



St. Brigid's R.C. Church



Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

23 November 2025



VIDA FAMILIAR
FAMILY LIFE



Come be
an Angel or
Shepherd!

Audition for a
Lead Role!

Come join us ~ Únete a nosotros

¡Audición para
un papel
principal!

¡Ven a
cantar!

ST. BRIGID'S ANNUAL
Christmas Pageant
Espectáculo de Navidad

Come to
sing!

¡Ven a ser
ángel o
pastor!

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

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!



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS MISA DEL DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS MESSA DEL GIORNO DEL ARAW NG PASASALA MATRINGRAZIAMENTO MÈS JOU DI BONDYE MÈSI



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2025 9:30 A.M. - OUR LADY'S CHAPEL 101 MAPLE AVENUE - NOT IN THE CHURCH

- At this liturgy, we give thanks to God for his many blessings in our lives and the diversity of our parish community in many languages and cultures.
- We invite parishioners to bring non-perishable food items for our food pantry to be part of the procession with gifts.
- We will distribute bread for all to share at their Thanksgiving table at home.
- We will seek God's blessing upon the food we will use for our Thanksgiving meals. (Please bring something from your Thanksgiving table to be blessed.)
- EN ESTA LITURGIA, DAMOS GRACIAS A DIOS POR SUS MUCHAS BENDICIONES EN NUESTRAS VIDAS Y LA DIVERSIDAD DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD PARROQUIAL EN MUCHOS IDIOMAS Y CULTURAS.
- Invitamos a los feligreses a traer alimentos no perecederos para nuestra despensa de alimentos para que sean parte de la procesión de ofertorio.
- Distribuiremos pan para que todos compartan en su mesa de Acción de Gracias en casa.
- Buscaremos la bendición de Dios sobre los alimentos que usaremos para nuestras comidas de Acción de Gracias. (Por favor traiga algo que tendrá en la mesa de Acción de Gracias para que sea bendecido).





EL POST DEL PARROCO

ADVENT WISH LIST

Dear Parish Family:

We are coming to the final days of the liturgical cycle as we prepare for the First Sunday of Advent and a new year ahead. I know, for some, it is a time of Christmas lists for Santa Claus and time for consideration on behalf of those who are in need. So with this in mind, can I offer an Advent Wish List of considerations for you and me to hold on to the spirit of this season?

Novena of Grace

On Tuesday, I invite you to pray the Novena of Grace with me. This is a novena prepared to coincide with the Feast of St. Francis Xavier on December 3rd. It begins on November 25th. It is a prayer I pray each year and one that has brought me great consolation. Booklets are available at the doors of the Church and we'll put them online as well. Consider one particular intention to pray for this novena and offer your prayers each day for this intention.

Guadalupe

This is a time of great celebration led by our Hispanic community. We offer celebrations in anticipation of the feast on December 12th. A special novena is offered in homes beginning on the 27th and we have huge procession and Mass on December 7th. On the 9th, 10th, and 11th we offer Masses in anticipation of the great feast on December 12th. The Mass on the 12th is celebrated in Spanish and English. (For information about the novena leading up to this feast, contact the Parish Office.)

Christmas Pageant

We are celebrating the Christmas Pageant early - because we have so many other things happening here! Our first practice was huge so it promises to be a great night for our parish, reminding us of what our Advent focus must be!

Simbang Gabi

Our Filipino Community helps our parish to pray in the days before Christmas as we celebrate Simbang Gabi for nine days before Christmas (from December 15- December 23rd). These Masses invite us in a particular way to join with Mary as we move closer and closer to the day of our celebration of Jesus' birth.

We will offer an additional Mass at 7:30 p.m. each night. These Masses are celebrated in English. Come and pray with us and let us prepare well for the celebration of Christmas.

Bambinelli Sunday

On the Third Sunday of Advent, December 14, we invite you to bring your "Baby Jesus" to Mass for a special blessing on this day. (We carry this out on Christmas Eve at our Spanish language Masses.) And of course, we have our annual Breakfast with Santa in Code Auditorium after the 9:15 a.m. Mass. Now if you're saying, "I don't have a Baby Jesus"....then it's time to get that Nativity set!

Las Posadas - The "Inns"

This beautiful tradition led by our Hispanic Community invites us to journey with Mary and Joseph as they seek an "inn", a place to have the birth of their baby. The journey brings us to nine different homes in our community, including the house of the priests! These celebrations are mostly celebrated in Spanish but all are welcome. This is so popular at St. Brigid's that we have three routes! For more information about locations, please contact the Parish Office.

