

St. Brigid's R.C. Church

3rd Sunday of Lent

III Domingo en Cuaresma

8 March 2026



LOVE WITHOUT LIMITS



In loving memory of
Wilfred Patrick Vlaun
 February 18, 1935 ~ March 4, 2026



*"I am the resurrection and the life;
 whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,
 and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."*



The Lord called my dad home today after 91 years of life as a loving husband, father, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend.

He bore the last five years at Our Lady of Consolation Nursing Home ever faithful to his strong Catholic faith. I prayed the rosary with him yesterday and we listened to some of his favorite music to dance with my mother before the Lord called him home to his loving arms.

I am grateful to all of you who helped us on his journey home from family, friends, neighbors, doctors, and nursing staff who all shared their gifts with us. I am especially grateful for the many, many people who offered prayers of support and healing for us both!

I am grateful to God that my dad is home with my mother and sister in the place where we will all be together again one day.

Please know my prayers of gratitude for you!

Monsignor Jim Vlaun



Stations of the Cross



**Fridays of Lent +
 Los Viernes de Cuaresma**



3:00 p.m.
English - Church
6:30 p.m.
Kreyol - Church
7:00 p.m.
**Spanish -
 Our Lady's Chapel-
 School**

"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."

 **LOVE WITHOUT LIMITS**

CONFESSIONS/LAS CONFESIONES

Sinners wanted and welcome at St. Brigid's!

Confessions are celebrated at the following dates and times in St. Brigid's Church (Post Avenue):

Monday through Friday
 after the 12:10 p.m. Mass
Wednesdays - 6:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Saturdays - 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Saturdays - 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.

HOLY WEEK DAY OF CONFESSION

Monday, March 30, 2026
 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
 1:00 p.m. - 9 p.m.

 **LOVE WITHOUT LIMITS**

Lent 2026

LOVE WITHOUT LIMITS

This Lent, we will offer three missions - in English, Spanish, and Kreyol. Then we will gather together for a concluding Mass on Wednesday, March 25, 2026 in Our Lady's Chapel where all will gather and pray together.

ENGLISH - 3 sessions

Saturdays 1:00 p.m. OR Mondays 7:00 p.m.
St. Brigid's Church



Session #2 - Monday, March 9th (Church)

Taize Prayer: Encounter God's Love in Silence

Session #3: Saturday, March 14 or Monday, March 16th

Lectio Divina: Falling in Love with the Word



KREYOL

Celebrated March 5-7, 2026

FILIPINO

We welcome Deacon Ronald Lasca from St. Martin's in Bethpage.
Wednesday, March 18, 2026 + 7:30 p.m. + St. Anthony Hall

SPANISH

Sunday, March 22, 2026 + 2 p.m. + Our Lady's Chapel

CLOSING MASS

Wednesday, March 25, 2026 7:30 p.m. + Our Lady's Chapel

We come together - around the table of the Lord - after the journey of the various mission experiences to reflect on how we can continue to "Love Without Limits".

Nos reunimos, alrededor de la mesa del Señor, tras el viaje de las diversas experiencias misioneras, para reflexionar sobre cómo podemos seguir «amando sin límites».

EL POST DEL PARROCO

MIEDO E INCERTIDUMBRE

Querida familia parroquial:

Esta semana tenemos el privilegio de escuchar a Yanira Chacón, nuestra directora del Ministerio Social Parroquial. Yanira, Ximena, Bárbara y Carla dirigen las iniciativas del ministerio social de nuestra parroquia. Esta semana, Yanira nos cuenta algunas de las labores que estamos realizando con los inmigrantes de nuestra comunidad. Debemos prestar atención y no perder el enfoque en estos días. Las palabras de Yanira nos ayudan a redescubrir ese enfoque. Gracias por todo lo que han hecho para animarnos y empoderarnos en estos días, semanas y meses.

Father Jim

En los últimos 8 meses, estas son las emociones que han dominado la vida de muchas de nuestras familias en la oficina de ayuda de Santa Brigida. Miedo a dejar tu hogar y la incertidumbre de que quizá no puedas volver a ella.

