-2009); post-doctoral specialization in global mental health at Harvard University (2011-2012); vice rector for Academic and Scientific Affairs of the Université Notre-Dame d'Haïti (2012-2017); provincial counsellor (2012-2015); director of the Montfortan Marian Centre of Turgeau and director of the Evangelization, Spirituality and Mental Health Centre (2012-2017); parish priest of Saint-Louis de France in Turgeau (2013-2017); vicar general of the Society of Mary (Montfortan Missionaries) and general assistant within the General Council responsible for Montfortans in North America, Latin America and the Caribbean (2017-2023). Since 2017, he has been chair of the International Commission for the Protection of Minors of the Society of Mary in Rome.



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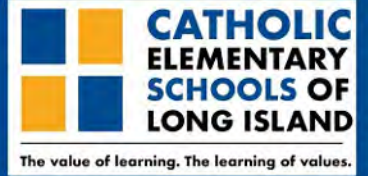
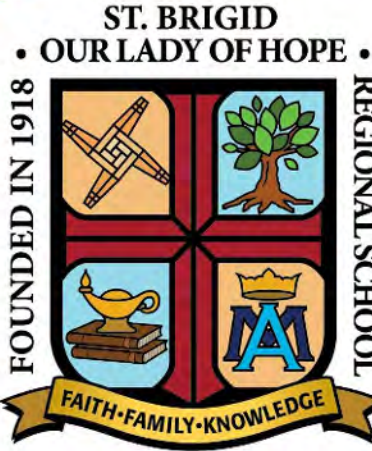
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Family FAITH FORMATION

IMPORTANT UPDATES

ONGOING COMMUNICATION:

Please visit our web pages at www.saintbrigid.net for updates throughout the summer months.

REGISTRATION 2024-2025: Thank you to all who participated in Early Registration. Currently, Regular Registration is available online on the Faith Formation webpage. Regular Registration will continue online during the months of July and August.

OFFICE HOURS: The office is closed from 7/7 to 7/28 and reopens on Mondays 7/29 from 1-5 pm, Tuesdays from 1-8 pm, and Wednesdays from 1 to 5, Thursdays by appointment only, and is closed on Fridays.

JOURNALS: If you have registered and received notice to pick up your journal, please do so at St. Anthony Hall, 85 Post Avenue, Westbury. Journals are not available at the Faith Formation Office.

HELP US PASS ON THE FAITH IN 2024-2025! Plans for the 2024-2025 school year are in progress. Please consider volunteering in the Children's Faith Formation program during the next school year.



ACTUALIZACIONES IMPORTANTES

COMUNICACIÓN CONTINUA:

Visite nuestras páginas web en www.saintbrigid.net para obtener actualizaciones durante los meses de verano.

INSCRIPCIÓN 2024-2025: Gracias a todos los que participaron en la Inscripción Temprana. Actualmente, el registro regular está disponible en línea en la página web de Formación de Fe. La inscripción regular continuará en línea durante los meses de julio y agosto.

HORARIO DE OFICINA: La oficina está cerrada del 7/7 al 28/7 y vuelve a abrir los lunes 29/7 de 1 a 5pm, los martes de 1 a 8pm y los miércoles de 1 a 5pm., los jueves solo con cita previa y Está cerrado los viernes.

LOS DIARIOS. Si se ha registrado temprano y ya tiene su mensaje que está inscrito, por favor recoja su diario en St. Anthony-- NO FE OFICINA DE FORMACIÓN

¡AYÚDANOS A TRANSMITIR LA FE EN 2024-2025! Los planes para el año escolar 2024-2025 están en marcha. Considere ofrecerse como voluntario en el programa de formación de fe para niños durante el próximo año escolar.



