



St. Brigid's R.C. Church



**Exaltation of the Holy Cross
La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz
14 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

Taize Prayer

MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 15, 2025
7:30 P.M.

Join us on Monday, September 15th at 7:30pm in the church for a Taizé Evening of Prayer. Enjoy time with Jesus in an hour of scripture, hymns, and just plain quiet time with our Lord! No admission charge, no reservations needed, just come down to the church.

Blessed is She Who Has Believed!

BETHANY RETREAT **BETHANY RETREAT, SEPTEMBER 27!**

Calling all ladies of the parish!

We are offering a fall Woman's Bethany Retreat on Saturday, Sept. 27th.

We invite you to join us as we consider "Who am I and Who is my God".

We will meet for coffee and goodies at 8:30 am and end around 1:00 pm with lunch.

Join us for some prayer, laughter, music and some great food.

Please email Judi.K@saintbrigid.net or call the parish office on 516-334-0021 to register. If you are able we ask for donations of personal care products for parish or gift cards to Target or Stop and Shop for Parish Outreach

Sd. Brigid's
WESTBURY NEW YORK
RC Church



THE PASTOR'S POST

THE SCHOOL OF THE CROSS

dear Parish Family:

Tonight, as I write this letter, we are getting ready for Back to School Night in our incredible school. I am sure it'll be a great opportunity to share with parents both the expectations and the exciting things that are happening. As a teacher, I always found Back to School Night to be an engaging encounter for parents and teachers. I'm sure the same will be true tonight.

This week at Mass we take a break from the Sundays in Ordinary Time for the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. It is a feast that is always celebrated on the fourteenth of September so it does not always happen on a Sunday. (My first parish as a priest was the parish of the Holy Cross so I have a special connection to this feast.) Today, the Church invites us to understand the significance of THE cross but also how the crosses of our lives link THE cross.

So what does the liturgy teach us today? The readings and prayers teach us about the power of the Cross. While a pole with an image was an instrument of healing of a practical condition in the Old Testament, the cross of Jesus Christ provides a much more profound healing, one that extends far beyond this world but opens us up to eternal life. For this, as the Gospel reminds us, is the source of the presence of God in the world - not to condemn, but to offer compassion, not to judge but save.

So how does this impact our everyday life? First, this week perhaps we are being called to not take the cross for granted. This is true for many of us, no? How many of us wear a cross without really considering the impact of what we are wearing? How many of us have crosses in our homes and we walk on by having become too comfortable missing or forgetting the significance of the cross in our lives.

I think the second part of the school of the cross for us is allowing the cross to impact how we live life. I

wonder if we forget this part most quickly. The truth is that each of us carry a number of crosses in our lives. Some heavier than others, some uglier than others. Pretty quickly we can be weighed down by the cross of loneliness or illness, the cross of sin, the cross of some of the people on our path or even the cross of hate and violence so many face in these times and moments.



Today's feast calls us to turn to the cross while we carry our crosses. We turn because yes we know the pain of the cross. Absolutely. Yet, our belief in this Holy Cross reminds us that we can come through the most difficult moments of our lives, even the seemingly impossible. How quickly we can lose our vision of the cross and what it ultimately means for us. It reminds us who can "forget the works of the Lord" to remember that God is always seeking to save his people, especially, you and me.

Today, as I write this, has been a day of facing some crosses for myself, those I minister with, those we're called to serve, and our nation and world. The weight that so many families are carrying is overwhelming. The financial realities of our parish and the decisions they are requiring here is significant. There was just another shooting in Utah and war is raging and expanding. If we believe in the cross, if we believe in this Holy Cross, then we can continue to walk together with our crosses as Jesus did with his, confident that just as his cross led to resurrection, our crosses, no matter how heavy they are, can lead us to new life.

Think of one of the crosses weighing you down today. It might, in some way, be the instrument that allows you and me to encounter God's all-embracing love in a new and radical way. Indeed, it can be a tough but life giving lesson to learn.

Please pray for me. I promise the same.

