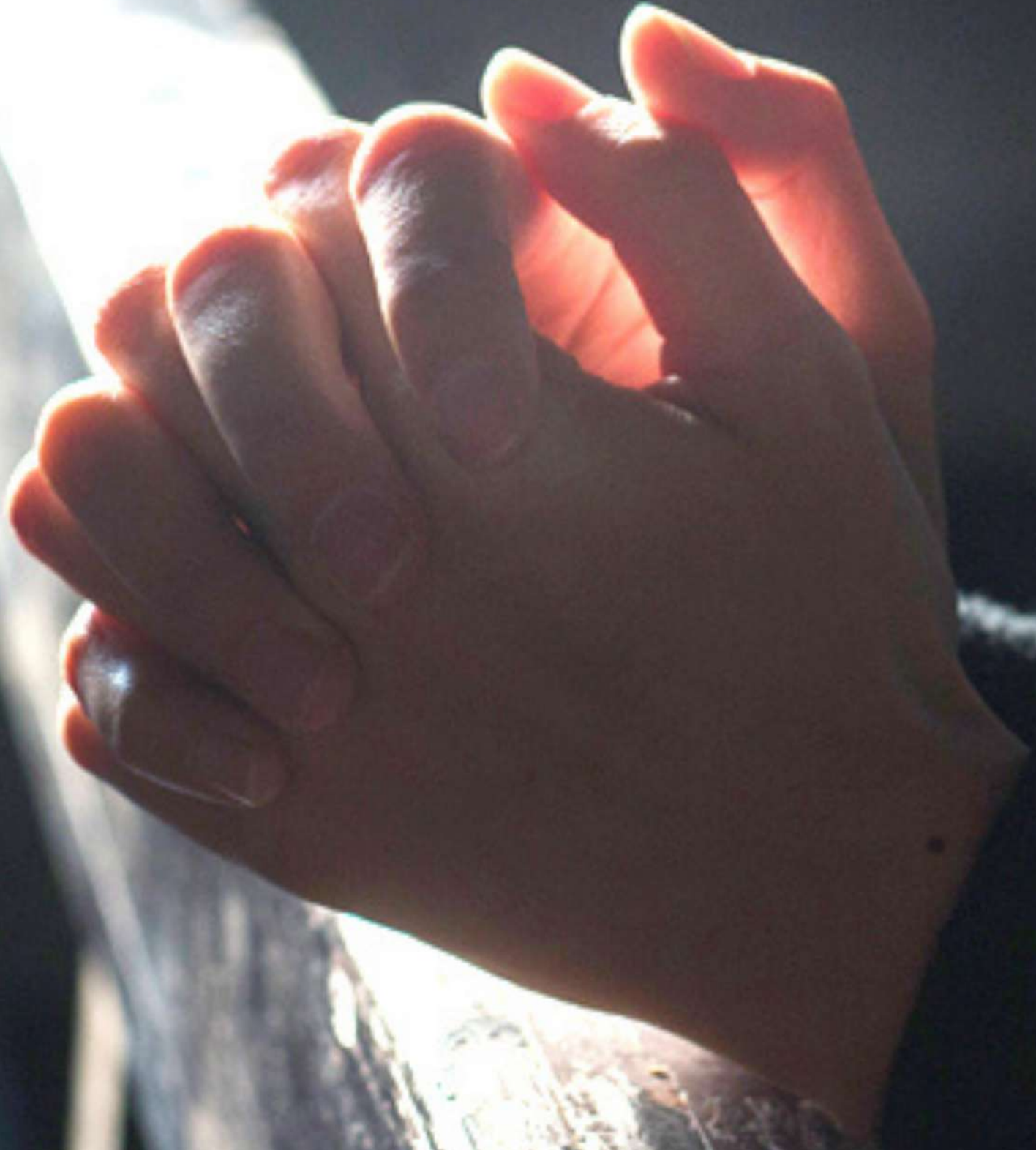


# St. Brigid's R.C. Church

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**XXX Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario**

**26 October 2025**



# 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 516-652-0123 or Margaret Brown 917-751-8849

## Prepare to donate



Eat well  
and hydrate



Bring a  
photo ID



Feel good and  
symptom free



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).



