

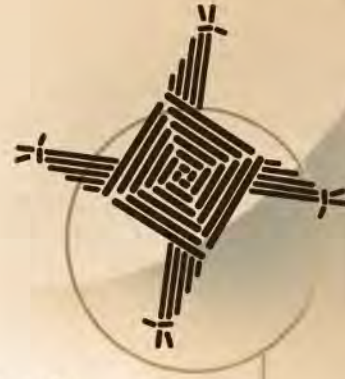


St. Brigid, pray for us!

Feast of St. Brigid

Fiesta de Santa Brígida

1 February



Saint Brigid, pray for us!
You were a woman of peace.
You brought harmony
where there was conflict.
You brought light to the darkness.
You brought hope to the downcast.
May the mantle of your peace
cover those who are
troubled and anxious,
and may peace be firmly rooted
in our hearts and in our world.
Inspire us to act justly and
to reverence all God has made.
Saint Brigid you were a voice for the
wounded and the weary.
Strengthen what is weak within us.
Calm us into a quietness
that heals and listens.
May we grow each day into greater
wholeness in mind, body and spirit.
Amen.

Santa Brígida,
ruega por nosotros.
Fuiste una mujer de paz.
Trajiste armonía a
donde había conflicto.
Trajiste luz a la oscuridad.
Que el manto de tu paz cubra a
los que están preocupados y
ansiosos,
y que la paz esté firmemente
arraigada en nuestros corazones
y en nuestro mundo.
Inspíranos a actuar
con justicia y a reverenciar
todo lo que Dios ha creado.
Santa Brígida, fuiste la voz de
los heridos y los cansados.
Fortalece lo que es
débil en nosotros.
Que podamos crecer
cada día hacia una mayor
plenitud de mente, cuerpo y
espíritu.
Amén.

Put this image of St. Brigid in a prominent place in your home, apartment, or room.

Coloque esta imagen de Santa Brígida en un lugar prominente de su hogar, apartamento o habitación.

HOLY HOUR

for Peace

THIS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026

1:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

EVENING PRAYER - 6 P.M.



In the midst of these difficult times for our nation and our own community, St. Brigid's joins with Catholics throughout the country to pray for peace. It is not just about an absence of war in lands, but an absence of fear and hate, of violence and victimization, a fight for life in the midst of death.

Take some time in quiet prayer in St. Brigid's Church throughout the day on Monday and join us for Evening Prayer at 6 p.m. in the Church.

En medio de estos tiempos difíciles para nuestra nación y nuestra propia comunidad, St. Brigid's se une a los católicos de todo el país para rezar por la paz. No se trata solo de la ausencia de guerra en las tierras, sino de la ausencia de miedo y odio, de violencia y victimización, de una lucha por la vida en medio de la muerte. Dedique un tiempo a la oración en silencio en la iglesia de Santa Brígida a lo largo del lunes y únase a nosotros para la oración vespertina a las 6 p. m. en la iglesia.

Let us pray for reconciliation where there is division, for justice where there are violations of fundamental rights, and for consolation for all who feel overwhelmed by fear or loss.

Oremos por la reconciliación donde hay división, por la justicia donde se violan los derechos fundamentales y por el consuelo de todos aquellos que se sienten abrumados por el miedo o la pérdida.

-Archbishop Paul Coakley, President, United State Conference of Bishops

THE PASTOR'S POST

NO ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parish Family:

This upcoming Tuesday, near the Feast Day of St. Brigid, we will gather for a day of prayer and reflection for our pastoral staff and team. I invited Mary McMahon to lead the day. Mary is the Director of the Office for Protection of Children and Young People in the diocese. She is an incredible social worker, a woman of deep faith and, in many ways, a prophet.

I called her yesterday to go over the day. I was talking to her about what we are working on and some of our challenges, not to mention some of my own. She said, "You know, John, I have looked through the bulletin too and the website. There's no Ordinary Time at St. Brigid's!" She was referring to the variety of initiatives and events we offer here at St. Brigid's. She made me laugh. For, though we gather in these days of Ordinary Time in the liturgical cycle, there is no ordinary time at St. Brigid's.

So, on this February 1st, as we celebrate the Feast of St. Brigid today, we give thanks to God for the gift of St. Brigid and through her example our parish community.

