



St. Brigid's R.C. Church



2nd Sunday of Advent
II Domingo de Adviento
7 December 2025



Celebrations of Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebraciones de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe



Triduo de Misas para el Dia de La Virgen De Guadalupe Triduum of Masses for Our Lady of Guadalupe

Martes, 9 de Diciembre 2025 - 7:30 p.m. - Iglesia

Tuesday, December 9, 2025 - 7:30 p.m. - Church

(Rosario comienza a las 7:00 p.m./

Miercoles, 10 de Diciembre 2025 - 7:30 p.m. - Iglesia

Wednesday, December 10, 2025 - 7:30 p.m. - Church

(Rosario comienza a las 7:00 p.m.)

Jueves, 11 de Diciembre, 2025 - 7:30 p.m. Iglesia

Thursday, December 11, 2025 - 7:30 p.m. Church

(Rosario comienza a las 7:00 p.m.)



THIS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2025 + VIERNES, 12 DE DICIEMBRE 2025

*Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Misa de La Virgen de Guadalupe*

7:30 p.m. - CODE AUDITORIUM

Coronacion de la Virgen de Guadalupe

La misa se celebrará en español e inglés.

Coronation of the Virgin of Guadalupe.

The mass will be celebrated in Spanish and English



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass Schedule

Monday, December 8, 2025

7 a.m. (English-Church)

12:10 p.m. (English- Church)

5:00 p.m. (English - Church)

7:30 p.m. (English/Spanish - Church)

LAS POSADAS

The Journey to Christmas

CONTINUES THROUGH December 24, 2025



Las Posadas - The Inns - is a beautiful Mexican religious tradition of journeying with Joseph and Mary from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Aware that Mary and Joseph had to make stops along the way, we journey to different homes throughout these final days of Advent, remembering the refuge and welcome offered to them.

Here at St. Brigid's, we symbolically journey from places in Westbury, New Cassel, Hicksville, and more. All are welcome - no matter what language you speak - through December 24, 2025.

To learn the stops of this year's "Las Posadas" call the Parish office at 516-334-0021 or email to frontdesk@saintbrigid.net.

What a beautiful way for our parish to come together!



THE PRESEPIO

Open until Friday, January 9, 2025

Take a journey of Faith and Commitment at the 35th year of St Brigid's Presepio located in the north transept of St Brigid Church. Travel with Mary and Joseph during Advent along the road in our "moving piece of art" from modern Westbury to 17th century Naples to Bethlehem passing a market, the Inn where the Holy Family was rejected, the Town Hall, a restaurant and local sights. See our beautiful Angel Tree with 26 angels and 30 cherubs inspired by the tree at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. There is no display exactly like it anywhere in the world with over 3000 pieces! Come each week until January 9th and take a beautiful faith journey! You will not be disappointed!

for Parents and families who have lost a child in any way, from before birth to death of an adult child....

Mass for Healing and Hope

Saturday, December 20 + 1:30 p.m.

in St. Brigid Church.



Let us pray for and with one another in these days of Advent and Christmas. Please consider sending your child's name to spirituality@saintbrigid.net so we may remember them at the liturgy or leave a message at the front desk.

Fellowship with light refreshments to follow.

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY



DECEMBER 14

BRING THE BABY JESUS FIGURE FROM YOUR NATIVITY SCENE to any CHURCH MASS or the 9:15 am FAMILY MASS in the Chapel FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING.

THE BLESSING OF THE BAMBINELLI IS A ROMAN TRADITION WE CELEBRATE AT ST. BRIGID'S.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

MSGR. CODE AUDITORIUM
IN THE SCHOOL

BREAKFAST IS SERVED AT 10:15 AM
(AFTER THE FAMILY MASS)

ENJOY PANCAKES, SAUSAGE,
CEREAL, BAGELS, AND MORE!

MEET SANTA!

TICKETS ARE ONLY \$15 EACH!
(CHILDREN 3 AND YOUNGER ARE FREE)

USE THIS QR CODE
TO ORDER
YOUR TICKETS



DOMINGO DE BAMBINELLI

BAMBINELLI SIGNIFICA "BEBÉS PEQUEÑOS" EN ITALIANO



14 DE DICIEMBRE

TRAIGA LA FIGURA DEL NIÑO JESÚS DE SU NACIMIENTO a cualquier MISA o a la MISA FAMILIAR de las 9:15 am en la Capilla para recibir una bendición especial.



