



# St. Brigid's R.C. Church



## **Migrants, missionaries of hope**

World Day of  
Migrants and  
Refugees

JUBILEE 2025



"Migrants, missionaries of hope"



**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**XXVII Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario**  
**5 October 2025**

# BISHOP BARRES VISITS



# Saint Brigid

Bishop Barres came to St. Brigid's last Sunday afternoon to celebrate the 2:30 p.m. Mass in Kreyol!



Walking Together.....



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**

# Candlelight Vigil

**THIS SUNDAY + TONIGHT**

**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

## CONNECTIONS FROM ROME TO WESTBURY

Dear Parish Family:

Greetings from the taxi line at the airport in Rome! It's quite a line....I landed in Rome about two hours ago and so far I can only report that you do a lot of waiting in Italy! I'm here to be part of the celebration of the Ordination to the Diaconate of our beloved "Deacon Nick".



I will only be here for a few days so I do not plan on taking any grand tours but I do have two hopes for visiting during this trip and they both involve St. Francis of Assisi whose feast we will celebrate this Saturday. I am realizing I'm going to have to make some connections with others who are visiting here, the various buses and trains I hope to take, and some deeper ones, too, I pray. Let me explain.

I hope, tomorrow, to go to Assisi. I visited there some 13 or 14 years ago and found great peace there. This is the home of St. Francis of Assisi, one who walked away from great riches and to embrace a life of poverty and simplicity. (It's not as simple as that last sentence may have made it sound!) In his conversion to a new way of life, he inspired so many others to see the presence of God in the poor and in the midst of creation. Good reminders for us these days, no? This month we begin Respect Life Month, a call to honor and respect the dignity of all human beings, especially the poor and the most vulnerable. On October 4, we not only celebrate the Feast of St Francis of Assisi but also conclude the Season of Creation, this time in the Church year when we are called to renew our call to care for this world God has entrusted to us and our moral responsibility to do so.

My second hope is to visit the tomb of Pope

Francis in the Basilica of St. Mary Major. I am so grateful for the presence, the witness, and the quiet strength Pope Leo XVI has brought to the Church in these months.. We are blessed and, I believe, are becoming more aware of the blessings God has given us through him. I am still mourning Pope Francis, if I'm honest. Pope Francis was the pope for most of my priesthood and his pontificate inspired and challenged me to be a better priest and a better disciple. He chose his name as pope because of his love for St. Francis of Assisi. I ask for his help regularly from heaven, particularly in these days of horrendous treatment of so many, particularly our immigrant brothers and sisters and others on the margins. I know I'm not strong enough to do this so I hope, through his intercession, he can inspire each of us to do and to be more to respond to what God is asking of us in these times and moments.

I plan to do this today - I'm finishing this letter early on October 1st - on the feast of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, or St. Therese of the Child Jesus. I am staying in a convent of the Discalced Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus. Today is a big feast for them! To pray with them at Mass this morning (more on this next week) was a great way to begin the day (..and I could pick up more Italian than I thought...there is hope for me!). She once said, "I will send down a shower of roses from the heavens; I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth."



Pope Francis, too, had a special devotion to St. Therese. He has spoken about turning to Saint Thérèse whenever there was something he could not figure out or if it was a certain time and he would ask her to send him a white rose. He said he always received some form a white rose when he



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asked, even when he left the hospital in March. When he died and his body was brought to the Basilica of Saint Mary Major it was greeted by many on the margins, including poor people, homeless, prisoners, migrants and transgender individuals all holding a white rose. (I also believe that he left resources and directions that a white rose be placed on top of his tomb each day. I will investigate this today!)

I hope and pray I can make some more connections and I hope you can, too! It is certainly not the connections made on a quick trip to Rome. It is about the deeper connections and about honestly bearing our share of the Gospel "with the strength that comes from God" (2 Timothy 1:8) so that we might be ever more present to the presence of the living God in our brothers and sisters in big and little ways, even if it begins with "a word, a kindly smile, will often suffice to gladden a wounded and sorrowful heart" (St. Thérèse of Lisieux) so we may be "instruments of peace" (Prayer of St. Francis)!

Please pray for me. I promise the same. Let's pray for Seminarian Nick too!

*Feather*



Querida familia parroquial:

Saludos desde la fila de taxis del aeropuerto de Roma! Es una fila bastante larga... Aterrécé en Roma hace unas dos horas y, por ahora, solo puedo decir que en Italia se espera mucho. Estoy aquí para participar en la celebración de la ordenación diaconal de nuestro querido «diácono Nick».



