

St. Brigid's R.C. Church



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
XVIII Domingo del tiempo Ordinario  
4 August 2024

# LIFE @ SAINT BRIGID



## SUMMER EVENING PRAYER

*Instruments of Peace  
Instrumentos de paz*

**THIS MONDAY, AUGUST 5TH**

**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**



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## THIS MONDAY AUGUST 5TH

We ask all parishioners with  
**LAST NAMES BEGINNING WITH M-Z**  
to bring one dessert for hospitality on Monday, August 5th

Recognizing the needs of our Pantry, please bring  
**BOXES OF PASTA**  
to the Summer Evening Prayer this Monday.

Pedimos a todos los feligreses con  
**APELLIDOS QUE EMPIECEN POR M-Z**  
que traigan un postre para la hospitalidad el lunes 5 de agosto..

Reconociendo las necesidades de nuestra Despensa, por favor  
traiga

**CAJAS DE PASTA**

a la Oración Vespertina de Verano este lunes.

## OUR FINAL SUMMER EVENING PRAYER

### MONDAY, AUGUST 26

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



# THE PASTOR'S POST

## PARISH PRIEST CONNECTIONS

Dear Parish Family:

Get ready for some connections. It's going to require a little bit of a reading ride, so get ready! I write this letter on the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus. It's also the anniversary of my grandfather's passing in 1999. I write this letter as I am returning from upstate New York at a funeral for the mother of a friend from one of my last parishes. I am writing this letter in preparation for August 4th. Traditionally this is the Feast of St. John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests. (We do not celebrate the feast day because it falls on a Sunday and the Sunday liturgy takes precedence.)

I love being a parish priest but it is a journey that took some time. Last week, I wrote about the Montfort Missionaries. I remember speaking with Fr. Frank Pizzarelli, who is a religious order priest, and a mentor. When discerning what God was asking of me at a time in my life, I had considered religious life, particularly considering the Society of Jesus. As I sat with this religious order priest, he challenged me. He asked why I would leave the community that had formed and nourished me. Sure, religious order priests do great work, he asserted, but parishes need good priests, too.

I am glad I listened and took that wisdom into account. As a parish priest, you are entrusted to a community of faith. I hope, in some way, I can support and encourage those in the parishes to which I am assigned. More powerful is the way I am formed and molded by the People of God in the parishes I have served and where I am honored to serve today. For a parish priest, the people of each parish become part of your life and welcome us into their lives as well.

The family funeral is just one example of how those connections remain. The funeral was for the mother and grandmother of a wonderful family in my last parish. Eileen had an incredible life based mostly in upstate New York. She married her high school sweetheart. Together they formed a beautiful family. Their love extended far beyond their own family as she extended that love to so many others, including

me. Her husband died during the COVID pandemic and every now and then we would talk on the phone. Vacations sometimes brought me to a town closer to her home so I would visit as well. What a gift! She allowed me to be a part of her life and the life of her family. It all happened because of the parish!

To get to the funeral, I had the opportunity to drive for about three hours and did a lot of it in silence. I had some time to think about my



grandfather. He was always involved in the life of the Church and, especially, the Knights of Columbus. He always encouraged me to think about being a priest and even asked other priests to help make it happen! I know he prayed for that to happen all the time when he was on earth and, no doubt, he took care of things when he got to heaven. (After all, I was assigned to his parish in

Lindenhurst!) I did not respond to the call while he was alive on earth, but he planted the seeds, seeds that bore fruit. He helped me give the homily at the funeral as I shared some stories with everyone about him and his faith!

Those prayers make a huge difference. Those words of encouragement to consider priesthood, even when you think someone might not want to hear it, make a difference. I have written before that while I love being a parish priest it is not an easy life. It's an awesome life, but it is not easy. It is the people of the parish who sustain us and encourage us, and at times, challenge us to be better servants.

