

LOVE WITHOUT LIMITS

St. Brigid's R.C. Church

3rd Sunday of Easter + III Domingo de la Pascua

19 April 2026





EL POST DEL PARROCO

NO TE RINDAS

Querida familia parroquial:

La semana pasada, el hogar comunitario en el que soy voluntario me pidió que trabajara con un nuevo cliente. Esta persona no vive allí. ¡Está convencido de que no necesita vivir allí, aunque cumpla con todos los requisitos para hacerlo! Acepté y nos reunimos por primera vez esta semana.

Pasamos un rato hablando y me contó que no soportaba el primer paso del programa de recuperación de 12 pasos. «No quiero rendirme», dijo. «De eso se trata toda esta impotencia. Mi vida no ha sido fácil, pero no voy a rendirme».

Me limité a escuchar y dejé que la persona hablara. Cuando terminó, le pregunté qué significaba para él la palabra «rendirse». Se quedó un poco callado. Tuvimos una conversación muy interesante sobre la palabra «rendirse». No estoy seguro de que esté mejor ahora, pero quizá sea algo de lo que podamos hablar si volvemos a vernos.

Dar un paso hacia la entrega es un signo de esperanza. El Evangelio de hoy nos lo muestra.

Pensemos en Jesús cuando se encuentra con estos discípulos en el camino a Emaús. Se habían rendido. «Teníamos la esperanza», dicen. Estaban agotados, literalmente alejándose de Jerusalén. Allí, Jesús se encuentra con ellos. ¿Qué hace? A través de las Escrituras, del partimiento del pan y del encuentro con él, llegan a un punto de rendirse. No se dan por vencidos. En cierto sentido, se rinden ante la resurrección de Jesucristo.

A veces me preocupa que nos hayamos rendido. Siento que yo lo he hecho en algunas ocasiones. En mi propia vida, claro. Quizás tú también. Nos menospreciamos a nosotros mismos. Nos convencemos de que nunca nos liberaremos de tal pecado o de tal secreto. ¿Y con qué rapidez eso puede extenderse más allá de nosotros, no? Vemos la violencia y la destrucción de la guerra sin una razón clara y justa. Vemos a nuestros hermanos y hermanas inmigrantes luchando en tantos niveles (no te dejes engañar por la falta de información en las noticias). Vemos a más y más personas abrumadas por la necesidad de alimentos y de

recursos económicos. Es tan fácil rendirse. No es lo mismo que capitular.

Por eso venimos aquí los domingos. Al igual que los discípulos del Evangelio, venimos con nuestras esperanzas y nuestros sueños y, sí, también venimos con esos momentos en los que «teníamos la esperanza de que...». Así es. Aquí hacemos lo mismo que hicieron los discípulos con Cristo resucitado y glorificado. Nos encontramos con él y él se encuentra con nosotros. Así, en cada Eucaristía, abrimos el mundo. Compartimos la comida. Salimos a predicar a los demás sobre la diferencia que Cristo hace.

Dudo que los discípulos del Evangelio de hoy lo tuvieran todo claro tras escuchar el Evangelio. Me imagino que aún les quedaban algunas preguntas, tal vez incluso algunas dudas e incertidumbre sobre hacia dónde se dirigía todo esto. Pero algo había cambiado. Se entregaron con confianza, reconociendo que la resurrección de Jesucristo lo cambia todo.

No estoy seguro de que la nueva persona con la que voy a trabajar esté preparada para llegar a ese punto de entrega. Tampoco estoy seguro de estarlo yo. Quizás te pase lo mismo. Recemos para que estos días de Pascua nos acerquen más al camino de la entrega, para recordar que la resurrección lo cambia todo.

Por favor, reza por mí. Yo haré lo mismo.



