

*St. Brigid's R.C. Church*



**Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe  
Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo,  
Rey del Universo  
24 November 2024**



# THIS WEEK @St. Brigid's



## THANKSGIVING DAY MASS MISA DEL DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS MESSA DEL GIORNO DEL ARAW NG PASASALA MATRINGRAZIAMENTO MÈS JOU DI BONDYE MÈSI



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2024**  
**9:30 A.M. - OUR LADY'S CHAPEL**  
**101 MAPLE AVENUE - NOT IN THE CHURCH**

- At this liturgy, we give thanks to God for his many blessings in our lives and the diversity of our parish community in many languages and cultures.
- We invite parishioners to bring non-perishable food items for our food pantry to be part of the procession with gifts.
- We will distribute bread for all to share at their Thanksgiving table at home.
- We will seek God's blessing upon the food we will use for our Thanksgiving meals. (Please bring something from your Thanksgiving table to be blessed.)
- EN ESTA LITURGIA, DAMOS GRACIAS A DIOS POR SUS MUCHAS BENDICIONES EN NUESTRAS VIDAS Y LA DIVERSIDAD DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD PARROQUIAL EN MUCHOS IDIOMAS Y CULTURAS.
- Invitamos a los feligreses a traer alimentos no perecederos para nuestra despensa de alimentos para que sean parte de la procesión de ofertorio.
- Distribuiremos pan para que todos compartan en su mesa de Acción de Gracias en casa.
- Buscaremos la bendición de Dios sobre los alimentos que usaremos para nuestras comidas de Acción de Gracias. (Por favor traiga algo que tendrá en la mesa de Acción de Gracias para que sea bendecido).





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## WANTED



Join Us

**SINGERS & MUSICIANS FOR THE THANKSGIVING  
MASS ON NOVEMBER 28TH AT 9:30 AM**

**REHEARSAL ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 27TH AT  
7:30 IN THE CHAPEL AT ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF  
HOPE SCHOOL**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



## 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 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.



# THE PASTOR'S POST

## NOVENA, NUMBERS, AND NOT WHAT YOU THINK

Dear Parish Family:

As we come to the end of the liturgical year and prepare for some new beginnings with Advent, thank you for taking the time to listen at Masses last weekend and this weekend about the "state of our parish". I am grateful for your concern for our parish and for me. Together, as friends of the poor, we continue to be prophets of hope for one another and a world in need. Let's use this week's readings, some details of our parish and an opportunity to pray together in the next few weeks as good jumping off points.

### **Not What You Think**

The title of today's feast can cause some confusion and Jesus, right to the end, defies expectations. The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe is not about a king as the world would see it. It is about recognizing Jesus as King as he would see it. It is not about some human definition of kingship, it is about a vision of the Kingdom of God.

Today's Gospel does not show a king by the world's standards. It shows a king who testifies to the truth, whether popular or unpopular. It shows a vision of royalty that is inspired by the Matthew 25, as we spoke about many of the Masses last weekend - to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, visit the imprisoned and to love the other with everything we have.

This is the kingdom we belong to. As I have said before, it is about the power of love, not the love of power. We encounter that in the Gospel today, no? We read this Gospel as Jesus is about to make the ultimate sacrifice. For who? You and me! In the hope that as the recipients of this royalty, we might go forth to do the same, not counting the cost.

### **Numbers**

But speaking of counting and costs, I want to follow up on some of the information I shared last weekend and will speak about this weekend as well. As I mentioned, as part of the bankruptcy process, which we pray is coming closer to resolution, St. Brigid's contributed \$383,966. This, obviously, presents a significant financial threat to the parish. It is eased a bit by the sale of the house on Maple Avenue. We need to be extra vigilant going forward.

Second, as reported last week, we finished the past fiscal year with a \$51,000 deficit. This is not as bad as it could have been. With the loss of income on St. Brigid's Lane (an approximately \$140,000 loss which we did not budget), we came through this as well as we could have. In the year ahead, we have created a budget that does not rely on any income from any rentals of buildings. If we are able to rent the convent, that money will not become part of the operating budget. For the 2024-25 budget we have worked hard to reduce expenses including a reduction of approximately \$7,000 from communications improvements, \$84,000 in benefits, and \$16,000 in salaries. Honestly, the last two involve the changing of employee's jobs and responsibilities so this is particularly hard for our parish and for them. In addition, we anticipate a significant savings in oil as we made significant investments in the boiler system in the school. Obviously, nothing is guaranteed and we will need to monitor and be cautious, as I am sure you are with your family's budget.

Third, the only way we are able to have a reduced deficit and the only way we can continue to invest in our parish is through your generosity in the Sunday collection. This is the most important and significant way you can support our parish. I want you to offer what you have to St. Brigid's because you believe in the work of kingdom building that is happening here. There is no better place to do that than your participation in the Sunday eucharist. Last year, Sunday collections rose nearly 10%. If we can keep at that pace in the year ahead, it will allow us to do even more for God's people. Thank you for your incredible generosity, in ways big and small, to help this parish continue to carry out its mission.

