

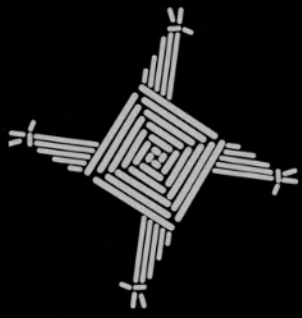


*St. Brigid's R.C. Church*

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**V Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario**

**8 February 2026**



# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT about Fr. Rolando Ticllasuca

**For personal reasons, Father Rolando Ticllasuca has requested a leave of absence from ministry, which has been granted by the Diocese. Please keep him in your prayers.**



**Por motivos personales, el Padre Rolando Ticllasuca ha solicitado un permiso de ausencia del ministerio, el cual ha sido concedido por la Diócesis. Les pedimos que lo tengan presente en sus oraciones.**

**LOVE WITHOUT LIMITS**



## **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 18<sup>th</sup>. 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.



# **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.*

SATURDAY

FEB  
14

2026

# ST BRIGID'S RC CHURCH

Presents

## VALENTINE'S DAY

### *Spiritual Concert*

7:00  
PM

Choeurs Angeliques Et Harmonie Des Coeurs



\$20  
YOUTHS



\$40  
ADULTS

THEME: PAR NOS VOIX ET NOS CHANTS, ELEVONS NOS LOUANGES VER LE DIEU D'AMOUR

MUSIC BY

MAESTRO DERBY  
& ANTHONY

CODE AUDITORIUM

ST BRIGID OUR LADY OF HOPE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

101 MAPLE AVE WESTBURY, NY 11590



# 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!)



# THE PASTOR'S POST

## SALT

Dear Parish Family:

I remember in my dad's final months of life on earth he would struggle from "TIA"s or mini-strokes. Probably once a month or every other month, something would happen. He would struggle to speak, sometimes speak with words that did not make too much sense, lose his balance, and a few times, pass out. We would go to the emergency room which would lead to tests, etc., usually an admission, and a discharge with a similar direction. His sodium is low. He needs more salt!

It seemed to be odd medical advice, especially from the cardiologist (heart doctor). You need more salt. Then you will be able to speak well, keep balance, and keep our bodies moving.

So perhaps, this week, a spiritual health question? Do you have enough salt?

It's probably not as popular an image as light takes hold in the first reading and the Gospel today. But Jesus uses this image in the Gospel before light. He is calling us to use salt to bring a certain flavor, a certain sense, a certain presence to the world in which we live. If we do not do this, we are not responding to the building of the Kingdom of God (see Gospel last week). If we do not do this, we are flat. Stumbling words, off balance, nothing to say or do. This is not the Gospel we preach or the Gospel we are called to live.

The Church links this reading of Matthew 5 to one of the most powerful passages in the book of the prophet Isaiah. Here salt comes in again. For centuries, salt has been used to treat wounds. It is even part of the saline solution, used so often in hospitals. Listen to the prophet, "Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed" (58:8) What is the condition for this light in darkness, for this wound healing? Simple: "Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own" (58:7).

There can be a risk in the work of the Gospel, particularly in the moments when we feel powerless or overwhelmed or insignificant, that we lose our flavor. We become flat. There is not too much to what we are doing or saying. I can battle this, at times. Maybe you too?

The world we find ourselves in these days, the risks in our own country, the anger and fury of this time do not give us the opportunity to be flat, to not bring the flavor of the Gospel to poverty, racism, injustice, hunger, lack of dignity, hate, violence, and so much of what we are facing in this time and moment. (Don't be fooled - it is not just a situation in Minnesota.) There is no time to become unbalanced in the light of the Gospel, to lose our step, to stumble. Listen to the prophet, "If you remove from your midst oppression, false accusation and malicious speech, if you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted;

then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday" (58:9-10).

