



St. Brigid's R.C. Church



'Blessed are those who have not lost hope' (Sir 14:2)

How beautiful are these words of yours, Lord! Help us to continue our pilgrimage through time, animated by the hope that comes from You! Help us in this divisive world, to bring the hope of communion. Help us in this world, wounded by wars, to bring the hope of peace. Help us in this world, which is dehumanizing, to bring the beauty of an ancient smile. Help us to be, for our grandchildren, for our loved ones and for everyone we meet, the memory of your tenderness. Help us to bring, in a world distracted from You, the Hope of a new life that only You can give! For in You, Lord, nothing is lost. For in You, Lord, everything begins again! Amen.



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2025

«Bienaventurados los que no han perdido la esperanza»

¡Qué hermosas son estas palabras tuyas, Señor! Ayúdanos a continuar nuestra peregrinación en el tiempo, animados por la esperanza que viene de Ti. Ayúdanos en este mundo dividido, a llevar la esperanza de la comunión. Ayúdanos en este mundo, herido por las guerras, a llevar la esperanza de la paz. Ayúdanos en este mundo, que se deshumaniza, a llevar la belleza de una sonrisa antigua. Ayúdanos a ser, para nuestros nietos, para nuestros seres queridos y para todos los que conocemos, el recuerdo de tu ternura. Ayúdanos a llevar, en un mundo distraído de Ti, la esperanza de una nueva vida que solo Tú puedes dar. Porque en Ti, Señor, nada se pierde. Porque en Ti, Señor, todo comienza de nuevo. Amén.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
XXIII Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario
7 September 2025



St. Lorenzo Ruiz



The Filipino Community of St. Brigid Parish
joyfully invites families and friends to
our 3rd annual St. Lorenzo Ruiz celebration !!!

Celebration of the Holy Mass (English)
on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2025, at 2pm

Our Lady's Chapel, 101 Maple Ave., Westbury NY.

Fellowship immediately follows at the Code Auditorium

Novena: Day 1 (Sept 12th) in-person 7:30pm at the Church

Day 2 - 8 (Sept 13th - 19th) 7:30pm via Zoom

ID: 898 0060 3896 Passcode: Lorenzo

Day 9 (Sept 20th) in-person 1:15pm at the Chapel





**Catholic
Health**

**St. Francis Hospital
& Heart Center®**



+ Mobil Outreach Bus +

**Free Health
Screenings**

THIS THURSDAY

September 11th from 10:00am-2:00pm

The Community Outreach team is pleased to offer free health screenings in your community by a Catholic Health registered nurse. Brief cardiac history, Blood pressure screening, BMI screening, Simple blood test for cholesterol and glucose, Health Education, Referrals as needed, Resources for those without insurance.

St. Brigid's Church 75 Post Avenue Westbury, NY 11590 Thursday,

Autobus de extension movil

**GRATIS Exámenes
de Salud**

ESTE JUEVES

11 de Septiembre 2025 - 10:00am-2:00pm

El equipo de Community Outreach se complace en ofrecer exámenes de salud gratuitos en su comunidad a cargo de una enfermera registrada de Catholic Health

Breve historia cardiaca, Examen de presion arterial, Examen del indice de masa corporal, Analisis de sangre simple para colesterol y gluosa, Educacion para la salud, Referencias segun sea necesario, Recursos para quienes no tienen seguro.
St. Brigid's Church 75 Post Avenue Westbury, NY 11590



THE PASTOR'S POST

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Dear Parish Family:

Last Thursday morning after I celebrated the 7 a.m. Mass, a parishioner came up to me and said, "Fr. John, you didn't even mention the school shooting at Mass today. Why not?" He called me out and rightfully so. The truth is that I remembered it. I offered part of my prayer that morning for that situation. But if I'm honest, it did not really impact me enough to offer it as an intention in the Universal Prayer or part of the introduction to the Mass. I have become numb.



I wonder if the same might be said about you and so many others these days. I remember looking at my news app on Wednesday afternoon and the shooting was not even the top story. Sort of like, "Yea, another school shooting." I think it is the fifth or sixth one since the school year started. Then what happens, particularly these days? We offer thoughts and prayers, promise change and nothing changes, and then we pick each other apart for this thing or that one instead of trying to concretely address a serious issue - the gift of life. And we move on to the next topic or issue or return to our lives or ignore that these tragedies are even happening.