PRAYER & WORSHIP

Salve Regina Mater Misericordiae

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

Fr. Raj (Living)
Zinna Mordes (Living)
Merlinita Castomayor (+)
Jack, Barbara. & Kevin Quinn (Living)
Margaret Hunter (Living)
Jane McGlevery (+)
Leonardo Iovino (+)
Nenita Adoremos Garrovillas (+)
Dumpha Horan (+)
Margaret Ryan (+)
Eduardo Austria (+)
Aiden Galineo (+)
Michelle Moroney (+)



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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

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Come join your fellow parishioners and others for a one day pilgrimage to the

National Shrine of the Divine Mercy

in Stockbridge, Massachusetts

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Bus leaves St. Brigid's at 6 am and departs Shrine at 4 p.m.



Limited seats available

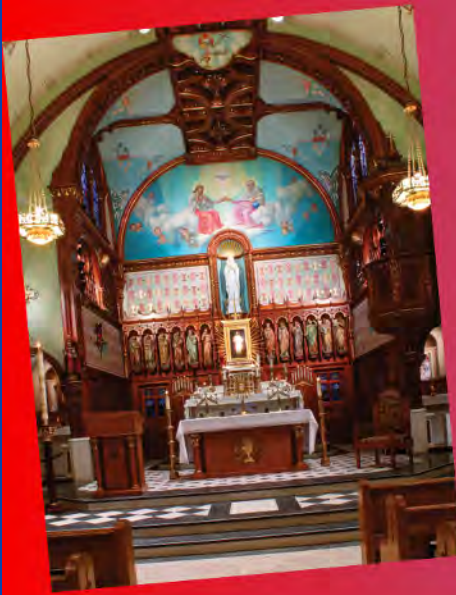
Please call front desk 516 334-0021 to make payment of \$75.00

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Plazas limitadas

Por favor llame a la recepción 516 334-0021 para hacer el pago de \$ 75.00

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Únase a sus feligreses y a otras personas para una peregrinación de un día al Santuario Nacional de la Divina Misericordia.

Santuario Nacional de la Divina Misericordia

en Stockbridge, Massachusetts

Domingo, 8 de septiembre de 2024

El autobús sale de Santa Brígida a las 6 de la mañana y parte del Santuario a las 4 p.m.



LIFE @ ST. BRIGID

St. Brigid

WALK OF LIFE



UPDATE ON PROGRESS

The work is expected to commence the week of August 5, 2024. If you have not yet purchased a brick, please be mindful that our initial cut-off period will be that day. There may be additional time after the project starts to purchase bricks, but please act quickly.

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 (living or deceased) 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



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
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yanira@saintbrigid.net

RECEPTIONIST:

Elvia Lodati
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THE WELL

Barbara Powell
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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 Cannellini Beans
- Canned Pinto Beans
- Canned Corn
- Canned Peas
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Chicken & Beef Broth
- Canned Spinach
- Canned Potatoes

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





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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.

UPCOMING CLASSES AT ST. BRIGID'S

Tuesday, July 30 + 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 31 +4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, August 4 (espanol)
5:00 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.

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.

PRÓXIMAS CLASES EN ST. DE BRIGIDA

**Martes, 30 de julio (Inglés)
7:00 p.m.**

**Miercoles, 31 de julio (Inglés)
4:00 p.m.**

**Domingo, 4 de agosto (espanol)
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

Bernice Campbell	Eileen Devaney
Chris Bagnasco	Rita McDougall
Marcelina Chavez Alcantra	Willie Garcia
Jonnatan Bonilla	Bernice Campbell
Julissa Bonilla	Manuel Giron
Susan Carlsen	Eileen & Brendan Turner
Carolyn Adamski	Lauretta Henning
Frank Lofaro, Jr.	Florence Franchino
Alex Lombado	Luis Valentin
Margie Burman	Frank Lofaro, Jr.
Elaine Pereira	Tony Perfetti
Andrew Butckowski	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

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED - POR LOS QUE EN MUERTO

Florence Van Buskirk, Elizabeth Fenamore, Pat Hughes,
Steve Petri

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 BANNES

For the **FIRST** Time Between
Francesco Perone - St. Brigid
Federica Moreschetti - St. Brigid

