

Welcome to Saint Brendan Parish Family

1907 *Together is Better* + *Juntos es Mejor* 2017



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Monday - Friday 9 am - 8 pm
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THE EUCHARIST IS THE HEART OF OUR LIFE IN CHRIST.

Join us as we celebrate Holy Mass:

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm *Español*

Sunday Morning: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Ukrainian Rite Divine Liturgy Sunday: 1:00 pm

Monday to Saturday: 8:30 am

Holy Day: Eve 7:00 pm, Day 8:30 am,
11:30 am & 7:00 pm *Español*

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday - Saturday 9 am - 4 pm
Fridays till 7 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

We celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Saturday afternoon at 4:00 pm.

You can celebrate the sacrament at the Rectory during office hours.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS



Join us as we pray the Rosary after the 8:30 am Mass each morning.

We pray the Miraculous Medal Novena on Mondays immediately after Mass.

UKRAINIAN RITE MISSION + NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Stamford



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 2017

Mass Intentions  for the week

Saturday, November 11:

8:30 AM
5:00 PM Agnes T. Sweeney - Fr. Peter Gillen
7:00 PM

Sunday, November 12:

9:00 AM People of the Parish
May God Guide Justin & Angela - Dianna Chastain
11:00 AM Alfred Licciardello - Marie Licciardello
Mary Zurlo - Richard & Carmen Apman
1:00 PM Ukrainian Rite Divine Liturgy

Monday, November 13:

8:30 AM Mrs. Adeline T. Bollbach - Happy Birthday in Heaven—Peggy Van Dyke

Tuesday, November 14:

8:30 AM Mary Zurlo - Betty Wade

Wednesday, November 15:

8:30 AM Winda Cadag - The Cadag Family

Thursday, November 16:

8:30 AM Stephen Kravitsky - Nancy Wright

Friday, November 17:

8:30 AM For the Intentions of Richard Rigaud-Ken McGlynn

Saturday, November 18:

8:30 AM
5:00 PM Kenneth & Kathleen Cann - Nancy Cann
7:00 PM

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19;
Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135,
175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of
the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!
Joshua 24.15

Dear Parish Family,

On Monday evening, Ray Coogan, from Our Sunday Visitor, made a presentation to the Parish Council, the Finance Committee, and the Trustees on a possible Stewardship Program for the Parish. I will give you more information next week.

This week we received our check for \$1,000 from Maimonides Medical Center as seed money for our annual Christmas Lights Program. We are truly grateful to Maimonides for their continued support. Now we ask you to send in your commitment form for a tree, angel, or Advent candle. As always we invite all of our parish organizations to take a tree or angel. We have also sent letters to all the vendors we deal with on a regular basis. Let's Light Up St. Brendan for Christmas!

Thanks to our Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts for sponsoring the Annual Veteran's Day Breakfast! It is a great tribute and sign of gratitude to those who have served in the Armed Forces of our country. Thanks to the Youth Group for sponsoring the Friday Family Movie Night! Thanks to the Girl Scouts who are busy preparing to cook and serve our Annual Thanksgiving Lunch for Seniors next Sunday.

On Sunday, December 17th, we will have our Annual Lessons and Carols Concert at 3:30p.m. followed by the blessings of the outdoor Nativity scene and the Annual Holiday Raffle Drawing. Plan to spend the afternoon with our parish family. This year Lessons and Carols will be presented by the Parish Choir, the Coro Hispano, the Diocesan Haitian Choir, and the Ukrainian Mass Choir! It should be an exciting and beautiful afternoon! Bring your family, friends and neighbors to this celebration of Advent Scriptures and Hymns and join us in singing the familiar music of Christmas! **JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON!**

As you can see from the bulletin, there's a lot happening in the parish between now and Christmas... For any of these events to be successful, We need YOU!

Have a great week!

Peace and blessings,
Father Peter

MEMORIALS

One candle burning at the Main Altar: **May God Bless America especially NY, Bklyn, Midwood, & St. Brendan** req. by Patty Ann Lanni.

