

PARISH OF ST. BRENDAN & ST. ANN

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 12, 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

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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, NOVEMBER 12, 2017

8:30 AM All The Holy Souls
10:00 AM For the Intention of all Parishioners
11:30 AM Myrna Aiello
Fernando Etayo
Mario Espiritu
Moises Cortes
Ramon Luis Perez
1:00 PM Delio Peña

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017

ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Farrelly
And O'Kelly Families

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017

9:00 AM Catherine and Frances Flood

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2017

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

9:00 AM Robert O'Neill and Richard Howley

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

ST. GERTRUDE, VIRGIN

9:00 AM Joseph Megda

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS

9:00 AM Rosalia Colon

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017

DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF

ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL, APOSTLES

ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE, VIRGIN

9:00 AM Stephen G. Joyce
5:00 PM Adinah G. Benzion (LIVING)
6:30 PM Rafael Javier Sanchez

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Felix Rodriguez

Gladys Valdivieso

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:

Isis Ruiz

Maria Frias

Ramon Luis Perez

HOST & WINE

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

ADINAH G. BENZION

REQUESTED BY:

VANESSA & RUSSELL



SANCTUARY CANDLE

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS OFFERED
THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF:

RICHARD HOWLEY

REQUESTED BY:

**JEANNE & ED
CULBERT**



THE DAILY MASS BOOK FOR 2018 IS OPEN!

STOP BY THE RECTORY

RESERVE YOUR MASSES EARLY



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ANNOUNCEMENTS!

FILM SERIES IN THE CONVENT MEDIA CENTER

SUNDAY @ 2:30



November 12: RETURN TO ME (1 Hour & 55 Minutes)

One year after his wife's death, a man goes to an Irish-Italian restaurant where he finds himself more attracted to the waitress than his blind date. He finds an excuse to return to the restaurant in hopes of seeing the waitress again, there's just something attractive about her. Unknown to both the attraction they both feel for one another is Grace has the heart of Bob's dead wife.



52 PRECINCT

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETING

November 15, 2017 - 6:30PM to 8:30PM @
St. Brendan School (Gym)
268 East 207th Street

SECTOR D NEIGHBORHOOD COORDINATION OFFICERS:

PO BARRETT (929) 281-7898
Edward.Barrett03@nypd.org

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****JOIN US ON FOLLOWING UP AND DISCUSSING COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES,
WHILE WE WORK AS ONE TEAM TO COME UP WITH A BETTER SOLUTION.
MAKE YOUR VOICE COUNT BY ATTENDING!! ****

SUNDAY COLLECTION NOVEMBER 5, 2017

REGULAR COLLECTION: \$4,804.00

MAINTENANCE FUND: \$1,362.00

ALL SAINTS COLLECION: \$1,200.00

TOTAL: \$7,366.00

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

2017 ANNUAL CARDINAL'S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL UPDATE

As of November 3, 2017

- Pledged: **\$66,679.00 (96%)** ▪ **Goal: \$69,500.00**
(We need \$2,821.00 to reach our goal!!)
- Current Participation: *167 (10.3% of Active Parishioners)*
Registered Active Parishioners: 1,625

Checks are to be made payable to:

The Cardinal's Appeal

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

SENIOR LUNCH

THE CONFIRMATION CLASS WILL BE SERVING LUNCH
FOR OUR SENIORS IN CELEBRATION OF THANKSGIVING ON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

12:30 PM IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS HOME COOKED MEAL - THE CHARGE IS \$5.00

BRING A FRIEND!



EL COMITÉ DE LA DIVINA PROVIDENCIA

DE SAN BRENDAN Y SANTA ANA,

PATRONA DE PUERTO RICO,

TIENE EL PLACER DE INVITARLOS A NUESTRA MISA ANUAL

EN HONOR A LA VIRGEN DE LA PROVIDENCIA,

SABADO, 18 DE NOVIEMBRE 2017

A LAS 6:30 PM

COMPARTIREMOS DESPUES DE LA MISA



*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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WEEKDAY READINGS

SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS

MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 13, 2017

ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN

WISDOM 1:1-7

LUKE 17:1-6

TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 14, 2017

WISDOM 2:23—3:9

LUKE 17:7-10

WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 15, 2017

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT,
BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

WISDOM 6:1-11

LUKE 17:11-19

THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 16, 2017
ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND
ST. GERTRUDE, VIRGIN

WISDOM 7:22B—8:1

LUKE 17:20-25

FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 17, 2017
ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS

WISDOM 13:1-9

LUKE 17:26-37

SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 18, 2017
DECANATION OF THE BASILICAS OF
SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES
ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE, VIRGIN

WISDOM 18:14-16; 19:6-9

LUKE 18:1-8

In contrast to last Sunday's readings that call us to take responsibility for our wrongdoings, this Sunday's readings invite us to contemplate the resplendent wonder of one day being able to stand in God's presence.

The First Reading is King Solomon's description of Lady Wisdom, a personification of the Spirit of God that animates all of life and makes it possible for creation to be at one with God. Those who seek Wisdom will find her very near to them, he says, and those who allow themselves to be found by her will discover perfect understanding.

In the Second Reading, Paul consoles members of the church in Thessalonica who fear that their deceased loved ones are lost because of the delay of the Parousia (Greek, "*coming*," referring to the return of Christ at the end time). Paul had a vivid, idea of the Parousia and paints a delightful image of what awaits the faithful—a marvelous celebration in the sky where all the faithful, living and dead, revel in Christ's presence forever. Like many early believers, he expected the Parousia to occur in his own lifetime.

Today's Gospel recounts the parable of the ten virgins or bridesmaids. Often in the Bible, wedding imagery implies the messianic banquet at the end time. Here the bridegroom represents Christ, and the virgins likely represent Jesus' followers, who are waiting his return (see 2 Corinthians 11:2). Some are wise and have kept themselves ready, but others are foolish, failing to be prepared for the bridegroom's return. While we might feel sorry for the foolish virgins who are barred from the celebration, everyone must take responsibility for their own readiness.

- ◆ In the First Reading, what attributes of Lady Wisdom are most attractive to you? What do they reveal about the nature of God?
- ◆ Psalm 63 is a prayer of longing for God. What words or phrases most accurately describe your own longing for God? Why?
- ◆ Prayerfully reflect on the parable of the ten virgins. What is God calling you to do and be to prepare for the return of the bridegroom?

*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.*

