



St. Brigid's R.C. Church



Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Fiesta de la Dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán

9 November 2025



Cabrini Pledge

at St. Brigid's



Take the Cabrini Day Pledge and put it into action!

Haz el compromiso del Día de Cabrini y ponlo en práctica.

I PLEDGE:

!ME COMPROMETO:

- To affirm, in word and deed, the inherent dignity of every person, regardless of immigration status or country of origin, seeing each as a child of God before all else.
- To engage with Scripture and the Church's social teaching, reflecting on the role of migration in salvation history, the history of the United States, and the history of my own family.
- To listen and learn about the circumstances facing migrants and refugees, including those in my community, with an open heart and mind.
- To seek opportunities for encounter, so as to grow in deeper understanding and communion that leads to an authentic solidarity with those in need.
- To consider what it means to be a good neighbor and how I am called to reflect the love and hope of Christ to others.
- To encourage civic dialogue that places the human person and the sanctity of families at the center of policymaking, especially toward the end of meaningful immigration reform.
- To join with Pope Leo in praying for all migrants and refugees as fellow travelers on the journey to our true homeland.

- Afirmar, en palabras y hechos, la dignidad inherente de cada persona, independientemente de su estatus migratorio o país de origen, viendo a cada uno como un hijo de Dios, antes que nada.
- Comprometerme con las Escrituras y la doctrina social de la Iglesia, reflexionando sobre el papel de la migración en la historia de la salvación, la historia de los Estados Unidos y la historia de mi propia familia.
- Escuchar y aprender sobre las circunstancias que enfrentan los migrantes y refugiados, incluidos los de mi comunidad, con el corazón y la mente abiertos.
- Buscar oportunidades de encuentro para crecer en una comprensión y comunión más profundas que conduzcan a una auténtica solidaridad con los necesitados.
- Considerar lo que significa ser un buen prójimo y cómo estoy llamado a reflejar el amor y la esperanza de Cristo a los demás.
- Fomentar el diálogo cívico que coloque a la persona humana y la santidad de las familias en el centro de la formulación de políticas, especialmente hacia el final de una reforma migratoria significativa.
- Unirse al Papa León en la oración por todos los migrantes y refugiados como compañeros de viaje en el camino hacia nuestra verdadera patria.



Go online and sign up today:

<https://www.usccb.org/cabrinipledge>





Cabrini Day



at St. Brigid's

We come together inspired by the life and witness of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, the patron saint of all immigrants. Nos reunimos inspirados por la vida y el testimonio de Santa Francisca Javier Cabrini, patrona de los inmigrantes todos.



THIS Thursday, November 13, 2025

6:45 p.m. Candlelight Procession

by Crosses in School Parking Lot

7:00 p.m. + Multilingual Mass and Celebration

Our Lady's Chapel + La Capilla de Senora Nuestra

After Mass.....in Code Auditorium

Food and Fun for everyone!

Come in your cultural dress to the Mass, if you desire!

Hospitality and fellowship to follow after Mass in Code Auditorium.

Bring your favorite cultural dish for our hospitality! Call the main office (516.334.0021) or email to

frontdesk@saintbrigid.net or click the QR code.



¡Ven a la misa con tu vestimenta cultural, si lo deseas!

Después de la misa, habrá hospitalidad y compañerismo en el Auditorio Code. ¡Traiga su plato cultural favorito para nuestra hospitalidad! Llame a la oficina principal (516.334.0021) o envíe un correo electrónico a frontdesk@saintbrigid.net o haga clic en el código QR.

EL POST DEL PARROCO

¿DÓNDE ESTÁ LA IGLESIA?

Querida familia parroquial:

Hoy celebramos una fiesta única de la Iglesia: la Dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán. Es la iglesia del Papa en Roma. Su existencia se remonta al siglo IV. ¿Es aquí donde está la Iglesia?

Nos encontramos en medio de una época bastante angustiada en nuestro país, no solo en lo que se refiere a la inmigración, sino también a la forma en que tratamos a nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Estamos siendo testigos de actos, por parte de funcionarios, basados en el color de la piel y el idioma que se habla, que con frecuencia conducen a formas de violencia. La Iglesia ha estado bastante callada. Solo últimamente hemos empezado a escuchar declaraciones de obispos y líderes eclesiásticos en favor de los marginados. ¿Es aquí donde está la Iglesia?

Vemos parroquias, incluida esta, dirigidas por líderes cuyas debilidades pueden causar daño y dolor. En algunos casos, las parroquias están cerrando, la gente se está alejando. Tenemos cada vez menos sacerdotes. ¿Es aquí donde está la Iglesia?

