

St. Brigid's R.C. Church



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
XIX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
11 August 2024

# PRAYER AND WORSHIP

## Solemnity of the Assumption

THE DAY THE BLESSED MOTHER'S HOLY BODY WAS ASSUMED INTO HEAVEN

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2024

*All Masses in the Church*

Wednesday, August 14, 2024 -

7:30 p.m. - Spanish

Thursday, August 15, 2024

7 a.m. - English + 12:10 p.m. - English

5 p.m. - English/Italian

7:30 p.m. - English/Spanish



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# LIFE @ SAINT BRIGID



## SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

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

All are welcome!

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### 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



# THE PASTOR'S POST

## TIRED FROM THE JOURNEY

Dear Parish Family:

I shared some time ago about a priest I met some 15 years ago. His name is Fr. Michael Fish. He is a Camadolese Benedictine priest. Before I entered the Seminary, I went on retreat to the Camaldolese Benedictine Monastery in Big Sur, California. It was my first time on a retreat and here I met Fr. Michael. We

only spoke a few times but it had an impact. A few years ago in the midst of a challenging moment, I looked him up and learned more about his retreats and presentations and subscribed to his monthly newsletter, *Hermit Fish*.



The August newsletter came on July 31, the Feast of St. Ignatius. Fr. Michael made reference to a scene from the story of the Samaritan Woman in the Gospel of John which helped with some connections. When I started the Spiritual Exercises in 2011 prior to priesthood ordination, I struggled with the retreat. I just wasn't "feeling it". I started to read the Gospels and journaled with them.

When I came to the story of the Samaritan Woman (I remember where I was sitting when I read it), things opened up. The line was "Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well" (John 4:6). I imagined myself sitting next to Jesus talking about my tiredness from the journey -even with the retreat. I figured if Jesus can be tired from the journey, I can be tired too! To receive the newsletter on the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, who wrote the Spiritual Exercises, was a good sign for me.

I used to never admit tiredness. It appeared to me to be a sign of weakness. I just have to power through. No time to be tired. I'm not old and so on. I realize those were moments of pride. If I am not able to admit when I'm tired what else am I not admitting or facing too? (Another letter for another day).

Fr. Michael writes not just about physical tiredness but mental and emotional exhaustion. I imagine many of us can relate. We can see what lies ahead or what we think lies ahead, we can look at the world and country we're part of, the realities of Church

and parish, and not to mention our own "stuff". We're tired. It's true.

We're in good company. Jesus was tired from the journey. Elijah, as we read in the first reading at Mass today, was tired from the journey. He asked the Lord just to take him and get it over with. The Lord would not have it though. God sent him an angel to encourage him, to feed him, to even command him to, "Get up and eat". Angels are messengers and their names derive from their message. The name Raphael, the angel in the book of Tobit, means "God heals" linking to the message the angel brings.

I have come to see in my life God is doing the same for me, especially when I'm tired from the journey. They may not have wings or even be human beings, but God is always sending messages. It might be the angel who encourages me to share what I'm feeling, it might be the presence of a beautiful sign of nature, it might be the angel who says by their presence, "Get up...I'm walking with you..." or might be the message to rest a while longer to restore and renew. Many messages...many angels among us!

So what kind of angel, what kind of message do you think you need? Is it one who feeds? One that heals? One that challenges? One that lifts up? Might I suggest that the messages may already be coming. We're just missing them in the same way those gathered around Jesus could not see his presence among them, in the same way Elijah did not get the message right away.

We continue to pray and reflect on the food of angels, the Bread of Life, in these weeks of Ordinary Time! Let us be brave enough to acknowledge the places we are tired and exhausted, the things that are causing us, like Jesus, to sit down and lean against the wall. Jesus was restored by his encounter with the Samaritan Woman and she was restored by the presence of the Divine before her. Let us pray that the Eucharist we long to receive may do the same for you and for me.

