

St. Brigid's R.C. Church



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
XXII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
1 September 2024

# COMUNIDAD HISPANA DE SANTA BRÍGIDA

## *Tradicional Encuentro*

DE LOS JÓVENES Y LAS FAMILIAS HISPANAS

CON NUESTRO OBISPO  
DIOCESANO JOHN O. BARRES

LABOR DAY PICNIC

MONDAY/LUNES

SEP 2, 2024



**SEMINARIO DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN  
440 WEST NECK ROAD, HUNTINGTON NY 11743**

- 8:00 a.m: Llegada e instalación en la zona de picnic. Rosario.
- 9:00 a.m: 9:30 a.m: Reunión representantes de movimientos laicos con el Obispo.
- 10:00 a.m: Misa, Capilla del Seminario.
- 11:30 a.m: Picnic, compartir y juegos.





# EL POST DEL PARROCO

## SE ACABÓ EL OPTIMISMO Y LA EMPATÍA

Querida familia parroquial:

Estoy leyendo el libro *Construye la vida que quieres* de Arthur Brooks y Oprah Winfrey. Una amiga me lo recomendó cuando lo estaba terminando. La forma en que hablaba del libro me inspiró a querer leer más. Así que lo descargué. Es una lectura agradable.

El título de la columna de hoy puede ponerle nervioso. En realidad viene de los libros y enlaza un poco con dónde estamos y, esperemos, hacia dónde vamos. El escritor principal, Arthur Brooks, cuyo enfoque en la escritura y la investigación es la felicidad, anima a la gente a pasar del optimismo y la empatía a algo mejor: la esperanza y la compasión. Aunque el libro no es católico ni siquiera espiritual, son buenas palabras para nosotros, especialmente mientras rezamos con las lecturas de este domingo.

En primer lugar, tenemos que alejarnos del optimismo y adentrarnos más plenamente en la esperanza. Hoy hemos celebrado la misa de apertura de curso para el profesorado de nuestra increíble escuela católica. Nos centramos en el don de la esperanza mientras la Iglesia se prepara para el Año Jubilar de la Esperanza en 2025. Brooks escribe: "El optimismo es la creencia de que las cosas saldrán bien; la esperanza no hace tal suposición, sino que es una convicción de que uno puede actuar para mejorar las cosas de alguna manera" (63). Somos un pueblo de esperanza, independientemente de dónde nos encontremos como individuos, familias, Iglesia, mundo, etc. La razón de nuestra convicción es, sencillamente, Jesucristo. Como nos recuerda San Pablo, "la esperanza no defrauda" (Romanos 5:5).

En segundo lugar, debemos pasar de la empatía a la compasión. Tener empatía no es malo. Sin embargo, nosotros que somos "hacedores de la palabra" -la segunda lectura de hoy- siempre tenemos que preguntarnos si es suficiente. En algunos casos, el solo hecho de sentir el dolor de otro puede impedirnos hacer la palabra, a veces dura, de sanación y restauración. Brooks escribe: "reconocer el sufrimiento, comprenderlo y sentir

empatía por el que sufre, pero también tolerar los sentimientos incómodos que experimentan tanto ellos como la persona que sufre y, lo que es crucial, actuar para aliviar el sufrimiento" (68).

Hace unos años, el Papa Francisco escribió *Fratelli Tutti*, una encíclica sobre la fraternidad y la amistad social. En parte de una reflexión sobre el Buen Samaritano dice "Todos nosotros tenemos una responsabilidad por los heridos, los de nuestro propio pueblo y los de todos los pueblos de la tierra. Atendamos las necesidades de cada hombre y mujer, jóvenes y ancianos, con el mismo espíritu fraterno de cuidado y cercanía que caracterizó al Buen Samaritano" (79).

Vivir como un pueblo de esperanza, como un pueblo de compasión, nos llama a un lugar de autenticidad radical, ¿no es así? Creo que esto es lo que Jesús nos pide en el Evangelio. ¿Hay momentos en nuestras vidas en los que estamos tan centrados en los demás, tan pendientes de lo que hacen los demás, que no vemos el trabajo que hace falta en nosotros mismos? Estamos fallando en ver algunos de los comportamientos y acciones que estamos llevando a cabo que no están en el plan de Dios. Pueden ser acciones que hacemos, cosas externas a nosotros. Derivan de un lugar interior que a menudo mantenemos en la oscuridad, sin dejar que la Luz de Cristo lo toque y lo transforme. A menudo lo hace a través de otros que tienen esperanza y compasión por nosotros.