This Sunday, the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we pray with the Beatitudes - this mission statement for ministry and mission for the disciples. From the beginning of his mission in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus is calling his disciples to look at eternal life. Our direction is always heaven-ward, working where we can to create heaven on earth.

Last week, in my Confirmation small group in Fire 2 in our Family Faith Formation program, we shared about the Beatitudes and the call to living humbly as disciples. It's not only a good lesson for Confirmation candidates, it's a good lesson for each one of us. The phrase "poor in spirit" inspired a good discussion. At first, everyone thought it to be a negative thing. As we broke it down, a light bulb of sorts went off for them. To be poor in spirit, in the spirit of these Beatitudes, is nothing ordinary. It is to try to be free of so many of the things that can get in the way of us relying totally on God. It calls us to a rid of attachments so we may attach more completely to Christ. Nothing ordinary about this!

I cannot help but think of that extraordinary poverty of spirit that dwells here in this parish community. Again and again, I am humbled by the prophetic witness of so many in our parish. It is a reminder to me, again and again, how much work is needed in my own spiritual life.

I see this extraordinary poverty of spirit in a school that ministers to all of God's children in incredible and amazing ways, in ways seen and more often unseen.

I see this in the quiet prayer of so many whose lives are driven by fear because of their skin color, accent or immigration status. They continue to pray, confident God will provide.

I see this in outreach efforts that seem so often overwhelming and beyond our reach. Yet we keep going confident God will give us what we need.

I see this in employees and volunteers who so often work tirelessly to all they can to provide for our parishioners.

I see this in families, working as hard as they can to share faith with their children, godchildren, and grandchildren in the Family Faith Formation program. It's humbling for them on many levels.

I see this in the devotion to prayer of so many of our homebound, trusting that God will always draw near.

I see this in so many who serve at liturgy, names frequently not known, who quietly (and some with amazing voices too!) serve so we can encounter Christ.

I see it in the prophets pushing more and more to build the Kingdom of God here and now, even when others are content with ongoing injustice.

I see it in the generosity of resources so many share that allow us to continue to carry out our mission. There are some weeks we are facing great financial

pressure. Somehow God uses so many of you to provide.

These are just some examples that call me to a deeper humility, a deeper reliance on Christ. Indeed, I am extraordinarily humbled to be part of this community. This is no ordinary place, no ordinary time.

St. Brigid is alleged to have said, "I would like the angels of Heaven to be among us." I think her prayer has been granted. Perhaps in Ireland. Definitely in Westbury.

St. Brigid, pray for us.

If you can, please say a prayer for me. I promise the same.



Father John

EL POST DEL PARROCO

TIEMPO NO ORDINARIO

Estimada familia parroquial:

El próximo martes, cerca de la festividad de Santa Brígida, nos reuniremos para un día de oración y reflexión para nuestros empleados y equipo pastoral. Invité a Mary McMahon para que dirigiera el día. Mary es la Directora de la Oficina para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes de la Diócesis. Es una trabajadora social increíble, una mujer de profunda fe y, en muchos sentidos, una profeta.

Ayer la llamé para repasar el día. Le hablé de en qué estamos trabajando y de algunos de nuestros retos, por no mencionar algunos de los míos. Ella me dijo: «Sabes, John, también he revisado el boletín y la página web. ¡En Sta. Brígida no hay tiempo ordinario!». Se refería a la variedad de iniciativas y eventos que ofrecemos aquí en Sta. Brígida. Me hizo reír. Porque, aunque nos reunimos en estos días de tiempo ordinario en el ciclo litúrgico, en Sta. Brígida no hay tiempo ordinario.

Así pues, este 1 de febrero, mientras celebramos la fiesta de Santa Brígida, damos gracias a Dios por el don de Santa Brígida y, a través de su ejemplo, por nuestra comunidad parroquial.

Este domingo, cuarto domingo del tiempo ordinario, rezamos con las Bienaventuranzas, esta declaración de intenciones para el ministerio y la misión de los discípulos. Desde el comienzo de su misión en el Evangelio de Mateo, Jesús llama a sus discípulos a mirar hacia la vida eterna. Nuestra dirección es siempre hacia el cielo, trabajando donde podamos para crear el cielo en la tierra.