Please say a prayer for me. I promise the same.

*Featherman*

# EL POST DEL PARROCO

## CANSADOS DEL VIAJE

Querida familia parroquial:

Hace algún tiempo compartí con ustedes acerca de un sacerdote que conocí hace unos 15 años. Se llama Michael Fish. Es un sacerdote benedictino camaldulense. Antes de entrar en el seminario, fui de retiro al monasterio benedictino camaldulense de Big Sur, California. Era la primera vez que iba de retiro y allí conocí al P. Michael. Sólo hablamos un par de veces, pero me impactó. Hace unos años, en medio de un momento difícil, le busqué y aprendí más sobre sus retiros y presentaciones y me suscribí a su boletín mensual, Hermit Fish.

El boletín de agosto llegó el 31 de julio, fiesta de San Ignacio. El P. Michael hizo referencia a una escena de la historia de la Samaritana en el Evangelio de Juan que ayudó con algunas conexiones.



Cuando empecé los Ejercicios Espirituales en 2011 antes de la ordenación sacerdotal, tuve dificultades con el retiro. Simplemente no lo estaba "sintiendo". Empecé a leer los Evangelios y a llevar un diario con ellos. Cuando llegué a la historia de la Samaritana (recuerdo dónde estaba sentado cuando la leí), las cosas se abrieron. La frase era "Jesús, cansado del camino, se sentó allí junto al pozo" (Juan 4:6). Me imaginé a mí mismo sentado junto a Jesús hablando de mi cansancio por el viaje, incluso con el retiro. Pensé que si Jesús puede estar cansado del camino, ¡yo también puedo estarlo! Recibir el boletín en la fiesta de San Ignacio de Loyola, autor de los Ejercicios Espirituales, fue una buena señal para mí.

Nunca solía admitir el cansancio. Me parecía un signo de debilidad. Tengo que seguir adelante. No hay tiempo para el cansancio. No soy viejo, etcétera. Me doy cuenta de que eran momentos de orgullo. Si no soy capaz de admitir cuando estoy cansado ¡qué otras cosas no estoy admitiendo o afrontando también! (Otra carta para otro día). El P. Michael escribe no sólo sobre el cansancio físico, sino también sobre el mental y emocional. Imagino que muchos de nosotros podemos sentirnos identificados. Podemos ver lo que nos espera o lo que pensamos que nos espera, podemos mirar el mundo y el país del que formamos parte, las realidades

de la Iglesia y la parroquia, y no digamos nuestras propias "cosas". Estamos cansados. Es verdad.

Estamos en buena compañía. Jesús estaba cansado del viaje. Elías, como leemos en la primera lectura de la Misa de hoy, estaba cansado del viaje. Le pidió al Señor que se lo llevara y acabara de una vez. Pero el Señor no quiso. Dios le envió un ángel para animarle, alimentarle e incluso ordenarle: "Levántate y come". Los ángeles son mensajeros y sus nombres derivan de su mensaje. El nombre Rafael, el ángel del libro de Tobías, significa "Dios cura", en relación con el mensaje que el ángel trae.

He llegado a ver en mi vida que Dios hace lo mismo por mí, especialmente cuando estoy cansado del viaje. Puede que no tengan alas ni sean seres humanos, pero Dios siempre está enviando mensajes. Puede ser el ángel que me anima a compartir lo que siento, puede ser la presencia de un hermoso signo de la naturaleza, puede ser el ángel que dice con su presencia: "Levántate... estoy caminando contigo..." o puede ser el mensaje de descansar un poco más para restaurar y renovar. Muchos mensajes... ¡muchos ángeles entre nosotros!

¿Qué clase de ángel, qué clase de mensaje crees que necesitas? ¿Es uno que alimenta? ¿Uno que cura? ¿Uno que desafía? ¿Uno que eleva? Me permito sugerir que es posible que los mensajes ya estén llegando. Sólo que nos los estamos perdiendo del mismo modo que los que se reunieron en torno a Jesús no pudieron ver su presencia entre ellos, del mismo modo que Elías no captó el mensaje de inmediato.

