

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. BRENDAN & ST. GEORGE PARISH

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Parish Office Hours:

Sunday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Closed Friday & Saturday

Web: www.stbrendan-george.org

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday ----- 11:00 am & 7:00 pm (*Spanish*)
5:30 pm (*English*)

Sunday ----- 8:00 & 10:30 am (*English*)
1:00 pm (*Spanish*)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE (IN THE CHURCH)

Monday - Friday ----- 12:00 pm

Tuesday ----- 7:00 pm (*Spanish*)

PENANCE

Saturday ----- 4:00 - 5:00 pm

*Personal appointments can be made
by contacting the Parish Office.*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Daily ----- Following 12:00 pm Mass

Monthly ----- First Friday of every month,
1:00 - 6:00 pm

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"God so loved the world that He gave His only Son."

– John 3:16

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register at your earliest convenience by completing this form and returning it through the Sunday offering. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a letter in the mail confirming your registration, along with an envelope number.

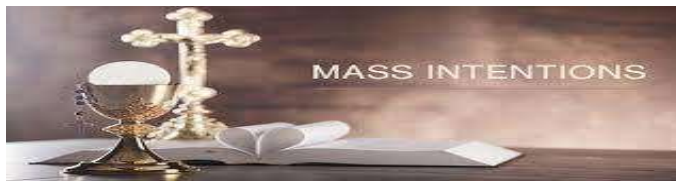
☐ Please check the box if
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for online giving.

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

***All parishioners must pick up envelopes to stay registered.**



December 24th – January 1, 2023

Saturday, December 24th – Christmas Eve

5:30 ^{PM}	*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
BILINGUAL	*Feligreses de San Brendan y San Jorge

Sunday, December 25th – Christmas Day

8:00 ^{AM}	*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
10:30 ^{AM}	*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
1:00 ^{PM}	*Feligreses de San Brendan y San Jorge

Monday, December 26th

12:00 ^{PM}	*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
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Tuesday, December 27th

12:00 ^{PM}	*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
7:00 ^{PM}	*Feligreses de San Brendan y San Jorge

Wednesday, December 28th

12:00 ^{PM}	*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
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Thursday, December 29th

12:00 ^{PM}	*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
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Friday, December 30th

12:00 ^{PM}	*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
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**Saturday, December 31st – New Year's Eve
The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God**

5:30 ^{PM}	*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
BILINGUAL	*Feligreses de San Brendan y San Jorge

**Sunday, January 1st – New Year's Day
The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God**

8:00 ^{AM}	*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
10:30 ^{AM}	*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
1:00 ^{PM}	*Feligreses de San Brendan y San Jorge

If you would like to request a Mass Intention or Sanctuary Candle for a loved one, our 2023 Book is open. Please call the rectory office at 973-772-1115 or go to:

www.stbrendan-george.org/mass-intentions



Use this QR Code to make your weekly donations online!

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We pray for the sick & those in need, especially for:

Josefina Álvarez, Fr. Anselmo Lucio Alvarez, Jose Rafael Arca, Mary Asunción, Ascension Barbosa, Nick Bassano, Emma Bracigliano, Barbara Bruno, Giuseppe Capobianco, Dominic Cappello, Walter Chandler, Patricia Deleu, Alyssa DiGiacomo, Oscar Manuel Espinal, Patricia Farkas, Elaine Fernandez, José Gómez Guzmán, Manuel Guzmán, Delphina Gracias, Brendan Hyland, Zoran Korac, Martha LeBron, Miguel Maldonado, Modesto Martínez, Doris McFarlane, John McGill, Stephen Mihalovic, Kevin Moreno, Rosanna Nasso, Grace Olivo, Domenica Pelosi, Ann Roback, Esther Ramirez, Pedro & Mercedes Reyes, Carlos Rodriguez, Sandro Sabaz, Debbie Suberlak, Silvia Tamay, Henry Wojcinski, Catherine Zon. **Please contact the rectory office if you would like to place someone on the list.**

Remember

We remember all those who were called home to our Lord recently. May they sleep in peace.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



The Sanctuary Candle this week burns in loving memory of
†Deceased Members of the Halupka Family



FYI: Our 2nd collection today is for: **Christmas Offering**
Our next 2nd collection will be the weekend of Dec. 31st & Jan. 1st. This collection will be for: **Solemnity of Mary**

Weekend Collection: December 17th – December 18th

**Please see
January 7th & 8th bulletin
for Collection Amounts
for the weekends of
Dec. 17th, 24th & 31st**

Thank you for your serving the Lord through your offering.

