

PARISH OF ST. BRENDAN & ST. ANN

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 29, 2018

CLERGY PERSONNEL

Fr. Raul G. Miguez, Pastor
Fr. Robert Rodriguez, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Sancho Garrote, In Residence
Deacon Paul Hveem

RECTORY HOURS

Monday thru 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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Phone: (718) 654-6424

Ms. Judith Cordero

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—SATURDAY MASS: 9:00AM

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:00PM ENGLISH, **6:30PM (ESPAÑOL)**

SUNDAY MASS: 8:30AM, 10:00AM, **11:30AM (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 FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Benediction and Eucharistic Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30 AM to 3:00 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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LITURGICAL LIFE!

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018

8:30 AM Maryanne & Patrick McGreal
10:00 AM For All Parishioners
11:30 AM Miguel Francisco Tallado-Añasco
Clifford Flores
Irma Frances Muzzi
Maurice Hayes
Sister Insook Lee
1:00 PM Kenneth Paul Hveem

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2018

ST. PIUS V, POPE

9:00 AM Agnes Sarah Cassidy

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

9:00 AM Leslie King

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018

ST. ATHANANIUS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

9:00 AM Assunta Farfarana

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018

FEAST OF ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES, APOSTLES

9:00 AM Maria Frias

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2018

9:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory

FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018

9:00 AM Our Lady of Fatima
5:00 PM Mary Hamill
6:30 PM Theresa Zieran

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Mildred Gilliamson
James Kearny
Ana Garcia
Alice Chico
Shu-tah Lee

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:

Marie Podesta
Carol Wood
Jorge España
Sr. Catherine Edward

HOST & WINE

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



ALL DECEASED
PARISHIONERS OF
ST. BRENDAN & ST. ANN

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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



MARY HAMILL

REQUESTED BY:

THE HAMILL FAMILY

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APRIL 29, 2018

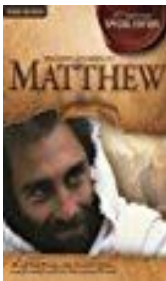
FILM SERIES

SUNDAY @ 2:30 CONVENT MEDIA CENTER
In the Convent Building
(Enter using the Side Gate on 207th Street)

APRIL 29, 2018 (PART 1) AND

MAY 6, 2018 (PART 2)

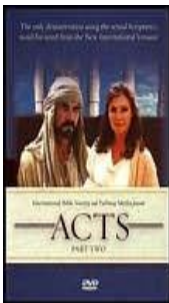
THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW (1993)



The year is about 62 A.D, and the aging apostle Matthew recalls the remarkable events he witnessed as a young man. As his story unfolds, the centuries melt away and we are intimately involved in the life of Jesus. We share the mystery and the wonder of His birth. We witness His baptism and temptation in the wilderness. We experience the compassion and hope of the Sermon on the Mount. Walk with Jesus through Galilee as He calls His disciples, performs the first miracles, and begins teaching His world-changing message of love and redemption.

MAY 13, 2018

ACTS (PART 1)



This film shot on location in Morocco, Tunisia, and South Africa and designed to be enjoyed by audiences of all ages. A film that offers both entertainment value and spiritual nourishment, *Acts* offers a translation of one of the *Bible's* most compelling tales and stars James Brolin as Peter, Dean Jones as Luke, and Jennifer O'Neill as Lydia.

PARROQUIANOS REGISTRADOS: que asisten y apoyan esta parroquia *tienen derecho* a una carta de recomendación. Ellos deben ser miembros activos de esta parroquia por un mínimo por **UN AÑO** y, asistir a la misa dominical.

MATRIMONIOS: Arreglos preliminares deben hacerse por lo menos **SEIS MESES** antes de la fecha propuesta de matrimonio. Las parejas deben hablar con un sacerdote de la parroquia para inscribirse en CURSOS PREPARATORIOS DE MATRIMONIO y para programar el uso de la Iglesia

BAUTISMOS: Se requiere que los padres y padrinos reciban instrucciones. Por favor llame a la rectoría con **TRES MESES** de anticipación para hacer los arreglos.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS!