La respuesta a cada una de las preguntas anteriores es no, especialmente cuando rezamos con las Escrituras de la liturgia de hoy. (Por supuesto, todo lo anterior forma parte de la Iglesia). Las Escrituras nos hablan de templos imperfectos y de personas que se comportan mal, lo que inspira la ira y el dolor de Jesús. Me pregunto si no obtendríamos la misma reacción si Jesús entrara en algunas de nuestras iglesias y catedrales debido a acciones y palabras equivocadas o a la falta de acción y cuidado.

Al mismo tiempo, las Escrituras nos muestran algo más. Nos muestran que los cimientos ya han sido puestos. Esos cimientos no son una gran catedral, las palabras o la falta de palabras de un líder eclesiástico o una comunidad de fe fuerte o débil. Los cimientos son Jesucristo, pues, como dice San Pablo, «nadie puede poner otro fundamento que el que está puesto, el cual es Jesucristo» (1 Corintios 3, 11).

Ahí es donde está la Iglesia: en Jesucristo.

Así pues, hoy, mientras escuchamos estas Escrituras y nos preparamos para la fiesta de Santa Francisca Javier Cabrini, ¿podemos rezar cada uno de nosotros por este don del discernimiento del Espíritu Santo? Rezamos primero por nosotros mismos, para que cada una de nuestras palabras y acciones, lo que hacemos y lo que dejamos de hacer, provenga

siempre de nuestra relación con Jesucristo. Incluso mientras escribo esto, siento un escalofrío al reconocer que no lo hago lo suficiente. Esto puede llevar algún tiempo, por lo que debemos ser pacientes. A veces queremos actuar o reaccionar de inmediato. Hoy rezamos por el don de la sabiduría, para discernir bien lo que Dios nos pide. A veces, esto puede llevarnos a un lugar de silencio o a un momento de reacción, similar a lo que vemos en el Evangelio de hoy. Debe provenir de un lugar de gran discernimiento. Aquí está la Iglesia.

Podemos orar por los demás para que ellos también construyan sobre el fundamento de Jesucristo únicamente. Oramos por el Papa y los obispos en cada misa y con frecuencia durante la Oración Universal. Esto es importante. Ellos necesitan absolutamente nuestras oraciones. Punto. Ya está. Estemos de acuerdo o en desacuerdo, cuando construimos sobre el fundamento de Jesucristo, tenemos la responsabilidad de orar unos por otros. Lo mismo se extiende más allá de la Iglesia. La Iglesia reza por la transformación de los líderes mundiales y nacionales. Rezamos para que puedan discernir mejor cómo Jesús nos llama a cada uno de nosotros mientras nos esforzamos por vivir el Evangelio. Aquí está la Iglesia.

Esta semana celebramos la fiesta de la Madre Cabrini. Espero que tengan previsto venir a misa el jueves y que hagan el Compromiso Cabrini, una obra de la Conferencia Católica de Obispos de Estados Unidos. Estas son pequeñas formas en las que podemos ser Iglesia, construyendo sobre los cimientos de Jesucristo y respondiendo a su llamada. No puedo evitar pensar en la Madre Cabrini. Ella discernió bien lo que Dios le pedía, incluso cuando no era necesariamente su plan. Luchó por encontrar una comunidad religiosa. Quería ir a Asia, pero le pidieron que fuera a Nueva York. Escuchó a la Iglesia, discernió la voluntad de Dios y respondió... e inspiró a otros a hacer lo mismo. Vidas salvadas y transformadas. Jesucristo llevado a otros. Aquí está la Iglesia.

Que lo mismo sea cierto para ustedes y para mí, que en cada uno de nosotros, con Jesús como nuestro fundamento, se encuentra la Iglesia.

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

Father Jim



THE PASTOR'S POST

WHERE'S THE CHURCH?

Dear Parish Family:

Today we celebrate a unique feast of the Church - the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. It's the Pope's Church in Rome. Its existence dates back to the 300s. Is this where the Church is?

We find ourselves in the midst of a pretty harrowing time right now in the midst of our country related not just to immigration but in how we are treating our brothers and sisters. We are witnessing acts, by officials, based on skin color and language spoken frequently leading to violence in many forms. The Church has been pretty quiet. Only of late have we started to hear statements from bishops and church leaders for those on the margins. Is this where the Church is?

