

St. Brigid's R.C. Church



**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**XXVIII Domingo del tiempo Ordinario**  
13 October 2024

# THIS WEEK @ ST. BRIGID'S



OFF 5TH AVENUE

## THRIFT SHOP MINISTRY

IN OUTREACH CENTER + 75 POST AVENUE, OFF 5TH AVENUE

### THRIFT SHOP MINISTRY HOURS

Thursdays and  
Fridays

10 am. - 12:30 p.m.

Saturdays

9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon



### DONATIONS

May only be dropped during store hours or on **Tuesdays from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

We will eventually have bins for drop offs!

**Clothing items left at the doors of the Church and Chapel are thrown out.**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

How about joining "Off 5th Avenue" and our thrift shop ministry?

Do you like going through other people's things? Then be a sorter!

Do you like to make a deal?

Come and work in the thrift shop ministry itself!

Email or call  
516.334.0021.

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



# THE PASTOR'S POST

## CLUTTER

Dear Parish Family:

Last night, a former student of mine asked to come and talk. I first met this person in the early 2000s...and he is DEFINITELY a cause for hair loss and a stress-filled look...to this day! We have reconnected over the past few months and I am happy about this....and maybe a little concerned too. "Don't worry", he says!

He was sitting in my office in St. Anthony Hall. It's a big space for me, really, too much room. When I moved in to it, I filled up many of the walls and shelves with a lot of stuff - reminders of other times, mementos, pictures and more.

As we were talking about some of the challenges he is facing these days, he stopped and looked around and said, "Hey, John, you have a lot of tchotchkes" i.e. knick-knacks, etc. Initially, I was insulted. I sort of pride myself on not having a lot of things, of living simply, and of throwing things out. As I looked around, though, he was right.

After he left, I did not rush to donate everything to "Off 5th Avenue", our new Thrift Shop ministry, but it gave me some pause for thought - especially in preparing this Sunday's homily. I'm certainly not rich or young like the man in the Gospel, but I am more attached than I think I am. Maybe the same is true for you?

It would be much easier, for each of us, if this clutter was just about the things on my wall, the items on my shelves, the pieces of art on my bookshelf, the big hanging blanket on my wall - Good Lord, he was right about my office! Those pieces of clutter can be solved with a few boxes and maybe a dumpster.

I'm pretty sure Jesus is not inviting us to settle for the exterior nor is he asking us to just think about financial realities. For sure, we need to look at the material things we hold on to, and should always be looking to use the goods we have been given for the good of others. Perhaps we can look around the places we live and work and ask ourselves the difference between what we own and what owns us.

As always, I believe Jesus is always inviting us to a deeper clearing out of our hearts, minds,

and souls so a deeper space may be created in us. Who are the people we are too attached to? What are the past hurts and lost dreams we are holding on to? What ideas are we too attached to? What are the things, the people, the thoughts that are keeping us up at night? Which of these things are owning our daily lives, so we are not fully able to carry out God's will for us and the world?

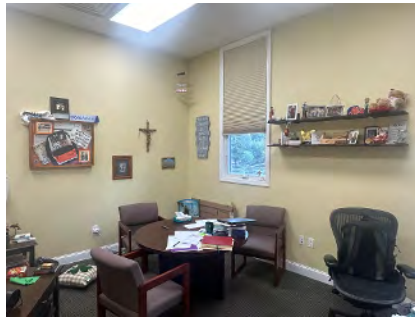
You might be feeling a little overwhelmed by some of the questions above. My heart skipped a beat as I considered a few. You might feel, using Jesus' humor, it would be easier for a camel to move through the eye of a needle than it would be for you to be without some of the things you are attached to in your life and me in mine (Mark 10:25).

This is not just personal or individual. We know this as disciples, as a Church, as a parish. We are often called to let go of some of those things we could never imagine doing without. While it is not my preference, I empathize with those who desire the Mass in Latin once again and the significance of that change some 60 years ago. I consider those who prayed at the 7 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Masses until we started the 8 a.m. Mass. I think of the changes we are making in the Family Faith Formation program moving away from a drop off/classroom model. I can become consumed by so many of the financial challenges and realities of our parish causing us to do "less with less" in terms of resources and personnel. Even as a parish, it is easy for these changes, the desire to hold on to the past, and the mix of feelings some changes can cause to pull us away from our relationship with Jesus and his Church.