It is easier not to feel. Easier to move on. Easier to blame. Easier to offer a prayer, maybe light a candle. Feel content that we have done all we can do. What's next?

It is not just the issues of school violence, gun control, and mental health. We see it so often when it comes to issues of injustice in our world and lives. We're all upset for a bit. Then return to our lives. Part of it is the reality of our lives. We do have many responsibilities and challenges in our own lives. Of this, there is no question. But we are perhaps too fast, too quick to move on so we don't have to face the realities we presently live in these days in our country, our world, our own lives.

Isn't this what Jesus is calling us to in today's Gospel? We have the passion to even walk away from our families for the cross but we must do so with greater

discernment.

For the disciple, especially me these days, greater discernment of our prayers and our actions are needed and this must involve the heart, the core of who we are. From this core, should come our response. We might say, "Fr. John, I'm not going to solve school shootings in Minnesota." or "I'm not going to be the one to solve the problems of injustice around immigration these days." Maybe. Maybe not. How often, though, instead of entering a time of discernment do we enter a time of distance and distraction?

This process of discernment allows us to decide the better path to take. So maybe as we pray for those whose lives have been devastated by the most recent school shooting, can we ask the Lord to allow our hearts to be moved instead of being unmotivated? So, yes, using this situation as an example, offer a time of prayer for those involved. Make it a dedicated time. Maybe I can fast or offer a decade of my Rosary or pray for the two children who died by name. This is good.

Where, though, does that prayer lead? Can I write a letter to the principal of the school or the pastor of the parish? Good. Keep going. Maybe I need to write to my local political leaders and let them know about the Church's teaching on violence and how we need some action to address these issues. Good. Keep going. Maybe there is a local or national organization that I can work in - aware of the importance of my Catholic faith - that I can commit to or to support? As I do these things, I cannot move on. I have to allow this tragedy to touch my heart and I need my heart to respond.

This is just one example and I am, in no way, suggesting that what I have written is what we should do. However, when we take time to feel the pain, to enter the situation of another, I pray, with Jesus' help, we can discern the best way forward.

I am glad that parishioner spoke to me after Mass. A good wake up call to the numbness and indifference that sometimes creep into my own life. Maybe for you too?

Please pray for me. I promise the same.

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EL POST DEL PÁRROCO

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Querida familia parroquial:

El jueves pasado por la mañana, después de celebrar la misa de las 7:00 a. m., un feligrés se me acercó y me dijo: «Padre John, ni siquiera mencionó el tiroteo en la escuela durante la misa de hoy. ¿Por qué no?». Me llamó la atención, y con razón. La verdad es que lo recordé. Dedicué parte de mi oración de esa mañana a esa situación. Pero, si soy sincero, no me impactó lo suficiente como para incluirlo como intención en la oración universal o en la introducción a la misa. Me he vuelto insensible.

Me pregunto si lo mismo podría decirse de ti y de tantos otros en estos días. Recuerdo que el miércoles por la tarde miré mi aplicación de noticias y el tiroteo ni siquiera era la noticia principal. Era como: «Sí, otro tiroteo en una escuela». Creo que es el quinto o sexto desde que comenzó el año escolar. Entonces, ¿qué sucede, especialmente en estos días? Ofrecemos pensamientos y oraciones, prometemos cambios y nada cambia, y luego nos criticamos unos a otros por esto o aquello en lugar de intentar abordar de forma concreta un problema grave: el regalo de la vida. Y pasamos al siguiente tema o asunto, o volvemos a nuestras vidas, o ignoramos que estas tragedias están ocurriendo.

Es más fácil no sentir. Más fácil seguir adelante. Más fácil culpar. Más fácil rezar una oración, quizá encender una vela. Sentirse satisfecho de haber hecho todo lo que hemos podido. ¿Y ahora qué?

