



St. Brigid's R.C. Church



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
XXXII Domingo del tiempo Ordinario
10 November 2024

EL POST DEL PARROCO

ESCUCHAD A LAS MUJERES

Querida familia parroquial:

Hoy, martes, he tenido la oportunidad de ponerme al día con un viejo amigo (le conozco desde que estaba en 4º de primaria) al que hacía tiempo que no veía. En medio de la ayuda con el Presepio y la necesidad de estar en el hogar de grupo para algunas reuniones con clientes mayores esta noche, fue un bienvenido respiro de un día a la carrera. Mi amigo y yo pudimos hablar de la vida y de todo lo que le ha pasado a él y a su familia, de su carrera jurídica y de su participación en la Iglesia.

Hoy es el día de las elecciones, así que surgió el tema. Hablamos de algunas de las preocupaciones, esperanzas, sueños y temores de este día para muchos. Mientras hablábamos de algunos de los diversos problemas y retos, citó a su abuela, ¡que yo sé que es una santa viviente! - "Gane quien gane. Sea él o ella, nuestro presidente no es nuestro Dios. Confiamos sólo en Dios".

A eso, deberíamos decir AMÉN. Honestamente, he dejado que las distracciones y las implicaciones potenciales de las elecciones de hoy se apoderen de mí estas semanas. Las lecturas diarias de la Misa han hablado últimamente de la necesidad de estar libre de distracciones y ataduras. Debo admitir que he fracasado. Leyendo las últimas noticias, escuchando las actualizaciones de las elecciones en la radio, siguiendo a este o aquel escritor, todo mientras yo estaría mejor trabajando para discernir con la ayuda de Dios las mejores decisiones a tomar en estos días con respecto a varios temas en las elecciones de hoy. Habría sido mejor pasar más tiempo en oración, silencio y reflexión, en lugar de mirar, leer y preguntarme sobre lo que está por venir. Confiamos sólo en Dios (¡o al menos yo debería hacerlo!).

Imagino que ésta es la fe de la viuda del Evangelio de hoy. ¿Cómo puedo poner todo lo que tenía en el arca? Sólo confiaba en Dios. Recuerda, sin entrar en demasiados detalles, el contexto. Las mujeres de la época habrían sido "menos que". Las viudas no tenían nada: ni estatus, ni recursos, relegadas a una vida de pobreza y abandono. Sin embargo, ella va al tesoro y pone todo lo que tiene, confiando sólo en Dios.

Imagino que ésta es la fe y el amor de la mujer de la primera lectura. Estaba a punto de morir, de acabar con todo. En cambio, confía en las palabras del profeta. Se levanta de nuevo y con lo poco que tenía confía. Dios proveyó. Confiamos sólo en Dios.

Tal vez cada uno de nosotros, independientemente de cómo resulten estas elecciones, sería mejor dejar de lado cada vez más partidos políticos, movimientos, candidatos, etc., si se interponen en el camino de esa confianza sólo en Dios, porque respondemos a una autoridad superior. Es la autoridad superior la que nos llama a una relación de amor con todo lo que tenemos (mente, corazón, espíritu, alma) y, sí, a amar a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos (véase el Evangelio del domingo pasado). Estas son las leyes a las que debemos atenernos.

Escribo esto el martes por la noche. Todavía no se conocen los resultados de las elecciones. Y no sé con certeza cuándo conoceremos los resultados. Hoy he estado distraído escuchando a varios expertos, lleno de cierta incertidumbre sobre lo que nos espera, sean cuales sean los resultados. Después de la misa de las 5:30 p.m. en el hogar de grupo, me quedé en la Capilla de San Francisco rezando en silencio la Oración Vespertina, parte del Oficio Divino antes de terminar esta carta. Después de llevar a alguien a una reunión de recuperación, tengo cerca de una hora de viaje en coche, así que hay grandes oportunidades para escuchar resultados, opiniones y cosas por el estilo, o tal vez un mejor momento para estar en silencio, para restaurar mi propia confianza sólo en Dios. Ya veremos.

Dios habla, seguro. La última línea de la lectura para la Oración Vespertina de esta noche - "Perseverar en la oración" (Romanos 12:12). En efecto, sólo en Dios confiamos, independientemente de cualquier otra cosa.

Nada cambia eso, a menos que lo permitamos.

Si no estás seguro, toma ejemplo de las mujeres de las lecturas de hoy y de una abuela que practica lo que predica. Que lo mismo pueda decirse, algún día, de cada uno de nosotros.

Por favor, rezad por mí. Prometo lo mismo.



Father Jim

THE PASTOR'S POST

LISTEN TO THE WOMEN!