LA BENDICIÓN DE LOS BAMBINELLI ES UNA TRADICIÓN ROMANA QUE CELEBRAMOS EN SANTA BRÍGIDA.

DOMINGO, 14 DE DICIEMBRE

AUDITORIO DEL MONSEÑOR CODE
EN LA ESCUELA

EL DESAYUNO SE SIRVE A LAS 10:15
(DESPUÉS DE LA MISA FAMILIAR).

¡DISFRUTA DE PANQUEQUES, SALCHICHAS,
CEREALES, BAGELS Y MUCHO MÁS!

¡CONOCE A SANTA!

¡LAS ENTRADAS CUESTAN
SOLO \$15 CADA UNA!

(LOS NIÑOS MENORES DE 3 AÑOS ENTRAN GRATIS)

USA ESTE CÓDIGO QR
PARA PEDIR
TUS ENTRADAS



SANTA BRÍGIDA
NUESTRA SEÑORA
DE LA ESPERANZA
COLEGIO CATÓLICO

ANFITRIONAS

DESAYUNO
CON SANTA

SIMBANG (Night Mass in English)

Gabi

The Filipino Community of
St. Brigid Parish joyfully invites
everyone to attend our
3rd Annual Simbang Gabi!

A Filipino tradition of **9 - day**
celebration of mass in preparation for
the birth of Jesus.

This devotion honors the Blessed Virgin
Mary and symbolizes the nine months
she carried Jesus in her womb.

Each day strives to strengthen the
community bonds as the ministry and
local Catholics unite in worship and
prayer, sharing the joy of anticipation
while preparing their hearts for the
miraculous birth of Jesus.

starting on Dec 15th to Dec 23rd
7:30pm at Our Lady's Chapel
(101 Maple Avenue) except on
*Dec 18th to be held at the
Main Church (85 Post Avenue)*





ST. BRIGID'S PARISH OUTREACH

Colecta de Juguetes Toy Drive



Aceptando Donaciones desde hoy hasta

Lunes, 15 diciembre de 2025
Monday, December 15th

Por favor donar nuevos, no envueltos en regalo juguetes para niños de Nuestra comunidad para la proxima Navidad entre las edades de infantes hasta llegando a las 11 años
Please donate new toys for children in our community below 11 years of age! You pick the toy.
Gift cards (see separate page) are requested for teens and seniors.

Lugares para dejar los juguetes/Leave toys
Puerta de la Iglesia/Capilla-Doors of the Church and
Chapel -St Anthony Hall-Parish Outreach Center

For more information: 516.334.0021 or
e-mail yanira@saintbrigid.net



St. Brigid's Angel Tree

Árbol de los Ángeles de Santa Brígida



In addition to the Toy Drive, you may also take a tag from one of our Angel Christmas Trees in the Church or Our Lady's Chapel. Gifts should be returned - UNWRAPPED - with the tag on it **NO LATER than December 15, 2025**

Además de la Colecta de Juguetes, usted también puede tomar una etiqueta de uno de nuestros Árboles de Navidad de Ángeles en la Iglesia o en la Capilla de Nuestra Señora. Los regalos deben ser devueltos - SIN ENVOLVER - con la etiqueta **NO MÁS TARDE del 15 de diciembre 2025**



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

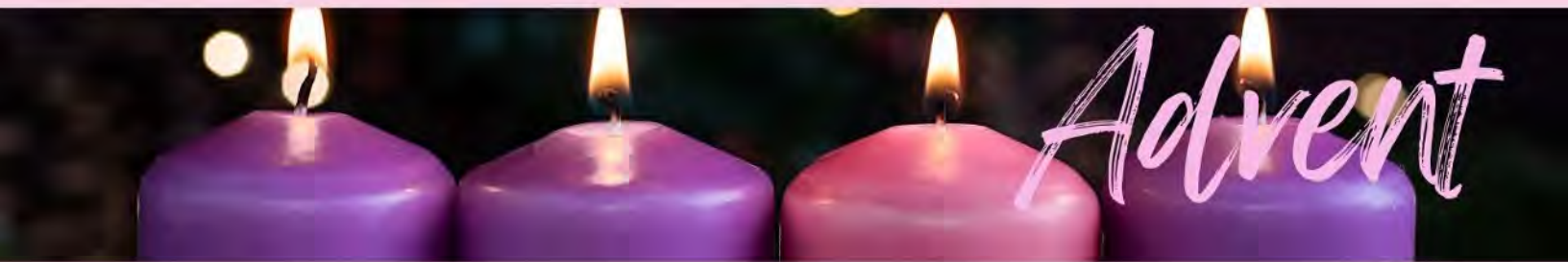
Your support will allow us to continue our mission to serve those in need, as well as to undertake needed capital projects in our parish.

