

St. Brigid's R.C. Church



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
XXIV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
15 September 2024

SAINT BRIGID'S LOVES FAMILIES



VIDA FAMILIAR
FAMILY LIFE



Grandparents/Special Person Day!



September 22, 2024

Please bring a
Cup of Noodles or
Ramen Noodles
for our offering for
Parish Outreach

Bring your Grandparents or
other Special People to Mass!

Grade Level Liturgy at 9:15am Mass!

Liturgia de nivel de grado en la Misa de 9:15am

You're Invited! ¡Están Invitados!

**October 20, 2024: Grades 1&2
AND ALL THOSE PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE
SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

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

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

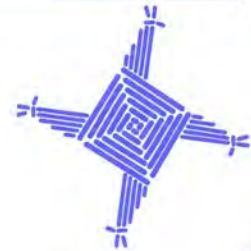
COMUNITÀ ITALIANA



PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP OF WESTBURY

Join Us For An Evening of
Prayer, Praise and Thanksgiving
Commemorating the Life and
Transitus of
St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina.

Sunday, September 22, 2024
St. Brigid Church
85 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590



**Gathering begins at 6:30 p.m. by the Shrine of Padre Pio and our celebration
formally begins as the Sunday 6 p.m. Mass ends with the**

**Living Rosary
Candlelight Procession
Transitus
Mass
Refreshments**

**For additional information or
to participate in the Living Rosary
call or text 516-334-0021**

**Kindly bring
non-perishable
food items for the
St. Brigid
Outreach
Pantry**



EL POST DEL PARROCO

TEMPORADA DE CREACIÓN

Querida familia parroquial:

Escribo hoy después de regresar de mi antigua parroquia para celebrar el funeral de John Grammas, un hombre muy bueno y santo. Murió a la edad de 99 años y estuvo activo hasta cerca del final de su vida en la tierra. Se casó con su mujer tras conocerla sólo unas semanas antes de marchar a la guerra. Cuando regresó, al darse cuenta de que no podían concebir, se comprometieron a adoptar... ¡ocho veces! Incluso adoptaron niños con enfermedades terminales y se comprometieron a cuidarlos hasta el final de sus días. John era ingeniero de estructuras y diseñaba muchas cosas, incluso iglesias. Cuando estuvo enfermo y a punto de fallecer durante mis últimos meses en esa parroquia, le visité en su casa. No es de extrañar que la diseñara él. La diseñó en un momento anterior de su vida anticipándose a los retos de la vejez. También la diseñó de tal manera que en cada una de las habitaciones se podía apreciar la belleza del entorno: árboles increíbles, plantas, agua, amaneceres y mucho más. En medio de todo, apreciaba la increíble belleza de la creación de Dios.



Actualmente estamos en el Tiempo de la Creación. Inspirado en la encíclica *Laudato Si'* del Papa Francisco, el Tiempo de la Creación nos inspira a ser más conscientes del medio ambiente y de nuestro papel vital en el cuidado de nuestra casa común. Escribo porque a menudo me siento decepcionado conmigo mismo en este ámbito. No prestó suficiente atención. No tiro basura ni vierto productos químicos en el océano, pero tampoco me responsabilizo lo suficiente del cuidado del hogar común. ¿Quizá a ti te ocurre lo mismo?

Cuando se trata del medio ambiente, es muy fácil ponerse en un rincón político. Sin embargo, para los católicos no se trata de una cuestión política en la que apoyamos a un "bando". Es una cuestión teológica en el sentido de que creemos que la tierra es un don de Dios y tenemos la responsabilidad de cuidar todos los dones que Dios nos confía, en todo lo que Dios ha creado. El año pasado, el Papa Francisco escribió *Laudate Deum*. En esta continuación de *Laudato Si'*, concluye: . "Alabado sea Dios" es el título de esta carta. Porque cuando los seres humanos pretenden ocupar el lugar de Dios, se convierten en sus peores enemigos" (73).

Estoy leyendo un libro basado en los *Ejercicios Espirituales*, lleno de reflexiones del Papa Francisco, que es jesuita y está muy familiarizado con estos ejercicios. La primera pregunta de reflexión sobre la que se me pidió que escribiera en mi diario fue, lo has adivinado, sobre la creación. El autor escribe: "¿De qué maneras soy ya consciente de que Dios me habla a través de esta creación? ¿De qué otras maneras podría estar abierto a ello?".