Dear Parish Family:

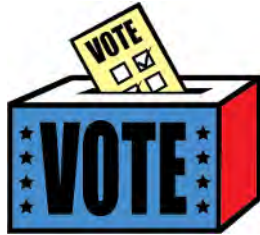
Today, Tuesday, I had the chance to catch up with a long time friend (I have known him since he was in 4th grade) who I had not seen in a while. In the midst of helping with the Presepio and needing to be in the group home for some meetings with older clients this night, it was a welcome respite from a day on the run. My friend and I were able to talk about life and all that has been happening for him and his family, his legal career, and his involvement in the Church.

Today is Election Day so the topic came up. We talked about some of the worries, hopes, dreams, and fears of this day for so many. As we spoke about some of the various issues and challenges, he quoted his grandmother - who I know to be a living saint! - "Whoever wins, wins. Whether it is him or her, our president is not our God. We trust in God alone."

To that, we should say AMEN.

Honestly, I have let the distractions and potential implications of today's election get the best of me these weeks. The daily readings at Mass of late have spoken about the need to be free of distractions and attachments. I must admit I have failed. Reading the latest news, listening to election updates on the radio, following this or that writer, all while I would be better working to discern with God's help the best decisions to make in these days regarding various issues in today's election. It would have been better to spend more time in prayer, silence, and reflection, rather than watching, reading, and wondering about what is to come. We trust in God alone (or at least I should!).

I imagine this is the faith of the widow in today's Gospel. How was she able to put everything she had into the treasury? She trusted in God alone. Remember, without going into too much detail, the context. Women of the time would have been "less than". Widows would have nothing - no status, no resources, relegated to a life of poverty and abandonment. Yet, she goes to the treasury and puts in all she has, trusting in God alone.



I imagine this is the faith and love of the woman in the first reading. She was getting ready to die, to be done with it all. Instead, she trusts in the words of the prophet. She gets up again and with the little she had responded to the prophet. God provided. We trust in God alone.

Perhaps each one of us, regardless of how this election turns out, would be best to let go more and more of political parties, movements, candidates, etc. if it is getting in the way of that trust in God alone, for we answer to a higher authority. It is the higher authority that calls us to a relationship of love with all we have (mind, heart, spirit, soul) and, yes, to love our neighbor as ourselves (see last Sunday's Gospel). These are the laws to which we must adhere first and foremost. Everything else should follow from this.

I am writing this later on Tuesday evening. The results of the election are not yet known at this time. I don't know for sure when we will know the outcomes. Today, I have been distracted listening to various pundits, filled with some uncertainty about what lies ahead, no matter the results. After the 5:30 p.m. Mass at the group home, I stayed in the Chapel of St. Francis here and quietly prayed Evening Prayer, part of the Divine Office before finishing this letter. After bringing someone to a recovery meeting, I have about an hour's car ride so great opportunities to listen to results, opinions, and the like or maybe a better time to be quiet, to restore my own trust in God alone. We'll see.

God speaks, for sure. The last line of the reading for Evening Prayer tonight - "Persevere in prayer" (Romans 12:12). Indeed, in God alone do we trust, regardless of anything else.

Nothing changes that, unless we let it.

If you're not sure, take a lesson from the women of today's readings and a grandmother who practices what she preaches. May the same be said, one day, of each of us.

Please pray for me. I promise the same.

Featherstone





THIS WEEK @St. Brigid's



Cabrini Day

at St. Brigid's



THIS WEEK

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.

THIS WEEK

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!





THIS WEEK @St. Brigid's



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

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE



16 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2024 DE 9 A 15 H

En St Anthony Hall
85 Post Ave, Westbury, NY



Por favor traiga un juguete nuevo sin envolver

Recién nacido - 12 años
También se aceptan tarjetas de regalo de \$25 de
Walmart y Target (por favor no juguetes de guerra)

Los cheques se pueden
hacer a nombre de "St
Brigid's Parish Outreach"

**¡GRACIAS POR
SU GENEROSIDAD!**

¿Tiene preguntas? Llame al
516-334-0021 EXT 362





THIS WEEK @St. Brigid's



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





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.

Gift Cards NEEDED!

Thanksgiving



Outreach is in need of \$25.00 Gift Cards to Stop and Shop, Aldi, Western Beef, Bravo, or Fine Fare for Thanksgiving.

Outreach is in need \$25.00 gift cards to Walmart, Target, and the above food stores for Christmas.

Please place your gift cards in the weekly collection, or drop at St. Anthony Hall or the Outreach Center. Thank you for your help!





THIS WEEK @St. Brigid's



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 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 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 aqui esta mi donación financiera.