Solo estaré aquí unos días, así que no tengo pensado hacer ningún gran recorrido turístico, pero tengo dos deseos para esta visita y ambos tienen que ver con San Francisco de Asís, cuya festividad celebraremos este sábado. Me doy cuenta de que voy a tener que establecer algunas conexiones con otras personas que están de visita aquí, con los distintos autobuses y trenes que espero tomar y, también, con otras más profundas, espero. Me explico.

Espero ir mañana a Asís. Visité ese lugar hace unos 13 o 14 años y encontré allí una gran paz. Es el hogar de San Francisco de Asís, quien renunció a grandes riquezas para abrazar una vida de pobreza y sencillez. (¡No es tan sencillo como puede parecer por la última frase!) En su conversión a una nueva forma de vida, inspiró a muchos otros a ver la presencia de Dios en los pobres y en medio de la creación. Un buen recordatorio para nosotros en estos días, ¿no? Este mes comenzamos el Mes del Respeto a la Vida, un llamamiento a honrar y respetar la dignidad de todos los seres humanos, especialmente los pobres y los más vulnerables. El 4 de octubre no solo celebramos la fiesta de San Francisco de Asís, sino que también concluimos el Tiempo de la Creación, ese momento del año litúrgico en el que se nos llama a renovar nuestro compromiso de cuidar este mundo que Dios nos ha confiado y nuestra responsabilidad moral de hacerlo.



# EL POST DEL PÁRROCO

## CONEXIONES DE ROMA A WESTBURY

Mi segunda esperanza es visitar la tumba del papa Francisco en la basílica de Santa María la Mayor. Estoy muy agradecido por la presencia, el testimonio y la fuerza tranquila que el papa León XVI ha aportado a la Iglesia en estos meses. Somos bendecidos y, creo, cada vez más conscientes de las bendiciones que Dios nos ha dado a través de él. Si soy sincero, sigo llorando la pérdida del papa Francisco. El papa Francisco fue el papa durante la mayor parte de mi sacerdocio y su pontificado me inspiró y me desafió a ser un mejor sacerdote y un mejor discípulo. Eligió su nombre como papa por amor a San Francisco de Asís. Le pido ayuda regularmente desde el cielo, especialmente en estos días de trato horrible hacia tantos, en particular nuestros hermanos y hermanas inmigrantes y otras personas marginadas. Sé que no soy lo suficientemente fuerte para hacerlo, así que espero que, a través de su intercesión, pueda inspirarnos a cada uno de nosotros a hacer y ser más para responder a lo que Dios nos pide en estos tiempos y momentos.



Tengo pensado hacerlo hoy, estoy terminando esta carta temprano el 1 de octubre, en la fiesta de Santa Teresa de Lisieux, o Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús. Me alojo en un convento de las Hermanas Carmelitas Descalzas del Divino Corazón de Jesús. ¡Hoy es una gran fiesta para ellas! Rezar con ellas en la misa de esta mañana (más información al respecto la próxima semana) fue una forma estupenda de empezar el día (... y pude aprender más italiano de lo que pensaba... ¡hay esperanza para mí!). Ella dijo una vez: «Enviaré una lluvia de rosas desde el cielo; pasaré mi cielo haciendo el bien en la tierra».

El papa Francisco también sentía una devoción especial por santa Teresa. Ha hablado de recurrir a santa Teresa cada vez que había algo que

no podía entender o si era un momento determinado, y le pedía que le enviara una rosa blanca. Dijo que siempre recibía alguna forma de rosa blanca cuando se lo pedía, incluso cuando salió del hospital en marzo. Cuando murió y su cuerpo fue trasladado a la Basílica de Santa María la Mayor, fue recibido por muchas personas marginadas, entre ellas pobres, personas sin hogar, presos, migrantes y personas transgénero, todas ellas con una rosa blanca en la mano. (También creo que dejó recursos e instrucciones para que se colocara una rosa blanca sobre su tumba cada día. ¡Lo investigaré hoy mismo!).

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Espero y rezo para poder establecer más conexiones, ¡y espero que ustedes también puedan hacerlo! Sin duda, no se trata de las conexiones establecidas en un viaje rápido a Roma. Se trata de conexiones más profundas y de llevar honestamente nuestra parte del Evangelio «con la fuerza que viene de Dios» (2 Timoteo 1:8) para que podamos estar cada vez más presentes ante la presencia del Dios vivo en nuestros hermanos y hermanas, de maneras grandes y pequeñas, aunque sea con «una palabra, una sonrisa amable, que a menudo bastará para alegrar un corazón herido y afligido» (Santa Teresa de Lisieux), para que podamos ser «instrumentos de paz» (Oración de San Francisco).

