

St. Brigid's R.C. Church

VOTE

**31st Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

**XXXI Domingo del tiempo
Ordinario**

3 November 2024

**Lord God, as the election
approaches,
we seek to better understand
the issues and concerns that
confront our
city/state/country,
and how the Gospel compels us
to respond as faithful citizens
in our community.**

**We ask for eyes that are free
from blindness
so that we might see each
other as brothers and sisters,
one and equal in dignity,
especially those who are
victims of abuse and violence,
deceit and poverty.**

**We ask for ears that will hear
the cries of children unborn
and those abandoned,
Men and women oppressed
because of race or creed,
religion or gender.**

**We ask for minds and hearts
that are open to hearing the
voice of leaders who will bring
us closer to your Kingdom.**

**We pray for discernment
so that we may choose leaders
who hear your Word,
live your love,
and keep in the ways of your
truth**

**as they follow in the steps of
Jesus and his Apostles
and guide us to your Kingdom
of justice and peace.**

**We ask this in the name of
your Son Jesus Christ and
through the power of the Holy
Spirit.
Amen.**



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 inside the green bins behind the Outreach Building (75 Post Avenue) at any time. Donations are also accepted **Tuesdays from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.** and during store hours. Any items left outside the green bins will be discarded.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

How about joining the "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





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.

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 (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





THIS WEEK @St. Brigid's



Cabrini Day

at St. Brigid's



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



Wednesday, November 13 +7:00 p.m.

**+ Multilingual Mass and Celebration +
+ Misa multilingüe y celebración +
+ Messa multilingue e celebrazione +
+ Mas pou plizyè lang ak selebrasyon +
Multilingual na Misa at Pagdiriwang.**

Our Lady's Chapel + La Capilla de Senora Nuestra



Nos reunimos inspirados por la vida y el testimonio de Santa Francisca Javier Cabrini, patrona de los inmigrantes todos. Originaria de Italia, la Madre Cabrini tendió la mano, dio la bienvenida e inspiró a muchos con su vida de oración, servicio y justicia.





THIS WEEK @St. Brigid's



Cabrini Day at St. Brigid's



After Mass.....in Code Auditorium

Food and Fun for everyone!

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.



¡Ven a la misa con tu vestimenta cultural, si lo deseas!
Después de la misa, habrá hospitalidad y compañerismo en el Auditorio Code. ¡Traiga su plato cultural favorito para nuestra hospitalidad! Llame a la oficina principal (516.334.0021) o envíe un correo electrónico a frontdesk@saintbrigid.net o haga clic en el código QR.

On November 13th!

Take the Cabrini Day Pledge and put it into action!

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.

Este año, en el espíritu de Frances Xavier Cabrini, me comprometo a ser más amable y compasiva, y trabajaré para mejorar la comunidad en la que vivo. También me tomaré tiempo para cuidarme y reflexionar sobre el impacto de mis acciones.

On November 13, commit an action of kindness and compassion to strengthen our community!

El 13 de noviembre, ¡comete una acción de bondad y compasión para fortalecer nuestra comunidad!



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 23, Sunday, November 24, and Monday, November 25 with food sorting and distribution.

Este día de Accion de Gracias necesitamos que toda la comunidad de Santa Brígida 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 23 de de Noviembre, el Domingo 24 de Noviembre, y Lunes 25 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 está mi donación financiera.



THE PASTOR'S POST

YOU HAVE REVEALED THEM TO THE CHILDLIKE

This week, I asked Seminarian Nick to share with us about some of his experiences at St. Brigid's.

Father Nick

It's hard to believe that it's been almost two months since I began my pastoral internship here at Saint Brigid's. Many thanks to you all for the incredible ways in which you've welcomed me into your ministries, homes, and lives.

Without a doubt, one of the greatest blessings I've encountered at this parish has been our Catholic school. The first Catholic school I ever set foot in was the seminary when I began priestly formation in 2016. Before then, I was a public-school boy the entire way. To say I have had very little experience in Catholic education is quite an understatement! In fact, many of the pastoral assignments and projects I've been given during my time in formation have also been outside of Catholic schools. Put simply, I'm a greenhorn in Catholic education.

