

PARISH OF ST. BRENDAN & ST. ANN

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 16, 2018

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Fr. Raul G. Miguez, Pastor

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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

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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:

(WEATHER PERMITTING)

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?"



PARISH MEMBERSHIP: TO BE CONSIDERED ACTIVE MEMBERS, EACH FAMILY AND SINGLE ADULT MUST BE PROPERLY REGISTERED AND REGULARLY USE THE WEEKLY SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY WE CAN ATTEST TO ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND PRACTICE OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON THIS BASIS WE ARE ABLE TO ISSUE SPONSOR LETTERS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS OF GOOD STANDING. **NEWLY REGISTERED** PARISHIONERS MUST BE REGISTERED AND ATTENDING MASS FOR AT LEAST 6 MONTHS BEFORE ANY DOCUMENT CAN BE ISSUED.

MARRIAGES: PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE AT LEAST 6 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 4 MONTHS IN ADVANCE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

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LITURGICAL LIFE!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018

8:30 AM Joel David
10:00 AM Angie Srinivas (LIVING)
11:30 AM Norma Masanykay (LIVING)
Alfonso Fanjul (LIVING)
Gil R. Vergara
Por todos los Sacerdotes (VIVOS)
Por la vocación religiosa en el
Sacerdocio
1:00 PM Eileen Gildea (LIVING)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2018

9:00 AM Souls Buried in Potter's Field on
Hart Island in the Bronx

"RECONCILIATION MONDAY"

Confession 4PM—8PM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2018

9:00 AM Mary & Michael Fitzpatrick and
Deceased Members of the Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2018

9:00 AM Patrick & Anne Maher

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2018

9:00 AM Vincent McDonnell (LIVING)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2018

ST. PETER CANISIUS, PRIEST &

DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

9:00 AM Rosalind McNamara &
Rosalind Fitzgerald

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2018

9:00 AM Jia Jiam Song
5:00 PM Josefina Davila
6:30 PM *Por todos los Sacerdotes (VIVOS)*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Jim Houlihan
Gladys Valdivieso
Jaroslaw Halicki
Jeanne Salemo

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:

Mary A. Dunworth
Mary A. Scanlan
Vadis Niles
Alice Chico

HOST & WINE

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

**OUR FATHER, ANDY QUIGLEY &
BROTHER, DREW QUIGLEY**



REQUESTED BY:

THEIR LOVING FAMILY

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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

FRANCIS HAMILL

REQUESTED BY

THE HAMILL FAMILY



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ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULES

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

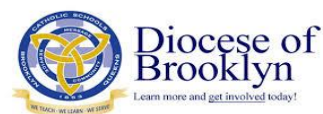
LUNES DE RECONCILIACIÓN

BE NOT AFRAID!!



December 17, 2018

4:00 PM -- 8:00 PM



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2018

9:00 AM

VIGIL MASS

5:00 PM - ENGLISH

8:30 PM - BILINGUAL

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2018

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

8:30 AM

10:00 AM

11:30 AM Spanish

1:00 PM



REGISTRO PARROQUIAL: PARA SER CONSIDERADOS MIEMBROS ACTIVOS, CADA FAMILIA Y ADULTO SOLTERO DEBE REGISTRARSE Y UTILIZAR REGULARMENTE LOS SOBRES SEMANALES DE DONACIONES DOMINICALES. ESTA ES LA ÚNICA FORMA EN QUE PODEMOS ATENDER LA PARTICIPACIÓN ACTIVA Y LA PRÁCTICA DE LA FE CATÓLICA. BASADOS EN ESTA INFORMACIÓN, PODEMOS PUBLICAR CARTAS DEL PATROCINADOR Y OTROS DOCUMENTOS DE BUEN ESTADO. LOS PARROQUIANOS RECIENTEMENTE REGISTRADOS DEBEN ASISTIR A LA MISA POR LO MENOS **6 MESES** ANTES DE QUE SE PUEDA EMITIR CUALQUIER DOCUMENTO.

MATRIMONIOS: ARREGLOS PRELIMINARES DEBEN HACERSE POR LO MENOS **6 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 **4 MESES** DE ANTICIPACIÓN PARA HACER LOS ARREGLOS.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS!

