

St. Brigid's R.C. Church



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
XXX Domingo del tiempo Ordinario
27 October 2024



THIS WEEK @St. Brigid's



St. Brigid's Catholic Health Fair *Feria de salud católica*



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)



For additional information, call
Para información adicional, llamar
(516) 334-0021





THIS WEEK @St. Brigid's



Help us to. **FEED THE HUNGRY**



Can you help with two of our new initiatives to feed the hungry at St. Brigid's?

St. Anthony's Soup. We are looking to provide a very simple lunch one to two days a week at St. Anthony Hall during the winter months. We are looking for volunteers to come onsite to prepare a light lunch for those in need. Days, times, shifts, etc. to be determined as the group forms. If you're interested, please reach out to Fr. John at fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net or call 516.334.0021.



Take Away Meals. We are looking for parishioners able to assist us with "take-home" meals for those in need. Volunteers can work in our school kitchen during the day to prepare meals or may be able to work from home or from the kitchen in St. Anthony Hall. If you're interested, please reach out to Yanira Chacon at 516.334.0021 or email to yanira@saintbrigid.net.



All Saints Day/ Dia de Todos Los Santos



A Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday/Jueves, October 31, 2024

7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Friday/Viernes, November 1, 2024

7 a.m. (English), 12:10 p.m. (English) and 7:30 p.m. (Spanish/English)

All parish offices are closed in observance of this day.





THIS WEEK @St. Brigid's



OFF 5TH AVENUE

THRIFT SHOP MINISTRY

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

OFFICIAL GRAND OPENING AND STORE BLESSING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024 AFTER THE 10 A.M. MASS

Come and join in our simple prayer, enjoy some light refreshments and, of course, shop!

THRIFT SHOP MINISTRY HOURS

Thursdays: 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Fridays: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon



DONATIONS

May now be left in the green bins behind the Outreach Building (75 Post Avenue) at any time, dropped off during store hours or on **Tuesdays from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

Any items left outside the green bins will be 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



HUMAN BLINDNESS OR DEHUMANIZING VISION

Dear Parish Family:

I have been having trouble with my eyes, probably since July. There was a slight change in the prescription of my eye glasses which caused something to go off in my brain. So there have been various visits to the eye doctor (and soon a second opinion), various prescription adjustments, return to my old glasses for a few days, and now heavier lenses that cause my ears to hurt (maybe the ear doctor is next!). My eye turns in a bit - I can even see my nose - and that can cause some difficulty including headaches. I can see pretty well and I can function, so I am blessed in a sense.



I have come to see over the past few weeks that my physical limitations in sight may not be my biggest concern. It is a lack of vision that is preventing me from seeing the presence of God in myself, in the world I live in and am responsible to care for, and most humiliating, in failing to see the presence of God in others. I am pretty confident I am not alone in this.

We are coming to the close of Respect Life Month. It is an important time for us to reflect and consider the Church's teaching about the value and the gift of human life. We need to see the presence of God in the unborn and in their parents, regardless of the situation. We need to see the presence of God in the one who is facing the end of life due to illness or age and those who love them. We need to see the presence of God in the criminal, even the one on death row, and do all we can to restore them. These are probably the "hottest" topics. To respect life though is not the work of a month or a focus on one issue. It is about recognizing, supporting, and advocating for human life at the beginning and the end of life and everywhere in between. It is not and never has been a "one-issue" month.

I feel as though we are seeing a more insidious type of vision or blindness that we need to be more vigilant about and aware of in this day and age. It is about dehumanizing the "other" and being blind to the humanity of the person among us. If

we can take away their human dignity or perceive them as "less than human," other doors of darkness open wide. We see this happen so often in a world, country, and even Church at times divided. Lies and words of hate become truth. We see this in the power of technology that permits, and can even encourage us, to see another person as an object for pleasure or hate without consequence. We see this in a labeling or boxing in of another because of this or that belief, perspective, background, ethnicity, orientation, etc.