In my first days here, Fr. John told me that I'd be involved in teaching the second-grade class throughout the year as well as other grade levels at St. Brigid's Our Lady of Hope Regional School. I'm not certain, but I probably responded with a blank stare, thinking about just how much I didn't know about teaching second graders. A nervous swallow followed too for sure. Between myself and my sister, I was not the one who received the "schoolteacher gene." She does it every day!

My first day teaching the 2nd graders was one of those "throw yourself in" kind of days. I felt unprepared. But wow do children surprise you! I met a second-grade class that was warm, energetic, and most of all, bright! Every time I work with the students, I am surprised more and more by how eager they are to learn about Jesus and how much He wants to be involved in their lives.

Moving from lecture halls in Roman universities to an elementary school classroom was a surprising challenge to what I thought I knew about theology, and how grateful I am for it. In the past two months I've heard some second graders speak more beautifully about the book of

Genesis than some of my professors. And don't tell either of them I said that! It's not an insult to my professors, but a true praise of the innocence and reflection of God's grace that these children have shown me.

Sometimes you just need to hear a child's voice telling you that God loves you. There's an authority with which a child speaks that adults simply cannot match. This is an authority that comes from innocence and receptivity, not power and position.

I don't want to seem like a cynic, but we adults are so often distracted and buried by tasks, procurement, and doubts. I'll be the first to say that I'm guilty of it! There's lots in this world to distract us from the childlike docility buried in each of us. In Matthew 11, Jesus says, "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike."

To put it all in one word, children possess an incredible docility that allows them to see God in such a beautiful way. It's this docility that allows children to seldom be bored and often be amazed by the world. Wouldn't it be something if we could regain some of this as adults! Whether our childhood was a fond memory or far from perfect, there was a point in our lives when we looked at God's world with childlike amazement. At some point in our lives, we start to lose this perspective.

There have been plenty of moments in my life where I've been told to "grow up," and rightly so! But maybe there's some points in our lives where we could "young up," and see the world like a kid again, like a child of God! Because at the end of the day, whether we like to admit it or not, we're all still children. How lucky we are to be children of such a loving and tender Father!

EL POST DEL PARROCO

LOS HAS REVELADO A LOS NIÑOS

Esta semana, le he pedido al seminarista Nick Waldron que comparta un poco con nosotros sobre su vida en Santa Brígida.

Nick Waldron

Es difícil creer que han pasado casi dos meses desde que empecé mi pasantía pastoral aquí en Santa Brígida. Muchas gracias a todos por todas las formas increíbles en que me han acogido en sus ministerios, hogares y vidas.

Sin duda, una de las mayores bendiciones que he encontrado en esta parroquia ha sido nuestra escuela católica. La primera escuela católica que pisé fue el seminario cuando comencé mi formación sacerdotal en 2016. Antes de eso, fui un niño de escuela pública todo el camino. Decir que he tenido muy poca experiencia en la educación católica es quedarse muy corto. De hecho, muchas de las tareas y proyectos pastorales que se me han encomendado durante mi tiempo de formación han sido también fuera de las escuelas católicas. En pocas palabras, soy un novato en la educación católica.

En mis primeros días aquí, el padre John me dijo que participaría en la enseñanza de la clase de segundo grado durante todo el año, así como otros niveles de grado en la Escuela Regional Nuestra Señora de la Esperanza de Santa Brígida. No estoy seguro, pero probablemente respondí con la mirada perdida, pensando en lo mucho que no sabía sobre enseñar a niños de segundo grado. Seguro que también tragué saliva. Entre mi hermana y yo, no fui yo quien recibió el "gen de maestro de escuela". ¡Ella lo hace todos los días!

