# PARISH OF ST. BRENDAN & ST. ANN

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# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 27, 2017

#### **CLERGY PERSONNEL**

Fr. Raul G. Miguez, Pastor

Fr. Robert Rodriguez, Parochial Vicar

Fr. Sancho Garrote, In Residence

**Deacon Paul Hveem** 

**RECTORY HOURS** 

Monday thru Thursday:

Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Closed for Lunch from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

Saturday: Sunday: CLOSED

ST. BRENDAN

**REGIONAL SCHOOL** 

Pre-K thru Grade 8

PRINCIPAL: Ms. Michele Pasquale

Phone: (718) 653-2292 FAX: (718) 653-3234

WEBSITE: stbrendanschoolbronx.org

# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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

# **MASS SCHEDULE**

9:00AM

MONDAY— SATURDAY MASS:

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**9:00 AM to 5:30 PM** 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:** 

5:00PM ENGLISH, 6:30 PM (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.

<u>MARRIAGES</u>: 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 <u>MARRIAGE PREPARATORY COURSES</u> and to schedule use of the Church.

<u>BAPTISMS</u>: Instruction is required for Parents and Godparents. Please call the Rectory **FOUR MONTHS** in advance to make arrangements.

**AUGUST 27, 2017** 

# LITURGICAL LIFE

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017** 

8:30 AM Pam Logan (LIVING)
10:00 AM For All Parishioners

11:30 AM Miguel Francisco Talledo-Añazco

Harry Hamlet Gomez Augustine Cuevas José Chavez-Saldaña Rafael Luna-Martínez

1:00 PM Michael & Patrick Heneghen and

**Deceased Family Members** 

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2017

ST. AUGUSTINE

9:00 AM Mary Cannon

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2017

THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

9:00 AM Mary Cannon

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2017

9:00 AM Msgr. William A. Courtney

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2017

9:00 AM Patrick & Anne Maher

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

9:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory

FIRST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

9:00 AM Our Lady of Fatima

5:00 PM Francis & Michael McGreal

6:30 PM Aida Valdez

# PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Melissa Mohammed
Johnath Torres
Tenile Jimenez
Carlo Diaz
Sarah Sanford
Danielle Mathew

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:

Mario Cruz-Gonzalez Ruth D. Krzastek

# **HOST & WINE**

THE HOST & WINE IS OFFERED THIS WEEK FOR THE INTENTIONS OF:

PARISHIONERS OF ST. BRENDAN & ST. ANN



# **SANCTUARY CANDLE**

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



#### JUANA MARTINEZ

REQUESTED BY
NITZA MARTINEZ

**ASSUMPTION OF MARY AUGUST 17, 2017** 

**SUNDAY COLLECTION AUGUST 20, 2017** 

**TOTAL**: \$5,680.00

**AUGUST 27, 2017** 

# **MESSAGE FROM THE MARYKNOLL FATHERS & BROTHERS**



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August 16, 2017

Rev. Raul Miguez St. Brendan 333 East 206th St Bronx, NY 10467

Dear Father Miguez,

Sincere thanks from here and Maryknollers around the world for your kindness. Fr. Romane St. Vil, MM enjoyed the weekend and the people of St. Brendan were very receptive.

Needless to say, this is a great help towards our efforts to bring the "Good News" to all nations. May this kindness rebound to you and your people.

Father Miguez, would you note our sincere thanks to your parishioners in your bulletin or during your announcements? There will be a grateful remembrance in our Masses and prayers. May God bless your own wonderful labors.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Deacon Paul Bork

Director, Eastern Mission Region Church Engagement Division

# HELP FEED THE HUNGRY IN OUR COMMUNITY!

WE WILL BEGIN AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER

THE DISTRIBUTION DAY IS: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017.

LOOK FOR THE RED WAGON IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE OR

DROP OFF A DONATION AT THE RECTORY

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS!



**AUGUST 27, 2017** 

# **ANNOUNCEMENT**



Join our

# St. Brendan and St. Ann Parish On FORMED

providing us with amazing content 24/7 for you to grow in your faith.