Seguimos rezando y reflexionando sobre el alimento de los ángeles, el Pan de Vida, en estas semanas del Tiempo Ordinario. Seamos lo suficientemente valientes como para reconocer los lugares en los que estamos cansados y agotados, las cosas que hacen que, como Jesús, nos sentemos y nos apoyemos contra la pared. Jesús fue restaurado por su encuentro con la Samaritana y ella fue restaurada por la presencia de la Divinidad ante ella. Recemos para que la Eucaristía que anhelamos recibir haga lo mismo por ti y por mí.

Por favor, reza una oración por mí. Prometo lo mismo.

*Feather*

# 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 backpacks. 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 Glue/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.**



# 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

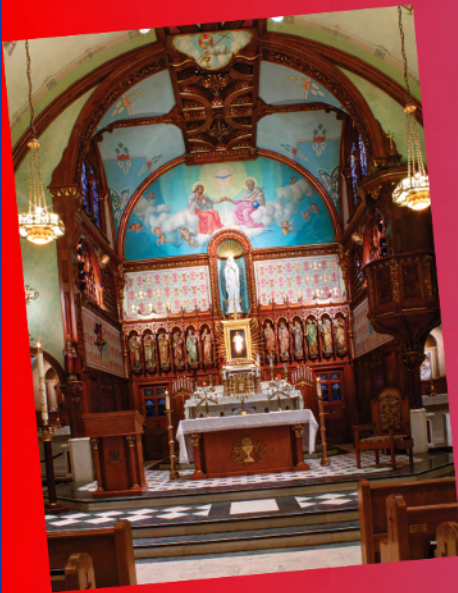
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### Plazas limitadas

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 @ SAINT BRIGID



## SUMMER EVENING PRAYER

Instruments of Peace  
Instrumentos de paz

**MONDAY, AUGUST 26TH**

**6:00 P.M. + POTLUCK SUPPER**

**7:00 P.M. + PRAYER**

**@ST. BRIGID'S GREEN**

**PLAN NOW!**

If you can, try to follow this outline for the Potluck Supper!

**Last Names A -D:**

Appetizers/Salad

**Last Names E -M:**

1/2 tray of something to share

**Last Names N-R:**

Dessert

**Last Names S-Z:**

Drinks

*Please, if you're bringing something, try to bring it by 5:30 p.m.*

**¡PLANIFICA AHORA!**

Si puedes, ¡intenta seguir este esquema para la cena Potluck!

**Apellidos A -D:**

Aperitivos/Ensalada

**Apellidos E -M:**

1/2 bandeja de algo para compartir

**Apellidos N-R:**

Postre

**Apellidos S-Z:**

Bebidas

*Por favor, si vas a traer algo, intenta traerlo antes de las 17:30.*

# LIFE @ SAINT BRIGID

## SUMMER EVENING PRAYER



Instruments of Peace  
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El lunes 5 de agosto celebramos una vez más la Oración Vespertina de Verano en torno a la Oración de San Francisco. El diácono Manuel nos guió en la oración y García ofreció una hermosa reflexión sobre nuestra escuela católica y el poderoso impacto que tiene en el aprendizaje de "ser comprendido como para comprender". Caminando con Maria, nuestro grupo de jovenes adultos, dirigio musica y ofrecio hospitalidad. Nuestra próxima Oración Vespertina de Verano es el lunes 26 de agosto.