So for the light to shine, we need the flavor of the Gospel. Where does this come from? Mining. No, we do not need to go to a salt mine, but we do need to do some of our own mining. We need to pray and to ask the Holy Spirit to help us to discern. This past Tuesday, during our staff day of

prayer, our presenter pushed us to be people of deeper reflection and consideration, of the necessity for contemplation, for returning to the deeper places. This can take time -even years - but as we do this work, we find our voice, we move our feet, we bring the zest of the Gospel to a world in need. How do we do this? Well, that's the work of discernment. That we do this? Not optional for any disciple. We have lights to shine, bushel baskets to put away, a message of love to bring.

So, let's pray this week that our spiritual salt levels will increase so that our light can shine even brighter.

Please pray for me. I promise the same.

*Father Jim*



# EL POST DEL PARROCO

## SALT

Estimada familia parroquial:

Recuerdo que en los últimos meses de vida de mi papá en la tierra, sufría de «AIT» o mini accidentes cerebrovasculares. Probablemente una vez al mes o cada dos meses, le pasaba algo. Le costaba hablar, a veces decía cosas que no tenían mucho sentido, perdía el equilibrio y, en algunas ocasiones, se desmayaba. Íbamos a la sala de urgencias, donde le hacían pruebas, etc., normalmente le ingresaban y le daban de alta con una indicación similar. Su nivel de sodio es bajo. ¡Necesita más sal!

Parecía un consejo médico extraño, sobre todo viniendo de un cardiólogo (médico especialista en el corazón). Necesitas más sal. Así podrás hablar bien, mantener el equilibrio y mantener nuestro cuerpo en movimiento.



Entonces, tal vez, esta semana, ¿una pregunta sobre salud espiritual? ¿Tienes suficiente sal?

Probablemente no sea una imagen tan popular como la luz que aparece en la primera lectura y en el Evangelio de hoy. Pero Jesús utiliza esta imagen en el Evangelio antes que la luz. Nos llama a utilizar la sal para aportar un cierto sabor, un cierto aroma, una cierta presencia al mundo en el que vivimos. Si no lo hacemos, no estamos respondiendo a la construcción del Reino de Dios (véase el Evangelio de la semana pasada). Si no lo hacemos, nos quedamos estancados. Palabras titubeantes, desequilibrio, nada que decir ni qué hacer. Este no es el Evangelio que predicamos ni el Evangelio que estamos llamados a vivir.

La Iglesia vincula esta lectura de Mateo 5 con uno de los pasajes más poderosos del libro del profeta Isaías. Aquí vuelve a aparecer la sal. Durante siglos, la sal se ha utilizado para tratar heridas. Incluso forma parte de la solución salina que se utiliza con tanta frecuencia en los hospitales. Escuchemos al profeta: «Entonces tu luz brotará como el alba, y tu herida se curará rápidamente» (58:8). ¿Cuál es la condición para que esta luz brille en la oscuridad, para que esta herida se cure? Es sencilla:

«Comparte tu pan con el hambriento, da cobijo al oprimido y al desamparado; viste al desnudo cuando lo veas, y no le des la espalda al tuyo» (58, 7).

En la labor del Evangelio, especialmente en los

momentos en que nos sentimos impotentes, abrumados o insignificantes, existe el riesgo de que perdamos nuestro sabor. Nos volvemos insípidos. Lo que hacemos o decimos no tiene mucho sentido. A veces puedo luchar contra esto. ¿Quizás tú también?

El mundo en el que nos encontramos hoy en día, los riesgos en nuestro propio país, la ira y la furia de este tiempo no nos dan la oportunidad de ser indiferentes, de no llevar el sabor del Evangelio a la pobreza, el racismo, la injusticia, el hambre, la falta de dignidad, el odio, la violencia y tantas otras cosas a las que nos enfrentamos en este momento y en este tiempo. (No se dejen engañar, no es solo una situación en Minnesota). No hay tiempo para perder el equilibrio a la luz del Evangelio, para perder el paso, para tropezar. Escuchen al profeta: «Si eliminas de

entre ti la opresión, la falsa acusación y el discurso malicioso, si das tu pan al hambriento y satisfacer al afligido, entonces la luz se levantará para ti en la oscuridad, y la penumbra se convertirá para ti en mediodía» (58:9-10).