Pienso en John Grammas. Estaba tan abierto al don divino de la creación.

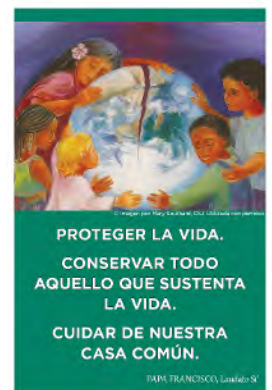
Como marido, estaba muy dedicado a su amada esposa Ruth. El sacerdote que los casó en 1944 dijo que era demasiado rápido y que el matrimonio no duraría. Supongo que tenía razón. ¡Terminó después de 72 años :)! Estaba abierto al plan de Dios para adoptar y criar a los hijos que le habían confiado, tal vez un plan diferente del que habían esperado en un principio.

Conocía la importancia de la Misa yendo cada día a recibir la Eucaristía procedente del "fruto de la tierra" y del "fruto de la vida". Cada día, después de la Misa, Ruth le decía al sacerdote: "Gracias por decir la Misa". Intentaba asegurarse de que apreciaba la belleza de la tierra de Dios en lo que diseñaba e imaginaba para sí mismo y para los demás a lo largo de una larga y exitosa carrera.

Conocía los dones que Dios le había concedido y se empeñó en compartirlos con tantos otros.

El Tiempo de la Creación se extiende hasta el 4 de octubre, fiesta de San Francisco de Asís. ¿Puede ser un momento para que tú y yo pensemos en algunas maneras de ser más conscientes del don de Dios de la creación? Quizás dediquemos algún tiempo a considerar nuestra propia creación: que Dios nos ha creado a nosotros, específica y especialmente. Pidamos esa misma visión para ver la presencia de Dios en medio del mundo que se nos ha confiado. Como exhorta Santiago - , "De qué sirve, hermanos míos, que alguien diga que tiene fe, si no tiene obras"- ¡manos a la obra!.

Por favor, rezad por mí, ¡os prometo lo mismo!

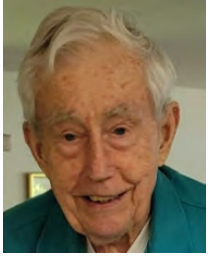


Father John

THE PASTOR'S POST

SEASON OF CREATION

Dear Parish Family:



I write today after returning from my former parish to celebrate the funeral of John Grammas, a very good and holy man. He died at age 99 and was active close to the end of his life on earth. He married his wife after only knowing her a few weeks before going off to war. When he returned, realizing

they were not able to conceive, they committed to adoption - eight times! They even adopted children who were terminally ill and committed to caring for them to the end of their days.

John was a structural engineer designing many things, even churches. When I was in my last months in that parish, I visited him at his house while he was ill and dying. It is no surprise that he designed it! He designed his house at an earlier time in his life anticipating the challenges of old age. He also designed it in such a way that in each of the rooms you could appreciate the beautiful environment - incredible trees, plants, water, sunrises and more. In the midst of it all, he appreciated the incredible beauty of God's creation.

We are presently in the Season of Creation. Inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*, the Season of Creation inspires us to be more aware of the environment and our vital role in caring for our common home. I write because I am often disappointed in myself in this area. I do not pay enough attention. I am not littering or pouring chemicals into the ocean, but I am also not taking enough responsibility in how care for common home. Maybe the same is true for you?

It is very easy to get in a political corner when it comes to the environment. However, for Catholics, this is not a political issue in that we support a "side". It's a theological issue in that we believe the earth is a gift from God and we have responsibility to care for all the gifts God entrusts to us, in all that God has created. Last year, Pope Francis wrote, *Laudate Deum*. In this follow-up to *Laudato Si'*, he concludes: "'Praise God' is the title of this letter. For when human beings claim to take God's place, they become their own worst enemies" (73).

I am working through a book based on *The Spiritual*

Exercises filled with reflections by Pope Francis, who is a Jesuit and very familiar with these exercises. The first reflection question I was called to journal about was, you guessed it, creation. The author writes, "In what ways am I already aware that God speaks to me through this creation? What other ways might I be open to it?"

