




St. Brigid's
R.C. Church



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
XXVI Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario
28 September 2025







FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS


**BLESSING OF
THE ANIMALS**

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 4, 2025**

12 NOON



PLEASE NOTE LOCATION!



**St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope School
101 Maple Avenue**

**COME BRING YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY – INCLUDING
YOUR FOUR-LEGGED, WINGED, CRAWLING, AND
GILLED CREATURES – AS WE CELEBRATE THE
FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS AND OUR ENTIRE PARISH
COMMUNITY!**



Each year, in October, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, a saint known for his kindness to animals. Did you know that St. Francis was the first one to use barnyard animals in the Nativity scene? Food and fellowship for all to follow – and each pet gets a special treat to take home with them!

We can use some help with this event. If you can lend a hand (or a paw), please email fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net or call 516.334.0021

THE ITALIAN COMMUNITY



OF ST. BRIGID



INVITES YOU TO

A CULINARY TOUR OF ITALY

OCTOBER 4TH 2025 AT 6:30PM

MSGR. CODE AUDITORIUM

ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE SCHOOL - 101 MAPLE AVENUE, WESTBURY, NY 11590



*feast on authentic
local foods*



*Sample regional
wines*



*enjoy traditional
music*



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO GET YOUR BOARDING PASS
CALL ST. BRIGID OFFICE 516-334-0021

SAVE THE DATE

The Pontifical North American College

Ordination to the Diaconate



This Thursday, Seminarian Nick will be ordained to the diaconate at 6 p.m. at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. The ordination will take place at 6 p.m. (Rome Time). This means it will be live at **12 Noon on Thursday, October 2, 2025.**



You can watch the live stream or a video of it from the Facebook page of the North American College <https://www.facebook.com/PontificalNorthAmericanCollege/> We have put a QR code here to watch as well.



Nicholas Waldron

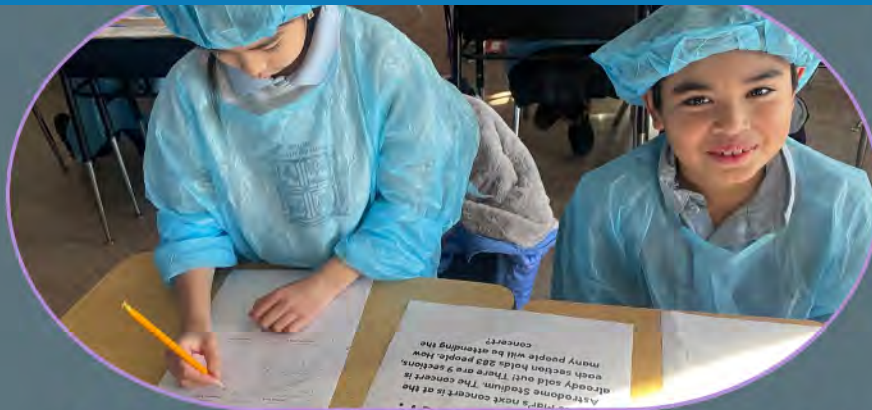
OCT 2nd 2025

Papal Basilica of Saint Peter in the Vatican

Este jueves, el seminarista Nick será ordenado diaconado a las 18:00 h en la Basílica de San Pedro de Roma. La ordenación tendrá lugar a las 18:00 h (hora de Roma). Esto significa que se transmitirá en directo a las **12:00 h del jueves 2 de octubre de 2025.**



Puedes ver la transmisión en vivo o un video de la misma desde la página de Facebook del North American College <https://www.facebook.com/PontificalNorthAmericanCollege/> También hemos puesto un código QR aquí para que lo puedas mirar.



ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

HELP US BUILD A NEW SCIENCE LAB

With this year's Day of Hope, rescheduled from last Spring, **WE WILL EMBARK ON A CAMPAIGN TO RENEW OUR SCIENCE LAB.**



If you can assist with this endeavor in any way, please reach out to Mr. Clagnaz at pclagnaz5561@stbolh.org or Father John at fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net.

Walking Together.....