Para que la luz brille, necesitamos el sabor del Evangelio. ¿De dónde viene esto? De la minería. No, no necesitamos ir a una mina de sal, pero sí necesitamos hacer nuestra propia minería. Necesitamos orar y pedirle al Espíritu Santo que nos ayude a discernir. El martes pasado, durante nuestro día de oración del personal, nuestro presentador nos animó a ser personas de reflexión y consideración más profundas, de la necesidad de la contemplación, de volver a los lugares más profundos. Esto puede llevar tiempo, incluso años, pero al hacer este trabajo, encontramos nuestra voz, movemos nuestros pies, llevamos el entusiasmo del Evangelio a un mundo necesitado. ¿Cómo lo hacemos? Bueno, ese es el trabajo del discernimiento. ¿Que lo hagamos? No es opcional para ningún discípulo. Tenemos luces que brillar, cestas que guardar, un mensaje de amor que llevar.

Por lo tanto, oremos esta semana para que nuestros niveles espirituales aumentan y nuestra luz brille aún más.

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

*Father Jim*



# 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)



# Celebrating Catholic Schools Week: **HOLLYROCK GAME SHOW**



It wouldn't be Catholic Schools Week without the Hollyrock Game Show! The game show features Brain Challenge rounds and Physical Challenge rounds. Of course, there was championship Simon Says and a Dance Contest too!



## Living our faith: **SERVICE PROJECTS**

Another way we live out our faith is by service to others, especially those in need. Seventh and eighth graders in the Cooking and Baking Clubs made take away meals and muffins for the Parish Outreach Pantry. Other classes, like third grade, wrote letters and cards.



At St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope, we develop the whole child: mind, body and spirit! To learn more, please visit [www.stbolh.org](http://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](http://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**





JOIN US FOR  
ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA PARTICIPAR EN

**SENIOR SATURDAY**  
**SÁBADO PARA PERSONAS MAYORES**  
**10:30 AM-12 NOON**

**ST. ANTHONY'S HALL**  
**SALÓN DE SAN ANTONIO**  
**85 POST AVE. WESTBURY**  
**ENTRANCE IN THE BACK**  
**ENTRADA POR LA PARTE DE ATRÁS**

**FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> + 21 DE FEBRERO**  
**CARD AND BOARD GAMES**  
**JUEGOS DE NAIPES Y DE TABLERO**

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED**  
**SE OFRECERÁN APERITIVOS LIGEROS**

**HOSTED BY ST. BRIGID/OLH AQUINAS TEAM**

**ORGANIZADO POR EL EQUIPO DE SANTA BRÍGIDA/OLH AQUINAS**





**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](http://tomorrowshopefoundation.org) to apply and learn more.  
Applications must be filed by April 30.



**(516) 333-0580**



**stbolh.org**



**101 Maple Avenue  
Westbury, NY 11590**





# VIDA FAMILIAR FAMILY LIFE



9:30am Family Mass  
Opportunities to Serve

## Music

Sing with our Intergenerational Choir any Sunday in Lent!  
Rehearsal on Sundays at 8:30am in the school music room 140.  
People of ALL AGES are welcome!



## Liturgy

Young people and families read God's word.  
Altar servers needed!

Bring forth offerings for the needy in our weekly offertory procession.  
Help organize our offertory procession.  
Greet the assembly as they arrive at Mass.

## Families in Service

Join our bi-monthly service project after Mass to help the needy in our community. Projects vary each month. NEXT MEETING: March 15, 2026!



Coffee Fellowship

## Hospitality

Come together weekly after Mass in Code Auditorium.  
Help serve coffee, juice, and snacks and make new friends!

## Palm Sunday, Holy Week, & Easter Sunday

Children, youth, and adults are invited to join our  
INTERGENERATIONAL CHOIR for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter!  
Rehearsal on March 24th at 5:30 - 7:30pm in the School Chapel.


Email [sclagnaz@gmail.com](mailto:sclagnaz@gmail.com) for questions or more information!