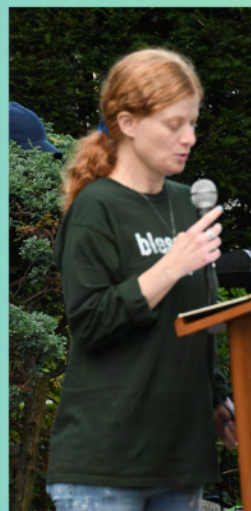
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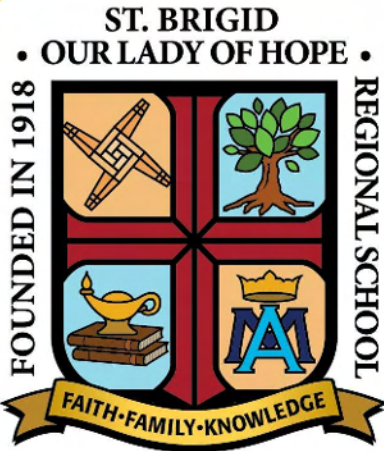
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Instrumentos de paz



On Monday August 5th we celebrated Summer Evening Prayer one again as we look at the Prayer of St. Francis this Summer. Deacon Manuel led us in prayer and the Garcia Family offered a beautiful reflection about our Catholic school and the powerful impact it makes in learning "to be understood as to understand". Caminando con Maria, our young adult group, led music and hosted hospitality. Our next Summer Evening Prayer is on Monday, August 26th.



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# OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

We had so much fun at **Summer Camp**! Please enjoy these pictures:



# YOUTH @ ST. BRIGID



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BASKETBALL  
TRYOUT**

**PRUEBAS DE  
BALONCESTO  
CYO**

## FOR GIRLS ENTERING



**3RD GRADE**

**5TH GRADE**

**6TH GRADE**

**7TH GRADE**

**YOU MUST REGISTER BEFORE  
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**Dates of tryouts are on the  
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Click the QR Code or visit

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# 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**



# Family FAITH FORMATION

## Women's Bible Study

COME JOIN US ANY  
TUESDAY @ 7PM  
STARTING 8/20/2024

### Discover relatable Life Lessons from:

- The five women in Jesus' Family tree: the unlikely heroes
- The most misunderstood women of the bible
- The Victorious, The Victims and The Virtuous & Not So Virtuous
- The unnamed yet unforgettable women of the Bible
- The "High Maintenance" women of the Bible

Come journey with  
us to know women  
of the Bible!

Bring your  
own Bible



# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## Carpenter Needed!;/;Se necesita carpintero!



Our Art and Environment Ministry is looking for a carpenter/woodworker who can assist in making small shelves for the Altar of Remembrance (to be displayed in November). The Art and Environment Ministry will meet with you to discuss ideas.

**This will be a beautiful gift for our parish.**

Please contact us at 516.334.0021 or email to [frontdesk@saintbrigid.net](mailto:frontdesk@saintbrigid.net)

Nuestro Ministerio de Arte y Medioambiente está buscando un carpintero/madera que pueda ayudar a hacer pequeños estantes para el Altar del Recuerdo (que se expondrá en noviembre). El Ministerio de Arte y Medio Ambiente se reunirá con usted para discutir ideas.



Este será un hermoso regalo para nuestra parroquia. Por favor, póngase en contacto con nosotros en 516.334.0021 o por correo electrónico a [frontdesk@saintbrigid.net](mailto:frontdesk@saintbrigid.net)

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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](mailto:j.deleon@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  
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**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.

- Cereal (Any Size)
- Evaporated Milk
- Canned Corn
- Canned Salmon
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Baby Wipes

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



## St. Brigid's Church

75 Post Avenue Westbury, NY 11590

Wednesday August 21, 2024

10:00am-2:00pm (Last screening at 1:45pm)

### St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus Free Health Screenings

Includes a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes for adults 18 and older. We also provide patient education and referrals. No appointment is required.

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### St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus - Autobús de Alcance Comunitario GRATIS Exámenes de Salud

Los exámenes incluyen:

Una breve historia cardiaca, presión arterial, análisis de sangre para el colesterol y la diabetes. Educación para el paciente y referencias apropiadas

según sean necesarias para los adultos que tienen 18 años de edad o más.