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





Lighting Your Advent Wreath During the Week

Each day during the second week of Advent, at the evening meal or another significant time, two purple candles are lighted. The following prayers accompany the lighting of the candles.

All make the sign of the cross: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. **Someone at table reads the Scripture assigned to the liturgy of the day (one or both of the readings may be used).** Visit www.usccb.org for the daily readings.

Then the Leader continues:

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All respond: We lift them up to the Lord.

The Leader prays: God, the Father of mercies, you willed your Son to take flesh, in order to give life back to us. Bless these your gifts with which we are about to nourish our bodies, so that, receiving new strength, we may wait in watchfulness for the glorious coming of Christ. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

After the meal, the Leader says: Let us live soberly, justly, and devoutly in this world as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All respond: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Advent Considerations...

The most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin.

Pope Pius IX

La Santísima Virgen María, en el primer instante de su concepción, por una gracia y privilegio singulares concedidos por Dios todopoderoso, en vista de los méritos de Jesucristo, salvador del género humano, fue preservada libre de toda mancha de pecado original.

Papa Pío IX

This Friday, December 12th, we join with the Universal Church as we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Pray with part of this prayer from Saint John Paul II:

Mother of Mercy, Teacher of hidden and silent sacrifice, to you, who come to meet us sinners, we dedicate on this day all our being and all our love. We also dedicate to you our life, our work, our joys, our infirmities and our sorrows. Grant peace, justice and prosperity to our peoples; for we entrust to your care all that we have and all that we are, our Lady and Mother. We wish to be entirely yours and to walk with you along the way of complete faithfulness to Jesus Christ in His Church; hold us always with your loving hand.



Dios, Padre de misericordia, que has puesto a este pueblo tuyo bajo la especial protección de la siempre Virgen María de Guadalupe, Madre de tu Hijo, concédenos, por su intercesión, profundizar en nuestra fe y buscar el progreso de los pueblos por caminos de justicia y de paz. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

-Misal Romano

St. Brigid's Morning Retreat

TUESDAY+ December 16, 2025

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, December 16th
from 10:30am to 12 noon**

in the Parish Center at St. Anthony Hall




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
- Vienna Sausage
- Refried Beans
- Canned Beets
- Canned Spinach
- Soap
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo/Conditioner

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

MON- LUNES & THURS- JUEVES
4:00 - 6:30

SAT-SABADO 10:00 - 12:30

CASH ONLY SOLAMENTE EFECTIVO

Gift Shopping
&
Decorating



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

Clothing
&
Accessories



Follow us
on Instagram



@OFF5THAVENUE



All Clothing

must be in bags

when put in the green bin behind the Outreach building

Houseware items

can be dropped off at the Thrift Shoppe

on Saturdays 10-11am

Serving our Community:

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON




One of the many reasons to be thankful for our school community was evident on November 24 when we hosted the 31st Annual Thanksgiving Mass and Luncheon for 200 local Senior Citizens. All of the children participated in one way or another, either performing for our guests or serving as ministers of hospitality before and after Mass, reading at Mass, singing in the Choir, and as servers during the luncheon. Father John was the main celebrant at the Mass, assisted by Father Rolando and Deacon Jim. Over 1,150 items were brought in to help restock the Outreach Pantry. After the students performed, our guests made their way to the Auditorium for a Thanksgiving meal, turkey, ham and all the trimmings.



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





Salve Regina Mater Misericordiae

The following have been enrolled in the Perpetual Mass in honor of Our Lady of Westbury offered each Saturday.

Marie Ellis +
 Nikko Shoureas +
 John Fuschillo +
 John W Dillon +
 Mrs. Papia +
 Italo & Maria Criscitelli+
 James Davis -Living
 Sean O'Connor
 Anthony Matossa+
 Lena & Patrick Brennan +
 Patrick Brenaan +
 Frank Brennan +
 Austin & Karen Kielty +
 Gertrudes Ponce +
 Rene Rivera +
 Ronald Francis Batas+
 Luigi Bove, Costanza &
 Michelo Bove +
 Vincenzo Buffolino +
 Rosette Buffolino +
 Ruth Rowland +