We see parishes -including this one - led by leaders whose weaknesses can cause hurt and pain. In some cases parishes are closing, people are walking away. We have fewer priests. Is this where the Church is?

The answer to each of the questions above is no, particularly when we pray with the Scriptures of today's liturgy. (Of course everything above is part of the Church.) The Scriptures are speaking to us about imperfect temples and people behaving poorly inspiring the anger and the grief of Jesus. I wonder if we might not get the same reaction if Jesus walked into some of our churches and cathedrals because of misguided action and words or a lack of action and care.

At the same time, the Scriptures show us something else. They show us the foundation has already been provided. That foundation is not a grand cathedral, the words or lack of words from a church leader or a strong or failing faith community. The foundation is Jesus Christ, for as St. Paul says, "for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 3:11).

This is where the Church is - Jesus Christ.

So, today as we listen to these Scriptures and we prepare for the feast of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, can we each pray for this gift of discernment from the Holy Spirit? We pray first for ourselves that each of our words and actions, what we do and what we

fail to do comes always from our relationship with Jesus Christ. Even as I write this, I get a chill as I recognize that I do not do this enough. This might take some time so we need to be patient. Sometimes we want to act or react right away. Today, we pray for the gift of wisdom, to discern well what God is asking of us. This might at times call us to a place of quiet or a time of reaction, similar to what we see in the Gospel today. It must come from a place of great discernment. Here is the Church.

We can pray for others that they, too, will build off the foundation of Jesus Christ alone. We pray for the Pope and bishop at every Mass and frequently during the Universal Prayer. This is important. They absolutely need our prayers. Period. Full stop. Whether we agree or disagree, when we build upon the foundation of Jesus Christ, we have a responsibility to pray for one another. The same extends beyond the Church. The Church prays for the transformation of global and national leaders. We pray they can discern better how Jesus is calling each one of us as we strive to live out the Gospel. Here is the Church.

This week we celebrate the feast of Mother Cabrini. I hope you're planning to come to Mass on Thursday and I hope you will take the Cabrini Pledge, a work of the United State Catholic Conference of Bishops. These are small ways we can be Church - building on the foundation of Jesus Christ and responding to his call. I cannot help but think of Mother Cabrini. She discerned well what God asked of her, even when it was not necessarily her plan. She struggled to find a religious community. She wanted to go to Asia but was asked to go to New York. She listened to the Church, she discerned God's will and responded...and inspired others to do the same. Lives saved and changed. Jesus Christ brought to others. Here is the Church.

May the same be true of you and me, in each one of us with Jesus as our foundation, may the Church be found.

Please pray for me. I promise the same.



ITALIAN BINGO NIGHT

TOMBOLA!!!					
	16	21	31	42	60
1	18	33	53	62	
2		38	55	69	74

TOMBOLA!!!						
	17	24	31	41	51	
2	25	43		70	81	
		36	44	52	63	85

TOMBOLA!!!						
7		34		69	72	85
	24	38	51	73	89	
8	18	39	40		75	



JOIN THE
ITALIAN COMMUNITY

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 9, 2025
5:00PM

ST. ANTHONY
HALL

Deeply rooted in Italian culture, **TOMBOLA** originated in 18th-century Naples and is considered the most beloved and iconic Italian game of chance, often played on Christmas and New Years Eve, and to pass away the hours on long winter nights.

Thanksgiving Accion de Gracias FOOD DRIVE



This Thanksgiving, we need the entire community of St. Brigid's to come together to help those in need! There are many ways to be involved.

DONATE FOOD

in the Church, Our Lady's Chapel, the Outreach Center or St. Anthony's Hall

SPONSOR A FAMILY

Provide a needed meal for a family. Have your family help another family.
Contact Parish Outreach at 516.334.0021, x362 for specifics.

PUT IT ALL TOGETHER

We need help on Saturday, November 22, Sunday, November 23, and Monday, November 24 with food sorting and distribution.

Este día de Accion de Gracias necesitamos que toda la comunidad de Santa Brigida se una para ayudar a aquellos que estan en necesidad! Hay varias maneras de involucrarse!

DONE ALIMENTOS

en la Iglesia y Capilla, en St Anthony's Hall

APADRINE A UNA FAMILIA

Provea comida a una familia!
Que su familia ayude a otra familia!
comuniquese con la Oficina de Ayuda.

PONGAMOS TODO JUNTO!

Necesitamos ayuda el Sábado 22 de de Noviembre, el Domingo 23 de Noviembre, y Lunes 24 de Noviembre arreglando los alimentos y la distribución.