There is sometimes a question of the charism or the identity of the parish priest. I suppose for some it can be unclear. As we continue to pray with the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John, the Church invites us to reflect more powerfully on the gift of the Eucharist and its impact in our lives, especially when we celebrate Mass. A vital part of my life as a parish priest is celebrating the Eucharist and praying with all



# EL POST DEL PARROCO

## PARISH PRIEST CONNECTIONS/CONEXIONES PARROQUIALES

of you. Most days, I celebrate or even concelebrate Mass here at St. Brigid's. It's an important part of the parish priest's life -celebrating the Eucharist with the People of God as we pray for and with one another. I do celebrate Mass in other places (prison, group home, other parishes if needed) but praying with all of you is of the utmost importance. It's all about the parish.

People tease me sometimes about some of the details related to Mass and the liturgy. Sometimes they have a point and I can laugh at myself sometimes. I believe, though, if we pray the liturgy as the Church calls us to pray, the other parts of our parish life and our journey as disciples easily falls into place. It's pretty clear we need more priests, especially in our parishes. Priests do not just fall out of the sky. They come from good families - not perfect ones. They come from good parishes - not perfect ones. We need to pray for more to respond to God's call. We need to plant those seeds in the hearts of those in our families and our parishes!

OK - are you still with me? From one Father Frank to my grandfather, from Montforts to Masses, from Jesuits to Jesus, from Westbury to upstate New York, from my grandfather's prayers and the anniversary of his passing to the celebration of the funeral of a parish connected friend - the journey to, and the life of a parish priest is incredible one. What makes it an even greater blessing is getting to spend it with all of you. Never doubt the impact you make on our lives.

Please pray for me. I promise the same.



***"Let us give thanks for the holiness of the faithful People of God, whom we are called to shepherd and through whom the Lord also shepherds and cares for us."***

-Pope Francis, Letter of His Holiness Pope Francis to Priests on the 160th Anniversary of the Death of the Holy Cure of Ars, St. John Vianney 4 August 2019

Querida familia parroquial:

Prepárense para conectarse. Va a requerir un pequeño paseo de lectura, ¡así que prepárate!

Escribo esta carta en la fiesta de San Ignacio de Loyola, fundador de la Compañía de Jesús. También es el aniversario del fallecimiento de mi abuelo en 1999. Escribo esta carta mientras regreso del norte del estado de Nueva York de un funeral para la madre de un amigo de una de mis últimas parroquias. Escribo esta carta como preparación para el 4 de agosto. Tradicionalmente es la fiesta de San Juan Vianney, patrón de los párrocos. (Nosotros no celebramos la fiesta porque cae en domingo y la liturgia dominical tiene preferencia).

Me encanta ser párroco, pero es un camino que me ha llevado mucho tiempo. La semana pasada escribí sobre los Misioneros de Montfort. Recuerdo haber hablado con el P. Frank Pizzarelli, sacerdote de una orden religiosa y mentor. Al discernir lo que Dios me pedía en un momento de mi vida, había considerado la vida religiosa, en particular la Compañía de Jesús. Cuando me senté con el sacerdote de esta orden religiosa, me desafió. Me preguntó por qué iba a dejar la comunidad que me había formado y alimentado. Seguro que los sacerdotes de las órdenes religiosas hacen un gran trabajo, afirmó, pero las parroquias también necesitan buenos sacerdotes.

Me alegro de haber escuchado y tenido en cuenta esa sabiduría. Como párroco, está encomendado a una comunidad de fe. Espero, de alguna manera, poder apoyar y animar a aquellos en las parroquias a las que estoy asignado. Más poderosa es la manera en que soy formado y moldeado por el Pueblo de Dios en las parroquias en las que he servido y en las que tengo el honor de servir hoy. Para un párroco, la gente de cada parroquia se convierte en parte de su vida y nos acoge también en sus vidas. El funeral familiar es sólo un ejemplo de cómo permanecen esas conexiones. El funeral era para la madre y abuela de una maravillosa familia de mi última parroquia. Eileen tuvo una vida increíble basada principalmente en el norte del estado de Nueva York. Se casó con su novio del instituto.