# LIFE @ ST. BRIGID

St. Brigid

## WALK OF LIFE



### UPDATE ON PROGRESS

As you may see, the work has begun! Rain has hampered our progress but based on forecasts, work will resume this weekend. The original concrete and the trees that were causing the trip hazards have been removed. The statue of Our Lady of Lourdes has been placed in storage until it will be re-installed. We are on our way!

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)





# PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

## FOR THE SICK - POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Jason David Rodriguez	Carolyn Adamski
Kimberly Bayron	Frank Lofaro, Jr.
Tony Perfetti	Alex Lombado
Christine Clancy	Margie Burman
Douglas Chin	Elaine Pereira
Brandon L. Bringas	Andrew Butckowski
Rafael T. Bringas	Baby Joshua Love
Sandra Bourdier	Dan Robinson
Ben De La Rocha	Alexander Robinson
Guido Penafiel	Grace Bivona
Sarah Geoghegan	Brooke Barone
Richard Hendricks	Steve Caputo
"Spanky" Garcia	Jeannette Murphy
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

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

Steven Petri, Giovanna Sporty, Justine Feudale

## 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  
PMB Juan Josee Velasco, Goose Creek, SC

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 BANNNS

For the **FIRST** Time Between  
Alyssa Fama - St. Brigid  
Andrew Zaino - St. Brigid

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Catherine Morse - St. Paul The Apostle  
Christopher Adinolfi - St. Rose of Lima

For the **SECOND** Time Between  
Vanessa Baker  
Nathanael Augustin - St. Brigid

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

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



## BAPTISMS

Stella Rose Monteforte  
Adriana Mae Sagistano



## FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING AUGUST 10th

Bread and Wine are dedicated in memory of  
Antoinetta Iadevaia

Our Lady of Grace Candle dedicated in memory of  
Maria Grazia Cinelloi

# IN THE COMMUNITY

## MARIA SS. DELL'ASSUNTA SOCIETY

1911

113th

2024

## FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

"IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED MOTHER"

THIS FEAST IS DEDICATED TO WORLD PEACE, TO THE MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED MEMBERS AND TO THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES.

RIDES  
GAMES  
CASINO

HELD AT  
ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE SCHOOL PARKING FIELD  
101 MAPLE AVE., WESTBURY, NEW YORK  
AUGUST 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

ITALIAN  
FOOD  
AUCTION



**FEAST OPENS NIGHTLY AT 6:00 PM**

FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT - PLEASE BRING YOUR CHAIRS!

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>

6:00 PM TO  
11:00 PM

MUSIC BY PASQUALE CIOFFI

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>

5:00 PM MASS IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED MOTHER AT ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, WESTBURY. FOLLOWED BY A PROCESSION FROM ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH TO THE FEAST GROUNDS WITH MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. MUSIC BY METROPOLITAN FESTIVAL BAND.

6:00 PM  
TO  
11:00 PM

MUSIC BY MAURIZO & ANNA

ANNUAL AUCTION: GLEN ULLO, DOMENICO BUFFOLINO & JOHN BUFFOLINO

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>

6:00 PM  
TO  
11:00 PM

MUSIC BY TIME PASSAGES

ANNUAL AUCTION: GLEN ULLO, DOMENICO BUFFOLINO & JOHN BUFFOLINO

**HOMEMADE WINE CONTEST - CASH PRIZES**

PLEASE CONTACT: JOHN BUFFOLINO, DOMENICO BUFFOLINO, OR JOHN IADEVAIA 516-779-2303

DESSERT BAKING CONTEST - FREE ENTRY-CASH PRIZES FOR WINNERS. ALL WELCOME.