Muchas de nuestras familias tienen un miedo real a ser detenidos al salir de sus casas para ir a trabajar, como ocurrió con varios el pasado junio cuando muchas de nuestras familias sufrieron esa experiencia. Desde entonces, cada vez más familias se han visto afectadas. El miedo se ha vuelto tan grave que algunos ni siquiera están dispuestos a arriesgarse a venir a la despensa de comida. Gracias a Dios con la ayuda de voluntarios, hemos organizado llamadas telefónicas para los que no se presentan. Preguntamos: ¿Cómo estás? No te hemos visto últimamente. Te echamos de menos.;

El denominador común en sus respuestas ha sido: ¡no he salido por miedo! Con la ayuda de nuestros voluntarios, hemos entregado comida en sus hogares. Discretamente, actuando como cualquier otro servicio de reparto. Nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados han estado muy agradecidos por este gesto de solidaridad. La incertidumbre reina entre

ellos de muchas formas. ¿Podré conseguir un trabajo? ¿Recibiré el permiso de trabajo por el que pagué hace casi un año? ¿Podré pagar el alquiler de mi habitación el mes que viene? Si me arrestan, ¿quién cuidará de mis hijos menores? Para quienes tienen a un familiar detenido es el tormento de intentar averiguar dónde está su familiar. ¿Cómo le envío dinero para que nos llame? Y luego está la angustia cuando el detenido dice que me van a trasladar mañana y no sé a dónde.

El pasado enero, diez familias acudieron a nuestra oficina con la angustia de un familiar detenido. En la oficina de ayuda intentamos apoyar en todos los sentidos: orando, animando, proporcionando comida. Pero la situación más difícil que nos rompe el corazón son los niños. Tristes y preocupados, se ven

despojados de su seguridad cuando uno de sus padres es llevado. Ellos también se enfrentan a miedos e incertidumbres diarios. Para muchos de estos niños, salir para ir a la escuela le trae ansiedad y miedos a la separación. ¿Estarán sus padres en casa cuando regresen de la escuela? Incluso esperar en una parada de autobús puede causar preocupación por miedo a que

sus padres sean detenidos. Sus infancias se han visto trastocadas por muy pocas actividades al aire libre, jugar con amigos y simplemente ser niños despreocupados.

Nuestra parroquia, a través de la oficina de ayuda, está aquí, respondiendo en todo lo que podemos. Por encima del dolor y la tristeza, somos firmes en ofrecer el apoyo, el amor y atender a tantas necesidades como podemos para aliviar ese sufrimiento.

Agradecemos el apoyo de todos los parroquianos que nos ayudan con oraciones, donaciones y muestras de afecto. Debemos seguir amando sin límites para ayudar a quienes lo necesitan en nuestra comunidad.



THE PASTOR'S POST

FEAR AND UNCERTAINTY

Dear Parish Family:

This week, we are privileged to hear from Yanira Chacón, our Director of Parish Social Ministry. Yanira, Ximena, Barbara and Carla lead our parish social ministry efforts. This week, Yanira shares with us some of our ongoing work with immigrants in our community. We must pay attention and not lose focus in these days. Yanira's words help us to re-discover that focus. Thank you for all you have done to encourage and empower us in these days, weeks, and months.

In the past 8 months, this is what has taken over the lives of many of our families at St. Brigid's Parish Outreach.

Fear of leaving your home and the uncertainty that you might not be able to return to it. Many of our families have a real fear of being arrested when leaving their homes to go to work, as happened to several last June 2025, when many suffered from that experience. Since then, more and more families have been affected. The fear has been so serious that some are not willing to risk coming to the Food Pantry. Thank God that with the help of volunteers, we have organized check in phone calls for those that do not show up. We ask: "How are you? We haven't seen you lately. We miss you." The common denominator in their answers has been I have not gone out of fear! With the help of our volunteers, we have delivered food to their homes - discreetly, acting like any other delivery service. Our brothers and sisters in need were very grateful for this gesture of solidarity.

Uncertainty reigns among them in many forms. Will I be able to get a job? Will I receive my work permit for which I paid almost a year ago? Will I

be able to pay rent on my room next month? If I am arrested, who will take care of my minor children? For those whose family members have been detained, the torment of trying to find out where their family member is tremendous. How do I send them money so they can call us? And then there is the anguish when the detainee says they are going to transfer me tomorrow and I don't know where!