# 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](http://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
- Jelly
- Canned Spinach
- Canned Collard Greens
- Sugar
- Canned Salmon
- Fruit Cups
- 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](mailto: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](mailto:barbarap@saintbrigid.net)

### FOOD PANTRY

Ximena Aravena  
516.334.0021 x. 327  
[ximena@saintbrigid.net](mailto: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





Catholic  
Health

St. Francis Hospital  
& Heart Center®



## + Mobile Outreach Bus +

Free Health  
Screenings

**Tuesday, February 24, 2026**

**10:00am-2:00pm**

**(Last screening at 1:45pm)**

The Community Outreach team is pleased to offer free health screenings in your community by a Catholic Health registered nurse. Brief cardiac history, Blood pressure screening, BMI screening, Simple blood test for cholesterol and glucose, Health Education, Referrals as needed, Resources for those without insurance.

St. Brigid's Church 75 Post Avenue Westbury, NY 11590 Thursday,

---

## Autobus de extension movil

GRATIS Exámenes  
de Salud

**martes, 24 de febrero de 2026**

**10:00am-2:00pm**

**(El ultimo examen es a las 1:45pm)**

11 de Septiembre 2025 - 10:00am-2:00pm

El equipo de Community Outreach se complace en ofrecer exámenes de salud gratuitos en su comunidad a cargo de una enfermera registrada de Catholic Health

Breve historia cardiaca, Examen de presion arterial, Examen del indice de masa corporal, Analisis de sangre simple para colesterol y gluosa, Educacion para la salud, Referencias segun sea necesario, Recursos para quienes no tienen seguro.  
St. Brigid's Church 75 Post Avenue Westbury, NY 11590



# 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](mailto: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**



# PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

## FOR THE SICK -

### POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Christopher Latty	Brian McGrath
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

## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -

### POR LOS QUE EN MUERTO

*Helen Jagtiani, Josue Maximus Bonilla, Teresa Rottino,  
Phylis Bentivegna, Maria Mena de Garcia,  
Myrtha LaRochele*

## 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



## BAPTISMS

*Khaelarah Christalyssia Eldad Franck  
Kiarah Skai Jean*



## MEMORIALS

*For the week of February 14th  
Bread & Wine is donated  
in Memory of  
Rita Scala*



## January Collections

	2026	2025
<b>JANUARY COLLECTIONS AT MASS &amp; MAIL-INS</b>	\$78,616.	\$83,489
<b>ON-LINE (VANCO, PAYPAL)</b>	<u>\$19,941</u>	<u>\$16,541</u>
<b>TOTAL COLLECTED</b>	\$98,557	\$100,030

In January 2026, we have been hit with much snow, especially during weekends. This made it difficult for some parishioners to come to Mass. Yet, many of you, recognizing the needs of the parish, made weekly contributions through Vanco on line or mailed in your envelopes. THANK YOU. That is a big help!!!

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING FEBRUARY 9

### MONDAY/LUNES FEBRUARY 9

7:00am - Katie Belfiore (Birthday/Living)  
12:10pm - Daniel Raju (Deceased/Birthday)

### TUESDAY/MARTES FEBRUARY 10

7:00am - Robert Francis Saunderson  
12:10pm - Deceased members of the Abbatiello Family.

### WEDNESDAY/ MERCOLES FEBRUARY 11

7:00am - Alison Cooper (Health)  
12:10pm - Jerry Daraio  
7:30pm - Ufelina Espinal

### THURSDAY/ JUEVES FEBRUARY 12

7:00am - Happy Birthday Gerard Stratthaus (living)  
12:10pm - Joanne Ferolito

### FRIDAY/VIERNES FEBRUARY 13

7:00am - For all the Living & Deceased Members of the Stratthaus & Roth Families  
12:10pm - Loretta Luisi

### SATURDAY/SABADO FEBRUARY 14

8:00am - Novena Mass -  
5:00pm - Mario Ferrar & Mario Ferrar, Jr.  
7:00pm - (Spanish) Maria Ines Acevedo (3 year Anniversary of Passing)