We see the "this or that" before we see the presence of God, the gift of life within that person. We are starting from the wrong point.

Imagine if we made a more conscious effort to do this on both individual, local, or global levels. Perhaps it's a good time for you and me, in these moments to "take courage" and "get up" knowing this is the truth to which Jesus is calling us.

We see threads of starting from the wrong point in today's Gospel. I'm not sure who was more blind - the man born blind or those who tried to silence him or rebuke him. Instead of seeing the human person, the child of God before them, did they perhaps just see a disability, a difference, a distinction that set the blind man apart from them. This makes it much easier to push someone down, to tell them to be quiet (or worse), to walk away from them, to isolate them, to yes, dehumanize them.

You know who didn't? Jesus! The same Jesus who reaches out to you and to me, looking at us with great love and mercy. Let us pray that in these difficult times that instead of blindness to humanity or the vision of dehumanization, we will see the child of God before us and even be courageous enough to say, "What do you want me to do for you?"

Let us pray for this vision of Jesus.

Please pray for me. I promise the same.

Featherman



EL POST DEL PARROCO

Ceguera Humana o Visión Deshumanizadora

Querida familia parroquial:

He estado teniendo problemas con mis ojos, probablemente desde julio. Hubo un ligero cambio en la graduación de mis gafas que hizo que algo se disparara en mi cerebro. Así que ha habido varias visitas al oftalmólogo (y pronto una segunda opinión), varios ajustes de graduación, vuelta a mis antiguas gafas durante unos días, ahora lentes más pesados que hacen que me duelan los oídos (¡quizá el otorrino sea el siguiente!). Mi ojo se desvía un poco -incluso puedo ver mi nariz- y eso puede causar algunas dificultades, incluidos dolores de cabeza. Veo bastante bien y puedo funcionar, así que en cierto modo me siento bendecido.

En las últimas semanas me he dado cuenta de que mis limitaciones físicas en la vista no son mi mayor preocupación. Es la falta de visión lo que me impide ver la presencia de Dios en mí mismo, en el mundo en el que vivo y del que soy responsable de cuidar y, lo que es más humillante, no ver la presencia de Dios en los demás. Estoy seguro de que no soy el único.

Estamos llegando al final del Mes del Respeto a la Vida. Es un momento importante para reflexionar y considerar las enseñanzas de la Iglesia sobre el valor y el don de la vida humana. Necesitamos ver la presencia de Dios en los no nacidos y en sus padres, independientemente de la situación. Tenemos que ver la presencia de Dios en quien se enfrenta al final de su vida por enfermedad o edad y en quienes le aman. Tenemos que ver la presencia de Dios en el criminal, incluso en el condenado a muerte, y hacer todo lo que podamos para restaurarlo. Estos son probablemente los temas "más candentes". Sin embargo, respetar la vida no es cosa de un mes ni de centrarse en un solo tema. Se trata de reconocer, apoyar y defender la vida humana al principio y al final de la vida y en todos los puntos intermedios. No es ni ha sido nunca un mes de "un solo tema".

Sin embargo, creo que estamos asistiendo a un tipo de visión o ceguera más insidiosa de la que debemos estar más atentos y ser más conscientes en estos tiempos. Se trata de deshumanizar al "otro" y ser ciegos ante la humanidad de la persona que está entre nosotros. Si podemos quitarles su

dignidad humana o percibirlos como "menos que humanos", otras puertas de la oscuridad se abren de par en par. Vemos que esto sucede muy a menudo en un mundo, un país e incluso una Iglesia a veces divididos. Las mentiras y las palabras de odio se convierten en verdad. Lo vemos en el poder de la tecnología que nos permite, e incluso puede animarnos, a ver a otra persona como un objeto de placer u odio sin consecuencias. Lo vemos en el etiquetado o encajonamiento de otra persona debido a tal o cual creencia, perspectiva, origen, etnia, orientación, etc.