La semana pasada, en mi pequeño grupo de Confirmación en Fuego 2, dentro de nuestro programa de Formación Familiar en la Fe, compartimos sobre las Bienaventuranzas y el llamado a vivir con humildad como discípulos. No solo es una buena lección para los candidatos a la Confirmación, sino también para cada uno de nosotros. La frase «pobres de espíritu» inspiró un buen debate. Al principio, todos pensaban que era algo negativo. A medida que la analizamos, se les encendió una especie de bombilla. Ser pobres de espíritu, en el sentido de estas Bienaventuranzas, no es nada ordinario. Es tratar de liberarse de tantas cosas que pueden impedirnos confiar totalmente en Dios. Nos llama a desprendernos de nuestros apegos para poder unirnos más completamente a Cristo. ¡No hay nada ordinario en esto!

No puedo evitar pensar en esa extraordinaria pobreza de espíritu que habita aquí, en esta comunidad parroquial. Una y otra vez, me siento humilde ante el testimonio profético de tantos miembros de nuestra parroquia. Es un recordatorio constante de cuánto

trabajo me queda por hacer en mi propia vida espiritual.

Veo esta extraordinaria pobreza de espíritu en una escuela que atiende a todos los hijos de Dios de maneras increíbles y asombrosas, tanto visibles como, más a menudo, invisibles.

Lo veo en la oración silenciosa de tantas personas cuyas vidas están dominadas por el miedo debido al color de su piel, su acento o su situación migratoria. Siguen rezando, confiando en que Dios les ayudará.

Lo veo en los esfuerzos de divulgación que a menudo parecen abrumadores y fuera de nuestro alcance. Sin embargo, seguimos adelante con la confianza de que Dios nos dará lo que necesitamos.

Lo veo en los empleados y voluntarios que tan a menudo trabajan incansablemente para hacer todo lo posible por atender a nuestros feligreses.

Ve esto en las familias, que se esfuerzan al máximo por compartir su fe con sus hijos, ahijados y nietos en el programa de Formación de la Fe Familiar. Es una lección de humildad para ellos en muchos niveles.

Ve esto en la devoción por la oración de tantas personas confinadas en sus hogares, confiando en que Dios siempre estará cerca.

Ve esto en tantas personas que sirven en la liturgia, cuyos nombres a menudo se desconocen, que sirven en silencio para que podamos encontrarnos con Cristo.

Lo veo en los profetas que presionan cada vez más para construir el Reino de Dios aquí y ahora, incluso cuando otros se conforman con la injusticia actual.

Lo veo en la generosidad de los recursos que muchos comparten y que nos permiten seguir llevando a cabo nuestra misión. Hay semanas en las que nos enfrentamos a una gran presión financiera. Dios utiliza a muchos de ustedes para proveer.

Estos son solo algunos ejemplos que me invitan a una humildad más profunda, a una confianza más profunda en Cristo. De hecho, me siento extraordinariamente honrado de formar parte de esta comunidad. Este no es un lugar cualquiera. Este no es un momento cualquiera.

Se dice que Santa Brígida dijo: «Me gustaría que los ángeles del cielo estuvieran entre nosotros». Creo que su plegaria ha sido escuchada. Quizás en Irlanda. Sin duda en Westbury.

Santa Brígida, ruega por nosotros.

Si puedes, reza por mí. Yo prometo hacer lo mismo.



Father John



Feast of St. Brigid Dinner Dance

St. Brigid



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

Verdi's of Westbury

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)



WINTER CLOTHING **NEEDED**

We are in need of winter coats, gloves, hats, thermal layers, handwarmers, etc. TODAY!



On Tuesdays and Thursdays, our Soup Ministry provides a simple lunch to nearly 50 people in need. Many of our guests - particularly with this weather - are in need of winter coats, gloves, and thermal layers. THE NEED IS SIGNIFICANT

If you are able to donate or purchase coats or other winter items for this effort, please bring them to St. Anthony Hall ASAP.

Address for delivery is 85 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY

Soup@Saintbrigid.net



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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.



