



St. Brigid's R.C. Church



3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
III Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario
25 January 2026

EL POST DEL PARROCO

ZABULÓN Y NEFTALÍ

Estimada familia parroquial:

«Se llevaron a mi papá el viernes».

Michael (no es su nombre real) es un estudiante de una de las clases que imparto aquí en Sta. Brígida. Vino a que le firmara un formulario y parecía triste. Es un chico tranquilo. No habla mucho. Le pregunté si quería sentarse un momento, así que lo hicimos fuera del St. Anthony Hall. «¿Qué pasa?». «*El viernes se llevaron a mi papá*».

Es una frase que, de una forma u otra, muchos de nuestros hermanos y hermanas están diciendo estos días. Mientras nos sentimos atraídos por las injusticias y la lucha por la justicia en lugares como Minnesota, cada día se detiene a hermanos y hermanas. El papá de Michael llegó aquí hace más de 20 años. Vino porque su vida corría peligro en su país natal. Sus padres lo enviaron a vivir con familiares aquí para que estuviera a salvo. Un rayo de esperanza para ellos.

El papeleo de inmigración quedó relegado a un segundo plano. El proceso era abrumador. Así que trabajó, formó una familia, trabajó más, mantuvo a sus hijos y los mantuvo a salvo.

Lo recogieron. Lo trasladaron tres veces en seis días a diferentes partes del país. Michael pudo verlo hace unos días en Nueva Jersey. «*Mi papá ha perdido peso. No lo están cuidando bien. Estará bien, padre John. Sé que lo estará*».

No está seguro de dónde se encuentra su papá hoy. Su nombre ha desaparecido, esperamos que temporalmente, de la base de datos.

El pueblo que andaba en tinieblas ha visto una gran luz (Isaías 9:1). Escuchamos esta frase en la misa de Nochebuena. Pero hoy escuchamos el versículo anterior. Oímos hablar de estas dos tierras que han sido destruidas e invadidas. La Liturgy and Life Study Bible (Sí, existe tal cosa y yo tengo un ejemplar) dice: «Estas dos tribus fueron las primeras en ser devastadas (733-32 a. C.) en el momento de la invasión asiria» (p. 1519).

Es aquí, en medio de la oscuridad, donde el Señor proporciona un camino —un sendero hacia el mar— hacia la luz y la restauración. Aquí, en este lugar de gentiles (forasteros para muchos), Jesús llama, habita, sana y restaura.

Ahí es donde debemos estar también: entre los marginados, en la oscuridad, con los que son detenidos, con los que se quedan atrás. Aunque el ejemplo de la vida real que he puesto se refiere a la

inmigración, no se trata solo de la inmigración. Es allí donde nos encontramos con la oscuridad y la división, dondequiera que nos encontremos con la injusticia y la intolerancia, dondequiera que nos encontremos con el racismo y las redadas del odio.

Me siento perdido ante tanta oscuridad en estos días. No dejo de preguntarle a Dios: «¿Qué hacemos?», «¿Qué quieres de mí?», «¿Cómo podemos resolver esto?». No puedo decir que haya recibido respuestas profundas todavía. Dios se toma su tiempo. Encontraremos el camino.

Dos áreas en las que me voy a enfocar esta semana: la Palabra y el testimonio.

Palabra. Hoy celebramos el Domingo de la Palabra de Dios. El papa Francisco instituyó esta fiesta hace varios años. Es un llamado a reconocer la importancia de la Palabra de Dios en nuestras vidas. Quizás sea una buena reflexión para ti y para mí hoy. ¿Dónde está mi Biblia? ¿La estoy leyendo? ¿Intento utilizar las Escrituras cada día? ¿Me esfuerzo por escuchar la voz de Dios, lo que Dios me dice?