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

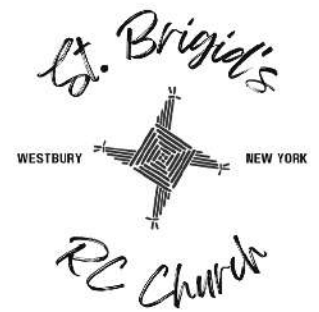
Sunday, November 2, 2025

*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**

# THE PASTOR'S POST

## SUPRISING LIFE TEACHERS

Dear Parish Family:

Last week, after a small group class meeting in Family Faith Formation, a student in my Confirmation faith sharing group stayed after to talk about life and all that had been happening for him. We wound up speaking for about 40 minutes as I learned some of the struggles of his life journey these past months and about his incredible faith.

This past Monday, I preached at the Memorial Mass of a recent client of mine who took his own life. Talking to another client after the Mass, he said, "I have to watch. I never have felt that way but I have to pay attention."

The other day after a prayer experience focused on Lectio Divina a sixth grader wrote in his journal, "Hey, Father John. Today was great. Don't be so stressed. You're teaching us a lot...chilllllll" (direct quote:!!)

Last night, I was asked by a mom in our parish to accompany her to a court hearing in NYC. Concerned about the status of her children, she said, "Don't worry Fr. John. We're coming to the standby guardian workshop. Whatever happens at court, I know I'm going to be OK. God will be with us."

Great life lessons of endurance, attention, awareness and confidence in God. Great life teachers.

If you have been reading and praying with the Gospel of Luke (my favorite, I must admit), we should not be surprised. For as we pray on Sunday and so often in this Gospel, it's the outsider who surprises us, who shocks us with his or her endurance, attention, awareness and confidence in God! So today it is this sinful tax collector who has a lesson to teach about honesty and humility in prayer. Last week, it was the outsider again - this poor widow who is going to be a judge - who taught us about prayer. The week before this it was a Samaritan filled with leprosy who opened our eyes to the truth about gratitude for God in our lives. Great lessons from great teachers.

Maybe no titles. Maybe not grand degrees. Not even a school. But lessons that change lives.

I think of that this month as we come to the close of October. October is traditionally termed "Respect Life Month" calling us to embrace the full teaching of the Church about the dignity of all human life. From womb to tomb, from the innocence of children to the violent criminal, from the undocumented to the unemployed, from those others we love and those they hate. We love and respect ALL human life - not simply focusing on one "life" issue or another or one of our "passions" or another. It cannot be one and done. It's about all and always ongoing.

While I was in Italy earlier this month, Pope Leo spoke pretty directly to this. He said, "Someone who says 'I'm against abortion but says I am in favor of the death penalty' is not really pro-life, someone who says that 'I'm against abortion, but I'm in agreement with the inhuman treatment of immigrants in the United States,' I don't know if that's pro-life...I don't know if anyone has all the truth on them but I would ask first and foremost that there be greater respect for one another and that we search together both as human beings... as well as Catholics to say we need to you know really look closely at all of these ethical issues and to find the way forward in this church. Church teaching on each one of those issues is very clear..." Perhaps some good words for me to consider. Maybe you too.

I try to think of some of the many lessons I am taught each day. Some are from people like the Pope, sure. Often with a greater regularity and a greater challenge, I am taught by many surprising teachers - a student in a faith formation group, a leper, an undocumented woman, a passionate mom, a student in class, a tax collector, a client and so many others. I bet you have some too! Let's give thanks to God for them and what they teach us about the value of human life - ours and others.

Please pray for me. I promise the same.