No se trata solo de los problemas de violencia escolar, control de armas y salud mental. Lo vemos muy a menudo cuando se trata de cuestiones de injusticia en nuestro mundo y en nuestras vidas. Todos nos sentimos molestos por un rato. Luego volvemos a nuestras vidas. En parte, es la realidad de nuestras vidas. Tenemos muchas responsabilidades y desafíos en nuestras propias vidas. De eso no hay duda. Pero tal vez somos demasiado rápidos, demasiado apresurados en seguir adelante para no tener que enfrentar las realidades que vivimos actualmente en nuestro país, nuestro mundo, nuestras propias vidas.

¿No es esto lo que Jesús nos pide en el Evangelio de hoy? Tenemos la pasión de abandonar incluso a nuestras familias por la cruz, pero debemos hacerlo con mayor discernimiento.

Para los discípulos, especialmente para mí en estos días, es necesario un mayor discernimiento de

nuestras oraciones y nuestras acciones, y esto debe involucrar al corazón, el núcleo de lo que somos. Desde este núcleo debe surgir nuestra respuesta. Podríamos decir: «Padre John, yo no voy a resolver los tiroteos en las escuelas de Minnesota» o «Yo no voy a ser quien resuelva los problemas de injusticia en torno a la inmigración en estos días». Quizás sí, quizás no. Sin embargo, ¿cuántas veces, en lugar de entrar en un tiempo de discernimiento, entramos en un tiempo de distancia y distracción?

Este proceso de discernimiento nos permite decidir cuál es el mejor camino a seguir. Así que, tal vez, mientras rezamos por aquellos cuyas vidas han sido devastadas por el último tiroteo en una escuela, ¿podemos pedirle al Señor que permita que nuestros corazones se conmuevan en lugar de estar desmotivados? Por lo tanto, sí, utilizando esta situación como ejemplo, ofrezcamos un momento de oración por los afectados. Hagamos que sea un momento dedicado. Quizás pueda ayunar u ofrecer una decena de mi rosario o rezar por los dos niños que murieron, mencionando sus nombres. Esto está bien. Sin embargo, ¿a dónde conduce esa oración? ¿Puedo escribir una carta al director de la escuela o al párroco de la parroquia? Bien. Siga adelante. Quizás deba escribir a mis líderes políticos locales y hacerles saber la enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre la violencia y cómo necesitamos tomar medidas para abordar estos problemas. Bien. Siga adelante. Quizás haya alguna organización local o nacional en la que pueda trabajar, consciente de la importancia de mi fe católica, a la que pueda comprometerme o apoyar. Mientras hago estas cosas, no puedo seguir adelante. Tengo que permitir que esta tragedia toque mi corazón y necesito que mi corazón responda.

Esto es solo un ejemplo y, de ninguna manera, estoy sugiriendo que lo que he escrito sea lo que debemos hacer. Sin embargo, cuando nos tomamos el tiempo para sentir el dolor, para ponernos en la situación del otro, rezo para que, con la ayuda de Jesús, podamos discernir el mejor camino a seguir.

Me alegro de que ese feligrés me hablara después de la misa. Ha sido una buena llamada de atención ante el entumecimiento y la indiferencia que a veces se apoderan de mi vida. ¿Quizás también para ti?

Por favor, reza por mí. Yo prometo hacer lo mismo.

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CELEBRATING SUMMER



EL JUEVES 21 DE AGOSTO DE 2025, SANTA BRÍGIDA RECIBIÓ A LAS FAMILIAS PARA UNA NOCHE DE FIESTA. HUBO EXCELENTES ACTIVIDADES PARA NIÑOS Y FAMILIAS, UNA DELICIOSA BARBACOA PREPARADA POR LOS CABALLEROS DE COLÓN Y PAQUETES DE REGRESO A CLASES PARA CADA ESTUDIANTE, PREPARADOS POR NUESTROS JÓVENES EN EL CAMPAMENTO DE VERANO. ¡GRACIAS A TODOS LOS QUE HICIERON POSIBLE ESTO! SIGAMOS ORANDO POR TODOS AQUELLOS QUE VIVEN CON MIEDO ESTOS DÍAS.

ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025. ST. BRIGID'S WELCOMED FAMILIES FOR A "NIGHT OUT". THERE WERE GREAT ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES, A WONDERFUL BBQ PREPARED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, AND BACK TO SCHOOL PACKAGES FOR EACH STUDENT, PREPARED BY OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AT CAMP THIS SUMMER. THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE THIS HAPPEN! LET'S CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO LIVE IN FEAR THESE DAYS.





An Evening of Fun and Fellowship: **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**




New families, returning families, and alumni came together to enjoy an evening of fellowship and ice cream. It was good to be together as we get ready to start the new school year!



At St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope, we develop the whole child: mind, body and spirit! To learn more, please visit www.stbolh.org and learn about all that is happening in our Catholic School

Scan the QR code for more information or to schedule a visit.

Tuition Assistance is available for children in grades K-8.
Visit tomorrowshopefoundation.org to apply and learn more.
Applications must be filed by April 30.

 (516) 333-0580  stbolh.org

101 Maple Avenue
Westbury, NY 11590





VIDA FAMILIAR

FAMILY LIFE



FAMILIES IN SERVICE



We need your help!

Our FAMILIES IN SERVICE Ministry will help children in need at our September gathering.

WHEN: September 28th after the 9:15am Mass

**WHERE: Mass in Our Lady's Chapel
Service Project in Code Auditorium**

ALL FAMILIES ARE WELCOME!



This Month's Project:

**Make Halloween Goody Bags
for Children in Need!**



**Each family is asked to bring
Halloween Goody Bag items:
Individually wrapped Halloween
candy or treats, Halloween
stickers, small toys, Halloween pencils, etc.**

We'll provide the bags to be filled.



Do you want to become Catholic? Do you wish to be baptized?
Do you still need your First Holy Communion or Confirmation?

¿Desea hacerse católico? ¿Desea bautizarse?
¿Todavía necesita su Primera Comunión o Confirmación?



Journey of
Faith for
adults



The Kingdom of Heaven is in our Hearts



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de Fe
para
adultos



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Please contact the Family Faith Formation Office
(516) 334-0021 x353 or click on the QR code here!
j.deleon@saintbrigid.net



Youth and family LECTORS

NEEDED
GRADES 4TH AND
ABOVE



*Be a part of sharing the
Bible's
message of love and
salvation*



Upcoming training dates:

Saturday, September 20th 10:00am **and/or**

Thursday September 25th 3:45pm

at Our Lady's Chapel

If you will be attending please email frontdesk@saintbrigid.net or Deacon Frank deaconfrank@saintbrigid.net or call the Parish Office!



BAPTISM MINISTRY



Help Needed!



We are in need of

- **Welcome Members:** Meet families as they come to schedule a baptism, assisting them with some the practical information necessary for Baptism. Training Provided.
- **Greeters:** We need parishioners to be present at the celebration of Baptism - generally at 12 Noon Saturdays. Welcome families and guests to St. Brigid's!
- **Bibmakers:** Good with a sewing machine? We need helping making baptismal garments. This is a great way to be involved for those who may not be able to help regularly at St. Brigid's.



email Marcel Catafago - marcel.c@saintbrigid.net or call 516.334.0021



**FOR THE WEEK
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 7TH**

**BREAD AND WINE IS DEDICATED
IN MEMORY OF
JAMES RAEHSE**



August Collections

	2025	2024
AUGUST COLLECTIONS AT MASS & MAIL-INS	\$107,484	\$75,352
ON-LINE (VANCO, PAYPAL)	\$18,265	\$15,638
TOTAL COLLECTED	\$125,749	\$90,990

*August 2025 had 5 Sundays
August 2024 had 4 Sundays*





PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP OF WESTBURY

Join Us For An Evening of
Prayer, Praise and Thanksgiving
Commemorating the Life and
Transitus of
St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina.

Monday, September 22, 2025

St. Brigid Church, 85 Post Avenue
Westbury, NY 11590



We Gather At 6:00pm
Living Rosary & Candlelight Procession at 6:30pm
Transitus - Holy Mass at 8:30pm
Refreshments

For additional information,
to participate in the
Living Rosary, or for
directions to St. Brigid Church
call 516-334-0021.