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Candlelight Vigil

NEXT SUNDAY + OCTOBER 5

7:00 P.M.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH



We continue to walk together in prayer and in action for our immigrant brothers and sisters during these difficult times. Let us come together as a people of hope to support those who are in need and pray for the conversion of minds and hearts.

Seguimos juntos en oración y acción por nuestros hermanos y hermanas inmigrantes durante estos tiempos difíciles. Unámonos como pueblo de esperanza, apoyemos a quienes lo necesitan y oremos por la conversión de mentes y corazones.



...as pilgrims of hope!

THE PASTOR'S POST

GLORY AND PRAISE

Dear Parish Family:

I am privileged in these weeks to be working with some of the fifth and sixth graders in the school for their religion class. It is good for me to teach a little more regularly and of course they love it! (Well...love might be a strong word!)

In fifth grade, in the midst of the Season of Creation, we are talking about the story of Creation and how God has created, ordered, and adorned it all. We are beginning to speak about praise and worship and how all of this will connect to liturgy and sacraments. As a reflection and application, I played the Glory to God from the Mass of Glory. We use it at the Six and we have used other parts of the setting at other Masses in the Church. One of the kids screamed out, "We sing this at Church on Sunday nights!" His excitement showed he was obviously impacted by attending Mass and now was beginning to make some of the deeper connections in class. Somehow it all comes together.

This reflection connects to something else I want to share with you regarding the music ministry in our parish. As some of you may have heard, Susan Porteus, our Director of Music Ministry, will retire on October 12, 2025. As a parish, recognizing our financial and our pastoral realities, we are going to eliminate this position.

Needless to say, this is a big change in the life of our parish on many levels.

First, and most significant, in this transition is Susan. Susan has served at St. Brigid's for 34 years. In that time, she has served as organist, music director – with all that entails, choir director, bulletin editor, and a member of the Pastoral Team (and probably many other things I do not know about). She has worked with various music directors, musicians, pastors, priests, staff members and in her collaboration has been part of a dynamic, life giving parish. Like the

student in my 5th grade class, Susan's work has impacted many. In her work and ministry she has helped many of us come together to give glory and praise to God!

Over the past three years, I have had the opportunity to work with Susan in the day in and day out of liturgy and music. I am grateful to her for her openness and her patience with me. (I can be A LOT, particularly in this area as you might guess.)

There is some good news for our parish! Susan will still be part of our mission and ministry. She will remain as an organist assisting at liturgies, especially weddings and funerals and perhaps some Sunday Masses too.

The diversity and giftedness of our music ministries calls for and allows for a different structure, recognizing the many hands, hearts, voices (in various styles, languages and cultures), sounds, and gifts that make up this incredible part of our parish life. This includes eight choirs, composing nearly 200 people, cantors, and instrumentalists. Wow! And there's always room for more!

Like most changes, we will hit some "bumps" on the road and learn a great deal in the weeks and months ahead. This change will most immediately and directly impact our Adult Choir and the members of the Italian Choir, at least temporarily. We will need to make some adjustments as various existing staff members take on additional responsibilities that Susan handled and we add a new, very part-time position to the staff that will focus more on liturgy, with some coordination of music ministry matters as well. More on this in the weeks to come!

For now, let us give thanks to God for the gift of Susan in these days of change for her and for our parish, trusting that somehow it will all come together in the weeks and months to come.

Please pray for me. I promi:





EL POST DEL PÁRROCO

GLORIA Y ALABANZA

Querida familia parroquial:

En estas semanas tengo el privilegio de trabajar con algunos alumnos de quinto y sexto curso de la escuela en su clase de religión. Me viene muy bien dar clase con un poco más de regularidad y, por supuesto, ¡a ellos les encanta! (Bueno... quizá «encantar» sea una palabra demasiado fuerte!)

En quinto grado, en medio de la Temporada de la Creación, estamos hablando de la historia de la Creación y de cómo Dios lo ha creado, ordenado y adornado todo. Estamos empezando a hablar de la alabanza y la adoración y de cómo todo esto se relaciona con la liturgia y los sacramentos. Como reflexión y aplicación, puse la Gloria a Dios de la Misa de Gloria. La usamos en la Misa de las Seis y hemos usado otras partes de la composición en otras misas en la iglesia. Uno de los niños gritó: «¡Cantamos esto en la iglesia los domingos por la noche!». Su emoción demostró que, obviamente, le había impactado asistir a una misa y ahora estaba empezando a establecer algunas conexiones más profundas en clase. De alguna manera, todo encaja.