Fourth, please consider the ways you can offer the gifts God has given you, using them both inside and outside of the parish. In a reflection for this Wednesday's readings, E. Jane Rutter writes, "As good stewards, we can no longer expect recognition for our gifts of time or treasure, or attach strings to sharing our talents. We have to transcend from an attitude of 'what do I have to give up?' to an attitude of 'what else can I give?' 'What other need may I help fill?'" Please consider the ways you can not just volunteer but share



# EL POST DEL PARROCO

## EN QUE NOVENA, NÚMEROS Y NO LO QUE PIENSAS

your gifts and talents freely with our parish community. Just look through these pages to see the many ways your gifts are needed, wanted, and desired.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing patience, support, generosity, and prayers for the work of St. Brigid's. Of course, if you have any questions about the financial report, I ask you to contact me or to contact Marcel Catafago, our Business Manager, at the main office. His email is marcel.c@saintbrigid.net.

### **Novena of Grace**

As you may know I was ordained a priest on December 3, the Feast of St. Francis Xavier. Since I learned that date from Bishop Murphy in 2011, I learned more about this patron saint of missionaries. He was called to work he did not plan to do and gave it everything he had. His work was not easy, yet he continued to pour out his life for each new community he encountered and evangelized.

There is a tradition of praying the Novena of Grace leading up to his feast day and, more commonly, to the date of his canonization, March 12. (I pray it both times - I figure it can't hurt!). This weekend, I am leaving Novena of Grace booklets out at the doors of the Church and Our Lady's Chapel. I invite you to consider joining me in this prayer. Honestly, I am always a little leery of providing certain prayers and novenas. Remember, just because it works for me does not mean it has to work for your prayer life. If you think you might find it helpful, please take a copy as you leave today and pray it with me.

Before praying it, ask the Lord and St. Francis Xavier to help you discern the grace you need and make your intention for the novena. I have probably prayed this novena for 13 years. As I have written before, I cannot tell you that my intention was answered as I desired but I can tell you, with certainty, that my prayers were heard.

Please pray for me. I promise the same.

*Father Jim*

Querida familia parroquial:

A medida que nos acercamos al final del año litúrgico y nos preparamos para nuevos comienzos con el Adviento, gracias por tomarse el tiempo para escuchar en las misas el fin de semana pasado y este fin de semana sobre el "estado de nuestra parroquia". Les agradezco su preocupación por nuestra parroquia y por mí. Juntos, como amigos de los pobres, seguimos siendo profetas de esperanza los unos para los otros y para un mundo necesitado. Aprovechemos las lecturas de esta semana, algunos detalles de nuestra parroquia y la oportunidad de rezar juntos en las próximas semanas como buenos puntos de partida.

### **No es lo que piensas.**

El título de la fiesta de hoy puede causar cierta confusión y Jesús, hasta el final, desafía las expectativas. La solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, no trata de un rey como lo vería el mundo. Se trata de reconocer a Jesús como Rey tal como él lo vería. No se trata de una definición humana de realeza, sino de una visión del Reino de Dios. El Evangelio de hoy no muestra a un rey según los criterios del mundo. Muestra a un rey que da testimonio de la verdad, sea popular o impopular. Muestra una visión de la realeza que se inspira en Mateo 25, como hablamos en muchas de las misas del pasado fin de semana: dar de comer al hambriento, dar de beber al sediento, vestir al desnudo, visitar al encarcelado y amar al otro con todo lo que tenemos.

Este es el reino al que pertenecemos. Como he dicho antes, se trata del poder del amor, no del amor al poder. Lo encontramos en el Evangelio de hoy, ¿no? Leemos este Evangelio cuando Jesús está a punto de hacer el último sacrificio. ¿Por quién? Para ti y para mí. Con la esperanza de que, como receptores de esta realeza, podamos ir a hacer lo mismo, sin contar lo que cueste.

### **Números.**

Pero hablando de cuentas y costos, quiero dar seguimiento a parte de la información que compartí el fin de semana pasado y de la que hablaré este fin de semana también. Como mencioné, como parte del proceso de bancarota, que rezamos se esté acercando a su resolución, Santa Brígida contribuyó con \$383,966 dólares. Esto, obviamente, presenta una amenaza financiera significativa para la parroquia. Se alivia un poco por la venta de la casa en Maple Avenue. Tenemos que ser más vigilantes en el futuro.