Testigos. Hoy también comenzamos nuestra celebración de la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas. Ustedes saben lo increíble e importante que es nuestra escuela católica St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope para la vida de nuestra parroquia y la vida de la Iglesia. Sin duda, hay muchos testigos allí: estudiantes, profesores, personal y líderes. Ellos nos recuerdan lo importante que es unirnos, como nos recuerda hoy San Pablo, para dar testimonio como Cuerpo de Cristo.

Michael no sabía todo lo que Sta. Brígida intenta hacer por las personas necesitadas. Así que hoy trabajaremos con él y con su mamá para encontrar una manera, un camino, de apoyarles y animarles, mientras caminamos juntos en estos días de oscuridad. Esperamos poder llevar algo de luz a su camino.

Inspirados y desafiados por la Palabra de Dios, recemos para que juntos podamos dar testimonio. No como tú o yo queramos, sino como Dios quiera. Al final, funcionó para los primeros discípulos. Recemos para que lo mismo ocurra contigo y conmigo.

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

Featherman

THE PASTOR'S POST

ZEBULUN AND NAPHTALI

Dear Parish Family:

"They picked up my dad on Friday."

Michael (not his real name) is a student in one of the classes I have taught here at St. Brigid's. He came to get a form signed and looked sad. He's a quiet kid. I asked if he wanted to sit for a minute so we did outside of St. Anthony Hall. "So what's going on?". *"They picked up my dad on Friday"*.

It's a sentence, in some form or another, many of our brothers and sisters are saying these days. While we are drawn to the injustices and the work for justice in places like Minnesota, each day brothers and sisters are being picked up. Michael's dad came here over 20 years ago. He came because his life was threatened in his home country. His parents sent him to be with family here so he could be safe. A ray of hope for them.

The paperwork of immigration fell to the side. The process was overwhelming. So he worked, formed a family, worked more, provided for his kids, kept them safe.

Picked up. Moved three times in six days to various parts of the country. Michael was able to see him a few days ago in New Jersey. *"My dad has lost weight. They are not taking good care of him. He'll be OK, Fr. John. I know he will."*

He is unsure where his dad is today. His name has disappeared, we hope temporarily, from the database.

The people who have walked in darkness have seen a great light (Isaiah 9:1). We heard this line at the Mass at Night at Christmas. But today, we hear the verse before. We hear about these two lands - Zebulun and Naphtali; that have been destroyed and invaded. The *Liturgy and Life Study Bible* (Yes - there is such a thing and I have a copy!) says "these two tribes were the first to be devastated (733-32 B.C.) at the time of the Assyrian invasion" (p. 1519).

It is here, in the midst of the darkness, that the Lord provides a way - a seaward path - to light and to restoration. Here, in this place of Gentiles (outsiders to many), Jesus calls, dwells, heals, and restores.

This is where we must be too - among the outsiders, in the darkness, with those picked up, with those left behind. While the real life example I have provided relates to immigration, it is not only

about immigration. It is where we encounter darkness and division, wherever we encounter injustice and intolerance, wherever we encounter racism and raids of hatred.

I find myself at a loss when it comes to some of the darkness these days. I keep asking God, "What do we do?" "What do you want of me?" "How can we figure this out?" I cannot say I have received any profound answers yet. God takes time. We'll figure out the path.

Two areas for me to focus on this week - Word and Witness.

Word. Today, we celebrate the Sunday of the Word of God. Pope Francis instituted this feast a number of years ago. It's a call to recognize the importance of the Word of God in our lives. Maybe a good reflection for you and me today. Where is my Bible? Am I reading it? Do I try to make use of the Scriptures each day? Do I work to hear God's voice, God speaking to me?

Witness. Today, too, we begin our celebration of Catholic Schools Week. You know how incredible and how important our St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Catholic School is to the life of our parish and the life of the Church. There are many witnesses there for sure - students, faculty, staff, and leaders. They remind us how important it is to come together, as St. Paul reminds us today, to witness as the Body of Christ.