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO FEBRUARY 15

7:30am - (Chapel/Spanish) 1st Anniversario Del Ministerio Corazon Misionero  
8:00am - (Church/English/Italian) - The DaCosta Family (In Thanksgiving)  
9:15am - (Chapel/English) - Louise Aimee Andmiamaro  
10:00am - (Church/English)- Boris Bokitko, Margarita Vispo, William Rregan Ressague, James Philip Celeste  
11:00am - (Chapel/Spanish) - Intention Available  
11:45am - (Church/English)- Vincenzo Iadevaia  
12:45pm - (Chapel/Spanish)\* - Intention Available  
2:30pm - (Church/Kreyol) Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family In Thanksgiving  
6:00pm - (Church/English)- Rosa Ericilia Altagracia Portorreal Angeles

*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](http://www.usccb.org) or by making use of the *Sunday's Word* or *Sanctus* books.

### First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

Immense is the Lord's wisdom. The Lord God sees every created thing and understands every human deed. Human beings have life and death before them, and they receive whichever they choose.

- Why did God give us free choice?
- Is God the only one who forgives and loves sinners?

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Paul wrote that real wisdom is God's: hidden, mysterious, planned and prepared from the very beginning for the glory of those who love the Lord.

- How can we allow the Holy Spirit to reveal God's wisdom to us?

- How can we cultivate spiritual discernment?

### Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

Jesus said he came not to abolish the law but to fulfill it. He described such fulfillment as a matter not of legal argumentation but of holiness, reconciliation and the obedience of faith. Jesus encouraged the disciples to let their "Yes" mean "Yes" and their "No" mean "No".

- Why can the Law not be distorted or changed?
- What do we do today that is the same as "presenting your offering at the altar?"

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Here is some basic information about our parish community. Visit [www.saintbrigid.net](http://www.saintbrigid.net) for more detailed information or call the Parish Office at 516.334.0021 extension 300 - e-mail [frontdesk@saintbrigid.net](mailto:frontdesk@saintbrigid.net)

## PARISH LEADERSHIP

**Fr. Nesly Jean Jacques, SMM**

*Associate Pastor*

**Fr. Rolando Ticllasuca**

*Associate Pastor*

**Fr. Jacob Onyumba**

*In Residence*

**Rev. Msgr. James Vlaun**

*In Residence*

**Deacon Jim Morris**

**Deacon Frank Pesce**

**Deacon Manuel Ramos**

**Ximena Aravena**

*St. Brigid's Food Pantry*

**Vince Buzzeo**

*Director of Confirmation*

*Preparation*

**Marcel Catafago**

*Business Manager*

**Yanira Chacon-Lopez**

*Director of Outreach*

*Casa Mary Joanna*

**Paul Clagnaz**

*Catholic School Principal*

**Jacqueline DeLeon**

*Director of Family Faith*

*Formation*

**Rosemary Moreno**

*Coordinator of Family Faith*

*Formation*

**Barbara Powell**

*St. Brigid's Well*

**Fr. John Sureau,**

**Pastor**

[fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net)

## We Celebrate the Eucharist (Mass)

**Saturday Evening** (Church - Post Avenue) 5:00 pm (English) - 7:00 pm (Spanish)

**Sunday (Church- Post Avenue)** 8:00 am (English/Italian) - 10:00 am (English) - 11:45 am (English) - 2:30 pm (Kreyol) - 6:00 pm (English)

**Sunday (Our Lady's Chapel in the School - 101 Maple Avenue)** 7:30 am (Spanish) - 9:15 am (English) - 11:00 am (Spanish) 12:45 pm (Spanish)

**Daily Mass (Monday - Friday):** 7 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. (St. Brigid's Church)

**Wednesday (Spanish):** 7:30 p.m. (St. Brigid's Church)

Saturday Mornings: 8 a.m. (St. Brigid's Church)

## We Welcome Sinners/ Damos la Bienvenida a Los Pecadores

Confessions are heard Monday - Friday after the 12:10 p.m. Mass, Wednesdays from 6:45- 7:15 p.m.

Saturdays from 4- 4:45 p.m. and 6:15-6:45 p.m.

Habr  confesiones de lunes a viernes despu  de la misa de las 12:10 p. m.

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

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

## Celebramos el Bautismo/ We Celebrate Baptism

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

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

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](mailto: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](mailto:Faithformation@saintbrigid.net).