

St. Brigid's R.C. Church



NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK

God not only walks with his people, but also within them, in the sense that he identifies himself with men and women on their journey through history, particularly with the least, the poor and the marginalized.

Dieu ne marche pas seulement avec son peuple, mais aussi dans son peuple, en ce sens qu'il s'identifie aux hommes et aux femmes qui cheminent dans l'histoire – en particulier aux derniers, aux pauvres, aux marginalisés – comme s'il prolongeait le mystère de l'Incarnation.



Dio non solo cammina con il suo popolo, ma anche nel suo popolo, nel senso che si identifica con gli uomini e le donne in cammino attraverso la storia – in particolare con gli ultimi, i poveri, gli emarginati –, come prolungando il mistero dell'Incarnazione. s qu'il s'identifie aux hommes et aux femmes qui cheminent dans l'histoire – en particulier aux derniers, aux pauvres, aux marginalisés – comme s'il prolongeait le mystère de l'Incarnation.

Dios no sólo camina con su pueblo, sino también en su pueblo, en el sentido de que se identifica con los hombres y las mujeres en su caminar por la historia —especialmente con los últimos, los pobres, los marginados—, como prolongación del misterio de la Encarnación.

*-Pope Francis, MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
FOR THE 110th WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES 2024*

*25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
XXV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
22 September 2024*

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Migration Week Prayer Service for Healing

Tuesday, September 24

1:30 p.m. - Our Lady's Chapel

7:00 p.m. - St. Brigid's Church



Our school community calls us to prayer during this migration week, mindful of all immigrants and migrants, especially our Haitian brothers and sisters. Let our young people and their families lead us closer to the God who always walks with his people.

Nuestra comunidad escolar nos llama a la oración durante esta semana de migración, conscientes de todos los inmigrantes y migrantes, especialmente de nuestros hermanos y hermanas haitianos.

Dejemos que nuestros jóvenes y sus familias nos acerquen al Dios que siempre camina con su pueblo.



Our Autumn Prayer Night will be re-scheduled for another date.



THE PASTOR'S POST

GREAT..GREATER..GREATEST!

Dear Parish Family

Who does not want to be the greatest? We see this word throughout history in many contexts and moments. Leaders are referred to as "the Great". Even in the Church, we often add "the Great" to the names of some saints. For example, today, I read a reflection from St. Gertrud the Great. We see the word appear in advertising campaigns, self-help movements, and even political campaigns.

Jesus does not seem all that interested in the same kind of greatness. If you're not sure, read today's Gospel again. We better be careful, like the disciples in today's Gospel, of the words we choose. Even more, we need to consider where they come from as James challenges us to do in today's second reading.

Let's consider what happens. Jesus catches the disciples essentially gossiping and arguing about who was the greatest. What prompts such a conversation? I suppose Jesus' warning about the significance of the cross and suffering that might come. There are changes on the horizon. Things are going to be different than what they thought. So what do they do? I imagine they do what I often do, and perhaps you: consider all the reasons they are better than this and better than others in this particular moment, i.e. great. Filled with fear, they resort to self-preservation, filled with uncertainty, they try to hold onto the titles and statuses of this world, of their own worlds.

Don't we see that in our own world today? I cannot help but think of the recent hurt and pain caused by an unfounded social media post amplified by others about Haitian immigrants. Particularly as we enter National Migration Week, I see that pain in so many of our parishioners from Haiti and from other lands. I see and hear about it from the students in our school. That post and what has followed has unleashed a range of emotions and reactions. Some are positive, based in deep compassion for the plight of the immigrant. Others are concerned about the safety of those who come to this nation. Others,

unfortunately, are using this as an opportunity to spread words of unfounded fear, hateful prejudices, and harmful actions.

Let's go back to James! He says, "Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members?"

Perhaps when we look at some of these comments and their impact as well as many of things that we can say, spread, post, follow, etc. we are best to ask ourselves

where they come from. Are they coming from a place of genuine love, from a willingness to be "last" as the Gospel calls us, from a place of innocence and service? Or like the disciples and some of us, are they coming from a place of fear or even a darker passion or a desire for greatness by the world's standards and not the Gospel's?