I think of John Grammas. He was so open to God's gift of creation. As a husband, he was so dedicated to his beloved wife, Ruth. The priest who married them in 1944 said it was too quick and the marriage would not last. I suppose he was right. It ended after 72 years :)! He was open to God's plan to adopt and raise the children entrusted to him, perhaps a different plan than they had originally hoped.

He knew about the importance of the Mass, going each day to receive the Eucharist coming from the "fruit of the earth" and the "fruit of the vine". Each day after Mass, Ruth would say to the priest, "Thank you for saying the Mass."

He tried to make sure he appreciated the beauty of God's earth in what he designed and envisioned for himself and for others throughout a long and successful career.

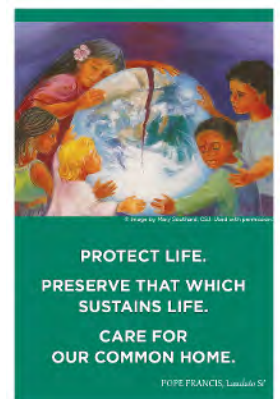
He knew about the gifts God gave him and was committed to sharing them with so many others.

The Season of Creation extends to October 4th, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Can it be a time for you and me to think about some ways we might be more aware of God's gift of creation?

Perhaps take some time to consider your own creation - that God has created you, specifically and especially. Let's pray for that same vision to see the presence of God in the midst of the world entrusted to us. As exhorted by St. James: "What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works" - let us get to work!

Please pray for me. I promise the same.

Father John



LIFE @ SAINT BRIGID



*Welcome Seminarian Nick!
¡Bienvenido Seminarista Nick!*



Dear Friends,

What an incredible moment it is to be at the beginning of my time here once again at St. Brigid's. It is not very often when you get to relive a great memory, and I am honored to be able to do that with you all. My time here last summer was nothing short of an affirmation of the Lord's presence in this community and in my life.

To give everyone a little update, I have now completed my eighth year of seminary formation, having finished my third year at the North American College in Rome this past June. After my time here in Westbury, I plan to return to Rome where I hope to be ordained a transitional deacon (one step before a priest) in October of 2025.

My prayer for this year is that my time among you will be a continuation of the Lord's work in my life as I prepare for the Lord's ministry. Please know of my deep gratitude to the Lord for the source of joy you all have been and the blessing you all will be in these coming months, especially in your prayers!

As I told some friends this past year, St. Brigid's is like a great big book of parish experiences and lessons, and I only got to read the introduction last summer. I look forward to experiencing the rest of the chapters this year!

-Peace and blessings, Nick Waldron

Queridos amigos

Qué momento tan increíble es estar en el comienzo de mi tiempo aquí una vez más en St. Brigid. No es muy a menudo cuando se llega a revivir un gran recuerdo, y me siento honrado de ser poder hacerlo con todos ustedes. Mi tiempo aquí el verano pasado fue nada menos que una afirmación de la presencia del Señor en esta comunidad y en mi vida.

Para ponerlos un poco al día, he completado mis ocho años de formación en el seminario, El pasado mes de junio terminé mi tercer año en el Colegio Norteamericano de Roma. Después de mi tiempo aquí en Westbury, tengo la intención de volver a Roma, donde espero ser ordenado diácono de transición (un paso antes de un sacerdote). diácono de transición (un paso antes de un sacerdote) en octubre de 2025.

Mi oración para este año es que mi tiempo entre ustedes sea una continuación de la obra del Señor en mi vida mientras me preparo para el Señor. mi vida mientras me preparo para el ministerio del Señor. Por favor, sepan de mi profunda gratitud al Señor por la fuente de alegría que todos ustedes han sido y la bendición que todos ustedes serán en estos próximos meses, especialmente en vuestras oraciones.

Como les dije a algunos amigos el año pasado, St. Brigid's es como un gran libro de experiencias y lecciones parroquiales, y sólo pude leer la introducción el verano pasado. Estoy deseando leer el resto de los capítulos este año.

Paz y bendiciones, Nick Waldron



OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Students in grades K through 8 were welcomed back to school on September 4. It was a beautiful fall day for the opening of our 106th school year!



OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Join us October 3rd or 4th, 2024 for

SHADOW DAY

Follow a StB/OLH student in grades 3 to 8 from 9:30am - 2:30pm.



