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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 17, 2020

CLERGY PERSONNEL

Fr. Raul G. Miguez, ~ Pastor
Fr. Sancho Garrote, ~ In Residence
Fr. Roberto Perez, O. Carm. ~ Weekend Associate
Deacon Paul Hveem

RECTORY HOURS

Monday thru Thursday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Friday ***9:00 AM to 4:30 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
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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

Due to the present health crisis with COVID-19

NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 7:00 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 **ONE (1) YEAR** 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, MAY 17, 2020

8:30 AM
10:00 AM *Intentions of All Parishioners*
11:30 AM
1:00 PM Rocky Parra +

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020
ST.JOHN I, POPE & MARTYR

9:00 AM Deceased Members Mattie Farrelly, O'Kelly, Walpole, & Geraghty Families

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2020

9:00 AM *Vincent McDonnell (LIVING)*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2020
ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA, PRIEST

9:00 AM Arthur Dones Mercado +

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2020
SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9:00 AM Joseph P. D'Amico +

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2020
ST. RITA OF CASCIA, RELIGIOUS

9:00 AM Brother Gregory Lucrazia +

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2020

9:00 AM Patrick & Ann Maher +
5:00 PM John, Dorothy & Robert O'Neill +
6:30 PM

NOTE FROM FR. MIGUEZ

Please note that Father privately celebrates Mass daily and prays for all requested intentions.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Teresa Cremins
Eugene Cremins
Mildred Gilliamsen
Vanessa Trinidad
Carmen Gonzalez

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:

Helena Terranova
Mary Fitzgibbon
Andrea Marrero
Angel Colon Sr.

HOST & WINE

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

THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. BRENDAN & ST. ANN

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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

THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. BRENDAN & ST. ANN

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ANNOUNCEMENTS!

THE CHANCERY
OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

MASSES CANCELED IN ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

In light of the continued concern surrounding the coronavirus, and the advice of medical experts, all Masses in the Archdiocese of New York will be canceled beginning this weekend,

March 14-15, 2020.

Our Parish will, however, open during our regular Mass time for private prayer in small groups

Private Mass will be celebrated in Saint Patrick's Cathedral, and will be available on many cable systems via the Catholic Faith Network and its website at **www.catholicfaithnetwork.org,** livestreamed on the Saint Patrick's Cathedral website at **www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/live,** and broadcast on radio on The Catholic Channel of Sirius **XM (Channel 129).**

PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY FOR PROTECTION

(from Pope Francis and adjusted for our use)

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Our Lady of New York, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

ORACIÓN A LA VIRGEN MARÍA PARA PROTECCIÓN

Oh María, brillas continuamente en nuestro viaje como un signo de salvación y esperanza. Nos confiamos a usted, Salud de los Enfermos. Al pie de la cruz participaste en el dolor de Jesús, con fe firme. Tú, Nuestra Señora de Nueva York, sabes lo que necesitamos. Estamos seguros que nos proporcionarás, así, como hiciste en Caná de Galilea, La alegría y el banquete podrían regresar después de este momento de prueba. Ayúdanos, Madre del Amor Divino, Conforme a la voluntad del Padre y hacer lo que Jesús nos dice: El que tomó nuestros sufrimientos sobre sí mismo, y llevó nuestras penas para traernos, a través de la cruz, a la alegría de la Resurrección. Amén. Buscamos refugio bajo tu protección, Oh Santa Madre de Dios. No desprecies nuestras súplicas, nosotros los que somos puestos a prueba, y líbranos de todo peligro, Oh Virgen gloriosa y bendita. Amen.

