January 9, 2022

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The Baptism

OF THE LORD

[John said,] "I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals."
Luke 3:16

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: 8:00AM MASS
SATURDAY: 5:00PM MASS
SUNDAY: 8:00AM, 9:45AM & 11:30AM MASS
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Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday & Friday:
8:00 am-5:00 pm
Thursday: closed
Saturday: By appointment
Sunday: 8:00am –2:00pm

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238 S. Manhattan Place
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Mrs. Collette Young

BAPTISMS

Parents must be registered parishioners for three months before scheduling a baptism. Parents and godparents must attend a Baptism Class prior to the child's baptism.

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WEDDINGS

Please call the Parish Office at least six months before date of marriage. One party must be a registered and active parishioner for six months before booking a wedding and must be confirmed in the Catholic faith.

FUNERALS

Please contact the parish office

Gluten-Free Host Is Available For Those With Gluten Allergies. Just ask the priest and he will accommodate you.

SOCIAL OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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Professional Counseling & Referral Service:
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Yolanda Oleniacz, LMFT
Call Rectory for appt.

Does Someone In Your Home Need Special Help?

Al-Anon/Alateen Family Groups 1-888-425-2666 Nicotine Anonymous 1-800-642-0666
Gamblers' Anonymous 1-213-386-8789 Debtors' Anonymous 1-310-822-7250
Narcotics Anonymous 1-323-933-5395 Alcoholics Anonymous 1-800-923-8722

A Message from Fr. Brian

My dear brothers and sisters,

When we take a look at our lives, we have to stop and think

Today, as we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord, we hear the words "Comfort, give comfort to my people." As we look around the world, in our community, and possibly in our own families, people seem lost and lonely. They are suffering for one reason or another. We know that in the midst of chaos, God is there for His People. He is there for us. He is our Comforter, our Protector and our Guide.
Let us take the time to remember and pray for those who are suffering. Let us ask our God to comfort them and grant them peace.

My prayer for you this week is that you may always have the peace of Christ in your life.
May the Lord bless you and keep you close to His Sacred Heart, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Brian

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of January 9, 2022 to January 15, 2022

Sunday: **The Baptism of the Lord**
21: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-4, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38
Monday: **Weekday**
305: 1 Sm1:1-8 Ps 116:12-19 Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: **Weekday**
306 1 Sm 1:9-20 Ps 1 Sm 2:1,4-8 Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: ***Weekday***
307: 1 sm 3:1-10 Ps 40:2,5,7-10 Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: **Weekday, St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**
308: 1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mk 1:40-45
Friday: **Weekday**
309: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22 a Ps 89:16-19 Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: **Weekday**
311: 1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21,23 Mk 2:18-22

The Baptism of the Lord

Reading I

Is 42:1-4, 6-7

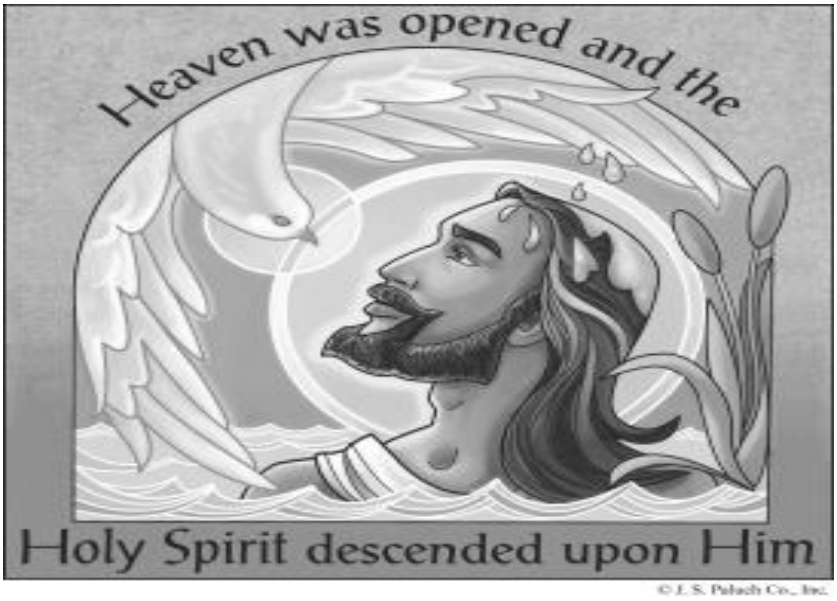
Thus says the LORD: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. a bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching.