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO REGISTER OR
CALL THE OFFICE TODAY

Learn more about our...

- Catholic values and traditions
- Academic programs geared for each student
- Beautiful diversity
- Smaller class size
- Safe and secure environment
- Daily before and after care
- Student activities and athletics
- Financial aid (available next school year)
- Caring community of faith



**CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS**
OF LONG ISLAND

101 Maple Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590 516-333-0580 www.stbolh.org



PRAYER & WORSHIP



Autumn

Prayer Night



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH - 7:00 PM

DID YOU ENJOY THE SUMMER PRAYER ON THE LAWN SERIES? WE ARE HAVING A PARISH EVENING OF PRAYER ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 24TH IN THE CHURCH AT 7:00 PM. NO NEED TO BRING A CHAIR FOR THIS EXPERIENCE, WE HAVE PLENTY OF ROOM!

THE EVENING, ABOUT ONE HOUR, WILL CONSIST OF SCRIPTURE READINGS, QUIET MUSIC, AND TIME FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION. THE EVENING WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE FORMAT OF TAIZE PRAYER. JOIN US AND YOUR NEIGHBORS IN THIS WONDERFUL EVENING.

IF YOU HAVE COME BEFORE, BRING A FRIEND.

IF YOU HAVE NEVER JOINED US,

NOW IS THE TIME-COME AND PRAY WITH US!



Calling All Women...

BETHANY RETREAT

GROWING IN FRIENDSHIP WITH OUR GOD!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH - COME JOIN US!

...to Bethany

On Saturday September 28 we will be gathering for our Autumn Women's Bethany Retreat. This morning retreat has become a popular semi-annual event in the parish. We welcome all women of the parish, and friends, to join us on Saturday Sept 28 in St Anthony Hall as we discuss and pray about our Growing Friendship with Our God. The morning will be filled with music, laughter, food, discussion and above all prayer! We begin with coffee and goodies at 8:30 am and end with lunch ~ 1PM. If you are able, we are requesting toiletries for our Outreach Program (shampoo, shaving cream, deodorant, etc.)

Can we plan on you coming? Please email judi.k@saintbrigid.net or call the main desk at 516.334.0021 leaving your name, number and how many women we can expect.



FILIPINO COMMUNITY

*The Filipino Community
of St. Brigid's Parish*

joyfully invites everyone to the

2nd Annual Feast Day celebration of

Saint Lorenzo Ruiz of Manila

First Filipino Saint and Patron Saint of
overseas Filipino workers and of migrants



**"I am a Catholic
and I whole-
heartedly accept
death for God. If
I had a thousand
lives, I would
offer them all to
the Lord."**

Holy Mass (English) on Sunday, Sept 29th, 2:30pm

St. Brigid's Chapel located at

101 Maple Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590

Fellowship will follow at Code Auditorium

Day 1 - 8 of Novena: September 20th – 27th at 8pm will be online
Zoom ID: 279 478 0363 Passcode: Zeny

Day 9 : September 28th at 8pm will be in-person at the Chapel

FILIPINO COMMUNITY

Everyone is invited !!!

Masquerade Party *Dinner Dance*

Hosted By:
Filipino Community of St. Brigid

Saturday, October 12, 2024 @ 6:00pm

Venue: St. Brigid Code Auditorium
101 Maple Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590

\$50 per person (adult & child)
Includes dinner, soft drinks, coffee & dessert

(Costume and Mask are required)

For more info please contact:
St Brigid Church - Front Desk: 516 334 0021





FAITH FORMATION

Welcome / Bienvenidos 2024-2025



Dear Faith Formation Families,

We would like to welcome you to an exciting new year at the St. Brigid Family Faith Formation Program. We hope that you and your child will grow in your faith in the years to come. We are truly delighted that you have chosen St. Brigid church to be partners in the Faith Formation journey of your family. Please see below the schedule for September and October 2024.

Estimadas familias formadoras de fe,

Nos gustaría darle la bienvenida a un emocionante año nuevo en el Programa de Formación de Fe de la Familia St. Brigid. Esperamos que usted y su hijo crezcan en su fe en los años venideros. Estamos realmente encantados de que haya elegido la iglesia St. Brigid como compañera en el viaje de formación de fe de su familia. Consulte a continuación el calendario para septiembre 2024.