Christmas Novena

As we move closer to Christmas, we will offer the Christmas Novena of prayers that is put together by our Italian community. We distributed these last year and ran out of them quickly so we'll have more made this year.

Advent Day of Reconciliation

On Monday, December 21, 2025, we will once again offer an entire day of confessions (from 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.) in the Church. These days of Advent call us to create as much of a space as possible for Jesus to dwell, for Jesus to find home. This day - and the times we offer for Confession every day - are wonderful opportunities to clear our what needs to go, so Jesus can fully come to me and to you.

All of this is offered on top of the regular prayer life of our parish - Sunday Mass, time for private prayer, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, our commitment to acts of service and mercy and so much more.

We do not do these things just to do them. We offer these moments in the hope that we can make an even deeper space in our hearts to encounter Jesus. From this encounter, we pray by how we live and serve we can inspire others to do the same.

Please pray for me. I promise the same.



THE PASTOR'S POST

LISTA DE DESEOS DE ADVIENTO

Estimada familia parroquial:

Nos acercamos a los últimos días del ciclo litúrgico mientras nos preparamos para el primer domingo de Adviento y el nuevo año que se avecina. Sé que, para algunos, es el momento de hacer la lista de regalos para Santa Claus y de pensar en los más necesitados. Teniendo esto en cuenta, ¿puedo ofrecerles una lista de deseos para el Adviento con algunas reflexiones para que tanto ustedes como yo mantengamos el espíritu de esta época?

Novena de la Gracia

El martes, los invito a rezar conmigo la Novena de la Gracia. Se trata de una novena preparada para coincidir con la fiesta de San Francisco Javier, el 3 de diciembre. Comienza el 25 de noviembre. Es una oración que rezo cada año y que me ha proporcionado un gran consuelo. Hay folletos disponibles en las puertas de la iglesia y también los pondremos en línea. Piensa en una intención particular por la que rezar durante esta novena y ofrece tus oraciones cada día por esta intención.

Guadalupe

Este es un momento de gran celebración liderado por nuestra comunidad hispana. Ofrecemos celebraciones en anticipación a la fiesta del 12 de diciembre. Se ofrece una novena especial en los hogares a partir del 27 y tenemos una gran procesión y misa el 7 de diciembre. Los días 9, 10 y 11 ofrecemos misas en anticipación a la gran fiesta del 12 de diciembre. La misa del 12 se celebra en español e inglés. (Para obtener información sobre la novena previa a esta fiesta, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial).

Desfile navideño

Estamos celebrando el desfile navideño antes de tiempo, ¡porque tenemos muchas otras cosas que hacer aquí! Nuestro primer ensayo fue grandioso, así que promete ser una gran noche para nuestra parroquia, ¡recordándonos cuál debe ser nuestro enfoque durante el Adviento!

Misa de Nochebuena

Nuestra comunidad filipina ayuda a nuestra parroquia a rezar en los días previos a la Navidad, ya que celebramos el Simbang Gabi durante nueve días antes de Navidad (del 15 al 23 de diciembre). Estas misas nos invitan de manera especial a unirnos a María a medida que nos acercamos cada vez más al día en que celebramos el nacimiento de Jesús.

Ofreceremos una misa adicional a las 7:30 p. m. cada noche. Estas misas se celebran en inglés. Ven a rezar con nosotros y preparémonos bien para la celebración de la Navidad.

Domingo de los Niños

El tercer domingo de Adviento, el 14 de diciembre, les invitamos a traer su «Niño Jesús» a la misa para recibir una bendición especial en este día. (Lo hacemos en Nochebuena en nuestras misas en español). Y, por supuesto, tenemos nuestro desayuno anual con Santa Claus en el Auditorio Code después de la misa de las 9:15 a. m. Si está pensando: «No tengo un Niño Jesús»... ¡entonces es hora de comprar ese belén!

Las Posadas - Las «posadas»

Esta hermosa tradición liderada por nuestra comunidad hispana nos invita a acompañar a María y José en su búsqueda de una «posada», un lugar donde dar a luz a su bebé. El recorrido nos lleva a nueve hogares diferentes de nuestra comunidad, ¡incluida la casa de los sacerdotes! Estas celebraciones se llevan a cabo principalmente en español, pero todos son bienvenidos. ¡Es tan popular en St. Brigid's que tenemos tres rutas! Para obtener más información sobre las ubicaciones, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

Novena de Navidad

A medida que nos acercamos a la Navidad, ofreceremos la Novena de Navidad de oraciones que ha elaborado nuestra comunidad italiana. El año pasado las distribuimos y se agotaron rápidamente, por lo que este año haremos más.