Vemos "esto o aquello" antes de ver la presencia de Dios, el don de la vida dentro de esa persona. Partimos del punto equivocado. Imagina que hiciéramos un esfuerzo más consciente para hacerlo tanto a nivel individual como local o global. Quizás sea un buen momento para que tú y yo, en estos momentos "tomemos coraje" y "nos levantemos" sabiendo que esta es la verdad a la que Jesús nos llama.

En el Evangelio de hoy vemos hilos de empezar desde el punto equivocado. No estoy seguro de quién estaba más ciego: si el ciego de nacimiento o los que intentaron silenciarlo o reprenderlo. En lugar de ver a la persona humana, al hijo de Dios que tenían ante ellos,

tal vez sólo veían una discapacidad, una diferencia, una distinción que apartaba al ciego de ellos. Esto hace que sea mucho más fácil empujar a alguien hacia abajo, decirle que se calle (o peor), alejarse de él, aislarlo, sí, deshumanizar.

¿Sabes quién no lo hizo? Jesús. El mismo Jesús que nos tiende la mano a ti y a mí, mirándonos con gran amor y misericordia. Recemos para que en estos tiempos difíciles, en lugar de la ceguera ante la humanidad o la visión de la deshumanización, veamos al hijo de Dios ante nosotros e incluso tengamos el valor suficiente para decir: "¿Qué quieres que haga por ti?".

Recemos por esta visión de Jesús. Por favor, recen por mí. Prometo lo mismo.



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 funerals were 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

Cabrini Day at St. Brigid's



We come together inspired by the life and witness of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, the patron saint of immigrants. Coming from Italy, Mother Cabrini reached out, welcomed, and inspired so many by her life of prayer, service, and justice.

Wednesday, November 13

Multilingual Mass

7:00 p.m. -

Our Lady's Chapel



Come in your cultural dress to the Mass, if you desire! Hospitality and fellowship to follow after Mass in Code Auditorium. Bring your favorite cultural dish for our hospitality! Call the main office (516.334.0021) or email to frontdesk@saintbrigid.net or click the QR code.



SAINT BRIGID'S LOVES FAMILIES



VIDA FAMILIAR FAMILY LIFE

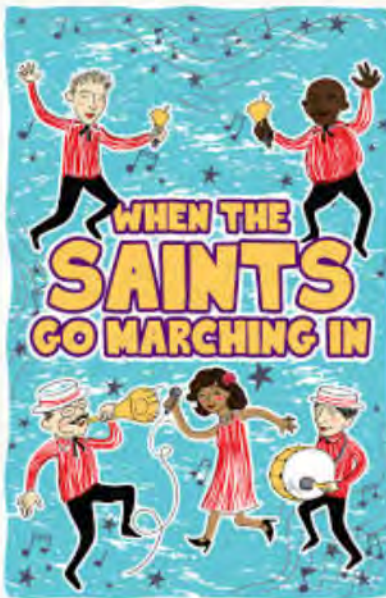


¡Únase a nuestra PROCESIÓN DE LOS SANTOS el 3 de noviembre!

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

SAINT BRIGID'S LOVES FAMILIES



VIDA FAMILIAR
FAMILY LIFE



Come be
an Angel or
Shepherd!

Come join us ~ Únete a nosotros

¡Audición para
un papel
principal!

Audition for a
Lead Role!

ST. BRIGID'S ANNUAL

¡Ven a
cantar!

Christmas Pageant Espectáculo de Navidad

Come to
sing!

REHEARSALS IN THE CHAPEL, MAPLE AVENUE
ENSAYOS EN LA CAPILLA, MAPLE AVENUE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19: 4:30 - 5:30PM
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26: 4:30 - 5:30PM

¡Ven a ser
ángel o
pastor!

REHEARSALS IN CHURCH, POST AVENUE
ENSAYOS EN LA IGLESIA, POST AVENUE
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4: 4:30 - 5:30PM
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6: 4:30 - 5:30PM
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10: 4:30 - 5:30PM

PERFORMANCE: DECEMBER 17 AT 7:00PM
ACTUACIÓN: 17 DE DICIEMBRE A LAS 7:00PM



Scan for more information!