SAINT BRIGID'S LOVES FAMILIES



VIDA FAMILIAR FAMILY LIFE



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

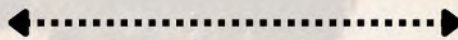


High School and College Students
and
ALL PARISH ADULTS!

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!

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: FRIDAY, DEC. 13 AT 7:00PM
ACTUACIÓN: VIERNES, 13 DE DEC. A LAS 7:00PM



Scan for more information!



SAINT BRIGID'S LOVES FAMILIES



VIDA FAMILIAR
FAMILY LIFE



Grade Level Liturgy at 9:15am Mass!
Liturgia de nivel de grado en la Misa de 9:15am

You're Invited!

November 24, 2024

Grades/Levels 5 & 6

Please bring
Canned Chili with Beans
for our offering for
those in need

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

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

Por favor trae una
Lata de Chile con Frijoles
por nuestra ofrenda para
los necesitados

¡Están Invitados!

24 de noviembre, 2024

Grados/Niveles 5 & 6

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

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

Bring a breakfast snack to share at our fellowship table!
¡Trae una comida de desayuno para compartir en nuestra
mesa de hospitalidad!



OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

We celebrated the **Solemnity of All Saints**, one of the major celebrations of the Church. Father John reminded us that we are all called to be Saints. Many of the children dressed as Saints. After Mass, we processed outside led by our trumpeter. At lunchtime everyone received an All Saints Day treat - a traditional Italian cookie known as *ossi dei morti*, or “bones of the dead”.



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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2024 RACE SPONSOR



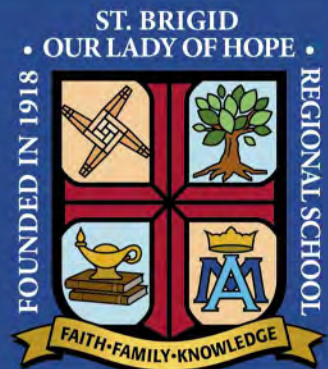
7th ANNUAL

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**

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





Family FAITH FORMATION

Messages from Families

Beautiful messages from families in our BREAD program for October- Thank you!-
Bellos mensajes de nuestra familia para el mes de octubre. Gracial!

Saying our prayers more often

Algo que acordamos trabajar para poner en práctica como familia este mes es a poner más tiempo a prender oraciones.

We believe in God even if we can't see Him

Un mayor impacto fue que aprendí los capitulos y como usar la biblia.

That the Holy trinity exists as 3 distinct persons but are all God.

The Pentatuch is the first five books of the OT.

Que la fe y la oracion es muy importante para la familia unida

That we are better people by serving others

That God is bigger than all our worries and problems.

Q con Dios todo se puede 🙏

God creates everything good. Everything comes from God.

We learned how strong our Faith is. We learned how kind and patient God is. God is always here for us..

Aprendimos acerca de cómo se divide la biblia, la cual es el antiguo y nuevo testamento, sobre cómo hacer oraciones y como estar conectados más con Dios.

The children learned a lot about the stories of the Bible and how Jesus was sent by God to show people how to do the right thing for one another. They also enjoyed learning about the Old and New Testament and the Holy Trinity.

Nos alegró mucho poder compartir las palabras de Nuestro Señor con nuestros hijos todos los días de un tema diferente y así recordar todas sus obras

We don't really understand what this question is asking but We will say that working together on these assignments has been a great experience so far and we are enjoying it. Family together time is our favorite thing to have.

That God cherishes family, and loves everybody equally

Faith necessary for salvation

FIRE

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

FIRE Year 1

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 17th
Sunday December 1st

BREAD DATES

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

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? Llame 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

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.

- Bottles of Juice
- Bottles of Water
- Tomato Sauce 15 oz.
- Jelly (small or large)
- Canned Sardines
- Canned Peas
- Canned Salmon
- Cookies

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
516.334.0021 x. 362
yanira@saintbrigid.net

THE WELL

Barbara Powell
516.334.0021 x. 361
barbarap@saintbrigid.net

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!



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:

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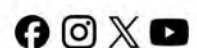
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Prepare to donate

-  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

We are here to serve and care for you!



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



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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.

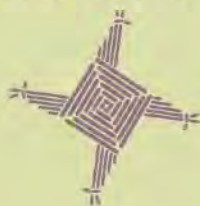
All Souls Day Masses of Remembrance

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.



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.



The Word of God + La Palabra de Dios



Beginning this weekend, books with the Sunday readings in Spanish and English (*Sanctus*) are available by the statues of St. Patrick and St. Brigid's in the Church and in the Main Lobby in Our Lady's Chapel.

The *Sunday's Word* books which contain Daily Mass responses and the Sunday readings in ENGLISH ONLY will be available in the next few weeks.