Mi primer día de clase con los alumnos de 2º fue uno de esos días en los que "te lanzas". No me sentía preparado. Pero, ¡cómo te sorprenden los niños! Conocí a una clase de segundo grado que era cálida, enérgica y, sobre todo, ¡brillante! Cada vez que trabajo con los alumnos, me sorprende más y más lo ansiosos que están por aprender sobre Jesús y lo mucho que Él quiere involucrarse en sus vidas.

Pasar de las aulas de las universidades romanas a un aula de primaria fue un reto sorprendente para lo que yo creía saber de teología, y estoy muy agradecido por ello. En los últimos dos meses he oído a algunos

alumnos de segundo curso hablar del libro del Génesis con más belleza que algunos de mis profesores. ¡Y no les digas a ninguno de ellos que he dicho eso! No es un insulto a mis profesores, sino un verdadero elogio de la inocencia y el reflejo de la gracia de Dios que me han mostrado estos niños.

A veces sólo necesitas oír la voz de un niño diciéndome que Dios te ama. Un niño habla con una autoridad que los adultos no pueden igualar. Es una autoridad que procede de la inocencia y la receptividad, no del poder y la posición.

No quiero parecer un cínico, pero los adultos nos distraemos y nos enterramos tan a menudo con tareas, adquisiciones y dudas. Seré el primero en decir que soy culpable de ello. Hay muchas cosas en este mundo que nos distraen de la docilidad infantil enterrada en cada uno de nosotros. En Mateo 11, Jesús dice: "Te alabo, Padre, Señor del cielo y de la tierra, porque aunque has ocultado estas cosas a los sabios y entendidos, se las has revelado a los niños".

Para decirlo todo en una palabra, los niños poseen una docilidad increíble que les permite ver a Dios de una manera tan hermosa. Es esta docilidad la que permite que los niños rara vez se aburran y a menudo se asombran del mundo. ¿No sería estupendo que pudiéramos recuperar algo de esto cuando seamos adultos? Tanto si nuestra infancia fue un grato recuerdo como si estuvo lejos de ser perfecta, hubo un momento en nuestras vidas en el que mirábamos el mundo de Dios con asombro infantil. En algún momento de nuestras vidas, empezamos a perder esta perspectiva.

Ha habido muchos momentos en mi vida en los que me han dicho que "madure", ¡y con razón! Pero quizá haya algunos momentos en nuestras vidas en los que podríamos "rejuvenecer" y volver a ver el mundo como un niño; ¡como un hijo de Dios! Porque al fin y al cabo, nos guste admitirlo o no, todos seguimos siendo niños. Qué suerte tenemos de ser hijos de un Padre tan amoroso y tierno.



PRAYER & WORSHIP

Month of Remembrance

November

Altar of Remembrance

You are invited to place a picture on or near the altar of remembrance 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. Please pick up your picture by November 29, 2024.

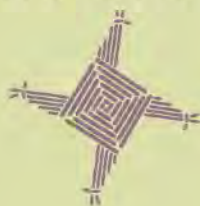
All Souls Day Masses of Remembrance

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 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

A special book is now by the Mary Altar for members of our parish community to write down the names of 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.



Altar del Recordación

Le invitamos a colocar una foto en o cerca del altar del recuerdo para que podamos rezar por sus seres queridos. Por favor limite el tamaño de su foto (quizás no más grande de 4 x 6") para que haya espacio para que todos participen. Por favor, recuerde escribir su nombre y número de teléfono en la parte posterior de la foto. Por favor 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

Un libro especial se encuentra ahora junto al Altar de María para que los miembros de nuestra comunidad parroquial escriban los nombres de los seres queridos que han fallecido. Un libro adicional permanecerá fuera de la Capilla de Nuestra Señora. Los nombres en este libro serán recordados durante todo el mes de noviembre.



SAINT BRIGID'S LOVES FAMILIES



VIDA FAMILIAR
FAMILY LIFE



Join the Family Mass Adult Choir for Advent and Christmas Eve!

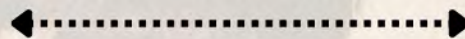


High School and College Students
and
ALL PARISH ADULTS!