Kindly bring
non-perishable
food items for the
St. Brigid
Outreach
Pantry

OFF 5TH AVENUE E THRIFT SHOP MINISTRY

IN OUTREACH CENTER + 75 POST AVENUE, OFF 5TH AVENUE. 334-0021 X335

**CLOSED
for
CLEANING**

**CLOSED FOR CLEANING
REOPENS 9/11/25**

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REGULAR HOURS
THURSDAYS JUEVES 4:30 - 7:00PM
SATURDAYS SABADO 10:00 - 1:00 PM
CASH ONLY SOLAMENTE EFECTIVO



**Re Open
Sept 11th**

DONATIONS

ALL clothing must be placed in bags when placed in the green bins behind the Outreach Building. (75 Post Avenue)
Houseware items only may only be dropped off on Saturdays from 10:00-11:00am or Thursdays 3-4pm at our Green door on Post Ave.

Items left outside the green bins will be discarded.

**Closed
First Week of
September**

Garden Ministry

ST. BRIGID'S PARISH OUTREACH IS FORMING A GARDEN MINISTRY. THE MINISTRY WILL GROW FRUITS AND VEGETABLES TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THOSE WHO SEEK ASSISTANCE AND PARISH OUTREACH. DO YOU HAVE A "GREEN THUMB"...WELL, WE NEED YOU! OUR GARDEN BEDS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED NEXT SATURDAY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT FR. JOHN AT 516.334.0021 OR E-MAIL TO FATHERJOHN@SAINTBRIGID.NET SO WE CAN GET THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY OFF THE GROUND!



GAZA RELIEF COLLECTION

La Iglesia Católica de Los Estados Unidos tendrá una colecta especial para ayuda humanitaria y apoyo pastoral en Gaza. Hay sobres en las salidas y deben entregar los sobres con su donación antes de o a más tardar el 21 de septiembre.




The Catholic Church of the United States will take up a special collection for Humanitarian Relief and Pastoral Support in Gaza. Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church and QR codes will be posted on the doors. Please make all donations by September 21st.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

We are here to serve and care for you!

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

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



CASA MARY JOHANNA
516-334-0021 ext. 362
Yanira Chacon, Director

¿Necesita una carta de la iglesia para algún trámite legal? Llene el censo parroquial para obtener esta carta. Censo disponible en la oficina parroquial y en sitio web de la parroquia.

If you need a letter from the Church for any legal matter. Fill out our Church census to obtain the letter. Census is available in our offices and website of the Parish.

(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 (Boxes 15 oz or less)
- Canned Corn
- Canned Beets
- Canned Mixed Vegetables
- Pasta
- Sugar
- Soap
- Toothpaste

If donating food to the Pantry via delivery, the address is: 75

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
Assistance includes helping you apply for social services, federal programs, utility relief, and to receive other help through the local community.
Barbara Powell
516.334.0021 x. 361
barbarap@saintbrigid.net

FOOD PANTRY
Ximena Aravena
516.334.0021 x. 327
ximena@saintbrigid.net

Food Pantry Assistant:
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



WALK OF LIFE

Memorial Bricks



Following the dedication of our new prayer space, we are now able to offer memorial bricks near the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes.

- Bricks will be 6" by 9" Maximum 15 Characters/Spaces per line, 4 lines per brick.
- Special characters such as cross, shamrock, anchor, etc.
- take up to three spaces on a line.
- Fill out the order form below, printing neatly.
- You may memorialize or honor a living or deceased individual(s) or simply just include your name or group.
- Cost is \$250.00 per brick.
- Please indicate which statue you would prefer brick:

Our Lady of Lourdes

Saint Brigid

Sample ideas

An angel among us -
Mary Smith!
06-24-46



Brick #1 (Print more copies as needed or attach a separate page.)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ ____ made payable to St. Brigid's Church. Please remit to Business Office.

We also accept online payments, please attach a copy of your receipt to this form if submitting this form separately.



FRIENDS OF MUSIC

@ St. Brigid's!

Susan Porteus, Director of Music - music@saintbrigid.net

I would like to invite you to be a part of the Friends of Music at St. Brigid's. I am continually amazed at the dedication and talent of so many musicians and vocalists from our parish who come together to make beautiful music for the praise and Glory of God; we are truly blessed! With the generosity of our patrons in the Friends of Music we will be able to offer even more beautiful music for our liturgies and special programs throughout the year.

