PARISH OF ST. BRENDAN & ST. ANN

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 22, 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: **9:00 AM to 5:30 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

ST. BRENDAN REGIONAL SCHOOL

Pre-K thru Grade 8
PRINCIPAL: Ms. Michele Pasquale
Phone: (718) 653-2292
FAX: (718) 653-3234
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— SATURDAY MASS: 9:00AM
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 6:00 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 **FOUR MONTHS** in advance to make arrangements.

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LITURGICAL LIFE

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017

8:30 AM — Michael O'Connor

10:00 AM — For the Intention of all Parishioners

11:30 AM — Elijah Swabb
Lorraine Montenegro
Clementina Ventura-Bandala
Kimbeley De La Cruz (En Vida)
Familia Tollinchi (En Vida)

1:00 PM — Emmanuel Batista

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2017
ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, PRIEST

9:00 AM — Peter McGee

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2017
ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET, BISHOP

9:00 AM — The Souls Buried in Potter's Field On Hart Island, the Bronx

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2017

9:00 AM — Catherine & Frances Flood

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017

9:00 AM — Mary E. Barry

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017

9:00 AM — Monsignor William Rafter

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017
FEAST OF SAINTS SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES

9:00 AM — Louis McGee

5:00 PM — Ross Farley & Deceased Family

6:30 PM — Silvia Landeta

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Cathy Tuohy

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:

Michele Blokpoel

Michael Walsh

Esther Sage

Cathy Shurmann

HOST & WINE

THE HOST & WINE IS OFFERED IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

THE DECEASED PARISHIONERS OF ST. BRENDAN & ST. ANN

SANCTUARY CANDLE

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS OFFERED THIS WEEK FOR THE INTENTIONS OF:

ALL THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. BRENDAN & ST. ANN

SUNDAY COLLECTION OCTOBER 15, 2017

REGULAR COLLECTION: $5,269.00

TOTAL: $5,269.00

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ANNOUNCEMENTS!

FAITH FORMATION 8-WEEK COURSE!!

"Reborn and Forgiven "

Please come and join us on our 8-week journey exploring the power of Baptism and the grace and healing offered in Confession. Weeks 1-3 "Reborn" course which presents the foundation of the Church's teaching on Baptism, with a step-by-step explanation of the rite itself, including its profound place in Scripture and Tradition. Followed by Weeks 4-8, "Forgiven" course which communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

When: Every Tuesdays,

Location: St. Brendan Convent

260 East 207th Street, Bronx, New York 10467

Time: 7pm to 8:30pm

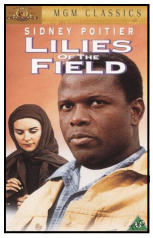
Cost: $40 for study guide & materials

You can register the first day of Class

For Additional Information, call the rectory at: 718-547-6655

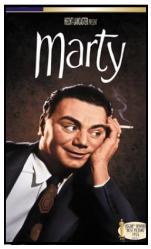
FILM SERIES IN THE CONVENT MEDIA CENTER

SUNDAY @ 2:30



October 22: LILLIES OF THE FILED (1 Hour & 34 Minutes)

Homer Smith, an unemployed construction worker & life-loving GI heading out west, stops at a remote farm in the desert to get water when his car overheats. The farm is being worked by a group of East European Catholic nuns who escaped from behind the Berlin Wall, headed by the strict Mother Maria, who believes that Homer has been sent by God to build a much-needed church in the desert...



October 29: MARTY (1 Hour & 30 Minutes)

Stuck as the last of six children at home with an overbearing Italian mother, the only child still unmarried, 34 year old socially awkward Bronx butcher Marty faces middle age with no prospects of marriage, and he faces permanent bachelorhood. But when he is goaded by his mother into going to the Stardust Ballroom one Saturday night, Marty unexpectedly meets Clara, a lonely teacher. Suddenly, Marty's future seems bright.

*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 **silence** and **devotion** 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.*

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September 29, 2017

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

Dear Father Miguez,

Warm greetings of peace to you from Maryknoll!

I want to take this opportunity to thank you and all your parishioners very much for the proceeds of $927.90 from our August 13, 2017 Mission Cooperation Plan Appeal at St. Brendan Parish which we recently received from the Archdiocese of New York. We are especially grateful for your warm welcome and enjoyable hospitality; and we can further assure you that your support will be greatly appreciated also by those who will receive it in our overseas missions.

May God continue to bless you all abundantly in your daily lives!

Gratefully yours.

Deacon Paul Bork
Director, Eastern Mission Region
Church Engagement Division

the CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

2017 ANNUAL CARDINAL'S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL UPDATE

As of October 18, 2017

▪ Pledged: $63,997.00 (92%) ▪ **Goal: $69,500.00**

(We need $5,503.00 to reach our goal!!)

▪ Current Participation: *158 (9.7% of Active Parishioners)*

Registered Active Parishioners: 1,625

St. Brendan & St. Ann parish number is 279.

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WEEKDAY READINGS

MONDAY,
OCTOBER 23, 2017
ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, PRIEST
ROMANS 4:20-25
LUKE 12:13-21

TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 24, 2017
ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET, BISHOP
ROMANS 5:12, 15B, 17-19, 20B-21
LUKE 12:35-38

WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 25, 2017
ROMANS 6:12-18
LUKE 12:39-48

THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 26, 2017
ROMANS 6:19-23
LUKE 12:49-53

FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 27, 2017
ROMANS 7:18-25A
LUKE 12:54-59

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 28, 2017
THE FEAST OF SAINTS SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES
EPHESIANS 2:19-22
LUKE 6:12-16

SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS

Today's readings remind us that God can work through the most unlikely avenues and agents to produce a good outcome, provided we are willing to trust in God's power.

In the First Reading from the Book of Isaiah, we hear about Cyrus, King of Persia, whom the prophet calls the "anointed" (or messiah) of God. Although Cyrus was not an Israelite and did not even know the name of God, we are told that God grasps his right hand (a sign God approves the King's enthronement) and calls him to release Israel and Judah from their bondage. Thus, after the Babylonian exile in the sixth century BC, the Jewish people, through Cyrus, experience a new exodus to their homeland

In the Second Reading, Paul praises the Christian community in Thessalonica because their "work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope" confirms their identity as God's chosen. Especially in the face of persecution, one would not expect them to live their faith so robustly, except that the Holy Spirit inspires to bring forth good work.

The Gospel depicts a potentially explosive scene in which some Pharisees, scholars of the Law, and people from the party of Herod Antipas try to entrap Jesus. But Jesus deftly turns the question on his opponents, declaring that they ought to pay to the emperor what is his due and pay to God what they owe God. Thus they unwittingly become agents of Jesus' proclamation, that we must acknowledge God's sovereignty by doing God's work. Clearly, Jesus' opponents we doing neither.

- How would you describe God's relationship with Cyrus? How might it relate to your own relationship with God?
- Prayerfully reflect on the phrase "Work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope." What new insights does it offer about these cardinal virtues—faith, hope, and love?
- What does the sacrament "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" mean to you in your life experience?

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 ***silencio*** *y* ***devoción*** *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.*