

St. Brigid's R.C. Church



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Sunday 2024**
October 20th

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Orphanages

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- Pope Francis

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
XXIX Domingo del tiempo Ordinario
20 October 2024

SAINT BRIGID'S LOVES FAMILIES

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!

Pony Rides!

Bounce
House!

Food and
Drinks!

Crafts!

Candy!

Pumpkin Patch!

Soccer!

Enjoy lots of family fun!



Support the Fall Family Festival!

Please bring non-perishable

THANKSGIVING FOODS for those in need.

(canned corn, mixed vegetables, soup, canned fruit, boxed potatoes,
NO RICE OR CRANBERRIES!)



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!

¡Paseos en pony!

¡Dulce!

¡Comida
y bebidas!

¡Casa de
rebote!

¡Zoológico de
mascotas!

¡Artesanía!

¡Fútbol!

¡Disfruta de mucha diversión para la familia!



¡Apoye el Festival Familiar de Otoño!

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

(maíz enlatado, vegetales mixtos, sopa, fruta enlatado, papas en caja,
¡SIN ARROZ NI ARÁNDANOS!)



THE PASTOR'S POST

CABRINI

Dear Parish Family:

I feel like the spirit of Mother Cabrini might be haunting me! Let me explain.

When we planned the calendar for the 2024-25 pastoral year, I spoke with the Pastoral Team about celebrating the Feast of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, patron saint of immigrants. The idea jumped in my mind when I visited the Cabrini Shrine for the first time with the Italian community last April. I had the chance to visit the shrine and celebrate Mass. What a gift!

Everyone was supportive of the idea so we formed a "work-group" that met for the first time last Thursday. Honestly, I was a little concerned how it would go. It's a busy time of the year and November is a hectic time too. The reaction was great and I realized how important this saint was to the various immigrant communities who make up our parish. It lifted my spirit after a long day. Plans were made for a beautiful liturgy and a wonderful time of hospitality. More to come, but for now, save the date of Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 7 p.m. Mass at Our Lady's Chapel and hospitality to follow after.

Last night (I am writing this on Monday), I visited a priest friend who is in a short term rehab after a bout with COVID and has some challenges moving around. We talked for a bit. It was later on a Sunday and he was pretty tired. As I was about to leave, he said, "Wait, John! I have to tell you about Mother Cabrini." I turned around, he sat up in his bed, his face lit up and he told me he was able to leave the nursing home last Friday to go on a trip to the Cabrini Shrine in the Bronx. He gave me a book of prayers and spent some time telling me all about her! "She helped everybody," he said,

"what an amazing woman. All my life - he is in his early 70s - I did not realize all she had done."

Then, this morning, I received an email from Mr. Clagnaz on this Columbus Day. A day instituted as a celebration for Italian immigrants, we have learned the story of Christopher Columbus is worthy of our consideration on a number of levels. Others have moved to change the name. Some celebrate Indigenous People's Day today. For others, it is Italian Heritage day. I do not wish to wade into or cause any controversy in this column.

Mr. Clagnaz shared a great reflection about how the state of Colorado made the first Monday of October - Cabrini Day! (A great connection as our middle school will be visiting the Cabrini Shrine this Friday). In a time where there seems to be such division between church and state, a Catholic saint known for her work with immigrants and the poor is honored. Wow! She

contributed so much in New York, in Colorado and throughout the United States. An immigrant herself, with other plans for her life, she responded to where the Church called her to go. We can't help but think of the line of Jesus today, "Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

As I write this, my heart breaks a little as I read and listen to some perspectives and opinions about migrants and refugees. Some of these are from people I love and I admire. I think God's heart breaks a bit too! Remember, the Church's teaching is clear about the need for just immigration policies and about the need for countries to have borders. The Church does not encourage open borders but calls every country, particularly those with means,



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to be even more aware of the poor in our midst and why they are immigrating. You can read more here - justiceforimmigrants.com.

In this Respect Life Month, we need to remember that we value the dignity of every human being. Immigrants are not a "them" or an "other". Migrants and refugees are our brothers and sisters who deserve our love, charity, outreach, and care. They, like everyone else, do not deserve to be victims of prejudice, crime, hate, lies, and vitriol. What would Mother Cabrini say? I imagine she would serve and care for everyone who came to her door and then seek to reform the systems of injustice as best she could. The same call is there for each one of us.

