



# St. Brigid's R.C. Church



MISSIONARIES

OF **H O P E**

*among the Peoples*



World Mission  
Sunday 2025  
**October 19th**

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YOUR GIFT  
HELPS  
SUPPORT:



82,498  
Seminarians



8,749  
Shelters and  
Orphanages



11,992  
Health  
Centers



843,785  
Catechists



258,540  
Religious  
sisters

Leper Colony, Kon Tum, Vietnam, April 7, 2025. (TPMS USA/Margaret Murray)

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## XXIX Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario

## 19 October 2025

*Walking Together.....*



**THIS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025 +**

**FEAST OF ST. JOHN PAUL II**

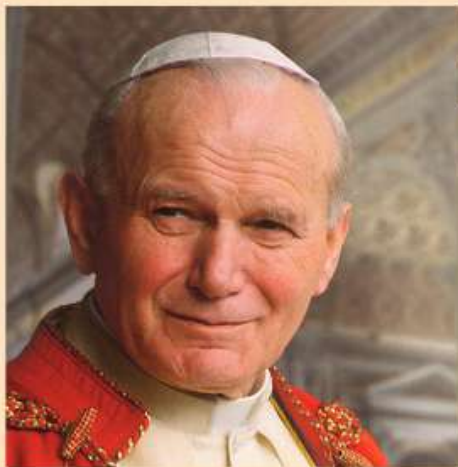
**6:00 p.m.**

**EVENING PRAYER FOR PEACE**

**St. Brigid's Church**

We come together in prayer on this feast day, seeking the intercession of St. John Paul II. Let us pray for peace in our world, especially for our immigrant brothers and sisters and those who love them.

Nos reunimos en oración en este día festivo, buscando la intercesión de San Juan Pablo II. Oremos por la paz en nuestro mundo, especialmente por nuestros hermanos y hermanas inmigrantes y por quienes los aman.



In the Church no one is a stranger, and the Church is not foreign to anyone, anywhere. As a sacrament of unity and thus a sign and a binding force for the whole human race, the Church is the place where illegal immigrants are also recognized and accepted as brothers and sisters.

En la Iglesia nadie es un extraño, y la Iglesia no es ajena a nadie, en ningún lugar. Como sacramento de unidad y, por lo tanto, signo y fuerza vinculante para toda la raza humana, la Iglesia es el lugar donde los inmigrantes ilegales también son reconocidos y aceptados como hermanos y hermanas.

**-Saint John Paul II**



*...as pilgrims of hope!*

# Walking Together.....



**THIS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025 +**

**FEAST OF ST. JOHN PAUL II**

**7:00 p.m.**

## **IMMIGRATION PRESENTATION**

**....FOR NON-IMMIGRANTS AND IMMIGRANTS**

St. Anthony Hall

On Wednesday, October 22, we invite all from our parish to a special informational workshop regarding the legal hurdles and challenges for many immigrants in these times and moments. The presentation will include a historical perspective, the present day and changing legal issues for immigrants, and an opportunity for questions and answers.

**PLEASE COME!**

Dawn Guidone, an attorney who assists many of our brothers and sisters will offer the presentation.

El miércoles 22 de octubre invitamos a todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia a un taller informativo especial sobre los obstáculos legales y los retos a los que se enfrentan muchos inmigrantes en estos tiempos y momentos. La presentación incluirá una perspectiva histórica, la situación actual y los cambios en las cuestiones legales que afectan a los inmigrantes, así como un turno de preguntas y respuestas.

**¡POR FAVOR, VEN!**

Dawn Guidone, una abogada que ayuda a muchos de nuestros hermanos y hermanas, será la encargada de impartir la presentación.