As I write this letter on Wednesday, my next project after this letter is to write a homily for tonight's Wednesday night Spanish Mass. (Great will not be a word to describe it, I am sure!). The first reading at Mass tonight will be the famous reading about love from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. We are familiar with it, no? "Love is patient....Love is kind...Love never fails." I still have to pull together some ideas but maybe getting to the right sense of greatness is not as complicated as we can make things, even when we look at the present state of affairs in our country and world. Am I doing all I can to love - to love God and to love one another? Anything that I am doing, saying, sharing, posting, following that does not fall into one of those two categories - loving God, loving neighbor - needs to go and go quickly so a new space can be created within us...a space for greatness. It will never be about the greatness of things in this world like the disciples were grabbing onto and that we can grab on to as well.

It will be about the cross and the revelation of the greatest of these...the gift of love (1 Corinthians 13:13).

Please pray for me. I promise the same.

Father Jim





EL POST DEL PARROCO

GRANDE...MAYOR...MÁS GRANDE

Querida familia parroquial:

¿Quién no quiere ser el más grande? Vemos esta palabra a lo largo de la historia en muchos contextos y momentos. A los líderes se les llama "el Grande". Incluso en la Iglesia, a menudo añadimos "la Grande" a los nombres de algunos santos. Por ejemplo, hoy he leído una reflexión de Santa Gertrudis la Grande. Vemos la palabra aparecer en campañas publicitarias, movimientos de autoayuda e incluso campañas políticas.

Jesús no parece muy interesado en el mismo tipo de grandeza. Si no estás seguro, vuelve a leer el Evangelio de hoy. Más vale que tengamos cuidado, como los discípulos del Evangelio de hoy, con las palabras que elegimos. Más aún, tenemos que considerar de dónde vienen, como Santiago nos desafía a hacer en la segunda lectura de hoy.

Consideremos lo que sucede. Jesús sorprende a los discípulos chismorreando y discutiendo sobre quién era el más grande. ¿Qué provoca semejante conversación? Supongo que la advertencia de Jesús sobre el significado de la cruz y el sufrimiento que podría venir. Hay cambios en el horizonte. Las cosas van a ser diferentes de lo que pensaban. Entonces, ¿qué hacen? Imagino que hacen lo que yo hago a menudo, y quizá tú también: considerar todas las razones por las que son mejores que esto y mejores que los demás en este momento concreto, es decir, geniales. Llenos de miedo, recurren a la autoconservación, llenos de incertidumbre, intentan aferrarse a los títulos y estatus de este mundo, y de sus propios mundos.

¿No vemos eso en nuestro propio mundo hoy? No puedo dejar de pensar en el dolor y el sufrimiento causados recientemente por una publicación infundada en las redes sociales, amplificada por otros, sobre los inmigrantes haitianos. Especialmente ahora que entramos en la Semana Nacional de la Migración, veo ese dolor en muchos de nuestros feligreses de Haití y de otras tierras. Lo veo y lo oigo en los alumnos de nuestra escuela. Ese post y lo que le ha seguido han desatado toda una serie de emociones y reacciones. Algunas son positivas, basadas en una profunda compasión por la difícil situación del inmigrante. Otros están preocupados por la seguridad de los que vienen

a esta nación. Otros, por desgracia, aprovechan la ocasión para difundir palabras de miedo infundado, prejuicios llenos de odio y acciones dañinas.

Volvamos a Santiago. Dice: "¿De dónde vienen las guerras y los conflictos entre vosotros? ¿No es de vuestras pasiones que hacen la guerra dentro de vuestros miembros?". Tal vez cuando observamos algunos de estos comentarios y su impacto, así como muchas de las cosas que podemos decir, difundir, publicar, seguir, etc. lo mejor es preguntarnos de dónde vienen. ¿Vienen de un lugar de amor genuino, de una voluntad de ser "últimos" como nos llama el Evangelio, de un lugar de inocencia y servicio? ¿O, como los discípulos y algunos de nosotros, vienen desde un lugar de miedo o incluso de una pasión más oscura o de un deseo de grandeza según los criterios del mundo y no los del Evangelio?