Alvin Labra+
 Imelda Wong +
 George K. +
 Fr. Claudel Petit Homme Living
 Ghislaine Rejouit
 Lavistina Pierre Louis
 Le nom de la Belle mere de
 Marie Ange
 Reine J Lucas +
 Jean Claude Lucas +
 Herman Jacob Mario Lucas +
 Raymonde Renaud +
 Eugenie Jean +
 Alex St. Urbain +
 Steven Lucas +
 Montfort Marhome +
 Joanel Lucas +
 Patrick Coty +
 Patricia Robinson +
 Virginie Elysee Lucas +
 Hilda Sossong +

Jean Nancy Tomlinson +
 Claudel Belizaire +
 Helios Birmingham +
 Janie Buteau +
 Yolande Male Branche +
 Gabelita Marhone Titus +
 Max Harry Titus +
 Henec Titus +
 Steven Joseph +
 Andy Aven +
 Father Byrnes John +
 Ina Guillaume +
 Anglique C. Jasmin +
 Margeurite Codio +
 Marie Edith Moreau +
 Nicole Beauge Israel +
 Reginald Desir +
 Jean Jacques Dessalines +
 Teresita Diez +
 Cathy Biggers +



CATHOLICS OF AFRICAN ANCESTRY - HOLIDAY GAME DAY

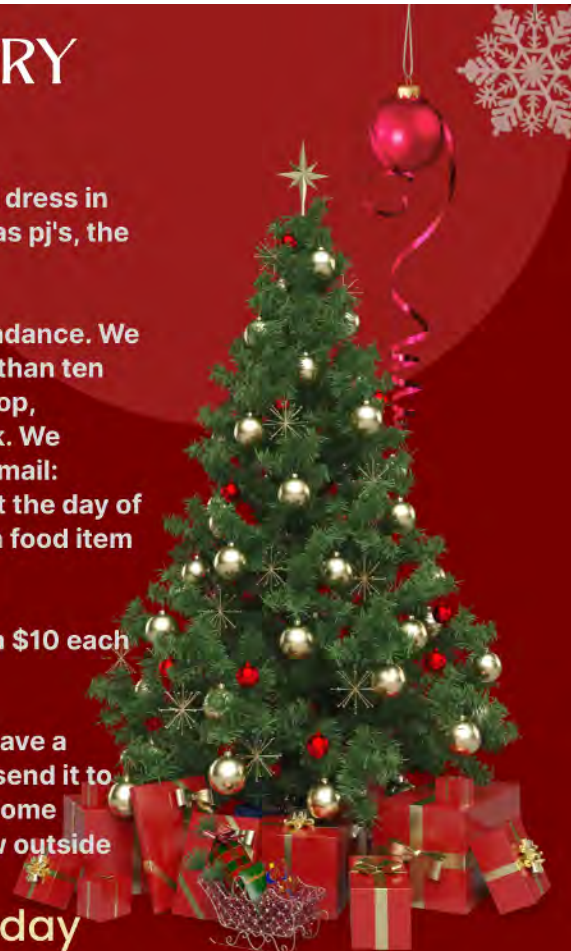
We are having a Christmas themed Game Day. We are asking if everyone could dress in some form of Christmas attire, i.e. Santa hat, ugly Christmas sweater, Christmas pj's, the Magi, etc., We will have light refreshments.

CAA is spreading Christmas joy by sponsoring two families who will be in attendance. We are asking each family from the ministry to donate a gift card or two of no less than ten dollars from any local store, i.e. Target, Old Navy, Fine Fare, Bravo, Stop and Shop, Walgreens, Walmart, or any other neighborhood store. Again, this is just an ask. We understand everyone has their own financial situation. Please let us know by email: CAA@saintbrigid.net or Juanita prior to the event if you are able to donate (not the day of please), so we can divide the cards and plan accordingly. Also please bring in a food item for the food pantry.

If you are able to donate, you will purchase 2 separate gift cards of no less than \$10 each (We are sponsoring 2 families). Thank you.

Also, scholarship parents, if your student is new to the ministry and does not have a personal email address, please have them create one as soon as possible and send it to CAA@saintbrigid.net. School emails are not permitted as those emails will become deactivated once your student has graduated, and/or some schools don't allow outside emails.

**Hope to see you jingling in festive dress on Sunday
December 14, at 2p.m. in St. Anthony's Hall.**





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!