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 p.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

MARTEDI 3 FEBBRAIO 2026 + 7:30PM

VENITE A CELEBRARE LA FESTA DI SAN BIAGIO CON LA SANTA MESSA E LA TRADIZIONALE BENEDIZIONE DELLA GOLA. ALL'USCITA, SARANNO OFFERTI ASSAGGI DI CIBI TRADIZIONALI DEL NORD E DEL SUD ITALIA IN ONORE DI QUESTO GIORNO SPECIALE.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026 + 7:30 P.M.

COME CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE WITH MASS AND THE TRADITIONAL BLESSING OF THROATS. THEN, ON YOUR WAY OUT, ENJOY SAMPLES OF TRADITIONAL FOODS FROM NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN ITALY SHARED IN HONOR OF THIS SPECIAL DAY.

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 affliges" (Marc 5, 24-34)

Homilist: Fr. Dimitri Demesvar



Wednesday, February 11, 2026 - 7:30 p.m.

Célébration Multi-culturelle - Thanksgiving Mass

Mass will include the celebration of the Anointing of the Sick.

Rosary begins at 7 p.m.

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.

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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!)





VIDA FAMILIAR FAMILY LIFE



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

You're Invited! *¡Están Invitados!*

February 8, 2026
BREAD Levels 3&4
and Grades 3&4

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

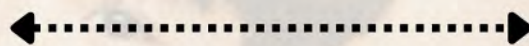
*Students in our Family Faith Formation **BREAD PROGRAM** Levels 3 & 4.
Students in grades 3 and 4 who attend St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope School.*

WHEN: 9:15am Mass on February 8, 2026

WHERE: Our Lady's Chapel at the SCHOOL

FAMILY MASS

Sunday - 9:15am
(English)
Our Lady's Chapel
in St. Brigid/OLH
School



ALL STUDENTS are asked
to bring an offering for
babies in need:

**Diapers, baby food and
snacks, baby wipes, juice, etc.**

COFFEE HOUR

After Mass
in Code
Auditorium
Please bring a
snack to share!



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

**ÚNETE A NUESTRA FAMILIA
VEN A VISITARNOS**



**JORNADA DE PUERTAS ABIERTAS
1, 2 O 4 DE MARZO
ESCANEE EL CÓDIGO QR PARA CONSULTAR
OTROS HORARIOS Y REGISTRARSE.**



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

JOIN OUR FAMILY COME FOR A VISIT



OPEN HOUSE

MARCH 1, 2, OR 4

**SCAN THE QR CODE FOR OTHER
TIMES AND 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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FEAST OF ST. AGNES

We celebrated Mass on the Feast of St. Agnes. St. Agnes was an early martyr of the Church. She is the Patron Saint of our Diocese. Father John celebrated the Mass, assisted by Father Nesly. Father John linked the Gospel about finding a treasure to the life of St. Agnes. (He even brought a treasure chest!) He asked us: "Are we sharing the gifts and talents, the treasures that God has given to each one of us?"



MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

The Middle School girls were out in force for volleyball tryouts. Working with the team are Coach Ivonne (Sarkinen), Coach Kertty, and Coach G. (Ghadially St. Hillien). The players are eager to get in shape for the upcoming spring season!



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

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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.

- Bottles of Juice
- Small Boxes of Cereal (less than 18 Oz.)
- Tea
- Oil
- Fruit Cups
- Snacks
- Cookies
- Spaguetti
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
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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





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?

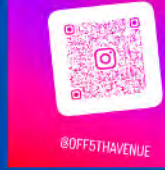
Mon & Thurs
4:00-6:30
Sat. 10-12:00



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



Women's Bethany Retreat



Saturday, March 14, 2026

Bring your own personal coffee or tea mug and join us as we discover and pray:

God's Amazing Love - Love Without Limits!

All women are welcome to our Spring Bethany Retreat on March 14th. During our time together we will pray, laugh, make new friends and enjoy hospitality together. If you have attended any of our retreats over the last 11 years, we look forward to welcoming you again, if you have never attended, please consider joining us! You are welcome and invite a friend to join you.

We will gather in St. Anthony's at 9am for goodies and coffee and end at 1pm with lunch and fellowship. If you are able, we will collect donations of food staples or gift cards for our Parish Outreach.