For Cabrini Day in Colorado all are encouraged to take a Cabrini Day pledge. (Visit cabriniday.org for more information and sources. Here is the pledge: This year, I _____ in the spirit of Frances Xavier Cabrini, pledge to be kinder and more compassionate, and will work to improve the community I live in. I will also take time to care for myself and reflect upon the impact of my actions."

At first glance, it seems pretty simple. Perhaps in light of the times we live in and the call of the Gospel, it is not as simple as we might think. Maybe it should haunt us a little bit, causing us to reflect on what we have done and what we have failed to do, as well as what we are doing and what we are failing to do.

Lord, let your mercy be on us (Psalm 33). Please pray for me. I promise the same.

Father John

Querida familia parroquial:

Siento como si el espíritu de la Madre Cabrini me estuviera persiguiendo. Me explico.

Cuando planificamos el calendario para el año pastoral 2024-25, hablé con el Equipo Pastoral de celebrar la fiesta de Santa Francisca Javier Cabrini, patrona de los inmigrantes. La idea surgió en mi mente cuando visité el santuario de Cabrini por primera vez con la comunidad italiana el pasado mes de abril. Tuve la oportunidad de visitar el santuario y celebrar la misa. ¡Qué regalo!

Todos apoyaron la idea, así que formamos un "grupo de trabajo" que se reunió por primera vez el jueves pasado. Sinceramente, me preocupaba un poco cómo iba a ir. Es una época del año muy ajetreada y noviembre también lo es. La reacción fue estupenda y me di cuenta de lo importante que era este santo para las distintas comunidades de inmigrantes que componen nuestra parroquia. Me levantó el ánimo después de un largo día. Se hicieron planes para una hermosa liturgia y un maravilloso momento de hospitalidad. Más por venir, pero por ahora, reservar la fecha del miércoles, 13 de noviembre 2024 a las 7 pm Misa en la Capilla de Nuestra Señora y la hospitalidad a seguir después.

Anoche (estoy escribiendo esto el lunes), visité a un amigo sacerdote que está en rehabilitación a corto plazo después de un ataque de COVID y tiene algunas dificultades para moverse. Hablamos un rato. Era domingo y estaba bastante cansado. Cuando estaba a punto de irme, me dijo: "¡Espera, John! Tengo que contarte lo de la Madre Cabrini". Me di la vuelta, se sentó en su cama, se le iluminó la cara y me contó que pudo salir de la residencia de ancianos el viernes pasado para ir de excursión al Santuario Cabrini, en el Bronx. Me dio un libro de oraciones y estuvo un rato hablándome de ella. "Ayudaba a todo el mundo", me dijo, "qué mujer tan increíble. En toda mi vida -tiene unos 70 años- ha hecho todo lo que había hecho"

Father John

EL POST DEL PARROCO

CABRINI

Esta mañana he recibido un correo electrónico del Sr. Clagnaz con motivo de este Día de la Raza. Un día instituido como celebración de los inmigrantes italianos, hemos aprendido que la historia de Cristóbal Colón es digna de nuestra consideración a varios niveles. Otros se han movilizado para cambiar el nombre. Algunos celebran hoy el Día de los Pueblos Indígenas. Para otros, es el Día de la Herencia Italiana. No quiero entrar en polémicas ni causarlas en esta columna.

El Sr. Clagnaz compartió una gran reflexión sobre cómo el estado de Colorado hizo del primer lunes de octubre - ¡el Día de Cabrini! (Una gran conexión ya que nuestra escuela media visitará el Santuario Cabrini este viernes). En una época en la que parece haber tanta división entre la Iglesia y el Estado, se honra a una santa católica conocida por su trabajo con los inmigrantes y los pobres. ¡Vaya! Ella contribuyó tanto, pero aquí en Nueva York, en Colorado y en todo Estados Unidos. Inmigrante ella misma, con otros planes para su vida, respondió allí donde la Iglesia la llamaba a ir. No podemos evitar pensar hoy en la frase de Jesús: "Más bien, el que quiera ser grande entre vosotros será vuestro servidor; el que quiera ser el primero entre vosotros será esclavo de todos."