Contributions, we hope, will be used to directly support the music program at St. Brigid's including concerts, resources, training for musicians, additional instruments for special liturgies for Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost, and needed instrumental repair and maintenance. We will also be able to invest in new music strengthening our musical offerings.

Acknowledgements will be made in programs for our concerts and special musical offerings throughout the year as well as in our parish bulletin and website. Contributions can be given at any of the following levels using the QR code, placing an offering in the collection or mailing an offering to the Parish Office.



- **St. Cecilia (\$350 or more)**
- **St. Dunston (\$200 to 349)**
- **St. Augustine (\$100 to \$199)**
- **St. Gregory (\$25 to \$49)**
- **St. Hildegard' (\$50 to \$99)**
- **Angelic Supporter (up to \$24)**



St. Pius X Residence for Retired Priests

“...at the root of every vocation, God is present, in his mercy and his goodness...”

- Pope Leo XIV

Dear Friends:

Please accept my deepest thanks for your prayers and continued financial support for our senior priests residing at St. Pius X Residence.

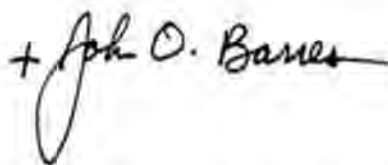
At St. Pius X Residence, our retired diocesan priests live each day with dignity and the ability to practice their Catholic faith in a brotherly community. Although retired, those who are physically able continue to generously help in so many ways — offering Mass at local parishes, hearing confessions, and sharing their spiritual and administrative wisdom with their brother priests. They also spend time in prayer in their chapel praying for the needs of everyone in our diocese.

Our retired priests have served so many people over the course of their ministry, nourishing our Catholic faith, educating our youth, and serving the poor and vulnerable. These priests made a commitment to God to serve Him for their life on earth.

As we offer thanks to God for the gift of the priesthood in our Diocese, and as we pray together for a rich harvest of vocations to the priesthood on Long Island, we have a critical role to play in the life of our priests, including our senior priests.

This month you will have the opportunity to express your gratitude to our priests and celebrate their presence among us through your gift to the annual St. Pius X Residence Fund. Your gifts and prayers will ensure that our retired priests are properly cared for today and long into the future.

With my prayers and gratitude.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ John O. Barres". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



PROMISE
to Protect

Safe Environment



Pledge
to HEAL



Safe Environment Training

All volunteers and employees at St. Brigid's are required to participate in a VIRTUS training course and to go through a background check. You can sign up for the VIRTUS classes by visiting www.drvc.org or clicking here:

<https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm?>
We offer a class or two each month at St. Brigid's. You may take the class anywhere it is offered.

UPCOMING CLASSES AT ST. BRIGID'S

This Thursday, September 4, 2025

4:00 p.m. + St. Anthony Hall (English)

Monday, September 8, 2025 (English)

6:00 p.m. +OUR LADY'S CHAPEL -
SCHOOL

Wednesday, September 10, 2025
(English)

4:00 p.m. + St. Anthony Hall

If you need help registering for the class or filling out paperwork, WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU! Please contact the Parish Office - 516.334.0021 or email carla@saintbrigid.net or irma.c@saintbrigid.net. Appointments available during the day and at night.

REMINDERS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Please check your email regularly to complete monthly updates. (Be sure to check your "spam" or "Junk" folder.)

PASTORAL INTERVENTION TEAM The dedicated telephone line for reporting allegations of sexual abuse (516-694-9063) continues to be available. If the caller does not reach someone directly, messages can be left on an answering machine connected to the phone. Those messages will be retrieved by a member of the Intervention Team and returned as soon as possible. All appropriate steps will be taken to protect the reputation and privacy of those involved. For more information on the Charter for the Protection of Children / Young People, please visit drvc.org.

Todos los voluntarios y empleados de St. Brigid's deben participar en un curso de formación VIRTUS y someterse a una verificación de antecedentes. Puede inscribirse en las clases de VIRTUS visitando www.drvc.org o haciendo clic aquí:

<https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm?>
Ofrecemos una o dos clases cada mes en St. Brigid's. Usted puede tomar la clase en cualquier lugar que se ofrece.