If you can join us, we request you register by email: judi.k@saintbrigid.net or calling 516-334-0021. Registration is necessary to insure we have adequate supplies and food.



Come join us- Invite a friend- All are welcome!!!!!!



LOVE WITHOUT LIMITS





CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK

CFN ANNUAL TELETHON February 28- March 2

Support our own Msgr. Jim!



The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will continue our immense Telethon tradition this year! This exciting event will commence on Saturday, February 28th from 2 PM and continue through Monday, March 2nd at 8:30 AM. Guaranteed to be the most engaging telethon to date, the entertainment will continue with many surprise guests along with our on-air family that you have come to know. Please join the excitement and consider pledging! The process is easy, you can pledge securely online by visiting

www.CFNtv.org or by scanning the QR Code below, using a smartphone or any smart device. We know we can continue to count on you, as we always have! CFN is available throughout the Tri-State Area on Optimum, channel 29/137; Verizon FiOS TV channel 296; Spectrum, channel 162/471. Additionally, you can tune in nationwide on the following streaming services – Amazon Fire TV, Samsung Smart TV, Roku, Android TV, and Apple TV.



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 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

chsli.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	Butthkosky
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	Lliam Collins

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -

POR LOS QUE EN MUERTO

John Gioeni, Maria Iamunno, Phyllis Bente

FOR THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY - POR AQUELLOS QUE SIRVEN EN LAS FUERZAS ARMADAS

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



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.



PRAYER & WORSHIP

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING FEBRUARY 2

MONDAY/LUNES FEBRUARY 2

7:00am - In Memory of Ahafia Chominska
12:10pm - Theodora M. Poppe

TUESDAY/MARTES FEBRUARY 3

7:00am - St. Anthony (In Thanksgiving)
12:10pm - Antonietta & Francesco Abbatiello & Family

WEDNESDAY/ MERCOLES FEBRUARY 4

7:00am - Maria Piniero
(Living/Birthday/Thanksgiving)
12:10pm - Kaila M. VanCott (Birthday)
7:30pm - Intention Available

THURSDAY/ JUEVES FEBRUARY 5

7:00am - Reverend Richard R. Donovan
12:10pm - Clemente Iadevaia

FRIDAY/VIERNES FEBRUARY 6

7:00am - Harry F. Miller
12:10pm - Richard D. Collins

SATURDAY/SABADO FEBRUARY 7

8:00am - Novena Mass -
5:00pm - Grace Berardi
7:00pm - (Spanish) Fernando Apolinar (1st Anniversary)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO FEBRUARY 8

7:30am - (Chapel/Spanish) Intention Available
8:00am - (Church/English/Italian) - Anthony Pascarella
9:15am - (Chapel/English) - Thomas Raju
(Deceased/Birthday)
10:00am - (Church/English)- Michael Calingasan,
Marlene K. Peter, Diane Curcio, Greg Adolphe, Robert
Schlaich & the Deceased Members of the Roddy &
Schlaich Families, Krystal Strouse
11:00am - (Chapel/Spanish) - Intention Available
11:45am - (Church/English)- Margaret Schumacher
12:45pm - (Chapel/Spanish)* - Lily Carolina Oster (2nd
Anniversario) & Jose Armando Mejia
2:30pm - (Church/Kreyol) Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family In
Thanksgiving
6:00pm - (Church/English)- Intention Available

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

Looking Ahead... *Fifth 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: Isaiah 58:7-10

Isaiah prophesied: Share bread with the hungry. Shelter the homeless. Clothe the naked. Do not turn away from your own. "Then your light shall break forth like the dawn."

- How can you "share your bread with the hungry" in today's society?
- In what ways can we "clothe the naked" in our community?

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Paul's teaching did not come from himself but from the convincing power of the Spirit. So the faith he passed on rests "not on human wisdom but on the power of God."

- Why was it good that Paul came to Corinth in

wakness and fear?

- On what should our faith rest?

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus called his disciples the "salt of the earth" and "the light of the world." He cautioned them not to let the salt lose its flavor and not to put a cover on the light but to let it shine. "Your light must shine before others...and glorify your heavenly Father."

- How does God speak to you today through His Spirit and His Word?
- How is the love of Christ reflected in your conversations?

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.