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE 5K
2024

*Your race.
your way!*

5K

SATURDAY
November 30, 2024

5K Start 9:00 AM
KIDS FUN RUN 8:30 AM

Start & Finish at STB/OLH School
101 Maple Avenue, Westbury

**REGISTRATION
ONLINE:**

<https://events.elitefeats.com/24stbrigid>

RACE T-SHIRTS, FINISHER MEDALS & POST-RACE RAFFLE!

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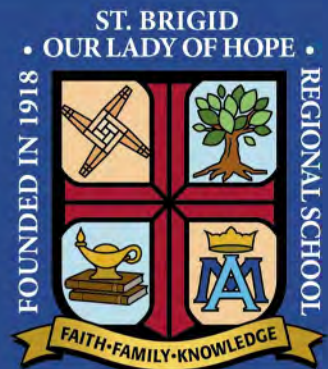
7th ANNUAL

RUN & WALK

OR CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITE
ROUTE AND RUN/WALK IT
VIRTUALLY

NOV 30-DEC 8, 2024

MORE INFORMATION: run@stbolh.org
OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.stbolh.org



OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL



**ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL SCHOOL
IS PLEASED TO INVITE YOU TO OUR
LA ESCUELA DE SANTA BRÍGIDA/NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA ESPERANZA
SE COMPLACE EN INVITARLOS A NUESTRO**

30TH ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN THANKSGIVING LITURGY & LUNCHEON

TRIGÉSIMA LITURGIA Y CELEBRACIÓN DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2024

LUNES, 25 NOVIEMBRE 2024

**SCHOOL CHAPEL. CAPILLA DE LA ESCUELA
101 MAPLE AVENUE WESTBURY, NY 11590**

**LITURGY BEGINS AT 10:15 AM FOLLOWED BY STUDENT ENTERTAINMENT
AND LUNCHEON WITH TURKEY AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS IN CAFÉ CODE**

**LITURGIA EMPIEZA A LAS 10:15 AM SEGUIDA DE ENTRETENIMIENTO ESTUDIANTIL
Y ALMUERZO EN EL AUDITORIO CODE.**

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING
OR CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE (516) 333-0580**

**ESCANEA EL CÓDIGO QR Y DEJANOS Y SABER SI ASISTIRÁS
O LLAME A LA OFICINA DE LA ESCUELA (516) 333-0580**





Family

FAITH FORMATION

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

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

(* Please note change from original calendar)

FIRE Year 1

November 7, 2024



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, November 3rd
Sunday, November 17th



UPCOMING BREAD DATES

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

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 pm



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
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516.334.0021 x. 327
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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

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.

- Jelly
- Bottles of Juice
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Mixed Vegetables
- Canned Chicken
- Sugar
- Saltines or any other Crackers

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



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

We are here to serve and care for you!

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.

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:

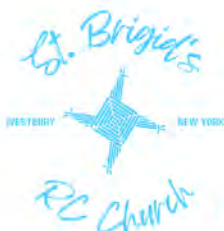
Cotton Hats, Newborn outfits, Onesies undershirts
Onesies (colors) Sizes 0-3, 3, 6, 9 months, (white) 9 months
Stretchies sizes 0-3, 6, 9 and 12 months

Girls:

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

MONDAY NOVEMBER 4TH
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

Thanksgiving Accion de Gracias FOOD DRIVE



This Thanksgiving, we need the entire community of St. Brigid's to come together to help those in need! There are many ways to be involved.

DONATE FOOD

in the Church, Our Lady's Chapel, the Outreach Center or St. Anthony's Hall

SPONSOR A FAMILY

Provide a needed meal for a family. Have your family help another family. Contact Parish Outreach at 516.334.0021, x362 for specifics.

PUT IT ALL TOGETHER

We need help on Saturday, November 18, Sunday, November 19, and Monday, November 20 with food sorting and distribution.