One candle burning at the Main Altar: **In deep thanks to God for all His blessings and in petition** requested by Patty Ann Lanni.

One candle burning at the Pulpit: **For all God's precious animals especially the ones that suffer, are abused, abandoned, unloved or unwanted** requested by Patty Ann Lanni.

One candle burning at the Tabernacle: **For special intentions of Joseph, Patricia Ann & Dawn Marie Lanni** as requested by Patty Ann Lanni.

One candle burning at the Tabernacle: **In Memory of Joseph Lomengino** requested by Connie Pannullo.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

Gospel — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

PRAY FOR OUR SHEPHERDS

Every day the priests of the Diocese pray for one of their brother priests. We would like to invite you to join us in praying for all the priests of the diocese every day as well as the particular priests scheduled for the day.

Nov. 12	James J. Krische
Nov. 13	William F. Krlis
Nov. 14	Lukasz Kubiak
Nov. 15	Wladyslaw Z. Kubrak
Nov. 16	Martin R. Kull
Nov. 17	James A. Kuroly
Nov. 18	Gordon P. Kusi

PLEASE PRAY for

Catherine Adrian	John LaVerdi
Angela Colasuonno	Jane Miura
Gloria Fallon	Julie Picarelli
Daniel Fusto	Dr. Manuel Pili
Bonnie Gould	Dylan Roche
Carol Irelan	Nettie Sachs
Amara Jenkis	Andrew Sanchez
George Kott	Roisin Tansey

VOCATIONS

“For we are God’s co-workers...” How are you being called to build the kingdom of God as His co-worker? Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life. Call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

Prayer for Vocations

Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd.
You know each of us
and You call us by name
to serve in faith.

Help us respond generously to Your voice.
Give courage and guidance
to those You call to the priesthood
and the diaconate,
to religious life and lay ministry,
so they may respond wholeheartedly
and serve devotedly.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Join Fr. Peter on an exciting and prayerful pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome.

March 4 - March 16, 2018

Nazareth	Caesarea
Jerusalem	Caná
Bethlehem	Tiberias
Mt. Tabor	Rome
Jordan River	Vatican

\$3,999 per person double occupancy
Single room \$4,799

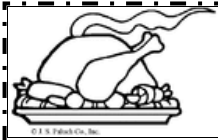
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Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The process is one of inquiry, evangelization, prayer, study, and conversion, leading to one's entrance into the Church through Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. The RCIA also welcomes those who have been baptized Catholic but who have not completed their Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

Please contact Carmina De La Rosa at 718-339-2828.



CALLING ALL SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon sponsored by the Girl Scouts on **Sun, Nov. 19th following the 11 AM Mass.**

The Girl Scouts will be cooking the turkeys and all the fixings that make up a Thanksgiving meal. The meal will be served in the Parish Hall of St. Brendan Church. *Call Yvette Sladky 917-538-7465 to reserve your spot.*

Make a Holy Hour.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Help us reach out to families in our parish and community who are in need at this time

of the year. We invite you to bring boxed and canned foods we can share and place them on the table in front of St. Brendan. Help us build up our food supply. Please check the expiration dates of all food donated. If you would like to donate a turkey for us to share with a family for Thanksgiving, frozen turkeys can be brought to the rectory during office hours.



THANKSGIVING MASS

On **Wednesday evening, November 22nd at 7:30 pm,** there will be a concelebrated Mass with music and **Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving morning.**

In addition to the opportunity to give thanks to God for so many blessings, we invite you to bring any food which you will be preparing for a special blessing which will be extended over the food you bring at the conclusion of Mass.

CALLING ALL LECTORS

Please stop in the sacristy to pick up your workbooks for the new liturgical year.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We are always in need of more volunteers to spend time with Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration each week. We invite all adorers to sign the adoration book inside the Chapel entrance. If every one would come for even one half hour of adoration each week we would be able to fill our schedule. We will have adoration Monday through Saturday from 9-4 pm and Fridays till 7 pm. We believe that Eucharistic Adoration will transform the parish. Come and spend quality time with Jesus. Experience his healing presence. Remember, **Jesus is waiting. Miracles happen.**

Biblical Reasons for wanting to spend one hour each week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament:

Each hour you spend with Jesus will DEEPEEN HIS DIVINE PEACE within your heart. "Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you..." "Cast all of your anxieties upon the Lord, who cares for you."