For the **THIRD** Time Between
Toni Ann Arpino - St. Patrick's, Smithtown
Anthony Minichini - Our Lady of Lourdes,
Massapequa

Kristen Keller - St. Brigid
Patrick O'Brien - St. Dominic's, Oyster Bay

Alexandra n Stockum - St. Brigid
Richard T. Russini III - St. Brigid



BAPTISMS

Penelope Quinn Adams
Blake James Borrelli
Jeremiah Nichollas Criado
Noah Adrian Cruz Castellanos
Scarlett Quinn Henderson
Mason Lewis Knight
Sophia Juliet Ostrowski
Eleanor Rose Razzano
Lainey Lynn Razzano
Jayden Antonio Sandoval
Zane Cristiano Sellis
Dani Kate Stasi

WE WELCOME TO THE PARISH

Sanchez Family
Bernardino & Jazmin Garcia
Rosa Victoria Orellana
Otilio Gonzalez
Catalina & Anibal Escobar



FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING AUGUST 3RD

Bread and Wine are dedicated in memory of
Antoinetta Iadevaia



PRAYER & WORSHIP

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING JULY 29

MONDAY/LUNES JULY 29

7:00am - Deacon Gerald "Gerry" Christiano
12:10pm - Matthew Fazzino (Happy Birthday-Living)

TUESDAY/MARTES JULY 30

7:00am - Souls of Purgatory
12:10pm - Paul H. Echausse

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES JULY 31

7:00am - Giovanni Esposito
12:10pm - Maria Divina Violago
7:30pm - Alicia Susana Gonzalez

THURSDAY/JUEVES AUGUST 1

7:00am - Joseph Clavin (Birthday)
12:10pm - Pia Naik (Birthday)

FRIDAY/VIERNES AUGUST 2

7:00am - Kevin Lynch
12:10pm - Giovana & Antonio Simone

SATURDAY/SABADO AUGUST 3

8:00am - Novena Mass
5:00pm - Ken Kowalczyk
7:00pm - Paratodas las personas de la parroquia

SUNDAY/DOMINGO AUGUST 4

7:30 am - (Chapel/Spanish)* - Emily Torrez Herrera
8:00am - (Church) Antoinetta Iadevaia, Mary Grace Cinelli, Antonio Ciardullo, Susan Holthausen, Joseph & Annamma Joseph
9:15am - (Chapel/English)*-
10:00am -(Church/English)- Chester Kielczewski (Anniversary), Erna Stalzer, Giovanni Checchino, Catherine Crispen, Robert "Bobby" Dyckman, Theresa Gavin
11:00am - (Chapel/Spanish)*-
11:45am -(Church/English)- Vincent Brennan
12:45pm - (Chapel/Spanish)* -Miguelina Castellanos
2:30pm - (Church/Kreyol)-
6:00pm - (Church/English)- Frances Cutolo

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

Looking Ahead...*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

In the desert the Israelites grumbled against Moses because they were hungry. The Lord sent down quail and bread for them to eat. By this, Israel came to know the Lord.

- What is the Lord warning the Israelites against?
- What is the promise God gives to his people?

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Paul told the Ephesians they could not continue to live as pagans did. As followers of Christ they were to lay aside their old selves and "put on the new self,

created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth."

- What is Paul telling the people about their way of life?

Gospel: John 6:24-25

The crowd followed Jesus to Capernaum because he had given them bread to eat. Jesus told them instead to seek the food of eternal life. He said that he is "the bread of life.

- What is the "bread" that fulfills our hunger and thirst?