BREAD

BREAD is our new family faith formation for families with students in Grades 1- 6.

OPENING PRAYER SERVICES

(Students and families attend ONE. Services take place in the Church - 66 Post Avenue.)

September 30 - 5 p.m.
OR September 30 - 7 p.m.
OR October 3 - 5p.m.

SESSION #1

(Parents or caregivers attend ONE of the following sessions. Attendance of a Parent/caregiver is REQUIRED. Sessions takes place in Our Lady's Chapel - 101 Maple Avenue)

October 7 - 5 p.m. or 7 p.m.
October 9 - 5 p.m. or 7 p.m.

IMPORTANT LEVEL PARENT MEETINGS

(Parents or caregivers must attend one. Attendance is required.)

Level 1: October 21 - 5 p.m. or October 23 - 7 p.m.
Level 2: October 21 - 7 p.m. or October 23 - 5 p.m.

FIRE

FIRE is St. Brigid's unique approach to preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

IMPORTANT LEVEL PARENT MEETINGS

(Parents or caregivers must attend one. Attendance is required.)

Confirmation Year 1 on Monday, September 30 - 6pm
Confirmation Year 2 on Monday, September 30 - 7:30pm.
This is a date change due to conflict with public school calendars (Meet The Teacher).

FIRE Year 1 - 2024-2025 Calendar

September:

- Opening Prayer Service: Thursday, 9/26 7pm (Each student must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.)

October

- Student sessions begin - Thursdays from 7pm - 8:30pm (Chapel)
- 10/10, 10/24

FIRE Year 2 - 2024-2025 Calendar

September

- Opening Prayer Service: Thursday, 10/3 7pm (Each student must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.)

October

- Student sessions begin - Thursdays from 7pm - 8:30pm (Chapel)
- 10/17, 10/31





Family FAITH FORMATION

Family

OCIA RICA



*Journey
of Faith
for
adults*

*Jornada
de Fe
para
adultos*

Do you want to become
Catholic?
Do you wish to be
baptized?

¿Desea hacerse
católico?

¿Desea bautizarse?



Please contact the Family Faith Formation Office
(516) 334-0021 or click on the QR code here!
j.deleon@saintbrigid.net

MEN OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON THE LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

**SESSIONS RESUME: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM AT THE OLS SCHOOL LIBRARY
A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WILL BE AVAILABLE
OCT 26, NOV 30, DEC 28, JAN 25, FEB 22, MAR 29, APR 26, MAY 31, JUN 28**



Prayer & FELLOWSHIP

MEN'S



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ST. BRIGID MUSIC MINISTRY

DO YOU LIKE TO SING?

JOIN ONE OF OUR CHOIRS

- 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



PROGRESS OF WALKWAY



As can be seen, work on our walk-way is progressing very rapidly. Soon, the pavers will be laid, and the foliage planted. This project could not have been possible without the generous pledges and donations from some key individuals, as well as the engraving of the bricks.

Bricks are still available at \$200 each, and as a matter of fact, within a few weeks, you will see the engravers here doing that job. It really is interesting how they go about the engraving.



LIFE @ SAINT BRIGID

SOMETHING new....



Many of us know the story of Martha and Mary! Martha was busy about serving and making sure everyone had something to eat! We need a group of people who will help us to do just that!

Martha & Company **HOSPITALITY MINISTRY**

Serving up food,
fellowship and fun!



Help us to serve at various times and moments in our parish's life! All resources provided and work when convenient for you! Great ministry for friends to work together on and a great way to meet new friends too!

**TO GET STARTED, EMAIL
FATHERJOHN@SAINTBRIGID.NET**



1st Annual car show

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND
1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM**

CONTACT PERSON FOR
REGISTRATION: DON SCHAEFER
516-996-2051



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER
22ND

1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

BRING A FOOD ITEM
FOR FREE ADMISSION

OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH, 534 BROADWAY, CARLE PLACE, NY

We Are

HIRING



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

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT
THIS JOB OPPORTUNITY, VISIT:

[HTTPS://WWW.DRVC.ORG/CAREER-OPPORTUNITIES/](https://www.drvc.org/career-opportunities/)

OR CLICK ON THE QR CODE.

GREAT POTENTIAL
OPPORTUNITIES FOR RECENT
RETIREES.

JOIN US!!!!