Este día de Accion de Gracias necesitamos que toda la comunidad de Santa Brigida se una para ayudar a aquellos que estan en necesidad! Hay varias maneras de involucrarse!

DONE ALIMENTOS

en la Iglesia y Capilla, en St Anthony's Hall

APADRINE A UNA FAMILIA

Provea comida a una familia! Que su familia ayude a otra familia! comuniquese con la Oficina de Ayuda.

PONGAMOS TODO JUNTO!

Necesitamos ayuda el Sábado 18 de de Noviembre, el Domingo 19 de Noviembre, y Lunes 20 de Noviembre arreglando los alimentos y la distribución.

Sign Up Today! Apuntese ahora!

Name/Nombre: _____
Telephone/Teléfono _____
E-mail/Correo Electrónico _____

- I can sponsor a family of (Circle) 4 5 6 7
- Yo puedo apadrinar una familia de (marque) 4 5 6 7
- I can help/Yo puedo ayudar el
 - Saturday/Sábado Noviembre 23- 10 a.m. - Packing
 - Sunday/ Domingo, Noviembre 24 - 12:45 - 4 p.m. - Distribution
 - Monday/Lunes, Noviembre 25 from 1-5 p.m.
- I cannot help with the above, but here is my financial contribution.
- No puedo ayudar esos días, pero aquí esta mi donación financiera.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Liturgical Memorials

Both the Church and Our Lady's Chapel are in need of a number of liturgical books. Because of the volume and diversity of liturgies at St. Brigid's, many of our liturgical books are suffering from wear and tear!

We are in need of the following liturgical books:

- 4 *Books of the Gospels/Evangelarios* (two in Spanish, two in English) (Donation Requested: \$400 each)
- 2 small *Roman Missals* (one in English, one in Spanish) (Donation Requested: \$200 each)
- 2 *Order of Christian Initiation* Ritual Books (Donation Requested: \$100 each)
- 2 *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass* Ritual Book (Donation Requested: \$100 each)

If you wish to make donation in memory of someone - living or deceased - we will record the name within the appropriate book.



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.

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. They 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...:)

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

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



FILIPINO COMMUNITY



Masquerade Party



On Saturday, October 12, nearly 200 people gathered for the Masquerade Party hosted by the Filipino Community of St. Brigid's. It was a great "fun" and "fund" raiser for our parish, raising more than \$5,000 for St. Brigid's. Thank you!!!!





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



THE DIOCESE *of*
**ROCKVILLE
 CENTRE**

IN OUR DIOCESE
EN NUESTRA DIÓCESIS



**WOMEN'S
 CURSILLO WEEKEND**
 NOVEMBER 7-10 AT THE SEMINARY IN
 HUNTINGTON

CALLING ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH – AGES 25-100+ HERE IS A CHANCE TO STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH AND YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD. THIS IS A WONDERFUL GIFT THAT EACH OF YOU DESERVE!

THE CURSILLO IS A STRUCTURED WEEKEND. IT CONSISTS OF A SERIES OF TALKS AND DISCUSSIONS. IT OFFERS YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK AT GETTING TO KNOW YOURSELF, DISCOVER YOUR STRENGTHS, FIGURE OUT WHAT PLACE GOD PLAYS IN YOUR LIFE, AND GET CLOSER TO HIM. THE WEEKEND OFFERS YOU THE GUIDANCE TO BLEND YOUR LOVE OF GOD WITH YOUR ENVIRONMENT WHEN YOU REENTER YOUR EVERYDAY WORLD.