Esta reflexión se relaciona con otra cosa que quiero compartir con ustedes sobre el ministerio de música en nuestra parroquia. Como algunos de ustedes habrán oído, Susan Porteus, nuestra directora del ministerio de música, se jubilará el 12 de octubre de 2025. Como parroquia, reconociendo nuestras realidades financieras y pastorales, vamos a eliminar esta posición.

Se trata de un gran cambio en la vida de nuestra parroquia en muchos niveles.

En primer lugar, y lo más significativo, en esta transición está Susan. Susan ha trabajado en Sta. Brígida durante 34 años. Durante ese tiempo, ha sido organista, directora musical —con todo lo que ello conlleva—, directora del coro, editora del boletín y miembro del equipo pastoral (y probablemente muchas otras cosas que yo desconozco). Ha trabajado con varios directores musicales, músicos, pastores, sacerdotes y miembros del personal, y su colaboración ha contribuido a crear una parroquia dinámica y llena de vida. Al igual que el alumno de mi clase de quinto

curso, el trabajo de Susan ha influido a muchas personas. En su trabajo y ministerio, Susan ha ayudado a muchos de nosotros a unirnos para dar gloria y alabanza a Dios.

Durante los últimos tres años, he tenido la oportunidad de trabajar con Susan día tras día en la liturgia y la música. Le estoy muy agradecido por su

franqueza y paciencia conmigo. (Puedo ser MUY, especialmente en este ámbito, como se puede imaginar).

¡Hay buenas noticias para nuestra parroquia! Susan seguirá formando parte de nuestra misión y ministerio. Continuará como organista ayudando en las liturgias, especialmente en bodas y funerales, y quizás también en algunas misas dominicales.

La diversidad y el talento de nuestros ministerios musicales exigen y permiten una estructura diferente, que reconoce las muchas manos, corazones, voces (en diversos estilos, idiomas y culturas), sonidos y dones que conforman esta increíble parte de nuestra vida parroquial. Esto incluye ocho coros, compuestos por casi 200 personas, cantores e instrumentistas. ¡Vaya! ¡Y siempre hay espacio para más!

Como ocurre con la mayoría de los cambios, encontraremos algunos «obstáculos» en el camino y aprenderemos mucho en las próximas semanas y meses. Este cambio afectará de forma más inmediata y directa a nuestro coro de adultos y a los miembros del coro italiano, al menos temporalmente. Tendremos que hacer algunos ajustes, ya que varios miembros del personal actual asumirán responsabilidades adicionales que antes desempeñaba Susan y añadiremos un nuevo puesto a tiempo parcial al personal, que se centrará más en la liturgia, con cierta coordinación de los asuntos del ministerio de música. ¡Más información al respecto en las próximas semanas!

Por ahora, demos gracias a Dios por el regalo que nos ha hecho con Susan en estos días de cambio para ella y para nuestra parroquia, confiando en que, de alguna manera, todo encajará en las próximas semanas y meses

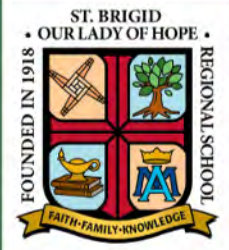
Por favor, reza por mí. Yo prometo hacer lo mismo.

Featherston



REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11

Several members of the community offered reflections of 9/11/2001 at a school assembly. Members of the School Chorus led us in a simple, but beautiful song called the Litany of Peace. Afterward, we celebrated our first Mass of the school year, led by the eighth graders.



MARY AND THE SEASON OF CREATION

Students in Father John's Religion 5 class started the year by looking at the wonders of creation on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.


First, they read the final part of *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis' encyclical about our common home. Then, they journeyed to Our Lady's Chapel. Here students were asked to discern the Marian image that touched them and draw a re-creation of it considering how Mary might be more present to our world during times of sorrow and struggle, particularly in these days.