Featherman

EL POST DEL PÁRROCO

LA ESCUELA DE LA CRUZ

Querida familia parroquial:

Esta noche, mientras escribo esta carta, nos estamos preparando para la Noche de Regreso a Clases en nuestra increíble escuela. Estoy seguro de que será una gran oportunidad para compartir con los padres tanto las expectativas como las cosas emocionantes que están sucediendo. Como maestro, siempre he considerado que la Noche de Regreso a Clases es un encuentro interesante para padres y maestros. Estoy seguro de que esta noche será igual.

Esta semana, en la misa, hacemos una pausa en los domingos del tiempo ordinario para celebrar la fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz. Es una fiesta que siempre se celebra el 14 de septiembre, por lo que no siempre coincide con un domingo. (Mi primera parroquia como sacerdote fue la parroquia de la Santa Cruz, por lo que tengo una conexión especial con esta fiesta). Hoy, la Iglesia nos invita a comprender el significado de LA cruz, pero también cómo las cruces de nuestras vidas se vinculan con LA cruz.

Entonces, ¿qué nos enseña la liturgia hoy? Las lecturas y las oraciones nos enseñan sobre el poder de la Cruz. Mientras que un poste con una imagen era un instrumento de curación de una condición práctica en el Antiguo Testamento, la cruz de Jesucristo proporciona una curación mucho más profunda, una que se extiende mucho más allá de este mundo, pero que nos abre a la vida eterna. Porque esto, como nos recuerda el Evangelio, es la fuente de la presencia de Dios en el mundo: no para condenar, sino para ofrecer compasión; no para juzgar, sino para salvar.

¿Cómo afecta esto a nuestra vida cotidiana? En primer lugar, esta semana quizá se nos pida que no demos por sentada la cruz. Esto es cierto para muchos de nosotros, ¿no es así? ¿Cuántos de nosotros llevamos una cruz sin pensar realmente en el significado de lo que llevamos puesto? ¿Cuántos de nosotros tenemos cruces en nuestras casas y pasamos por delante de ellas sin prestarles atención, habiéndonos acostumbrado demasiado a ellas y olvidando su significado en nuestras vidas?

Creo que la segunda parte de la escuela de la cruz para nosotros es permitir que la cruz influya en

nuestra forma de vivir. Me pregunto si esta parte es la que olvidamos más rápidamente. La verdad es que cada uno de nosotros lleva varias cruces en su vida. Algunas son más pesadas que otras, algunas son más feas que otras. Muy rápidamente podemos sentirnos abrumados por la cruz de la soledad o la enfermedad, la cruz del pecado, la cruz de algunas de las personas que se cruzan en nuestro camino o incluso la cruz del odio y la violencia a la que se enfrentan tantos en estos tiempos y momentos.



La fiesta de hoy nos llama a volvernos hacia la cruz mientras llevamos nuestras cruces. Nos volvemos porque sí, conocemos el dolor de la cruz. Por supuesto. Sin embargo, nuestra fe en esta Santa Cruz nos recuerda que podemos superar los momentos más difíciles de nuestra vida, incluso los que parecen imposibles. Qué rápido podemos perder nuestra visión de la cruz y lo que significa en última instancia para nosotros. Nos recuerda quién puede

«olvidar las obras del Señor» para recordar que Dios siempre busca salvar a su pueblo, especialmente a ti y a mí.

Hoy, mientras escribo esto, ha sido un día en el que he tenido que enfrentarme a algunas cruces, tanto para mí como para aquellos con los que ejerzo mi ministerio y aquellos a los que estamos llamados a servir, así como para nuestra nación y el mundo. El peso que soportan tantas familias es abrumador. La realidad financiera de nuestra parroquia y las decisiones que se requieren aquí son significativas. Acaba de producirse otro tiroteo en Utah y la guerra sigue causando estragos y extendiéndose. Si creemos en la cruz, si creemos en esta Santa Cruz, entonces podemos seguir caminando juntos con nuestras cruces como lo hizo Jesús, confiando en que, al igual que su cruz condujo a la resurrección, nuestras cruces, por muy pesadas que sean, pueden conducirnos a una nueva vida.