En segundo lugar, como se informó la semana pasada, terminamos el pasado año fiscal con un déficit de



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51.000 dólares. Esto no es tan malo como podría haber sido. Con la pérdida de ingresos en St. Brigid's Lane (una pérdida de aproximadamente 140.000 dólares que no habíamos presupuestado), lo hemos superado tan bien como podíamos. Para el año que viene, hemos creado un presupuesto que no depende de ningún ingreso procedente del alquiler de edificios. Si logramos alquilar el convento, ese dinero no formará parte del presupuesto operativo. Para el presupuesto 2024-25 hemos trabajado duro para reducir gastos incluyendo una reducción de aproximadamente \$7,000 de mejoras en comunicaciones, \$84,000 en beneficios y \$16,000 en salarios.

Honestamente, los dos últimos implican el cambio de trabajo y responsabilidades de los empleados por lo que esto es particularmente duro para nuestra parroquia y para ellos. Además, prevemos un importante ahorro en gasóleo, ya que hemos realizado importantes inversiones en el sistema de calderas de la escuela. Evidentemente, nada está garantizado y tendremos que vigilar y ser prudentes, como estoy seguro de que lo son con el presupuesto de su familia.

En tercer lugar, la única manera en que podemos tener un déficit reducido y la única manera podemos seguir invirtiendo en nuestra parroquia es a través de su generosidad en la colecta dominical. Esta es la manera más importante y significativa de apoyar a nuestra parroquia. Quiero que ofrezcas lo que tienes a Santa Brígida porque crees en el trabajo de construcción del reino que está ocurriendo aquí. No hay mejor lugar para hacerlo que su participación en la eucaristía dominical. El año pasado, las colectas dominicales aumentaron casi un 10%. Si podemos mantener ese ritmo en el próximo año, nos permitirá hacer aún más por el pueblo de Dios. Gracias por su increíble generosidad, en formas grandes y pequeñas, para ayudar a esta parroquia a seguir llevando a cabo su misión.

En cuarto lugar, por favor consideren las maneras en que pueden ofrecer los dones que Dios les ha dado, utilizándolos tanto dentro como fuera de la parroquia. En una reflexión para las lecturas de este miércoles, E. Jane Rutter escribe: "Como buenos administradores, ya no podemos esperar reconocimiento por nuestros dones de tiempo o tesoro, ni poner condiciones a compartir nuestros talentos. Tenemos que trascender de una actitud de '¿a qué tengo que renunciar?' a una actitud de '¿qué más puedo dar?' '¿Qué otra necesidad puedo ayudar a llenar?'" . Por favor, considere las formas en las que puede simplemente ofrecerse como voluntario, pero

compartiendo sus dones y talentos con libertad con nuestra comunidad parroquial. Basta con mirar a través de estas páginas para ver las muchas maneras en que sus dones son necesarios, buscados y deseados.

Una vez más, gracias por su paciencia, apoyo, generosidad y oraciones por el trabajo de Santa Brígida. Por supuesto, si tienen alguna pregunta sobre el informe financiero, les pido que se pongan en contacto conmigo o con Marcel Catafago, nuestro Gerente de Negocios, en la oficina principal. Su correo electrónico es [marcel.c@saintbrigid.net](mailto:marcel.c@saintbrigid.net).

### **Novena de gracia.**

Como sabrán fui ordenado sacerdote el 3 de diciembre, fiesta de San Francisco Javier. Desde que aprendí esa fecha del Obispo Murphy en 2011, aprendí más sobre este santo patrón de los misioneros. Fue llamado a un trabajo que no planeaba hacer y dio todo lo que tenía. Su trabajo no fue fácil, pero siguió derramando su vida por cada nueva comunidad que encontraba y evangelizaba.

Existe la tradición de rezar la Novena de Gracia en vísperas de su fiesta y, más comúnmente, en vísperas de su canonización, el 12 de marzo (yo la rezo las dos veces, creo que no hace daño). Este fin de semana, dejaré folletos de la Novena de Gracias a las puertas de la Iglesia y de la Capilla de Nuestra Señora. Los invito a que consideren unirse a mí en esta oración. Sinceramente, siempre soy un poco receloso a la hora de ofrecer ciertas oraciones y novenas. Recuerda, sólo porque funcione para mí no significa que tenga que funcionar para tu vida de oración. Si crees que puede serte útil, coge una copia al salir hoy y recítala conmigo.

Antes de rezarla, pide al Señor y a San Francisco Javier que te ayuden a discernir la gracia que necesitas y haz tu intención para la novena. Probablemente he rezado esta novena durante 13 años. Como he escrito antes, no puedo decirles que mi intención haya sido respondida como yo deseaba, pero puedo decirles, con certeza, que mis oraciones fueron escuchadas.

Por favor, recen por mí. Prometo lo mismo.