# 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.

- Cereal
- Jelly
- Juice (Any Size)
- Sugar
- Dry Beans (Black / Red)
- Mixed Vegetables
- Canned Collard Green
- Canned Spinach
- Canned Beets
- SPAM

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



# St. Brigid's Catholic Health Fair *Feria de salud católica*

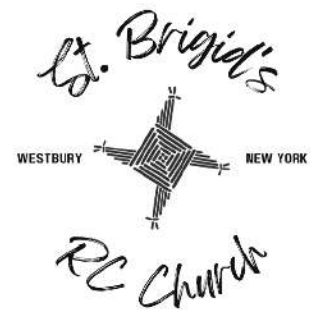
Sunday, November 2, 2025

*Domingo, Noviembre 2, 2025*

**10 am – 2 pm**

St. Brigid's School  
Code Auditorium  
101 Maple Avenue  
Westbury, NY 11590

- Flu shots (*Vacuna de gripe*)
- Health screening and education (*Exámenes de salud*)
- Molloy University
- Entertainment (*Entrenimiento*)
- Bishop McHugh Health Center
- Breast Cancer Program



For additional information, call  
*Para información adicional, llamar*  
**(516) 334-0021**



# OFF 5TH AVENUE E THRIFT SHOP MINISTRY



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

## New Hours

**REGULAR HOURS**  
THURSDAYS JUEVES 4:00 - 6:30  
SATURDAYS SABADO 10:00 - 12:30  
CASH ONLY SOLAMENTE EFECTIVO

## Happy Autumn



@OFF5THAVENUE

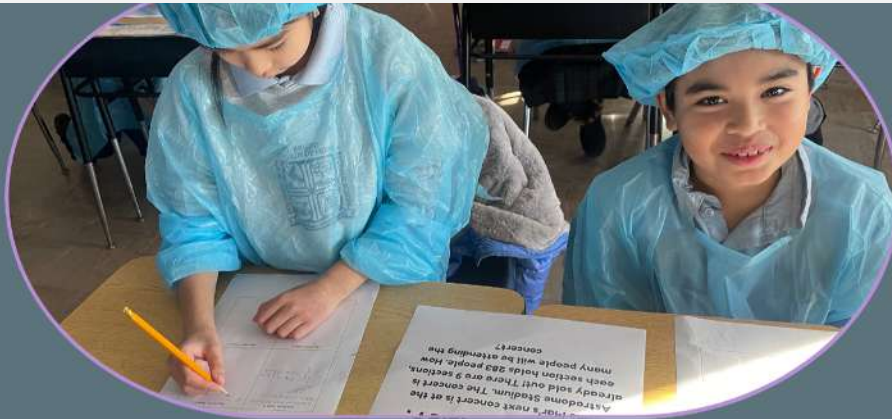


## DONATIONS

**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.

**Mon & Thurs**  
**4-6:30**  
**Sat. 10-12:30**

**Sweater Weather is coming**



**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](mailto:pclagnaz5561@stbolh.org) or Father John at [fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net).

# OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Father John joined us as we celebrated Mass for the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary (formerly known as Our Lady of Victory). After Mass, five groups of students led us as we prayed the Rosary. Praying the Rosary reminds of many moments from the life of Jesus that his mother Mary shared with him.



# BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WALK

Our Student Council sponsored a Breast Cancer Awareness Walk. Children were invited to wear pink and white and donate \$2.00 for breast cancer research. The children chanted, "Be aware, show you care," as they walked the half mile around the block. Thanks to everyone who supported the cause!



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](http://stbolh.org)

101 Maple Avenue  
Westbury, NY 11590



# 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](mailto:golf@stbolh.org)

Scan the QR  
code to  
register for the  
Golf Outing



## 2025 HONOREES – ALUMNI MOMS

Edna Abdale, Eileen Simons, Nina D'Alessandro and Edith Neus



To learn more about our honorees scan this QR Code





The Parish of  
**St. Brigid**



**Join our  
Bilingual  
Choir**  
for our first  
**Bilingual Mass**  
this year!



**¡Únete a nuestro  
Coro  
Bilingüe**  
para nuestra primera  
**Misa Bilingüe**  
este año!

**Needed/  
Necesitamos:**  
**Singers of all ages:**  
**adults, young  
people, children**  
**Cantantes de  
todas las edades**  
**adultos, jovanes,  
niños**