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



FALL EVENTS

SUPPORTING

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL



ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

at the beautiful

WHEATLEY HILLS GOLF CLUB

For more information contact
the Golf Committee at golf@stbolh.org

Scan the QR
code to
register for the
Golf Outing



Scan the QR code to
register for the 5K



ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE 5K
2025
Your race, your way!
5K

All Round Foods™ is our
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8th ANNUAL
RUN & WALK

RACE DAY-NOV 29



PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT ON RACE DAY!

- \$500 MILE-MARKER SPONSOR** | Prominent billing on t-shirt, Logo on custom signage on race course, and (2) Complimentary race entries
- \$250 EVENT TEE SPONSOR** | Name on event tee, Logo on custom signage on race course, and (1) Race entry
- \$100 #1 FAN SUPPORT** | Logo on custom signage on race course



Go To: events.elitefeats.com/25stbrigid for more sponsorship opportunities

For more info visit: run@stbolh.org or visit www.stbolh.org

Save the Date

Sunday, February 1, 2026

Feast of St. Brigid Gala

A wonderful way for our parish to come together on our feast day while also raising some needed funds for our community. Tickets, sponsorship, and raffle information will be available soon!

For now, save the date!!!

Fiesta Familiar de Otoño

Domingo,

26 de octubre, 2025

10:15 AM Misa Bilingüe
en la sala Code

Fiesta para la familia:

11:30 AM - 3:00 PM

La Escuela de St. Brigid/OLH,
Maple Avenue



Domingo

Catequético

¡Todos los MENTORES DE
FE, LÍDERES DE GRUPO y
CATEQUISTAS

recibirá una
bendición especial!

¡Calabazas!

¡Paseos en pony!

¡Comida y bebidas!

¡Dulce!

¡Casa de rebote!

¡Zoológico de mascotas!

¡Artesanía!

¡Fútbol!



¡Disfruta de mucha diversión para la familia!

¡Apoye el Festival Familiar de Otoño!

**¡Llamamos a todos a unirse a nuestra PROCESIÓN DE
OFERTORIO de REGALOS!**

Por favor traiga comida no perecedera
de acción de gracias para los necesitados.

Maíz, judías verdes y guisantes enlatados, salsa enlatada, sopa,
fruta enlatada, papas en caja, café, galletas, relleno,
bolsas de arroz de 1 libra,
tarjetas de regalo de \$25 para Food Bazaar, Bravo, Stop & Shop, etc.



Fall Family Festival

Sunday,

October 26, 2025

10:15 AM Bilingual Mass
in Code Auditorium

Family Festival:

11:30 AM - 3:00 PM

St. Brigid/OLH School,
Maple Avenue



Catechetical Sunday

ALL FAITH MENTORS,
GROUP LEADERS,
CATECHISTS, AND
SCHOOL TEACHERS
will receive a special
blessing!

Petting Zoo!

**Bounce
House!**

**Food and
Drinks!**

Crafts!

Candy!

**Soccer!
Pumpkin Patch!**



Enjoy lots of family fun!

Support the Fall Family Festival!

Calling all to join our OFFERTORY PROCESSION of GIFTS!

Please bring non-perishable

THANKSGIVING FOODS for those in need.

Canned corn, peas, and green beans, canned gravy, soup, canned fruit,
boxed potatoes, coffee, cookies, stuffing, 1 lb. bags of rice,
\$25 gift cards to Food Bazaar, Bravo, Stop & Shop, etc.



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

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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

Respect Life Sunday

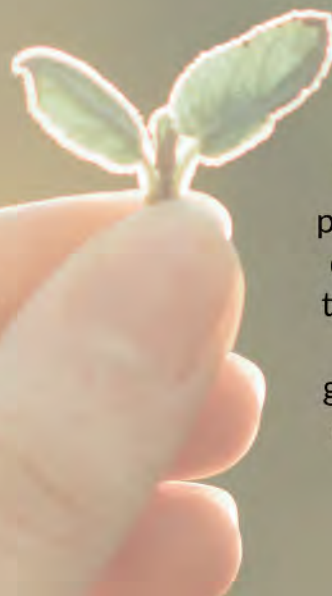


Respect Life Sunday

Sunday, October 5 is Respect Life Sunday, a day dedicated to reflecting on the sanctity and dignity of all human life. On this day, we are reminded that threats to life and human dignity take many forms in our world. The Diocese works tirelessly to strengthen our commitment to promoting a culture of life through advocacy, education, and parish outreach. Your generosity in the Respect Life envelope collection will support this essential mission. We deeply appreciate your prayers and support.