*Father Jim*

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## INFORME FINANCIERO

St. Brigid  
August 31, 2024

	Budget 2024-25	Final 2023-24	2022-23	difference between 23-24 and 22-23	pct. Change	2021-22
<b>Income</b>						
Collection Revenue	1,547,000	1,496,296	1,366,759	129,537	9.48%	1,317,794
Fund Raising Income	52,000	66,615	42,942	23,673	55.13%	67,000
Parish Programs Revenue	360,000	385,259	481,004	(95,745)	-19.91%	314,000
Auxiliary Revenue	488,400	512,722	796,017	(283,295)	-35.59%	806,781
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>2,447,400</b>	<b>2,460,892</b>	<b>2,686,722</b>	<b>(225,830)</b>	<b>-8.41%</b>	<b>2,508,000</b>
<b>Expenses</b>						
Salaries	651,000	675,919	715,250	(39,331)	-5.50%	76,182
Fringe Benefits	454,900	460,943	434,035	26,908	6.20%	416,005
Fundraising	-	7,560	3,060	4,500	147.06%	2,000
Parish Program	235,500	299,084	431,018	(131,934)	-30.61%	25,149
School Subsidy	190,320	190,320	186,860	3,460	1.85%	179,000
Printing and Office	168,000	154,986	153,475	1,511	0.98%	148,000
Auxiliary	302,700	315,024	301,313	13,711	4.55%	229,059
Rectory Household	18,500	18,264	17,818	446	2.50%	2,955
Building, Utilities & Maint	448,300	392,680	443,262	(50,582)	-11.41%	41,451
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>2,469,220</b>	<b>2,514,780</b>	<b>2,686,091</b>	<b>(171,311)</b>	<b>-6.38%</b>	<b>2,450,000</b>
<b>Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(21,820)</b>	<b>(53,888)</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>(54,519)</b>		<b>5,607</b>

Note: The large decrease in auxiliary revenue above represents the loss of the rental effective January 2024. Operating surplus (deficit) exclude extraordinary items such as one-time project costs, and other non-operating revenues and expenses such as capital gains and losses and the sale of the house- all reflected below.

Non-Ordinary Operating Activity	80,000	397,483	180,634	216,849	120.05%	(33,163)
Diocesan/3rd Party Collections (net)	0	0	0	0		
Extraordinary Activity (net)	(96,000)	175,428	(166,312)	341,740	-205.48%	(354,136)
<b>Net Total Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(37,820)</b>	<b>519,023</b>	<b>14,953</b>	<b>504,070</b>		<b>(63,692)</b>



# THIS WEEK @St. Brigid's



## Gift Cards **NEEDED!**

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

Outreach está en necesidad de \$ 25.00 tarjetas de regalo a Walmart, Target, y las tiendas de alimentos antes mencionados para la Navidad.

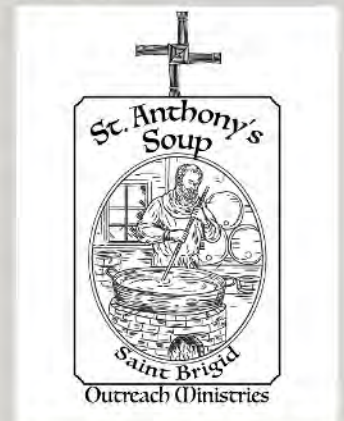


Please place your gift cards in the weekly collection, or drop off at St. Anthony Hall or the Outreach Center. Thank you for your help!

## 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](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net) or call 516.334.0021.



**St. Lorenzo's Lunch Box.** 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](mailto:yanira@saintbrigid.net).



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# Cabrini Day

at St. Brigid's



On Wednesday, November 13, 2024, our parish gathered for an incredible night of prayer and fellowship as we celebrated the feast of Mother Cabrini, the patron saint of immigrants. Thanks to all who make this new tradition at St. Brigid's possible!

El miércoles 13 de noviembre de 2024, nuestra parroquia se reunió para una increíble noche de oración y compañerismo mientras celebrábamos la fiesta de la Madre Cabrini, la patrona de los inmigrantes. ¡Gracias a todos los que hacen posible esta nueva tradición en Santa Brígida!





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## Cabrini Day at St. Brigid's



**“We should strive to imitate Christ in everything we do. Just as He showed compassion for the sick, the poor, and the outcast, we must also extend our love and care to those in need. Through our actions, we can be the hands and feet of Christ in the world.”**

**-St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**



# SAINT BRIGID'S LOVES FAMILIES



VIDA FAMILIAR  
FAMILY LIFE



## Join the Family Mass Adult Music Ministry

for

## Advent and Christmas Eve!



High School and College Students  
and

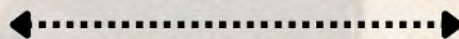
Singers!

## ALL PARISH ADULTS!

Musicians!

Rehearsal in Our Lady's Chapel in the School:

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



### Family Mass Music Ministry

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

**ADVENT:** ADULT CHOIR  
will sing Sunday Masses  
**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT:**  
CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIRS  
**CHRISTMAS EVE:**  
ALL CHOIRS will sing at  
5pm Mass in the Chapel

### 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

# Christmas Pageant

¡Ven a  
cantar!