Sign Up Today! Apuntese ahora!

Name/Nombre: _____

Telephone/Teléfono: _____

E-mail/Correo Electrónico: _____

_____ I can sponsor a family of (Circle) 4 5 6 7

_____ Yo puedo apadrinar una familia de (marque) 4 5 6 7

_____ I can help/Yo puedo ayudar el

_____ Saturday/Sábado Noviembre 22- 10 a.m. - Packing

_____ Sunday/ Domingo, Noviembre 23 - 12:45 - 4 p.m. - Distribution

_____ Monday/Lunes, Noviembre 24 from 1-5 p.m.

_____ I cannot help with the above, but here is my financial contribution.

_____ No puedo ayudar esos días, pero aquí esta mi donación financiera.





The Parish of
St. Brigid



Grade Level Liturgy at 9:15am Mass!
Liturgia de nivel de grado en la Misa de 9:15am

You're Invited! *¡Están Invitados!*

November 16, 2025

**Grades 1&2
BREAD Levels 1 & 2
and all preparing for
First Holy Communion**

Por favor trae
comida para acción de gracias
por nuestra ofrenda para
los necesitados

La Capilla de Nuestra Señora
La Escuela de St. Brigid/OLH
101 Maple Avenue

Please bring
Thanksgiving foods
for our offering for
those in need

**Coffee, Juice, and
Snacks after Mass!**

Our Lady's Chapel
St. Brigid/OLH School
101 Maple Avenue

**16 de noviembre, 2025
Grados 1&2
PAN Niveles 1&2
y todos preparándose
para
la Primera Comunión**

**¡Café, jugo y bocadillos
después de misa!**

Bring a breakfast snack to share at our fellowship table!
¡Trae una comida de desayuno para compartir en nuestra mesa
de hospitalidad!



The Parish of
St. Brigid



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



St. Brigid's Multicultural Choir!



¡Coro Multicultural!

Koral Miltikiltirèl

Coro multiculturalè!

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



VIDA FAMILIAR FAMILY LIFE



FAMILIES IN SERVICE



We need your help!

Thanksgiving is **COMING!**

Our **FAMILIES IN SERVICE** Ministry will help **families in need** at our November gathering.

WHEN: November 16th after the 9:15am Mass

WHERE: Mass in Our Lady's Chapel
Service Project in Code Auditorium



ALL FAMILIES ARE WELCOME!

November Project:

Make Thanksgiving greeting cards and prayer cards for parish Thanksgiving Baskets!

Parishioners are asked to donate Thanksgiving stickers, markers, crayons, glue sticks, and short hand-written prayers.

We'll provide cardstock to make cards.





**ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
IS PLEASED TO INVITE YOU TO OUR
LA ESCUELA DE SANTA BRÍGIDA/NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA ESPERANZA
SE COMPLACE EN INVITARLOS A NUESTRO**

**31ST ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN
THANKSGIVING LITURGY & LUNCHEON**

LITURGIA Y CELEBRACIÓN DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2025

LUNES, 24 NOVIEMBRE 2025

**SCHOOL CHAPEL. CAPILLA DE LA ESCUELA
101 MAPLE AVENUE WESTBURY, NY 11590**

**LITURGY BEGINS AT 10:15 AM FOLLOWED BY STUDENT ENTERTAINMENT
AND LUNCHEON WITH TURKEY AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS IN CAFÉ CODE**

**LITURGIA EMPIEZA A LAS 10:15 AM SEGUIDA DE ENTRETENIMIENTO ESTUDIANTIL
Y ALMUERZO EN EL AUDITORIO CODE.**

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING
OR CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE (516) 333-0580**

**ESCAÑEA EL CÓDIGO QR Y DEJANOS Y SABER SI ASISTIRÁS
O LLAME A LA OFICINA DE LA ESCUELA (516) 333-0580**





VIDA FAMILIAR FAMILY LIFE



Come be
an Angel or
Shepherd!

Come join us ~ Únete a nosotros

¡Audición para
un papel
principal!

Audition for a
Lead Role!

ST. BRIGID'S ANNUAL

¡Ven a
cantar!

Christmas Pageant Espectáculo de Navidad

Come to
sing!