**MASS/MISA:**  
**OCTOBER 26 - 10:15AM**  
**CODE AUDITORIUM**

**Mandatory rehearsals/Ensayos obligatorios:**  
**Monday, October 20: 6 - 8pm in Code Auditorium**  
**Sunday, October 26: 9 - 10am in Code Auditorium**

**LIFT YOUR VOICE AND SHARE YOUR GIFTS!**  
**¡ALZA TU VOZ Y COMPARTE TUS DONES!**

For more details or to sign up/Para más información:  
Stephanie Clagnaz - sclagnaz@gmail.com

# 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,**

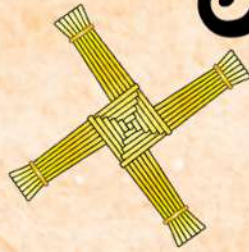
**October 26, 2025**

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!  
Pony Rides!

Bounce  
House!

Food and  
Drinks!

Crafts!

Candy!

Pumpkin Patch!  
Soccer!



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.



# FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

## Family Sessions Begin!



This past week, our first session of family meetings took place with parents and students. We talked about the importance and the significance of signs as we prepare for year of formation about the sacraments. Each child created their own collage of their favorite Sacrament

La semana pasada, tuvimos nuestra primera sesión de reuniones familiares con padres y alumnos. Hablamos sobre la importancia y el significado de los signos mientras nos preparamos para el año de formación sobre los sacramentos. Cada niño creó su propio collage de su sacramento favorito..



### Please note the following changes:

- Meetings for Bread 1 (first year in process) on October 27 and October 29 will be cancelled.
- Meetings for Bread 2 (First Holy Communion this Spring) will now take place on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH 5:00 P.M. or 7:00 P.M.  
Our Lady's Chapel + School Building  
A letter was emailed home this week!

### Tenga en cuenta los siguientes cambios:

- Las Reuniones para el Pan 1 (primer año en proceso) en 27 de octubre y 29 de octubre se cancelarán.
- Las Reuniones para el Pan 2 (Primera Comunión esta primavera) se llevarán a cabo el MIÉRCOLES, 29 DE OCTUBRE 5:00 P.M. or 7:00 P.M.  
Capilla de Nuestra Señora + Edificio Escolar  
Esta semana se ha enviado una carta a casa.

We are here: Sundays 10:30-1:30 + Mondays -Wednesdays 1-6pm

Thursdays by appointment only and CLOSED Friday & Saturday/

Estamos aquí: domingo de 10:30 a 1:30, lunes a miércoles de 1:00 a 6:00, jueves solo con cita previa y CERRADO viernes y sábado.

# FROM THE BEGINNING: GENESIS THROUGH THE YEAR

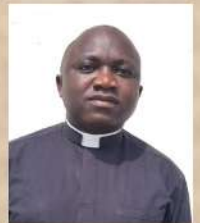


The Book of Genesis is the first book and foundation of Scripture. All the major themes of the Bible (Creation, Sin, Judgment, Covenant, Faith, Family, Promise, New Life) cannot be fruitfully interpreted apart from a basic understanding of the Book of Genesis. Join us for this yearlong course as we delve into the stories of Creation, Fall, Flood, and the Patriarchs and ponder the mysteries of the God who calls us from darkness into a life of wonder. Just come with your Bible, your questions, and your passion for our faith, and you will meet other passionate Christians with whom you can discuss about “The Beginning.”

**We meet every Tuesday, from 9:00 to 10:00 am  
OR Thursday, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.**

**Parish Outreach - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
Beginning October 28th or 30<sup>th</sup>**

Our instructor is Father Jacob Onyumbé, Professor of Hebrew and Scripture at the Université Notre-Dame de Tshumbé in D.R. Congo and priest in residence at Saint Brigid's.



**SIGN UP TODAY!**

## **LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED!**

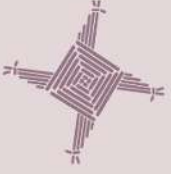


**IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, CONTACT FR. JOHN AT  
FATHERJOHN@SAINTBRIGID.NET OR CALL 516.334.0021 TO BE  
CONNECTED TO OUR MINISTRY LEADERS!**

**Diocesan Training Dates  
Tuesday, October 28  
or  
Saturday, November 15**



Durante el mes de noviembre, dedicaremos tiempo, de diversas formas, para recordar y orar por aquellos que han partido.