Last January, ten families came to our office with the distress of a detained relative. At Parish Outreach we try to support in every way: praying, giving encouragement, providing food. But the most difficult situation that breaks our hearts is

the children. Sad and worried, they are stripped of their security when they experience parents taken away. They too face daily fears and uncertainties. For many of these children, leaving for school is met with anxiety and separation fears. Will their parents still be there when they come home? Even waiting at a bus stop can cause worry for fear of parents being detained.

Their childhoods have been upended with very limited outdoor activities, playing with friends, and just being carefree youngsters.

St. Brigid's Parish Outreach is here, responding through the heartbreak and sorrow, we are steadfast in providing the caring support, love and addressing as many needs as we can to alleviate such suffering.

We appreciate the support of all the parishioners who help us with prayers, donations and expressions of affection. We must continue to love without limits to help those in need in our community.

-Yanira Chacón



Holy Week



Planning Ahead!

Parking. If you are going to Mass in the Auditorium or Our Lady's Chapel on Palm Sunday or Easter (101 Maple Avenue) please park behind the school using the Drexel Avenue Parking Lot.

Holy Thursday. We will have a procession of food at the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – April 2, 2026. Please bring an item of food for our food pantry to that Mass.

Holy Thursday Procession. We will process to Post Avenue after the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on April 2, 2026 - rain or shine :). Please plan accordingly! Reposition will take place in St. Brigid's Church. The Mass itself takes place in Code Auditorium.

Easter Vigil. The Easter Vigil will begin at approximately 8:00 p.m. We have been given permission to have two Easter Vigils, though we will begin together. The Vigil in Spanish will take place in Code Auditorium. The Vigil in English and other languages will take place in Our Lady's Chapel so neither location is too crowded. **PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND THE VIGIL. IT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT LITURGY OF THE YEAR!**

Estacionamiento. Si va a asistir a misa en el auditorio o en la capilla de Nuestra Señora el Domingo de Ramos o en Semana Santa (101 Maple Avenue), por favor estacione detrás de la escuela utilizando el estacionamiento de Drexel Avenue.

Jueves Santo. Tendremos una procesión de alimentos en la misa vespertina de la Última Cena, el 2 de abril de 2026. Por favor, traiga un alimento para nuestra despensa a esa misa.

Procesión del Jueves Santo. Procesaremos hasta Post Avenue después de la misa vespertina de la Última Cena, el 2 de abril de 2026, llueva o haga sol :). ¡Por favor, planifiquen en consecuencia! La reposición tendrá lugar en la iglesia de Santa Brígida. La misa se celebrará en el auditorio Code.

Vigilia de Pascua. La vigilia de Pascua comenzará aproximadamente a las 8:00 p. m. Se nos ha dado permiso para celebrar dos Vigilias de Pascua, aunque comenzaremos juntos. La Vigilia en español tendrá lugar en el Auditorio Code. La Vigilia en inglés y otros idiomas tendrá lugar en la Capilla de Nuestra Señora, para que ninguno de los dos lugares esté demasiado concurrido. **POR FAVOR, HAGAN TODO LO POSIBLE POR ASISTIR A LA VIGILIA. ¡ES LA LITURGIA MÁS IMPORTANTE DEL AÑO!**



Holy Thursday/ El Jueves Santo

2 April 2026

Candlelight Procession 2026

On Holy Thursday night, we will process to the Church (via Post Avenue) from Code Auditorium with the Blessed Sacrament, rain or shine! This year, we invite all - if you wish - to purchase a glass candle to be part of the procession. The candle will be placed on the steps of the Sanctuary at St. Brigid's Church for the time of Exposition. You will be able to take your candle home or pick it up at St. Anthony Hall the week after Easter.

You may purchase your candle for \$10.00 during the weekends of March 15th and 22nd. You will receive a ticket to bring with you to pick up your candle after Night Prayer on Holy Thursday or after Easter in St. Anthony Hall.

El Jueves Santo por la noche, saldremos en procesión hacia la Iglesia (por Post Avenue) desde el Auditorio Code con el Santísimo Sacramento. Este año, invitamos a todos - si lo desean - a comprar un cirio para formar parte de la procesión. El cirio se colocará en los escalones alrededor del altar de la Iglesia de Santa Brígida durante el tiempo de la Exposición. Usted se podrá llevar su cirio a casa o recogerlo en el Salón de San Antonio la semana después de Pascua.