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK



Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass

Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 2:15 p.m. • Saint Patrick's Cathedral
His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Celebrant

It is our honor to invite couples of the archdiocese celebrating *50 years of marriage during 2018* to the:

Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass

Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 2:15 p.m.

Saint Patrick's Cathedral,

5th Avenue and 51st Street

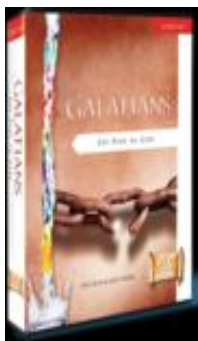
The Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence,
Timothy Michael
Cardinal Dolan.

To register call the Rectory, 718-547-6655

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

GALATIANS

This 8-week program provides an overview and explanation of Galatians, the 9th book of the New Testament



Beginning Tuesday May 8, 2018 and

Ending Tuesday, June 26, 2018

Time: 6:30 PM

CONVENT MEDIA CENTER

In the Convent Building

(Enter using the Side Gate on 207th Street)

Please come prepared to register on May 8th

The Cost is \$40.00 to cover "The Study Set".

COLLECTION - APRIL 22, 2018

Collection: \$5,087.00

TOTAL : \$5,087.00

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WEEKDAY READINGS

MONDAY,
APRIL 30, 2018
ST. PIUS V, POPE

ACTS 14:5-18
JOHN 14:21-26

TUESDAY,
MAY 1, 2018
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

ACTS 14:19-28
JOHN 14:27-31A

WEDNESDAY,
MAY 2, 2018
ST. ATHANISIUS, BISHOP &
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

ACTS 15:1-6
JOHN 15:1-8

THURSDAY,
MAY 3, 2018
FEAST OF ST. PHILIP &
ST. JAMES, APOSTLES

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-8
JOHN 14:6-14

FIRST FRIDAY,
MAY 4, 2018

ACTS 15:22-31
JOHN 15:12-17

FIRST SATURDAY,
MAY 5, 2018

ACTS 16:1-10
JOHN 15:18-21

SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS

Today's readings continue the previous Sunday's emphasis on the community of the resurrected Christ—living and life giving. The First Reading gives us a thumbnail sketch of the illustrious teacher and missionary Paul, who began as Saul, a zealous Jew and persecutor of the Jesus followers, who experienced conversion, was persecuted by fellow Jews, and for some time was viewed warily by Jesus' disciples. Eventually he became the missionary to the Gentiles.

The reading from the First Letter of John highlights the most important attribute that makes the *Church truly alive and authentic—love*. But this love is not simply a warm feeling or tender words. Rather, it is love *"in deed and truth."* If we stay grounded in God's command to believe in his Son and love one another, we remain in him and he remains in us.

In today's Gospel, John gives us another metaphor for understanding what it means to be *Church—the vineyard*, for wine was considered a necessity of life. First-century vineyards were constructed differently from today's vineyards. They were surrounded by a stone wall to keep animals from trampling the vines, which were allowed to spread along the ground. When the vines were pruned to increase production, the discarded branches were placed on the wall to dry so that they could later be used for fuel. Vineyards also had towers, where the owner and his workers kept watch during harvest time to protect their produce from thieves and marauders. This is the cultural context for understanding the metaphor of the vineyard.

- ◆ Carefully analyze today's Gospel and unpack its metaphor. Who is the vineyard owner? The vine and its branches? What does it mean to remain part of the vine? To be cut off from the vine? To bear much fruit?
- ◆ The Second Reading invites us to love "in deed and truth." What does that phrase mean to you?
- ◆ Today's Responsorial Psalm is the concluding section of Psalm 22, a lament psalm that began with a complaint and a call for help. This section promises to praise God. For what would you like to praise God?