## CONEXIONES PARROQUIALES

Juntos formaron una hermosa familia. Su amor se extendía mucho más allá de su propia familia, ya que ella extendía ese amor a tantas otras personas, yo incluido. Su marido murió durante la pandemia de COVID y de vez en cuando hablábamos por teléfono. A veces, las vacaciones me llevaban a una ciudad más cercana a su casa, así que también la visitaba. ¡Qué regalo! Me permitió formar parte de su vida y de la vida de su familia. Todo ocurrió gracias a la parroquia.

Para llegar al funeral, tuve la oportunidad de conducir durante unas tres horas y gran parte del trayecto lo hice en silencio. Tuve tiempo para pensar en mi abuelo. Siempre estuvo implicado en la vida de la Iglesia y, especialmente, en los Caballeros de Colón. Siempre me animaba a pensar en ser sacerdote e incluso pedía a otros sacerdotes que le ayudaran a conseguirlo. Sé que rezaba todo el tiempo para que eso sucediera cuando estaba en la tierra y, sin duda, se ocupó de las cosas cuando llegó al cielo. (Yo no respondí a la llamada mientras él vivía en la tierra, pero él plantó las semillas, semillas que dieron fruto. Me ayudó a dar la homilía en el funeral mientras compartía con todos algunas historias sobre él y su fe.

Esas oraciones marcan una gran diferencia. Esas palabras de aliento para considerar el sacerdocio, incluso cuando piensas que alguien puede no querer oír las, marcan la diferencia. Ya he escrito antes que, aunque me encanta ser párroco, no es una vida fácil. Es una vida maravillosa, pero no es fácil. Es la gente de la parroquia la que nos sostiene y nos anima y, a veces, nos desafía a ser mejores servidores.

A veces se plantea la cuestión del carisma o de la identidad del párroco. Supongo que para algunos puede resultar confuso. Mientras seguimos orando con el sexto capítulo del Evangelio de Juan, la Iglesia nos invita a reflexionar con más fuerza sobre el don

de la Eucaristía y su impacto en nuestras vidas, especialmente cuando celebramos la Misa. Una parte vital de mi vida como párroco es celebrar la Eucaristía y rezar con todos vosotros. La mayoría de los días, celebro o incluso concelebro la Misa aquí en Santa Brígida. Es una parte importante de la vida del párroco -celebrar la Eucaristía con el Pueblo de Dios mientras rezamos unos por otros. Celebro la Misa en otros lugares (la cárcel, la casa de acogida, otras parroquias si es necesario), pero rezar con todos ustedes es de suma importancia. Todo gira en torno a la parroquia.

A veces la gente se juega conmigo por algunos detalles relacionados con la misa y la liturgia. A veces tienen razón y a veces me río de mí mismo. Creo, sin embargo, que si rezamos la liturgia como la Iglesia nos llama a rezar, las otras partes de nuestra vida parroquial y nuestro camino como discípulos encajan fácilmente.

Está bastante claro que necesitamos más sacerdotes, sobre todo en nuestras parroquias. Los sacerdotes no caen del cielo. Vienen de buenas familias, no de familias perfectas. Vienen de buenas parroquias, no de parroquias perfectas. Tenemos que rezar para que sean más los que respondan a la llamada de Dios. Tenemos que plantar esas semillas en los corazones de los miembros de nuestras familias y parroquias.

OK - ¿sigues conmigo? De un Padre Frank a mi abuelo, de los Montforts a las Misas, de los Jesuitas a Jesús, de Westbury al norte del estado de Nueva York, de las oraciones de mi abuelo y el aniversario de su fallecimiento a la celebración del funeral de un amigo de la parroquia, de reconocer el poder de una comunidad parroquial en la vida del sacerdote a la necesidad de ese apoyo continuo, el viaje hacia y la vida de un párroco es increíble. Lo que lo convierte en una bendición aún mayor es poder pasarlo con todos vosotros. Nunca dudé del impacto que tienen en nuestras vidas.

Por favor, reza por mí. Prometo lo mismo.