REHEARSALS IN THE CHAPEL, MAPLE AVENUE
ENSAYOS EN LA CAPILLA, MAPLE AVENUE

¡Ven a ser
ángel o
pastor!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18: 4:30 - 5:30PM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25: 4:30 - 5:30PM

REHEARSALS IN CHURCH, POST AVENUE
ENSAYOS EN LA IGLESIA, POST AVENUE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2: 4:30 - 5:30PM

PERFORMANCE: FRIDAY, DEC. 5 AT 7:00PM

ACTUACIÓN: VIERNES, 5 DE DEC. A LAS 7:00PM

✕
Petting
Zoo!

Hot
Cocoa
and
Sweets!



✕
Live
Donkey!

Holiday
Treats!



Feast of St. Brigid

Dinner Dance

St. Brigid



Our Mission to the Margins

1 February 2026 + 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

COMMEMORATIVE JOURNAL

This is a great way for individuals, organizations, ministries and companies to support St. Brigid's.

If you would like a letter and sponsorship packet to bring to a local organization, please contact Marcel Catafago at marcel.c@saintbrigid.net.

Inside Front Cover \$1500 + Inside Back Cover \$1500

Outside Back Cover \$2500

Full Page \$100 + Half Page \$50

Camera Ready Art Sizes

Full Page Ads - 8 ½ x 11

Half Pages ads - 8 ½ x 5.5



Please submit all ads in .pdf or .jpeg format
no later than January 18, 2026.

For any questions about the journal, please email to:
dinnerad@saintbrigid.net or call the Parish Office at 516.334.0021



Feast of St. Brigid

Dinner Dance

St. Brigid



Our Mission to the Margins

1 February 2026 + 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

To celebrate the Feast of Saint Brigid in 2026, we will come together in celebration while also raising much needed funds for our community.

TICKETS: \$125.00 PER PERSON

Tickets can be purchased in person in St. Anthony Hall.

A paper ticket is required.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Your support will allow us to continue our mission to serve those in need, as well as to undertake needed capital projects in our parish.

TITLE	Description
KILDARE – \$5000.00	Includes 4 tickets, 1 full page ad, 4 T-shirts, Event recognition
GAEL – \$3000.00	Includes 3 tickets, 1 full page ad, 3 T-shirts, Event recognition
CELTIC – \$1000.00	Includes 2 tickets, 1 full page ad, 2 T-shirts, Event recognition
CLOAK – \$500.00	Includes half page ad, 1 T-shirt, Event recognition

DONATIONS

In addition, we are aware some would like to attend this event who may not be able to afford it. If you would like to sponsor a ticket click on the qr code or email dinner@saintbrigid.net



Supporting Parish Social Ministry at the **SPOOKY SUPPER**



The annual Spooky Supper is a fun way to support St. Brigid's Parish Social Ministry. A food donation of pasta or sauce is part of the admission to the Spooky Supper. The donations were brought to the Outreach Pantry. Everyone had a great time at the Spooky Supper! Guests enjoyed dinner and dancing, and the kids went trick or treating from classroom to classroom. The next day all the leftovers were packaged for the community fridge outside the Outreach Center. What a great way to serve the community!



CELEBRATING ALL SAINTS' DAY

Our Kindergarteners did not forget that Halloween is All Hallows' Eve, the eve of All Saints' Day. They walked around the building to learn about the Patron Saints of the classrooms and visited the staircase of Saints. All Saints' Day reminds us that we are ALL called to be Saints.

At St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope, we develop the whole child: mind, body and spirit! To learn more, please visit www.stbolh.org and learn about all that is happening in our Catholic School

Scan the QR code for more information or to schedule a visit.

Tuition Assistance is available for children in grades K-8.
Visit tomorrowshopefoundation.org to apply and learn more.
Applications must be filed by April 30.

(516) 333-0580 stbolh.org

101 Maple Avenue
Westbury, NY 11590




PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

We are here to serve and care for you!

If you're struggling with something and not sure where to turn, please turn to St. Brigid's. We may not be able to address all concerns but will do our best to help and/or refer you for additional support. Our Parish provides confidential support and assistance for Immigration concerns, food insecurity, serious illness, economic problems, mental health concerns and many other issues we may all face at different times in our lives.

Si tiene problemas con algo y no está seguro de a dónde acudir, diríjase a St. Brigid's. Es posible que no podamos abordar todas las inquietudes, pero haremos todo lo posible para ayudarlo y/o recomendarlo para obtener asistencia adicional. La oficina de ayuda provee apoyo y ayuda confidencialmente. Las preocupaciones de inmigración, la inseguridad alimentaria, las enfermedades graves, los problemas económicos, los problemas de salud mental y muchos otros son problemas que todos podemos enfrentar en diferentes momentos de nuestras vidas.