Michael did not know all that St. Brigid's tries to do for people in need. So today, we'll work with him and his mom to find a way, a path, to support and encourage, as we walk together in these days of darkness. Hopefully we can bring some light to their path.

So inspired and challenged by God's Word, let us pray that together we can witness. Not as you or I may want but as God wants. It eventually worked for those early the disciples. Let's pray the same for you and me.

Please pray for me. I promise the same.

Featherman





Feast of St. Brigid Dinner Dance

St. Brigid



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

Verdi's of Westbury

COMMEMORATIVE JOURNAL

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

Maybe a great way to mark a significant moment in your family's life, a word of gratitude for the gift of the parish, or maybe just a word of support.

GREAT IDEA FOR FAMILIES AND PARISHIONERS!!!

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



DEADLINE EXTENDED TO JANUARY 30, 2026

Please submit all ads in .pdf or .jpeg format
no later than January 30, 2026.

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



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ST. BRIGID'S T-SHIRTS!

As part of our Gala, we are producing T-shirts for sponsors and wanted to offer everyone in the parish a chance to make a donation to have a t-shirt of your own!



**Click the QR code or drop this form off to
St. Anthony Hall by Monday, January 26, 2026.**

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Size - XXL XL L M S

Short Sleeve OR Long Sleeve (please circle one)





**SANTA BRÍGIDA
NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA
ESPERANZA
ESCUELA CATÓLICA**

**ÚNETE A NUESTRA FAMILIA
VEN A VISITARNOS**

**JORNADA DE PUERTAS ABIERTAS
DOMINGO 25 DE ENERO, DE 10:30 A 13:00.
ESCANEA EL CÓDIGO QR PARA REGISTRARTE.**



NUESTROS ESTUDIANTES:

- **Sobresalen Académicamente**, una escuela de alto rendimiento en lectura y matemáticas. Tenemos un alto desempeño en comparación con el estado y la nación y de la Diócesis.
- **Saben que son valorados y amados**, porque fueron creados por Dios.
- **Encuentran seguridad, protección y éxito** en clases pequeñas que aceleran un enfoque de aprendizaje atento y personalizado.

PROGRAMAS

- **EDUCACIÓN INFANTIL**
Niños pequeños, Guardería, Pre-kínder y Kínder
- **EDUCACIÓN ELEMENTAL**
grados del 1-4
- **EDUCACIÓN SECUNDARIA**
grados del 5-8

Escanea el código QR para más información o para programar una cita.

Se ofrece ayuda para pagar la matrícula para niños de kínder a 8. Visite tomorrowshopefoundation.org para presentar su solicitud y obtener más información. Las solicitudes deben presentarse antes del 30 de Abril.



(516) 333-0580



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**101 Maple Avenue
Westbury, NY 11590**





**ST. BRIGID
OUR LADY OF HOPE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

JOIN OUR FAMILY COME FOR A VISIT



OPEN HOUSE

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH
BETWEEN 10:30 AM AND 1:00 PM.
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER.**



**AT ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE SCHOOL,
OUR STUDENTS:**

- **Excel academically** in a high-performing school in reading and math. We are high performing when compared to the Diocese, State, and Nation.
- **Know they are valued and loved** because they are created by God.
- **Find safety, security, and success** in smaller class sizes that foster an attentive, personalized approach to learning.

OUR PROGRAMS

- **EARLY CHILDHOOD**
(Toddlers, Nursery, Pre-K, and Kindergarten)
- **PRIMARY (GRADES 1-4)**
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 5-8)**

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.