I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

Reading II

Acts 10:34-38

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

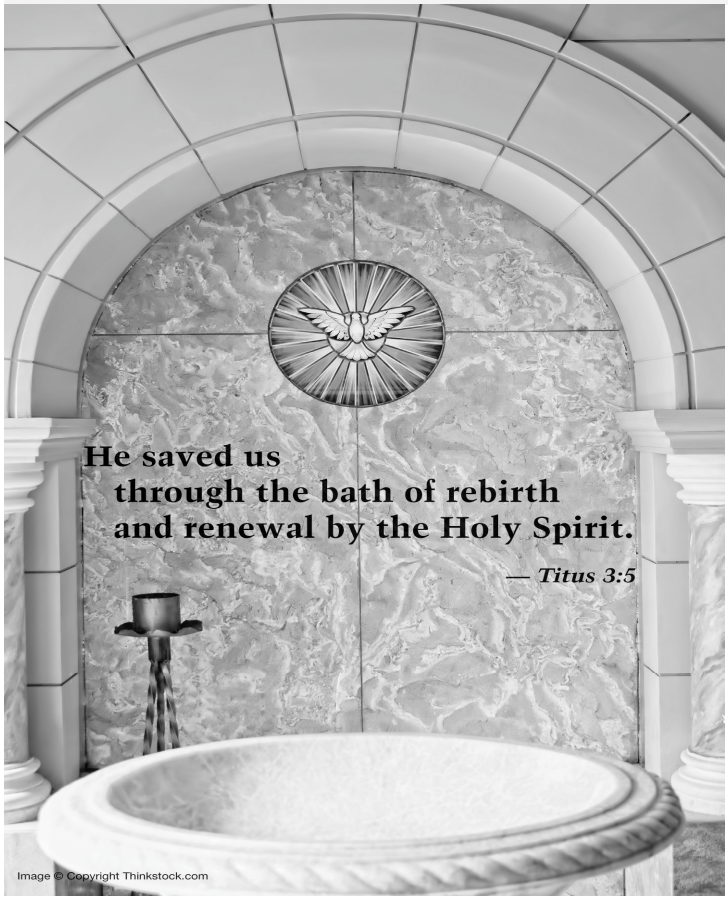


Gospel

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Baptism of the Lord
Almighty ever-living God,
who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan
and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him,
solemnly declared him your beloved Son,
grant that your children by adoption,
reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,
may always be well pleasing to you.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:
What can I do this week to be well pleasing to God?

TURNING THE TIDE

When everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.

Did you know? January 8-9 || Check your child's backpack

As you and your children prepare for their return to school after Christmas break, make sure they are not carrying too much around in their backpacks. Backpacks that are too heavy can cause problems like neck or back pain, or poor posture. The American Chiropractic Association (ACA) recommends that a child's backpack weigh no more than 5-10% of the child's body weight. Help your children by ensuring that they wear their backpacks correctly, with both straps over the shoulders, and that they are only carrying what they need. If you have concerns about the load your child is carrying, reach out to a teacher or school staff to discuss what should and should not be coming home every day. For more information, visit nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/child-safety/backpack-safety-for-kids.

Why Is It Important to Register With the Parish ?

At various times in a Catholic's life, it is beneficial that you be able to show that you are a "practicing Catholic." This is possible by confirming your parish registry.
Here are some of the situations to which this may apply:
Marriage in the Church
Baptism of a Child
School Registration of a Child
Becoming a Godparent or Sponsor

We urge you to: *Register at the Rectory or online.*
Inquire about using your talents for the good of the parish.
Use your Sunday envelopes so that your generosity can be recorded to show your parish activity and for your yearly income tax purposes.

For our departed loved ones...