## Misa del Día de los Muertos

Domingo 2 de noviembre de 2025 + 11:45 a.m. - Iglesia Español/Inglés

En esta misa en la iglesia, se leerán los nombres de aquellos cuyos funerales se llevaron a cabo aquí en Santa Brígida el año pasado. Dado que el Día de los Fieles Difuntos coincide con un domingo, solo tendremos una celebración bilingüe para honrar a los difuntos. Todas las misas del 2 de noviembre se ofrecen en conmemoración de los Fieles Difuntos.

## Altar de la Memoria

Durante el mes de noviembre, rendimos un homenaje especial a nuestros seres queridos que han fallecido. Este año, estableceremos un Altar del Recuerdo en el Altar de María de la Iglesia de Santa Brígida. A partir del 1 de noviembre, les invitamos a colocar una imagen en el altar o en sus proximidades para que podamos orar por sus seres queridos. Les pedimos que limiten el tamaño de su foto (no más de 10 x 15 cm) para asegurar espacio para todos. Recuerden escribir su nombre y número de teléfono en el reverso de la foto. También pueden dejar fotos en el Salón San Antonio. Por favor, recójalas antes del 26 de noviembre de 2025.

## Misas conmemorativas del Día de los Fieles Difuntos

Los sobres para el Día de los Fieles Difuntos ya están disponibles. Estos sobres representan una forma significativa de orar por sus seres queridos durante las misas de noviembre. Puede devolverlos en la canasta de colecta o dejarlos en el Salón San Antonio. Se celebrarán misas especiales durante nueve (9) días a lo largo de noviembre por estas intenciones.

## Libro de los Nombres de los Difuntos

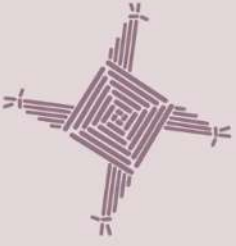
A partir del 1 de noviembre, se dispondrá un libro especial junto al Altar de María para que los miembros de nuestra comunidad parroquial registren los nombres de sus seres queridos fallecidos. Se colocará otro libro en la entrada de la Capilla de Nuestra Señora.

Los nombres de este libro serán recordados a lo largo del mes de noviembre.

# Month of Remembrance

# November

During the month of November, we will take time - in a variety of ways - to remember and to pray for those who have died



## All Souls Day Mass

Sunday, November 2, 2025 + 11:45 a.m. - Church

Spanish/English

At this Mass in the Church, we will read out the names of those whose funerals were celebrated here at St. Brigid's in the past year. Because All Souls' Day falls on a Sunday, we will only have one bilingual celebration remembering those who have passed away in this past year. All of the Masses on November 2 are offered for the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed.

## Altar of Remembrance

During the month of November, we remember in a special way our loved ones who have died. This year, we will prepare a special Altar of Remembrance at the Mary Altar in St. Brigid's Church. Beginning November 1st, you are invited to place a picture on or near the altar so that we can pray for your loved ones. Please limit the size of your photo (perhaps no larger than 4 x 6") so there is room for everyone to participate. Please remember to write your name and phone # on the back of the picture. Pictures may be dropped off at St. Anthony's Hall as well. Please pick up your picture by November 26, 2025.

## All Souls Day Masses of Remembrance

All Souls Day envelopes are now available. These envelopes are a meaningful way for you to have your loved ones prayed for at Masses throughout the month of November. Envelopes may be returned either in the the collection basket or dropped off at St. Anthony Hall. Special masses will be offered for nine (9) days throughout the month of November for these intentions.

## Book of the Names of the Dead

Beginning November 1st, a special book will be placed by the Mary Altar for members of our parish community to write down the names or loved ones who have died. An additional book will remain outside of Our Lady's Chapel.