PRÓXIMAS CLASES EN ST. DE BRIGIDA

Este jueves, 4 de septiembre de 2025

4:00 p.m. + St. Anthony Hall (Inglés)

Lunes, 8 de septiembre de 2025 (Inglés)

**6:00 p.m. +OUR LADY'S CHAPEL -
SCHOOL**

Miércoles, 10 de septiembre de 2025
(Inglés)

4:00 p.m. + St. Anthony Hall

Si necesita registrarse para la clase o llenar papeleo, ESTAMOS AQUI PARA AYUDARLE! Por favor, póngase en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial - 516.334.0021 o correo electrónico carla@saintbrigid.net o irma.c@saintbrigid.net. Citas disponibles durante el día y la noche.

RECORDATORIOS PARA VOLUNTARIOS

Por favor, revise su correo electrónico con regularidad para completar las actualizaciones mensuales. (Asegúrese de revisar su carpeta de "spam" o "Junk").

EQUIPO DE INTERVENCIÓN PASTORAL

La línea telefónica dedicada para reportar acusaciones de abuso sexual (516-694-9063) sigue estando disponible. Si la persona que llama no consigue hablar directamente con alguien, puede dejar mensajes en un contestador automático conectado al teléfono. Esos mensajes serán recuperados por un miembro del Equipo de Intervención y devueltos lo antes posible. Se tomarán todas las medidas oportunas para proteger la reputación y la intimidad de los implicados. Para más información sobre la Carta de Protección de la Infancia y la Juventud, visite drvc.org.



PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

FOR THE SICK -

POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Rose Richard	Chris Bagnasco
Angel Hernandez	Michael V.A.
Sally McCardell	George Kazandjian
Elaine & Michael Pereira	Maria Manna
Micharel & Andrew	Vinny Manna
Butthkosky	Lynn Shubert
Raymond Henning	Bernice Campbell
Bernadeth Manetta	Rosemary Fischer
Frank Lofaro, Jr.	Daniela Pareja
Gordon Shaw	Jean Dorazio
Diane Healy	Baby Maia Duryea
Carley Barten	Christine Clancy
Richard Hyppolite	Guido Penafiel
Nohora Barbini	Kaelin Espinosa Bradshaw
Jeanette Murphy	Manuel Giron
Stephanie M.	Baby Monroe
Joan Sommese	Harry Braunstein
Noah Langan	Rocio Restrepo
Marta Gonzalez	Gilma Majano
Liam Collins	Brian McGrath

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -

POR LOS QUE EN MUERTO

*Anthony Pascarella, Caterina Renna, John A. Graham,
Alfred Joseph Choute*

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
MMN3 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

WEDDING BANNS



For the FIRST Time Between

*Samantha V. Valila - Our Lady of Victory
Richard R. Crespo - St. Brigid*

*Tiffany Michelle Andudia - St. Brigid
Gerber Perez - St. Brigid*

For the SECOND Time Between

*Rebecca Vanella - Sacred Heart, Merrick
Edward J. Modica - St. James*

*Jessica L. Vanegas - Our Lady of the Miraculous
Medal, Wyandanch*

*Marlon A. Perez - Our Lady of the Miraculous
Medal, Wyandanch*

*Megan Ann Cunney - St. Aidan's
Edien M. Hincapie - St. Aidan's*

*For the THIRD Time Between
Dana M. Capanelli - St. James, Seaford
Terence M. Hartigan - St. James, Seaford*

*Julia Maria Mertz (Spellman)
Paul E. Mertz*

*Katherine A. Anes - St. Brigid
Michael R. Takachi - St. Brigid*

BAPTISMS



*Theodore George Saint Allen
Mason Joseph Iaboni
Miriam Jayla Loja
Mylah Elizabeth Loja
John Luca Messina
Valentina Mattie Messina
Delilah Lucille Rogers
Luca Isaiah Sallie
Ivy Noelle Viviano*