Rehearsals in Our Lady's Chapel in the School:

Tuesday, November 19: 6:00 - 8:00pm

Tuesday, November 26: 6:00 - 8:00pm



Family Mass Music Ministry

ADULT CHOIR WILL SING
Sundays in Advent and on
CHRISTMAS EVE

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIRS
will prepare for the
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

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

**COFFEE
HOUR**

After Mass
in Code
Auditorium



SAINT BRIGID'S LOVES FAMILIES



VIDA FAMILIAR
FAMILY LIFE



Come be
an Angel or
Shepherd!

Audition for a
Lead Role!

Come join us ~ Únete a nosotros

¡Audición para
un papel
principal!

¡Ven a
cantar!

ST. BRIGID'S ANNUAL 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: FRIDAY, DEC. 13 AT 7:00PM
ACTUACIÓN: VIERNES, 13 DE DEC. A LAS 7:00PM



Scan for more information!

SAINT BRIGID'S LOVES FAMILIES

Fall Festival 2024

Last Sunday, October 27, St. Brigid's celebrated families with an incredible liturgy in Code Auditorium and a wonderful Fall Festival after the Mass. What a great day for our parish and our families. Thank you to all who made this a wonderful event...and there's more to come!

El pasado domingo 27 de octubre, St. Brigid's celebró a las familias con una increíble liturgia en Code Auditorium y un maravilloso Festival de Otoño después de la Misa. Que gran día para nuestra parroquia y nuestras familias. Gracias a todos los que hicieron de este un evento maravilloso... ¡y hay más por venir!



SAINT BRIGID'S LOVES FAMILIES

Fall Festival 2024



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!

All
Round
Foods™

All Round Foods™ is our
2024 RACE SPONSOR



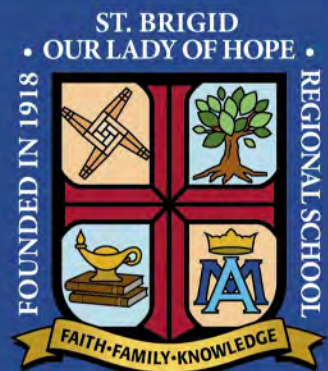
7th ANNUAL

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**

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





Family FAITH FORMATION

Blessing of Catechists

Last Sunday, we blessed our catechists and all who serve in ministries of Faith Formation - from children to adults!

El domingo pasado, bendecimos a nuestros catequistas y a todos los que sirven en los ministerios de Formación en la Fe - ¡desde los niños hasta los adultos!



FIRE

Fire is for those desiring the Sacrament of Confirmation (usually seventh grade and above).

FIRE Year 1

November 7 - 7:00 P.M.
and November 21 - 7:00 P.M.

FIRE Year 2

November 14 - 7:00 P.M.

SPONSORS to attend with Students (Another may substitute if a sponsor cannot be present).



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 in addition to participating in the BREAD or FIRE programs.

They are dismissed after the homily to study God's Word each time.

Sunday, November 3rd
Sunday, November 17th

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

THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE

Monday, November 18 at 5 p.m. OR Monday, November 18 at 7 p.m.

OR Wednesday, November 20 at 5 p.m. OR Wednesday, November 20 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.



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.

- Canned Tomato Sauce 15oz.
- Jelly (any size)
- Juice Boxes and Bottles
- Package of Cookies
- Canned Chicken
- Chicken or Beef Broth
- Diapers 5, 6 or 7
- Baby Wipes

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



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

We are here to serve and care for you!



Blood Drive

St. Brigid's Church Blood Drive

Donación de Sangre de Santa Brígida

Thursday, November 21

Jueves 21, de Noviembre

10:45am – 7:45pm

Location: St. Anthony Hall

85 Post Avenue, Westbury

To schedule an appointment, click on link below:

Para hacer cita pulse en el link abajo:

https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/321421

or scan the QR code:

800.933.BLOOD • nybc.org

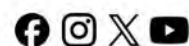
or call 1 800 933-BLOOD



Prepare to donate

-  Eat well and hydrate
-  Bring a photo ID
-  Feel good and symptom free
-  Must be 17+ or 16 with parental consent form
-  Meet minimum weight requirements

For full eligibility requirements and COVID-19 information, visit nybc.org/eligibility.