The names in this book will be remembered throughout the month of November.

# 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, October 28th**  
from **10:30am to 12 noon**  
in the Parish Center  
at St. Anthony Hall- 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

 *Our Lady of Czestochowa, pray for us!*



On Saturday, October 11, members of our Haitian community participated in a day of prayer and reflections at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Philadelphia. The day focused on the theme, "Following Mary's Example: Be pilgrims of hope!"



# Bethany Retreat

On September 27th, 86 women gathered in St Anthony's Hall to pray and discuss "Who am I?" and "Who is My God?" This was the fall semi annual Bethany retreat!

Join this wonderful group of women at the next retreat on March 14, 2026.

Save the date!



# Prayer for Priests

Parishes of the Rockville Centre Diocese are answering Our Lady's call to pray for our shepherds. All are invited to pray for our priests by name at a parish listed.

Tuesdays, October 28, 2025 & April 14, 2026

- Curé of Ars, Merrick 10:00am -1:00 pm
- Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury 6-9 pm
- Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream 2-4 pm
- Maria Regina (Chapel), Seaford 4-8 pm
- Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport (bilingual) 6-9 pm
- Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville 5:30-8:30 pm
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst 6:30-10:00 pm
- Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park 6-9 pm
- St. Agnes Cathedral Holy Cross Chapel (RVC) 5-9 pm
- St. Aidan, Williston Park 6:15-8:15 pm
- St. Barnabas The Apostle, Bellmore 5-7 pm
- St. Boniface, Elmont 6-8 pm
- St. Agnes Cathedral, RVC (Holy Cross Chapel) 5-9 pm
- St. Barnabas the Apostle, Bellmore 5-7 pm
- St. Christopher, Baldwin 5-9 pm
- St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh 12-2 pm
- St. John the Evangelist, Center Moriches 3-7 pm
- St. Joseph, Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel, Babylon 4-8 pm
- St. Peter of Alcantara (IHM Chapel), Port Washington 6-9 pm
- St. Mary, Manhasset 6:30-8:30 pm
- St. Raphael, East Meadow 6-8 pm
- St. Rose of Lima Father Graham Chapel, Massapequa 5-9 pm
- St. Thomas the Apostle Lower Church, W. Hempstead 4-6:30 pm
- Brigid, Westbury 1-5 pm**
- St. Rocco, Glen Cove 6-9 pm
- St. Christopher, Baldwin 5-9 pm



# Blood Drive

St. Brigid's Church  
Blood Drive/Donación de  
Sangre Iglesia Santa Brigida

Sunday, November 9, 2025  
Domingo, 9 de Noviembre 2025  
8:15am -2:15pm

Location/Lugar: St. Brigid  
School /Escuela Sta. Brigida  
Msgr. Code Auditorium-Ginasio  
101 Maple Avenue, Westbury

To schedule an appointment para hacer cita, click on link below:  
[https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/327179](https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/327179)

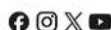
or scan the QR code:  
or call 1 800 933-BLOOD

For more information para mas informacion favor de llamar, please  
contact Joanna Palumbo 516-452-0123 or Margaret Brown 917-751-8849

### Prepare to donate

- Eat well and hydrate
- Bring a photo ID
- Feel good and symptom free
- 17+ Must be 17+ or 16 with parental consent form
- Meet minimum weight requirements

For full eligibility requirements and COVID-19 information, visit [nybc.org/eligibility](https://nybc.org/eligibility).



800.933.BLOOD • nybc.org



November 4th Election Day

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

*Under Construction!*



This year we begin to set up the Precepio---the beautiful three-dimensional scene of the nativity that we build in our church---on Election Day. We are looking for volunteers to help build the platform, attach the background, assemble a large tree, and carry all the materials up from the church basement. We will work throughout the day, Tuesday, November 4th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and especially need volunteers for the morning. If you're off from work or school that day, we especially need your time and talents in the morning and early afternoon, but we'll welcome people anytime throughout the day. If anyone has a screw gun that would be helpful.