PROMISE
to Protect

Safe Environment



Pledge
to HEAL



Safe Environment Training

All volunteers and employees at St. Brigid's are required to participate in a VIRTUS training course and to go through a background check. You can sign up for the VIRTUS classes by visiting www.drvc.org or clicking here: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm?> We offer a class or two each month at St. Brigid's. You may take the class anywhere it is offered.

UPCOMING CLASSES AT ST. BRIGID'S

Wednesday, September 18

@4:00 p.m. (St. Anthony Hall)

Wednesday, September 18

@7:00 p.m. (School Library)

If you need help registering for the class or filling out paperwork, WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU! Please contact the Parish Office - 516.334.0021 or email elvia.l@saintbrigid.net or irma.c@saintbrigid.net. Appointments available during the day and at night.

REMINDERS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Please check your email regularly to complete monthly updates. (Be sure to check your "spam" or "Junk" folder.)

PASTORAL INTERVENTION TEAM The dedicated telephone line for reporting allegations of sexual abuse (516-694-9063) continues to be available. If the caller does not reach someone directly, messages can be left on an answering machine connected to the phone. Those messages will be retrieved by a member of the Intervention Team and returned as soon as possible. All appropriate steps will be taken to protect the reputation and privacy of those involved. For more information on the Charter for the Protection of Children / Young People, please visit drvc.org.

Todos los voluntarios y empleados de St. Brigid's deben participar en un curso de formación VIRTUS y someterse a una verificación de antecedentes. Puede inscribirse en las clases de VIRTUS visitando www.drvc.org o haciendo clic aquí: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm?> Ofrecemos una o dos clases cada mes en St. Brigid's. Usted puede tomar la clase en cualquier lugar que se ofrece.

PRÓXIMAS CLASES EN ST. DE BRIGIDA

Miercoles, 18 Septiembre (Inglés)

4:00 p.m. (St. Anthony Hall)

Miercoles, 18 Septiembre

7:00 p.m. (School Library)

Si necesita registrarse para la clase o llenar papeleo, ESTAMOS AQUI PARA AYUDARLE! Por favor, póngase en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial - 516.334.0021 o correo electrónico elvia.l@saintbrigid.net o irma.c@saintbrigid.net. Citas disponibles durante el día y la noche.

RECORDATORIOS PARA VOLUNTARIOS

Por favor, revise su correo electrónico con regularidad para completar las actualizaciones mensuales. (Asegúrese de revisar su carpeta de "spam" o "Junk").

EQUIPO DE INTERVENCIÓN PASTORAL

La línea telefónica dedicada para reportar acusaciones de abuso sexual (516-694-9063) sigue estando disponible. Si la persona que llama no consigue hablar directamente con alguien, puede dejar mensajes en un contestador automático conectado al teléfono. Esos mensajes serán recuperados por un miembro del Equipo de Intervención y devueltos lo antes posible. Se tomarán todas las medidas oportunas para proteger la reputación y la intimidad de los implicados. Para más información sobre la Carta de Protección de la Infancia y la Juventud, visite drvc.org.



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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Thursday 10:30a - 12p
4:30p - 7p
Friday 10:30a - 12p

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
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Juice Boxes and Bottles
- Canned Corn
- Canned Mixed Vegetables
- Diapers #5, 6 & 7
- Baby Wipes

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



¿Necesta una carta de la iglesia para algún trámite legal? Llene el censo parroquial para obtener esta carta. Censo disponible en la oficina parroquial y en sitio web de la parroquia.

If you need a letter from the church for any legal matter, fill out our church census to obtain the letter. The census is available in our offices and website of the parish.

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LIFE @ SAINT BRIGID



Divine Mercy Trip

On Sunday, September 8, two buses filled with parishioners from St. Brigid's journeyed to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, MA. It was a beautiful day of prayer, reflection, and fellowship.

El domingo 7 de abril de 2024, cientos de personas se reunieron para la Celebración de la Eucaristía en el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. Siguió una tarde de oración, alabanza y procesión. Para la celebración se creó una imagen de la Divina Misericordia, que fue bendecida durante la liturgia.