Recemos esta semana para que, en estos días de nuevos comienzos, no nos conformemos. Recemos para que no nos conformemos en nuestras propias vidas y no hagamos el duro trabajo de la transformación y la conversión. Recemos también para que no nos conformemos con la empatía y la compasión cuando estamos llamados a ser un pueblo de esperanza y compasión.

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

*Featherman*



# THE PASTOR'S POST

## NO MORE OPTIMISM AND EMPATHY

Dear Parish Family:

I am in the process of reading the book *Build the Life You Want* by Arthur Brooks and Oprah Winfrey. A friend recommended it to me as she was finishing it. The way she spoke about the book inspired me to want to read more. So I downloaded it. It's a nice read.

The headline for today's column might make you nervous. It actually comes from the books and links a little to where we are and, hopefully, where we are going. The primary writer, Arthur Brooks, whose focus in writing and research is happiness, encourages people to move away from optimism and empathy to something better - hope and compassion. While the book is not a Catholic or even spiritual book, those are good words for us, especially as we pray with the readings for this Sunday.

First, we need to move away from optimism and move more fully into hope. Today, we celebrated the Opening of School Mass for the faculty of our incredible Catholic school. We are focusing on the gift of hope as the Church prepares for the Jubilee Year of Hope in 2025. Brooks writes, "Optimism is the belief that things will turn out all right; hope makes no such assumption but is a conviction that one can act to make things better in some way" (63). We are a people of hope, no matter where we find ourselves as individuals, families, Church, world, etc. The reason for our conviction is simply, Jesus Christ. As St. Paul reminds us that "hope does not disappoint" (Romans 5:5).

Second, we need to move away from empathy to compassion. To have empathy is not a bad thing. However, we who are "*doers of the word*" - today's second reading - always need to ask ourselves if it is enough. In some cases, just feeling the pain of another can prevent us from doing the sometimes hard word of healing and restoration.

Brooks writes, "recognizing suffering, understanding it, and feeling empathy for the sufferer—but also tolerating the uncomfortable feelings they and the suffering person are experiencing and, crucially, acting to alleviate the suffering" (68).

A few years ago, Pope Francis wrote *Fratelli Tutti*, an encyclical on fraternity and social friendship. In part of a reflection about the Good Samaritan he says "All of us have a responsibility for the wounded, those of our own people and all the peoples of the earth. Let us care for the needs of every man and woman, young and old, with the same fraternal spirit of care and closeness that marked the Good Samaritan" (79).

To live as a people of hope, as a people of hope and compassion, calls us to a place of radical authenticity doesn't it? I think this is what Jesus is calling out in the Gospel. Are there times in our lives when we are so focused on others, so caught up in what everyone else is doing that we are failing to see the work that is needed within ourselves? We are failing to see some of the behaviors and actions that we are carrying out that are not in God's plan. There may be actions we do, things outside of us. They derive from an interior place that we are often keeping in the dark, not letting the Light of Christ touch it and transform it. He is often doing it through others who have hope and compassion for us!

This week, let's pray that as we move into these days of new beginnings, we do not settle. Let's pray that we won't settle in our own lives by failing to do the hard work of transformation and conversion. Let's pray, too, that we won't settle for optimism and empathy when we are called to be a people of hope and compassion.

Please pray for me - I promise the same.



# 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

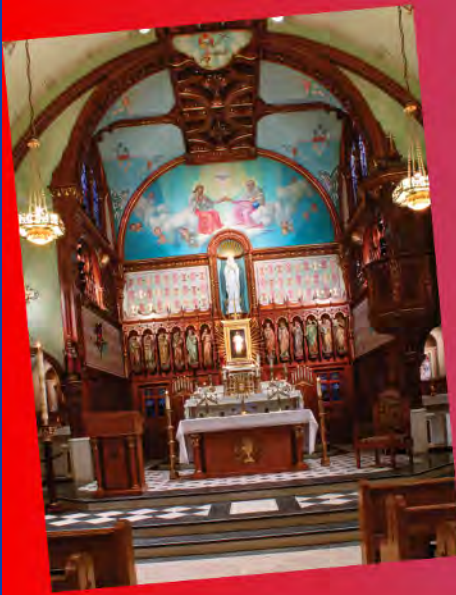
Please call front desk 516 334-0021 to make payment of \$75.00

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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.



# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## BENDICIÓN DE MOCHILAS Y ÚTILES ESCOLARES BLESSING OF BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Sunday, September 15 +  
15 de septiembre  
9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses

BRING YOUR BACKPACK AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THE  
MASSES AND RECEIVE A SPECIAL BLESSING  
AT THE END OF THE MASS.  
TRAIGA SUS MOCHILAS Y ÚTILES ESCOLARES A LAS MISAS Y  
RECIBA UNA BENDICIÓN ESPECIAL AL FINAL DE LA MISA.

## WEDDING REHEARSAL MINISTRY

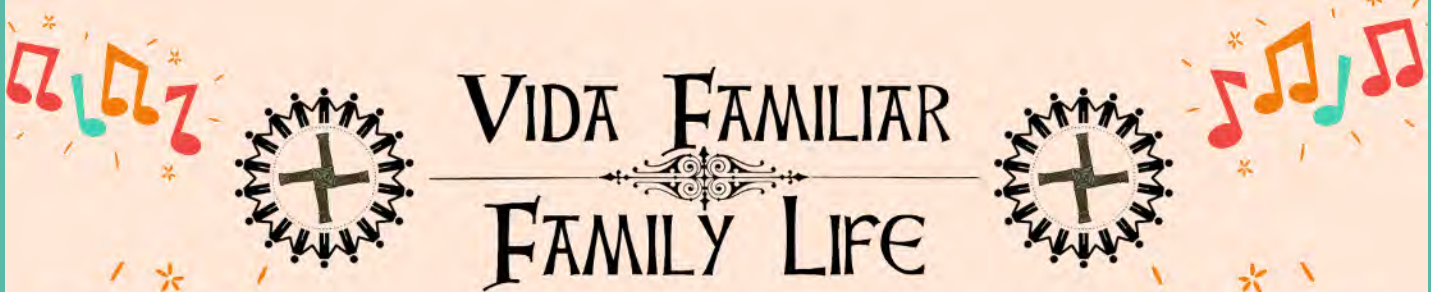
*We Need You!!!*

THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL MINISTRY IN  
WHICH WE PREPARE COUPLES FOR THEIR  
UPCOMING NUPTIALS. WE ARE ALWAYS  
LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN US  
IN THIS SPECIAL MINISTRY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT GINA  
GALGANO AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR  
EMAIL [FRONTDESK@SAINTBRIGID.NET](mailto:FRONTDESK@SAINTBRIGID.NET)



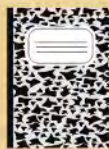
# SAINT BRIGID'S LOVES FAMILIES



## VIDA FAMILIAR FAMILY LIFE

**September 8, 2024**

# Back-to-Choir Sunday!



Please bring a notebook  
or other  
school supply  
for our offering for  
Parish Outreach

Adults, youth, and children:  
All are welcome to join!  
REHEARSAL AT 8:30am in  
Music Room 140 at the school!

# Backpack Blessing!



**September 15, 2024**



Children, youth, college students:  
Bring your backpack  
for a blessing as we begin  
the new school year!