Mientras escribo esto, se me parte un poco el corazón al leer y escuchar algo y opiniones sobre inmigrantes y refugiados. Algunas son de personas a las que quiero y admiro. Creo que a Dios también se le parte un poco el corazón. Recordemos que la doctrina de la Iglesia es clara sobre la necesidad de políticas de inmigración justas y sobre la necesidad de que los países tengan fronteras. La Iglesia no fomenta la apertura de fronteras, pero llama a todos los países, especialmente a los que tienen medios, a ser aún más conscientes de los pobres

que hay entre nosotros y de por qué emigran. Puede leer más aquí - justiceforimmigrants.com.

En este Mes del Respeto a la Vida, debemos recordar que valoramos la dignidad de todo ser humano. Los inmigrantes no son un "ellos" o un "otro". Los inmigrantes y refugiados son nuestros hermanos y hermanas que merecen nuestro amor, caridad, ayuda y atención. Ellos, como todos los demás, no merecen ser víctimas de prejuicios, crímenes, odio, mentiras y vitriolo. ¿Qué diría la Madre Cabrini? Imagino que serviría y atendería a



todos los que llamaran a su puerta y luego trataría de reformar los sistemas de injusticia lo mejor que pudiera. La misma llamada existe para cada uno de nosotros.

Para el Día de Cabrini en Colorado, animamos a todos a comprometerse con el Día de Cabrini. (Visite cabriniday.org para más información y fuentes.) Este es el compromiso: *Este año, yo en el espíritu de Frances Xavier Cabrini, me comprometo a ser más amable y compasivo, y trabajaré para mejorar la comunidad en la que vivo. También me tomaré tiempo para cuidarme y reflexionar sobre el impacto de mis acciones*.

A primera vista, parece bastante sencillo. Tal vez, a la luz de los tiempos que vivimos y de la llamada del Evangelio, no sea tan sencillo como podríamos pensar. Tal vez debería atormentarnos un poco, haciéndonos reflexionar sobre lo que hemos hecho y lo que hemos dejado de hacer, así como sobre lo que estamos haciendo y lo que estamos dejando de hacer.

Señor, que tu misericordia sea con nosotros (Salmo 33).

Por favor, reza por mí. Prometo lo mismo.

Featherman

SAINT BRIGID'S LOVES FAMILIES



VIDA FAMILIAR FAMILY LIFE

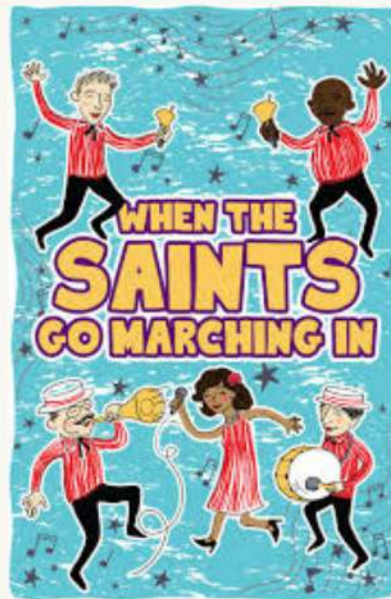


¡Únase a nuestra PROCESIÓN DE LOS SANTOS el 3 de noviembre!

Join our PROCESSION OF SAINTS on November 3rd!

Grade Level Liturgy for all students in grades or levels 3 or 4!

All young people are invited to dress as a SAINT and join the FAMILY MASS Celebration of Saints on Sunday, November 3rd!



¡Todos los jóvenes están invitados a vestirse de santo y únete a la MISA FAMILIAR Celebración de los Santos el domingo, 3 de noviembre!

¡Trae comida de desayuno para compartir en nuestra Hora del Café!
Bring breakfast foods to share at our Coffee Hour!

