

PARISH OF ST. BRENDAN & ST. ANN

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 19, 2017

CLERGY PERSONNEL

Fr. Raul G. Miguez, Pastor
Fr. Sancho Garrote, In Residence
Deacon Paul Hveem

RECTORY HOURS

Monday thru Thursday: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Closed for Lunch from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Sunday: CLOSED

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Phone: (718) 654-6424
Ms. Judith Cordero

ST. BRENDAN

REGIONAL SCHOOL

Pre-K thru Grade 8

PRINCIPAL: Ms. Michele Pasquale

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ST. ANN

REGIONAL SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Ajeia Beebe

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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY through SATURDAY MASS: 9:00AM
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:00 ENGLISH, 6:30PM (ESPAÑOL)
SUNDAY MASS: 8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30 AM (ESPAÑOL), 1:00PM

CONFESSIONS:

EVERY SATURDAY 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY OF ST. BRENDAN & ST. ANN:

MEETS ON THE 2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT THE 8:30 AM MASS

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Benediction and Eucharistic Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

will follow the 9:00AM MASS until 6:30 PM

As Jesus said at Gethsemane,

"Will You Not Spend An Hour With Me?"



REGISTERED PARISHIONERS attending and supporting this Parish are entitled to a statement of good standing. They should be active members of this parish for a minimum of **ONE YEAR**, attend Sunday Mass regularly and give a good example in word and deed.

MARRIAGES: Preliminary arrangements should be made at least **SIX MONTHS** prior to the proposed date of marriage. Couples must speak to a Parish Priest to enroll in MARRIAGE PREPARATORY COURSES and to schedule use of the Church.

BAPTISMS: Instruction is required for Parents and Godparents. Please call the Rectory **THREE MONTHS** in advance to make arrangements.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 19, 2017

LITURGICAL LIFE

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017

8:30 AM Mary & Alonzo Berry
And Children
10:00 AM For All Parishioners
11:30 AM Hamlet Gomez
Sagrado Corazon de Jesús
Elcildro Rodriguez-Gomez
Fernando Etayo
Pastora Pineda
1:00 PM Kenneth Paul Hveem

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017

SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00 AM Mildred & James Varley

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2017

9:00 AM Catherine & Frances Flood

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017

9:00 AM Mary Lynch

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2017

SAINT TURIBIUS OF MOGOVEJO, BISHOP

9:00 AM Michael & Jeanne O'Neill

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2017

BLESSED OSCAR ROMERO, BISHOP

9:00 AM Nora Foley (*LIVING*)

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

9:00 AM Rafael & Mercedes Tarrats
5:00 PM In Thanksgiving to St. Ann
6:30 PM José Betances

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Justine Vegas
Carmen Mendez
Julianna Brattesani
Luisa Lara

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:

Mercedes Platet Tarrats
Ralph Tarrats
Julio Martinez
Mrs. Barbara Price
Rosa Amelia Tapia

HOST & WINE

THE HOST & WINE IS OFFERED
THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

MARY DUFFY



REQUESTED BY:

MARY MCGEE & JAMES MCGEE

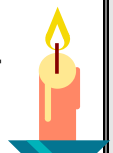
SANCTUARY CANDLE

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS OFFERED
THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

KENNETH PAUL HVEEM

REQUESTED BY:

**ST. BRENDAN & ST. ANN
RECTORY STAFF**



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 19, 2017

LENTEN FILM SERIES

SUNDAY @ 2:30

MSGR. BOYLE MEDIA CENTER

(In the School Building, Enter using the Ramp @ 207th Street)

MARCH 19: 2 HOURS, 48 MINUTES

KING OF KINGS (1961)



The story of the life of Jesus Christ from his birth in Bethlehem to his crucifixion and subsequent resurrection. Filmed on a relatively grand scale, the film includes all of the major events referred to in the New Testament; his baptism by John the Baptist; the miracles - cripples walking, blind men seeing; the fishes and the loaves; and so on. The film actually begins with the Roman invasion by Pompey in 65 B.C., the appointment of King Herod the Great by the Romans and finally the crowning of Herod Antipas after he murders his father. The revolt led by Barabbas is also included and John the Baptist's beheading as Salome's price for dancing for Herod.

MARCH 26: 2 HOURS, 25 MINUTES

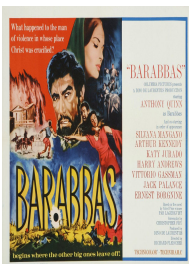
JOAN OF ARC (1948)



In the Fifteenth Century, France is a defeated and ruined nation after the One Hundred Years War against England. The fourteen years old farm girl Joan of Arc claims to hear voices from Heaven asking her to lead God's Army against Orleans and crowning the weak Dauphin Charles VII as King of France. Joan gathers the people with her faith, forms an army and conquerors Orleans. When her army is ready to attack Paris, the corrupt Charles sells his country to England and dismisses the army. Joan is arrested, sold to Burgundians England and submitted to a shameful political trial in Rouen castle.

APRIL 2: 2 HOURS, 17 MINUTES

BARABBAS (1961)



Epic account of the thief Barabbas, who was spared crucifixion when Pilate manipulated the crowd into pardoning him, rather than Jesus. Struggling with his spirituality, Barabbas goes through many ordeals leading him to the gladiatorial arena, where he tries to win his freedom and confront his inner demons, ultimately becoming a follower of the man who was crucified in his place.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS!!