Please bring a box of cereal  
for our offering for  
Parish Outreach

9:15am Mass  
Our Lady's Chapel  
St. Brigid/OLH School,  
101 Maple Avenue

**Coffee, Juice, and  
Snacks after Mass!**



# LIFE @ SAINT BRIGID

## ST. BRIGID MUSIC MINISTRY



# JOIN ONE OF OUR CHOIRS

### DO YOU LIKE TO SING?

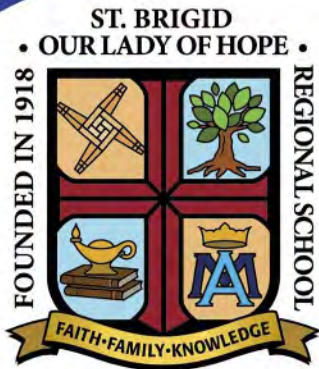
- Adult Choir sings at 10:00 Mass in the Church. Rehearsals are Wednesday 6:30 pm in St. Anthony Hall
- The Family Mass Choirs - Children, Youth, and Intergenerational - sing at the 9:15 a.m. Mass. See Family Life page for more information.
- Spanish Mass Choirs - there are a few! - sing at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday in the church, 7:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. in Our Lady's Chapel.
- Italian Choir sings at 8:00 am on Sunday in the Church.
- Haitian Choir sings at 2:30 Mass in Church. Rehearsals are from 3:00 to 5:00 pm on Saturday.
- The Contemporary Ensemble sings at the Rock Mass on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Rehearsals are usually before the Mass.
- The Filipino Choir leads music at various liturgies throughout the year.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR CHOIRS AND HOW TO JOIN, FIRST CONTACT SUSAN PORTEUS, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AT 516.334.0021, X.311 OR EMAIL TO [MUSIC@SAINTBRIGID.NET](mailto:MUSIC@SAINTBRIGID.NET)**



# OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL



- ✓ **SMALL**
- ✓ **SAFE**
- ✓ **SMART**



## LEARN, GROW & PLAY REGISTER YOUR TODDLER TODAY



- TODDLER PROGRAM for 18 month olds
- TODDLER PLUS for 24 month olds
- NURSERY SCHOOL for 3 year olds
- PRE-K for 4 year olds
- FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN for 5 year olds



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TO SCHEDULE A VISIT



**516-333-0580** [www.stbolh.org](http://www.stbolh.org)

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St. Brigid/Our Lady of  
Hope School-Westbury



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**Toddlers LEARN, GROW & PLAY every day in our  
Early Childhood Education program!**



# OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL



ANNUAL

## GOLF OUTING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

HONORING

**TONY COSTANZO '79**

JETCO GRAPHICS, PRINTING & MAILING

AT THE WHEATLEY HILLS GOLF CLUB

GIVE-AWAYS • PRIZES • AWARDS • RAFFLES • SILENT AUCTION

### Sponsorship Opportunities

- Outing Sponsor \$10,000 (Only 3 Available)  
Includes 1 foursome and 6 dinner only tickets
- Reception Sponsor \$7,500 (Only 2 Available)  
Includes 1 foursome and 4 dinner only tickets
- Cocktail Sponsor \$5,000 (Only 2 Available)  
Includes 1 foursome and 2 dinner only tickets
- Putting Green Sponsor \$2,500 Includes 2 golfers
- Cart Sponsor \$2,000 Includes 4 dinner only tickets
- Award Sponsor \$1,500 Includes 2 dinner only tickets
- Driving Range Sponsor \$1,000
- Centerpiece Sponsor \$750
- Program Sponsor \$500
- Hole Sponsor \$250
- Tee Sponsor \$175

### Registration

- \$500 for individual golfer
- \$1,800 foursome
- \$125 Dinner-only ticket
- 10:30 am Check-in & brunch on the patio  
Complimentary driving range open
- 12:30 pm Shotgun Start  
Refreshments & snacks served on course
- 5:30 pm Cocktail Hour
- 6:30 pm Awards Reception Dinner

FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT THE GOLF COMMITTEE AT [GOLF@STBOLH.ORG](mailto:GOLF@STBOLH.ORG) OR CALL 516-333-0580  
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: STB/OLH PARENTS' ASSOCIATION  
MAIL TO: STB/OLH GOLF, 101 MAPLE AVENUE, WESTBURY, NY 11590

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT <https://bit.ly/StBOLHGolf2024>

Number of golfers \_\_\_\_\_ at \$500 each = Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dinner-only tickets \_\_\_\_\_ at \$125 each = Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Names of those attending \_\_\_\_\_



### SPONSORSHIP

Yes, I would like to sponsor the \_\_\_\_\_ for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsor name/company (as it should appear on signage) \_\_\_\_\_

Looking forward to seeing you at the Wheatley Hills Golf Club 147 East Williston Avenue, East Williston, NY 11596

# LIFE @ SAINT BRIGID

**THERE IS STILL TIME!!!!**

## WALK OF LIFE



## Memorial Bricks

Bricks will be 6" by 9" Maximum 15 Characters/Spaces per line, 4 lines per brick. Special characters such as cross, shamrock, anchor, etc. take up to three spaces on a line. Fill out the order form below, **printing neatly**. You may memorialize or honor a living or deceased individual(s) or simply just include your name or group.