Por favor, recen por mí. Yo prometo hacer lo mismo. ¡Recemos también por el seminarista Nick!

*Feather*



# Serving our community: **COOKING CLUB**



The Cooking Club made their first batch of meals for the Community Fridge at Parish Outreach! The group prepared and packaged 55 takeaway meals: Chili Macaroni and Cheese. The idea for the Community Fridge came from an Aquinas Project that our students did.



## **OUR PATRON SAINT**

Did you know that each classroom and office in our school has a patron saint? Second graders celebrated the Feast Day of St. Pio of Pietrelcina on September 23. He is known for his piety and charity.

St. Pio of Pietrelcina...Pray for Us!

At St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope, we develop the whole child: mind, body and spirit! To learn more, please visit [www.stbolh.org](http://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](http://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**



Raising Joy  
**Double  
Good**



## St. Brigid Our Lady of Hope Catholic School Fall Popcorn Fundraiser

**Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 5pm  
to Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 5pm**

Support our school by purchasing delicious specialty popcorn directly from your mobile device or computer. We are partnering with Double Good to provide you heavenly popcorn directly to your door and part of the proceeds will support our school community. Sales end on Monday, October 6th at 5pm. Order yours today!

<https://popup.doublegood.com/s/48g5ywy2>





## PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT ON RACE DAY!

- \$500 MILE-MARKER SPONSOR** | Prominant 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](https://events.elitefeats.com/25stbrigid) for more sponsorship opportunities

For more info visit: [run@stbolh.org](mailto:run@stbolh.org) or visit [www.stbolh.org](http://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!!!



# 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.



# VIDA FAMILIAR FAMILY LIFE



## FAMILIES IN SERVICE



*Thank you!*



Over 50 families came together to make nearly 1,000 Halloween goodie bags for kids in need!



### Save the Date!

Our next Families in Service Project:  
**November 16, 2025 - after the 9:15am Mass**



# St. Brigid's FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

**Raise you Bible Up High!!!**

**¡¡¡Levanta Tu Biblia en Alto!!!**

This week, we gathered for our Opening Prayer Services in Family Faith Formation. Families in BREAD (Levels 1-6) reflected on the importance of the Eucharist and committed to engaging in Family Faith Formation this year. Also, at the prayer services, we blessed the Bibles families will use in the year ahead!

. Esta semana, nos reunimos para nuestros Servicios de Oración de Apertura en la Formación de Fe Familiar. Las familias de PAN (Niveles 1-6) reflexionaron sobre la importancia de la Eucaristía y se comprometieron a participar en la Formación Familiar en la Fe este año. También, en los servicios de oración, bendecimos las Biblias que las familias usarán en el año que viene.



We are here: Sundays 10:30-1:30 + Mondays -Wednesdays 1-8pm

Thursdays by appointment only and CLOSÉ Friday & Saturday/ Estamos aqui: domingo de 10:30 a 1:30, lunes a miércoles de 1:00 a 8:00, jueves solo con cita previa y CERRADO viernes y sábado.


**QUESTIONS/ PREGUNTAS** contact us at [faithformation@saintbrigid.net](mailto:faithformation@saintbrigid.net) or 516-334-0021 x 352 or 353

# 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](http://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.

- Ramen Noodle Soup
- Large Juice
- Canned Corn
- Canned Peas
- Canned Spinach
- Canned Beets
- Spaghetti
- Canned Green Beans

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](mailto: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](mailto:barbarap@saintbrigid.net)

### FOOD PANTRY

Ximena Aravena  
516.334.0021 x. 327  
[ximena@saintbrigid.net](mailto: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



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](mailto: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



**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](http://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](http://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](mailto:carla@saintbrigid.net) or [irma.c@saintbrigid.net](mailto: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](mailto:carla@saintbrigid.net) o [irma.c@saintbrigid.net](mailto: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](http://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](http://drvc.org).





# Annual St. Lorenzo Ruiz Mass

On Saturday, September 20, 2025, St. Brigid's celebrated the Feast of St. Lorenzo Ruiz, the patron saint of the Philippines. The day began with the final prayers of the Novena to St. Lorenzo Ruiz. Mass followed by Fr. John and concelebrated by Fr. Jacob, Fr. Nesly and Fr. Guis Garcia. Mass concluded with a procession to Code Auditorium for a wonderful afternoon of celebration and joy! St. Lorenzo Ruiz, pray for us!







