



St. Brigid's R.C. Church

7th Sunday of Easter + VII Domingo de la Pascua

17 May 2026

LOVE WITHOUT LIMITS



ST BRIGID'S RC CHURCH

HAITIAN MOTHER'S DAY 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.



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.

May is the month of MARY

**Filipino Community
of St. Brigid Parish**

Westbury, New York



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

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THE PASTOR'S POST

OLQA

Dear Parish Family:

This past week, I met with a former student of mine from my previous parish. He was a student in the school when I was the principal and when I taught sixth grade religion there. It was nice to re-connect with him and his mom. He had great memories of his experiences of the school and spoke about the impact the Catholic school had made on him. He attends a public high school, in large part, because of the distance.

He spoke about the various prayer services we had and he even remembered the May Crowning where all of the kids in the school would come celebrate and ask for the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It was a long standing tradition in the Catholic school as it is in our parish and in our school. (We'll celebrate our May Crowning this week!) It was a great feeling to see the impact the Catholic school had on him - as St Brigid/Our Lady of Hope does on so many kids.

The reading for some Marian feasts is the first reading for today. And it is one that has helped me in my own relationship with Mary. The reading takes place after the Ascension and I always imagine these Apostles and disciples just not being sure what to do. Probably uncertain. Confused. They're supposed to be witnesses. How do they do that? So they come together to pray...and Mary is with them. In this passage when I pray with it, I imagine keeping everyone calm. I can picture her reassuring them that Jesus is still with them and will provide all they need!

In this month of May, perhaps this is a good image for us to pray with. For we know those moments when we are sort of stuck, no? Maybe a big decision is upon us and we're not sure where God is calling us. Perhaps we are overwhelmed by the realities of the world in which we live. Maybe it is some struggle with a member of our family, our community? Perhaps a little bit of each are part of what is keeping you locked away or withdrawn.

Maybe from this place, we can, like the Apostles, turn to Mary, devoted in prayer.

Here, too, the devotion to Mary offers many ways to be in accord with prayer with her, who always leads us to her Son. This month of May might be a good time to commit to a certain Marian prayer in the life of the Church. There is the *Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary* that might link beautifully for those who pray the Liturgy of the Hours. (These were a big part of Dorothy Day's spiritual journey.). If you don't pray the Rosary, can you consider praying a decade a day each day of May and perhaps beyond. We have put the Litany of Loreto on the stairs of our school and have prayer cards by the Our Lady of Grace statue in the Church. Maybe this is not a bad prayer to consider. Or can you just commit to pray one Hail Mary for someone you know who is in need? These are all ways that bring us to be more "in accord to prayer" to the Lord, with Mary's help and support.

With Mary's help, we are more likely to be able to handle some of the challenges and struggles of this life journey and, Lord knows, there are slew of them. This is true for the other readings we pray with today. In the times of darkness (our psalm) and sufferings (second reading), and times of uncertainty (first reading), maybe trying to reach out to Mary more and more who knows that struggle of our uncertainty but trusted again and again in God's will, God's plan for her.



Nine years ago, in May of 2017, there was a tremendous fire in the church of my last parish. The entire interior of the Church was destroyed and it took a long time to rebuild and restore. When we were preparing to reopen the Church, we wanted to include a new statue related to the school because it was a part of the difficult day of the fire as well as the restoration of the Church. So we put in a statue of the patroness of the school - Our Lady Queen of the Apostles (OLQA).

Please pray for me. I promise the same.

Featherman

EL POST DEL PARROCO

OLQA

Estimada familia parroquial:

La semana pasada me reuní con un antiguo alumno mío de mi parroquia anterior. Él estudiaba en la escuela cuando yo era director y daba clases de religión en sexto grado allí. Fue un placer volver a verlos a él y a su mamá. Tenía muy buenos recuerdos de su paso por la escuela y habló del impacto que la escuela católica había tenido en él. Asiste a una escuela secundaria pública, en gran parte, debido a la distancia.

Habló de los distintos servicios de oración que teníamos e incluso recordó la coronación de mayo, en la que todos los niños de la escuela acudían a celebrar y a pedir la ayuda de la Santísima Virgen María. Era una tradición de larga data en la escuela católica, al igual que lo es en nuestra parroquia y en nuestra escuela. (¡Celebraremos nuestra coronación de mayo esta semana!) Fue una gran sensación ver el impacto que la escuela católica tuvo en él, al igual que lo tiene en tantos otros niños.