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT JUDI AT
JUDI.K@SAINTBRIGID.NET


SAVE THE DATE

2024  2025

REVIVE
SPEAKER SERIES



Thursday, November 7 • 7:30PM

 Church of St. Paul the Apostle
 2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, NY 11545



with **Featured Speaker**
**Sr. Maria Veritas
 Marks, OP**

Presentation:
Mary, Mother of the Eucharist

For more information, please email: mcooke@drvc.org



We Welcome the Newly Baptized

- Michael Joseph Correale
- Nathaniel Philip Krupp
- Amelia June McKenna
- Oliver August McKenna
- Nareliah Summer Merisier
- Astrid Charlotte Andrea Milord



PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

FOR THE SICK -

POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Carly Livingston | Pat Palazzo |
| Joseph Pursell | Bernice Campbell |
| Maggie McCartin | Rosemary Fischer |
| Anthony Franco | Jiliberto Aravena |
| Frank Lofaro, Jr. | Grace Y. Elisma |
| Andrew Butchkosky | 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 |

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -

POR LOS QUE EN MUERTO

Marie Rae Cesarano, James Murphy, Jean William Cyriac

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

Maria Hope Ortiz - St. Brigid

Alfred Peralta - St. Brigid

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*Vanessa Flores - St. Brigid*

*James Carpenter Sheffield - St. Brigid*

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Barbara Arias - St. Brigid

Ian Merritt

For the SECOND 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 THIRD 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

PRAYER & WORSHIP

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 28

MONDAY/LUNES OCTOBER 28

7:00am - Judy & Bob Treston (Living)

12:10pm - Ignacia Valdivieso

TUESDAY/MARTES OCTOBER 29

7:00am - Patrick Joseph Hickey, Jr.

12:10pm - Elisabeth Malgras

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES OCTOBER 30

7:00am - James Laffey

12:10pm - Richard Z. Sekulski

7:30pm - Maria Rodriguez de Turcios

THURSDAY/JUEVES OCTOBER 31

7:00am - Souls of Purgatory

12:10pm - Philomena Caffuro

7:30pm - (Church/Spanish) Saverio Stasi

FRIDAY/VIERNES NOVEMBER 1

7:00am - Glenn Augustave

12:10pm - Frank Caruso

7:30pm - (Church/Bi-Lingual)

SATURDAY/SABADO NOVEMBER 2

8:00am - Church (All Souls Day)

10:30am - Church (Mass of Remembrance) - Joan Dick

5:00pm - All Souls Day Novena Mass

7:00pm - Angelica Leon Ortega

SUNDAY/DOMINGO NOVEMBER 3

7:30 am - (Chapel/Spanish)* -

8:00am - (Church) Michele - All Souls Day Novena Mass, D'Alessandro Family, Orsola & Domenico Abbatiello, Giuseppe, Antonio & Assunta Posillico, Carmine & Vincenza Iadevaia, Lucia DiNuzzo, Father Antonio Iadevaia

9:15am - (Chapel/English) - Matthew Bryngil

10:00am - (Church/English) - Vincent Brennan, Martino Grandinetti, Carl Arheiter, Alexander Randy Vaccaro, Joseph Veth, Rose Lehman, Glenn Arboleda & Arboleda Family

11:00am (Chapel/Spanish) - Angela Funes (Anniversary)

11:45am - (Church/English) - Doug Barten

12:45pm - (Chapel/Spanish)* - Para todos las personas de la parroquia

2:30pm - (Church/Kreyol) - Mr. & Mrs. Denis and Family (In Thanksgiving), Gertrude Sylin (Birthday/Living), Joseph Sylin & Pierre, Ulyse Sylin & Jonel Sylin, Nerval Saintamane Ulyse, Katley Ulyse, Drick Faustin

6:00pm - (Church/English) - Eamonn Gallagher

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

Looking Ahead...Thiry-first 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: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses told the people they must follow God's law. Above all they must know that the Lord alone is God, and they must love the Lord with all their heart, soul and strength.

- How was Israel told to love the Lord?
- What was Israel commanded to hear?

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Before Jesus, all the priests died and had to be replaced, but "because he remains forever," his priesthood does not pass away. Jesus saves "those who approach God through him."

- What is the significance that Jesus' priesthood

lasts forever?

- What is He doing for us who draw near to Him right now?

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

The greatest command is this: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. The second is this: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

- How would you define "loving God?"
- What does "with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength" mean?

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

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

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.

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 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 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

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.