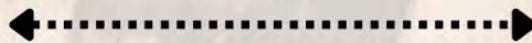
DECEMBER 7, 2025
BREAD LEVELS 3 & 4
GRADES 3 & 4

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

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

FOR THE SICK -

POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Jim Winship	Raymond Henning
Sean Doherty	Bernadeth Manetta
Bernice Campbell	Frank Lofaro, Jr.
Rosemary Fischer	Gordon Shaw
Baby Maia Duryea	Diane Healy
Christine Clancy	Carley Barten
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

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -

POR LOS QUE EN MUERTO

Lery I. Rodriguez, Joseph Bozak, Lily Theresa O'Rourke, Catherine DeSousa, Francis P. Venice

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
 Kerri L. Broer - St. Brigid
 Sean E. Campbell, Jr. - St Brigid*

*Jenna F. Marinis - St. Matthews, Dix Hills
 Matthew Testani - St. Aidan's, Williston Park*

*Maria Ann Nagel - St. William the Abbot
 Tiago Martinis Pereira - St. Brigid*



November Collections

	2025	2024
NOVEMBER COLLECTIONS AT MASS & MAIL-INS	\$101,148	\$84,381
ON-LINE (VANCO, PAYPAL)	\$17,185	\$18,358
TOTAL COLLECTED	\$118,333	\$102,739
WEEKLY AVERAGE	\$23,667	\$25,685

There were **4** Sundays in 2024; **5** in 2025



PRAYER & WORSHIP

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING DECEMBER 8

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION DECEMBER 8

7:00am - Maria Dell Carmen Guzman
 12:10pm - Saverio Stasi
 5:00pm - Alvin Mendoza
 7:30pm (English/Spanish) Theresa Meyer Eilerman (Health)

TUESDAY/MARTES DECEMBER 9

7:00am - Glenn Augustave
 12:10pm - Bex O'Brien

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES DECEMBER 10

7:00am - S. Green (Living)
 12:10pm - Rose Frodella
 7:30pm - (Spanish) Camila Parra (Health)

THURSDAY/JUEVES DECEMBER 11

7:00am - Marilyn Bour Jolly
 12:10pm - Mario & Geraldine Biordi)

FRIDAY/VIERNES DECEMBER 12

7:00am - The DaCosta Family (Living)
 12:10pm - Maria Pineiro (Living/In Thanksgiving)

SATURDAY/SABADO DECEMBER 13

8:00am - Novena Mass -
 5:00pm - Santa Lucia
 7:00pm - (Spanish) En Agradecimiento al Nino Jesus De La Comunidad Ecuatoriana

SUNDAY/DOMINGO DECEMBER 14

7:30am - (Chapel/Spanish) - Intention Available
 8:00am - (Church/English/Italian) - In Honor of Santa Lucia (In Thanksgiving), Michele D'Alessandro, Sebastiano Caruso, Maria Diglio
 9:15am - (Chapel/English) - Harry Matthews (Anniversary of Passing)
 10:00am - (Church/English)- John, Marilyn, Thomas & Jack Graham, Paul & Don Stanchfield & John & Helen Sebastiano, Sophia Gaynor, Joan Walling (1st Year Anniversary), Italo Crescitelli, Ralph Posillico
 11:00am - (Chapel/Spanish) - Margaret Johnson
 11:45am - (Church/English)- Catherine Rafferty
 12:45pm - (Chapel/Spanish)* - Julio Veloz
 2:30pm - (Church/Kreyol) - Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family (In Thanksgiving)
 6:00pm - (Church/English)- Alan Pratesi

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

Looking Ahead... *Third Sunday of Advent*

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: Isaiah 35:1-6a,10

The deserts exult and burst into flower. The hills ring with joyful song. The feeble grow strong: the frightened take courage. The Lord comes to save us.

- How can the desert "burst into flower?"
- What might the "glory of God" be?

Second Reading: James 5:7-10

"Be patient until the coming of the Lord," said the author of the letter of James. "The Judge is standing before the gates." Take the prophets as your models in facing hardship. They spoke in the Lord's name.

- How do you respond to hardship in your life? Fix it? Forget it? Fake it?

- How do farmers exercise patience?

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

John sent his disciples to ask Jesus, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Jesus answered them affirmatively, pointing to the blind who see, the lame who walk, the lepers who are cured, and the poor who hear from him good news of hope.

- What different groups of people did Jesus describe?
- What did you learn about John?
- How important do you think John is?



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

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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

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Director of Outreach

Casa Mary Joanna

Paul Clagnaz

Catholic School Principal

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Director of Family Faith

Formation

Rosemary Moreno

Coordinator of Family Faith

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Barbara Powell

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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.