# EL POST DEL PÁRROCO

## SORPRENDENTES MAESTROS DE VIDA

**Estimada Familia Parroquial:**

La semana pasada, después de una clase en un grupo pequeño de Formación en la Fe Familiar, un estudiante de mi grupo de Confirmación para compartir la fe se quedó para hablar sobre su vida y todo lo que le había estado sucediendo. Terminamos hablando durante unos 40 minutos mientras aprendía sobre algunas de las dificultades de su trayectoria vital en estos meses y sobre su increíble fe.

El lunes pasado, prediqué en la Misa en memoria de un cliente reciente que se quitó la vida. Hablando con otro cliente después de la Misa, dijo: "Tengo que observar. Nunca me he sentido así, pero tengo que prestar atención".

El otro día, después de una experiencia de oración centrada en la Lectio Divina, un estudiante de sexto grado escribió en su diario: "Hola, Padre John. Hoy estuvo genial. No te estreses tanto. Nos estás enseñando mucho... ¡tranquilo!" (cita textual:)

Anoche, una madre de nuestra parroquia me pidió que la acompañara a una audiencia judicial en Nueva York. Preocupada por el estado de sus hijos, dijo: «No se preocupe, Padre John. Vamos al taller de tutoría de reserva. Pase lo que pase en el tribunal, sé que estaré bien. Dios estará con nosotros».

Grandes lecciones de vida: perseverancia, atención, conciencia y confianza en Dios. Grandes maestros de vida.

Si han estado leyendo y orando con el Evangelio de Lucas (mi favorito, debo admitirlo), no deberíamos sorprendernos. Porque al orar el domingo, y tan a menudo en este Evangelio, es el forastero quien nos sorprende, quien nos impacta con su perseverancia, atención, conciencia y confianza en Dios. Así que hoy es este recaudador de impuestos pecador quien tiene una lección que enseñar sobre la honestidad y la humildad en la oración. La semana pasada, fue el forastero de nuevo —esta pobre viuda que será juez— quien nos enseñó sobre la oración. La semana anterior, fue un samaritano lleno de lepra quien nos abrió los ojos a la verdad sobre la gratitud a Dios en nuestras vidas. Grandes lecciones de grandes maestros. Quizás sin títulos. Quizás sin grandes títulos.

Ni siquiera una escuela. Pero lecciones que cambian vidas.

Pienso en eso este mes al llegar al final de octubre. Octubre se denomina tradicionalmente el "Mes del Respeto a la Vida", un llamado a abrazar plenamente la enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre la dignidad de toda vida humana. Del vientre materno a la tumba, de la inocencia de los niños al criminal violento, de los indocumentados a los desempleados, de quienes otros aman y de quienes odian. Amamos y respetamos TODA la vida humana, no solo enfocándonos en un tema de la "vida" u otro, ni en una de nuestras "pasiones". No puede ser una sola cosa y ya está. Se trata de todos y siempre está en curso.

Durante mi visita a Italia a principios de mes, el Papa León XIV habló directamente sobre este tema. Dijo: «Quien dice: 'Estoy en contra del aborto, pero a favor de la pena de muerte' no es realmente provida. Quien dice: 'Estoy en contra del aborto, pero estoy de acuerdo con el trato inhumano a los inmigrantes en Estados Unidos', no sé si eso es provida... No sé si alguien tiene toda la razón, pero pediría, ante todo, que haya un mayor respeto mutuo y que busquemos juntos, tanto como seres humanos... como católicos, para decir que necesitamos analizar detenidamente todas estas cuestiones éticas y encontrar el camino a seguir en esta Iglesia. La enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre cada uno de estos temas es muy clara...». Quizás algunas buenas palabras para yo considerar.

Intento pensar en algunas de las muchas lecciones que aprendo cada día. Algunas son de personas como el Papa, claro. A menudo, con mayor regularidad y mayor desafío, aprendo de muchos maestros sorprendentes: un estudiante de un grupo de formación religiosa, un leproso, una mujer indocumentada, una madre apasionada, un estudiante en clase, un recaudador de impuestos, un cliente y muchos otros. ¡Apuesto a que tú también tienes algunos! Demos gracias a Dios por ellos y por lo que nos enseñan sobre el valor de la vida humana, la nuestra y la de los demás.