So who/what/where is owning you? Might be time to transfer ownership. For sure, donate and share with others those material things that need to go. (I am going to remove one thing each week from my office!) When it comes to the deeper things, turn to Jesus, who looks at you and me and loves us (Mk 10:21), and ask for some help to be set free!

Please pray for me. I promise the same.

*Featherman*



# EL POST DEL PARROCO

## BASURA

Querida familia Parroquial:

Anoche, un antiguo alumno mío me pidió venir a hablar. Conocí a esta persona a principios de la década de 2000... y es DEFINITIVAMENTE a causa de la caída del cabello y de un aspecto lleno de estrés... ¡Hasta el día de hoy! Hemos vuelto a conectar en los últimos meses y estoy feliz por ello...y quizás un poco preocupada también. "No te preocupado", me dice.

Estaba sentado en mi despacho de St. Anthony Hall. Es un espacio grande para mí, realmente demasiado espacio. Cuando me mudé a ella, llené muchas de las paredes y estanterías con un montón de cosas: recuerdos de otros tiempos, memorias, fotos y mucho más.

Mientras hablábamos de algunos de los retos a los que se enfrenta estos días, se detuvo, miró a su alrededor y dijo: "Oye, John, tienes un montón de cosas", es decir, chucherías, etc. Al principio, me sentí insultado. Me enorgullezco de no tener muchas cosas, de vivir con sencillez y de tirar cosas. Sin embargo, cuando miré a mi alrededor, me di cuenta de que tenía razón.

Cuando se marchó, no me apresuré a donarlo todo a "Off 5th Avenue", nuestra nueva tienda de segunda mano, pero me hizo reflexionar, sobre todo al preparar la homilía de este domingo. Ciertamente no soy rico ni joven como el hombre del Evangelio, pero estoy más apegado de lo que creo. ¿Quizá a ti te ocurre lo mismo?

Sería mucho más fácil, para cada uno de nosotros, si este desorden se limitará a las cosas de mi pared, los objetos de mis estanterías, las obras de arte de mi estantería, la gran manta colgada de mi pared... ¡Dios mío, tenía razón sobre mi despacho! Esas piezas de desorden se pueden resolver con unas cuantas cajas y tal vez un contenedor de basura.

Estoy bastante seguro de que Jesús no nos está invitando a conformarnos con lo exterior ni nos está pidiendo que sólo pensemos en las realidades financieras. Sin duda, tenemos que fijarnos en las cosas materiales a las que nos aferramos y siempre deberíamos intentar utilizar los bienes que se nos han dado para el bien de los demás. Tal vez podamos echar un vistazo a los lugares donde vivimos y trabajamos y preguntarnos la diferencia entre lo que poseemos y lo que nos posee.

Como siempre, creo que Jesús siempre nos está invitando a una limpieza más profunda de nuestros corazones, mentes y almas para que se cree un espacio más profundo en nosotros. ¿Quiénes son

las personas a las que estamos demasiado apegados? ¿A qué heridas del pasado y sueños perdidos nos aferramos? ¿A qué ideas estamos demasiado apegados? ¿Cuáles son las cosas, las personas, los pensamientos que nos quitan el sueño? ¿Cuáles de estas cosas se adueñan de nuestra vida cotidiana para que no seamos plenamente capaces de cumplir la voluntad de Dios para nosotros y para el mundo?

Puede que te sientas un poco abrumado por algunas de las preguntas anteriores. A mí me dio un vuelco el corazón cuando me planteé algunas. Podrías pensar, usando el humor de Jesús, que sería más fácil para un camello pasar por el ojo de una aguja que para ti estar sin algunas de las cosas a las que estás apegado en tu vida y yo en la mía (Marcos 10:25).

Esto no es sólo personal o individual. Lo sabemos como discípulos, como Iglesia, como parroquia. A menudo se nos pide que nos desprendamos de algunas de esas cosas de las que nunca podríamos imaginar prescindir. Aunque no es mi preferencia, empatizo con quienes desean que la Misa vuelva a celebrarse en latín y con el significado de ese cambio hace unos 60 años.