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The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

La Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor

El lunes, 2 de febrero 2026

Misas + Iglesia

7 a.m. - Ingles

12:10 p.m. - Ingles

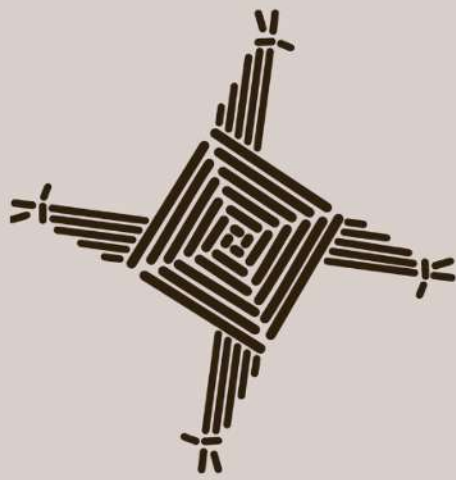
7:30 p.m. - Español



La Presentación del Señor saca muchos recuerdos favoritos del armario católico: velas, bendiciones, Navidad e iglesia. La misa del 2 de febrero comienza con la bendición de las velas encendidas que sostienen los fieles, que resplandecen con el recuerdo del nacimiento de Jesús. Los orígenes de la fiesta se remontan a la antigua costumbre judía. El día 40 después del parto, los padres llevaban al niño al Templo para presentarlo al Señor y purificar a la madre. San Lucas nos cuenta que José y María sacrificaron dos aves para la ocasión tras el nacimiento de Jesús. Cuenta 40 días después de Navidad y llegarás al 2 de febrero.

Durante las misas del 2 de febrero de 2026, bendeciremos las velas que se pueden utilizar en el hogar. Las velas nos recuerdan las palabras que usó el profeta Simeón cuando dijo que Jesús era una luz para las naciones. Puede traer velas de su casa. Le invitamos a llevarse a casa un juego de velas de la Candelaria y a utilizarlas en ocasiones especiales. Estarán disponibles después de todas las misas y después en el Salón de San Antonio. Pedimos una ofrenda de \$5 para cubrir el costo de las velas.





The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord La Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor Monday, February 2, 2026

**Masses + Church + Post Avenue
7 a.m. - English
12:10 p.m. - English
7:30 p.m. - Spanish**



The Presentation of the Lord pulls many favorite mementos from the Catholic cupboard: candles, blessings, Christmas, and church.

The Mass of February 2 begins with a blessing of lighted candles held by the faithful, who glow with the memory of the birth of Jesus. The origins of the feast lie in ancient Jewish custom. On the 40th day after childbirth, parents brought the infant to the Temple to present it to the Lord and to purify the mother. St. Luke tells us that Joseph and Mary sacrificed two birds for the occasion after the birth of Jesus. Count up 40 days after Christmas and you'll come to February 2.

During Masses on Monday, February 2, 2026, we will bless candles which can be used in the home. The candles remind us of the words that the prophet Simeon used when he said that Jesus was a light for the nations. You may bring candles from your home.

We invite you to take a set of Candlemas candles home and use them for special occasions. They will be available after all the Masses and after that in St. Anthony Hall.

We ask for a \$5 offering to cover the cost of the candles.



Blessing of Throats **Tuesday February 3, 2026** **Bendición de gargantas** **El martes 3 de febrero**

Memorial de San Blas, obispo y mártir **Memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr**

7:00 a.m. + 12:10 a.m.+ 7:30 p.m.

St. Brigid's Church + Post Avenue

This Tuesday February 3rd, is the Memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. Saint Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century, and it is believed that he was martyred in a persecution in the early fourth century. His association with the healing of throats arose from a legend that while he was in prison he cured a boy who had a fish bone stuck in his throat.

The practice of blessing throats with two crossed candles seems to have arisen in the sixteenth century when devotion to St. Blaise reached its peak.

Este martes, 3 de febrero, es el memorial de San Blas, obispo y mártir. San Blas fue obispo de Sebaste en Armenia durante el siglo IV, y se cree que fue martirizado en una persecución a principios del siglo IV. Su asociación con la curación de garganta surgió de una leyenda según la cual, mientras estaba en prisión, curó a un niño que tenía una espina de pescado atascada en la garganta. La práctica de bendecir gargantas con dos velas cruzadas parece haber surgido en el siglo XVI, cuando la devoción a San Blas alcanzó su punto álgido.