Por favor, recen por mí. Les prometo lo mismo.

*Feather*

# FROM THE BEGINNING: GENESIS THROUGH THE YEAR

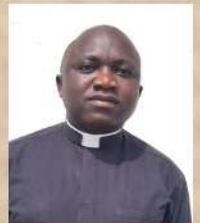


The Book of Genesis is the first book and foundation of Scripture. All the major themes of the Bible (Creation, Sin, Judgment, Covenant, Faith, Family, Promise, New Life) cannot be fruitfully interpreted apart from a basic understanding of the Book of Genesis. Join us for this yearlong course as we delve 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**



# 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



# OFF 5TH AVENUE E THRIFT SHOP MINISTRY

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

**Gift  
Shopping**

MON- LUNES & THURS-JUEVES  
4:00 - 6:30  
SAT-SABADO 10:00 - 12:30  
CASH ONLY SOLAMENTE EFECTIVO

Follow  
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Instagram



@OFF5THAVENUE



## Christmas

Begins Nov 3rd

## Spectacular



**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**

**Decorations  
Entertaining**

## COMMUNITY MEAL + COMIDA COMUNITARIA

By volunteering a few hours a month, you can make a positive impact on the life of someone in need. Each month, St. Brigid's hosts a community meal for our brothers and sisters in need. Both the recipients of this kindness, and our volunteers, get so much out of this incredible ministry. Won't you consider joining us? To find out more about our Community Meal, email [communitymeal@saintbrigid.net](mailto:communitymeal@saintbrigid.net) or call 516.334.0021.

Ofreciéndote como voluntario unas horas al mes, puedes tener un impacto positivo en la vida de alguien necesitado. Cada mes, Santa Brígida organiza una comida comunitaria para nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados. Tanto los beneficiarios de esta bondad, y nuestros voluntarios, obtener tanto de este increíble ministerio. ¿Considerarías unirte a nosotros? Para saber más sobre nuestra Comida Comunitaria, envíe un correo electrónico a [communitymeal@saintbrigid.net](mailto:communitymeal@saintbrigid.net) o llame al 516.334.0021.



# ST. BRIGID PARISH ANNUAL BABY SHOWER

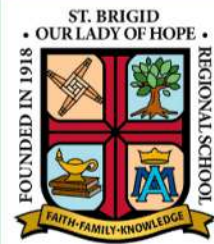
*Please bring an  
unwrapped gift.*



**MONDAY NOVEMBER 3RD  
ST ANTHONY HALL  
AFTER THE 12:10 MASS**

**THE BABY SHOWER IS SPONSORED BY ST.  
BRIGID ROSARY SOCIETY  
COFFEE, TEA, CAKE WILL BE SERVED**

# A Celebration of Culture: HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



October 15 marked the end of Hispanic Heritage Month: a celebration of the contributions of Hispanic and Latino people to American Society. Students and teachers visited the Auditorium to enjoy their schoolmates' work. Parents brought in ethnic food specialties to sample and the children got to take whacks at piñatas at lunchtime. Que bueno!



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





The Parish of  
**St. Brigid**



Join! ¡Únete! Antre nan! Giuntura! Sumali!



## **St. Brigid's Multicultural Choir!**



¡Coro Multicultural!

Koral Miltikiltirèl

Coro multiculturale!

**Needed/Necesitamos/Kailangan namin/Abbiamo bisogno/Nou bezwen:**

**Singers and instrumentalists of all ages:  
adults, young people, and children.**

**Cantantes y los instrumentistas de todas las edades:  
adultos, jovanes, niños.**

### **UPCOMING IN NOVEMBER**

**CABRINI DAY MASS & FELLOWSHIP**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

**7:30 PM - OUR LADY'S CHAPEL**

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

**9:30 AM - OUR LADY'S CHAPEL**

**Mandatory rehearsals/[Ensayos obligatorios:**

**Monday, November 10: 7 – 9pm in Our Lady's Chapel**

**Monday, November 24: 7 – 9pm in Our Lady's Chapel**

**For more details or to sign up/Para más información:**

**Stephanie Clagnaz - sclagnaz@gmail.com**



# FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



## Water / Agua

Our wonderful WATER part of Faith Formation is well on its way. It was so nice to see our children preparing for the Sacrament of Baptism gather to get more insight about this sacrament of initiation.