PP.D.: No lo olvides: seguimos rezando con nuestros cuadernos de Cuaresma y Pascua, «Amor sin límites». Cada día nos ofrece una nueva reflexión sobre Dilexi Te y sobre cómo podemos ponerlo en práctica en nuestras vidas. Si has perdido tu cuaderno, puedes descargarlo en línea o pasar por la oficina para conseguir una versión resumida.



THE PASTOR'S POST

NOT GIVING UP

Dear Parish Family:

This past week, I was asked to work with a new client by the group home where I volunteer. This person does not live there. He is convinced he does not need to live there, even though he might meet all of the criteria for living there! I agreed and we met for the first time this week.

We spent some time talking and he shared how he could not stand the first step of 12 step recovery. I do not want to give up, he said. That's what all this powerlessness is about. My life has not been easy, but I am not giving up.

I just listened and let the person talk. When he was finished, I asked him what the word "surrender" meant to him. He was sort of quiet. We had a great conversation about the word surrender. I'm not sure he's in any better place but maybe something for us to talk about if we meet again.

Moving to surrender is a sign of hope. The gospel today shows us this.

Think about Jesus encountering these disciples on the road to Emmaus. They have given up. "We had been hoping," they say. They were done, literally walking away from Jerusalem. There, Jesus meets them. What does he do? Through the Scriptures, the breaking of the bread and through the encounter with him, they move to a place of surrender. They don't give up. In a sense, they give in to the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

I worry sometimes that we have given up. I feel I have sometimes. In my own life, sure. Maybe you too. We speak ourselves down. Convince ourselves we will never be free of this sin or that secret. And how quickly that can translate beyond us, no? We see the violence and destruction of war without clear and just reason. We see a pope attacked and poorly defended by many. We see tenants of and practices of our faith mocked, i.e. "wish he (the pope would take his little biscuits or Wafers or

whatever you people eat and go somewhere else". We see our immigrant brothers and sisters battling on so many levels (don't be fooled by not seeing a lot of information in the news). We see more and more people overwhelmed by a need for food and for financial resources. It is so easy to give up. Not to surrender.

This is why we come here on Sunday. Like the disciples in the Gospel we come with our hopes and dreams and, yes, we come with our "we had been hoping" moments too. This is true. We do here what the disciples did with the risen and glorified Christ. We encounter him and he encounters us. So at each Eucharist, we break open the word. We share the meal. We go forth to preach to others about the difference Christ makes.

I doubt the disciples in today's Gospel had it all figured out. I imagine there were still some questions, maybe even some doubts and uncertainty about where all of this was going. But something was different. They surrendered in confidence recognizing that the resurrection of Jesus Christ changes everything.

I am not sure the new person I will work with is ready to reach that place of surrender. I'm not sure I am either. Maybe the same for you. Let's pray that these Easter days will bring us further along the path to surrender, to remembering that the resurrection changes everything.

Please pray for me. I promise the same.



P.S. Don't forget - we are still praying with our Lent/Easter journals - Love Without Limits. Each day offers another reflection about Dilexi Te and how we can live this out in our lives. If you have lost your journal, you can go online or stop by the office for an abbreviated copy.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. ANTHONY OF
WESTBURY PRESENTS

Pocketbook



BINGO

Saturday April 25th
St. Brigid Our Lady of Hope School
101 Maple avenue, Westbury. 11590
Doors open at 5:30 pm
Games begin at 7:00 pm

Tickets \$50
Must be paid
in advance

Coffee, Cookies &
Water included
Bring your own
Food
& Beverages
Welcome



Designer Pocketbook Bingo

PLAY FOR AUTHENTIC DESIGNER HANDBAGS AND MORE

Ticket includes :

10 Bingo Games; Dauber & Door Raffle Ticket

Make checks payable & mail to:

The Society of St. Anthony's of Westbury

PO Box 631 Westbury, NY. 11590

**All money must be received no later than April 15th (&
name the table/people you will be sitting with)**

QUESTIONS CONTACT: Angelina-516-205-3360
or Camille-516-314-3130





VIDA FAMILIAR
FAMILY LIFE



Easter Family Fun Day!