CASA MARY JOHANNA
516-334-0021 ext. 362
Yanira Chacon, Director

¿Necesita una carta de la iglesia para algún trámite legal? Llene el censo parroquial para obtener esta carta. Censo disponible en la oficina parroquial y en sitio web de la parroquia.

If you need a letter from the Church for any legal matter. Fill out our Church census to obtain the letter. Census is available in our offices and website of the Parish.

(saintbrigid.net)

PANTRY SHOPPING LIST

These are the items our pantry is in particular need of this week. You can drop them off at the Schaefer Center or leave them at the doors of the Church or Chapel.

- Jelly (Any Size)
- Evaporated Milk
- Canned Green Beans
- SPAM
- Canned Chili Beans
- Refried Beans
- Progresso Soup
- Cookies (Any Size)
- Diapers #6 & 7
- Soap
- Toothpaste

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

DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH & COORDINATOR OF CASA

MARY JOHANNA, St. Brigid's
Immigration Outreach Ministry
Yanira Chacon
516.334.0021 x. 362
yanira@saintbrigid.net

THE WELL

Assistance includes helping you apply for social services, federal programs, utility relief, and to receive other help through the local community.
Barbara Powell
516.334.0021 x. 361
barbarap@saintbrigid.net

FOOD PANTRY

Ximena Aravena
516.334.0021 x. 327
ximena@saintbrigid.net

Food Pantry Assistant:
Carla Escobar
516-334-0021 x. 376

Hours of operation:

Monday

4:30p - 7p

Tue. & Wed.

10:30a - 12p/ 1p - 3p

Thursday

10:30a - 12p/4:30p - 7p

Friday

10:30a - 12p

Gift Cards NEEDED!

Outreach is in need of \$25.00 gift cards to Walmart, Target, Fine Fare, Stop 'N Shop, Aldi, and Bravo for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Outreach está en necesidad de \$ 25.00 tarjetas de regalo a Walmart, Target, Fine Fare, Stop 'N Shop, Aldi, y Bravo para el día de acción de Gracias y la Navidad.

Please place your gift cards in the weekly collection, or drop off at St. Anthony Hall or the Outreach Center. Thank you for your help!



OFF 5TH AVENUE 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
us on
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**



JOIN THE PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP
FOR AN EVENING OF FAITH AND INSPIRATION

THE TESTIMONY OF KEVIN BECKER



Monday, November 17, 2025

St. Brigid Church

85 Post Avenue, Westbury

Testimony at 7:00PM

Followed by Holy Mass and Blessing with St. Frassati Relic

In 2011, Kevin Becker suffered a devastating brain injury. As family and friends prayed, they turned to the powerful intercession of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. Against all odds—and medical expectations—Kevin made an extraordinary recovery. Now, he shares his story of healing and hope.

November is the month we pray especially for our loved ones who have passed on. We encourage you to bring a photo of a loved one so we can pray for them together.

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 516-334-0021 WITH QUESTIONS

Diocese of Rockville Centre

Black Catholic History Month

Mass



2025

Nov. 16 • 2:30PM

at the Cathedral of St. Agnes in Rockville Centre

29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Light reception to follow in the Msgr. Kelly Parish Center

**Celebrant
Bishop
John O. Barres**

**Homilist
Father
Scott Woods**

Father Scott Woods is pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Plata, Maryland, and administrator of St. Catherine of Alexandria and St. Ignatius of Loyola parishes. Previously, he served at St. Peter Claver and St. Cecilia Churches and as chaplain for St. Mary's College and St. Mary's Ryken High School, where he founded a spiritual direction program serving over 225 students. A native of Washington, D.C., he converted to Catholicism in high school and was ordained a priest in 2002 after earning degrees in philosophy, theology, and divinity.



So all can participate in this Mass, we will NOT celebrate the 2:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday, November 16, 2025 at St. Brigid's Church.



The Word of God + La Palabra de Dios

Beginning this weekend, books with the Sunday readings in Spanish and English (*Sanctus*) are available by the statues of St. Patrick and St. Brigid in the Church and in the Main Lobby in Our Lady's Chapel. The *Sunday's Word* books which contain Daily Mass responses and the Sunday readings in ENGLISH ONLY will be available in the next few weeks.

We request, if possible a \$10.00 free will offering is requested for each book.

A partir de este fin de semana, *Sanctus*, los libros con las lecturas del domingo están disponibles por las estatuas de San Patricio y Santa Brígida en la Iglesia y en el vestíbulo principal en la Capilla de Nuestra Señora.