Reasons from the Teachings of the Church for wanting to spend one hour each week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament:

Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because you are the most important person in the world to Him!" "Beneath the Sacred Host, Christ is contained, the Redeemer of the world."

GOD'S LAUNDRY...

In many parishes, the altar linens [purificators, corporals, finger towels, altar cloths, albs] are cleaned by volunteers from the parish. Recently our linens have been done by the rectory housekeeper. We would like to return this important task to a volunteer ministry in the parish. If you would be willing to participate in this ministry on a rotating schedule, please contact Fr. Peter at the rectory ASAP.

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The expenses listed below are above and beyond our regular bills, salaries, medical, taxes, and other operational bills and utilities:

Parish Building Insurance	\$62,828
Elizabeth Ann Seton	\$73,998
Annual Assessment	\$16,000
	\$152,826



REGISTRATION & RE-REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Monday to Friday from 9 am to 8 pm in the Rectory office 1525 East 12th Street. **Carmina De La Rosa will only be available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 4 pm**

The required documents at the time of registration are:

1. **Child's Birth Certificate**, if child needs the Sacrament of Baptism
2. **Child's Baptism Certificate**, if child needs the Sacrament of Communion
3. **Child's Baptismal and Communion Certificate**, if child needs the Sacrament of Confirmation
4. **Transfer paper** if child is coming from another parish

1 child \$40.00, 2 children \$80.00, 3+ children \$100.00

We accept cash, check or money order payable to St. Brendan Church Faith Formation Program.



ATTENTION ALL TEENS!

We invite all our teens in 8th grade and High School to join us for the 5 pm Mass each Saturday. After Mass we will have a meeting with the Youth Group in the Clonfert Center. We hope to see everyone there. Please contact Alex in the rectory if you have any questions.

Teens, check this out: WWW.LIFETEEN.COM



ST. BRENDAN WINTER RAFFLE

\$10 EACH OR 5 FOR \$40

- First prize \$1,500**
- Second prize \$750**
- Third prize \$500**

Drawing will take place after Lessons & Carols on **Sunday, December 17th.**

Please return all tickets you have received in the mail as soon as possible. Tickets are available at the rectory and after all Masses. *Please help make this annual event a success.*

St. Brendan Poinsettia & Christmas Wreath Sale

Place orders by November 17, 2017

- Wreath \$15 each**
- Large Poinsettia \$12 each**
- Small Poinsettia \$5 each**

Place your orders and payment in the collection basket or at the rectory. **Orders will be available for pickup from the Parish Hall on Sunday, December 3 from 11 am to 4 pm**

CALLED BY NAME

There's still time to return your cards with the names, address and ages of young people you think God might be calling to a Church vocation.

Every card makes a difference. Every name helps the work of the Holy Spirit.

MEMORIALIZE A CHRISTMAS TREE

St. Brendan Parish invites you to donate and memorialize a Christmas tree or an Angel that will be adorned with lights and placed on the Church lawns throughout the Christmas season.



- Christmas Tree \$175.00
- Angel \$175.00
- Advent Candle \$ 50.00



MEMORIALIZE AN ADVENT CANDLE

We will also memorialize the Advent candles in both the Church and Chapel.



Forms are available in the Rectory office or in the back of church.



The Girl Scouts wish to Thank All the participants of the Bake Sale. **\$309** was raised and will go towards the Senior Luncheon.