QUESTIONS: CALL JOHN BUFFOLINO 516-303-6291 OR THERESA IADEVAIA 516-503-0805

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>

6:00 PM  
TO  
11:00 PM

ANNUAL AUCTION: GLEN ULLO, DOMENICO BUFFOLINO & JOHN BUFFOLINO

MUSIC BY JC & THE CROCODILES - ELTON JOHN TRIBUTE BAND

9:00 PM

FIREWORKS DISPLAY BY SANTORE'S WORLD FAMOUS FIREWORKS, LLC

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup>

6:00 PM  
TO  
11:00 PM

MUSIC BY TONY

DRAWING OF RAFFLE PRIZES

1ST PRIZE: \$500 CASH

2ND PRIZE: FIVE \$100 CASH PRIZES

3RD PRIZE: FIVE \$50 CASH PRIZES

FEAST CHAIRPERSON: JOHN BUFFOLINO (516) 303-6291

FEAST CO-CHAIRS: GLEN ULLO (516) 790-1811, DOMENICO BUFFOLINO (516) 351-3165

MUSIC BY PHIL BRADY

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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING JULY AUGUST 12

### MONDAY/LUNES AUGUST 12

7:00am - The DaCosta Family (Living)  
12:10pm - Anna DeRamo

### TUESDAY/MARTES AUGUST 13

7:00am - Eduardo Ibanez & Elasa Salinas  
12:10pm - John Fallon

### WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES AUGUST 14

7:00am - Christina & Robert VanVorst  
(Happy Anniversary - Living)  
12:10pm - Ferolito & D'Addio Family  
7:30pm - (Assumption Mass) Alexis  
Gonzalez Sanchez

### THURSDAY/JUEVES AUGUST 15

7:00am - Marie Pruitt  
12:10pm - Lilah VanVorst (Happy  
Birthday-Living)  
5:00pm (Dell'Assunta Mass) Deceased  
members of the Dell'Assunta Society  
7:30pm (Solemnity of the Assumption) Ana  
Neri Menendez

### FRIDAY/VIERNES AUGUST 16

7:00am - Carmen, Bertha & Orius Charles  
12:10pm - Frank Caruso

### SATURDAY/SABADO AUGUST 17

8:00am - Novena Mass  
5:00pm - Nancy T. Brown  
7:00pm - Jonathan Garduño Cruz

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO AUGUST 18

7:30 am - (Chapel/Spanish)\* - Fanny Maria Elena Bianco Elias  
(por su cumpleaños - Living)  
8:00am - (Church) Antonio Ciardullo, The Wilson Family  
(Living),  
9:15am - (Chapel/English)\*- For all the People of the Parish  
10:00am -(Church/English)- Maryann Hug, Joseph Lane, Aquino  
Perdito, John M. Sebastiano, Anthony Ciardullo, James R.  
Raehse  
11:00am - (Chapel/Spanish)\*- Jorge Barrera Alas, Ignacia Carpio  
11:45am -(Church/English)- Fantz Jean Baptiste  
12:45pm - (Chapel/Spanish)\* - Guillermo Roman  
2:30pm - (Church/Kreyol)- Francois Marcel Polycarpe, Mr. &  
Mrs. Denis and Family (In Thanksgiving)  
6:00pm - (Church/English)- Lorraine & Eddie Kuks

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

## Looking Ahead...*Twentieth 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: Proverbs 9:1-6**

Wisdom built her house and prepared a banquet. The invitation was sent to "come, eat of my food and drink." When we forsake foolishness in our lives, we grow in understanding.

- What is an example of foolishness in our lives?

### **Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20**

Paul counseled the Ephesians to keep careful watch over their conduct. In this way they could overcome their ignorance and discern the will of God.

- What is the difference between what God calls us to do, and what our everyday life calls

us to do?

- How do we discern our role?

### **Gospel: John 6:51-58**

Jesus assured his followers that he is the living bread come down from Heaven. All who partake of this banquet will be raised up on the last day.

- What does it mean for us to be wise from our faith, hope and charity?
- How does partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ help us in our faith?

# 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).