FAMILY MASS

Sunday - 9:15am
(English)
Our Lady's Chapel
in St. Brigid/OLH
School

**Food Offering:
Canned red or
black BEANS**

**Comida que Ofrece:
FRIJOLES rojos o negros**

COFFEE HOUR

After Mass
Después la Misa

HORA DE CAFÉ

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.



OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our third and fourth graders spent a beautiful day at the **Queens County Farm and Museum**. Tour guides brought the children to the various activities and introduced them to the animals who live on the farm. The children learned about farming practices and recycling food scraps into compost.





Family FAITH FORMATION



UPCOMING BREAD DATES

BREAD IS OUR FAMILY BASED FORMATION MODEL FOR STUDENTS IN LEVELS 1- 6.

IMPORTANT LEVEL PARENT MEETINGS

(Parents or caregivers must attend one meeting for their level. Attendance is required.)

Level 1 (for those preparing for Communion in 2026):

October 21- 5pm **OR** October 23 - 7 pm

Level 2 (for those preparing for Communion in 2026)

October 21- 7pm **OR** October 23 - 5 pm



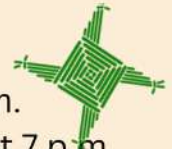
BREAD SESSION #2

(Parents or caregivers attend ONE of the following sessions. Attendance of a parent/caregiver is **REQUIRED**.)

Sessions begin in Our Lady's Chapel - 101 Maple Avenue.

Monday, November 4 at 5 p.m. OR Monday, November 4 at 7 p.m.

OR Wednesday, November 6 at 5 p.m. OR Wednesday, November 6 at 7 p.m.



WATER

Water is for those desiring the Sacrament of Baptism. They participate in BREAD or FIRE (depending on their age) and attend the 9:15 a.m. Mass on the dates below. They are dismissed after the homily to study God's Word each time.

Sunday, October 20th
Sunday, November 3rd
Sunday, November 17th



FIRE

Fire is for those desiring the Sacrament of Confirmation (usually seventh grade and above). This two year process is in place to help young people discern God's call for them as disciples.

FIRE Year 2

- October 17, 2024 - 7:00 P.M.
- MONDAY, October 28, 2024 - 7:00 P.M. *

(* Please note change from original calendar)

FIRE Year 1

October 24, 2024
November 7, 2024



LIFE @ ST. BRIGID'S

OFF 5TH AVENUE THRIFT SHOP MINISTRY

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



THRIFT SHOP MINISTRY HOURS

Thursdays - 4:30 - 7:00 pm

Fridays - 10:00 am - 12 noon

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.

OFF5THAVENUE@SAINTBRIGID.NET



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.



KNITTING MINISTRY

Do you like to Knit or Crochet?

Do you want to learn to Knit or Crochet?

Do you like to bring joy to others?

Join us on Thursdays

10-12pm

St. Anthony's Hall

We help various charities in need of donations, including the homebound in our parish.

Learn to make hats, lap blankets, baby blankets, and chemo hats. Plus meet new friends!



Our group giving another donation of lap blankets to Sr. Julie for the homebound.

Julie for the homebound.



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.



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.

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 or Bottles
- Bottles of Water
- Canned Beets
- Canned Sardines
- Canned Salmon
- Chile with Beans
- Refried Beans
- SPAM

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

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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THE WELL

Barbara Powell
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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



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

We are here to serve and care for you!

St. Brigid's
Catholic Health Fair
Feria de salud catolica
Sunday, November 3, 2024
Domingo, Noviembre 3, 2024



10 am -2 pm

St. Brigid's School
101 Maple Avenue
Westbury, NY 11590

- Flu shots (Vacuna de gripe)
- Health screening and education (Exámenes de salud)
- Nassau Community College
- Entertainment (Entrenimiento)
- Bishop McHugh Health Center
- Breast Cancer Program (Adelphi, NY)



ST. BRIGID PARISH ANNUAL BABY SHOWER



ADMISSION: BRING AN ITEM FROM THE BABY SHOWER NEEDS LIST BELOW
AND JOIN WITH THE ROSARY SOCIETY AND OUR PARISH IN HELPING
NEWBORNS AND THEIR MOMS

Boys:

- Cotton Hats, Newborn outfits, Onesies undershirts
- Onsies (colors) Sizes 0-3, 3, 6, 9 months, (white) 9 months
- Stretchies sizes 0-3, 6, 9 and 12 months

Girls:

- Stretchies sizes 0-3, 3, 6, 9 and 12 months
- Baby bottles, sippy ups, socks, spoons and bowls



MONDAY NOVEMBER 4 TH
ST ANTHONY HALL
AFTER THE 12:10 MASS

THE BABY SHOWER IS SPONSORED BY ST. BRIGID ROSARY SOCIETY
COFFEE, TEA AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

We are here to serve and care for you!