JOIN THE ITALIAN COMMUNITY AND THE PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

LUNEDÌ 3 FEBBRAIO 2025 +.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2025
+ MESSA/MASS AT 7:30 P.M.
BLESSING OF THE SEEDS



Spring is right around the corner. If you are planning a garden, bring your seeds to have them blessed. In rural areas, St. Blaise is invoked by farmers seeking blessings for the health of their animals and the success of their harvests. In some areas, there are processions, and people enjoy local festivals or fairs. Across Italy and especially in the south, St. Blaise is celebrated with a mix of religious devotion and cultural festivities like music, traditional foods and dances. The day is a blend of spirituality, community, and local customs that reflects the Italian love for combining religious observance with joyful celebration.

Nelle zone rurali, San Biagio è invocato anche dai contadini che cercano benedizioni per la salute dei loro animali e il successo dei loro raccolti. In alcune zone ci sono processioni e la gente si gode le feste locali.

In tutta Italia e soprattutto al Sud, San Biagio viene festeggiato con un insieme di devozione religiosa e festività culturali con musica, cibi tradizionali e danze. La giornata unisce spiritualità, senso di comunità e tradizioni locali, mostrando amore degli italiani per conciliare la devozione religiosa con momenti di gioia e di festa.

TRIDUUM FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday, February 8 - Wednesday, February 11
St. Brigid's Church

All are invited to participate in this special time of prayer led by our Haitian community as we seek the intercession of Mary, particularly for those who are sick and ill and for those who care for them.

"Our Lady of Lourdes, merciful mother, intercede on our behalf at the side of your son, Jesus."

Sunday, February 8, 2026 - 8:00 p.m.

Topic: "Jesus, strength of the sick"

Thème : "Jésus, force des malades" (Marc 1, 29-39)

Homilist: Fr. Dimitri Demesvar



Monday, February 9, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.

Topic: "Jesus, hope of the sick"

Thème : "Jésus, l'espoir des malades" (Marc 10, 46-52).

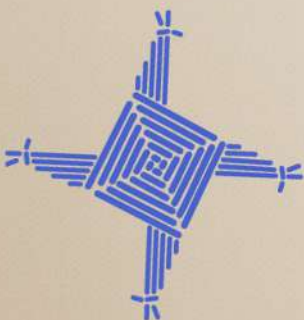
Homilist: Fr. Dimitri Demesvar.

Tuesday, February 10, 2026 - 8:00 p.m.

Topic: "Jesus, Comforter of the afflicted."

Thème: "Jésus, consolateur des affligés" (Marc 5, 24-34)

Homilist: Fr. Dimitri Demesvar



Wednesday, February 11, 2026 - 8:00 p.m.

Célébration Multi-culturelle - Thanksgiving Mass
Mass will include the celebration of the Anointing of the Sick.

Prayer intention cards for the sick will be available at the doors of the Church beginning this weekend. Return them in the collection basket and they will be part of each evening's prayer service.

LOVE WITHOUT LIMITS

Ash Wednesday + Miércoles de Ceniza

February 18, 2026

MASSES

Church: 7 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (English)

Auditorium - 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Our Lady's Chapel - 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

PRAYER SERVICES

(on the 15s!)

6:15 a.m. + 8:15 a.m. + 9:15 a.m.

10:15 a.m. + 11:15 a.m. + 1:15 p.m.

2:15 p.m. + 3:15 p.m. + 4:15 p.m.

5:15 p.m. + 6:15 p.m.

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____@_____

___ I am free to help with the following services _____

___ I can help to minister ashes

___ I can help to greet and welcome!

___ I can help serve as an usher (even if you're not an usher normally!)





PALM COLLECTION + COLECTA DE PALMAS

GETTING READY FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent is less than a month away! We will collect palm from previous years to burn for ashes to be distributed on Ash Wednesday, February 18th. Baskets will be placed at the doors of the Church and of Our Lady's Chapel for you to place your palm. Palms will be burned before Ash Wednesday and used at this year's Masses and services.