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Here is some basic information about our parish community. Visit www.saintbrigid.net for more detailed information or call the Parish Office at 516.334.0021 extension 300 - e-mail frontdesk@saintbrigid.net

PARISH LEADERSHIP

Fr. Nesly Jean Jacques, SMM

Associate Pastor

Fr. Andres Velez

Associate Pastor

Rev. Msgr. James Vlaun

In Residence

Deacon Jim Morris

Deacon Frank Pesce

Deacon Manuel Ramos

Ximena Aravena

St. Brigid's Food Pantry

Vince Buzzeo

Director of Confirmation

Preparation

Marcel Catafago

Business Manager

Yanira Chacon-Lopez

Director of Outreach

Casa Mary Joanna

Paul Clagnaz

Regional School Principal

Jacqueline DeLeon

Director of Family Faith

Formation

Susan Porteus

Director of Music

Barbara Powell

St. Brigid's Well

Johanna Rodriguez

Director of Youth Activities

Fr. John Sureau,

Pastor

fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net

We Celebrate the Eucharist (Mass) - 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 to set a baptism intake appointment.

For children above the age of 7 and adults who desire baptism or confirmation, please contact the Office of Faith Formation at 516.334.0021 or email faithformation@saintbrigid.net.

Para obtener m s informaci n sobre c mo celebrar el bautismo de su hijo, comun quese a la Oficina Parroquial al 516.334.0021 o env e un correo electr nico a frontdesk@saintbrigid.net para programar una cita inicial para el bautismo. . Para ni os mayores de 7 a os y adultos que deseen bautizarse o confirmarse, comun quese con la Oficina de Formaci n en la Fe al 516.334.0021 o env e un correo electr nico a Faithformation@saintbrigid.net.

We Love Children and Families at St. Brigid's!
¡Nos encantan los niños y las familias en Santa Brígida!

For information about St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School, please call (516) 333-0580 (or scan this QR code). For information about our Faith Formation Program, for public school children in Grades 1-12, go to saintbrigid.net or call the Parish Office at (516) 334-0021, ext. 352.

Para obtener información sobre la Escuela Regional St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope, llame al (516) 333-0580 (o escanee este código QR. Para obtener información sobre nuestro Programa de Formación en la Fe, para niños de escuelas públicas en los grados 1-12, visite saintbrigid.net o llame a la Oficina Parroquial al (516) 334-0021, extensión 352.

¡Nos encantan las bodas! / We Love Weddings!

Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial o envíe un correo electrónico a frontdesk@saintbrigid.net para programar una cita inicial. Para aquellos que están casados por lo civil y desean que su matrimonio sea reconocido por la Iglesia, llamen a la Oficina Parroquial. Los planes deben hacerse por lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha deseada para la boda.

Please contact the Parish Office or email frontdesk@saintbrigid.net to schedule an initial intake. For those who are married civilly and desire to have their marriages recognized by the Church, please call the Parish Office. Plans should be made at least six months before your desired wedding date.

We Care for the Sick and the Homebound/

Nos preocupamos por los enfermos y los confinados en casa

Just because you may not be able to come to St. Brigid's does not mean you are any less a part of our parish family. If you or a loved one would like to receive communion at home or be anointed by a priest, please contact the Parish Office.

El hecho de que no pueda venir a Santa Brígida, no significa que no sea parte de nuestra familia parroquial. Si usted o un ser querido desea recibir la comunión en casa o ser ungido por un sacerdote, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial.

Oramos ante el Santísimo Sacramento/

We Pray Before the Blessed Sacrament

La exposición del Santísimo Sacramento se lleva a cabo en la Iglesia de lunes a viernes desde la 1 p.m. hasta las 3 p. m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Church Monday - Friday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

We Want to Help/Queremos Ayudar

Our parish offices are located at St. Anthony Hall - 85 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY. Office hours are Monday - Friday from 12 Noon to 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please call us at (516) 334-0021 or e-mail to frontdesk@saintbrigid.net

Nuestras oficinas parroquiales están ubicadas en St. Anthony Hall - 85 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY. El horario de oficina es de lunes a viernes de 12:00pm a 8:00pm, sábado y domingo de 9 am-3:00 pm. Llámenos al (516) 334-0021 o envíe un correo electrónico a frontdesk@saintbrigid.net.