# It's FREE and EASY to Register!

- Visit formed.org with a web browser
- Click on Register (lower right of page)
- Enter Parish Access Code: 15168e
- Enter your email and create a password (you will need this to login later)
- Programs About Faith Formation, Sacraments, Bible Study, movies, (including animated movies for children) books, audio books, and more.

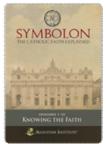
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# Parroquia San Brendan y Santa Ann En FORMED

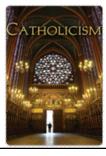
ofreciéndonos contenido increíble 24/7 para que crezca en su fe.

# ¡Es GRATIS y FÁCIL de registrarse!

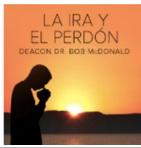
- Visita <u>formed.org</u> con un navegador web
- Haga clic en Registro (abajo a la derecha de la página)
- Ingrese el código de la parroquia:15168e
- Ingrese su correo electrónico y cree una
- contraseña (lo necesitara para iniciar sesión más tarde)
- Clases de Formación de Fe, Sacramentos, Estudios Bíblicos, películas (incluyendo películas animadas para niños), libros (también en audio) y mucho más.











While there is no written Dress Code concerning how the faithful should dress when attending Mass, common sense dictates proper and modest attire and an environment of <u>silence</u> and <u>devotion</u> when in the Real Presence of the Lord. Mass is not a social gathering. Those who recognize the Real Presence of the Lord in the Church show respect, reverence, and pride.

**AUGUST 27, 2017** 

# WEEKDAY READINGS

# **SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS**

# MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2017 St. AUGUSTINE, BISHOP

THESSALONIANS 1:1-5, 8B-10 MATTHEW 23:13-22

# TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2017 THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

THESSALONIANS 2:1-8
MARK 6:17-29

# WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2017

THESSALONIANS 2:9-13 MATTHEW 23:27-32

# **THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2017**

THESSALONIANS 3:7-13 MATTHEW 24:42-51

# FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

THESSALONIANS 4:1-8
MATTHEW 25:1-13

# FIRST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

THESSALONIANS 4:9-11 MATTHEW 25:14-30

Perhaps you have seen the sculpture of a man chiseling himself out of a block of stone. It represents the self-made person who creates his own destiny through intellect and hard work. Today's readings warn against this illusion and remind us that everything we do is by God's grace.

In the First Reading, God declares that Shebna, the man in charge of King Hezekiah's palace, will be cast out, presumably because he overstepped his authority and took his position for granted. (See Isaiah 22:16, before today's reading picks up). In his place, God will establish Eliakim and make him part of the royal family. The "key of the House of David" is not an actual key. Rather it is a symbol of the authority God is conferring. What are Eliakm's credentials? He is a servant of God.

The Second Reading concludes Paul's teaching on justification by faith. Earlier (9:30-31), Paul had written that paradoxically Gentiles (non-Jews) who never pursued righteousness receive it (that is, through the Law). Thus, Paul marvels that we cannot know God's mind, but we do know that everything comes to us by God's grace and not by our own accomplishments.

In today's Gospel, sometimes called "The Great Confession," Peter professes Jesus as the Messiah and Son of God. Jesus responds by calling him *petros (Greek, meaning a small rock")* and declaring that he will build his Church on this *petra (Greek for "mass of rocky ground")*. The meaning of "binding and loosing" is unclear. It may refer to the binding of Satan in exorcism, the power to excommunicate, or authority to teach definitive doctrine. Notice, however, that Peter did nothing to earn this position of authority. The revelation came from the Father.

- ♦ In today's Gospel, why does Jesus call Simon Peter "blessed"? What does this suggest about Peter's relationship with Jesus and his role as God's servant?
- ♦ What can you glean from today's readings about the dangers of thinking that you are a self-made person?
- What might it mean to lead as a servant?

Aunque no hay un Código de Vestimento escrito sobre cómo deben vestirse los fieles cuando asisten a la Misa, el sentido común dicta vestimento adecuado y modesto y un ambiente de <u>silencio</u> y <u>devoción</u> cuando en la Presencia Real del Señor. La Misa no es una reunión social. Aquellos que reconocen la Presencia Real del Señor en la Iglesia muestran respeto, reverencia y orgullo.