Mientras escribo esta carta el miércoles, mi siguiente proyecto después de esta carta es escribir una homilía para la Misa en español de esta noche de miércoles (¡Grande no será una palabra para describirla, estoy seguro!). La primera lectura de la misa de esta noche será la famosa lectura sobre el amor de la primera carta de San Pablo a los Corintios. La conocemos, ¿no? "El amor es paciente... El amor es bondadoso... El amor nunca falla". Todavía tengo que poner en común algunas ideas, pero tal vez alcanzar el sentido correcto de grandeza no sea tan complicado como podemos hacer las cosas, incluso cuando observamos el estado actual de las cosas en nuestro país y en el mundo. ¿Estoy haciendo todo lo que puedo para amar, para amar a Dios y para amarnos los unos a los otros? Todo lo que estoy haciendo, diciendo, compartiendo, publicando, siguiendo que no cae en una de esas dos categorías - amar a Dios, amar al prójimo - tiene que irse e irse rápidamente para que un nuevo espacio pueda ser creado dentro de nosotros ... un espacio para la grandeza. Nunca se tratará de la grandeza de las cosas de este mundo a las que los discípulos se aferraban y a las que nosotros también podemos aferrarnos.

Se tratará de la cruz y de la revelación de la mayor de ellas... el don del amor (1 Corintios 13:13).

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

Father Jim

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BOYS BASKETBALL

BALONCESTO PARA LOS CHICOS

TRYOUTS

3RD GRADE

9/23/2024 MONDAY 6:45PM-8:00PM

4TH GRADE

9/26/2024 THURSDAY 6:45PM-8:00PM

5TH GRADE

9/24/2024 - TUESDAY 6:45PM-8:00PM

6TH GRADE

9/26/2024 - THURSDAY 8:00PM-9:15PM

7TH GRADE

9/24/2024 TUESDAY 8:00PM-9:15PM

8TH GRADE

9/27/2024 FRIDAY 6:45PM-8:00 PM

Sign up with the QR
code or email
cyo@saintbrigid.net



HELP NEEDED...

WE HAVE A NEED FOR HEAD
COACHES AND ASSISTANT
COACHES. PLEASE VOLUNTEER.

ANTICIPATED COST FOR SEASON

\$200 (no uniform) \$275(including uniform)
(financial support available)

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER
E-MAIL [CYO@SAINTBRIGID.NET](mailto:cyo@saintbrigid.net)

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



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



OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Each year the eighth graders, the graduating class from StB/OLH School, spend a day on retreat. The retreat day is an opportunity for the students to reflect and set goals for themselves.



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



PRAYER & WORSHIP

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.



St. Brigid's is honored to welcome Bishop Wismick Jean Charles, SMM, back to St. Brigid's. Bishop Wismick served at St. Brigid's in the 1990s and in the 2000 and is always remember with great affection.

Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, October 6, 2024 + 11:45 a.m.
(Mass celebrated in Kreyol and English)

We will gather on October 6, 2024 at 11:45 a.m. to give thanks to God and to pray with Bishop Wismick. Hospitality will follow in St. Anthony Hall.

PLEASE NOTE:

The 2:30 p.m. Mass will NOT be celebrated on October 6, 2024.



SAINT BRIGID'S LOVES FAMILIES



VIDA FAMILIAR
FAMILY LIFE



¡Celebra la asombrosa belleza de Dios!
Celebrate God's awesome beauty!



Fall Family Festival



Sunday,

October 27, 2024

10:15 AM Bilingual Mass
in the School Chapel

Family Festival:

11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

St. Brigid/OLH School,
Maple Avenue



Domingo,

27 de octubre, 2024

10:15 Misa Bilingüe
en la Capilla

Fiesta para la familia:

11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

La Escuela de St. Brigid/OLH,
Maple Avenue

Bounce
House!

Paseos en
pony!

Calabazas!

Bocadillos!

Crafts!
Candy!

Face
Painting!

Pumpkin
Patch!

Enjoy lots of family fun!

¡Disfruta de mucha diversión para la familia!

Food and
Drinks!

Scan our QR code for
more information



Fiesta Familiar de Otoño



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St. Brigid's Catholics of African Ancestry

Greetings from the Ministry of Catholics of African Ancestry. By the time you read this notice our students will have returned to their classes for the fall semester.

On August 11, the students listed below were awarded scholarships for their academic achievement and service to the St. Brigid Community and beyond. We are very proud of their accomplishments. The students must maintain a B average and actively serve our community. You have seen them as altar servers and pantry assistants, at fundraisers and events. Their volunteer work also extends beyond the local community. The generosity of our gracious donor makes it possible for these students to attend Catholic and private schools. This is a wonderful opportunity that they will pay forward.

If you know a student who is a member of the St Brigid community and a Catholic of African Ancestry, you may want to find out more about this yearly scholarship. Our next open meeting is on October 13 in St Anthony's Hall from 3-4 PM. We do other things, too. Come and find out what we are about.