# PRAYER AND WORSHIP

AUGUST 4



*The priest is not a priest for himself; he does not give himself absolution; he does not administer the Sacraments to himself. He is not for himself, he is for you.*

## Saint John Vianney

PATRON SAINT OF PARISH PRIESTS

On August 4, we seek the intercession of St. John Vianney for our parish priests, especially those who serve us here at St. Brigid's.

**Father Nesly + Father Andrés  
Monsignor Jim + Father Alfred  
Father Anthony + Father John**



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101 Maple Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590

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# LIFE @ SAINT BRIGID

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

*Martin & Company*  
**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**  
*@ Post Avenue*

*All are welcome!*

Want to help?  
Click the QR Code  
or call 516.334.0021



### SUNDAY @ POST

Join us at the Gazebo  
after all Masses for some  
food and fellowship!

### SUNDAY NIGHT @ THE SIX

Join us for a potluck supper! Bring a  
1/2 tray of something!  
We'll make it work!

### IDEAS FOR HOSPITALITY SUNDAY!

For after the 8 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses

Nice breakfast items, small desserts, maybe juice? We'll provide coffee, tea, water!

For after the 11:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Masses

Finger sandwiches, appetizers, light lunch food ideas.

For after The Six

We'll provide hamburgers and hot dogs!  
Can you bring a 1/2 tray of something or a salad?

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

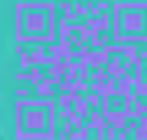


# YOUTH @ ST. BRIGID

**WE NEED YOU!**

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!**

**¡SE NECESITAN  
MONAGUILLOS!**



**CLASSES FOR TRAINING  
CLASES DE FORMACIÓN  
THIS WEEK!**

Monday, August 5 - 5:00 p.m. - Church-Post Avenue

Tuesday, August 6 - 5:00 p.m. - Chapel - Maple Avenue

Wednesday, August 7 - 5:00 p.m. - Church-Post Avenue

Monday, August 12 - 5:00 p.m. - Church-Post Avenue

Tuesday, August 13 - 5:00 p.m. - Chapel - Maple Avenue

Saturday, August 17 - 12 Noon - Church-Post Avenue

Monday, August 19 - 5:00 p.m. - Church-Post Avenue

Tuesday, August 20 - 5:00 p.m. - Chapel - Maple Avenue

**Servers need to attend AT LEAST FIVE of the trainings.**

**Email Fr. John at [fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net),**

**call 516.334.0021, scan the QR code above.**



# YOUTH @ ST. BRIGID



RC Church

**CYO  
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TRYOUT**

**PRUEBAS DE  
BALONCESTO  
CYO**

## FOR GIRLS ENTERING



**3RD GRADE**

**5TH GRADE**

**6TH GRADE**

**7TH GRADE**

**YOU MUST REGISTER BEFORE  
COMING TO TRYOUTS.**

**Dates of tryouts are on the  
sign up form.**

Click the QR Code or visit

<https://saintbrigid.net/parish-life-items/2454-cyo>



**ANTICIPATED COST FOR FALL/WINTER  
SEASON \$210.00 PER PLAYER  
(FINANCIAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE)**

**EL COSTO ESTIPULADO ES DE \$210.00 POR  
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**[cyo@saintbrigid.net](mailto:cyo@saintbrigid.net)**





# Family FAITH FORMATION

## **ONGOING COMMUNICATION:**

Please visit our web pages at [www.saintbrigid.net](http://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 open on Mondays from 1-5 pm, Tuesdays from 1-8 pm, 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.

## **COMUNICACIÓN CONTINUA:**

Visite nuestras páginas web en [www.saintbrigid.net](http://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 abierta los lunes de 1 a 5pm, los martes de 1 a 8pm, 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.