Puedes comprar tu vela por 10,00 \$ durante los fines de semana del 15 y 22 de marzo. Recibirás una entrada para llevar contigo y recoger tu vela después de la Oración Nocturna el Jueves Santo o después de Pascua en el Salón de San Antonio.

Special Food Collection on Holy Thursday

All who attend the Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper are asked to **bring an item for our Food Pantry** with your collection envelope that supports Parish Outreach. The Church encourages this in the Roman Missal where it states, "there may be a procession of the faithful in which gifts for the poor may be presented with the bread and wine" (14) PLEASE

DO NOT BRING UP YOUR DONATIONS AT THE BEGINNING OF MASS.

Se pide a todos los que asistan a la Misa del Jueves Santo por la noche, la Cena del Señor, que traigan un artículo para nuestra despensa de alimentos junto con su sobre de colecta que apoya la labor social de la parroquia. La Iglesia lo recomienda en el Misal Romano, donde se establece que «puede haber una procesión de los fieles en la que se presenten los donativos para los pobres junto con el pan y el vino» (14). **POR FAVOR, NO TRAIGAN SUS DONATIVOS AL COMIENZO DE LA MISA.** Invitaremos a todos a participar en la procesión durante el tiempo habitual de la «colecta».



The Parish of
St. Brigid



MUSIC MINISTRY

Lent and Holy Week

Love to sing? Play an instrument?
Want to serve?

St. Brigid's Music Ministry needs you!


Consider:

- Multicultural Choir for Lent and Holy Week
- Intergenerational Choir on Sundays (all ages welcome)
- Song leaders at various services in Church and Chapel
- Opportunities for young people (singing and speaking)

Nosotros cantamos en inglés, español, criollo, italiano y tagalo.


email stephanie.c@saintbrigid.net or
patrick.g@saintbrigid.net for information

THE PASCHAL CANDLE + EL CIRIO PASCUAL



El Cirio Pascual es un recuerdo increíble de la luz que brilla en la oscuridad. En la Vigilia Pascual de cada año, prepararemos un nuevo Cirio Pascual. Debido a nuestros espacios de culto en la Capilla de Nuestra Señora y la Iglesia, compramos dos velas para el uso de la parroquia.

Ambos cirios arderán durante el tiempo de Pascua y en todos los bautizos y funerales durante el resto del año. Es un signo de la "Luz de Cristo" que rompe la oscuridad de nuestro mundo.



Nuestros nuevos cirios están hechos a mano con cera de abeja y serán un hermoso signo de la luz y la esperanza pascuales. Como son de cera de abeja y están hechos a mano, son caros. Una bonita tradición en mi antigua parroquia consistía en que los miembros de la parroquia que habían perdido a algún familiar en el último año hacían una ofrenda en memoria de su ser querido para ayudar a sufragar los gastos relacionados con los cirios. **Si usted y/o su familia quisieran hacer eso, estaríamos muy agradecidos y apreciados. Puede enviar un donativo a la Oficina Parroquial. Por favor, indique claramente que es para los nuevos cirios pascuales e indique el nombre de la persona a la que desea recordar. Se hará un aviso en el boletín.**

The Paschal Candle serves as an incredible reminder of the light that shines through the darkness. At the Easter Vigil each year, we will prepare a new Paschal Candle. Because of our worship spaces in Our Lady's Chapel and the Church, we purchase two candles for the parish's use. We are seeking donations for the candle for Our Lady's Chapel.

Both candles will burn throughout the Easter season and for all baptisms and funerals throughout the remainder of the year. It is a sign of the "Light of Christ" that shatters the darkness of our world.

Our new candles are handmade from beeswax and will be a beautiful sign of Easter light and hope. Because it is beeswax and handmade, it is expensive. A nice tradition in my former parish took place as members of the parish who had lost family members in the past year made an offering in memory of their loved one to assist with the costs related to the candles. **If you and/or your family would like to do that, we would be most grateful and appreciative. You can send a donation to the Parish Office. Please note clearly that it is for the new Paschal Candles and list the name of whom you wish to remember. A notice will be made in the bulletin.**

CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

Thursday,
March 19th

7:30pm - Multilingual Mass
Our Lady's Chapel

Refreshment immediately following in
Code Auditorium

Join us for bread, pasta e fagioli and
traditional St. Joseph zeppole.