Día de la Reconciliación del Adviento

El lunes 21 de diciembre de 2025, volveremos a ofrecer un día completo de confesiones (de 7:30 a. m. a 9:00 a. m. y de 1:00 p. m. a 9:00 p. m.) en la iglesia. Estos días de Adviento nos invitan a crear el mayor espacio posible para que Jesús more en nosotros, para que Jesús encuentre un hogar. Este día, y los horarios que ofrecemos para la confesión todos los días, son oportunidades maravillosas para limpiar lo que debe irse, para que Jesús pueda venir plenamente a mí y a ti.

Todo esto se ofrece además de la vida de oración habitual de nuestra parroquia: la misa dominical, el tiempo para la oración privada, la solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción, nuestro compromiso con los actos de servicio y misericordia, y mucho más.

No hacemos estas cosas solo por hacerlas. Ofrecemos estos momentos con la esperanza de poder crear un espacio aún más profundo en nuestros corazones para encontrarnos con Jesús. A partir de este encuentro, rezamos para que, con nuestra forma de vivir y servir, podamos inspirar a otros a hacer lo mismo.

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

Father Jim

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOPS OF THE UNITED STATES

On November 12, 2025, the bishops of the United States issued this special pastoral message about the evolving situations involving immigrants. Please read this! For the message in Spanish - visit usccb.org.

Next week, we will share a message from the Bishops of New York State.

As pastors, we the bishops of the United States are bound to our people by ties of communion and compassion in Our Lord Jesus Christ. We are disturbed when we see among our people a climate of fear and anxiety around questions of profiling and immigration enforcement. We are saddened by the state of contemporary debate and the vilification of immigrants. We are concerned about the conditions in detention centers and the lack of access to pastoral care. We lament that some immigrants in the United States have arbitrarily lost their legal status. We are troubled by threats against the sanctity of houses of worship and the special nature of hospitals and schools. We are grieved when we meet parents who fear being detained when taking their children to school and when we try to console family members who have already been separated from their loved ones.

Despite obstacles and prejudices, generations of immigrants have made enormous contributions to the well-being of our nation. We as Catholic bishops love our country and pray for its peace and prosperity. For this very reason, we feel compelled now in this environment to raise our voices in defense of God-given human dignity.

Catholic teaching exhorts nations to recognize the fundamental dignity of all persons, including immigrants. We bishops advocate for a meaningful reform of our nation's immigration laws and procedures. Human dignity and national security are not in conflict. Both are possible if people of good will work together.

We recognize that nations have a responsibility to regulate their borders and establish a just and orderly immigration system for the sake of the common good. Without such processes, immigrants face the risk of trafficking and other forms of exploitation. Safe and legal pathways serve as an antidote to such risks.

The Church's teaching rests on the foundational concern for the human person, as created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:27). As pastors, we look to Sacred Scripture and the example of the Lord Himself, where we find the wisdom of God's compassion. The priority of the Lord, as the Prophets remind us, is for those who are most vulnerable: the widow, the orphan, the poor, and the stranger (Zechariah 7:10). In the Lord Jesus, we see the One who became poor for our sake (2 Corinthians 8:9), we see the Good Samaritan who

lifts us from the dust (Luke 10:30–37), and we see the One who is found in the least of these (Matthew 25). The Church's concern for neighbor and our concern here for immigrants is a response to the Lord's command to love as He has loved us (John 13:34).

**To our immigrant brothers and sisters,
we stand with you in your suffering, since, when one member suffers, all
suffer (cf. 1 Corinthians 12:26).
You are not alone!**

**We note with gratitude that so many of our clergy, consecrated religious, and
lay faithful already accompany and assist immigrants in meeting their basic
human needs. We urge all people of good will to continue and expand such
efforts.**

We oppose the indiscriminate mass deportation of people.

**We pray for an end to dehumanizing rhetoric and violence, whether directed
at immigrants or at law enforcement.**

**We pray that the Lord may guide the leaders of our nation, and we are
grateful for past and present opportunities to dialogue with public and
elected officials.**

**In this dialogue, we will continue to advocate for meaningful immigration
reform.**

**As disciples of the Lord, we remain men and women of hope,
and hope does not disappoint! (cf. Romans 5:5)**

**May the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe enfold us all in her maternal and
loving care and draw us ever closer to the heart of Christ.**

Cabrini Pledge Pin



The Cabrini Pledge pin is an outward, tangible symbol that we stand in solidarity with our immigrant brothers and sisters and at the same time we honor the great "First American Saint", Mother Cabrini.

The petite grosgrain ribbon, striped in black and white, is simple in design and powerful in message.