Pienso en aquellos que rezaban en las Misas de las 7 a.m. y de las 8:30 a.m. hasta que comenzamos con la Misa de las 8 a.m.. Pienso en los cambios que estamos haciendo en el programa de Formación de Fe Familiar alejándonos del modelo de dejar a los niños en el aula. Puedo llegar a ser consumido por muchos de los desafíos financieros y las realidades de nuestra parroquia que nos hace hacer "menos con menos" en términos de recursos y personal. Incluso como parroquia, es fácil que estos cambios, el deseo de aferrarse al pasado, y la mezcla de sentimientos que algunos cambios pueden causar nos alejen de nuestra relación con Jesús y su Iglesia.

Entonces, ¿quién/qué/dónde te está poseyendo? Puede que haya llegado el momento de transferir la propiedad. Por supuesto, dona y comparte con otros aquellas cosas materiales que necesiten irse. (Cuando se trate de cosas más profundas, acude a Jesús, que nos mira a ti y a mí y nos ama (Mc 10,21), y pídele ayuda para liberarte.

Por favor, reza por mí. Prometo lo mismo.



*Father John*

# SAINT BRIGID'S LOVES FAMILIES



VIDA FAMILIAR  
FAMILY LIFE



**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**

**20 de octubre, 2024**

**Grades/Levels 1&2**

**Grados/Niveles 1&2**

**AND ALL THOSE  
PREPARING TO RECEIVE  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**Y TODOS PREPARÁNDONOS  
A RECIBIR  
LA PRIMERA COMUNIÓN**

Please bring a  
Can of Vegetables  
for our offering for  
those in need

Por favor trae un  
Lata de Verduras  
por nuestra oferta para  
los necesitados

Our Lady's Chapel  
St. Brigid/OLH School  
101 Maple Avenue

La Capilla de Nuestra Señora  
La Escuela de St. Brigid/OLH  
101 Maple Avenue

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

**¡Café, jugo y bocadillos  
después de misa!**



## Fall Family Festival

**Sunday,  
October 27, 2024**  
10:15 AM Bilingual Mass  
in Code Auditorium  
Family Festival:  
11:30 AM - 3:30 PM  
St. Brigid/OLH School,  
Maple Avenue

**Catechetical Sunday**  
ALL GROUP LEADERS and  
CATECHISTS  
will receive a special  
blessing as our  
FAMILY FAITH  
FORMATION  
program begins!

Petting  
Zoo!

Bounce  
House!

Food and  
Drinks!

Crafts!

Pumpkin  
Patch!

Pony  
Rides!

Enjoy lots of family fun!

Candy!

Please bring non-perishable  
**THANKSGIVING FOODS** for those in need.

# SAINT BRIGID'S LOVES FAMILIES

## Fiesta Familiar de Otoño



**Domingo,  
27 de octubre, 2024**

10:15 AM Misa Bilingüe  
en la sala Code

Fiesta para la familia:

11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

La Escuela de St. Brigid/OLH,  
Maple Avenue



**Domingo Catequético**

¡Todos los LÍDERES DE GRUPO y CATEQUISTAS recibirá un especial bendición como nuestra FORMACIÓN EN LA FE FAMILIAR

empieza el programa!

**¡Calabazas!**

**¡Comida y bebidas!**

**¡Artesanía!**

**¡Disfruta de mucha diversión para la familia!**

**¡Paseos en pony!**

**¡Dulce!**

**¡Casa de rebote!**

**¡Zoológico de mascotas!**



Por favor traiga comida no perecedera de acción de gracias para los necesitados.



# OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Members of our school community and Father John planned a prayer service in observation of National Migration Week. The intent of National Migration Week is to raise awareness of the challenges that migrants, immigrants and refugees face, and how Catholics and people of faith can respond with compassion. The prayer service was offered during the day at School and in the evening at the Church. It was a prayerful and powerful experience for all those who attended.



# LIFE @ ST. BRIGID'S



## *We Welcome Bishop Wismick*

*On Sunday, October 6, St. Brigid's welcomed home Bishop Wismick Jean Charles, SMM to St. Brigid's. Then-Father Wismick served at St. Brigid's in the late 1990s and in the early 2000s. He spoke of his appreciation for the communion, closeness, and service of St. Brigid's....and to that we say AMEN!*



# LIFE @ ST. BRIGID'S



# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## Month of Remembrance *November*



During the month of November, we will take time - in a variety of ways - to remember and to pray for those who have died

*All Souls Day Mass*  
Saturday, November 2, 2024  
10:30 a.m. - St. Brigid's Church  
English/Spanish



At this Mass in the Church, we will read out the names of those whose funeral was celebrated here at St. Brigid's in the past year. Because All Souls' Day falls on a Saturday, we will only have one bilingual celebration remembering those who have passed away in this past year.