2024 Recipients

<i>College</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>High School</i>
Buck Alexandra Jean Jamal Tyler Hall Cameron Charles Joshua Bey Eliana Jean Aleisha Clarke Kaylan	Dopwell Abigail Chacon Genesis Frooms Madison Hayes Erric Holman Caitlyn Butler Nia Hall Joshua Dopwell Eden	Dor Sanaa Williams Mickael Bey Nadia Satterwaite Bryce Ajayi Olumayowa Aracena Mariana Elson Carter MacDonald Giselle Schlosser Daniel Freshman



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)

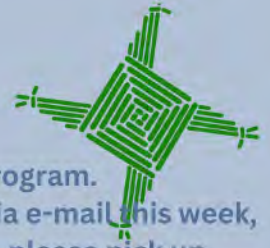
For more info please contact:
St Brigid Church - Front Desk: 516 334 0021





FAITH FORMATION

Welcome / Bienvenidos



We welcome you to an exciting new year at the St. Brigid Family Faith Formation Program. **Registration is now closed.** Letters with the dates of the program have been sent via e-mail this week, please look for a letter from St. Brigid Parish. Also, if you have not done so already, please pick up your child's Mass Reflection Journal at St. Anthony, 66 Post Avenue. The mass journal should correspond to your child's school year (ie:3rd grade-Level 3). The Faith Formation hours are 1-5 pm Monday and Wednesday, and Tuesday until 8 pm. Please call 516-334-0021 x352 or x353 with any questions during these hours or email us at faithformation@saintbrigid.net.

Le damos la bienvenida a un año nuevo emocionante en el Programa de Formación de Fe Familiar de St. Brigid. **La inscripción ya está cerrada.** Esta semana se enviaron cartas con las fechas del programa por correo electrónico; busque una carta de la parroquia de St. Brigid. Además, si aún no lo ha hecho, recoja el Diario de reflexión de misa de su hijo en St. Anthony, 66 Post Avenue. El diario de misas debe corresponder al año escolar de su hijo (es decir: 3er grado-Nivel 3). El horario de formación de fe es de 1 a 5 p. m. los lunes y miércoles, y los martes hasta las 8 p. m. Llame al 516-334-0021 x352 o x353 si tiene alguna pregunta durante este horario o envíenos un correo electrónico a Faithformation@saintbrigid.net.

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 2 - 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 (FHC 2026): October 21 - 5 p.m. or October 23 - 7 p.m.

Level 2 (FHC 2025)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. 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

Small Group Leaders needed! If you are a confirmed Catholic 21-99 years old - We need you! Contact vince.b@saintbrigid.net



PRAYER & WORSHIP

ST. BRIGID'S MORNING RETREAT

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

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, September 24th
from 10:30am to 12 noon
in the Parish Center
at St. Anthony Hall

**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 OLV 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 & WORSHIP



**FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS
BLESSING OF
THE ANIMALS
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024
5:30 P.M.**



**St. Brigid's Green
(outside of Church)**



COME BRING YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY – INCLUDING YOUR FOUR-LEGGED, WINGED, CRAWLING, AND GILLED CREATURES – AS WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS AND OUR ENTIRE PARISH COMMUNITY!



Each year, in October, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, a saint known for his kindness to animals. Did you know that St. Francis was the first one to use barnyard animals in the Nativity scene? Food and fellowship for all to follow – and each pet gets a special treat to take home with them!

We can use some help with this event. If you can lend a hand (or a paw), please email fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net or call 516.334.0021



LIFE @ SAINT BRIGID

COMMUNITY MEAL + COMIDA COMUNITARIA



Each month, St. Brigid's hosts a community meal for those in need. It's a tremendous opportunity to support our brothers and sisters in need. Can you help? Consider joining this incredible ministry! For more information about our next Community Meal, email communitymeal@saintbrigid.net or call 516.334.0021.



Cada mes, Santa Brígida organiza una comida comunitaria para los necesitados. Es una gran oportunidad para apoyar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados. ¿Puedes ayudar? ¡Considera unirse a este increíble ministerio! Para más información sobre nuestra próxima Comida Comunitaria, envíe un correo electrónico a communitymeal@saintbrigid.net o llame al 516.334.0021.

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

PRAYER & WORSHIP

SIGN UP TODAY!

LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEEDED!



IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, CONTACT FR. JOHN AT
FATHERJOHN@SAINTBRIGID.NET OR CALL 516.334.0021 TO BE
CONNECTED TO OUR MINISTRY LEADERS!

Training Dates Extraordinary Ministers
Tuesday, October 22 - St. Elizabeth / Melville
Tuesday, October 29 - St. Elizabeth/Melville
Thursday, November 14 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC
Wednesday, December 4 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC



Training Dates Readers
Tuesday, October 22 - St. Elizabeth/Melville
Thursday November 14 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC

YOU MUST CONTACT FR. JOHN BEFORE ATTENDING ANY TRAINING.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

We are here to serve and care for you!

If you're struggling with something and not sure where to turn, please turn to St. Brigid's. We may not be able to address all concerns but will do our best to help and/or refer you for additional support. Our Parish provides confidential support and assistance for Immigration concerns, food insecurity, serious illness, economic problems, mental health concerns and many other issues we may all face at different times in our lives.

Si tiene problemas con algo y no está seguro de a dónde acudir, diríjase a St. Brigid's. Es posible que no podamos abordar todas las inquietudes, pero haremos todo lo posible para ayudarlo y/o recomendarlo para obtener asistencia adicional. La oficina de ayuda provee apoyo y ayuda confidencialmente. Las preocupaciones de inmigración, la inseguridad alimentaria, las enfermedades graves, los problemas económicos, los problemas de salud mental y muchos otros son problemas que todos podemos enfrentar en diferentes momentos de nuestras vidas.

Our Parish Outreach program, located in the Father Schaefer Outreach Building, provides a range of social services for people of the local community.

Address:
75 Post Avenue,
Westbury NY 11590
516.334.0021

DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH & COORDINATOR OF CASA MARY JOHANNA,
St. Brigid's Immigration Outreach Ministry
Yanira Chacon
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yanira@saintbrigid.net

THE WELL
Barbara Powell
516.334.0021 x. 361
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FOOD PANTRY:
Ximena Aravena
516.334.0021 x. 327
ximena@saintbrigid.net

Receptionist:
Carla Escobar
516-334-0021 x. 376

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

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.

- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Canned Black Beans
- Canned Red Bean
- Canned Peas
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Corn
- Boxes of Juice
- Snacks

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



CASA MARY JOHANNA
516-334-0021 ext. 362
Yanira Chacon, Director

¿Necesita 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.

www.saintbrigid.net

.Se les hace un llamado a los beneficiarios del programa TPS que aun no han hecho su reinscripción a hacerlo cuanto antes. Para El Salvador la fecha limite es 9 de Marzo de 2025. Honduras y Nicaragua 5 de Julio de 2025. De no hacerlo las consecuencias son muy serias. Para mas información contacte las oficinas de ayuda a la extensión 362.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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Blessings in a Gift Card

General consensus in any of our conversations about medical care today is that the price of medications are out of control, through the roof, or simply out of reach for so many of us who do not have access to medical insurance.

At our parish outreach, this is a common occurrence for so many of those we serve. There are some that come to us because they have to choose between paying their rent to keep a roof over their heads or buying the needed prescriptions to stay healthy and keep their ailments under control.

A perfect example is one of our parishioners, who does not have access to medical insurance. She was diagnosed with cancer and given successful, life saving surgery and follow up treatment at Nassau University Medical Center. She is undergoing chemotherapy and still cannot work. She cannot afford the ongoing medications that total over \$100 per month. These are the medicines that will guarantee her ability to successfully recover from the cancer. These medications keep her alive.

Thankfully, the parish outreach has established a very close working relationship with the social worker at NUMC. The social worker calls our office, and together we calculate the cost of medications for these uninsured brothers and sisters. Whether it is cancer treating drugs or medications to keep diabetes, heart disease or high blood pressure under control, through your generous donations of Visa gift cards, we are able to coordinate payments for these important treatments.

We are so very grateful for your immense generosity. It is truly through your generous hearts that so many of our brothers and sisters can access their medications and hope for a healthy future.