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September 2024

SUN, SEPT. 22 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
St. Mary's College Preparatory High School

SAT, SEPT. 28 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
St. Anthony's High School

October 2024

SAT, OCT. 5 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Chaminade High School

SAT, OCT. 5 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Kellenberg Memorial High School

SAT, OCT. 5 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Academy

SUN, OCT. 6 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
St. John the Baptist Diocesan
High School

SUN, OCT. 6 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
St. Dominic High School

SAT, OCT. 19 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
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PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

FOR THE SICK -

POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Gordon Shaw	Sarah Geoghegan
Michael Pierra	Richard Hendricks
Pat Raehse	"Sparky" Garcia
Patrick Joseph Hickey, Jr.	Madeline D'Arienzo
Chris Bagnasco	Bernice Campbell
Cynthia Lillian Palazzo	Chris Bagnasco
Pat Palazzo	Marcelina Chavez Alcantra
Bernice Campbell	Jonnatan Bonilla
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 Pereia
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

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -

POR LOS QUE EN MUERTO

*Peter Miceli, Shirley Ann Bailey, Justine Feudale,
Sheila Odle, Kevin P. Kilgallen, Ovidio Castro, Michael
T. LoCascio, Thomas Matthew, Nicholas Amoroso*

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.

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MARRIAGE BANNS

For the FIRST time between

Claudia Bustillo

Baudilio E. Umana Henriquez

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*Maria Ruiz - Holy Family, Hicksville  
Vincent Lombardo - St. Raphael's*

*For the SECOND time between*

*Candace T. Otero*

*Bryan Astria*

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*Maria Lorenzana
Raul Cifuentes*

For the THIRD time between

Meghan Bergin - St. Raphael's

Michael Philbin - St. Aidan's

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

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 16

### MONDAY/LUNES SEPTEMBER 16

7:00am - Josephine & Nicola Cipollone

12:10pm - Michael Rutigliano

### TUESDAY/MARTES SEPTEMBER 17

7:00am - Gabriel Ramirez U Marina Hoyos

12:10pm - Angelina Abatiello

### WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES SEPTEMBER 18

7:00am - Gloria Ramirez

12:10pm - Maura Goodwin (Birthday)

7:30pm - Carmen Rodrigues De Vanegas (Birthday)

### THURSDAY/JUEVES SEPTEMBER 19

7:00am - The DaCosta Family (Living)

12:10pm - Frank J. Sparacio (Anniversary)

### FRIDAY/VIERNES SEPTEMBER 20

7:00am - James & Kristen Bryceland

12:10pm - Janet Paolucci, Maraget Paolucci

### SATURDAY/SABADO SEPTEMBER 21

8:00am - Novena Mass

5:00pm - Ellen Palmer

7:00pm - Eleazar Pichardo

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO SEPTEMBER 22

7:30 am - (Chapel/Spanish)\* -Victor Castillo

8:00am - (Church) Marion Cassidy (Anniversary), Cynthia Villamor, Good Health of Children in Imprint Hope Program (Health), Kathryn Riley (Birthday), Giuseppe & Pasqualina Abbatiello

9:15am - (Chapel/English)\*-Michelle Vacchio Morrone

10:00am -(Church/English)- Albert Sargent, Joseph Tighe, In Thanksgiving Mass for 45th Anniversary of Graduation as an RN (In Thanksgiving)

11:00am - (Chapel/Spanish)\*- Jorge Alberto Barrera Alas (1 ano de fallecido)

11:45am -(Church/English)- Mary Brennan

12:45pm - (Chapel/Spanish)\* -Jorge Barrera Alas

2:30pm - (Church/Kreyol)- Mr. & Mrs. Denis and Family (In Thanksgiving), Marie Bride (Birthday)

6:00pm - (Church/English)-Leonard Saar

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

## Looking Ahead... *Twenty-fifth 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: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20**

The wicked plotted to condemn the just one to death saying, "Let us condemn him to a shameful death."

- Who are the "just ones" who endure persecution by the wicked ones?
- What such issues would you like to speak out against?

### **Second Reading: James 3:16-3:4**

Wars and conflicts arise because of envy; "The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace."

- What causes fights and quarrels among us?
- Where does ambition for power and greatness lead?

### **Gospel: Mark 9:30-37**

Jesus said, "The Son of Man is to be handed over....If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the....servant of all."

- What does Jesus mean by "servant of all"?
- Who would you serve if you could?

# 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**

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**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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**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)

**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).

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