Domingo Respeto a la Vida

El domingo 5 de Octubre es el Domingo del Respeto a la Vida, un día dedicado a la reflexión sobre la santidad y dignidad de toda vida humana. En este día, recordamos que las amenazas a la vida y la dignidad humana toman muchas formas en nuestro mundo. La Diócesis trabaja incansablemente para fortalecer nuestro compromiso de promover una cultura de vida a través de la defensa, la educación y el alcance parroquial. Su generosidad en la colecta del sobre de Respeto a la Vida apoyará esta misión esencial. Agradecemos profundamente sus oraciones y apoyo.




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.

- Cup of Noodle Soup
- Ramen Noodle Soup
- Spaghetti
- Pasta
- Juice (any size)
- Cookies
- Chicken/Beef Broth
- Cups of Fruit
- Sugar

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

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



HEALTH CLINIC @ St. Brigid's



Feeling Sick?

Do you have an ongoing health issue?

Contact: 516-334-0021 EXT. 376 or 362

for a FREE telehealth visit with a Catholic Health Doctor

- Appointments available Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 am - 1 pm
- Must complete a registration form in advance
- Social Worker available to assist with additional services
- Free or low cost medication may also be supplied



Te sientes mal?

Tienes un problema de salud crónico?

Llama: 516-334-0021 EXT. 376 or 362

para una visita GRATUITA de telesalud con un médico de Catholic Health

- Citas disponibles los lunes y miércoles, de 9 am y 1 pm
- Debe completar el formulario de registro con anticipación
- Trabajadora social estara disponible para ayuda con servicios adicionales
- También se pueden suministrar medicamentos gratuitos o de bajo costo



Season of Creation

Garden Ministry

THE GARDEN IS IN!
THE SEEDS ARE PLANTED!
NOW WE NEED YOU!!!!

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!

We need volunteer to monitor, pick fruits and vegetables and help to maintain the space.

Special thanks to Timothy Smith and his Boy Scout Troop for fundraising, designing, and implementing our parish giving garden on Post Avenue!
What a gift to those in need!

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!



OFF 5TH AVENUE THRIFT SHOP MINISTRY



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

Starting
October 6th
New Hours

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

Happy
Autumn



@OFF5THAVENUE



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.

October
Mon & Thurs
3-6
Sat. 10-12:30

Sweater
Weather
is coming

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OF LONG ISLAND

Diocese of Rockville Centre

Open Houses



September 2025

SAT, SEPT. 27 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
St. Anthony's High School

SAT, SEPT. 27 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
St. Mary's High School

October 2025

SAT, OCT. 4 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Kellenberg Memorial High School

SAT, OCT. 4 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Chaminade High School

SAT, OCT. 4 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Academy

SUN, OCT. 5 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
St. Dominic High School

SAT, OCT. 18 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Holy Trinity Diocesan High School

SAT, OCT. 25 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School



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Mineola, NY 11501

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DIOCESIS DE ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Jornadas de Exhibición



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Mantente en contacto con nosotros y da el primer paso hacia una educación única!

Síguenos

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www.chsee.org

Póngase en contacto
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info@chsee.org

Ubicación

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Mineola, NY 11501

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, September 30th
from 10:30 am to 12 noon
in the Parish Center
at St. Anthony Hall- 2nd Floor





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.

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.

UPCOMING CLASSES AT ST. BRIGID'S

Thursday, October 9 (English)

3:30 p.m. +OUR LADY'S CHAPEL - SCHOOL

Friday, October 17, 2025 (Spanish)

6:00 p.m. + St. Anthony Hall

Monday, October 20, 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.