We request, if possible a \$10.00 free will offering is requested for each book.

A partir de este fin de semana, *Sanctus*, los libros con las lecturas del domingo están disponibles por las estatuas de San Patricio y Santa Brígida en la Iglesia y en el vestíbulo principal en la Capilla de Nuestra Señora. Los libros de la *Palabra del Domingo* que contienen las respuestas de la Misa Diaria y las lecturas del Domingo en **INGLÉS SOLAMENTE** estarán disponibles en las próximas semanas.

Pedimos, si es posible una ofrenda de \$10.00 por cada libro.



PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY



VETERANS = DAY =



11.11.24

ALL PARISHES OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 11, 2024

Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY

Black Catholic History Month *Mass*



Celebrant
**Bishop
John O. Barres**

Homilist
**Fr. Pierre
Toussaint, CFR**

Nov. 24 • 12:30PM

at the Cathedral of
St. Agnes in Rockville Centre

29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Light reception to follow
in the Msgr. Kelly Parish Center

Fr. Pierre Toussaint is a member of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Raised in Freeport and parishioner of Our Holy Redeemer, he attended Ave Maria University, graduated in 2008 and entered formation with the Friars of the Renewal in September of 2008. He made his final vows in July of 2013 and was ordained in May of 2018. He currently serves as the director of the St. Francis Youth Center in the South Bronx and is a local superior within the Friars.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR A PICK UP TRUCK!



St. Brigid's is looking for a used pick up truck (ideally donated!) that would assist our maintenance staff with transportation and delivery of items, buildings and grounds projects and more!
If you can help, please contact Fr. John at fatherjohn@saintbrigidn.net



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... :)

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

FOR THE SICK -

POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Debra Tirino	Gordon Shaw
Joseph Pursell	Michael Pierra
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

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -

POR LOS QUE EN MUERTO

Alfred Verderber, Raffaele Tirino, Lester Joseph Marks, Jr.

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 SECOND 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 THIRD 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*



BAPTISMS

*Toni Brigid Goetz
Ralph Jiminez*



Memorials

*Bread and Wine
for the week beginning
November 10 is donated in memory of
Tony Leopardi*

PRAYER & WORSHIP

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING NOVEMBER 11

MONDAY/LUNES NOVEMBER 11

7:00am - Luce, Raymond & Luckner Charles

12:10pm - Joan Connolly

TUESDAY/MARTES NOVEMBER 12

7:00am - The DaCosta Family

12:10pm - Hercules A. Mamay

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES NOVEMBER 13

7:00am - Edelcia Vilson

12:10pm - John Kickham

7:30pm - Francisco Turcios

THURSDAY/JUEVES NOVEMBER 14

7:00am - Solinette Louis

12:10pm - Rafaele Maggio

FRIDAY/VIERNES NOVEMBER 15

7:00am - Rita & Kenneth Statthaus

12:10pm - Arnold Bencosme

SATURDAY/SABADO NOVEMBER 16

8:00am - Church (All Souls Day)

5:00pm - Josephine & Joseph D'Addio

7:00pm - Judith Salinas (1st month since passing)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO NOVEMBER 17

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

8:00am - (Church)Michele - Regina E. Micca, Josephine Smith, Elizabeth Quinn (5th Anniversary)

9:15am - (Chapel/English) - For all the People of the Parish

10:00am -(Church/English)- Oreste Antonio Carnevale, Tony

Leopardi, James Dugan, Anthony Esposito, In Thanksgiving,

Patrick Hickey, Jr., Nicolo Amoroso

11:00am (Chapel/Spanish) -

11:45am -(Church/English)- Louis Serrapica

12:45pm - (Chapel/Spanish)* - In loving memory of our mother, Luz Almonte Torrez (Anniversary)

2:30pm - (Church/Kreyol)- Mr. & Mrs. Denis and Family (In Thanksgiving), Clemente et Guyto LaRoche, Monsieur et

Madame Vital LaRoche, Jean Joseph et Euphanie LaRoche,

Gracia LaRoche et Therese Nerette, Monsieur et Madame

Lamoricier LaRoche

6:00pm - (Church/English)- Rosemarie Santilli

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

Looking Ahead... *Thirty-third 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: Daniel 12:1-3

"I, Daniel, heard this word of the Lord, 'At that time...your people shall escape.'"

- What is meant by the "time of trouble"?
- How does he describe the "end times"?

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14,18

"Brothers and sisters: By one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated."

- In what way are we perfect?
- What does it mean to place our faith in God?

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

The son of man will appear from heaven in power and glory. He will "gather his elect from the four winds."

- What is God's gift to us?
- What is Jesus asking of us?



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 s 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.