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Our Call to Christian Stewardship

"As each has received a gift, employ it for one another as good stewards of God's grace." (1 Peter 4:10)

Weekend of November 4-5, 2017

Our collections for the week:

- Offertory collection \$ 2,521
- 2nd Collection \$ 571

Attendance at Mass

5 pm	76	9 am	64
7 pm	222	11 am	218
Total Attendance		580	

ORACIÓN POR LAS VOCACIONES

Señor de la Cosecha, siguiendo tus instrucciones te suplicamos que nos envíes más trabajadores que puedan servir en la viña de tu Iglesia. Nos dijiste que la mies es abundante y los trabajadores escasos y experimentamos la necesidad de enfrentarnos al reto de la Nueva Evangelización.

Le pedimos al Espíritu Santo que inspire a la juventud para que consideren seriamente las vocaciones al sacerdocio y la vida religiosa. Ayúdanos a convertirnos en instrumentos efectivos que animen y apoyen a aquellos a los cuales tú has llamado a servir y dirigir el futuro de la Iglesia de Brooklyn y Queens.

Señor, Tú que dijiste a los apóstoles que remaran mar adentro, te suplicamos nos concedas gracia y fortaleza para aceptar tu llamada, mientras oramos y trabajamos por el aumento de vocaciones al sacerdocio, al diaconado y a la vida religiosa.

Esto te lo pedimos en nombre de Jesúcristo, el Sumo Sacerdote. Amén.

Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — La sabiduría la encuentran los que la buscan (Sabiduría 6:12-16).

Salmo — Mi alma está sedienta de ti, oh Señor, mi Dios (Salmo 63 [62]).

Segunda lectura — No se acongojen como los que no tienen esperanza (1 Tesalonicenses 4:13-18 [13-14]).

Evangelio — Las vírgenes necias no estaban preparadas para la llegada del novio (Mateo 25:1-13).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Sab 1:1-7; Sal 139 (138):1b-10; Lc 17:1-6

Martes: Sab 2:23 — 3:9; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 16-19; Lc 17:7-10

Miércoles: Sab 6:1-11; Sal 82 (81):3-4, 6-7; Lc 17:11-19

Jueves: Sab 7:22b — 8:1; Sal 119 (118):89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lc 17:20-25

Viernes: Sab 13:1-9; Sal 19 (18):2-5ab; Lc 17:26-37

Sábado: Sab 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Sal 105 (104):2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lc 18:1-8 o (para la memoria de la Dedicación) Hch 28:11-16, 30-31; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Domingo: Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Sal 128 (127):1-5; 1 Tes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

Por mi parte, mi familia y yo, serviremos al Señor! Joshua 24.15

Weddings

Efectivo el 15 de junio de 2017:



La ofrenda para todas las bodas con música o sin será de \$500.

Inscripciones Para El Programa De Formacion De Fe Para Ninos

Todos los Martes y Jueves en la Rectoria (1525 East 12th St) de 9 am - 8 pm

Los documentos requeridos al momento de inscripción son:

1. Acta de Nacimiento, si el niño necesita el Sacramento de Bautizo
2. Fe de Bautizo, si el niño necesita el Sacramento de Comunión
3. Fe de Bautizo y el certificado de comunión, si el niño necesita el Sacramento de Confirmación
4. Carta de la Iglesia donde el niño tomó clases anteriormente si lo está moviendo.

Para su conveniencia tendremos inscripciones por la tarde en los siguientes días:

El Costo de la Inscripción
1 niño \$40, 2 niños \$80, 3 niños \$100

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

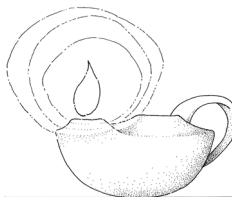


Aun necesitamos más voluntarios para cubrir cada hora, también necesitamos más personas que se detengan a visitar a Jesús durante el tiempo de Adoración. Le animamos a que lleguen unos minutos antes para firmar el libro de Adoración, se encuentra en la entrada de la Capilla.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1682 unos negociantes encontraron una caja abandonada en una playa al sur de El Salvador. Como no pudieron abrirla decidieron llevársela al pueblito de San Miguel para conseguir con qué abrirla. Montaron la caja en un burrito y comenzaron su camino. Al pasar por la iglesia parroquial, el burrito se sentó y la caja se abrió revelando una bella imagen de la Virgen.