**Cost is \$200.00 per brick.**

### Sample ideas

An angel among us - In Thanksgiving  
Mary Smith! for my parish.  
06-24-46 --Mary Smith

Never liked  
that Mrs. Smith  
--Mrs. Jones :)

Brick #1 (Print more copies as needed or attach a separate page.)


Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_ made payable to St. Brigid's Church. Please remit to Business Office. We also accept online payments, please attach a copy of your receipt to this form if submitting this form separately.



# LIFE @ SAINT BRIGID

## SUMMER EVENING PRAYER

Instruments of Peace  
Instrumentos de paz



This past Monday, we celebrated our final Summer Evening Prayer. The evening started with a delicious potluck supper and BBQ hosted by our Community Meal Ministry. Deacon Jim offered a beautiful reflection about the importance of giving of ourselves to build up the Kingdom of God. The Filipino Choir led the music during the evening. Finally, Joan Betts shared about her engagement in our parish social ministries, especially the Community Meal.



# LIFE @ SAINT BRIGID

## SUMMER EVENING PRAYER

Instruments of Peace  
Instrumentos de paz



El pasado lunes celebramos nuestra última oración vespertina de verano. La velada comenzó con una deliciosa cena y barbacoa organizada por nuestro Ministerio de Comidas Comunitarias. El diácono Jim ofreció una hermosa reflexión sobre la importancia de dar de nosotros mismos para construir el Reino de Dios. El Coro Filipino dirigió la música durante la velada. Finalmente, Joan Betts compartió sobre su compromiso en los ministerios sociales de nuestra parroquia, especialmente la Comida Comunitaria.



# 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

## HELP WANTED!



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES TALBOT HOUSE**  
**30-C CARLOUGH ROAD, BOHEMIA, NY 11716**

Residential Stabilization (detox)  
Looking for per diem/on call: LPN, RN, and NP  
(family health)  
Days, Evenings, Overnights, Weekends available  
Contact: Toni DeFelice  
[defelice.toni@catholiccharities.cc](mailto:defelice.toni@catholiccharities.cc)  
631-589-4144



## 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.

- Cup of Noodles Soup
- Ramen Noodle Soup
- Canned Spinach
- Sugar
- Bottles of Water
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Deodorant

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



# LIFE @ ST. BRIGID'S

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?



## August Collections

2024                      2023  
4 WEEKENDS.    4 WEEKENDS

**AUGUST COLLECTIONS  
AT MASS & MAIL-INS**

\$75,352    \$69,129

**ON-LINE  
(VANCO, PAYPAL)**

\$15,638    \$16,968

**TOTAL COLLECTED**

\$90,990    \$86,097



*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>

We Are   
**HIRING**

**ST. BRIGID'S IS LOOKING FOR  
PART-TIME MAINTENANCE STAFF  
TO ASSIST WITH OUR PARIHS  
BUILDINGS.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT  
THIS JOB OPPORTUNITY, VISIT:**

[HTTPS://WWW.DRVC.ORG/CARE  
ER-OPPORTUNITIES/](https://www.drvc.org/care-er-opportunities/)

**OR CLICK ON THE QR CODE.  
GREAT POTENTIAL OPPORUNITIES  
FOR RECENT RETIREES.**



**JOIN US!!!!**



# PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

## FOR THE SICK - POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Jiliberto Aravena	Julissa Bonilla
Grace Y. Elisma	Susan Carlsen
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
"Sparky" 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

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

*John Blount*

## 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  
FN Juan Jose 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 BANNS

*For the FIRST Time Between  
Meghan Bergin - St. Raphael's  
Michael Philbin - St. Aidan's*  
~~~

*Andrea F. Bautista - St. Brigid  
Enrique A. Cabanilla - St. Killian*

*For the SECOND Time Between  
Tiana N. Lucera - St. Brigid  
Jose F. Viera DaSilva*  
~~~