# Espectáculo de Navidad

Come to  
sing!

**REHEARSALS IN THE CHAPEL, MAPLE AVENUE**  
**ENSAYOS EN LA CAPILLA, MAPLE AVENUE**  
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**

✕  
Petting  
Zoo!

Hot  
Cocoa  
and  
Sweets!



✕  
Live  
Donkey!

Holiday  
Treats!

# SAINT BRIGID'S LOVES FAMILIES

¡Todos están  
invitados!

All are invited!

Tout moun  
envite!

Tutti sono  
invitati!

Inaanyayahan  
ang lahat!

## ST. BRIGID'S *Christmas Pageant*

Let the young people of the Parish lead you to our Savior's birth!

**Friday, December 13th**

**7pm**

**St. Brigid's Church**

Live donkey! Petting Zoo!  
Hot cocoa and snacks!



# PRAYER AND WORSHIP

## 2025 LENTEN RETREAT

As we prepare to enter the Year of Hope, we want to begin working our Lenten Retreat. This year, we will gather for four days of retreat from

**March 23- March 26, 2025** in Our Lady's Chapel.

We need you to help plan and organize! Can you help? If so, please email [seminariannick@saintbrigid.net](mailto:seminariannick@saintbrigid.net)

Mientras nos preparamos para entrar en el Año de la Esperanza, queremos empezar a trabajar en nuestro Retiro de Cuaresma. Este año, nos reuniremos durante cuatro días de retiro del **23 al 26 de marzo de 2025** en la Capilla de Nuestra Señora.

¡Te necesitamos para ayudar a planificar y organizar!

¿Puedes ayudarnos?

Si es así, por favor envíe un correo electrónico a [seminariannick@saintbrigid.net](mailto:seminariannick@saintbrigid.net).



## 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, November 26th**  
**from 10:30am to 12 noon**  
in the Parish Center  
at St. Anthony Hall



# PRAYER AND WORSHIP



## Advent

Our new liturgical year begins next weekend with the celebration of the First Sunday of Advent. Here are some things for your prayer and consideration:

- As we begin the new liturgical year, we will hear from the Gospel of Luke most weeks as we begin using the Year C readings in the liturgical cycle. Remember if you want to have a copy of the Sunday readings, *Sanctus* and *Sunday's Word* books are the doors of the Church and Our Lady's Chapel.
- Each week, we will offer a different blessing of the Church for you (and/or your family to pray. Please make use of these blessings at home - whether you are a family of one or one hundred.
- During the season of Advent (and the season of Lent), the Gloria is not said or sung at Masses. It creates a sense of anticipation. Store up your fervor for the Vigil of Christmas or Christmas Day.
- We will be using different Mass responses for the season of Advent at most our Masses. We change these to draw a certain attention to the spirit of season.
- Look for some opportunities to grow deeper in the dark and quiet times of Advent. Take some quiet time in the Church, visit the Presepio, commit to an hour of adoration each week, pray for those we will serve in these holidays, come early to Mass or join a ministry or prayer group and so much more. Do not do these things to "do" things. Rather, enter them hoping to create a deeper space for Christ to dwell.
- **Advent Reconciliation.** We will have a few additional opportunities throughout Advent. Those dates will be announced soon.

Nuestro nuevo año litúrgico comienza el próximo fin de semana con la celebración del Primer Domingo de Adviento. He aquí algunas cosas para su oración y consideración:

- Al comenzar el nuevo año litúrgico, escucharemos del Evangelio de Lucas la mayoría de las semanas al comenzar a usar las lecturas del Año C en el ciclo litúrgico. Recuerden que si quieren tener una copia de las lecturas del domingo, los libros de Sanctus y de la Palabra del Domingo están en las puertas de la Iglesia y en la Capilla de Nuestra Señora.
- Cada semana, ofreceremos una bendición diferente de la Iglesia para que usted (y/o su familia) rece. Por favor, haga uso de estas bendiciones en casa - ya sea una familia de uno o de cien.
- Durante el tiempo de Adviento (y el tiempo de Cuaresma), el Gloria no se dice ni se canta en las Misas. Crea una sensación de anticipación. Guarda tu fervor para la Vigilia de Navidad o el día de Navidad.
- En la mayoría de nuestras misas utilizaremos diferentes respuestas para el tiempo de Adviento. Los cambiamos para llamar la atención sobre el espíritu del tiempo.
- Busque algunas oportunidades para profundizar en los tiempos oscuros y tranquilos del Adviento. Tómase un tiempo de silencio en la Iglesia, visita el Presepio, comprométete a una hora de adoración cada semana, reza por aquellos a quienes serviremos en estas fiestas, ven temprano a Misa o únete a un ministerio o grupo de oración y mucho más. No hagas estas cosas por «hacer» cosas. Más bien, hazlas con la esperanza de crear un espacio más profundo para que habite Cristo.
- Reconciliación en Adviento. Tendremos algunas oportunidades adicionales a lo largo del Adviento. Esas fechas serán anunciadas pronto.



# OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Last month, our eighth graders joined students from other Catholic Middle and High Schools at the Cradle of Aviation Museum. The program was sponsored by Catholic Health and the Department of Education. The students participated in a STEM activity (muscle stress), a panel discussion led by members of Catholic Health, visited the Museum exhibits, and saw a movie on the IMAX screen. A great day of learning for the students!



# 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>

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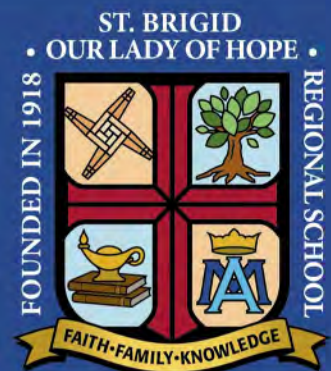
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# RUN & WALK

OR CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITE  
ROUTE AND RUN/WALK IT  
**VIRTUALLY**

**NOV 30-DEC 8, 2024**

**MORE INFORMATION: [run@stbolh.org](mailto:run@stbolh.org)**  
**OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [www.stbolh.org](http://www.stbolh.org)**



# Family FAITH FORMATION



## Order of Christian Initiation of Adults Ritual de la Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

The Church with great joy welcomed those who will enter the catechumenate and those who desire to join the Catholic Church from other Christian faiths in the Rite of Acceptance and Welcome. Members from RICA, OCIA, and WATER participated in the celebration.

La Iglesia acogió con gran alegría a los que entrarán en el catecumenado y a los que desean unirse a la Iglesia católica procedentes de otras confesiones cristianas en el Rito de Aceptación y Acogida. Miembros de RICA, OCIA y AGUA participaron en la celebración.



### Catechumens (Those preparing for Baptism)

- |                                       |                                   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Cruz Romano, Criselle                 | Bermeo, Victoria                  |
| Delcid, Joenry                        | Cortez Salazar, Larry             |
| Elizalde Gonzalez, Amy                | García Rivera, Juliana {Anabella} |
| Granados Casteneda, Justin {Anthony}  | Miranda, Madelyn                  |
| Granados Casteneda, Krisstin {Nicole} | Pereira Sandoval, Christopher     |
| Miranda, Arleth                       | Reyes, Giovanni                   |
| Rosendo, John {Nestor}                |                                   |
| Hernandez Amaya, Allison              |                                   |
|                                       | Alvarado, Melissa                 |
|                                       | Martinelli-Brown, Caroline        |
|                                       | Mejia, Mark Anthony               |
|                                       | Pagan, Leslie                     |
|                                       | Reyes, Mya                        |

### Candidates (Those preparing for reception into the Catholic and/or full initiation in the life of the Church)

- |                                   |                            |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Deras, Julio Ernesto              | Alvarado, Melissa          |
| Garcia Palacios, Elyzabet Maribel | Carrera, Joel              |
| García, Tatiana                   | Dionicio-Mancilla, Disayer |
| Gonzales Alvarado, Oscar Roberto  | Emiliano, Alex             |
| Guevara, Arcely                   | Escorza, Natalie           |
| Majano, Jacqueline                | Salgado, Jose              |
| Martinez, Beatriz                 | Lira Ino, Adriana          |
| Molina, Adrian                    | Umano-Bustillo, Claudia    |
| Romero Molina, Rosa Guadalupe     |                            |
| Ventura Ortez, Francisco Javier   |                            |
| Sanchez, Norberto                 |                            |
| Sosa, David                       |                            |
| Sosa. Ramos, Efigenio             |                            |
| Vazquez, Santiago                 |                            |
| Vazquez, Cornelio                 |                            |
| Vazquez, María Del Carmen         |                            |





# Family FAITH FORMATION

## 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. This week, we baptized those members of WATER age 7 and below were baptized and now continue with the BREAD process to prepare for First Holy Communion. We will baptize another group in December.



## FIRE

Last week, student in Fire 2 brought their sponsors to small group. Following, we gathered in Our Lady's Chapel for a special prayer service and commissioning of the sponsors. This relationship is so important for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation and life beyond!



### BREAD DATES

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

Monday, December 2 at 5 p.m. OR  
Monday, December 2 at 7 p.m.  
OR Wednesday, December 4 at 5 p.m.  
OR Wednesday, December 4 at 7 pm



### FIRE YEAR 1

December 19 - 7:00 P.M.

### FIRE YEAR 2

December 5 - 7:00 P.M.



# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

***We are here to serve and care for you!***

If you're struggling with something and not sure where to turn, please turn to St. Brigid's. We may not be able to address all concerns but will do our best to help and/or refer you for additional support. Our Parish provides confidential support and assistance for Immigration concerns, food insecurity, serious illness, economic problems, mental health concerns and many other issues we may all face at different times in our lives.