PRÓXIMAS CLASES EN ST. DE BRIGIDA

Jueves 9 de octubre (English)

3:30 p.m. +OUR LADY'S CHAPEL - SCHOOL

Viernes 17 de octubre 2025 (Spanish)

6:00 p.m. + St. Anthony Hall

Lunes 20 de octubre 2025 (English)

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.

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.

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

Larine Esposito	Marta Gonzalez
Brian McGrath	Liam Collins
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

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -

POR LOS QUE EN MUERTO

*Gerald Antoine Laurin, Anthony Longo, Marie Charles,
Anthony Spatafora*

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 THIRD 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*



## BAPTISMS

*Jowell Carter Benitez*

*Braylon Charles*

*James Edward Eppedio*

*Amir Exantus*

*Kalyne Juliana Telemaque*

*Diego Emilio Uguna Lopes*

*Naijah Amara Roberts*

## WE WELCOME NEW FAMILIES

*Gabriela Baez*

*Michael & Caroline Ng*

*Family Irias Pavon*

*The Gorlesky Family*

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 29

### MONDAY/LUNES SEPTEMBER 29

7:00am - Salvatore Penn  
12:10pm - Angela Zampini (Birthday)

### TUESDAY/MARTES SEPTEMBER 30

7:00am - Souls of Purgatory  
12:10pm - Souls of Purgatory (In Thanksgiving)

### WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES OCTOBER 1

7:00am - Intention still available.  
12:10pm - Richard Flemming  
7:30pm - (Spanish) Carmen Rodriguez (Birthday)

### THURSDAY DAY OCTOBER 2

7:00am - Agnes & John Kickham  
12:10pm - Nicola Marasco

### FRIDAY/VIERNES OCTOBER 3

7:00am - Intention still available  
12:10pm - Vincent Brennan

### SATURDAY/SABADO OCTOBER 4

8:00am - Novena Mass -  
5:00pm - Elsa Rodriguez Preston (Birthday)  
7:00pm - (Spanish) Bernardo Hoyos & Lylia Arcila De Hoyos (Anniversary)

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO OCTOBER 5

7:30am- (Chapel/Spanish) Padre Jose Maria Tojeira (SJ)  
8:00am - (Church)Michele - Domenico & Orsola Abbatiello & family, Maria Ann Posillico, Phyllis Marsillo, Luigi DiCostanzo, Ralph Dell Ioio  
9:15am - (Chapel/English)\* - Rita Matthews (Birthay)  
10:00am -(Church/English)- Liberto Catuogno, Moscato & Pascucci Families, Antonia Mauro, Eileen Devaney, Ramon Avancena, Bernard Danna  
11:00am - (Chapel/Spanish)\* Maria Rosa Aguinada  
11:45am -(Church/English)- Catherine Rafferty  
12:45pm - (Chapel/Spanish)\* -Sr. de los Milagros  
2:30pm - (Church/Kreyol) - Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family (In Thanksgiving)  
6:00pm - (Church/English)- Joseph P. Napolitano (Anniversary)

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

## Looking Ahead...27th Sunday Ordinary Time

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: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4

The prophet learned that his hopes would be fulfilled, even though it may take longer than he expected. He is told to wait in confidence, for just people will live.

- What does this tell us about Habakkuk?
- Why is he confused?

### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Paul reminded Timothy that God bestows a spirit that makes the people strong, loving and wise. That Holy Spirit dwells in Christians and enables them to guard the rich deposit of faith.

- How and why did Paul become an apostle?

- How did he view his relationship with Timothy?

### Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Jesus taught the apostles that faith gives power: a person with faith the size of a mustard seed can uproot a mulberry tree and transplant it in the sea with a single word.

- Why did the disciples ask for more faith?
- How does the mustard seed inspire your understanding of faith?



# 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. Rolando Ticllasuca**

*Associate Pastor*

**Fr. Jacob Onyumba**

*In Residence*

**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**

*Catholic School Principal*

**Jacqueline DeLeon**

*Director of Family Faith*

*Formation*

**Rosemary Moreno**

*Coordinator of Family Faith*

*Formation*

**Susan Porteus**

*Director of Music Ministry*

**Barbara Powell**

*St. Brigid's Well*

**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  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).

**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 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](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 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](mailto:frontdesk@saintbrigid.net).