**THE FAMILY FAITH FORMATION OFFICE IS  
HAPPY TO WELCOME BACK FAMILIES!  
Le DAMOS LA BIENVENIDA A NUESTRA FAMILIAS**



# 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!

*Featherston*

## INTRODUCING THE ST. ZITA SOCIETY

# CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

*Do you like to dust? Enjoy sweeping and mopping? Want those windows to shine beautifully? Love things to be neat and in order?*

**WE NEED YOU - THURSDAYS 3:30 P.M.**

**Church + Post Avenue**

*¿Le gusta quitar el polvo? ¿Le gusta barrer y fregar? ¿Quiere que las ventanas brillen? ¿Te gusta que todo esté limpio y en orden?*

**¡TE NECESITAMOS! - LOS JUEVES - 3:30 P.M.**

**La Iglesia + Post Avenue**

Did you know that Saint Zita is the patron saint of housecleaners and domestic workers?



# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## Sing to the Lord!

On Saturday, July 27, members of Catholic Haitian communities gathered to celebrate Derby Guerrier's 35th Anniversary of leading music in local parishes.



Derby started his ministry here at St. Brigid's and continues to lead the Haitian music ministry!



# OCIA RICA



Do you want to become Catholic?

Do you wish to be baptized?

¿Desea hacerse católico?

¿Desea bautizarse?

*Journey of Faith for adults*

*Jornada de Fe para adultos*



Please contact the Family Faith Formation Office (516) 334-0021 or click on the QR code here!

[j.deleon@saintbrigid.net](mailto: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.



# 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

**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.

- Pasta (In Boxes)
- Canned Peas
- Canned Corn
- Cereal
- Snacks
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Baby Wipes
- Shampoo
- Conditioner

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



# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

## ST. BRIGID'S THRIFT SHOP MINISTRY



# OFF 5TH AVENUE



Our latest Parish Outreach ministry is coming together. We hope to be able to serve those in need and our local community beginning this Fall. We are able to begin accepting Kitchenware:

**China + Dishes + Utensils + Bakeware +  
Small clean working appliances + Tablecloths +  
Placemats**

Donations can be brought to the Outreach office during Office Hours.

*How about joining "Off 5th Avenue" and our thrift shop ministry? We need sorters, salespeople, cleaners, painters, and others to help us to help those in need!  
Email or call 516.334.0021.*



[OFF5THAVENUE@SAINTBRIGID.NET](mailto:OFF5THAVENUE@SAINTBRIGID.NET)

## KNITTING MINISTRY

*Do you like to Knit or Crochet?  
Do you want to learn to Knit or Crochet?  
Do you like to bring joy to others?*

Join us on Thursdays  
10-12pm

St. Anthony's Hall

We help various charities in need of donations, including the homebound in our parish.

Learn to make hats, lap blankets, baby blankets, and chemo hats. Plus meet new friends!



# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



The first day of school is a fresh start filled with excitement and anxiousness for all students. Please help the needy students in our community start off this year with that excitement and hope for success by donating school supplies to fill their backpack. There is not a better way to make a fresh start than arming our children with all the basic materials they need to learn and succeed.

El primer día de clases es un nuevo comienzo lleno de emoción y ansiedad para todos los estudiantes. Ayude a los estudiantes necesitados de nuestra comunidad a comenzar este año con entusiasmo y esperanza de éxito donando útiles escolares para llenar sus mochilas. No hay mejor manera de empezar de nuevo que darles a nuestros hijos de todos los materiales básicos que necesitan para aprender y tener éxito.

We are in need of the following:

- Hardcover Notebooks
- Spiral Notebooks
- Loose Leaf
- Binder
- Bottles of Glues/Glue Sticks
- Eraser
- Ruler
- Pencil Sharpener
- Pens



**Leave your supplies in the Outreach Office or at the doors of the Church and Our Lady's Chapel.**



# 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](mailto:marcel.c@saintbrigid.net)







# LIFE @ SAINT BRIGID



## July Collections

2024 2023  
4 WEEKENDS. 5 WEEKENDS

JULY COLLECTIONS AT  
MASS & MAIL-INS

\$79,649 \$86,425

ON-LINE  
(VANCO, PAYPAL)

\$16,879 \$16,723

TOTAL COLLECTED

\$96,528 \$103,148

## Summer Appeal!



THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR SUPPORT!!