Si tiene problemas con algo y no está seguro de a dónde acudir, diríjase a St. Brigid's. Es posible que no podamos abordar todas las inquietudes, pero haremos todo lo posible para ayudarlo y/o recomendarlo para obtener asistencia adicional. La oficina de ayuda provee apoyo y ayuda confidencialmente. Las preocupaciones de inmigración, la inseguridad alimentaria, las enfermedades graves, los problemas económicos, los problemas de salud mental y muchos otros son problemas que todos podemos enfrentar en diferentes momentos de nuestras vidas.

***Our Parish Outreach program, located in the Father Schaefer Outreach Building, provides a range of social services for people of the local community.***

**Address:**  
75 Post Avenue,  
Westbury NY 11590  
516.334.0021

**DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH & COORDINATOR OF CASA MARY JOHANNA,**

*St. Brigid's Immigration Outreach Ministry*  
Yanira Chacon  
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



**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](http://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.

- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Bottles of Juice
- Cookies
- Sugar
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Baby Wipes

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



# PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY

*We are here to serve and care for you!*

## ST. ANTHONY SOCIETY TOY DRIVE

A Heartfelt Thank You from the St. Anthony Society & St. Brigid's Church

We are thrilled to announce that our annual toy drive was a great success! We extend our deepest gratitude to the entire community, especially our congregation's societies, volunteers, and local stores like Target and Walmart, whose generous contributions made this possible. Your support has brought joy to so many children this Christmas. While the main drive has concluded, we are still accepting toy donations at St. Brigid's Parish Outreach 516-334-0021 extension 362 for any questions until 12/20/24. Together, we can ensure every child in our community feels the magic of the season. Thank you for your generosity, and we look forward to continuing this wonderful tradition in the years to come.

Warm regards, The St. Anthony Society of Westbury



## 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](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigidn.net)



The Presepio of St. Brigid's

**GET READY!**

*Blessing and  
Opening of the  
Presepio*

Saturday,  
November 29th  
after the  
5 p.m. Mass





# PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

## FOR THE SICK -

### POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Debra Tirino	Michael Pierra
Joseph Pursell	Pat Raehse
Margaret Mary Ghicas	Chris Bagnasco
Madeline D'Arienzo	Cynthia Lillian Palazzo
Diane Gentile	Pat Palazzo
Carly Livingston	Bernice Campbell
Joseph Pursell	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

## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -

### POR LOS QUE EN MUERTO

*Cassidy James Rochon, Pancrazio Mauro, Frances Irwin, Alfred Verderber*

### 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  
Captain Sean K. Dowd, US Army serving in Japan

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  
Alexandria Sorrentino - St. Elizabeth,  
Ronkonkoma*

*Sean D. Merkler*



## BAPTISMS

*Elían Alexander Alas Paz*

*Gissell Arias Echeverria*

*Alison Dalila Flores Figueroa*

*Arleth Salome Fuentes Melendez*

*Gael Galdamez Guevara*

*Dylan Omar Hernandez Landaverde*

*Angie Liseth Jocon Vasquez*

*Carlos Humberto Maldonado Santamaria*

*Aaron Emmanuel Osorio Sanchez*

*Yareli Valentina Torres Garrochamba*

*Zack Destefanis*

*Maia Lee Fragoso Gralto*



## MEMORIALS

*For the week beginning November 24th*

*Bread and Wine is in memory of*

*Joseph Veth & Ralph Veth*

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING NOVEMBER 25

### MONDAY/LUNES NOVEMBER 25

7:00am - Sondro Razzano (All Souls)  
12:10pm - Luke VanVorst (Birthday/Living)

### TUESDAY/MARTES NOVEMBER 26

7:00am - Paul H. Echausse  
12:10pm - John Giella

### WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES NOVEMBER 27

7:00am - Jacqueline O'Grady  
12:10pm - Jean Vega  
7:30pm - Edgar Ramos

### THANKSGIVING DAY NOVEMBER 28

9:30am - Reynaldo King  
George Brush

### FRIDAY/VIERNES NOVEMBER 29

7:00am - Souls of Purgatory  
12:10pm - In Memory of Frances Bryngil

### SATURDAY/SABADO NOVEMBER 30

8:00am - Church - Novena Mass  
5:00pm - Ignacia Valdivieso  
7:00pm - Grupo Juvenil Caminando con Maria (In Thanksgiving)