### *Altar of Remembrance*

During the month of November, we remember in a special way our loved ones who have died. This year, we will prepare a special Altar of Remembrance at the Mary Altar in St. Brigid's Church. Beginning November 1st, you are invited to place a picture on or near the altar so that we can pray for your loved ones. Please limit the size of your photo (perhaps no larger than 4 x 6") so there is room for everyone to participate. Please remember to write your name and phone # on the back of the picture. Pictures may be dropped off at St. Anthony's Hall as well. Please pick up your picture by November 29, 2024.

### *All Souls Day Masses of Remembrance*

All Souls Day envelopes are now available. These envelopes are a meaningful way for you to have your loved ones prayed for at Masses throughout the month of November. Envelopes may be returned either in the the collection basket or dropped off at St. Anthony Hall. Special masses will be offered for nine (9) days throughout the month of November for these intentions.

### *Book of the Names of the Dead*

Beginning November 1st, a special book will be placed by the Mary Altar for members of our parish community to write down the names or loved ones who have died. An additional book will remain outside of Our Lady's Chapel.

The names in this book will be remembered throughout the month of November.



# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## Mes del Recordación

noviembre

Durante el mes de noviembre, nos tomaremos el tiempo, de diversas maneras, para recordar y orar por los que han muerto.

*Misa de Todos los Fieles Difuntos*

**Sábado, 2 de noviembre de 2024**

**10:30 a.m. - Iglesia de Santa Brígida**

**Inglés/Español**

En esta Misa en la Iglesia, leeremos los nombres de aquellos cuyo funeral fue celebrado aquí en St. Brigid's en el año pasado. Debido a que el Día de Todos los Fieles Difuntos cae en sábado, sólo tendremos una celebración bilingüe recordando a aquellos que han fallecido en este último año.

### *Altar del Recordación*

Durante el mes de noviembre recordamos de manera especial a nuestros seres queridos fallecidos. Este año, prepararemos un Altar de Recuerdo especial en la altar de María en la Iglesia de Santa Brígida. A partir del 1 de noviembre, está invitado a colocar el foto en el altar o cerca del altarn en el altar o cerca de él para que podamos orar por sus seres queridos. Limite el tamaño de su foto (quizás no más de 4 x 6") para que haya espacio para que todos participen. Recuerde escribir su nombre y número de teléfono en la parte posterior de la imagen. Las fotos también se pueden dejar en St. Anthony's Hall. Recoja su foto antes del 29 de noviembre de 2024.

### *Misa de recordación para el día de los difuntos*

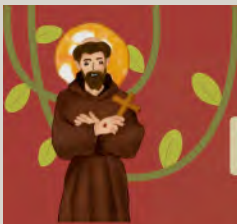
Todos los sobres del Día de los difuntos ya están disponibles. Estos sobres son una manera significativa para que oren por sus seres queridos en las misas durante todo el mes de noviembre. Los sobres pueden devolverse en la canasta de recolección o dejarse en St. Anthony Hall. Se ofrecerán misas especiales durante nueve (9) días durante todo el mes de noviembre por estas intenciones.

### *Libro de los nombres de los muertos*

A partir del 1 de noviembre, se colocará un libro especial dentro de la altar de María para que los miembros de nuestra comunidad parroquial escriban los nombres de los seres queridos que han muerto. Un libro adicional permanecerá fuera de la Capilla de Nuestra Señora. Los nombres de este libro serán recordados durante todo el mes de noviembre.



# PRAYER & WORSHIP



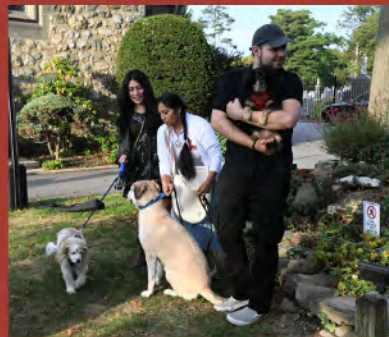
## FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



On Friday, October 4, hundreds gathered on St. Brigid's Green for the annual Blessing of the Animals. All participated in a prayer service and then stayed after for hospitality - with snacks provided for all species! St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us!