Christmas is a Time to Hope

Last December 15th, as I was praying in adoration, a song (called “Light of the World”) written by Lauren Daigle came to my heart. I invite you to listen to it too. It reminds me of the true meaning of Christmas. Here are some of the lyrics:

*The world waits for a miracle
The heart longs for a little bit of hope
Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel
A child prays for peace on Earth
And she's calling out from a sea of hurt
Oh, come, oh come, Emmanuel*

And can you hear the angels singing

*Glory to the light of the world
Glory the light of the world is here*

*The drought breaks with the tears of a mother
A baby's cry is the sound of love
Come down, come down, Emmanuel
Oh, He is the song for the suffering
He is Messiah, the Prince of Peace has come
He has come, Emmanuel*

*Glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world*

*For all who wait
For all who hunger
For all who've prayed
For all who wonder
Behold your King
Behold Messiah
Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

I want to proclaim to each one of you this message of great joy. A savior is born onto us, a child is given to us. Do not be afraid! This child is great, he is called “*Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, and Prince of Peace. His dominion is vast and forever peaceful*” (Is 9:5-6).

This powerful news of Christmas can transform your life. You don't have to live in fear or in darkness anymore. You don't have to let your past control your heart - let Christ control it. Like Mary and Joseph just believe that what God has promised to you will be accomplished. Let your souls be free during this time and for the rest of your life. Say yes to God's plan in your life and let God guide you every day.

I'm more than grateful to God for giving me this amazing privilege of being in this community with you. I am especially thankful to God for seeing you growing and coming together to the Lord. We were made to belong to God in Christ and to find our purpose in Jesus by praising, adoring, and serving him.

Fr. Milton, the Staff, and I wish you all the best Christmas ever. May God fill your hearts and homes with his joy and peace providing for you every kind of blessings in Jesus.

Merry Christmas!
Fr. Jesus

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas)

First Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10

Isaiah rejoices that God is bringing his exiled people home to Jerusalem. He calls out to the people to be glad because God will restore Jerusalem.

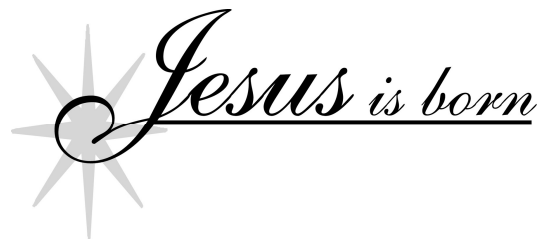
Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-6

Paul explains to the Hebrews that although God had spoken through the prophets, people could not always completely understand the message. Now God has spoken to us by sending Jesus, the son, a reflection of God's glory and forgiver of our sins.

Gospel: John 1:1-18

John describes how the Word came into the world in the form of Jesus. All those who accept Jesus become children of God by sharing in Jesus' love. No one has seen God, but through Jesus, God was revealed to us.

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La Navidad es un tiempo de esperanza

El pasado 15 de diciembre, mientras oraba en adoración, me vino al corazón una canción (llamada Light of the World) escrita por Lauren Daigle. Te invito a que también lo escuches. Me recuerda el verdadero significado de la Navidad. Estas son algunas de las letras:

*El mundo espera un milagro
El corazón anhela un poco de esperanza
Oh ven, oh ven, Emmanuel
Una niña reza por la paz en la Tierra.
Y ella está gritando desde un mar de dolor
Oh, ven, oh, ven, Emmanuel.*

¿Y puedes escuchar a los ángeles cantando?

*Gloria a la luz del mundo
Gloria, la luz del mundo está aquí*

*La sequía se rompe con las lágrimas de una madre.
El llanto de un bebé es el sonido del amor
Baja, baja, Emmanuel
Oh, El es el canto para los que sufren
Él es el Mesías, el Príncipe de Paz ha llegado
Ha venido, Emmanuel.*

*Gloria a la luz del mundo
Gloria a la luz del mundo
Gloria a la luz del mundo
Gloria a la luz del mundo*

*Para todos los que esperan
Para todos los que tienen hambre
Por todos los que han rezado
Para todos los que se preguntan
He aquí tu rey
He aquí el Mesías
Emmanuel, Emmanuel.*

Yo quiero proclamar a cada uno de ustedes este mensaje de gran alegría. Nos nace un salvador, se nos da un niño. ¡No tengas miedo! Este niño es grandioso, se llama “Consejero maravilloso, Dios-Héroe, Padre-Eterno y Príncipe de Paz. Su dominio es vasto y pacífico para siempre”(Is 9: 5-6).