¡Día de Diversión Familiar de Pascua!

**All Are
Invited!**

**¡Todos
Están
Invitados!**

May 3, 2026

**10am Bilingual Mass at school
Family Fun Day after Mass**

3 de mayo, 2026

**Misa bilingüe a las 10am en la escuela
Día de diversión después la misa**

Crafts! Food! Rides!

¡Artesanías! ¡Comida! ¡Atracciones!

**Pony
rides!**

**Conejo
de
Pascua**

**Easter
bunny!**

**Paseos
en
pony**

**Rain or
Shine!**

**¡Llueva o
haga sol!**

Easter Eggs!

¡Huevos de Pascua!

Live animals!

¡Animales vivos!



The Rosary at Dawn El Rosario de la Aurora



Sundays of May - 5 a.m.

Domingos durante el mes de mayo - 5 a.m.

Iglesia de Santa Brígida + St. Brigid's Church

+ Post Avenue



Join our Hispanic community in this beautiful tradition for the month of May, the month of Mary. All are invited to pray quietly before the Blessed Sacrament each Sunday morning in May. Light hospitality will take place after the prayer. All are welcome!!!



Únase a nuestra comunidad hispana en esta hermosa tradición para el mes de mayo, el mes de María. Todos están invitados a rezar en silencio ante el Santísimo Sacramento cada domingo de mayo por la mañana. Se servirá algo ligero para compartir después de la oración.



EL ROSARIO EN CASA

(EN NUESTRO VECINDARIO)

THE ROSARY AT HOME

El Ministerio Guadalupano de Santa Brígida invita a todos a rezar el Rosario durante todo el mes de mayo en los hogares de varios feligreses. Para más información y para obtener una lista de los hogares, póngase en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial en 516.334.0021 o por correo electrónico a frontdesk@saintbrigid.net.

The Guadalupano Ministry of St. Brigid's invites all to pray the Rosary throughout the month of May in the homes of various parishioners. For more information and for a list of homes, contact the Parish Office at 516.334.0021 or e-mail to frontdesk@saintbrigid.net

BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER! HAZTE MONAGUILLO!



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



**- TRAINING DATES -
FECHAS DE FORMACION**



Monday, April 27, 2026 @5pm -CHURCH- Post Ave.

Wednesday, April 29, 2026 @5pm -CHAPEL- Maple Ave.

Monday, May 4, 2026 @ 6pm - CHAPEL - Maple Ave.

Wednesday, May 6, 2026 @ 5pm - CHAPEL - Maple Ave.

Friday, May 8, 2026 @ 5pm - CHURCH - Post Ave.

Monday, May 11, 2026 @ 5pm - CHURCH - Post Ave.

REGISTER HERE →

OR EMAIL FATHER JOHN AT:

FATHERJOHN@SAINTBRIGID.NET



FÚTBOL DE VERANO SOCCER SUMMER



Seeking to create more “safe places” for our young people and to link more people to the Catholic faith, we are looking at the possibility of creating a soccer clinic/program for our young people - perhaps at different levels. We are in need of coaches, volunteers, parents, etc. who might be willing to help organize this effort, perhaps contributing an hour or two a week in July and August.

Con el objetivo de crear más «espacios seguros» para nuestros jóvenes y acercar a más personas a la fe católica, estamos estudiando la posibilidad de organizar una clínica o un programa de fútbol para nuestros jóvenes, quizá con diferentes niveles. Necesitamos entrenadores, voluntarios, padres, etc., que estén dispuestos a ayudar a organizar esta iniciativa, dedicándole quizá una o dos horas a la semana durante los meses de julio y agosto.

I am in need of some “dreamers” and “organizers” who can help start this project. For more information and to start, contact Father John at fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net or call 15163340021

Necesito gente con visión de futuro y capacidad de organización que me ayude a poner en marcha este proyecto. Para obtener más información y empezar, ponte en contacto con el padre John en fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net o llama al 15163340021.



Family Faith Formation @ St. Brigid's!



We are blessed at St. Brigid's to have a formation program for young people that is committed to bringing families together in the faith! Since 2024, St. Brigid's has offered this model. It is different and calls on families to work together in the faith journey!

Here is how our Family Faith Formation model works for students in **Grades 1-6** (BREAD):

- There are **no weekly classes**...so children are not sitting in another classroom after a long day of school.
- Parents and children come together **ONLY once a month here at St. Brigid's**. So you're only here one week a month for “class”. This saves you travel and worries with transportation. At these meeting we try to form parents and children - sometimes together and sometimes separately. We have a great crew of catechists who pull all of this together.
- Parents and children **work together at home during the month**. This is a challenge at times...but we will do our best to support you. We have a good resource book for parents.
- **Families come to Mass together** throughout the year and complete reflections and other activities in their journal.

This model is different, for sure! Yet we are working to form not only our young people but also inviting the entire family on the journey.

For more information contact the Family Faith Formation Office!



BREAD / PAN

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

FIRE / FUEGO

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

St Brigid Faith Formation

REGISTRATION STARTED ON MARCH 15, 2026

WATER / AGUA

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

BRIDGE / PUENTE

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.**





FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



FIRE / FUEGO

Our FIRE Confirmation Preparation Program is rooted in the belief that faith is both encountered and lived. Through dynamic sessions with guest presenters from our parish as well as from various Catholic High Schools and organizations, small-group discussion, and the guidance of dedicated Faith Mentors, our young people are invited to ask questions, share honestly, and grow in understanding.

Are you looking for a meaningful way to share your faith and make a lasting impact? Our FIRE Confirmation Program is seeking Faith Mentors, 21 years old to 99+ years old, to journey with middle school and high school students as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

This is NOT traditional teaching - it's all about building relationships, listening, guiding, and walking alongside young people as they grow in their faith. As a Faith Mentor, you will help foster a supportive, faith-filled community where students feel seen, heard, and encouraged as they come to know of a Lord and Savior who calls them His Beloved.



COMMITMENT:
2 THURSDAYS PER MONTH,
OCTOBER THROUGH MAY

**CONTACT: VINCE BUZZEO AT (516) 334-0021,
EXTENSION 356 OR BY EMAIL AT
VINCE.B@SAINTBRIGID.NET
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BECOMING A
FAITH MENTOR.**

HERE'S WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES AS FAITH MENTORS IN OUR FIRE PROGRAM:



Ellen M: A wonderful opportunity to witness and encourage young people to grow in their relationship with one another, our God, and their faith community.



Daniela C: Even if I only reach one student with God's words, my job is done.



Laurie W: Over the years, I have been able to walk together with so many wonderful students as they begin their spiritual journeys. My hope is to be a living example of faith, service, and humanity.



Walter S: Thought I was too old but was pleasantly surprised. Working with the students is so rewarding!

**WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
JOIN US AS
FAITH MENTORS
IN**

ST. BRIGID FIRE CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

The Ordination of

Deacon Nicholas Waldron

to the Sacred Priesthood of Jesus Christ

Ordination Mass

Saturday, June 20th, 2026 + 11:00 A.M.

St. Agnes Cathedral + 29 Quealy Place

Rockville Centre, NY 11570

St. Brigid's will provide a bus for this event. For more information, call the front desk or email to frontdesk@saintbrigid.net.

First Mass of Thanksgiving

at St. Brigid's!

Sunday, June 21st, 2026 + 12:30pm

CODE AUDITORIUM

(Please note there will be no no 11:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m. or 2:30 p.m. Masses on June 21st.)

All are invited to bring an offering of goods for St. Brigid's Pantry to the mass.



USHERS AND

"WELCOMERS" NEEDED

We need you!!!



An area where we need clear support is in the ministry of "usher" or welcome at Mass. We see it profoundly on holy days and during moments like the Triduum when we are often scrambling to get coverage at Masses in English.

I am hoping to reform the ministry of ushers/welcomer at St. Brigid's and we need you! We have many wonderful ushers but we need more men and women, young and old to step up and assist with providing a great welcome, taking up the collection, helping people find seats, distributing bulletins, and straightening up the Church.

I am hoping to form a strong **Ministry of Welcome** and I need your help. It can work with the Mass you mostly attend (with the hope you can help on other days as well). I am hoping we can begin this and have this "up and running" by Pentecost.

If you are interested in learning more, please see me at Mass or contact me at fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net or call 516.334.0021



COMMUNION VESSELS NEEDED

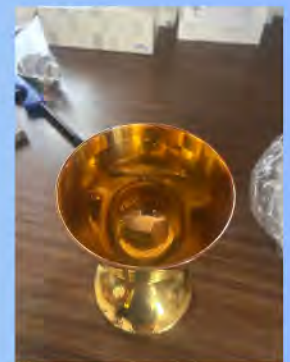
We are in need of some restoration help and in need of some new vessels for our celebration of Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

For now,

- we are in need of restoration of our chalices used for communion (approximately \$400.00 per chalice). They need to be cleaned and replated.
- We are in need of 5-6 new communion plates (approximately \$375.00 per plate).

I know these are not cheap - yet the repairs and replacements will last some time.

For more information contact Fr. John at fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net or call 516.334.0021



Necesitamos ayuda para la restauración y nuevos vasos litúrgicos para la celebración de la misa y la exposición del Santísimo Sacramento.

Por ahora,

- necesitamos restaurar nuestros cálices de comunión (aproximadamente 400,00 dólares por cálices). Hay que limpiarlos y volver a chaparlos.
- necesitamos entre 5 y 6 platos de comunión nuevos (aproximadamente 375,00 dólares por plato).

Sé que no son baratos, pero las reparaciones y los reemplazos durarán algún tiempo.

Para más información, póngase en contacto con el P. John en fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net o llame al 516.334.0021

Loving our Parish...Without Limits!

PROJECTS AND POSSIBILITIES!



TORCHES NEEDED



We are in need of processional torches. These provide candlelight in our procession, especially during the days of Holy Week and whenever we have processions in our Church - and you know we have a lot of those. We have good wooden bases to work with. We are in need of some help repairing and restoring them. If you can help with this project, please contact Fr. John at fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net or 516.334.0021.

Necesitamos antorchas procesionales. Estas proporcionan la luz de las velas en nuestras procesiones, especialmente durante los días de la Semana Santa y cada vez que celebramos procesiones en nuestra iglesia —y ya saben que tenemos muchas. Contamos con unas buenas bases de madera con las que trabajar. Necesitamos ayuda para repararlas y restaurarlas. Si puede colaborar con este proyecto, por favor póngase en contacto con el P. John en fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net o al 516.334.0021.

CLASSROOM PAINTING

This spring and summer, we hope to paint 4-5 additional classrooms in our school. This painting can actually begin in the Spring. We are in need of 6-7 volunteers (individuals, families, ministries, or groups) to take one classroom each. Please let Fr. John know if you, your family, your ministry, or your friends can take a classroom this summer. This can be done on weekends and at night.

Esta primavera y este verano, esperamos pintar entre cuatro y cinco aulas más en nuestra escuela. De hecho, los trabajos de pintura pueden comenzar ya en primavera. Necesitamos entre seis y siete voluntarios (personas individuales, familias, grupos pastorales o colectivos) que se encarguen cada uno de una aula. Por favor, avísale al P. John si tú, tu familia, tu grupo pastoral o tus amigos pueden encargarse de una aula este verano. El trabajo se puede realizar los fines de semana y por la noche.



CHURCH FLOOR UPDATE

Work continues on the floor of the Church in the front sections - closest to the altar. This week, different groups came together to develop a plan to clear our space and begin the work of better assessing the gravity of needed repairs.

Los trabajos continúan en el piso de la iglesia, en las secciones delanteras, las más cercanas al altar. Esta semana, varios grupos se reunieron para elaborar un plan con el fin de despejar el espacio y comenzar a evaluar con mayor precisión la gravedad de las reparaciones necesarias.



ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE CATHOLIC SCHOOL "YOUNG AT HEART"

A GROUP OF OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVOLVED IN THE AQUINAS PROGRAM. THEY SPEND THE YEAR RESEARCHING A TOPIC WITH REAL LIFE CONSEQUENCES. THIS YEAR THE GROUP IS PROVIDING SERVICE AND INCLUSIVITY TO SENIOR CITIZENS WITH INTERGENERATIONAL EXPERIENCES. THIS PAST SATURDAY, THE STUDENTS AND MODERATORS HAD A PIZZA PARTY FOR THE SENIORS. THEY MADE ARTISANAL PIZZA IN ST. ANTHONY'S HALL AND ENJOYED PLAYING BOARD GAMES WHILE THE PIES WERE COOKING.



SCAN THE CODE FOR
MORE INFORMATION OR
TO SCHEDULE A VISIT.



WWW.STBOLH.ORG
TEL. (516) 333-0580





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

JOIN OUR FAMILY COME FOR A VISIT



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO
SIGN UP FOR A VISIT
OR CALL (516) 333-0580**



**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)**

Tuition assistance is available for children entering grades K through 8.

Use this QR code to apply before April 30.



(516) 333-0580



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**101 Maple Avenue
Westbury, NY 11590**



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

**ÚNETE A NUESTRA FAMILIA
VEN A VISITARNOS**



**ESCANEE EL CÓDIGO QR PARA
PROGRAMAR UNA VISITA
O LLAME AL (516) 333-0580**



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.**

NUESTROS PROGRAMAS

- **PRIMERA INFANCIA (Niños pequeños, Guardería, Preescolar, y jardín de infancia)**
- **PRIMARIA (GRADOS 1-4)**
- **ESCUELA SECUNDARIA (5° a 8° grado)**



Se ofrece ayuda financiera para la matrícula a los niños que ingresan a los grados K hasta 8. Utilice este código QR para presentar su solicitud antes del 30 de abril.



(516) 333-0580



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**101 Maple Avenue,
Westbury, NY 11590**

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 Beets
- Canned Spinach
- Canned Collard Greens
- Canned Corn
- Vienna Sausages
- Cup 'O Noodle Soup
- Water
- Diapers #6 & 7
- Baby Wipes

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



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

8:30 AM + ST. ANTHONY'S HALL



All men are welcome!

Join us for the Inisfada Men's Prayer Breakfast, a longstanding tradition of faith and fellowship rooted in over 20 years of men praying together.

Originally formed at the beloved St. Ignatius Retreat House, the group has found a new home here in our parish.

Inisfada is Gaelic for Long Island, honoring the spiritual heritage and name of the retreat house.

Whether you have been part of the group for years or are attending for the first time, join us for prayer and reflection, faith-based discussion, and a light continental breakfast.

Future Dates: May 30 and June 27

April 28, 2026

May 12, 2026

May 26, 2026

June 9, 2026

June 23, 2026

7pm to 8:30pm

Bring your Bible

St Brigid OLH
School Library
101 Maple Ave.
Westbury NY

Women's Bible Study



Already got a brick? Consider another!

WALK OF LIFE

Memorial Bricks



If you haven't had a brick done, or if you want to do another, or two or three, there are still opportunities available. Cost is \$250 and helps support our parish.

Brick #1 (Print more copies as needed or attach a separate page.)

Brick #2 (Print more copies as needed or attach a separate page.)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____ Date _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ ____ made payable to St. Brigid's Church. Please remit to Business Office. We also accept online payments, please attach a copy of your receipt to this form if submitting this form separately.





Holy Thursday 2026

On Holy Thursday, St. Brigid's entered the Sacred Paschal Triduum with a beautiful service for families in the afternoon, the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, the procession to the Church and Night Prayer at midnight!

¡El Jueves Santo, la parroquia de Santa Brígida dio inicio al Triduo Pascual con una hermosa celebración para las familias por la tarde, la Misa vespertina de la Cena del Señor, la procesión hasta la iglesia y la Oración de la medianoche!



Holy Thursday 2026



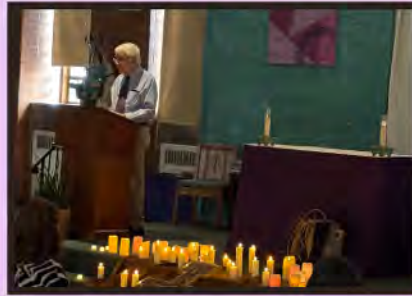
Lenten Mission Reflection



The English speaking community gathered over three weeks for a Lenten mission discovering the limitless love of our God. We encountered God's love in three different prayer forms. During week one we prayed with the Eucharist guided by Fr. Jacob in exposition, adoration and benediction. In week two we continued our journey by encountering God's love in silence before the cross during TAIZE prayer and in the third week we discovered God's love in the scripture as we broke open his word with Lectio Divina. Everyone who participated experienced heartfelt movement during this most solemn season.



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Donation: \$2

Saint Brigid T-shirts will once again be available!

To order: Click on the QR code to the right or drop this form off at the parish office in Saint Anthony Hall.



NAME _____

PHONE # _____

Email _____

Please Circle **Style:** Short Sleeve Long sleeve **Size:** S M L XL XXL



PROMISE
to Protect

Safe Environment



Pledge
to HEAL



Safe Environment Training

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

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

UPCOMING CLASSES AT ST. BRIGID'S

Wednesday, April 22, 2026 - English

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

Thursday, April 24, 2026 - Spanish

7:00 p.m. + St. Anthony Hall

Monday, April 27, 2026 -English

7:00 p.m. + St. Anthony Hall

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

REMINDERS FOR VOLUNTEERS

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

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

PRÓXIMAS CLASES EN ST. DE BRIGIDA

Miércoles, 22 de abril de 2026 - Inglés

4:00 p.m. + Salón San Antonio

Jueves, 23 de abril de 2026 - Español

7:00 p.m. Salón San Antonio

Lunes, 27 de abril de 2026 - Inglés

7:00 p.m. + Salón San Antonio

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

RECORDATORIOS PARA VOLUNTARIOS

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

EQUIPO DE INTERVENCIÓN PASTORAL

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

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

FOR THE SICK -

POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Jeanette Murphy	Lizbeth Maria Santiago
Miguel A. Balbuena	Jim Winship
Robert Beck	Sean Doherty
Baby Hannah Enders	Bernice Campbell
Denise Pratesi	Rosemary Fischer
Madeline D'Arienzo	Baby Maia Duryea
Joe King	Christine Clancy
Carley Barten	Paul Homer
Vincent Mannelta	Zoraida Garcia
Maria Mannelta	Eileen Heaney
Linda Suebert	Susan Santilli
Michael V.	Manuel Giron
Joseph Marrin	Larine Esposito
Joseph & Cynthia Giordano	Brian McGrath
Chris Bagnasco	Rose Richard
Kevin Strafford	Angel Hernandez
Christopher Latty	Sally McCardell
Milagro Luna	Elaine & Michael Pereira
Willy Garcia	Michael & Andrew Butthkosky
Dolores Traficante	Raymond Henning
Erica Bush	Bernadeth Manetta
Gene Heaney	Frank Lofaro, Jr.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -

POR LOS QUE EN MUERTO

*Ann Harkin, Luis Enrico Guerrero, Alex Ruben Alvarez,
Dianne Astorita, Vincenza Terry Mainella,
Faye Moritz, Gordon Shaw, Sarah Sheila Cooke,
William "Billy" Dee, Corinne Simondes*

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.