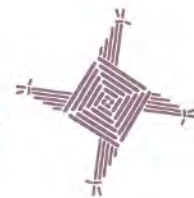
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SIGN UP TODAY!

## LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEEDED!



IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, CONTACT FR. JOHN AT  
[FATHERJOHN@SAINTBRIGID.NET](mailto: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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Ximena Aravena  
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**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



**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](http://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.

## 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.

- Juice Boxes and Bottles
- Canned Peas
- Canned Corn
- Sugar
- Baby Wipes
- Water
- Cereal

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



# COMUNITÀ ITALIANA

## Padre Pio Vigil

On Sunday, September 22, 2024, hundreds gathered to the annual Padre Pio Procession and Mass.



# COMUNITÀ ITALIANA

Join the ITALIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. BRIGID and the  
PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP  
for a One Day Pilgrimage To The



*National Centre for Padre Pio,*

Barto, Pennsylvania

**Saturday, October 26, 2024**

**Adults \$55.00 - Children under 12 \$25.00**



For details and to reserve a seat  
contact St. Brigid Church at 516-  
334-0021

**Padre Pio Prayer Group of Westbury**

*Annual Dinner Celebration*

Honoring

**Mr. Craig Addeo, Sr.**

**Mr. & Mrs. Biagio and Graziella Iaboni**

**Mrs. Carmela Posillico**

Sunday, October 20, 2024

12:00 Noon - 5:00 pm

Jericho Terrace

249 Jericho Turnpike, Mineola, NY 11501



**DINNER-MUSIC-DANCING-RAFFLES-PRIZES**

**Donation: Adults: \$135 - Children 12 and under: \$65**

**Children 2 and under: our guests**

**For information and tickets contact the Parish Office at 516-448-0162**



# LIFE @ ST. BRIGID

## ST. ANTHONY SOCIETY

Special thanks to the St. Anthony Society for hosting an incredible food drive for food pantry. We would also like to recognize and thank the organizations that supported the drive, including Island Harvest and Beli, a nearby Diaper Bank, for their generous contributions.

*St. Anthony, pray for us*



**ALL PARISH  
OFFICES WILL  
BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY,  
OCTOBER 14,  
2024  
IN  
OBSERVANCE  
OF  
COLUMBUS  
DAY**



## LISTENING DEVICES AVAILABLE



Como parte del sistema de sonido de la Iglesia, hay dispositivos de escucha disponibles para su uso. Se enganchan en la oreja y son muy fáciles de usar.

Si usted desea usar uno, por favor vea a uno de nuestros sacristanes antes de que comience la Misa.

*Si prefiere no oír al sacerdote...:)*

As part of the sound system in the Church, listening devices are available for your use. The clip **over your ear** and are very easy to use.

If you wish to use one, please see one of our sacristans before Mass begins.

*If you'd prefer not to hear the priest... :)*

## Low Gluten Hosts Available



Low gluten Communion hosts are made in a dedicated bakery from a recipe of wheat starch and water, approved by the United States Council of Catholic Bishops as valid matter for use in the Catholic Eucharist according to canonical requirements. Gluten content of this wafer is below 20 parts per million.

**PLEASE ASK THE SACRISTAN BEFORE  
MASS IF YOU NEED  
A LOW GLUTEN HOST.**

# PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY

## 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](http://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

**Thursday, October 17**

**@9:00 a.m. (St. Anthony Hall)**

**Tuesday, October 22**

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

**Wednesday, October 30**

**@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](mailto:elvia.l@saintbrigid.net) or [irma.c@saintbrigid.net](mailto: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](http://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](http://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

**Jueves, 17 Octubre (Inglés)**

**9:00 a.m. (St. Anthony Hall)**

**Martes, 22 Octubre**

**7:00 p.m. (St. Anthony Hall)**

**Miércoles, 30 Octubre**

**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](mailto:elvia.l@saintbrigid.net) o [irma.c@saintbrigid.net](mailto: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](http://drvc.org).





# WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

**World Mission Sunday 2024**  
October 20th

**GO AND INVITE EVERYONE**  
*to the banquet*  
(Mt 22:9)

**YOUR GIFT HELPS SUPPORT:**

- 38,140 Seminarians
- 8,750 Orphan and Disabled Children
- 12,000 Health Centers
- 844,000 Catholics
- 258,540 Religious Sisters

TEXT "MISSIONS24" TO 44384

SHARE THE FEAST:  
*Give now*

www.onefamilyinmission.org/wms

On next Sunday, World Mission Sunday, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

El próximo domingo, Domingo Mundial De Las Misiones, celebraremos el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. El Papa Francisco invita a toda la Iglesia a apoyar a las diócesis en África, Asia, las Islas del Pacífico y partes de América Latina y Europa, donde sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y líderes laicos sirven a las comunidades más vulnerables del mundo. Por favor sigan orando por las misiones del Papa y sean generosos en la colecta de la semana entrante para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe.

## ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

LISTEN!—PRAY!—REFLECT!—  
DISCERN!

RSVP by Monday, October 21st  
to 631-423-0483 Ext. 178  
OR by email to  
diaconateformation@drvc.org  
We look forward to seeing you!

### OFFICE OF DIACONATE FORMATION

will be holding discernment meetings in three  
locations in October

**Wednesday, October 23rd**

St. Aidan, Williston Park + 7:00pm to 9:00pm

**Saturday, October 26th**

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington  
1:00pm to 3:00pm

**Tuesday, October 29th**

St. Elizabeth, Melville + 7:00pm to 9:00pm

These meetings are an opportunity for men who may be discerning a vocation to diaconal ministry to come together with other men in prayer and discussion.

These meetings are not application meetings and no applicant material is distributed. Any man who may be interested in diaconate is instructed to have a discussion with his pastor and also with his wife, if he is married.

# PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

## FOR THE SICK -

### POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Frank Lofaro, Jr.	Grace Y. Elisma
Andrew Putchkosky	Jason David Rodriguez
Elaine Pereira	Kimberly Bayron
Rene J. Romero	Tony Perfetti
Carley Barten	Christine Clancy
Walter Stern	Douglas Chin
Teresa Reilly	Brandon L. Bringas
Carmela DiCarlo	Rafael T. Bringas
Laurence McCallen	Sandra Bourdier
Jeanette Murphy	Ben De La Rocha
Grace Bivona	Guido Penafiel
Gordon Shaw	Sarah Geoghegan
Michael Pierra	Richard Hendricks
Pat Raehse	"Sparky" Garcia
Chris Bagnasco	Madeline D'Arienzo
Cynthia Lillian Palazzo	Chris Bagnasco
Pat Palazzo	Marcelina Chavez Alcantra
Bernice Campbell	Jonnatan Bonilla
Rosemary Fischer	Julissa Bonilla
Jiliberto Aravena	Susan Carlsen

## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -

### POR LOS QUE EN MUERTO

*Paul John Grammatico, Theresa M. Owens*

### 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.

<https://saintbrigid.net> - 516.334.0021 ext. 300



## MARRIAGE BANNS

*For the FIRST time between*  
*Angelica Chimienti - Our Lady of Hope*  
*Steven Amednoeira - Corpus Christi*

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*Diana Colacicco - St. Matthews, Dix Hills*  
*Reed Preziosi - St. Mary's, E. Islip*

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*Natalia Velecela - Our Lady of the Cenacle, Jamaica, NY*

*Ryan Dechen - Holy Spirit, Nesconset*

*For the SECOND time between*  
*Ana E. Rosales - Our Lady of Loretto*

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*Danielle M. Carbone -St. Brigid*  
*Joseph Francis Wellbrook - Corpus Christi*

*For the THIRD time between*  
*Alyssa Acierno*  
*Matthew Manteria*

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*Ashley Ayers*  
*Christopher D. Jordan*



## BAPTISMS

*Alessandro Mario Da Cova*  
*Dylan Morgyn Granados*  
*Ava Marie Herrera Enamorado*  
*Adriana Filomena Hundermann*