CELEBRAZIONE DELLA FESTA DI SAN GIUSEPPE

Giovedì 19 Marzo 2024

7:30pm - Messa

Cappella di Nostra Signora + Scuola
Dopo la Messa ci riuniamo nel Msgr.

Code Auditorium

per celebrare con pasta e fagioli e le
zeppole di San Giuseppe

Blessed bread will be distributed at all
Masses on March 19th.

Si distribuirà pane benedetto a tutte
le Messe del 19 Marzo

Thank you to our Italian community
for making this offering!



LOVE WITHOUT LIMITS



VIDA FAMILIAR
FAMILY LIFE



*Holy Thursday and Good Friday:
Young People Needed!*

Holy Thursday Prayer Service for Families:
Thursday, April 2; 4:30pm in Church, Post Avenue

Good Friday Prayer Service for Families:
Friday, April 3; 10:00am in Church, Post Avenue

**Auditions and Rehearsals
for Young People to Reenact the Gospels!**

Auditions: Sunday, March 22 at 10:30am
Music Room, St. B/OLH School

Rehearsal:
Tuesday, March 24th: 5:30 - 7:30pm in the Chapel
Roles for actors and singers!



Come be a part of it!

email stephanie.c@saintbrigid.net for more information



The Parish of St. Brigid



Grade Level Liturgy at 9:15am Mass!
Liturgia de nivel de grado en la Misa de 9:15am
You're Invited! ¡Están Invitados!

MARCH 22: ALL WHO ARE PREPARING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

*All students in BREAD levels 1 and 2 from our
Family Faith Formation Program,
all students in grades 1 and 2 who attend
St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope School,
and all preparing for First Communion should attend!*

WHEN: 9:15am Mass on March 22, 2026

WHERE: Our Lady's Chapel at the SCHOOL



FAMILY MASS

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

OFFERTORY PROCESSION:
Please bring any canned food
OR a Lent Food Bag
for the needy to
participate in our
offertory procession!

COFFEE HOUR

After Mass
in Code
Auditorium:
Bring a snack
to share!



BREAD / PAN

FIRE / FUEGO

For Level 1-6 Communion Prep
Para niveles 1-6 preparacion de la
Primera Comunion

For Level 7+ Confirmation Prep
Para niveles 7+ preparacion de la
Confirmacion

St Brigid Faith Formation

REGISTRATION OPENS ON MARCH 15, 2026

WATER / AGUA

BRIDGE / PUENTE

Water is for children preparing
for Baptism. El agua es
preparacion para el Bautismo

For Level 7+ who missed
some years of formation.
Para el nivel 7+ que se
perdió algunos años de
formación



WE ARE HERE: SUNDAYS 10:30-1:30+MONDAYS-WEDNESDAYS 1-7PM
THURSDAYS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
CLOSED FRIDAY & SATURDAY
ESTAMOS AQUI: DOMINGO DE 10:30 A 1:30,
LUNES A MIÉRCOLES DE 1PM A 7PM,
JUEVES SOLO CON CITA PREVIA Y VIERNES Y SÁBADO.



SUNRISE MASS HELP!

Our Sunrise Mass on Easter Sunday is part of the fabric of our parish. It's an incredible experience that draws hundreds of people!

We are in need of some hands and hearts that will help us to continue this liturgy. Specifically, we need help with set up (yes, it's early) and take down as well some other details. Truthfully this is one of the most organized efforts you can be part of - so you'll have great guidance and direction.

For more more information, contact Fr. John at fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net or leave a message in the office - 516.334.0021

Bereavement Group

New Bereavement Group Starting Spring 2026

Have you experienced the loss of a loved one?

Sometimes coming together with others who have faced a difficult loss provides both support and an opportunity to offer support to others.

And, of course, our parish wants to accompany you as well!

We will begin a bereavement group here on April 6th.

To learn more - not necessarily to join - about this renewed outreach in our parish contact us at wesupport@saintbrigid.net or contact the office at

516-334-0021 and a team member will contact you.

HELP NEEDED!!!



Wedding Booklet Maker



We are looking to make booklets/worship aids for weddings at St. Brigid's. This would allow us to offer a nice gift to a couple getting married here while also providing the hymns, mass responses, and readings for the guests who come to pray with us.

We are looking for one to two people who are open to this task! You can work from home or the office and will usually receive all of the wedding information 2-3 weeks ahead of time giving time to prepare.

CONTACT FR. JOHN AT 516.334.0021 OR EMAIL TO FATHERJOHN@SAINTBRIGID.NET FOR MORE INFORMATION.

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope
Catholic School Parents' Association

Diamonds & Sparkles

26 MARCH 2026 | **@ 6:30PM**

Event Location
Westbury Manor

\$120 per ticket	Includes Dinner and Fashion Show
\$300-1,000	Sponsorship Opportunities

Scan to purchase tickets or sponsor
or visit bit.ly/STBOLHFashionShow2026



The Parish of
St. Brigid



FAMILIES IN SERVICE

MARCH 15, 2026

ITEMS NEEDED:

**CHOCOLATE
EASTER BUNNIES
AND EASTER CANDY**

**Please drop off at school or
bring them with you to Mass!**

All Families Welcome!

Join our community in serving others after the 9:15am Mass!

We welcome all families: with or without children; all generations.

Easter Cards & Candy

We will make Easter cards and prepare sweet treats to complete Easter meals for families in need. PLEASE donate Easter candy for our meals!

Weekly Food Offering

Return your Lenten Food Bag or bring any food offering to share during the offertory procession at Mass.



**SUNDAYS
9:15
AM**

**OUR LADY'S
CHAPEL**

ST. BRIGID/OLH SCHOOL
101 MAPLE AVENUE
WESTBURY, NY 11590

INTRODUCING THE ST. ZITA SOCIETY

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Do you like to dust? Enjoy sweeping and mopping? Want those windows to shine beautifully? Love things to be neat and in order?

WE NEED YOU - THURSDAYS 3:30 P.M.

Church + Post Avenue

¿Le gusta quitar el polvo? ¿Le gusta barrer y fregar? ¿Quiere que las ventanas brillen? ¿Te gusta que todo esté limpio y en orden?

¡TE NECESITAMOS! - LOS JUEVES - 3:30 P.M.

La Iglesia + Post Avenue

Did you know that Saint Zita is the patron saint of housecleaners and domestic workers?



CAN YOU HELP?

Off 5th Avenue, our parish thrift shop ministry, needs volunteers!

We need SORTERS!

Tuesday afternoons
Are your spines in alphabetical order?

Envelopes arranged in size order? Then this the role for you!



We need RETAIL!

Are you good with people? Unafraid to make a deal? Always wanted to work behind a cash register?

Mondays - 4-6:30

Thursdays - 4 -6:30

Saturdays

10:30 -12



FOR MORE INFORMATION....

call 516.334.0021 or email to off5thavenue@saintbrigid.net

ORDINATION OF DEACON NICK!

WE ARE GETTING READY!!!!

We are preparing for an incredible week of celebration on Saturday, June 20th and Sunday June 21st as we celebrate the Priesthood Ordination and First Mass of Deacon...soon to be Father Nick!

WE HAVE A CELEBRATION TO PLAN!

- We need help with tents, food, set up, clean up, cooking, cleaning, serving, smiling, and pulling all this together!
- We can even use some angel donors and some angel connections who can help us with some of these things - we are most imminently concerned about tents!



SIGN UP TODAY!


Contact the Parish Office at 516.334.0021 or email to fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

We are here to serve and care for you!

If you're struggling with something and not sure where to turn, please turn to St. Brigid's. We may not be able to address all concerns but will do our best to help and/or refer you for additional support. Our Parish provides confidential support and assistance for Immigration concerns, food insecurity, serious illness, economic problems, mental health concerns and many other issues we may all face at different times in our lives.

Si tiene problemas con algo y no está seguro de a dónde acudir, diríjase a St. Brigid's. Es posible que no podamos abordar todas las inquietudes, pero haremos todo lo posible para ayudarlo y/o recomendarlo para obtener asistencia adicional. La oficina de ayuda provee apoyo y ayuda confidencialmente. Las preocupaciones de inmigración, la inseguridad alimentaria, las enfermedades graves, los problemas económicos, los problemas de salud mental y muchos otros son problemas que todos podemos enfrentar en diferentes momentos de nuestras vidas.