For more information, please contact Joanna Palumbo 516-652-0123 or Margaret Brown 917-751-8849

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

ST. ANTHONY SOCIETY WITH ST BRIGID'S CHURCH
BRING A TOY & GIVE A JOY

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE



NOVEMBER 16, 2024 - 9-3PM

At St Anthony Hall
85 Post Ave, Westbury, NY



Please Bring a Brand New Unwrapped Toy

Newborn - 12 years old
Also accepting \$25 gift cards from
Walmart & Target (Please no war toys)

Checks can be made
out to "St Brigid's
Parish Outreach"

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR GENEROSITY!**

Questions? Please call
516-334-0021 EXT 362

Sociedad de San Antonio e Iglesia de Santa Brígida
REGALA UN JUGUETE Y REGALA UNA ALEGRÍA

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Los cheques se pueden
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**¡GRACIAS POR
SU GENEROSIDAD!**

¿Tiene preguntas? Llame al
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PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY

Catholics of African Ancestry

November is Black Catholic History Month. In keeping with the spirit of Thanksgiving, our ministry invites you to join us in creating "Bounty Baskets" that we will donate to St. Brigid Outreach for distribution to those in need. We ask that you come to our meeting on

**Next Sunday, November 10th
3:00-5:00 p.m. in St. Anthony's Hall**



with a basket and assorted items to fill it. These should be personal (trial) size toiletry items (tissues, wipes, lotion, shampoo, deodorant, shavers, etc.) or small canned meat/protein (tuna, sardines, Spam, chicken).

We will give you a card on which you can write a cheerful message to your unknown recipient. This event is open to all parish youths and adults who like to craft. If you are an applicant for the CAA scholarship, this counts as one hour towards your St. Brigid's volunteer hours. Volunteering to set up/clean up counts as an additional hour. Join us in fellowship as we celebrate our faith, heritage, and giving spirit.

More details are on the website. Use the QR code.

INTRODUCING THE ST. ZITA SOCIETY

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Do you like to dust? Enjoy sweeping and mopping? Want those windows to shine beautifully? Love things to be neat and in order?

WE NEED YOU - THURSDAYS 3:30 P.M.

Church + Post Avenue

¿Le gusta quitar el polvo? ¿Le gusta barrer y fregar? ¿Quiere que las ventanas brillen? ¿Te gusta que todo esté limpio y en orden?

¡TE NECESITAMOS! - LOS JUEVES - 3:30 P.M.

La Iglesia + Post Avenue

Did you know that Saint Zita is the patron saint of housecleaners and domestic workers?



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.



October Collections

	2024 4 WEEKENDS	2023 5 WEEKENDS
COLLECTIONS AT MASS & MAIL-INS	\$74,254	\$85,854
ON-LINE (VANCO, PAYPAL)	\$15,984	\$16,237
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We Welcome the Newly Baptized

Elian Alexander Alas Paz
 Gissell Arias Echeverria
 Alison Dalila Flores Figueroa
 Arleth Salome Fuentes Melendez
 Gael Galdamez Guevara
 Dylan Omar Hernandez Landaverde
 Angie Lisseth Jocon Vasquez
 Carlos Humberto Maldonado Santamaria
 Aaron Emmanuel Osorio Sanchez
 Yareli Valentina Torres Garrochamba

PRAYER & WORSHIP

NEW SERVER TRAINING FORMACIÓN PARA NUEVOS SERVIDORES

TRAINING DATES, FECHAS DE FORMACIÓN

Tuesday November 12th @ 5:00 PM - Church - Post Ave.

Wednesday November 13th @ 5:00 PM - Church - Post Ave.

Thursday November 14th @ 5:00 PM - Church - Post Ave.

Friday November 15th @ 5:00 PM - Church - Post Ave.

Saturday November 16th @ 9:00 AM - Church - Post Ave.