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 14

### MONDAY/LUNES OCTOBER 14

7:00am - Rosemary Donnelly  
12:10pm - John Hamilton

### TUESDAY/MARTES OCTOBER 15

7:00am - Louis Sena  
12:10pm - Teresa & Patrick Brady

### WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES OCTOBER 16

7:00am - Jean Tramonte  
12:10pm - Frank Zaino  
7:30pm - Pedro Andrade (Living)

### THURSDAY/JUEVES OCTOBER 17

7:00am - John Varga (Birthday)  
12:10pm - William Hanrahan

### FRIDAY/VIERNES OCTOBER 18

7:00am - The DaCosta Family (Living)  
12:10pm - Dorothy Wright

### SATURDAY/SABADO OCTOBER 19

8:00am - Novena Mass  
5:00pm - Giovanna & Antonio Simone  
7:00pm - Luis Carlos Chavez

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO OCTOBER 20

7:30 am - (Chapel/Spanish)\* - Emely Torrez Herrera  
8:00am - (Church)Michele - Antonio Ciardullo, In honor of Saint Peregrine, Saverio Stasi  
9:15am - (Chapel/English)\*-Gilbert Rodriguez  
10:00am -(Church/English)- For all the people of the Parish, Joan Dick, Robert Mulligan (Anniversary). Anghela Balzarano, Raymonde & Georges Renaud, Rose Calcagno  
11:00am - (Chapel/Spanish)\*- Teobaldo Chavez  
11:45am -(Church/English)- Ellen Palmer  
12:45pm - (Chapel/Spanish)\* -Eleazar Pichardo  
2:30pm - (Church/Kreyol)- Mr. & Mrs. Denis and Family (In Thanksgiving), Esther W. Dumond (Birthday), Martine Auguste (Birthday), Pharamon Salomon & Mariana Jules & Family, Timise Jean Louise & Family  
6:00pm - (Church/English)- Mary Grace Cinelli

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

## Looking Ahead... *Twenty-ninth 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 53:10-11**

If the servant of the Lord "gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life."

- What was God's plan?
- What three things happened because of Christ's death?

### **Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16**

Brothers and sisters: "Let us confidently approach the throne of grace."

- Who is the "great high priest"
- What makes him different from other high priests?

### **Gospel: Mark 10:35-45**

Jesus replied to James and John, "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

- What did Jesus teach about "suffering servant leadership?"
- What is the significance of our Lord's reference to "the cup" and "baptism"?



# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Here is some basic information about our parish community. Visit [www.saintbrigid.net](http://www.saintbrigid.net) for more detailed information or call the Parish Office at 516.334.0021 extension 300 - e-mail [frontdesk@saintbrigid.net](mailto:frontdesk@saintbrigid.net)

## PARISH LEADERSHIP

**Fr. Nesly Jean Jacques, SMM**

*Associate Pastor*

**Fr. Andres Velez**

*Associate Pastor*

**Rev. Msgr. James Vlaun**

*In Residence*

**Deacon Jim Morris**

**Deacon Frank Pesce**

**Deacon Manuel Ramos**

**Ximena Aravena**

*St. Brigid's Food Pantry*

**Vince Buzzeo**

*Director of Confirmation*

*Preparation*

**Marcel Catafago**

*Business Manager*

**Yanira Chacon-Lopez**

*Director of Outreach*

*Casa Mary Joanna*

**Paul Clagnaz**

*Regional School Principal*

**Jacqueline DeLeon**

*Director of Family Faith*

*Formation*

**Susan Porteus**

*Director of Music*

**Barbara Powell**

*St. Brigid's Well*

**Johanna Rodriguez**

*Director of Youth Activities*

**Nicholas Waldron**

*Pastoral Year Seminarian*

**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).

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).

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## **We Love Children and Families at St. Brigid's!**

### **¡Nos encantan los niños y las familias en Santa Brígida!**

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

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

## **¡Nos encantan las bodas! / We Love Weddings!**

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

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

## **We Care for the Sick and the Homebound/**

### **Nos preocupamos por los enfermos y los confinados en casa**

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

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

## **Oramos ante el Santísimo Sacramento/**

### **We Pray Before the Blessed Sacrament**

La exposición del Santísimo Sacramento se lleva a cabo en la Iglesia de lunes a viernes desde la 1 p.m. hasta las 5 p. m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Church Monday - Friday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

## **We Want to Help/Queremos Ayudar**

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

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