RENEW + REBUILD

Nos gustaría agradecer a las *74 familias* que han prometido su participación en la Campaña Renovar y Reconstruir. Hemos alcanzado el *53% de nuestra meta* en promesas. Nos gustaría dirigirnos a las 1,400 familias que no se han comprometido.

Por favor considere un regalo de 2 años, 3 años ó una vez.

Tenga en cuenta que el **74%** de los fondos recaudados **permanecerán** en San Brendan & Sta. Ana para cubrir gastos de capital necesarios y reparaciones.

We would like to thank the *74 families* that have pledged their participation in the *Renew & Rebuild Campaign*.

We have reached **53% of our goal** in pledges.

We would like to address the 1,400 families that have not made a pledge.

Please consider a 2 year, 3 year or a one time gift.

Keep in mind that **74%** of the funds raised will remain at St. Brendan & St. Ann to cover necessary capital expenditures and repairs.

SAMPLE 5-YEAR GIFT PLANS ~ MUESTRA DE PLANES DE REGALO DE 5 AÑOS

Compromiso Total	Compromiso Anual	Compromiso Mensual	Compromiso Semanal	Compromiso Diario
\$12,000.00	\$2,400.00	\$200.00	\$48.00	\$6.57
\$9,000.00	\$1,800.00	\$150.00	\$35.00	\$4.93
\$6,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$100.00	\$23.00	\$3.29
\$3,000.00	\$600.00	\$50.00	\$12.00	\$1.65
\$2,400.00	\$480.00	\$40.00	\$ 9.00	\$1.28
\$1,200.00	\$240.00	\$20.00	\$ 5.00	\$.71

SUNDAY COLLECTION - DECEMBER 9, 2018

In Pew:	\$4,009.00	Retired Religious:			
Electronic:	\$165.00	\$1,034.00	TOTAL:	\$6,374.00	

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WEEKDAY READINGS

MONDAY,
DECEMBER 17, 2018

"RECONCILIATION MONDAY"

GENESIS 49:2, 8-10
MATTHEW 1:1-17

TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 18, 2018

JEREMIAH 23:5-8
MATTHEW 1:18-25

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 19, 2018
JUDGES 13:2-7, 24-25A

LUKE 1:5-25

THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 20, 2018

ISAIAH 7:10-14
LUKE 1:26-38

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 21, 2018
ST. PETER CANISIUS, PRIEST &
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SONG OF SONGS 2:8-14
LUKE 1:39-45

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 22, 2018

1 SAMUEL 1:24-28
LUKE 1:46-56

SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS

Good new! Let us rejoice in anticipation! This theme is evident in today's readings. In the First Reading, we hear that on that final day when God's justice is fully manifest, he will take away Jerusalem's shame and give her cause for great rejoicing. "Daughter Zion" is a personification of the ideal city of Jerusalem where God, the king of Israel, can dwell as its savior and lover. Today's Responsorial Psalm closely parallels this notion of the exultant "Daughter Jerusalem," even though the phrase is not used.

Likewise, in the Second Reading, Paul exhorts his readers to rejoice in the nearness of the Lord and not to be anxious, but always to act with kindness (Greek *epieikés*, meaning "*mildness, forbearance, fairness, moderation*"). Then, when they make their requests known to God, they will experience the fullness of God's peace.

Today's Gospel describes a scene in which John the Baptist preaches repentance in anticipation of the coming messiah. When John tells the crowds that they must live righteously, they are so enamored of his words that they think he is the long-awaited messiah. He lays that idea to rest, saying, "*one mightier than I is coming. . . . He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.*" The Greek *baptizo* means "*to dip or submerge, as in a ritual.*" With that, John continues to preach the "good news" to the people. One may wonder how the crowds could consider a baptism "with the Holy Spirit and fire" to be good news?

- ◆ What does the First Reading tell us about the nature of God and God's relationship toward the chosen ones?
- ◆ As you reflect on the Second Reading, consider how acting with kindness and offering gratitude to God in prayer has brought you a sense of God's peace.
- ◆ What does it mean to you to be baptized "with the Holy Spirit and Fire"?