Feeling Sick?

Do you have an ongoing health issue?



Contact: 516-334-0021 EXT. 376 or 362
for a FREE telehealth visit with a Catholic Health Doctor

- Appointments available Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 am - 1 pm
- Must complete a registration form in advance
- Social Worker available to assist with additional services
- Free or low cost medication may also be supplied

Tu sientes mal?

Tienes un problema de salud crónico?

Llama: 516-334-0021 EXT. 376 or 362
para una visita GRATUITA de telesalud con un médico de Catholic Health

- Citas disponibles los lunes y miércoles, de 9 am y 1 pm
- Debe completar el formulario de registro con anticipación
- Trabajadora social estara disponible para ayuda con servicios adicionales
- También se pueden suministrar medicamentos gratuitos o de bajo costo



THIS WEEK @ ST. BRIGID'S



MONTHLY MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

MEN OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON THE
LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 8:30AM-10AM
FOR PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP.
A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WILL BE AVAILABLE



PLEASE JOIN US AT 8:30AM ON:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH
AT OLH SCHOOL LIBRARY

*For more information, email
spirituality@saintbrigid.net (att: Vince)*



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!



**TO SIGN UP, EMAIL
FATHERJOHN@SAINTBRIGID.NET**

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!



PRAYER & WORSHIP

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



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.



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 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

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 carla@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

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 carla@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.





Prayer for Priests

Parishes of the Rockville Centre Diocese are answering Our Lady's call to pray for our shepherds. All are invited to pray for our priests by name at a parish listed.

Tuesday, October 29, 2024



- Cure of Ars, Merrick - 4:15-8:15 pm
- Holy Family, Hicksville - 6-8 pm
- Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury - 6-10 pm
- Maria Regina, Seaford - 4-8 pm
- Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville - 5:30-8:30 pm
- St. Agnes Cathedral, RVC (Holy Cross Chapel) - 5-9 pm
- St. Barnabas the Apostle, Bellmore - 5-7 pm
- St. Aidan, Williston Park - 6:15-8:15 pm
- St. Brigid, Westbury - 1-5 pm
- St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh - 12-2 pm
- St. Rocco, Glen Cove - 6-9 pm
- Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport - 6-9 pm
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst - 6:30-10 pm
- St. Christopher, Baldwin - 5-9 pm
- St. Isadore, Riverhead - 6-8 pm
- St. John the Evangelist, Center Moriches - 3-7 pm
- St Peter of Alcantara, Port Washington - 6-9 pm
- St. Mary Church, Manhasset - 6:30-8:30 pm
- St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Father Graham Chapel) - 5-9 pm
- St. Thomas the Apostle, West Hempstead (Lower Church) - 4-7 pm



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF LONG ISLAND

Serving the Catholic community across Long Island since 1856

CANDLE LIGHTING VESPERS SERVICES

Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island invites all families to attend our **Candle Lighting Vespers Services** on **Sunday, October 27th** at **3 PM**.

Vespers is a traditional and solemn evening prayer service of thanksgiving and praise in the Roman Catholic liturgy. We welcome you to join us in our Chapels at **Cemetery of the Holy Rood**, **Queen of Peace Cemetery**, and **Holy Sepulchre Cemetery** as we honor the memories of those who have been laid to rest at our cemeteries. The ceremonies will include prayer, song, and a candle lighting service. During each service, all attendees will have the opportunity to say aloud the name of their dearly departed family members and friends.