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO DECEMBER 1

7:30 am - (Chapel/Spanish)\* - Elmer Escobar  
8:00am - (Church)Michele - For all the people of the Parish, Giuseppe & Pasqualina Abbatiello, Intentions of Judy Treston (Living), DiMaio Family living and deceased.  
9:15am - (Chapel/English) - Rosa & Karl Sand  
10:00am - (Church/English) - Elmer Alvarado (Living), Alberto Benitez, Deacon Jim Morris (Birthday), Louis Amen, Conrado Benitez Leyson, George Markadakis  
11:00am (Chapel/Spanish) - Jesus & Barbarita Pantoja & Reina Nieves, Jose Maria, Rosa y Angel Munoz, Jack Sisco  
11:45am - (Church/English) - Vincent Brennan  
12:45pm - (Chapel/Spanish)\* - Alexander Orellana  
2:30pm - (Church/Kreyol) - Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family (In Thanksgiving), Hahasiah Mercy & Arthue Marotierre, Monsieur et Madame Wilier LaRoche, Monsieur et Madame Clement Isidore, Euphanie Laroche "Mommy", Antonine Simon, Viergele Altidor Toussaint (Thank you God, living)  
6:00pm - (Church/English) - Filomena Biagio & Antonio Buffolino

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

## Looking Ahead... *First Sunday of Advent*

Pray with next Sunday's readings and consider these questions. You can access the readings at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) or by making use of the *Sunday's Word* or *Sanctus* books.

### **First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16**

The time is coming when the Lord's promise to Israel will be fulfilled. An offspring of David will come and bring justice for all nations of the world.

- How does the promise of God inspire hope?
- How can we trust in God's promise in times of despair?

### **Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2**

Paul prayed to the Lord for the Christians of Thessalonica that their love for one another would overflow and that their hearts might be blameless and holy before God.

- Do you think great change can happen

without immense love?

- In what way has the desire to please God changed the way you live your life?

### **Gospel: Luke 21:25-28,34-36**

There will be great signs in the heavens and great distress on the earth when the son of Man comes in glory. Therefore, "be vigilant at all times...to stand before the Son of Man."

- Do you believe that if you ask for strength you will receive it?
- Could you be a source of strength for others?

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

## PARISH LEADERSHIP

**Fr. Nesly Jean Jacques, SMM**

*Associate Pastor*

**Fr. Andres Velez**

*Associate Pastor*

**Rev. Msgr. James Vlaun**

*In Residence*

**Deacon Jim Morris**

**Deacon Frank Pesce**

**Deacon Manuel Ramos**

**Ximena Aravena**

*St. Brigid's Food Pantry*

**Vince Buzzeo**

*Director of Confirmation*

*Preparation*

**Marcel Catafago**

*Business Manager*

**Yanira Chacon-Lopez**

*Director of Outreach*

*Casa Mary Joanna*

**Paul Clagnaz**

*Regional School Principal*

**Jacqueline DeLeon**

*Director of Family Faith*

*Formation*

**Susan Porteus**

*Director of Music*

**Barbara Powell**

*St. Brigid's Well*

**Nicholas Waldron**

*Pastoral Year Seminarian*

**Fr. John Sureau,**

**Pastor**

[fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net)

## We Celebrate the Eucharist (Mass)

**Saturday Evening** (Church - Post Avenue) 5:00 pm (English) - 7:00 pm (Spanish)

**Sunday (Church- Post Avenue)** 8:00 am (English/Italian) - 10:00 am (English) - 11:45 am (English) - 2:30 pm (Kreyol) - 6:00 pm (English)

**Sunday (Our Lady's Chapel in the School - 101 Maple Avenue)** 7:30 am (Spanish) - 9:15 am (English) - 11:00 am (Spanish) 12:45 pm (Spanish)

**Daily Mass (Monday - Friday):** 7 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. (St. Brigid's Church)

**Wednesday (Spanish):** 7:30 p.m. (St. Brigid's Church)  
Saturday Mornings: 8 a.m. (St. Brigid's Church)

## We Welcome Sinners/

### Damos la Bienvenida a Los Pecadores

Confessions are heard Monday - Friday after the 12:10 p.m. Mass, Wednesdays from 6:45- 7:15 p.m.

Saturdays from 4- 4:45 p.m. and 6:15-6:45 p.m.

Habr  confesiones de lunes a viernes despu 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](mailto:frontdesk@saintbrigid.net) to set a baptism intake appointment.

For children above the age of 7 and adults who desire baptism or confirmation, please contact the Office of Faith Formation at 516.334.0021 or email [faithformation@saintbrigid.net](mailto:faithformation@saintbrigid.net).

Para obtener m s informaci n sobre c mo celebrar el bautismo de su hijo, comun quese a la Oficina Parroquial al 516.334.0021 o env e un correo electr nico a [frontdesk@saintbrigid.net](mailto:frontdesk@saintbrigid.net) para programar una cita inicial para el bautismo. . Para ni os mayores de 7 a os y adultos que deseen bautizarse o confirmarse, comun quese con la Oficina de Formaci n en la Fe al 516.334.0021 o env e un correo electr nico a [Faithformation@saintbrigid.net](mailto:Faithformation@saintbrigid.net).

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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