Mother Cabrini and the women religious order she established, the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, adopted an understated and practical habit befitting their life work, a simple head covering tied under the chin in a bow (usually black with some white at the cross around their neck).

It is both fitting and aspiring that Mother Cabrini is our "First American Saint" she was a mighty woman, a powerhouse who built orphanages, schools, hospitals in her new country, and made a home for herself and countless others by her heroic works of charity and mercy.

It doesn't take much to scratch the surface in all of our family history to reach the brave souls of our immigrant ancestry. Whether your roots are recent or pre-date our 249 year old shores of the United States. The land, our country, the borders... are not ours to possess. How we live together and how we care for one another... that is ours to determine.

True to Mother Cabrini, we take the Cabrini Pledge, we wear the Cabrini ribbon, knowing that our faith must take action in our lives.

If you have taken the Cabrini Pledge and would like a pin, please visit the main office.

If you haven't taken the Cabrini Pledge, click on the QR codes above!



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



BREAD FAMILY FORMATION



Please visit the website for all forms and updates at www.saintbrigid.net or click QR code.



TEACHING MASSES

In October, we offered teaching experiences about the Mass. Together, we walked through each part of the Mass, explained about the various parts and left time for families to ask questions.



ADULT INITIATION + RITE OF ACCEPTANCE AND WELCOME

On Sunday, November 9, 2025, St. Brigid's accepted many into our catechumenate at the 7:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Masses.

These men and women - adults and youth - are now in a phase of formation that leads them closer to Christ and the Church. We also welcomed those seeking to become Catholic from other Christian faiths.

Let's pray for them in these days.



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 or 516-334-0021 x 352 or 353



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion **MEETINGS**

PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO ATTEND
ONE OF THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS

(Meeting in English)

November 24, 2025, 4:30 p.m. OR

November 24, 2025, 7:00 p.m. OR

November 26, 2025, 8:00 a.m.



Night of Prayer for Extraordinary Ministers

(English and Spanish)

December 1, 2025,

7:00 p.m. at the Church



NOVENA TO SAINT JUAN DIEGO

(EN NUESTRO VECINDARIO)

NOVENA A SAN JUAN DIEGO



The St. Brigid Guadalupano Ministry invites everyone to pray the Novena of Saint Juan Diego which continues this week in the homes of parishioners throughout the community. For more information and for a list of homes, contact the Parish Office at 516.334.0021 or by email at frontdesk@saintbrigid.net

El Ministerio Santa Brígida Guadalupano invita a todos a rezar la Novena de San Juan Diego que continúa esta semana en los hogares de los feligreses de toda la comunidad.

Para más información y para obtener una lista de los hogares, póngase en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial en 516.334.0021 o por correo electrónico a frontdesk@saintbrigid.net.





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.**



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27
9:30 AM - OUR LADY'S CHAPEL

**Mandatory rehearsal/Ensayo obligatorio:
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

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.



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, November 25th
from 10:30am to 12 noon
in the Parish Center
at St. Anthony Hall- 2nd Floor

Visiting the WESTBURY SENIOR CENTER



We have a special relationship with the folks at the Senior Citizens of Westbury. The eighth graders visited the Senior Center with Mrs. Escorcia, their religion teacher, and Mrs. Finkelstein, their homeroom teacher. The eighth graders sat and chatted with the seniors, did a craft with them, and served lunch to them. We even saw our friend, Mr. Bob Martella. We love, cherish and respect our seniors!



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





VIDA FAMILIAR

FAMILY LIFE



Grade Level Liturgy at 9:30am Mass!
Liturgia de nivel de grado en la Misa de 9:30am
You're Invited! ¡Están Invitados!

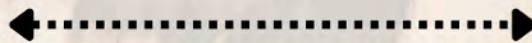
DECEMBER 7, 2025
BREAD LEVELS 3 & 4
GRADES 3 & 4

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Students in BREAD Levels 3 & 4 in our Family Faith Formation Program
Students in grades 3 and 4 who attend St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope School

WHEN: 9:30am Mass on December 7, 2025

WHERE: Our Lady's Chapel at the SCHOOL



BRING A SNACK TO SHARE AFTER MASS! FRUIT, DONUTS, MINI BAGELS, ETC.

Please bring a food offering for the needy:
THIS MONTH:
Pantry Staples:
Flour, sugar, coffee, tea, oil, shelf-stable milk, etc.

COFFEE HOUR

After Mass
in Code Auditorium



VIDA FAMILIAR FAMILY LIFE



FAMILIES IN SERVICE



Thank you!



Over 50 families came together to make Thanksgiving cards for St. Brigid's Food Baskets!



Save the Date!