The Next Faith Formation Class in English will begin:

Monday, March 27, 2017

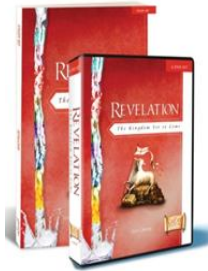
7:00 PM

Fr. Hennessey Media Center

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come

by Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith

Cost: \$40.00

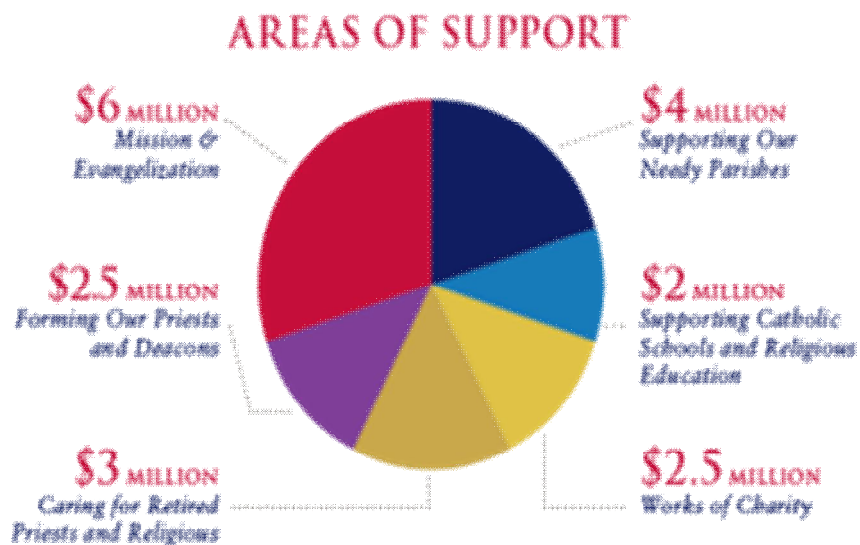


Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come is an intriguing study that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. Here you will discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean. You will see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the "end times." It is a revelation of God as our Divine Bridegroom and the Church as his spotless Bride, forever united in a heavenly, holy, and mystical marriage that we enter into every time we celebrate the Mass.

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

A tremendous thank you to all those who have already pledged and contributed to the Cardinal's Appeal. I am most grateful for your generosity. If you need a pledge envelope or have any questions, feel free to stop by the Rectory.

Our Parish Number for St. Brendan & St. Ann is 279.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 19, 2017

WEEKDAY READINGS

MONDAY

MARCH 20, 2017

SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

2 SAMUELS 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16

ROMANS 4:13, 16-18, 22

MATTHEW 1:16, 18-21, 24A

TUESDAY

MARCH 21, 2017

DANIEL 3:25, 43-43

MATTHEW 18:21-35

WEDNESDAY,

MARCH 22, 2017

DEUTERONOMY 4:1, 5-9

MATTHEW 5:17-19

THURSDAY

MARCH 23, 2017

ST. TURIBIUS OF MOGOVEJO

JEREMIAH 7:23-28

LUKE 11:14-23

FRIDAY

MARCH 24, 2017

BLESSED OSCAR ROMERO, BISHOP

HOSEA 14:2-10

MARK 12:28-34

SATURDAY

MARCH 25, 2017

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION
OF THE LORD

ISAIAH 7:10-14, 8:10

HEBREWS 10:4-10

LUKE 1:26-38

SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS

Today and for the next two Sundays we will meet three fascinating Gospel characters: the Samaritan women, the man born blind, and Lazarus. They will show us—those of us already baptized and those preparing for Baptism at the Easter Vigil (the elect)—how Jesus is constantly transforming us. All the Scriptures on these days present images of Baptism and conversion.

How could the people in the First reading be so ungrateful as to grumble about their thirst? God had already delivered them from slavery and Moses had led them to safety. But the people cave in to their fears and rebel. God responds like a patient, compassionate parent by giving them water from the rock—yet another expression of God's love for his people. Refreshed, they move forward into the new life God had promised.

As if in response to that very situation, the psalmist exhorts the people to "sing joyfully" to the Lord who is "the Rock" of their salvation. The invitation is repeated three times using the present tense in contrast to the reminder that there was a time "in the desert" when their hearts were hardened. But God's voice is like a shepherd; they bow down and worship.

Paul's theology of Baptism runs throughout his Letter to the Romans. Today we hear him say: "The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit"—like the waters in which we were baptized. Our salvation, he reminds us, comes from God's grace, not our own efforts. We must live according to that grace.

In today's Gospel Jesus converses with the Samaritan woman. Although the story begins with Jesus' thirst, it is the woman who is refreshed. She enters the story as a catechumen and becomes an evangelist, bearer of Good News!

- ◆ How many references to water and Baptism do you find in today's readings?
- ◆ How does our parish walk with the elect during Lent?
- ◆ Who has brought the Good News of the Lord into your life recently?

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS MARCH 12, 2017

REGULAR COLLECTION: \$4,811.00

GRAND TOTAL: \$4,811.00