# Padre Pio Vigil 2025

On Monday, September 22, 2025, the Padre Pio Prayer Group of Westbury led our local community in a night of prayer on the vigil of the Feast of Padre Pio. The evening began with the Rosary, followed by a procession through Breezy Hill back to St. Brigid's Church. Here we read the Transitus, an account of the final moments of Padre Pio's life and celebrated the Eucharist. And of course, hospitality followed for all!





# 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

*Angel L. Ocasio, Johanna F. Bellitte, Lidia Alati,  
Alberte Denis, Marge Krolik, Rosemary Mucci*

## 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*

*Danielle E. Villano - St. Rocco, Glen Cove  
Richard P. Downey - St. Brigiet, Connecticut*  
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*Alexandra M. Aloï - St. Brigid  
Thomas Smith - Maria Regina, Seaford*  
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*Natalie A. Marrone - St. Martins, Bethpage  
Ronald E. Kramer III - St. Martins, Bethpage*



## BAPTISMS

*Kehlani Valentina Araniva-Elias  
Amy Daniela Flores Hernandez  
Jahaziel Elias Iraheta-Garcia  
Alaia Mariet Pelaez Huelles  
Mia Isabella Reyes Delcid  
Leo Mauricio Rodriguez Ramos  
Amelia Trejos Castillo  
Karla Azura Turcios Panta  
Sarai Esmeralda Villanueva Rivera*



## We Remember

*For the week beginning  
October 4th Bread and Wine  
is donated in memory of  
Maria Crescitelli*

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 6

### MONDAY/LUNES OCTOBER 6

7:00am - S. Green  
12:10pm - Arthur Whalen

### TUESDAY/MARTES OCTOBER 7

7:00am - Hersh Bryngil  
12:10pm - Gerald Malloy

### WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES OCTOBER 8

7:00am - Dudley Wilson  
12:10pm - Marino & Geraldine Biordi  
7:30pm - (Spanish) Amilcar Vicente Amador

### THURSDAY DAY OCTOBER 9

7:00am - Shelley Maslankowski (Health)  
12:10pm - Henry W. Poppe

### FRIDAY/VIERNES OCTOBER 10

7:00am - The Marzocchi Family (Living)  
12:10pm - Robert & Esther Whalen

### SATURDAY/SABADO OCTOBER 11

8:00am - Novena Mass -  
5:00pm - Ken Kowalczyk  
7:00pm - (Spanish) Alicia Moreno

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO OCTOBER 12

7:30am - (Chapel/Spanish) Intention Still Available  
8:00am - (Church) Michele - The DaCosta Family (In Thanksgiving), Lorenzo & Rosetta Zaino (In Thanksgiving), Teresa Gottardo, The Miller Family (In Thanksgiving), Anthony Diluzio  
9:15am - (Chapel/English)\* - Eileen Devaney  
10:00am - (Church/English)- Ruth Moruzzi, Theresa Moscato, For the Holy Spirit for the Jouth (In Thanksgiving), Kaitlin McDonnell, Alex Santos (Birthday/Living), Anthony Scoria  
11:00am - (Chapel/Spanish)\* Intention Available  
11:45am - (Church/English)- Willie Leonardo (Birthday/Living)  
12:45pm - (Chapel/Spanish)\* -Intention Available  
2:30pm - (Church/Kreyol) - Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family (In Thanksgiving), Lucia Guerrier, Zuma Saint Germain, Lerissaint Guillaume, Saint Pierre Guerrier  
6:00pm - (Church/English)- Gloria Abene

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

## Looking Ahead..28th 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: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Through the word of Elisha the prophet God cured Naaman the leper. Naaman's gratitude changed his life, and he refused to offer worship to any other god except the LORD.

- Does God use extraordinary or ordinary signs to communicate with you?
- Is there a place that for you is holy ground?

### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Paul told timothy that the resurrection of Christ makes preaching the gospel worthwhile: "If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him."

- What saints do you know of that suffered for the gospel?
- Why was Paul willing to suffer?

### Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus cured ten people and one, a Samaritan, returned to give God thanks and praise. Jesus said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

- What did the one returning leper do that was different from the other nine?
- What was Jesus's point in questioning why only one returned to give praise?



# 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

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*In Residence*

**Rev. Msgr. James Vlaun**

*In Residence*

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**Deacon Frank Pesce**

**Deacon Manuel Ramos**

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*Director of Confirmation*

*Preparation*

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*Director of Outreach*

*Casa Mary Joanna*

**Paul Clagnaz**

*Catholic School Principal*

**Jacqueline DeLeon**

*Director of Family Faith*

*Formation*

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## 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).