¡Falta menos de un mes para la Cuaresma! Recogeremos palmas de años anteriores para quemarlas en la ceniza que se distribuirá el Miércoles de Ceniza. Se colocarán canastas en las puertas de la Iglesia y de la Capilla de Nuestra Señora para que usted coloque su palma. Las palmas se quemarán antes del Miércoles de Ceniza y se utilizarán en las misas y servicios de este año.

BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER! HAZTE MONAGUILLO!



NEW SERVERS MUST ATTEND **THREE** OF THE
SESSIONS LISTED BELOW



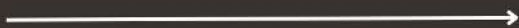
TRAINING DATES

**FECHAS DE
FORMACIÓN**



January 31st and February 7th 10 a.m. Our Lady's Chapel

REGISTER HERE



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.


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



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.

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.

- Juice Bottles
- Juice Boxes
- White Rice 1 lb. Bags
- Canned Spinach
- Canned Collard Greens
- Canned Mixed Vegetables
- Packages of Cookies
- Diapers #6 & 7

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

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



HEALTH CLINIC @ St. Brigid's



Feeling Sick?

Do you have an ongoing health issue?

Contact: 516-334-0021 EXT. 376 or 362

for a FREE telehealth visit with a Catholic Health Doctor

- Appointments available Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 am - 1 pm
- Must complete a registration form in advance
- Social Worker available to assist with additional services
- Free or low cost medication may also be supplied

Te sientes mal?

Tienes un problema de salud crónico?

Llama: 516-334-0021 EXT. 376 or 362

para una visita GRATUITA de telesalud con un médico de Catholic Health

- Citas disponibles los lunes y miércoles, de 9 am y 1 pm
- Debe completar el formulario de registro con anticipación
- Trabajadora social estara disponible para ayuda con servicios adicionales
- También se pueden suministrar medicamentos gratuitos o de bajo costo





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



Can you donate: plates glasses, utensils, coffee maker?



Do you have Kitchenware to donate? Pots & Pans?

Mon & Thurs
4:00-6:30

Sat. 10-12:00

Clothing & Houseware can be dropped inside the Thrift Shoppe
Mondays & Thursdays
3:30-4:30
All Clothing must be in bags when put in the Donation bins

Follow us on Instagram



Art & Environment @ St. Brigid's

Do you like working with plants, garden flowers and are willing to be available for some hands on work, especially before Christmas & Easter? The result of this hard work is personal fulfillment seeing the enhancement of beauty & spirituality of our Sanctuary. Please join us, and share your talent and love of beauty in our church!

email:

frontdesk@saintbrigid.net
or call 15163340021





VIDA FAMILIAR FAMILY LIFE



FAMILIES IN SERVICE

Thank you!

At our January meeting, over 50 families came together to stuff nearly 4,000 Lent Food Bags for those in need!



Save the Date!

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



PROMISE
to Protect

Safe Environment



Pledge
to HEAL



Safe Environment Training

All volunteers and employees at St. Brigid's are required to participate in a VIRTUS training course and to go through a background check. You can sign up for the VIRTUS classes by visiting www.drvc.org or clicking here: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm?> We offer a class or two each month at St. Brigid's. You may take the class anywhere it is offered.

Todos los voluntarios y empleados de St. Brigid's deben participar en un curso de formación VIRTUS y someterse a una verificación de antecedentes. Puede inscribirse en las clases de VIRTUS visitando www.drvc.org o haciendo clic aquí: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm?> Ofrecemos una o dos clases cada mes en St. Brigid's. Usted puede tomar la clase en cualquier lugar que se ofrece.