CASA MARY JOHANNA
516-334-0021 ext. 362
Yanira Chacon, Director

¿Necesita una carta de la iglesia para algún trámite legal? Llene el censo parroquial para obtener esta carta. Censo disponible en la oficina parroquial y en sitio web de la parroquia.

If you need a letter from the Church for any legal matter. Fill out our Church census to obtain the letter. Census is available in our offices and website of the Parish.

(saintbrigid.net)

PANTRY SHOPPING LIST

These are the items our pantry is in particular need of this week. You can drop them off at the Schaefer Center or leave them at the doors of the Church or Chapel.

- Canned Peas & Carrots
- Canned Beets
- Bags of 1lb. Dry Red Beans
- Evaporated Milk
- Condensed Milk
- Easter Candies
- Snacks
- Small Jars of Jelly
- Cookies
- Shampoo & Conditioner

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

DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH & COORDINATOR OF CASA

MARY JOHANNA, St. Brigid's Immigration Outreach Ministry
Yanira Chacon
516.334.0021 x. 362
yanira@saintbrigid.net

THE WELL

Assistance includes helping you apply for social services, federal programs, utility relief, and to receive other help through the local community.
Barbara Powell
516.334.0021 x. 361
barbarap@saintbrigid.net

FOOD PANTRY

Ximena Aravena
516.334.0021 x. 327
ximena@saintbrigid.net

Food Pantry Assistant:
Carla Escobar
516-334-0021 x. 376

Hours of operation:

Monday
4:30p - 7p
Tue. & Wed.
10:30a - 12p/ 1p - 3p
Thursday
10:30a - 12p/4:30p - 7p
Friday
10:30a - 12p

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

FOR THE SICK -

POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Madeline D'Arienzo	Sean Doherty
Joe King	Bernice Campbell
Carley Barten	Rosemary Fischer
Vincent Manna	Baby Maia Duryea
Maria Manna	Christine Clancy
Linda Suebert	Paul Homer
Michael V.	Zoraida Garcia
Joseph Marrin	Eileen Heaney
Joseph & Cynthia Giordano	Susan Santilli
Chris Bagnasco	Manuel Giron
Kevin Strafford	Larine Esposito
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	Buttkosky
Lizbeth Maria Santiago	Raymond Henning
Jim Winship	Bernadeth Manetta

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -

POR LOS QUE EN MUERTO

*Ann Martin, Agostino Abbatiello,
Christian Morgan Romulus, Rafael Castellanos,
Joseph Ratovonarivo*

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, Yokusuka, Japan
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.

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MARRIAGE BANNS

*For the FIRST TIME Between
Rosa M. Mejia Leon
Hector Y. Rodriguez*

*For the THIRD TIME Between
Deena Smith - Holy Family
Joseph Strangolagalli - Our Lady of Fatima,
Port Washington*

*Anna N. DiFusco - St. Joseph, Stamford CT
Sergio Sulcemo Selimoski - St. Joseph,
Stamford, CT*



WE REMEMBER

*For the week of March 8th
Bread & Wine is donated
in Memory of
Saverio Stasi*

PRAYER & WORSHIP

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 9

MONDAY/LUNES MARCH 9

7:00am - RJ von Seelen (Living)
12:10pm - Alma Delia Cruz (Health)

TUESDAY/MARTES MARCH 10

7:00am - Father Jacob Onyumbwe (Living)
12:10pm - Anne Gordon

WEDNESDAY/ MERCOLES MARCH 11

7:00am - Suzanne Creatore (In Thanksgiving)
12:10pm - Rebecca Mactal
7:30pm - Ufelina Espinal

THURSDAY/ JUEVES MARCH 12

7:00am - Reverend Richard R. Donovan
12:10pm - Bernadette M. Hoffmann (Health)