Saturday, January 8
5:00 pm

Jesus A. Calleja Jr. †
Anastasia Dayrit †
Fabian Espina †
Gregory Holt †

Sunday, January 9
8:00 am

Ricardo Tan †
Isabel & Norlito Sagedao †
Betty Mitra †
Mely & Eumelia Mitra †
Mimie Lasam Arzaga †
Kapseon Son Cecilia †
Antonio & Josepha Garalde †

Sunday, January 9
9:45 am

Fr. Charles Carolan †
Fr. Noel Ryan †
Simon Suh †
Cecilia Bunyea †
Peter Ra †
Theresa Park †
Jesus A Calleja Jr. †
Hyuk Jin Kwon †
Gilbert Rosales †
Veronica Ayuso †
Virginia Dacono Sison †

Sunday, January 9
11:30 am

Fabian Espina †
Herman Alis †

Monday, January 10

Amparo Eusebio †
Jesus A. Calleja Jr. †
Annie Ibanez †

Tuesday, January 11
Jesus A Calleja Jr. †
Fabian Espina †

Wednesday, January 12
Tito Rene Barba †
Pacita Domingo †
Jesus A. Calleja Jr. †
Ernesto Ramos †
Fabian Espina †

For all those who need Healing and for others whom we Pray for...

Saturday, January 8
5:00 pm

Erlina R. Calleja (H)

Sunday, January 9
8:00 am
Kate Johnson (H)

Sunday, January 9
9:45 am

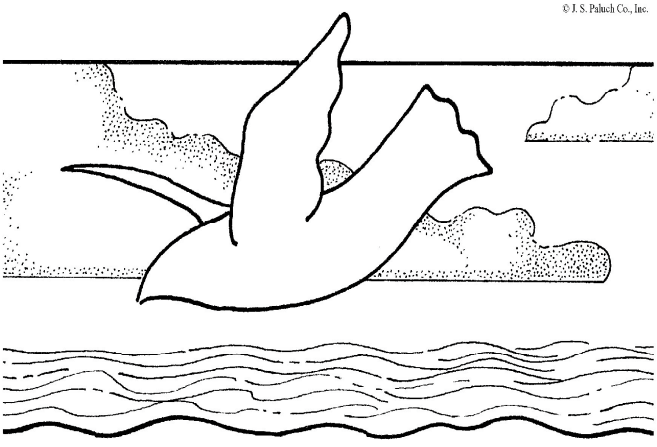
Jaqueline Calleja (H)

11:30 am
For our Parish Community

Monday, January 10
Linda Rozales, Theisa Ann, Tess Rozales, Pedro Cortez, Kirk Clayton

Tuesday, January 11
For our Parish Community

Wednesday, January 12
For our Parish Community



The Baptism of the Lord
January 9, 2022

He saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

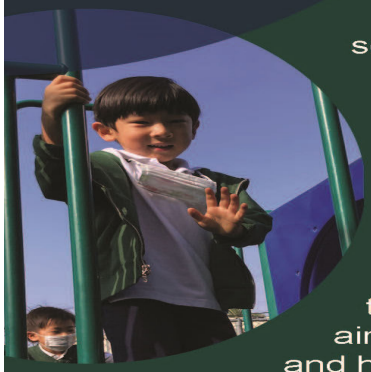
— Titus 3:5

2022 ADMISSION NOW OPEN

Saint Brendan K-8 School

Kindergarten Informational Tea
January 13: 10am

Open House
January 30:
11am - 1pm



In the heart of Los Angeles, just east of Hancock Park, is a jewel of a multicultural parochial school that has endured for over one hundred years.

In 2021, St. Brendan students ranked nationally in the 89th percentile for math and in the 80th percentile for reading. From art to volleyball, student leadership to community service, SBS aims to shape well-rounded and happy children.

Our graduates matriculate to some of the best high schools in the country including: Loyola, Notre Dame, Harvard Westlake, Marymount, Marlborough, and Immaculate Heart.

We hope you join our wonderful community!

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ST. BRENDAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY 2021-2022

SCHOOL STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

INFORMATION PAGE

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