Los libros de la *Palabra del Domingo* que contienen las respuestas de la Misa Diaria y las lecturas del Domingo en **INGLÉS SOLAMENTE** estarán disponibles en las próximas semanas.

Pedimos, si es posible una ofrenda de \$10.00 por cada libro.



MONTHLY COLLECTIONS



SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

SEPTEMBER 2024 \$105,876

OCTOBER 2024 \$94,201

TOTAL SEPT-OCT 2024 \$200,077

SEPTEMBER 2025 \$123,712

OCTOBER 2025 \$102,002

TOTAL SEPT-OCT 2025 \$225,714



VETERANS = DAY =



11.11.25

ALL PARISHES OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 11, 2025



JOIN THE PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP & THE ITALIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. BRIGID

One Day Trip To
The National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA

November 30, 2025

7:00AM
4:00PM

Leave St. Brigid for Barto
Leave Barto, for Trip Back

DETAILS

\$60/pp includes fees & gratuities, coffee and croissant/danish for breakfast, water and snacks for return trip.

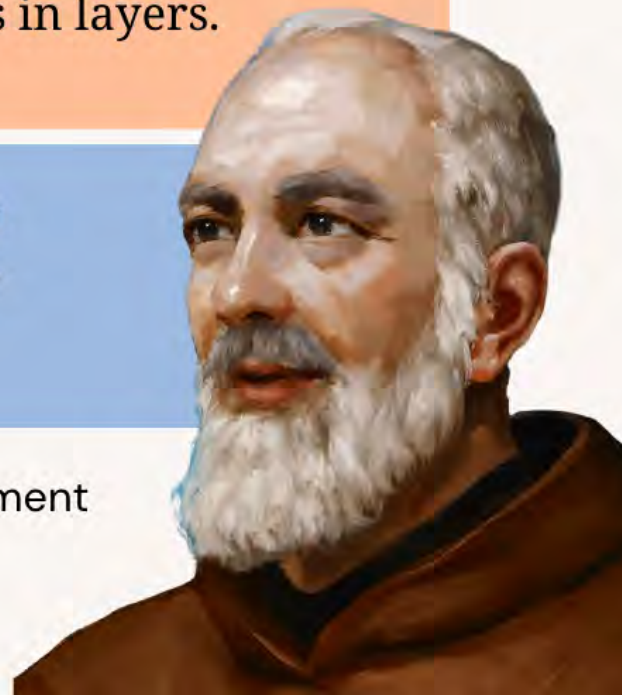
NOTES

Bring lunch. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress in layers.

**SIGN
UP**

SEATS ARE LIMITED
To reserve your seat:
call 516-334-0021

*Seats cannot be confirmed until payment is received.



Fall Family Festival 2025



On Sunday, October 26, our Family Life Ministry led our annual Fall Family Festival. We celebrated a bilingual Mass in Code Auditorium followed by an afternoon of fun and fellowship! Thank you to all who helped to make this day so incredible!

El domingo 26 de octubre, nuestro Ministerio de Vida Familiar organizó nuestro Festival Familiar de Otoño anual. Celebramos una misa bilingüe en el Auditorio Code, seguida de una tarde de diversión y compañerismo. ¡Gracias a todos los que ayudaron a que este día fuera tan increíble!



Fall Family Festival 2025



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
Butthkosky	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

Regina Mallabo, John Dell'Olio, Barbara Benson, Brandpn Matero Contreras Rivera, Zoila Reategui, Antonia Vacchio, Clara Sanay, Sara Nappo

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 BANNS

*For the FIRST Time Between
Meagan Keller - St. Frances de Sales,
Rockaway Pk*

*Aloysius P. Grogan - St. Brances de Sales,
Rockaway Park*

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*Jasmine Theresa Joseph - St. Mary, Manhasset  
Sanson Jose Varikattu - Our Lady of Snows,  
Glen Oaks, NY*

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*Beatriz Milagro Melgares
Alex Flores Granados*

*For the THIRD Time Between
Jillian M. Ingebretsen -St. Brigid
Maximillian J. Stocklmeier - Out Lady of
Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst*



BAPTISMS

*Kelsey Angelaine Allen
Daphne Lane Beaudoin
Adonis Esteban Collado
Jackson James Collado
Nyla Emily Jean
Davenson Lallemand
Dante Joseph Pearl*



WE REMEMBER

*For the week beginning
November 15th
Bread and Wine is in remembrance of
Vincenzo Iadevaia*

