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## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE LORD

MAY 16, 2021

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Fr. Raul G. Miguez, ~ Pastor

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### COVID RECTORY HOURS

Monday thru Friday:

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Phone: (718) 654-6424

Ms. Judith Cordero

### COVID MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY: CHURCH IS CLOSED.

TUESDAY THRU FRIDAY: 9:00AM

SATURDAY: (PRIVATE PRAYERS ONLY ) 3:30PM - 5:30PM

SUNDAY MASS: 8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM (ESPAÑOL), 1:00PM

### CONFESSIONS:

EVERY SATURDAY 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

**Due to the present health crisis with COVID-19**

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**IS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

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!

### **COVID-19 MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021**

8:30 AM Grace & George Walsh and  
Robert O'Neill +  
10:00 AM Norah Foley & Patrick Spellman +  
11:30 PM Ann Neary +  
Nick Tommasini +  
Mrs. Marianne Cattier +  
Jerry Lindsay +  
Maria Healy +  
1:00 PM Merle Wallace & Jean Mitchell +

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021**

#### **ST. JOHN I, POPE & MARTYR**

9:00 AM Evelyn Mechler +

#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021**

9:00 AM Arturo Dones Mercado +

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021**

#### **ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA, PRIEST**

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

#### **FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2021**

#### **ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES, PRIEST**

#### **AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**

9:00 AM Joseph Paul D'Amico +

#### **NOTE FROM FR. MIGUEZ**

Mass on Mondays and Saturdays are  
celebrated *privately* for all requested  
intentions.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Gloria Summo  
Steve Diamond  
Mario Medina  
Anna Murphy  
Ines Tello  
Yessenia Rivera

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:**

Beatrice Perez  
Thomas O'Sullivan  
Vidal Brito  
Aida Esposito  
Carlos Justo

### **HOST & WINE**

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

## **EUGENE CREMINS**



REQUESTED BY:  
HIS LOVING WIFE,  
THERESA

### **SANCTUARY CANDLE**

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

## **VANESSA TRINIDAD**

REQUESTED BY:  
ADINAH BENZION



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### **FROM THE VATICAN!**



## Pope to celebrate Mass for Rome's Myanmar Catholics on May 16

**By Robin Gomes**

**Pope Francis will celebrate Holy Mass this month for Myanmar Catholics living in Rome. He will celebrate the Mass at 10.00 am on 16 May, the Solemnity of the Ascension, according to the Prefecture of the Papal Household.**

The Pope's gesture for Myanmar comes during the current Marian month of May, during which he has dedicated the Marathon of Prayer, involving Marian shrines across the globe, for an end to the pandemic. On 1 May, the Pope inaugurated the marathon with the first stop in Saint Peter's Basilica. Meanwhile, Cardinal Charles Bo of Myanmar has urged Catholics to pray the rosary and participate in Eucharistic adoration during this month, for peace, justice and human dignity in the country. Speaking on Sunday after the midday Angelus prayer in St. Peter's Square, Pope Francis mentioned the initiative of Myanmar's Church, saying it is very close to his heart. He said it "invites us to pray for peace with a Hail Mary for Myanmar in our daily Rosary". "Each of us turns to our Mother when we are in need or in difficulty," the Pope said. "This month, we ask our Mother of Heaven to speak to the hearts of all leaders in Myanmar so that they may find the courage to walk the path of encounter, reconciliation and peace."



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## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

FIRST COMMUNICANTS - 2020

### **ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL**

**Anderson, Orion H.**

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**Igbojesi, Blessing**

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**Medina, Halo**

**Mendez, Emma**

**Montañez, Taina**

**Nelson, Nia Nicole**



**Nuñez, Amaia**

**Nuñez, Daniela**

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**Rosario, Dalia**

**Rosario, Joan Daniel**

**Santos, Jacob**

**Strother, Albert**

**Young, Jazleen**

## **OPPORTUNITY STARTS NOW!**

ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL is currently accepting applications for admission to the "**Pre-K For All**" Program for **3 & 4 year old's** and our **2021-2022 school year Kindergarten thru 7th Grade.**

For information or questions:  
call 718-653-2292, Or visit our website at

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**PRE-K  
FOR ALL**



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## WEEKDAY READINGS

### MONDAY

**MAY 17, 2021**

ACTS 19:1-8  
JOHN 16:29-33

### TUESDAY

**MAY 18, 2021**

**ST. JOHN I, POPE & MARTYR**

ACTS 20:17-27  
JOHN 17:1-11A

### WEDNESDAY

**MAY 19, 2021**

ACTS 20:28-38  
JOHN 17:11B-19

### THURSDAY

**MAY 20, 2021**

**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA**

### **PRIEST**

ACTS 22:30; 23:6-11  
JOHN 17:20-26

### FRIDAY

**MAY 21, 2021**

**ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES ,  
PRIEST, & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**

ACTS 25:13B-21  
JOHN 21:15-19

### SATURDAY

**MAY 22, 2021**

**ST. RITA OF CASCIA, RELIGIOUS**

ACTS 28:16-20, 30-31  
JOHN 21:20-25

## SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS

**The First Reading and the Gospel focus on the betrayal of Judas, which Jesus and Peter describe as a fulfillment of the Scripture.** While Jesus is silent on which Scripture is fulfilled, Peter points to Psalm 109:8 (“May another take his office”) and Psalm 69:26 (“Make their camp desolate, / with none to dwell in their tents”). For Peter, Judas has done the unimaginable: turned away from the ministry he once received.

In the Gospel, Judas is one of the disciples whom the Father gave to Jesus and whom Jesus guarded, but he is also “lost.” How could the Good Shepherd lose one of his sheep? Judas is literally called the “son of destruction” (translated “the one destined to be lost”), a phrase used in 2Thessalonians 2:3, in parallel to “the lawless one,” whose coming reveals the working of Satan (2Thessalonians 2:9). Satan had infiltrated the heart of Judas (John 6:70; 13:2, 27). He was not merely lost—he was snatched away!

Jesus’ plea to the Father to “keep them [his disciples] from the evil one” thus takes on more urgency. Because Christ prayed for all his future disciples (John 17:20), we know that we too are included in his prayer and likewise receive the gift of the Spirit as described in the Second Reading. This brings us back to the Acts of the Apostles. Choosing an Apostle by lot might seem that the disciples were leaving it to chance. In the first-century Church, however, using lots indicated utter reliance on God’s power and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

- ◆ Why do you think that Judas’ replacement needs to be a witness to the ministry of Jesus from his baptism until his Ascension?
- ◆ What might it mean for Christians not to belong to the world but to be sent into the world?
- ◆ How do you see God’s love being brought to perfection in you and in the Church?



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