Piensa en una de las cruces que te agobian hoy. De alguna manera, podría ser el instrumento que nos permita a ti y a mí encontrar el amor universal de Dios de una manera nueva y radical. De hecho, puede ser una lección difícil de aprender, pero que da vida.

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

Feather



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



St. Brigid's CYO



BOYS BASKETBALL

BALONCESTO PARA LOS CHICOS TRYOUTS

3RD GRADE

9/22/2025 MONDAY 7:00PM-8:00PM

8TH GRADE

9/22/2025 MONDAY 8:00PM-9:00PM

4TH GRADE

9/23/2025 TUESDAY 7:00PM-8:00PM

6TH GRADE

9/23/2025 - TUESDAY 8:00PM-9:00PM

5TH GRADE

9/24/2025 WEDNESDAY 6:00PM-7:00PM

7TH GRADE

9/26/2025 FRIDAY 8:00PM-9:00PM

Sign up with the QR
code or email
cyo@saintbrigid.net



HELP NEEDED...

WE HAVE A NEED FOR HEAD
COACHES AND ASSISTANT
COACHES. PLEASE VOLUNTEER.

ANTICIPATED COST FOR SEASON

\$200 (no uniform) \$275(including uniform)
(financial support available)

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER
E-MAIL [CYO@SAINTBRIGID.NET](mailto:cyo@saintbrigid.net)

Welcome Back!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



We had a great first day of school for our Kindergarten through 8th Grade classes! We welcomed many new students along with returning students.



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.

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
Wednesday, September 24th 3:45pm **NOTE DAY/DATE
 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!



**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**



**Jornada
 de Fe
 para
 adultos**



The Kingdom of Heaven is in our Hearts

**OCIA
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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

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

INTRODUCING THE ST. ZITA SOCIETY



CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



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

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

Church + Post Avenue

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

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

La Iglesia + Post Avenue

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




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.

- Pasta
- Jelly (Any Size)
- Cereal (Small boxes 15oz or less)
- Canned Corn
- Canned Spinach
- Cookies
- Crackers
- Fruit Cups
- Sugar

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

SHOWING GRATITUDE

THANK YOU FROM ST. BRIGID PARISH OUTREACH...
 ANONYMOUS DONORS
 MEADOWBROOK POINT HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION RESIDENTS
 SUPPLIES FOR SUCCESS

.....FOR DONATIONS OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND BOOKBAGS



OFF 5TH AVENUE E THRIFT SHOP MINISTRY

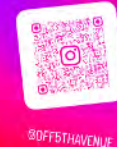


IN OUTREACH CENTER + 75 POST AVENUE, OFF 5TH AVENUE. 334-0021 X335

September weather

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

Follow us for Updates



New items

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.

Cool Mornings
 Cool Evenings

Bereavement Group

Beginning this month!

Have you experienced the loss of a loved one?

Sometimes coming together with others who have faced a difficult loss provides both support and an opportunity to offer support to others.

And, of course, our parish wants to accompany you as well!

We will begin a bereavement group here on September 22nd.

To learn more - not necessarily to join - about this renewed outreach in our parish contact us at wesupport@saintbrigid.net or contact the office at

516-334-0021 and a team member will contact you.

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.



*Together we walk, together we give.
One step at a time, one neighbor at a time.*



Saturday
September 27, 2025
Heckscher State Park
East Islip, NY

CHECK IN:
8:30 AM
WALK START
10AM



5K Walk
As you are able

REGISTER AT:



OR GO TO:
TINYURL.COM/2025WALKCP



Summer Evening Prayer

On Monday, August 25, 2025, we gathered for our final Summer Evening Prayer for 2025. Focusing on reasons for our hope, members of our Parish Outreach community led us in prayer. Before the Evening Prayer, we had an amazing Potluck Supper and even surprised Fr. John with a 50th Birthday celebration! Thanks to our Summer Evening Prayer Committee for leading us this summer!