PRAYER & WORSHIP

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING NOVEMBER 10

MONDAY/LUNES NOVEMBER 10

7:00am - David Renison, Jr. (Birthday)
12:10pm - Joan Connolly

TUESDAY/MARTES NOVEMBER 11

7:00am - Floriana & Roland Charles
12:10pm - John Malloy

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES NOVEMBER 12

7:00am - Franco Spadafora
12:10pm - Hercules A. Mamay
7:30pm - (Spanish) Alicia Estella Navia (Health)

THURSDAY DAY NOVEMBER 13

7:00am - The DaCosta Family (Living)
12:10pm - John Kickham

FRIDAY/VIERNES NOVEMBER 14

7:00am - Alice & Marthe Laurent
12:10pm - Marino & Geraldine Biordi

SATURDAY/SABADO NOVEMBER 15

8:00am - Novena Mass - Rita & Kenneth Stratthaus (Happy Anniversary in Heaven)
5:00pm - Rita & Kenneth Stratthaus (Happy Anniversary in Heaven)
7:00pm - (Spanish) Judith Breiding

SUNDAY/DOMINGO NOVEMBER 16

7:30am - (Chapel/Spanish) - Intention Available
8:00am - (Church/English/Italian) - Giacomo D'Alessandro, Maria Abbatiello, Maria & Italo Crescitelli, Maria Abbatiello, Vincenzo Iadevaia, Bruce Jorglewich
9:15am - (Chapel/English) - Vincenzo Ruggiero & Fusco Family
10:00am - (Church/English) - Edward Verbeeck, Michael Sullivan, Deborah Tesoriero, Antonio Franzella, Italo & Maria Crescitelli, Avery Hope Guillaume (Birthday)
11:00am - (Chapel/Spanish) - Julio Albert Ayala Murillo (7th Anniversary of Passing), Alicia Ruiz Mende (Birthday), Francisco Turcios (7th Anniversary)
11:45am - (Church/English) - Arnold Bencosme, Tony Leopardi
12:45pm - (Chapel/Spanish)* - Manuela Martinez & Enrique Viera
6:00pm - (Church/English) - Rose Marie Santilli

Note: There is no 2:30pm Kreyol Mass this Sunday

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

Looking Ahead.. *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Pray with next Sunday's readings and consider these questions. You can access the readings at www.usccb.org or by making use of the *Sunday's Word* or *Sanctus* books.

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

The sun of justice shines with healing warmth on those who walk in the Lord, but evildoers face a blazing oven, for the day of the Lord is coming.

- Does fearing God's name terrify you or fill you with wonder and awe?
- How does justice "heal"?

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Paul urged members of the church in Thessalonica to conduct themselves in a way that befits Christ's followers. He asked them to work in the community and earn their keep.

- Who are the people in your life that you consider models?

- In what ways do you work to bring about the kingdom?

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Jesus urged patient endurance for his followers when they face trial or contradiction. He consoled them in the midst of war, earthquake, disease and hunger.

- Knowing Jesus' words about the future, how can we live faithfully in the present?
- How should we live our lives knowing that Jesus' return is imminent?



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Here is some basic information about our parish community. Visit www.saintbrigid.net for more detailed information or call the Parish Office at 516.334.0021 extension 300 - e-mail frontdesk@saintbrigid.net

PARISH LEADERSHIP

Fr. Nesly Jean Jacques, SMM

Associate Pastor

Fr. Rolando Ticllasuca

Associate Pastor

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

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 s de la misa de las 12:10 p. m.

Mi rcoles de 6:45 pm a 7:15 p. m.

S bados de 4:00 pm a 4:45 p.m. y 6:15-6:45 p. m.

Celebramos el Bautismo/ We Celebrate Baptism

For more information about celebrating the baptism of your child, please contact the Parish Office at 516.334.0021 or email frontdesk@saintbrigid.net to set a baptism intake appointment.

For children above the age of 7 and adults who desire baptism or confirmation, please contact the Office of Faith Formation at 516.334.0021 or email faithformation@saintbrigid.net.

Para obtener m s informaci n sobre c mo celebrar el bautismo de su hijo, comun quese a la Oficina Parroquial al 516.334.0021 o env e un correo electr nico a frontdesk@saintbrigid.net para programar una cita inicial para el bautismo. . Para ni os mayores de 7 a os y adultos que deseen bautizarse o confirmarse, comun quese con la Oficina de Formaci n en la Fe al 516.334.0021 o env e un correo electr nico a Faithformation@saintbrigid.net.