Our next Families in Service Project:
January 18, 2026 - after the 9:15am Mass



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. *Verdi's of Westbury*

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. Tickets are limited so buy today!!



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




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)
- Sugar
- Snacks
- Cookies
- Canned Spinach
- Vienna Sausage
- Canned Chili
- Canned Refried Beans
- Canned Baked Beans
- Crackers

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 E THRIFT SHOP MINISTRY

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ALL clothing must be placed in bags when placed in the green bins behind the Outreach Building.
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Green door on Post Ave.

The Shoppe is closed
Thursday & Saturday for
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Nov 27th & 29th



PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

FOR THE SICK -

POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

David Smith	Buttkosky
Jim Winship	Raymond Henning
Sean Doherty	Bernadeth Manetta
Bernice Campbell	Frank Lofaro, Jr.
Rosemary Fischer	Gordon Shaw
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Paul Homer	Richard Hyppolite
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Manuel Giron	Noah Langan
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Angel Hernandez	Michael V.A.
Sally McCardell	George Kazandjian
Elaine & Michael Pereira	Maria Mannelta
Micharel & Andrew	Vinny Mannelta

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -

POR LOS QUE EN MUERTO

*Milagros De Dios Rodriguez, Teresa Fay,
Gertrude R. Westphal*

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 SECOND Time Between
Guiliana DeStefanis - St. Aloysius, Great Neck
Frank Anthony Morrone - St. Aloysius*

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*Samantha Rae Schick - St. Brigid  
Benjamin E. Krapels*

*For the THIRD 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*



## BAPTISMS

*Madelyn Lucy Bartolo  
Sebastian Sam Buchanan  
Orlando Santiago Bustillo  
Madelaine Castillo Aguilar  
Ellie Mae D'Angelis*



# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING NOVEMBER 24

### MONDAY/LUNES NOVEMBER 24

7:00am - Jose G. Micca & Guiseppe John Gaspare Stuglin  
12:10pm - Kevin Preiss

### TUESDAY/MARTES NOVEMBER 25

7:00am - Mary Anne Malitzis  
12:10pm - Luke Van Vorst (Birthday/Living)

### WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES NOVEMBER 26

7:00am - Paul H. Echausse  
12:10pm - John Giella  
7:30pm - (Spanish) S. Green (Living)

### THANKSGIVING DAY NOVEMBER 27

9:30am (Chapel/Multi)

### FRIDAY/VIERNES NOVEMBER 28

7:00am - Ignacia Valdivieso  
12:10pm - Ellen Palmer

### SATURDAY/SABADO NOVEMBER 29

8:00am - Novena Mass -  
5:00pm - Marie & Harold Cottam  
7:00pm - (Spanish) Nina Penaloza

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO NOVEMBER 30

7:30am - (Chapel/Spanish) - Marcos Reyes Martinez  
8:00am - (Church/English/Italian) - Souls of Purgatory, Giuseppe & Pasqualina Abbatiello, Antonio Angelino, Mario Luisi, Vincenzo Iadevaia, Edward Podbielski  
9:15am - (Chapel/English) -  
10:00am - (Church/English) - Ignacia Valdivieso, Mariamma Thomas, Reynaldo King, James P. Geltrami, Italo & Maria Crescitelli, William L. Butler  
11:00am - (Chapel/Spanish) - Jesus Salvador, Jose Guadalupe, Jesus Jr. Torres, Bernardo Velasquez, Carlos Alberto Romero Castillo, Andrea del Carmen Guerra Hernandez (Birthday)  
11:45am - (Church/English) - Jeannette Marino  
12:45pm - (Chapel/Spanish)\* - Alexander Orellana  
2:30pm - (Church/Kreyol) - Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family (In Thanksgiving), Euphanie "Mommy" LaRoche, Joseph Zache Ceus  
6:00pm - (Church/English) - Anna Joseph, Joseph Joseph & George Joseph Athickal

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

## Looking Ahead.. *First Sunday of Advent*

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: Isaiah 2:1-5

On that day, "they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks" prophesied Isaiah. "One nation shall not raise the sword against another. "He went on: "Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

- "Where is the mountain of the Lord's house?"
- What does Isaiah mean by "latter days?"

### Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Paul urged the Romans: "It is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. Let us put on the armor of light. Put on the Lord Jesus Christ."

- How do you "put on the Lord Jesus Christ" in your daily life?
- What are some examples of "works of darkness?"

### Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

Jesus said that the Son of Man will come at an hour no one can expect. Therefore, all people must stay awake, keep a watchful eye, and be prepared.

- Who knows when the "end times" will come?
- To what did Jesus compare the end of the world?



# 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 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](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).

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