UPCOMING CLASSES AT ST. BRIGID'S

Wednesday, January 28, 2026 (English)

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

**Monday, February 9, 2026
(English)**

7:00 p.m. + Our Lady's Chapel

PRÓXIMAS CLASES EN ST. DE BRIGIDA

Miércoles, 28 de enero de 2026 (inglés)

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

**Lunes, 9 de febrero de 2026
(inglés)**

7:00 p. m. + Our Lady's Chapel

If you need help registering for the class or filling out paperwork, WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU! Please contact the Parish Office - 516.334.0021 or email carla@saintbrigid.net or irma.c@saintbrigid.net. Appointments available during the day and at night.

Si necesita registrarse para la clase o llenar papeleo, ESTAMOS AQUI PARA AYUDARLE! Por favor, póngase en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial - 516.334.0021 o correo electrónico carla@saintbrigid.net o irma.c@saintbrigid.net. Citas disponibles durante el día y la noche.

REMINDERS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Please check your email regularly to complete monthly updates. (Be sure to check your "spam" or "Junk" folder.)

PASTORAL INTERVENTION TEAM The dedicated telephone line for reporting allegations of sexual abuse (516-694-9063) continues to be available. If the caller does not reach someone directly, messages can be left on an answering machine connected to the phone. Those messages will be retrieved by a member of the Intervention Team and returned as soon as possible. All appropriate steps will be taken to protect the reputation and privacy of those involved. For more information on the Charter for the Protection of Children / Young People, please visit drvc.org.

RECORDATORIOS PARA VOLUNTARIOS

Por favor, revise su correo electrónico con regularidad para completar las actualizaciones mensuales. (Asegúrese de revisar su carpeta de "spam" o "Junk").

EQUIPO DE INTERVENCIÓN PASTORAL

La línea telefónica dedicada para reportar acusaciones de abuso sexual (516-694-9063) sigue estando disponible. Si la persona que llama no consigue hablar directamente con alguien, puede dejar mensajes en un contestador automático conectado al teléfono. Esos mensajes serán recuperados por un miembro del Equipo de Intervención y devueltos lo antes posible. Se tomarán todas las medidas oportunas para proteger la reputación y la intimidad de los implicados. Para más información sobre la Carta de Protección de la Infancia y la Juventud, visite drvc.org.



Thank you to all our generous parishioners, who give of their time, talents and treasures!!! St. Brigid's could not be the parish it is without your support.

For those who wish to receive a contribution letter for the calendar year ending Dec. 31, 2025, please email bizmgr@saintbrigid.net along with your name and email address, or simply your envelope number, if you know it. In the subject heading, please indicate "2025 Giving Statement." We intend on responding to any requests by the end of January. Please be aware that if you give electronically, the acknowledgement email you receive when you donate is evidence of your donations. Likewise, cancelled checks are also acceptable as evidence of your generosity.



ST. BRIGID/OLH



AQUINAS PROGRAM 2026

"ST. BRIGID/OLH MIDDLE SCHOOLERS NEED YOUR HELP. WE ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE AQUINAS PROGRAM, WHICH IS A YEAR LONG RESEARCH PROJECT THAT ALLOWS US TO CREATE CHANGE IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE ARE LOOKING TO PROMOTE INTERGENERATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND TO PROVIDE ACTIVITIES FOR SENIORS. IF YOU CAN PLEASE USE THE QR CODE TO ANSWER OUR SURVEY IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL."



The BraveHearts of
St. Francis Hospital are
excited to introduce



 **YoungHearts**
OF ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL

YoungHearts is a new program within the BraveHearts organization that provides community, support and friendship to pediatric cardiology patients and their families.



Want to get involved or become a member?