Nuestra maravillosa sección de Formación en la Fe, "WATER / AGUA", va de camino. Fue muy grato ver a nuestros niños, preparándose para el Sacramento del Bautismo, reunirse para profundizar en este sacramento de iniciación.



## WATER / AGUA dates /fechas 2025

- Sunday, October 19th (Water 1 & 2)
- Sunday, November 2nd (Water 1 & 2)
- Sunday, November 9th (Water 1 ONLY)

### Rite of Acceptance

- Sunday, November 16th (Water 1 & 2)
- Sunday, December 14th (Water 1 & 2)
- Sunday, December 21st (Water 1 & 2)

- domingo, noviembre 2 (Water 1 & 2)
- domingo, noviembre 9 (Water 1 SOLO)

### Rito de aceptación

- domingo, noviembre 16 (Water 1 & 2)
- domingo, diciembre 14 (Water 1 & 2)
- domingo, diciembre 21 (Water 1 & 2)



### 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:

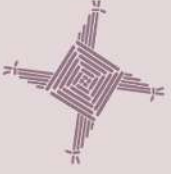
- Las Reuniones para el Pan 1 (primer año en proceso) en 27 de octubre y 29 de octubre se cancelarán.
- Las Reuniones para el Pan 2 (Primera Comunión esta primavera) se llevarán a cabo el **MIÉRCOLES, 29 DE OCTUBRE** 5:00 P.M. or 7:00 P.M.  
Capilla de Nuestra Señora + Edificio Escolar  
Esta semana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

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

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.

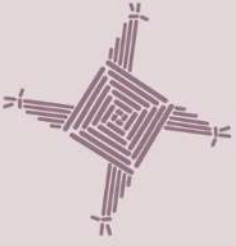
## Libro de los Nombres de los Difuntos

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

## 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

# NOCHE DE PELÍCULA

CON EL GRUPO JUVENIL CAMMINANDO CON MARÍA

PELÍCULA:

**HAPPY  
FEET**



 **SÁBADO 8 DE NOVIEMBRE**

 **7:00 PM**

 **BASEMENT DE LA ESCUELA**

**¡HABRÁ CHURROS Y PALOMITAS  
GRATIS!**

Ven con tus amigos y disfruta una noche divertida, con buena compañía y un mensaje que alegra el corazón.



# WEDDING REHEARSAL MINISTRY

*We Need You!!!*

THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL MINISTRY IN WHICH WE PREPARE COUPLES FOR THEIR UPCOMING NUPTIALS. WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN US IN THIS SPECIAL MINISTRY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT GINA GALGANO AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR EMAIL [FRONTDESK@SAINTBRIGID.NET](mailto:FRONTDESK@SAINTBRIGID.NET)



## *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)

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# 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**  
**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**  
**Martes 4 de noviembre 2025 (English)**  
4:00 p.m. + Capilla

Si necesita registrarse para la clase o llenar papeleo, ESTAMOS AQUÍ 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

Paul Homer	Richard Hyppolite
Zoraida Garcia	Nohora Barbini
Eileen Heaney	Jeanette Murphy
Susan Santilli	Stephanie M.
Kaelin Espinosa Bradshaw	Joan Sommese
Manuel Giron	Noah Langan
Larine Esposito	Marta Gonzalez
Brian McGrath	Lliam 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

## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -

### POR LOS QUE EN MUERTO

*Cathleen F. Buro, Pauline Crisafulli, Paul Rolla, Grace M. Berardi, Raffael Sguera*

### 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  
Jillian M. Ingebretsen -St. Brigid  
Maximillian J. Stocklmeier - Out Lady of  
Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst*

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



## BAPTISMS

*William Matthew Aksionoff  
 John Michael Faiello  
 Jameson Blake Gargiulo  
 Gino Anthony Pensato  
 Elise Avila Russomanno  
 Alessandra Ward*

*The Mass Book*

THE 2026 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

YOU MAY COME TO THE PARISH OFFICE OR REQUEST A PRAYER/INTENTION FOR SOMEONE AT MASS IN THE 2026 YEAR. YOU MAY ALSO DO SO ONLINE.