-Barbara Powell
Coordinator of The Well





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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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Proposal 1: A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

A statement of the Catholic Bishops of New York State

On November 5, faithful citizens throughout the nation will have the opportunity once again to exercise their sacred right to vote. Pope Francis has reminded us that as thoughtful Catholics, we must participate in the public square for the sake of the common good. Every Catholic is called to do the work of properly informing his or her conscience and voting for candidates and policies that will best advance the natural law, the protection of human rights, the dignity of the human person, the sacredness of all life, and the teachings of Christ and His Church. It is a presidential election year, and there are important votes to be cast for Congress and the state Legislature as well. Importantly, in New York, like several other states, there is also a critical referendum on the ballot.

Educating oneself will be especially important in the case of Proposal 1, sometimes referred to as the "Equal Rights Amendment." The title suggests a noble cause, as all children of God should be treated equally under the law. However, this proposed amendment to the state Constitution is broadly written and could have dangerous consequences if enacted, which is why we oppose it and urge you to vote no. The measure would, effectively, permanently legalize abortion without restriction and up until the moment of birth in New York. Aside from being redundant in a state that already has stripped away all abortion limitations, the amendment would render impossible any change to the law if the hearts and minds of New Yorkers were ever to shift toward protecting the child in the womb.

The amendment's sweeping language and inclusion of "age" as a protected class could also lead to parents' rights being stripped away. Courts could decide that parents have no authority over their minor children on important matters and permit children to make destructive and permanent decisions on their own which they could well live to regret, including but not limited to so-called "gender affirming" treatments and surgeries. The relationship between parents and their children is sacred. Parents must be able to support and guide their children in accord with the natural law, without interference from the government or courts, which would be reaching beyond their competency.

Proposal 1 is a wolf in sheep's clothing that could lead to darkness for many New York families. This amendment disregards the lives of unborn and struggling children in the name of political agendas. It could have dangerous consequences for these children and their parents. As they look to make their voices heard in the public square, faithful Catholics should consider these consequences and vote no. Likewise, they should thoughtfully vote their informed conscience up and down the ballot so that we might usher in change for good.

September 5, 2024
Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta



PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

FOR THE SICK -

POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Jeanette Murphy	Guido Penafiel
Grace Bivona	Sarah Geoghegan
Gordon Shaw	Richard Hendricks
Michael Pierra	"Sparky" Garcia
Pat Raehse	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 Pereira
Brandon L. Bringas	Andrew Butckowski
Rafael T. Bringas	Baby Joshua Love
Sandra Bourdier	Dan Robinson
Ben De La Rocha	Alexander Robinson

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -

POR LOS QUE EN MUERTO

*Eleanor F. Sharp, Judith Breiding, Maryann Buffalino,
Alberta Ortega Benitez*

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
Angelica Zambrano
Shane Fallon*

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*Elizabeth M. Sayoc - St. Brigid  
David V. Ortiz - St. Brigid*

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*Jaclyn A. Koch
Nicholas Saverio Caiazzo*

*For the SECOND time between
Claudia Bustillo
Baudilio E. Umana Henriquez*

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

*For the THIRD time between  
Candace T. Otero  
Bryan Astria*

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*Maria Lorenzana
Raul Cifuentes*



LIFE @ SAINT BRIGID

Salve Regina Mater Misericordiae

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

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| Gigi Allevax + | Jule & Jessica | Thomas Baldwin + |
| Antoinette Dembroski + | Andre Living | Dolores Denninger + |
| Thomas Lohan + | Suzy Hartman + | Teresita A. Balungbakal Living |
| Ana Neri Menendez + | Jean Padilla Living | Gertrude Kenny + |
| Richard Henricks (Living) | Kevin Campbell & | Dr. Ann Avitabile Living |
| Michael Flaherty | Family + | Vicky Dator Ramirez |
| Maria & Luis Vargas + | Aida Bodoy + | Sandra Zuccala + |
| Father Mark Beard + | Ellen Miller Living- | Lauri Lilien + |
| May McGuinness + | Birthday | Robert Margano + |
| Regina "Chris" Caplice + & | Estelle & Al Peck | Michael J. Armstrong + |
| Michael Caplice | Living Health | Eileen Baxter + |
| Guido Peanfiel (living | Mary Lou Balcom | Thomas Platz + |
| health) | Living Healing | Wisler Charelus + |
| Alicia Aguas Quilino + | Dorothy Morris + | Odette Philor Sinord + |
| Gloria & Maya Wilson | Lawrence E Droge | Vergella Pierre- Anicet + |
| Living In Thanksgiving | Senior | Christopher & Keyerra Kercy Living |
| Carmen Coriolan Smith + | Joanne Doherty + | Jeff Miller Living |
| Luene Cook + | Mary Ann Keffer | Fr. Frank Greico living |
| Phyllis Conley | (living) | Ellen La Meire + |
| | | Nancy Tumminello + |



WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO ST. BRIGID PARISH

Mr. Orlando Dario Martinez
Mrs. Nathalie Velasquez Fernandez
Arias Echevarria Family
Urena Ordonez Family
Franco Family
Edwin Hernandez-Amaya
Kenia P. Bonilla
Javier & Leticia Diaz
Melendez Martinez Family
Miss Catherine Torquato
Mr. Jose Molina Guardado
Lopez Loja Family
Hernandez Leon Family
Salmeron Family
Gloria Alvarado
Joseph F. Laplante
Evelyne Blech
Tania Ordonez
Oliverio R. Mendia
Dr. & Mrs. Daniel & Sabina Goetz
Ms. Halina Kozik

We Are  
HIRING

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

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RETIRES.**



JOIN US!!!!



PRAYER & WORSHIP

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 23

MONDAY/LUNES SEPTEMBER 23

7:00am - Myrna Sequese
12:10pm - Health of Kidu Treston (Health)

TUESDAY/MARTES SEPTEMBER 24

7:00am - Joyce Brancaccio
12:10pm - Maria Grazia Cinelli

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES SEPTEMBER 25

7:00am - Jane Gavigan White
12:10pm - Osrox Fabella
7:30pm - Hugo Liriano, Sr. (Anniversary)

THURSDAY/JUEVES SEPTEMBER 26

7:00am - Eleanore & Harry Miller
12:10pm - Brady & Coyle Families

FRIDAY/VIERNES SEPTEMBER 27

7:00am - Nicholas Boulos
12:10pm - Anthony Altimari

SATURDAY/SABADO SEPTEMBER 28

8:00am - Novena Mass
5:00pm - For all the people of the Parish
7:00pm - Jose Dimas Sagastizado
(Anniversary)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO SEPTEMBER 29

7:30 am - (Chapel/Spanish)* -Marina Roxana Perazzolo
8:00am - (Church)Michele D'Alessandro, Antonio Franzella,
Lucia DiNuzzo,
9:15am - (Chapel/English)*-Jeff Manzione
10:00am -(Church/English)- Mary Malitzis, Catherine Rafferty,
Alex, Haszinger, Richard Ringkamp Anne Savarese, Catherine
Komarnicki, Cathy Hammill (Happy Birthday/Living)
11:00am - (Chapel/Spanish)*- Juan De Dios Velasco
11:45am -(Church/English)- Angela Zampini
12:45pm - (Chapel/Spanish)* -Jorge Barrera Alas, Angel
Granjeno, Manuel Antonio Guevara Villanueva, Sergio Manuel
Criollo, James Morace
2:30pm - (Church/Kreyol)- Mr. & Mrs. Denis and Family (In
Thanksgiving), St. Martin Louis XVI (Birthday)
6:00pm - (Church/English)-Frank Cutolo

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 or by making use of the *Sunday's Word* or *Sanctus* books.

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Moses said to Joshua, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!"

- What did Moses desire for Israel?
- Why did the Israelites complain?
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Second Reading: James 5:1-6

"Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away."

- Is it a sin to be rich?
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- What are some ways wealth can lead someone into sin?

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Jesus reassured the disciples, "Whoever is not against us is for us...If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off."

- Why did the disciples complain to Jesus?
- What is the worm that will not die?



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

PARISH LEADERSHIP

Fr. Nesly Jean Jacques, SMM

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Fr. Andres Velez

Associate Pastor

Rev. Msgr. James Vlaun

In Residence

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Deacon Frank Pesce

Deacon Manuel Ramos

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St. Brigid's Food Pantry

Vince Buzzeo

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Marcel Catafago

Business Manager

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Director of Outreach

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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

Nicholas Waldron

Pastoral Year Seminarian

Fr. John Sureau,

Pastor

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 to set a baptism intake appointment.

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

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

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

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

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

¡Nos encantan las bodas! / We Love Weddings!

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

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

We Care for the Sick and the Homebound/

Nos preocupamos por los enfermos y los confinados en casa

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

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

Oramos ante el Santísimo Sacramento/

We Pray Before the Blessed Sacrament

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

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

We Want to Help/Queremos Ayudar

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

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