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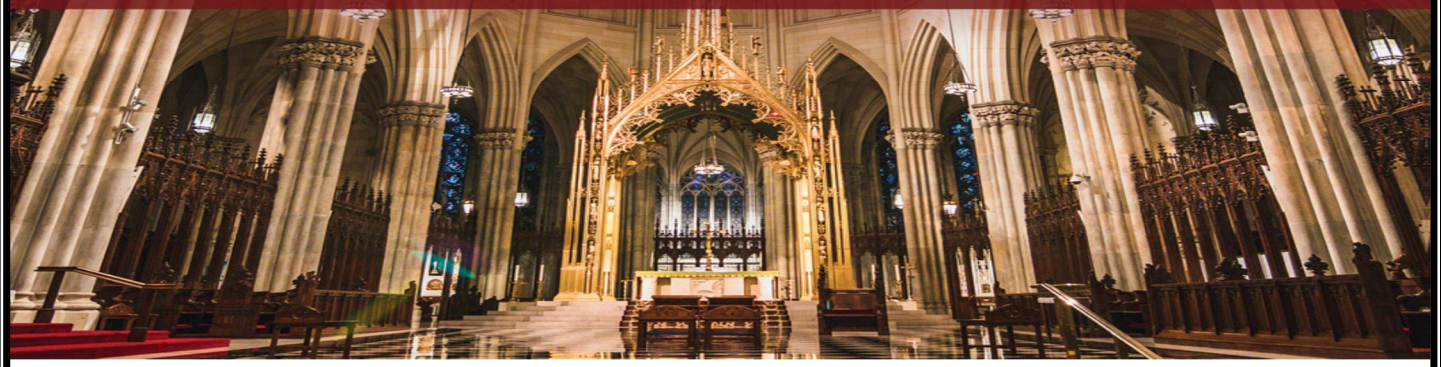
MASSES CANCELED IN ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

But Your Support To Our Ministries Is Still Needed!



IT'S SAFE. IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S CONVENIENT.

Support our Church today using your debit or credit card or Checking or savings account.

1. Visit our Church website www.saintbrendanchurch.org and click on https://saintbrendanchurch.churchgiving.com/
2. Set up your account.
3. Choose a payment option and customize your donation.

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS *in the* ARCHDIOCESE *of* NEW YORK

Faith-Based. Future-Focused.

CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK EXTEND CLOSURE TO MONDAY APRIL 20TH

Safety of Students, Families, Staff and Greater Community a Primary Concern

Superintendent of Catholic Schools Mr. Michael J. Deegan has announced Catholic Schools within the Archdiocese of New York have extended the closure of all elementary schools in our system through Monday, April 20th, 2020. Informed by the current CDC guidelines and in consultation with other health professionals, the Health and Safety Task Force of the Office of the Superintendent of Schools made this decision out of concern for the well-being of our students, families and staff. We believe this decision will also help to successfully decrease risk to the whole community.

Our website https://catholicschoolsny.org/ provides continually updated resources for school information as well as best practices for staying healthy and links to the U.S. State Department, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), World Health Organization and other resources.

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WEEKDAY READINGS

MONDAY
MAY 18, 2020
ST. JOHN I, POPE & MARTYR
ACTS 16:11-15
JOHN 15:26—16:4A

TUESDAY
MAY 19, 2020
ACTS 16:22-34
JOHN 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY
MAY 20, 2020
ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA, PRIEST
ACTS 17:15, 22—18:1
JOHN 16:12-15

THURSDAY
MAY 21, 2020
SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
ACTS 1:1-11
EPHESIANS 1:17-23
MATTHEW 28:16-20

FRIDAY
MAY 22 , 2020
ST. RITA OF CASCIA, RELIGIOUS
ACTS 18:9-18
JOHN 16:20-23

SATURDAY
MAY 23, 2020
ACTS 18:23-28
JOHN 16:23B-28

SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS

Our Gospel reading last week offered insight into the relationship between Jesus and the Father. Today's reading, also from Jesus' farewell discourse, develops this relationship with the Holy Spirit. Here, Jesus is concerned that the disciples not feel alone when he leaves them. He tells them that they will not be "orphans" and that the Father will send another Advocate. In Greek, the word ***Paraclete*** means someone whose task is to speak on their behalf. Jesus promises the disciples the Holy Spirit as the Paraclete, to take his place to be with them and act on their behalf. This Spirit will live intimately within the disciples.

Jesus reminds his followers of his call to follow his commandment of love: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Love is at the heart of every relationship, especially our relationship with God and with our neighbor. We share in the very life of God, a life of love: "Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father."

In the reading from Acts, the life of the early Church flourishes through the power of the Holy Spirit. Hearing that the Word of God had been preached to the Samaritans, the Apostles send Peter and John to empower them with the gift of the Holy Spirit as "they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus." As Jesus came "to baptize with the holy spirit" (John 1:33), the apostles confer the gift of the Holy Spirit by "laying hands on them." Here the foundation for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation is expressed clearly.

- What does Peter mean when he says, "it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil"?
- How do we show love for Jesus by keeping the commandments?
- How have you experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit?