

# LOVE WITHOUT LIMITS



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

6th Sunday of Easter + VI Domingo de la Pascua

10 May 2026



# Blood Drive

St. Brigid's Catholic Church

Iglesia de Santa Brigida

Sunday, May 17 2026

Domingo, 17 de Mayo 2026

8:15am-2:15pm

Monsignor Code Auditorium/Code Auditorio

101 Maple Avenue, Westbury, New York

## Prepare to donate



Eat well  
and hydrate



Bring a  
photo ID



Feel good and  
symptom free



Must be 17+ or  
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Meet minimum  
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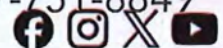
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# May Crowning



**Monday, May 11  
6 p.m.  
Post Avenue**



**Solemn Evening Prayer in St. Brigid's Church  
followed by a procession to the Mary statue on Post  
Avenue.**

**Oración solemne de la tarde en la iglesia de Santa  
Brígida seguida de una procesión hasta la estatua de  
María en Post Avenue.**



## **Solemnity of the Ascension Solmenidad de la Ascensión**

**Jueves, 14 de mayo + Thursday, May 14, 2026**

**Wednesday Evening:**

**7:30 p.m. (Spanish)**

**Thursday:**

**7 a.m. (English)**

**12:10 (English)**

**5:00 p.m. (English)**

**7:30 p.m. (Bilingual- Spanish/English)**



*Todas las Misas tendrán lugar en la Iglesia por la Solemnidad de la Ascensión.  
Las Oficinas Parroquiales estarán cerradas el jueves 14 de Mayo de 2026.  
All Masses will take place in the Church for the Solemnity of the Ascension  
The Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday, May 14, 2026.*

# THE PASTOR'S POST

## REASONS FOR HOPE...WITH GENTLENESS

Dear Parish Family:

Last week after one of the Masses I celebrated there was a man waiting for me at the foot of the sanctuary. I could tell he was not happy and he wasn't, particularly with the homily I preached at some of the Masses last weekend. I referred to an unjust war and its impacts, questioning what each one of us, including me, was doing about it. He had some clear opinions. I cannot say I agreed with him. I am sure he did not agree with me. He ended by saying, "You know your preaching about war is a turn off." I responded, "The Gospel is a turn off for a lot of people." He walked away. I walked away.

I was not very prepared for the conversation with this person. (NOTE: Waiting for the priest at the foot of the altar is not the best place to have a conversation!) I got my points in and did not really take time to listen to him. I do not agree with what he had to say about Pope Leo or Pope Francis or me, but I did not handle it well. I reacted. He left aggravated. I left frustrated.

Saint Peter shares an incredible line in the second reading today. "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope..." (3:15). I quote this line often and I hope and pray most days I give good reasons for hope. But he puts a condition on this, a condition I missed last weekend. He continues, "do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear..." (3:16).

As Catholics, as disciples, we are facing many attacks on our values and priorities. We see, constantly, a disrespect for human life - from separated families in detention centers to neglect and destruction of the unborn to individuals being destroyed often because of their skin color or immigration status. We see the Holy Father mocked by other political leaders. We see a rush to war, at times, and a resistance to do the necessary work for peace and justice without violence. We often find the Spirit of truth disregarded for the lies of ego and power. It can easily become hopeless.

And I can imagine we see the same struggles on some of the more intimate levels of our lives. We struggle with spouses and partners, sometimes reacting instead of responding. We see it in our struggle with our kids and our parents, often lashing out in anger instead of trying harder to look at each situation with some of the mercy and compassion we profess we have. We struggle with the decisions of those we love - even those we know are wrong or destructive - and sometimes write off or give up on them. It can easily become hopeless.

Now, enter the words of Saint Peter and throw in the Gospel, too! If we believe in what Easter is really all about...if we believe in what Jesus has been saving to us over the past few weeks in the Gospels - the way, the truth, the life, the gate, the Good Shepherd, the one who is promising the Advocate - then we have to try to move away from reacting to responding with great love and great compassion. Some will say that's a sign of weakness. They said the same thing about Jesus too. He saved the world.

I hold on to a word that Pope Francis used often - accompaniment. We are called to accompany one another, to walk with one another. It does not mean we always agree, and truthfully, sometimes those we love go on the wrong path. But we walk together, we accompany one another. That's the reason for our hope.

So, today, can you think of someone - personally or even globally - with whom you are failing to accompany? Even someone you have lashed out to or ranted about? Can you try in these through prayer and/or action to give them a reason from your hope...but with gentleness and reverence for where they find themselves? I have some work to do in this area. Maybe you do too?

It's a great starting point for an incredible journey ahead. Please pray for me. I promise the same.

*Father Jim*



# EL POST DEL PARROCO

## RAZONES PARA ESPERANZA... CON GENTILEZA

Estimada familia parroquial:

La semana pasada, después de una de las misas que celebré, había un hombre esperándome al pie del altar. Me di cuenta de que no estaba contento, y así era, sobre todo con la homilía que prediqué en algunas de las misas del fin de semana pasado. Hablé de una guerra injusta y de sus consecuencias, y me pregunté qué estábamos haciendo al respecto cada uno de nosotros, incluyéndome a mí. Él tenía opiniones muy claras. No puedo decir que estuviera de acuerdo con él. Estoy seguro de que él tampoco estaba de acuerdo conmigo. Terminó diciendo: «Sabes, tus sermones sobre la guerra son desmotivadores». Le respondí: «El Evangelio es desmotivador para mucha gente». Se alejó. Yo me alejé.

No estaba muy preparado para la conversación con esta persona. (NOTA: ¡Esperar al sacerdote al pie del altar no es el mejor lugar para tener una conversación!) Le expresé mis opiniones, pero en realidad no me tomé el tiempo de escucharlo. No estoy de acuerdo con lo que dijo sobre el papa León, el papa Francisco o sobre mí, pero no lo manejé bien. Reaccioné. Él se fue molesto. Y yo me fui frustrado.

San Pedro comparte una frase increíble en la segunda lectura de hoy: «Estad siempre dispuestos a dar respuesta a todo el que os pida razón de vuestra esperanza...» (3, 15). Cito esta frase a menudo y espero y rezo para que la mayoría de los días dé buenas razones para la esperanza. Pero él pone una condición para esto, una condición que se me pasó por alto el fin de semana pasado. Continúa diciendo: «Hacedlo con mansedumbre y respeto, manteniendo limpia vuestra conciencia...» (3, 16).

Como católicos, como discípulos, nos enfrentamos a numerosos ataques contra

nuestros valores y prioridades. Vemos, constantemente, una falta de respeto hacia la vida humana: desde familias separadas en centros de detención hasta el abandono y la destrucción de los no nacidos, pasando por personas que son víctimas de la violencia, a menudo por el color de su piel o su estatus migratorio. Vemos cómo otros líderes políticos se burlan del Santo Padre. Vemos, a veces, una prisa por la guerra y una resistencia a hacer el trabajo necesario para la paz y la justicia sin violencia. A menudo vemos que se ignora el Espíritu de la verdad en favor de las mentiras del ego y el poder. Es fácil caer en la desesperanza.

Y me imagino que enfrentamos las mismas dificultades en algunos de los aspectos más íntimos de nuestras vidas. Nos enfrentamos a dificultades con nuestros cónyuges y parejas, a veces reaccionando en lugar de responder. Lo vemos en nuestras dificultades con nuestros hijos y nuestros padres, a menudo arremetiendo con ira en lugar de esforzarnos más por ver cada situación con algo de la misericordia y la compasión que profesamos tener. Nos cuesta aceptar las decisiones de nuestros seres queridos —incluso aquellas que sabemos que son erróneas o destructivas— y a veces los descartamos o nos rendimos con ellos. Es fácil caer en la desesperanza.

Ahora, pensemos en las palabras de San Pedro y añadamos también el Evangelio. Si creemos en el verdadero significado de la Pascua... Si creemos en lo que Jesús nos ha estado diciendo estas últimas semanas en los Evangelios —el camino, la verdad, la vida, la puerta, el Buen Pastor, aquel que promete el Defensor—, entonces debemos intentar pasar de reaccionar a responder con gran amor y gran compasión. Algunos dirán que eso es un signo de debilidad. También dijeron lo mismo de Jesús. Él salvó al mundo.

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## RAZONES PARA ESPERANZA...

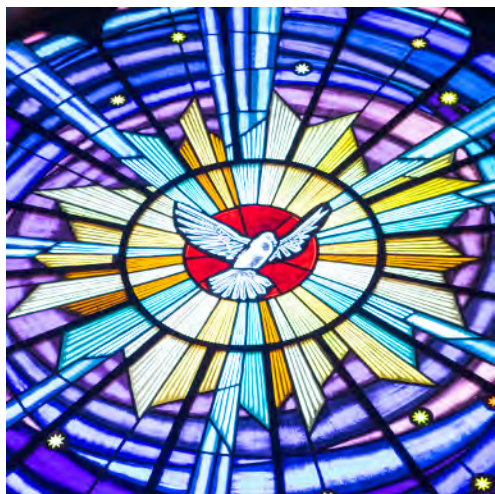
Me quedo con una palabra que el papa Francisco usaba a menudo: «acompañamiento». Estamos llamados a acompañarnos unos a otros, a caminar juntos. Eso no significa que siempre estemos de acuerdo y, a decir verdad, a veces quienes amamos toman el camino equivocado. Pero caminamos juntos, nos acompañamos mutuamente. Esa es la razón de nuestra esperanza.

Entonces, ¿se te ocurre hoy alguien —ya sea a nivel personal o incluso a nivel global— a quien no estés acompañando como deberías? ¿Quizás alguien a quien hayas criticado duramente o de quien te hayas quejado? ¿Podrías intentar, a través de la oración o de la acción, ofrecerle una razón basada en tu esperanza... pero con delicadeza y respeto por la situación en la que se encuentra? Tengo mucho que mejorar en este aspecto. ¿Quizás tú también?

Es un excelente punto de partida para el increíble viaje que nos espera.

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

*Father Jim*



## QUICK UPDATES

I just wanted to reach out about a few things related to the "practicals" of our parish life:

**Sunday Collection.** Can I ask that everyone pay attention to the Sunday collection? We are holding our own financially but took a little bit of a drop in the April collections. On both a practical level and discipleship level, the Sunday collection is our primary source of our parish's revenue and what we use to carry out the works of the parish. Please stay committed to that!

**Soon to be Father Nick.** We are so excited for the Ordination and the First Mass of Fr. Nick Waldron. We cannot wait! But we need everyone's help! Please see the sign up sheet in the bulletin or reply to the QR code.

Thank you for all of the ways your support and bring life to our parish!

*Father Jim*

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Colecta dominical. ¿Podrían todos prestar atención a la colecta dominical? Nos mantenemos bien económicamente, pero en abril las colectas bajaron un poco. Tanto desde el punto de vista práctico como del discipulado, la colecta dominical es la principal fuente de ingresos de nuestra parroquia y lo que usamos para llevar a cabo las obras de la parroquia. ¡Por favor, mantengan su compromiso con esto!

El futuro padre Nick. Estamos muy emocionados por la ordenación y la primera misa del padre Nick Waldron. ¡No podemos esperar! ¡Pero necesitamos la ayuda de todos! Por favor, consulten la hoja de inscripción en el boletín o respondan al código QR.

¡Gracias por todas las formas en que apoyan y dan vida a nuestra parroquia!

*Father Jim*

Loving our Parish...Without Limits!



# PROJECTS AND POSSIBILITIES!

## MASONS NEEDED + TRABAJOS DE CEMENTO

Necesitamos trabajos de albañilería/cementación en las entradas de la escuela y en la parte trasera de la casa parroquial. Queremos realizar estas reparaciones para prevenir futuras inundaciones y filtraciones (que aún no hemos tenido). Si usted es albañil o conoce a alguien que esté dispuesto a donar sus servicios u ofrecerlos a un precio reducido, comuníquese con el Padre John al 516.334.0021 o envíe un correo electrónico a [fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net).

We are in need of some mason/cement work by the entrances of the school and in the back of the rectory building. We would like to make these repairs to prevent future flooding and leaking (which we do not have yet). If you are a mason or know someone who might be willing to donate services or offer services at a reduced rate, please contact Fr. John at 516.334.0021 or email to [fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net).



## AEDS - AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS - NEEDED

An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is a medical device that analyzes the heart's rhythm and delivers an electric shock, if advised, to restore a normal rhythm. AEDs are used to help people who are experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. We have one in our school building near the Auditorium but would like to add others in the Church, on the second floor of the school and, if possible, in our other buildings. The cost is between \$1500 and \$2000. If you are interested in donating towards this or have a connection that can help us to obtain these, please reach out to Fr. John at 516.334.0021 or email to [fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net).



Un desfibrilador externo automático (DEA) es un dispositivo médico que analiza el ritmo cardíaco y administra una descarga eléctrica, si es necesario, para restablecer un ritmo normal. Los DEA se utilizan para ayudar a personas que sufren un paro cardíaco repentino. Tenemos uno en el edificio de la escuela, cerca del auditorio, pero nos gustaría instalar otros en la iglesia, en el segundo piso de la escuela y, si es posible, en nuestros otros edificios. El costo oscila entre \$1500 y \$2000. Si está interesado en hacer una donación o conoce a alguien que pueda ayudarnos a conseguirlos, comuníquese con el Padre John al 516.334.0021 o envíe un correo electrónico a [fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net](mailto:fatherjohn@saintbrigid.net).

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](mailto:frontdesk@saintbrigid.net).**

*First Mass of Thanksgiving*

at St. Brigid's!

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 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.

# We need your help in getting ready for

## Fr. Nick's First Mass and Party!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

### Set Up/Clean Up

\_\_\_ I can help to set up on Thursday evening June 18, between 6 and 8 pm p for the First Mass and Reception on Sunday June 21.

\_\_\_ I can help set up on Sunday Morning June 21 (Mass is at 12:30pm)

\_\_\_ I can help with clean up on Sunday afternoon June 21 after the party

### Food Crew

\_\_\_ I can provide 1-2 freezers for use

\_\_\_ I can provide a BBQ grill for use -3 -4 additional BBQ grills needed!

\_\_\_ I can help grill!

\_\_\_ I can assist in serving

\_\_\_ I can shop for goods.

\_\_\_ We need a coordinator (nice person, a little bossy, firm, and organized - perfect candidate!)



### Donations

\_\_\_ We are in need of donations of hamburgers and hot dogs for about a 1,000 people!

\_\_\_ We need drinks - accepting cases of small sodas, waters, drinks for kids

\_\_\_ We need ice!

\_\_\_ We need ice cream/Italian ices for about 1000 people.

\_\_\_ We need paper goods - plates, napkins, knives and forks.

\_\_\_ We need a connection or two for rentals of chairs and tables for the party.

*Some have asked about making a financial donation to these efforts. These, too, are most appreciated! You may leave a check at the front desk or use own secure online giving partner, Vanco at this link [https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZAFC/campaign/C-16DBH?access=tile\\_direct](https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZAFC/campaign/C-16DBH?access=tile_direct)*

Ordinations do not happen every day. In fact, there were no ordinations to the priesthood in the diocese of Rockville Centre in 2025.

The diocese is blessed to have three ordinations this year. And we are privileged that **Deacon Nick Waldron**, who spent his pastoral year with us at St. Brigid's, will, God willing, be ordained on June 20, 2026 at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre.

**The parish is making a bus available for those who wish to attend but would rather not drive. It is scheduled to leave St. Brigid's at 9:45am on Saturday 6/20/26 and scheduled to leave St. Agnes after the ordinations, at 1 pm**

There is limited seating—56. If you are interested, please see the front desk receptionist during business hours and put your name on the list. The trip is complimentary; however, if you would like to donate towards offsetting the cost, that would be appreciated, but not necessary.

# Corpus Christi 2026



## 40 Hours Devotion 40 Horas de Devoción

**Tuesday, June 2, 2026 to  
Thursday, June 4, 2026**



We need parishioners to spend an hour before the Blessed Sacrament during these days. Sign up here or on the lists by the doors of the Church and Our Lady's Chapel.

Necesitamos feligreses que pasen una hora ante el Santísimo Sacramento durante estos días. Apúntate aquí en las listas que hay junto a las puertas de la Iglesia y de la Capilla de Nuestra Señora.



<b>Tuesday, June 2</b>	<b>Wednesday June 3</b>	<b>Thursday June 4</b>
1 -2 p.m. 2- 3 p.m. 3- 4 p.m. 5-6 p.m. 6-7 p.m. 7-8 p.m. 8-9 p.m. 9-10 p.m. 10 -11 p.m. 11-12 Midnight	12 Midnight -1 a.m. 1- 2 a.m. 2- 3 a.m. 3- 4 a.m. 4-5 a.m. 5-6 a.m. 6-7 a.m. 1-2 p.m. 2-3 p.m. 3-4 p.m. 4-5 p.m. 6-7 p.m. 8-9 p.m. 9 - 10 p.m. 10-11 p.m. 11 - Midnight	12 Midnight -1 a.m. 1- 2 a.m. 2- 3 a.m. 3-4 a.m. 4- 5 a.m. 5-6 a.m. 6-7 a.m. 1- 2 p.m. 2-3 p.m. 3-4 p.m. 4-5 p.m.



# Corpus Christi 2026

**Eucharistic Procession and Mass**

**Procesión eucarística y misa**

**Thursday, June 4, 2026**

**+ 6:00 p.m.**



We will conclude the 40 hours devotion with a special Mass in the Church followed by a eucharistic procession throughout the local community. We will visit five different altars, prepared by the various communities of our parish.

Concluiremos las 40 horas de devoción con una Misa especial en la Iglesia, seguida de una procesión eucarística por toda la comunidad local. Visitaremos cinco altares diferentes, preparados por las distintas comunidades de nuestra parroquia.



**After Mass, all are invited for  
hospitality at the Gazebo.**

**LOVE WITHOUT LIMITS**

# ST. BRIGID OUR LADY OF HOPE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



*Grounded in Faith*

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

- Informed by our Catholic faith, daily activities that focus on kindness and love are incorporated throughout the curriculum that form future saints (We hope!)
- Young children learn best through hands-on, meaningful play experiences that promote spiritual, social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development.
- Children learn to share, cooperate, and problem solve together.
- Movement and outdoor play in our two playgrounds, gym, and movement room are integral in supporting gross motor development
- Art, music, and dramatic play are central to the curriculum.
- At age appropriate levels, concepts like letters, numbers, letter sound recognition, and science are experienced through games, storytelling, role play and hands on materials.
- Classes are led by a teacher and teacher assistant.



### OUR PROGRAMS

- **Toddlers**
  - 18 months and a caregiver one morning per week
  - 2 years old and a caregiver two mornings per week
- **Nursery (3 yrs) and Pre-K (4 yrs)**
  - Full days or half days
  - Three or five days per week
- Full day Kindergarten
- Early morning drop off and after care is available

Scan the QR code for more information or to schedule a visit.



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**ST. BRIGID  
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CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**TIME FOR A CHANGE?**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 5-8**



**COME FOR A VISIT**



**CATHOLIC IDENTITY**

- **Schoolwide Masses and Prayer Services** in our School Chapel, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, sacramental preparation and retreat days
- **Campus Minister** on staff and presence of our parish staff and clergy on a regular basis.
- **Service opportunities** in and beyond the parish to the community (Parish Outreach, local and Catholic Charities senior centers, assisted living residences, and more)
- **Safe, secure environment** where each person is valued

**CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES**

- Aquinas Research Program – **Top Awards** in 2023 and 2024
- National Junior Honor Society
- Member of the Catholic Middle School Athletic Association
- Art Club, Chess Club, Chorus, Cooking and Baking Clubs, Dance, Drama Club, School Newspaper, Student Council and Yearbook
- STEM Collaborations with **Holy Trinity Diocesan High School** and **Catholic Health**
- Founders of the Catholic Middle School Mock Trial Program in collaboration with **St. John's University School of Law**

**ACADEMICS**

- **A high performance school** in Reading and Mathematics
- **100% Passing** Science and Math Regents in 8th grade
- **100% Acceptance** to Catholic High Schools
- Subject area specialists teach all classes grades 5-8

**CAMPUS LIFE**

- Trips to Historic Philadelphia, New York City and Broadway, the Met Museum, the Cloisters, Sleepy Hollow, and more
- Dances at Halloween, St. Valentine's Day, and Graduation
- **Community building events for families** throughout the year

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Tuition Assistance is available for children in grades K-8.  
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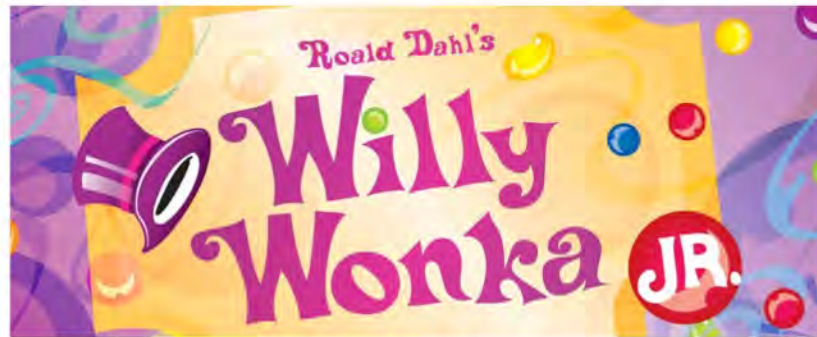


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# Get your golden ticket to the STB/OLH Drama Club Production of



Friday, May 29 at 7:00 pm  
and Saturday, May 30 at 4:00 pm  
on the great stage in Code Auditorium

**\$10 FOR ADULTS**  
**\$5 FOR STUDENTS & SENIOR CITIZENS**

## Willy Wonka Ticket Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, May 29 at 7:00pm

Saturday, May 30 at 4:00 pm

# of adult tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

# of adult tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

# of student/senior tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

# of student/senior tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL NUMBER OF TICKETS: \_\_\_\_\_**

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

For more information, call the school office at 516-333-0580  
or email Mrs. Fitch at [jfitch5561@stbolh.org](mailto:jfitch5561@stbolh.org)

# DANCE RECITAL

Our 30th Annual Dance Recital was presented on the great stage in Monsignor Code Auditorium. Children in Nursery School through grade 8 can participate in the program. Miss Stacie Nelson of the NY Dancers Studio is our teacher/choreographer. It's amazing to see the children grow as performers over the years.



## Caring for Our Common Home: EARTH DAY 2026

Earth Day focuses our attention on the care of our common home, Planet Earth. The children in Pre-K created our earth with shaving cream and liquid water colors. The children in second grade created a Trash to Treasure Museum. They took trash and turned them into useful items. Each student collected and kept track of the amount of trash they generated in one day. Students in grades 5 and 6 planted bulbs around the school. The bulbs were donated by Venezia Garden Center in Mineola.



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

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Applications must be filed by April 30.

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# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**





VIDA FAMILIAR  
FAMILY LIFE



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

**MAY 17: GRADES 5 & 6**

*All students in BREAD levels 5 and 6 from our Family Faith Formation Program and all students in grades 5 and 6 who attend St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope School!*

**WHEN: 9:15am Mass on May 17, 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 pasta or  
1 lb. bags of rice  
for the needy to  
participate in our  
offertory procession!**

**COFFEE HOUR**


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

# 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.

- Canned Corn
- Canned Peas
- Canned Green Beans
- Cookies
- Crackers
- Chicken/Beef Broth
- Rice 'A Roni
- 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](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





# OFF 5TH AVENUE THRIFT SHOP MINISTRY



IN OUTREACH CENTER + 75 POST AVENUE, OFF 5TH AVENUE

## Donation Request

DRESSES  
WORKBOOTS  
POTS & PANS  
COFFEE MAKER

## OPEN:

Mon- Lunes and  
Thurs-Jueves

4:00 - 6:30

Sat-Sabado

10:00 - 12:00

*Cash Only Solamente efectivo*

Come and shop - support our  
parish and find great deals for  
you and your family!

ONLY Houseware  
items

can be dropped  
inside the Thrift  
Shoppe  
Mondays &  
Thursdays 3:30-4:30



Follow us  
@OFF5THAVENUE  
on Instagram

All clothing must be in bags when put in the Donation bins.

All items must be dropped off in the bins.

Items left outside or in front of Thrift Shop door are automatically thrown out.



## The Heart of Giving

Attention Parishioners who use the weekly collection envelope system for your donations:

We recently received yet another notice from the envelope company we (and other parishes) use, alerting us to the fact that they have been delayed, yet again, in mailing out the collection envelopes. They apologize and assure us that they are working extended shifts to resolve the issue.

In the meantime, please consider using on-line giving (via Vanco), for both your weekly donations, as well as any one-time charitable giving you may consider. This is a safe alternative to using the envelope system. Here is the link for on-line giving:

<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZAFC/home>

as well as the QR code



# VANCO



**ST BRIGID'S RC CHURCH**

# HAITIAN MOTHER'S DAY

*Party*

**MAY  
31**



**ADULTS  
\$50**

**YOUTHS  
\$30**

*Live Performance*

**GREGORY TELFORT  
&  
FRIENDS**

**SUNDAY MAY 31, 2026 / 7:00PM**

**ST BRIGID'S OUR LADY OF HOPE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**101 MAPLE AVE WESTBURY, NY 11590**



# The Living Rosary

Sunday, May 31st, 1pm, at  
St. Brigid's Green  
(in front of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary's statue)  
Beside the Main Church  
at 85 Post Avenue.  
Snacks will be served  
right after the rosary.



*May is the month of MARY*

**Filipino Community  
of St. Brigid Parish**

Westbury, New York



...invites parishioners and friends  
to join our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Living Rosary.  
We encourage everyone to attend  
the 11:45am mass @ the Main Church  
at 85 Post Avenue preceding  
the Living Rosary.

**All are Welcome!!!**  
Parishioners and friends who  
would like to be part of the Living  
Rosary Bead (by reciting One Hail  
Mary) can sign-up by calling  
St. Anthony's Front Desk at  
516-334-0021. Slots are limited.  
Deadline for signing up is on  
Sunday, May 17th.

**LOVE WITHOUT LIMITS**

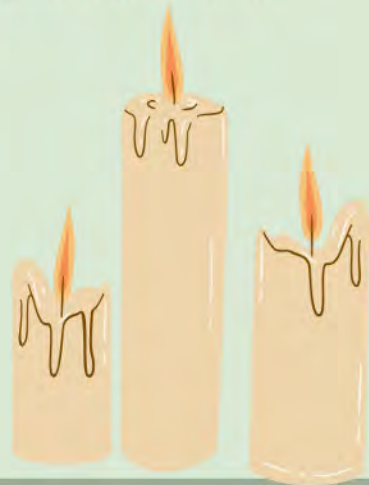
# Mass for Healing and Hope

6 June 2026  
1:30 p.m. in St. Brigid Church

**Let us pray for and with one  
another during these days of new  
hope. Please consider sending  
your child's name to  
[spirituality@saintbrigid.net](mailto:spirituality@saintbrigid.net) or  
to front desk at 516-334-0021 so  
we can remember them at the  
liturgy.**



**There will be fellowship  
afterwards  
with light refreshments**



# PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

## FOR THE SICK -

### POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Carmela Ponciano	Milagro Luna
Custodia Faisca	Willy Garcia
Patricia Webster	Dolores Traficante
Rita Dweyer	Erica Bush
Robert McCardell	Gene Heaney
Deacon Jim Morris	Lizbeth Maria Santiago
Jeanette Murphy	Jim Winship
Miguel A. Balbuena	Bernice Campbell
Robert Beck	Rosemary Fischer
Baby Hannah Enders	Baby Maia Duryea
Denise Pratesi	Christine Clancy
Madeline D'Arienzo	Paul Homer
Carley Barten	Zoraida Garcia
Vincent Manna	Eileen Heaney
Maria Manna	Susan Santilli
Linda Suebert	Manuel Giron
Michael V.	Larine Esposito
Joseph Marrin	Brian McGrath
Joseph & Cynthia Giordano	Rose Richard
Chris Bagnasco	Angel Hernandez
Kevin Strafford	Sally McCardell
Christopher Latty	Elaine & Michael Pereira

## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -

### POR LOS QUE EN MUERTO

*Michael Rhodes, Julie May Herlihy, Joanne Demeo,  
Lucille Ann Swenson, Patricia M. Power,  
Renata Grubessi, Dianne Astorita,  
Elizabeth Rose Alexander*

## 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  
Ofelia Garcia Mendoza - St. Brigid  
Melchor Patricio Castillo - St. Brigid*

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*Lesly P. Polanco Pimentel  
Bryan Anthony Volpe*



## BAPTISMS

*Leo Antonio Kapovic  
Aurora Gray Mariano  
Miguel Jamel Molinar, Jr.  
Violet Penelope Schlosser*



## NEW FAMILIES

*The Abrego Cruz Family  
Mr. Javier Suazo & Irma Funez*



# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MAY 11

### MONDAY/LUNES MAY 11

7:00am - For all Remembered in Mother's Day Novena Mass

12:10pm - Susan Whalen

### TUESDAY/MARTES MAY 12

7:00am - For all Remembered in Mother's Day Novena Mass

12:10pm - Michael J. Dugan

### WEDNESDAY/MERCOLES MAY 13

7:00am - For all the Mothers of the Parish

12:10pm - Robert Pileggi, Sr.

7:30pm - (Spanish) Elba de Leon

### THURSDAY/JUEVES MAY 14

7:00am - For all Remembered in Mother's Day Novena Mass

12:10pm - Brendan Rooney

5:00pm - Robert Signoracci

### FRIDAY/VIERNES MAY 15

7:00am - For all Remembered in Mother's Day Novena Mass

12:10pm - Giovanni Abbatiello (Anniversary of Passing)

### SATURDAY/SABADO MAY 16

5:00 pm - Mario Casale

7:00pm - Beatriz, Dora, Carmen & Emma

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO MAY 17

7:30am - (Chapel/Spanish) Intention Available

8:00am - (Church/English/Italian) - For all those remembered in Mother's Day Novena Mass, The DaCosta Family (In Thanksgiving), Constantino Iadevaia (In Thanksgiving), Vincenzo Pascarella, Salvatore DeLucia, Harry Matthews

9:15am - (Chapel/English) - Josep[hine Seidita

10:00am - (Church/English) - For all those remembered in Mother's Day Novena Mass, Happy Anniversary Mary & Joel Roth (Living), Michela Abbatiello, Christopher Fischer, Gaetano Bianchi & Antoinett Cinelli, Michelina Abbatiello

11:00am - (Chapel/Spanish)\* - Maria Isabel Arias & Jose Leonor Quito, Luis Rene peralta (En Accion de Gracias por su recuperacion/Living)

11:45am - (Church/English) - Dorothy T. Takais

12:45pm - (Chapel/Spanish) - Teofilo Antonio Valerio Torres

2:30pm - (Church/Kreyol) Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family (In Thanksgiving), Sebastian Roger (In Thanksgiving)

6:00pm - (Church/English) - Vilma Alvarado

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

## Looking Ahead....*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

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: Acts 1:12-14**

After the Ascension, the apostles returned to the upper room in Jerusalem to pray. They were joined by Mary and others.

- Why did the disciples spend so much time in prayer?
- What do you think they prayed about?

### **Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16**

The person who suffers for the sake of Christ can rejoice and glory in the Lord. God's Spirit in its glory has come to rest on that person.

- Why does God want to test us?
- How can we find joy in painful circumstances?

### **Gospel: John 17:1-11a**

Jesus prayed to the Father for all those whom the Father had given him. He asked the Father to remember them, for Jesus was glorified in them, and they really belong to the Father.

- Why did Jesus want the Father to glorify him?
- What did Jesus do with his eyes when he began to pray?
- What is meant by everlasting life?

# 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. 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](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).