Thursday November 21st @ 5:00 PM - Chapel - Maple Ave.

Friday November 22nd @ 5:00 PM - Chapel - Maple Ave.



NEW SERVERS MUST ATTEND AT LEAST FIVE OF THE ABOVE SESSIONS.

REGISTER BELOW:

OR EMAIL SEMINARIAN NICK
AT
SEMINARIANNICK@SAINTBRIGID.NET



PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

FOR THE SICK -

POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Margaret Mary Ghicas	Pat Raehse
Madeline D'Arienzo	Chris Bagnasco
Diane Gentile	Cynthia Lillian Palazzo
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

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -

POR LOS QUE EN MUERTO

Cecelia Cabezas , Maria Ofir, Edna W. Watson

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
Luz Maria Rodriguez - St. Brigid
Hernando Restrepo - St. Brigid*

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*Lisette Barahona - St. Brigid  
Hector Duran - St. Brigid*

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*Cristina Denora - St. Edward, Syosset
Giuseppe Desiderio - St. Brigid*

*For the SECOND 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 THIRD 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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PRAYER & WORSHIP

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING NOVEMBER 4

MONDAY/LUNES NOVEMBER 4

7:00am - Rosemary Farrell

12:10pm - All Souls Day Novena Mass

TUESDAY/MARTES NOVEMBER 5

7:00am - All Souls Day Novena Mass

12:10pm - Santo & Helen Ponticello

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES NOVEMBER 6

7:00am - Kenneth Lynch

12:10pm - All Souls Day Novena Mass

7:30pm - Carmen E. Rojas

THURSDAY/JUEVES NOVEMBER 7

7:00am - Caterina & Andrea Buffalino & Family - All Souls

12:10pm - Nury Gomez

FRIDAY/VIERNES NOVEMBER 8

7:00am - All Souls Day Novena Mass

12:10pm - Domenico & Orsola Abbatiello - for all souls

SATURDAY/SABADO NOVEMBER 9

8:00am - Church (All Souls Day)

5:00pm - Giovanna & Antonio Simone

7:00pm - Judith Breiding

SUNDAY/DOMINGO NOVEMBER 10

7:30 am - (Chapel/Spanish)* - Cesar Napoleon Villatoro

8:00am - (Church)Michele - Albert Sargent, Antonio Franzella, In honor of St. Blaise, Roslyn Lewis

9:15am - (Chapel/English) - Harold Luckstone, Jr.

10:00am -(Church/English)- Jennifer Lanzaro, Agostino & Rosetta Buffolino (In Thanksgiving), James P. Dugan, Valentina Gauto, Patrick Joseph Hickey, Jr., Carl Arheiter, Sergio & Felisa Mendoza

11:00am (Chapel/Spanish) - Julio Alberta Ayala (6 años de fallecido), Jesus, Salvador, Lupito, Jesus Jr., Torres & Bernardo Zavala

11:45am -(Church/English)- Charles & Jeannette Frank

12:45pm - (Chapel/Spanish)* - Sandra Araujo

2:30pm - (Church/Kreyol)- Mr. & Mrs. Denis and Family (In Thanksgiving), Ernest Guillaume, Tzora Aristild, Monsieur et Madame Carrasco, Victorin et Hubert LaRoche, Monsieur et Madame Bibia Laroche

6:00pm - (Church/English)- For all the people of the parish

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

Looking Ahead... *Thirty-second 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: Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the prophet arrived at the city gate and met a poor widow gathering sticks. He asked for water and a bite to eat. She made a little cake from her flour and gave it to him.

- Would you give your last bit of food to a stranger?
- What did the widow discover about her generosity?

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ, the high priest standing before God, was "offered once to take away the sins of many." He will appear again "to bring salvation to those who

eagerly await him."

- What was necessary for sin to be put away?

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Jesus saw a poor widow go up to put all she had into the collection box: a few cents. She put in more than all the others, for she gave from her need while they gave from their surplus.

- What does the description of the widow show about her? About her heart?
- How does she fulfill the call of Jesus?

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

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.