En aquel entonces el pueblo de El Salvador estaba dividido por la guerra pero con la llegada de esta imagen milagrosa el pueblo buscó reconciliarse. En 1833 hubo otra guerra en El Salvador y los que salieron victoriosos prometieron a María no vengarse en contra de los perdedores. Por estos hechos se le concedió a la imagen el nombre Nuestra Señora de la Paz. Su imagen de madera tallada y vestida lleva una palma en la mano recordando un milagro donde por la intercesión de la Virgen de la Paz, Dios salvó al pueblo de la explosión de un volcán. La palma recuerda que el humo que salía del volcán formaba una palma en el cielo.



Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
12 de noviembre de 2017

Estén, pues, preparados, porque no saben ni el día ni la hora.

— Mateo 25:13

BAPTISMS:

We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism twice each month. Baptisms are celebrated in English on the second Saturday of the month. Spanish Baptisms are celebrated on the fourth Saturday of the month. All Baptisms are celebrated at 12 Noon. Arrangements must be made in advance with a member of the Pastoral Staff.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS is a process for adults who wish to be baptized into the Catholic faith. Information about this program, or about reception of First Eucharist and Confirmation for adults, is available at the Rectory.

MARRIAGES:

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance and participation in the Diocesan Pre-Cana Program is required. Offering is \$500 with or without music.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND:

Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring Holy Communion to those unable to come to Mass. In the event of serious illness please request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

All parishioners are asked to register so that we may know you and provide reference letters when necessary.

APPOINTMENTS TO SEE A PRIEST:

If you would like to meet with a priest of the Parish, please call the Rectory for an appointment.

This Week At Saint Brendan Parish

Sun., Nov. 12		NO Faith Formation Classes	
	4-6 PM	Folk Dance	Parish Hall
Mon., Nov. 13	6:30-7:30 PM	Choir Practice	Church
Tues., Nov. 14	3:30 PM	Deanery Meeting	Parish Hall
	7 PM	Fundraising Committee Mtg	Rectory Dining Room
	7:30-8:30	Fitness Class	Gym
Wed., Nov. 15	6:30-8:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Villani Center
Thurs., Nov. 16	6:30-10 PM	Spanish Pyr Grp-La Roca	Parish Hall
	6:50 PM	Confirmation Classes	Clonfert Center
	7:30-8:30	Fitness Class	Gym
Fri., Nov. 17	5:30-7 PM	Girl Scouts	Auditorium
	5:30-8 PM	Senior Luncheon Prep	Parish Hall
	7-9 PM	Boy Scouts	Gym/Auditorium
Sat., Nov. 18	9-4 PM	Ukrainian Heritage School	Clonfert Center
	10-11 AM	Fitness Class	Gym
	5-6:30 PM	Spanish Practice Grp Coro	Parish Hall
	6 PM	Youth Group Meeting	Clonfert Center

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 AT 7 PM
RECTORY DINING ROOM

**ADVENT PARISH MISSION
 AT ST. BRENDAN'S**

Get ready!! Our week of parish renewal is coming in a few short weeks. The dates are **Sunday night, December 3rd through Wednesday night, December 6th at 7 pm.** Bill Wegner, a Catholic Lay Evangelist, will be leading this year's mission. It will be a fantastic way to deepen our relationships with God and with each other.

Plan to be there...and bring a friend! The theme is **"DARE TO BE HOLY!"**

Morning sessions will also follow the 8:30 am Mass on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Everyone Welcome ~ Offering will be taken
 Refreshments served

Bill Wegner will be joining us to preach our Parish Mission. Bill has traveled all over the world offering engaging and inspirational missions. After a successful business career, Bill felt called to "give it all up" and live on faith preaching God's word in Church. Bill comes from a unique perspective and truly understands the struggles of attempting to live a Christian life in a secular world. You will not be disappointed in his real-life stories, wonderful sense of humor and compelling message.

COVER SHEET

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