FRIDAY/VIERNES MARCH 13

7:00am - Mary Lou Creatore (Living)
12:10pm - Francine McGonigle

SATURDAY/SABADO MARCH 14

8:00am - Novena Mass -
5:00pm - Maryann Maccari
7:00pm - (Spanish) Rosa Olarte

SUNDAY/DOMINGO MARCH 15

7:30am - (Chapel/Spanish) Intention Available
8:00am - (Church/English/Italian) - The DaCosta Family
(In Thanksgiving), Vincenza Iadevaia, Andrea Rosa
Morrone
9:15am - (Chapel/English) - Charles & Lillian Goscinski
10:00am - (Church/English) - Mary J. Mamay, Joseph &
Josephine Galani, Angela Porter, Daniel Rodriguez, Karl
Livigni, Martha G. Andres
11:00am - (Chapel/Spanish) - Intention Available
11:45am - (Church/English) - Vincenzo Iadevaia
12:45pm - (Chapel/Spanish)* - Teresa Espino Yglecias
2:30pm - (Church/Kreyol) Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family In
Thanksgiving
6:00pm - (Church/English) - Frank Abbatiello

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

Looking Ahead... *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

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: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

The LORD sent Samuel to Bethlehem to the house of Jesse, where Samuel was to anoint the new king of Israel. After Jesse presented each of his sons, the LORD instructed Samuel to anoint the youngest, David.

- Why did God choose David over the others?
- How do you handle obstacles in your life?

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Live as children of light in goodness, justice and truth. "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

- What does it mean to be "children of light?"
- What does God promise us?

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Jesus cured a man born blind. The Pharisees became upset because he did this on the Sabbath. After the Pharisees rejected the man's story, he met Jesus again. Jesus, "Son of Man," explained how the blind will see, but those who hold on to sin will remain in darkness.

- Do you, or do you know anyone who has a long term limitation?
- What is your "spiritual blindness?"
- How can you help bring light to dark places in your life, or the life of another?

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. Jacob Onyumbo

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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

We Love Children and Families at St. Brigid's!

¡Nos encantan los niños y las familias en Santa Brígida!

For information about St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School, please call (516) 333-0580 (or scan this QR code). For information about our Faith Formation Program, for public school children in Grades 1-12, go to saintbrigid.net or call the Parish Office at (516) 334-0021, ext. 352

Para obtener información sobre la Escuela Regional St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope, llame al (516) 333-0580 (o escanee este código QR. Para obtener información sobre nuestro Programa de Formación en la Fe, para niños de escuelas públicas en los grados 1-12, visite saintbrigid.net o llame a la Oficina Parroquial al (516) 334-0021, extensión 352

¡Nos encantan las bodas!/ We Love Weddings!

Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial o envíe un correo electrónico a frontdesk@saintbrigid.net para programar una cita inicial. Para aquellos que están casados por lo civil y desean que su matrimonio sea reconocido por la Iglesia, llamen a la Oficina Parroquial. Los planes deben hacerse por lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha deseada para la boda.

Please contact the Parish Office or email frontdesk@saintbrigid.net to schedule an initial intake. For those who are married civilly and desire to have their marriages recognized by the Church, please call the Parish Office. Plans should be made at least six months before your desired wedding date.

We Care for the Sick and the Homebound/

Nos preocupamos por los enfermos y los confinados en casa

Just because you may not be able to come to St. Brigid's does not mean you are any less a part of our parish family. If you or a loved one would like to receive communion at home or be anointed by a priest, please contact the Parish Office.

El hecho de que no pueda venir a Santa Brígida, no significa que no sea parte de nuestra familia parroquial. Si usted o un ser querido desea recibir la comunión en casa o ser ungido por un sacerdote, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial.

Oramos ante el Santísimo Sacramento/

We Pray Before the Blessed Sacrament

La exposición del Santísimo Sacramento se lleva a cabo en la Iglesia de lunes a viernes desde la 1 p.m. hasta las 5 p. m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Church Monday - Friday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

We Want to Help/Queremos Ayudar

Our parish offices are located at St. Anthony Hall - 85 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY. Office hours are Monday - Friday from 12 Noon to 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please call us at (516) 334-0021 or e-mail to frontdesk@saintbrigid.net

Nuestras oficinas parroquiales están ubicadas en St. Anthony Hall - 85 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY. El horario de oficina es de lunes a viernes de 12:00pm a 8:00pm, sábado y domingo de 9 am-3:00 pm. Llámenos al (516) 334-0021 o envíe un correo electrónico a frontdesk@saintbrigid.net.