Sign up by calling the Parish Center Office at 516-334-0021 or email: [frontdesk@saintbrigid.net](mailto:frontdesk@saintbrigid.net)





**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.

## UPCOMING CLASSES AT ST. BRIGID'S

**Friday, October 17, 2025 (Spanish)**

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

**Thursday, October 23, 2025 (English)**

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

**Tuesday, November 4, 2025 (English)**

4:00 p.m. + Our Lady's Chapel

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.

### 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).

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.

## PRÓXIMAS CLASES EN ST. DE BRIGIDA

**Viernes 17 de octubre 2025 (Spanish)**

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

**Jueves 23 de octubre 2025 (English)**

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

**Martes 4 de noviembre 2025 (English)**

4:00 p.m. + Capilla

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.

### 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).



# PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

## FOR THE SICK -

### POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Eileen Heaney	Joan Sommese
Susan Santilli	Noah Langan
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

## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -

### POR LOS QUE EN MUERTO

*Carlos J. Monserrate, Thomas W. Ross, Sr.,*

## 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  
 Ltjg. Anthony P. Suarez, US Navy (Stationed in Spain)  
 Ens. Andrew P. Suarez, US Navy (Stationed in Hawaii)

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 BANS

*For the FIRST Time Between*  
*Nicole Frizalone - St James, Seaford*  
*David Rios - St. Brigid*

## *For the THIRD 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

*Isaias Moises Flores Andrade*  
*Noah Jahir Guevara Zelaya*  
*Zeus Ivan Guevara Zelaya*  
*Anya Evangeline Najera del Carpio*



# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 20

### MONDAY/LUNES OCTOBER 20

7:00am - Jose Ordonez Orellana (Anniversary)  
12:10pm - Josephine Malpelli

### TUESDAY/MARTES OCTOBER 21

7:00am - James Dennis Molloy  
12:10pm - Joan Dick

### WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES OCTOBER 22

7:00am - In memory of and thanksgiving for Pope St. John Paul II  
12:10pm - Judy & Bob Treston (Health)  
7:30pm - (Spanish) Intention Available

### THURSDAY DAY OCTOBER 23

7:00am - Ondina Balsera  
12:10pm - Richard Z. Sekulski

### FRIDAY/VIERNES OCTOBER 24

7:00am - George Brush (Birthday)  
12:10pm - Elizabeth (Anniversary)

### SATURDAY/SABADO OCTOBER 25

8:00am - Novena Mass -  
5:00pm - Filippo Ciampitti (Birthday)  
7:00pm - (Spanish) Filippo Ciampitti (Birthday)

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO OCTOBER 26

7:30am - (Chapel/Spanish)\* - Intention Available

8:00am - (Church/English/Italian) - Aldo Capogna, All Souls Novena, Leo Palma (Anniversary)

10:00am - (Church/English) - Catherine Marino, Grace Bivona, Gilbert Duvalsaint, Jessica Cleere & Elsa Mendez, Ronnie Luis Gutierrez, Rosemarie Ciaravino

11:45am - (Church/English) - Gilbert Duvalsaint

12:45pm - (Chapel/Spanish)\* - Jose Ordonez Orellana

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

6:00pm - (Church/English) - William Marzocchi

*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: Sirach 35:12-14,16-18

"Though not unduly partial toward the weak," God hears the cry of the oppressed. God is not deaf to the wail of the orphan or the complaints of the widow. The LORD is a God of justice.

- What is the significance of God hearing the "cry of the oppressed?"
- What is the best way to approach God in prayer?

### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Paul claimed to Timothy that he had fought the good fight, finished the race and kept the faith. He claimed that now a crown of victory awaits him as he

arrives safely in the heavenly reign.

- What is the "good fight?"
- What does it mean that the Lord "will save me for his heavenly kingdom"?

### Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus told the story about the Pharisee and the tax collector to help those who placed confidence in their own righteousness while holding others in contempt. Jesus encouraged people to pray with the tax collector, "O God, be merciful to me a sinner."

- What was the tax collector humble about?
- Define righteousness.



# 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*

**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).