REMEMBERING SOMEONE AT MASS, HELPING WITH LITURGICAL MEMORIALS, AND THE LIKE ARE NOT ONLY BEAUTIFUL WAYS TO REMEMBER A LOVED ONE (LIVING OR DECEASED) BUT ALSO SUPPORT THE PARISH AS WELL.

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 27

### MONDAY/LUNES OCTOBER 27

7:00am - In Thanksgiving  
12:10pm - Ellen Palmer

### TUESDAY/MARTES OCTOBER 28

7:00am - Ignacia Valdivieso  
12:10pm - Mary Anne Malitzis

### WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES OCTOBER 29

7:00am - All Souls Novena  
12:10pm - Leonora Ackley  
7:30pm - (Spanish) Maria Rodriguez de Turcios

### THURSDAY DAY OCTOBER 30

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

### FRIDAY/VIERNES OCTOBER 31

7:00am - Souls of Purgatory, All Souls Novena  
12:10pm - Saverio Stasi

### SATURDAY/SABADO NOVEMBER 1

8:00am - Novena Mass - Deceased members of the Valdivieso Family  
5:00pm - Theresa Forcino Goebel  
7:00pm - (Spanish) Gabriella Guerrero, Por todos los difuntos

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO NOVEMBER 2

7:30am - (Chapel/Spanish) - Intention Available  
8:00am - (Church/English/Italian) - Caterina & Andrea Buffolino & Family - All Souls, Antonio, Guiseppe & Asunta Posillico & Carmine & Vincenza Iadevaia, Sandra Abbatiello, Ralph Dell'ioio, All Souls Novena, For all souls in Purgatory  
9:15am - (Chapel/English) - Chantal Crozier-Esnault  
10:00am - (Church/English) - Ignacia Valdivieso, Charles & Jeannette Frank, Mary Grace Cinelli, Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family (In Thanksgiving), Harry Matthews (Birthday), Herbert Elliott  
11:00am - (Chapel/Spanish) - Angel L. Ocasio, Novena Para todos los Difuntos, Daniel Diaz, Sergio Sanchez, Nemecio Teodoro Valle y Roberta Natalia Flores  
11:45am - (Church/English) - Martino & Maria Grandinetti  
12:45pm - (Chapel/Spanish)\* - Vincente Barros  
2:30pm - (Church/Kreyol) - Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family (In Thanksgiving), Monsieur et Madame Clement Isadore, Monsieur et Madame Wilier LaRoche, Monsieur et Madame Lamoricier LaRoche, Grace LaRoche et Therese Nerette, Jean Joseph et Euphanie LaRoche  
6:00pm - (Church/English) - Helen Dyckman

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

## Looking Ahead.. *Commemoration of the Faithful Departed*

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: Wisdom 3:1-9

The Lord of hosts provides for all peoples. We rejoice in the Lord who has saved us!

- What are the "souls of the righteous"?
- What will the righteous experience in heaven?

### Second Reading: Romans 5:5-11

The Christian lives in union with the risen Christ, a union that finds its term when the Christian is "with Christ" in glory.

- What does the "hope of the glory of God" mean to you?
- What does it mean to be "justified by faith", and "have peace with God"?

### Gospel: John 6:37-40

Jesus rejects no one who comes to him. Everyone who believes in the Son will have eternal life and be raised upon the last day.

- What ultimately is the will of the Father?
- What does Jesus offer and promise?



# 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 Onyumbé**

*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).