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.

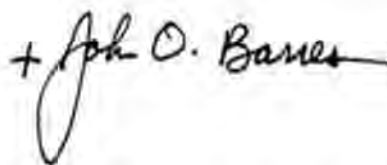
At St. Pius X Residence, our retired diocesan priests live each day with dignity and the ability to practice their Catholic faith in a brotherly community. Although retired, those who are physically able continue to generously help in so many ways — offering Mass at local parishes, hearing confessions, 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

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
Buttkosky	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

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

Katherine A. DeJesus - St Brigid
Hector Javier Velez - St. Brigid

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*Mary Ann Iadevaia -*  
*John Anthony Quinonez, Jr. - St. Catherine of*  
*Sienna*

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Jemima Pierre - St. Brigid

Junior John

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*Georgina Gil - St. Brigid*  
*Aidan Segura - St. Brigid*

### *For the SECOND Time Between*

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

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Tiffany Michelle Anchundia - St. Brigid
Gerber Perez - St. Brigid

For the THIRD Time Between

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

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

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

PRAYER & WORSHIP

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 15

MONDAY/LUNES SEPTEMBER 15

7:00am -

12:10pm - Caterina & Andrea Buffolino & Family (Anniversary of Passing)

TUESDAY/MARTES SEPTEMBER 16

7:00am - Josephine & Nicola Cipollone

12:10pm - Veronica "Ronnie" Cornell

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES SEPTEMBER 17

7:00am -

12:10pm - Debra Marzocchi

7:30pm - (Spanish)

THURSDAY DAY SEPTEMBER 18

7:00am - Vivian Ledesma Recht

12:10pm - Maura Goodwin (Birthday)

FRIDAY/VIERNES SEPTEMBER 19

7:00am - The Dacosta Family (In Thanksgiving)

12:10pm - Westbury High School Students (Living

SATURDAY/SABADO SEPTEMBER 20

8:00am - Novena Mass -

5:00pm - Janet

7:00pm - (Spanish) Eleazar Pichardo

SUNDAY/DOMINGO SEPTEMBER 21

7:30am - (Chapel/Spanish) - Aniversario Apostolado De La Divina Misericordia

8:00am - (Church)Michele - Albert Sargent

9:15am - (Chapel/English)* - Mary Pat Keegan

10:00am -(Church/English)- Florinda M. Tipa, Lucille M. Gaeta, Mary Pat Keegan, Antonia Mauro, Maria Abbatiello, Varghese & Mary Meledath (Anniversary)

11:00am - (Chapel/Spanish)* Jorge Alberto Barrera, Maria Rosa Aguinada, Eleazar Pichardo, Eileen Devaney, Alberto Benitez, Miguel Guzman (In Thanksgiving)

11:45am -(Church/English)- Daniel Favella (10th Anniversary)

12:45pm - (Chapel/Spanish)* -Miguel Enrique Ayala

2:30pm - (Church/Kreyol) - Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family (In Thanksgiving)

6:00pm - (Church/English)- Frank Cutolo

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

Looking Ahead..25th Sunday 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: Amos 8:4-7

Amos the prophet of God warned that greedy people who cheat the poor or take advantage of others' misfortune do not escape God's justice.

- How can we give God our full attention?
- How can we examine our own hearts to ensure we are genuine in our faith?

Second Reading: 1Timothy 2:1-8

Paul urged Timothy to preach truth and justice: leaders should respect the dignity of all, and everyone should pray to God with blameless hands.

- What is the ultimate goal of praying for all people and leaders?
- How does the understanding that "God

desires all people to be saved" influence how we pray?

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus encouraged his disciples to have an enterprising spirit. He also warned them: "No servant can serve two masters....You cannot serve both God and mammon."

- What does it mean to be "shrewd"?
- How can we use money to serve God?
- Why does Jesus say we cannot serve two masters?

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.