Esta poderosa noticia de Navidad puede transformar tu vida. Ya no tienes que vivir con miedo o en la oscuridad. No tienes que dejar que tu pasado controle tu corazón, sino Cristo. Como María y José, simplemente crea que Dios le ha prometido que se cumplirá. Deje que sus almas sean libres durante este tiempo y por el resto de su vida. Di sí al plan de Dios en tu vida y deja que Dios te guíe todos los días.

Estoy más que agradecido con Dios por darme este asombroso privilegio de ser para ustedes. Estoy especialmente agradecido con Dios por verlos crecer y unirse al Señor. Fuimos hechos para pertenecer a Dios en Cristo y para encontrar nuestro propósito en Jesús al alabarlo, adorarlo y servirlo.

P. Milton, el personal y yo les deseamos las mejores Navidades. Que Dios llene sus corazones y hogares con su gozo y paz proporcionándoles todo tipo de bendiciones en Jesús.

¡Feliz Navidad!
P. Jesús

LA NATIVIDAD DEL SEÑOR (Navidad)

Primera Lectura: Isaías 52:7-10

Isaías se regocija de que Dios traiga a su pueblo exilado de regreso a Jerusalén. El llama a su pueblo a alegrarse porque Dios restaurará Jerusalén.

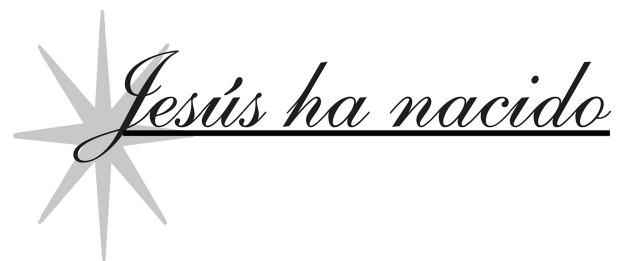
Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 1:1-6

San Pablo explica a los hebreos de que a pesar de que Dios ha hablado por medio de los profetas, la gente no siempre puede comprender el mensaje. Ahora Dios nos ha hablado enviando a Jesús, su hijo, quien es un reflejo de la Gloria de Dios y perdona nuestros pecados.

Evangelio: San Juan 1:1-18

San Juan describe cómo La Palabra vino al mundo en la forma de Jesús. Todos aquellos quienes aceptan a Jesús se convierten en hijos de Dios al compartir el amor de Jesús. Nadia ha visto a Dios, pero a través de Jesús, Dios se nos ha revelado.

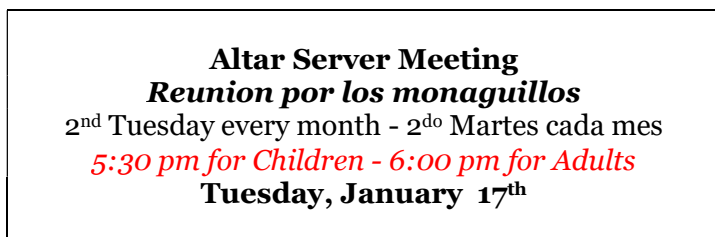
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A huge heartfelt THANK YOU to all who took part of our annual Giving Tree event. Your generosity will no doubt bring joy to many who otherwise may not have anything to open on Christmas day. May God continue to bless you and your families.

Un enorme y sincero GRACIAS a todos los que formaron parte de nuestro evento anual Giving Tree. Su generosidad sin duda traerá alegría a muchos que de otra manera no tendrían nada que abrir el día de Navidad. Que Dios los siga bendiciendo a ustedes y sus familias.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Our RCIA program meets Saturdays from 10am – 12pm. Registration is still open, our next class is Saturday January 7th. If you or someone you know is an adult that would like to receive any of their sacraments please register here: <https://stbrendan-george.org/rcia-2022>



Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

Nuestro programa RICA se reúne todos los sábados de 10am a 12pm. La inscripción sigue abierta, nuestra próxima clase es el sábado 7 de enero. Si usted o alguien que conoce es un adulto que quisiera recibir alguno de sus sacramentos, regístrese aquí: <https://stbrendan-george.org/rcia-2022>





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