La lectura de algunas fiestas marianas es la primera lectura de hoy. Y es una que me ha ayudado en mi propia relación con María. La lectura tiene lugar después de la Ascensión y siempre me imagino a estos apóstoles y discípulos sin saber muy bien qué hacer. Probablemente inseguros. Confundidos. Se supone que deben ser testigos. ¿Cómo lo hacen? Así que se reúnen para orar... y María está con ellos. Cuando rezo con este pasaje, me la imagino manteniendo a todos tranquilos. ¡Me la imagino asegurándose que Jesús sigue con ellos y les dará todo lo que necesitan!

En este mes de mayo, tal vez esta sea una buena imagen con la que orar. Porque todos conocemos esos momentos en los que nos sentimos un poco estancados, ¿no? Quizás tengamos que tomar una decisión importante y no estemos seguros de hacia dónde nos llama Dios. Quizás nos sintamos abrumados por las realidades del mundo en el que vivimos. ¿Quizás sea algún conflicto con un miembro de nuestra familia o de nuestra comunidad? Quizás un poco de cada una de estas cosas sea parte de lo que te mantiene encerrado o retraído.

Quizás desde este lugar podamos, al igual que los apóstoles, volvernos hacia María, entregados a la oración. Aquí también, la devoción a María ofrece muchas formas de unirse en oración con ella, quien siempre nos conduce a su Hijo. Este mes de mayo podría ser un buen momento para comprometerse

con una oración mariana concreta en la vida de la Iglesia. Existe el *Pequeño Oficio de la Santísima Virgen María* que podría encajar maravillosamente para quienes rezan la Liturgia de las Horas. (Estas fueron una parte importante del camino espiritual de Dorothy Day). Si no rezas el Rosario, ¿podrías considerar rezar una decena al día durante todo el mes de mayo y tal vez más allá? Hemos colocado la Letanía de Loreto en las escaleras de nuestra escuela y tenemos tarjetas de oración junto a la estatua de Nuestra Señora de las Gracias en la iglesia. Quizás esta no sea una mala oración para considerar. ¿O podría simplemente comprometerse a rezar un Ave María por alguien que conozca y que esté en necesidad? Todas estas son formas que nos llevan a estar más «en armonía con la oración» al Señor, con la ayuda y el apoyo de María.

Con la ayuda de María, tendremos más posibilidades de afrontar algunos de los desafíos y dificultades de este camino de la vida y, como bien sabe el Señor, son muchos. Esto también se aplica a las otras lecturas con las que rezamos hoy. En los momentos de oscuridad (nuestro salmo) y de sufrimiento (segunda lectura), y en los momentos de incertidumbre (primera lectura), tal vez debamos intentar acercarnos cada vez más a María, quien conoce esa lucha de nuestra incertidumbre, pero confió una y otra vez en la voluntad de Dios, en el plan de Dios para ella.

Hace seis años, en mayo de 2022, se produjo un terrible incendio en la iglesia de mi última parroquia. Todo el interior de la iglesia quedó destruido y llevó mucho tiempo reconstruirla y restaurarla. Cuando nos preparábamos para reabrir la iglesia, quisimos incluir una nueva estatua relacionada con la escuela, ya que esta había formado parte tanto del difícil día del incendio como de la restauración de la iglesia. Así que colocamos una estatua de la patrona de la escuela: Nuestra Señora Reina de los Apóstoles (OLQA).

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





VIDA FAMILIAR FAMILY LIFE



EASTER FAMILY FUN DAY!

On Sunday, May 3rd, we celebrated our Easter Family Fun Day. Beginning with Mass in the Auditorium we prayed together and sought God's blessing on our new Good Shepherd Cross, created by our school community! After the Mass, what a celebration!

Thank you to all who came and to all who made this day so special!

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.

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.



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.



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.

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.



Tuesday, June 2	Wednesday June 3	Thursday June 4
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.

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- ✔ Skills & ball techniques
- ✔ Strategy & teamwork exercises
- ✔ Fun times
- ✔ ...and a little bit of faith too!

St. Sebastian

SOCCER CLINIC

@St. Brigid's



This summer, St. Brigid's is offering a soccer clinic for our young people from age 4 to age 12. Our hope is to provide a fun and safe place for kids and to link them even closer to St. Brigid's! Este verano, St. Brigid's ofrece un curso de fútbol para nuestros jóvenes de entre 4 y 12 años. ¡Esperamos poder ofrecerles un espacio gratuito, divertido y seguro, y estrechar aún más sus lazos con St. Brigid's!

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
JULY 7 - AUGUST 27

4-6 YEARS OLD
 5 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

7-9 YEARS OLD
 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

10-12 YEARS OLD
 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.



REGISTRATION REQUIRED!!!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of volunteer adults and high school students to serve as coaches and assistant coaches! Sign up today using this QR code!

More Information 516.334.0021 - sebastian@saintbrigid.net



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



TRANSPORTATION TO DEACON NICK'S ORDINATION



There will be 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.



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.

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

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.

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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
OUR LADY OF HOPE
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

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

Tuition Assistance is available for children in grades K-8.
Visit tomorrowshopefoundation.org to apply and learn more.



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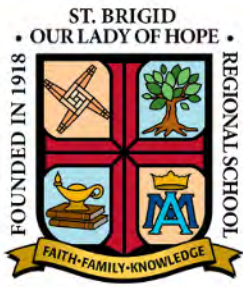


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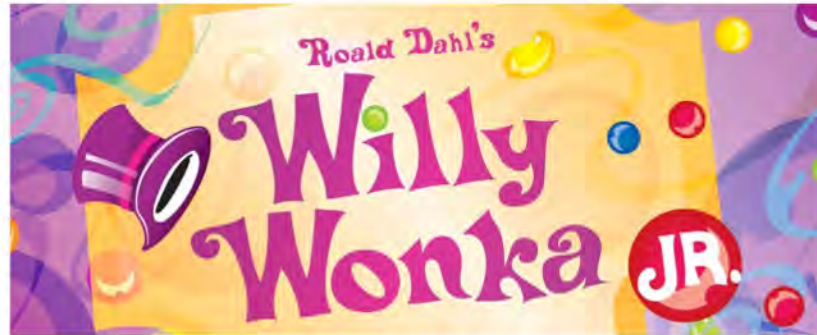


**101 Maple Avenue
Westbury, NY 11590**





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

Exploring and Learning Together: **AQUINAS EXPO**



We're on a four year roll at the Aquinas Expo. Once again one of our teams took home one of the top awards! Team II sought to provide service and inclusivity to senior citizens. They received the award for "Most Cohesive Presentation." Team I created an app called Carlo with the goal of making the Catholic faith accessible through technology. They took honorable mention in the "Most Inspiring Essential Question" category. . The students in Aquinas spent the school year researching and working on their essential question. Congratulations to our amazing scholars and thanks to our Aquinas Moderators, Mrs. Kathy Escorcia and Mr. Sam Clagnaz.



At St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope, we develop the whole child: mind, body and spirit! To learn more, please visit www.stbolh.org and learn about all that is happening in our Catholic School

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Applications must be filed by April 30.

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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



Join our Celebration! ¡Únete a nuestra celebración!

*¡Todas las que recibieron la Primera Comunión!
All who received First Holy Communion!*



Attend the 9:15am Mass in the Chapel
Asista a la Misa a las 9:15am en la Capilla

Sunday, June 7th

**Wear your First Communion clothes!
¡Usa tu ropa de Primera Comunión!**

First Communicants will process to the statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Los primeros comulgantes procesionarán hacia la estatua del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús.

**REFRESCOS DESPUÉS
DE LA MISA**


**REFRESHMENTS
AFTER MASS**

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 Spinach
- Canned Collard Greens
- Canned Beets
- Canned Peas & Carrots
- Canned Potatoes
- Oil
- Water
- Laundry Detergent
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If donating food to the Pantry via delivery, the address is: 75 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY

DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH & COORDINATOR OF CASA MARY JOHANNA, St. Brigid's Immigration Outreach Ministry
Yanira Chacon
516.334.0021 x. 362
yanira@saintbrigid.net

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

FOOD PANTRY
Ximena Aravena
516.334.0021 x. 327
ximena@saintbrigid.net

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

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





OFF 5TH AVENUE THRIFT SHOP MINISTRY



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

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.

Pocketbook

OUR RECENT POCKETBOOK BINGO NIGHT WAS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS, BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER FOR A FUN EVENING WHILE HELPING US CONTINUE AND STRENGTHEN OUR MISSION OF GIVING BACK TO THOSE IN NEED.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED, DONATED, VOLUNTEERED, AND SUPPORTED US. WE TRULY APPRECIATE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.

PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR NEXT BINGO NIGHT — LET'S MAKE THE NEXT ONE EVEN BIGGER AND BETTER!

BINGO



Mass for Healing and Hope

6 June 2026

1:30 p.m. in St. Brigid Church

For parents & families who have lost a child in anyway, from before birth to death of an adult child

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 or to front desk at 516-334-0021 so we can remember them at the liturgy.

There will be fellowship afterwards with light refreshments



St. Brigid's CYO

BOYS BASKETBALL

BALONCESTO PARA LOS CHICOS

TRYOUTS



Sign up with the QR code or email cyo@saintbrigid.net



INCOMING 5TH GRADE - TUESDAY MAY 26TH- 6-7PM

INCOMING 7TH GRADE - TUESDAY MAY 26TH - 7PM - 8PM

INCOMING 8TH GRADE - TUESDAY MAY 26TH - 8PM - 9PM

HELP NEEDED...

WE HAVE A NEED FOR HEAD COACHES AND ASSISTANT COACHES. PLEASE VOLUNTEER.

ANTICIPATED COST FOR SEASON

\$225
(financial support available)

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER

E-MAIL CYO@SAINTBRIGID.NET



PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

FOR THE SICK -

POR LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS

Carmela Ponciano	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
Milagro Luna	Michael & Andrew Buttkosky

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -

POR LOS QUE EN MUERTO

*Vincent Joseph Caraher, Sean Fanelli, Custodia Faisca,
Baby Michael Niall Levan, Martin J. Walsh,
Renata Grubessi, 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 call the parish office.

516.334.0021 ext. 300



MARRIAGE BANNS

*For the SECOND Time Between
Ofelia Garcia Mendoza - St. Brigid
Melchor Patricio Castillo - St. Brigid*

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*Lesly P. Polanco Pimentel  
Bryan Anthonhy Volpe*



## BAPTISMS

*Darelis Maribel Alvarez  
Edwin Ernesto Campos Ramos  
Milton Esau Campos Ramos  
Cesar Alejandro Dangond Varela  
Isaiah Adam Gaines  
Elianna Elizabeth Jimenez  
Jocelyn Marina Sanchez Fuentes*



# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MAY 18

### MONDAY/LUNES MAY 18

7:00am - S. Green  
12:10pm - Antonietts DeLucia

### TUESDAY/MARTES MAY 19

7:00am - Andrea & Catherina Buffolino & Family  
12:10pm - Christine Barbera

### WEDNESDAY/ MERCOLES MAY 20

7:00am - Giuseppe Iadevaia  
12:10pm - In Memory of John DeStefano  
7:30pm - (Spanish) Intention Available

### THURSDAY/ JUEVES MAY 21

7:00am - Martha Andres  
12:10pm - Teresa & Gaetano Lascavino

### FRIDAY/VIERNES MAY 22

7:00am - Gabrielle DeGuzman (Birthday)  
12:10pm - Carl Merz

### SATURDAY/SABADO MAY 23

5:00 pm - Ken Kowalczyk  
7:00pm - Yolanda Isabel Chirinos

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO MAY 24

7:30am - (Chapel/Spanish) Intention Available  
8:00am - (Church/English/Italian) - Pasqua & Cosmo Castaldo, Ernest L. Berry, Giuseppe & Pasqualina Abbatiello, Salvatore DeLucia, Giuseppe "Peppino" Iadevaia, Gordon Shaw  
9:15am - (Chapel/English) - Jerry Moraitis  
10:00am - (Church/English) - Julie A. McLaughlin, Vincenza Iadevaia, Antoinett & Vincenzo Scialli, David Henry Thorne, Margaret D. Moriarty, Concetta & Charles Pascucci  
11:00am - (Chapel/Spanish)\* - Miley de Alas Valdez  
11:45am - (Church/English) - Louise Duvalsaint  
12:45pm - (Chapel/Spanish) - Ana Neri Menendez  
2:30pm - (Church/Kreyol) Mr. & Mrs. Denis & Family (In Thanksgiving), Martha Solomianko (Living), The Solomianko Family (In Thanksgiving), In Thanksgiving for the 12th Anniversary of the Your Choir "Les Angeliques"  
6:00pm - (Church/English) - Salvatore DeLucia

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

## Looking Ahead... *Pentecost Sunday*

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 2:1-11**

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was sent to the disciples in the form of fiery tongues. They began to speak in different tongues, "as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."

- What was celebrated on the day of Pentecost?
- Compare baptism with water to baptism with the Holy Spirit.

### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**

The apostle Paul wrote that there are many gifts but the same Spirit, different ministries but the same Lord.

- Does everyone have the same gifts?

- What is the greatest gift we should all have?
- What are some of your gifts?

### **Gospel: John 20:19-23**

Jesus appeared and told the disciples, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you....Receive the Holy Spirit."

- Where were the disciples?
- Why didn't Jesus appear to the eleven disciples first?
- What finally enabled them to understand?

# 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).