To learn more, please call the BraveHearts office at (516) 562-6785 or email the YoungHearts chair at Christina.dunleavy@aol.com

chsl.org/st-francis-hospital



PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

FOR THE SICK -

POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Milagro Luna	Rose Richard
Willy Garcia	Angel Hernandez
Dolores Traficante	Sally McCardell
Sal Lanzilotta	Elaine & Michael Pereira
Erica Bush	Michael & Andrew
Gene Heaney	Buttkosky
Lizbeth Maria Santiago	Raymond Henning
Jim Winship	Bernadeth Manetta
Sean Doherty	Frank Lofaro, Jr.
Bernice Campbell	Gordon Shaw
Rosemary Fischer	Diane Healy
Baby Maia Duryea	Carley Barten
Christine Clancy	Richard Hyppolite
Paul Homer	Nohora Barbini
Zoraida Garcia	Jeanette Murphy
Eileen Heaney	Stephanie M.
Susan Santilli	Joan Sommese
Manuel Giron	Noah Langan
Larine Esposito	Marta Gonzalez
Brian McGrath	Liam Collins

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -

POR LOS QUE EN MUERTO

*Maria Obermeier, Ketly Samedy, Laura Belancourt,
Christopher Murano, Pasquale J. Cioffi, Anna Pancotti,
Marie Sierminski*

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



WE WELCOME NEW FAMILIES

*The Pymm Family
The Chamaidan Family*



Offices Closed

Parish Offices will be closed from 12 noon on on Tuesday, February 3, 2026 for Pastoral Staff Day of Reflection

PRAYER & WORSHIP

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING JANUARY 26

MONDAY/LUNES JANUARY 26

7:00am - Bob Treston (Health)
12:10pm - Richard Fleming

TUESDAY/MARTES JANUARY 27

7:00am - In Memory of Benjamin Musto
12:10pm - Jack Easa

WEDNESDAY/ MERCOLES JANUARY 28

7:00am - Judy & Bob Treston (Health)
12:10pm - Ignacia Valdivieso
7:30pm - Sergio Sanchez

THURSDAY/ JUEVES JANUARY 29

7:00am - Sandesh Naik (Living/Birthday)
12:10pm - Dominick Guadagno

FRIDAY/VIERNES JANUARY 30

7:00am - In Memory of Mary Bryngil
12:10pm - Anthony & Mary Amairaj (Wedding Anniversary)

SATURDAY/SABADO JANUARY 31

8:00am - Novena Mass -
5:00pm - Alexandra Leonardo (Birthday)
7:00pm - (Spanish) Marlene Sabillon

SUNDAY/DOMINGO FEBRUARY 1

7:30am - (Chapel/Spanish) Accion de gracias al Sagrado Corazon de Jesus
8:00am - (Church/English/Italian) - The DaCosta Family (In thanksgiving)
9:15am - (Chapel/English) - Intention Available
10:00am - (Church/English)- Francesco & Rosa Marciano, Peggy Ann Smith, James Davis, Denise Nielsen, Nancy Simonetti, James Daly
11:00am - (Chapel/Spanish) - Intention Available
11:45am - (Church/English)- Zarbabol Golpanian
12:45pm - (Chapel/Spanish)* - Marcos Berrios & Angelina De Berrios
6:00pm - (Church/English)- Terence E. McCormack
Our Lady's Chapel is located in our school building at 101 Maple Avenue.

Looking Ahead... *Fourth 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: Zephaniah 2:3,12-13

"Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth," said Zephaniah the prophet. Do what is right. "Seek justice." Those who take refuge in the Lord shall pasture their flocks.

- How can we "seek the Lord" in our daily lives?
- What does the Lord require of you for justice?

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

The weak of the world are chosen by God. "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."

- What is the "worldly standard" that Paul is talking about?
- How are Paul's words encouraging?

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Jesus upset the standards of worldly justice in this charter of the heavenly reign: It belongs not to the rich but to the poor in spirit, not to the powerful but to the lowly, not to warmongers but to peacemakers.

- Are you surprised who those are that Jesus calls "blessed?"
- Does it change who we look at them?
- In today's world are there any people you would add to the list of those who are blessed?

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  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.