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



<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZAFC/campaign/C-13RMF>



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**ROCKVILLE  
CENTRE**

**IN OUR DIOCESE  
EN NUESTRA DIÓCESIS**

**RETROUVAILLE**  
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

**Because no marriage is beyond hope...**

- Is your marriage tearing you apart?
- Do you feel hurt and angry?
- Does talking make it worse?
- Thought of leaving or divorce?
- Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction?

**Retrouvaille can help.**

**Our Next Weekend is  
September 13-15, 2024  
at The Immaculate Conception  
Seminary, Huntington**

To register or for more information:  
1-800-470-2230  
[HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)

**Retrouvaille** is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges. It is not counseling and you will not be asked to share the personal details of your story.

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# PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

## FOR THE SICK - POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Madeline D'Arienzo	Denise DePew
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 Valentín
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

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

Robert Gerard Mangano, Regina Caplice,  
Marie Melluso

## 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  
Vanessa Baker  
Nathaniel Augustin - St. Brigid

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Odalís Orellana - Our Lady of Loretto  
Anthony Pichilingue - Our Lady of Loretto

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



## BAPTISMS

Ari Gabriela Barahona Garcia  
Benito Caldera Dionicio  
Aaron Granados Delcid  
Lucas Odil Hernandez Escobar  
Genesis Dalary Hernandez Vasquez  
Xander Julian-Molina  
Xanthi Alexandria Julian-Molina  
Adalyn Vergel Galindo  
Allison Vergel Galindo  
Ariana Vergel Galindo



## FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING AUGUST 3RD

Bread and Wine are dedicated in memory of  
Antoinetta Iadevaia



# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING JULY AUGUST 5

### MONDAY/LUNES AUGUST 5

7:00am - Brigid O'Connor  
12:10pm - George F. Smith

### TUESDAY/MARTES AUGUST 6

7:00am - Rev. Msgr. John T. Heinlein  
12:10pm - Jean Vega

### WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES AUGUST 7

7:00am - Dorothy Rode  
12:10pm - John Kickham  
7:30pm - Rosa Lydia Gomez (un mes de fallecida)

### THURSDAY/JUEVES AUGUST 8

7:00am - Glenn Augustave  
12:10pm - Lucrèce & Josephine Morisseau

### FRIDAY/VIERNES AUGUST 9

7:00am - John Chirayil  
12:10pm - Kevin Preiss

### SATURDAY/SABADO AUGUST 10

8:00am - Novena Mass  
5:00pm - Ramona Carmen Raposo  
7:00pm - Jose Restrepo

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO AUGUST 11

7:30 am - (Chapel/Spanish)\* -  
8:00am - (Church) For all the people of the parish, Olivia Vasquez & Family (Living)  
9:15am - (Chapel/English)\*- Domenico & Assunta Cice  
10:00am -(Church/English)- Assunta, Pasquale, Rosina & Lorenzo Buffolino (In Thanksgiving), Michelle Morrone, Almiro Loyola, Jim Raehse, Margaret Savage, Antonio Ciardullo  
11:00am - (Chapel/Spanish)\*- San Antonio (In Thanksgiving)  
11:45am -(Church/English)- Edward Malloy  
12:45pm - (Chapel/Spanish)\* - Gladys & Dulce Bermudez  
2:30pm - (Church/Kreyol)- Gladys & Dulce Bermudez  
6:00pm - (Church/English)- Thomas Cutolo

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

## Looking Ahead...*Nineteenth 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: 1Kings 19:4-8**

Elijah grew tired as he walked in the desert. An angel appeared to him and gave him food and drink. After that Elijah walked forty more days to the mountain of the Lord.

- What are some of the obstacles you face as you live in God's presence?

### **Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2**

Paul encouraged the Ephesians to replace harsh words with kindness for each other. He wrote, "Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed him over for us.

- Is there someone in your life that you should reconcile with?

### **Gospel: John 6:41-51**

Jesus is the bread from heaven. No one can go to the Father except through the Son. Anyone who believes and eats Jesus' bread will have everlasting life.

- What gives us the strength to overcome obstacles in our life?
- Does sharing in the Eucharist bring you closer to God?

# 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).