<https://saintbrigid.net> - 516.334.0021 ext. 300



MARRIAGE BANNS

*For the FIRST Time Between
Melissa Marie Gomes - St. Brigid
David Michael Gomes - St. Brigid*

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*Jennifer Nunes - St. Raphael  
Felipe DaSilva - St. Raphael*

*For the SECOND Time Between  
Celine Rubio - St. Joseph, Astoria, NY  
Aaron Barkstrom - St. Joseph, Astoria, NY*

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*Lee Ann Demasi
Erik James Lehmann*



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## WE REMEMBER

*For the week beginning April 18th  
St. Anthony Candle is donated  
in memory of  
Jacqueline & Benjamin Pardo*

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*Bread & Wine
is donated in memory of
Jacqueline & Benjamin Pardo*



BAPTISMS

*Luke Joseph Scicolone
Santana Danielle Swenson*

PRAYER & WORSHIP

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING APRIL 20

MONDAY/LUNES APRIL 20

7:00am - Caitlin Treston (Health)
12:10pm - Cassandra Leonardo (Birthday)

TUESDAY/MARTES APRIL 21

7:00am - Robert Owen
12:10pm - Willy & Gennie Leonardo (Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY/ MERCOLES APRIL 22

7:00am - Rev. Msgr. Joseph K. Curley
12:10pm - Jimmy Frank & Carly Spadafora (In Thanksgiving)
7:30pm - (Spanish)

THURSDAY/ JUEVES APRIL 23

7:00am - Ty Carmichael (Birthday)
12:10pm - Grace & Carmine Parillo

FRIDAY/VIERNES APRIL 24

7:00am - Mary Beekman
12:10pm - Giovanni Abbatiello

SATURDAY/SABADO APRIL 25

5:00 pm - Ester Ola
7:00pm - Emily Herrera Torres (2nd Anniversary)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO APRIL 26

7:30am - (Chapel/Spanish) Emily Herrera Torres (2nd Anniversary)
8:00am - (Church/English/Italian) - For All Souls in Purgatory, Agostino Abbatiello, James Guevarra Carol Haddigan (Anniversary), Maxine Capasso, Anthony & Rita Iovino, Jennie Perkins
9:15am (Chapel/English) - Joseph Ratovonarivo
10:00am - (Church/English) - David Lagnese, Terri Baird, Thomas Finney, Salvatore Lanzilotta, Wilfred Patrick Vlaun, Frank & Jerry Ottomanelli
11:00pm - (Chapel/Spanish)* - Nemecio Valle & Roberta Flores, Luis Antonio & Cajamarca Chimbo (26th anos de Fallecido)
11:45pm - (Church/English) - Andrew Clavin (Birthday)
12:45pm - (Chapel/Spanish) - Felix, Martha & Edith Portuguese
2:30pm - (Church/Kreyol) Marie Denis & Family (In Thanksgiving)
6:00pm - (Church/English) - German Parra

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

Looking Ahead... *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

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: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Peter proclaimed that only in the name of Jesus Christ are sins forgiven and the Holy Spirit received.

- How has your life been affected by the Holy Spirit?
- Where do our experiences and lives intersect with others?

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Jesus suffered for the sins of all people, and by his death on the cross, all can live in accord with God's will. People who strayed like sheep "have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls."

- How did Peter contrast just with unjust suffering?
- Why did Christ bear our sins?"

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Jesus said, "I am the gate for the sheep." He declared that whoever enters through him will be saved because he came that others may have life and have the fullness of life.

- What is the difference between entering by the door and climbing the wall?
- What does it mean that he is the door of the sheep?
- How did Jesus treat the sheep?

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.