Date: Sunday, October 27, 2024

Time: 3:00 PM

Locations

Cemetery of the Holy Rood

111 Old Country Rd, Westbury, NY 11590

Queen of Peace Cemetery

321 Jericho Tpke, Old Westbury, NY 11568

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

3442 Route 112, Coram, NY 11727



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Salve Regina Mater Misericordiae

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

Paula Higbie	Sr Jean Acquinis
John Noonan -Living	Michelle Weindenbach
Estrella Fermo	Weindebach Family
Frank Feraci	(Living)
Frank Principato	Pat Cuccia (Living)
Maggie McMartin (Living)	Ralph & Joseph Veth
Denise Pratesi & Chuck	Theresa Loonan
Cutolo (Living)	Jean Noel
Francisco Melendez	In Thanksgiving
Matilda (Dolly) Piccione	Emmanuelle Ladoaceur
Emily Michalisin (Living)	Glen Arboleda
Rosalina Ricaforte	Thadeus Tencza



**FOR THE WEEK
BEGINNING OCTOBER 19TH**

**BREAD AND WINE IN MEMORY OF
RAYNOLD DUVIVIER**

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, October 29th
from 10:30am to 12 noon
in the Parish Center
at St. Anthony Hall

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

FOR THE SICK -

POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Frank Lofaro, Jr.	Grace Y. Elisma
Andrew Putchkosky	John 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

Cecelia Cabezas, Pierre Jean-Noel, Cirilo Galindo Sanchez, Maria Gutierrez, Soudabeh Vahabzadeh, Ruby Segura, Hahasiah Mercy, Maryann Buffalino

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
Erin O'Meara - St. Patrick-St. Anthony,
Hartford Connecticut*

Alec Richards - St. Brigid

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*Jamie Schick - St. Brigid*

*Jason Hinchy - St. John the Evangelist,  
Riverhead*

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

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



## BAPTISMS

*Liam Conor Famulari*

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 21

### MONDAY/LUNES OCTOBER 21

7:00am - Rosamma Joseph  
12:10pm - Joan L. Dick

### TUESDAY/MARTES OCTOBER 22

7:00am - Michele Cisneros (Living)  
12:10pm - Bob Treston (Health)

### WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES OCTOBER 23

7:00am - Barbara Cauvuto  
12:10pm - Dorothy Wrigt  
7:30pm - Carmen Rosa Vina

### THURSDAY/JUEVES OCTOBER 24

7:00am - George Brush (Birthday)  
12:10pm - Elizabeth Easa

### FRIDAY/VIERNES OCTOBER 25

7:00am - Patrick Joseph Hickey Jr.  
12:10pm - Josephine Malpelli

### SATURDAY/SABADO OCTOBER 26

8:00am - Novena Mass  
5:00pm - Gilbert Duvalsaint  
7:00pm - Antonio Jose-Vaca

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO OCTOBER 27

7:30 am - (Chapel/Spanish)\* - Marina Roxana Perazzolo  
8:00am - (Church)Michele - Nicola Marasco, Lucia DiNuzzo, Joseph Lane  
9:15am - There is no 9:15 Mass today.  
10:00am -(Church/English)- Mary Malitzis, Ronnie Luis Gutierrez (Anniversary of Passing), Jean Tramonte, James Murphy, Ralph Veth, Calixto Gauto, Theresa Owens  
10:15am - (Code/Bi-lingual)  
11:45am -(Church/English)- For all the people of the parish  
12:45pm - (Chapel/Spanish)\* -  
2:30pm - (Church/Kreyol)- Mr. & Mrs. Denis and Family (In Thanksgiving)  
6:00pm - (Church/English)- Jessica Cleere Passarella & Elsa Mendez

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

## Looking Ahead...Thirtieth 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: Jeremiah 31:7-9**

The Lord said, I will bring back the blind and the lame; "I will lead them to brooks of water."

- How does God forgetting our sins change your attitude about past failures?
- Is there anyone in your life who just needs the road "leveled out" a little?

### **Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6**

The one who said to Christ, "You are my son: this day I have begotten you" also said, "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."

- What is the role of the "High Priest?"

- What does he do on "behalf of men."

### **Gospel: Mark 10:46-52**

Jesus asked, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."

- Can you name all the people Jesus healed?
- What does the title "Son of David" mean?



# 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).