*Jennifer Argueta - St. Brigid  
Marvin Agueta Gomez*  
~~~

*Tania Coy Salazar - St. Martha's, Uniondale  
Carlos M. Barahona Campos - St. Martha's*

*For the THIRD Time Between  
Stephanie Fertitta - St. Brigid  
Michael Waszczuk - St. Stanislaw,  
Greenpoint*  
~~~

*Julia M. Mertz - St. Brigid  
Paul Mertz - Sacred Heart, Bethlehem PA*

## BAPTISMS

*Brittany Yamileth Bonilla Rodriguez  
Camila Marai Bonilla Rodriguez  
Gianna Julieth Chavarria Soriano  
Saskia Elianna Guerra Pena  
Ava Marie Herrera Enamorado  
Kataleya Brigitte Herrera Hernandez  
Leandro Antonio Rodriguez  
Axel Gael Santiago Galvez*



# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2

### MONDAY/LUNES SEPTEMBER 2

7:00am - Theresa Ana Marie Bodee  
12:10pm - Angela Razzano

### TUESDAY/MARTES SEPTEMBER 3

7:00am - Richard & Dee-Ann Marrone  
12:10pm - Vincent Gagliardi

### WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES SEPTEMBER 4

7:00am - Msgr. Francis X. Gaeta  
12:10pm - Maria Grazia Cinelli  
7:30pm - Maria De La Paz Jiminez De Rivera (Anniversary)

### THURSDAY/JUEVES SEPTEMBER 5

7:00am - Maria Abbatiello (Birthday)  
12:10pm - Angela Muggeo

### FRIDAY/VIERNES SEPTEMBER 6

7:00am - Michelle Cisneros (Living)  
12:10pm - Maria Cordero

### SATURDAY/SABADO SEPTEMBER 7

8:00am - Novena Mass  
5:00pm - Edward R. Micca  
7:00pm - Francisco Santamaria

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO SEPTEMBER 8

7:30 am - (Chapel/Spanish)\* - Emily Torrez Herrera  
8:00am - (Church) Constantino Iadevaia (Anniversary), Agostino Oliveri, Antonio Ciardullo, Gerardina Biordi, Priscilla Stanislaus, Severino Mastrangelo  
9:15am - (Chapel/English)\*- Edward Klein  
10:00am -(Church/English)- Concetta Pascucci & Josephine Galani, Marguerite Fredrick, Antonio D'Alessandro (Birthday), Sarah O'Neill, Giuseppe & Michelina Buffolino, Joan Onorato (Anniversary)  
11:00am - (Chapel/Spanish)\*- Manuel Nova  
11:45am -(Church/English)- Catherine Malloy  
12:45pm - (Chapel/Spanish)\* - Ana Neri Menendez  
2:30pm - (Church/Kreyol)- Mr. & Mrs. Denis and Family (In Thanksgiving)  
6:00pm - (Church/English)- For All the People of the Parish  
Our Lady's Chapel is located in our school building at 101 Maple Avenue.



*For the Week Beginning September 1st  
Altar Bread and Wine is dedicated  
in memory of  
Antoinetta Iadevaia*

## Looking Ahead... *Twenty-third 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: Isaiah 35-4-7a**

God comes to save us. The ears of those who are deaf will be opened, and the tongues of those who are mute will sing.

- Why does the Lord prefer those who are weak and in need?

### **Second Reading: James 2:1-5**

Treat everyone as equal before the Lord, rich and poor alike. Did not God choose the poor to inherit the kingdom?

- What does it mean to serve God with a perfect heart and a willing mind?

### **Gospel: Mark 7:31-37**

A deaf man with a speech impediment was brought to Jesus who healed him. Jesus ordered the crowds to tell no one, but they went about proclaiming the Lord's wonders.

- What was life like for the man who was deaf and had a speech impediment?
- Why did Jesus not want the healing of this man's ills to be proclaimed to others?



# 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**

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*Associate Pastor*

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**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**

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*St. Brigid's Well*

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## **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.

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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).