PRAYER & WORSHIP

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8

MONDAY/LUNES SEPTEMBER 8

7:00am - James Q. Mazzei
12:10pm - Catherine Malloy

TUESDAY/MARTES SEPTEMBER 9

7:00am - Maridel Carrascoso & Rose Layug Carrascoso
12:10pm - Marino & Geraldine Biordi

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES SEPTEMBER 10

7:00am -
12:10pm - Helen Sekulski
7:30pm - (Spanish) Elba De Leon

THURSDAY DAY SEPTEMBER 11

7:00am - Vivian Ledesma Recht
12:10pm - Charles A. Smith & Peggy Ann Smith (Anniversary)

FRIDAY/VIERNES SEPTEMBER 12

7:00am - The Dacosta Family (In Thanksgiving)
12:10pm - Edward Malloy

SATURDAY/SABADO SEPTEMBER 13

8:00am - Novena Mass -
5:00pm - Agnes Campbell
7:00pm - (Spanish) Luis Romero Trujillo (4th Anniversary of Passing)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO SEPTEMBER 14

7:30am - (Chapel/Spanish) - Manuel Munoz (10th Anniversary)
8:00am - (Church) Michele - Caterina & Andrea Buffolino & Family, Antonia Mauro, Tony Marciano, Paula Gonzalez, Alvaro Barragan (Anniversary)
9:15am - (Chapel/English)* - Sandra Ivelisse Martinez,
10:00am - (Church/English) - Miriam Duvalsaint (Living), Agnes & John Kickham, Geri & Norma Henderson, Maryann Buffalino, Kenneth Avila, Raquel Reyes
11:00am - (Chapel/Spanish)* Luis Romero Trujillo (4th Anniversary of Passing), Maria Rosa Aguinada, Jeffrey & Miguel Angel Perez (En Accion de Gracias por su Compleanos), Alicia De Hernandez, Elojina Veloz
11:45am - (Church/English) - Santo & Helen Ponticello (Anniversary)
12:45pm - (Chapel/Spanish)* - Miguelito Flores
2:30pm - (Church/Kreyol) - Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family (In Thanksgiving), Mary Brice (Happy Birthday)
6:00pm - (Church/English) - Mary Beth Santilli

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

Looking Ahead... 23rd 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: Numbers 21:4b-8

During their journey from Egypt the Israelites complain against God and Moses and the travelers are plagued by deadly serpents. Realizing the sin of their complaints, they plead with Moses to pray for their deliverance. God instructs Moses to "make a saraph" and "if any who have been bitten look at it, they will live."

- Who did the Israelites first turn to for help?
- What did the people need to do to be healed?

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul uses a hymn of praise to tell the Christian community of Philippi about Christ's concealing his divinity and assuming the role of servant during his

life. Christ humbled himself completely, "becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." This led to his being exalted by God.

- How did Jesus demonstrate humility?
- In what way can you imitate Christ's humility?

Gospel: John 3:13-17

Jesus tells Nicodemus that God gave his Son that those who believe in him will not die but live eternally. He came, not to condemn the world, but to save it.

- Who was Nicodemus?
- In what manner did God love the world?

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. Rolando Ticllasuca

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

Fr. John Sureau,

Pastor

fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net

We Celebrate the Eucharist (Mass)

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

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

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

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

Wednesday (Spanish): 7:30 p.m. (St. Brigid's Church)

Saturday Mornings: 8 a.m. (St. Brigid's Church)

We Welcome Sinners/

Damos la Bienvenida a Los Pecadores

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

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

Habr  confesiones de lunes a viernes despu  de la misa de las 12:10 p. m.

Mi rcoles de 6:45 pm a 7:15 p. m.

S bados de 4:00 pm a 4:45 p.m. y 6:15-6:45 p. m.

Celebramos el Bautismo/

We Celebrate Baptism

For more information about celebrating the baptism of your child, please contact the Parish Office at 516.334.0021 or email frontdesk@saintbrigid.net to set a baptism intake appointment.

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

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

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 las 1 p.m. hasta las 3 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Church Monday - Friday from 1 p.m. to 3 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., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday from 9 -12 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 de 9 a.m. -3:00 p.m. y domingo de 9 am-12:00 pm. Llámenos al (516) 334-0021 o envíe un correo electrónico a frontdesk@saintbrigid.net.

