

"Truly this man was the Son of God!"

Gospel Reading for Palm Sunday: Mk 14:1-15:47

HOLY WEEK BEGINS

See page 2 inside the bulletin for a Holy Week message from Fr Stinnett and this week's schedule.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

MARCH 25 Confession is available 4-10 PM This is the last scheduled Confession before Easter!

Adoration is 4-10 PM in the Church

NO 5:30 PM Mass

HOLY MASS*

SAT VIGIL 5:30 PM **SUNDAY** 7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM

DAILY MASS*

MON & WED 6:30 AM, 5:30 PM TUE, THUR, FRI 6:30 AM, 8 AM SAT 8 AM

RECONCILIATION*

WED 6-7 PM (during Adoration) **SAT** 9 AM

To schedule a Confession with one of our priests, please call the parish office.

*Regular Mass or Confession times may change due to events, funerals Feast or Holy Days. Find this week's calendar in the bulletin or on our website.



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MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

MONDAY, MARCH 25

Monday of Holy Week
6:30 AM Mabel Rhodes +

Reconciliation Monday, no evening Mass

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Tuesday of Holy Week

6:30 AM Elizabeth Smith + 8:00 AM Michael Barrett +

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

Wednesday of Holy Week, "Spy Wednesday"

6:30 AM Alba Arellano + 5:30 PM Marsha Duffey +

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Holy Thursday

7:30 PM The People of St Brendan Parish

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Good Friday

12:00 PM Liturgy of Good Friday **7:00 PM** Liturgy of Good Friday

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Easter Vigil

9:00 PM The People of St Brendan Parish

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

7:15 AM Bob Crotty +

8:45 AM CHURCH - Bob Doty +

8:45 AM GYM - Dolores & John D'Amico + 10:45 AM CHURCH - Protection of the Unborn

10:45 AM GYM - Intention of Mike & Deb Rico

+ indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com

MON 6 PM –10 PM (March 25 hours are 4-10 PM)

TUES 9 AM-10 PM

WED 7 AM-5 PM Holy Hour:

6–7 PM, Confessions

THU 9 AM-10 PM

FRI 9 AM-10 PM

1st Friday of each month:

9 AM–Saturday 1 PM

SAT 9 AM-1 PM

ADORATION CHAPEL

1st FRIDAY PERPETUAL ADORATION

The next First Friday Perpetual Adoration is April 5 at 9 AM until Saturday, April 6, 1 PM. Please sign up to adore at https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com

1st FRIDAY EVENING PRAYER

Join us for First Friday Evening Prayer, led by our Deacons on April 5 at 7 PM in the Adoration Chapel. Come ready to pray!

INFORMATION CENTER

CHURCH HOURS

Weekdays, 6 AM-10 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays, 9 AM-4 PM (closed 12-1 PM)

NEW MEMBERS - All are Welcome!

Call 614.876.1272, email receptionist@stbrendans.net or request a Welcome Packet at stbrendans.net/become-a-member

MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to marriage.

Marriage preparation is required.

BAPTISMS

Celebrated at 12 PM most Sundays. Two baptismal prep classes are required. Request at stbrendans.net/baptism

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES

First Sunday most months, 12 PM (2 classes required). For questions, email baptism@stbrendans.net

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact Fr Jacob Stinnett at frstinnett@stbrendans.net or 614.876.1272, ext 226

MINISTRY OF EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS – 614.876.1272

ST BRENDAN SCHOOL

614.876.6132, fax 614.529.8929

MARKETING/BULLETIN REQUEST

Request form and details at stbrendans.net/marketing or email marketing@stbrendans.net

MASS INTENTIONS

Mail in or drop off requests to the Parish Office with \$10 (due when the request made).

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS

Register at www.virtus.org

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

In remembrance of a loved one or special intention (cost is \$75). Donor/intentions are published in the bulletin.

MINISTRY OF CARE FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

To receive the Eucharist at home or in a facility, contact Jen Rice at 614.876.1272, ext 227 or jrice@stbrendans.net

POD NURSERY

Open most Sundays during 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses for children ages 6 months to 4 years.

NAVIGATOR NEWS / PARISHSTAQ

To automatically begin receiving our parish e-newsletter, visit **stbrendan.ccbchurch.com** and create your ParishStaq account. This is also the url to log in to your ParishStaq account.

WEEKLY SUNDAY LITURGY AIDS

Worship materials sent to your email: tinyurl.com/LiturgyAids

LITURGICAL MINISTRY PORTAL

Altar Servers, Welcomers, Ushers, Lectors or EMHCs can log in to Ministry Scheduler Pro at: www.rotundasoftware.com/ ministry/stbrendans For scheduling questions, email ministryscheduler@stbrendans.net

SOCIAL MEDIA

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(Young Adults) @stbya

LIVESTREAMED MASS

YouTube -

SaintBrendantheNavigatorHilliard Facebook –

facebook.com/

StBrendanHilliardyoutube.com/c/

Sunday:10:45 AM Mon & Wed: 5:30 PM

Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8 AM

MESSAGE FROM FR STINNETT

WHO REQUIRES OUR ATTENTION THIS WEEK? JESUS!



Holy Week has a wonderful simplicity hidden amidst all the hustle and bustle of liturgical ceremonies. In some sense, it is the busiest time of the Church year. Palms are blessed and distributed; oils are prepared, consecrated, and received; altars are stripped; crosses adored; and Easter lilies blossoming in every nook and cranny where they can fit. It is easy, especially for a priest, to get caught up in the temporal parts of Holy Week. There are many things that require attention.

But there is also just One Who requires our attention this Holy Week: Jesus. The simplicity of Holy Week is that we simply walk beside Jesus in the last week of His life before His Resurrection. We enter the Holy City of Jerusalem with Him on Palm Sunday. We are with Him as He gathers His disciples for the Passover. We are seated around the table when He breaks the bread and gives the cup. We pray with Him in the Garden of Gethsemane, and sadly join the crowd that calls for His crucifixion. On Good Friday, we approach the Cross with a mixture of fear, gratitude, and awe. Then, we enter into the silence of Holy Saturday, when His lifeless Body lay cold in the tomb. Easter Sunday is the Day of Resurrection, the first day of the new order of things. Life returns to earth, and we are among the countless disciples since trying to find and understand the Lord after His Resurrection.

To help us simply walk with Jesus during Holy Week, to give some central meaning to this week behind all the drama, I would like to highlight the Verse Before the Gospel that is used on Palm Sunday and Good Friday. They are identical quotations from St Paul's Letter to the Philippians. St Paul inserted what many scholars believe to be an early liturgical hymn about Jesus' Paschal Mystery in this letter to share with the Church in Philippi.

On Palm Sunday and Good Friday, we will hear these words: "Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the Name which is above every name." There is something utterly simple about the Paschal Mystery that we are celebrating during Holy Week. As we used to say in an older translation of the Mystery of Faith: "Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again."

Fr Stefano Gobbi, a twentieth century Italian priest, has a reflection on this hymn from Philippians. He quotes the beginning of the hymn, which speaks about the Incarnation, Jesus' taking on human flesh and truly becoming a man. In it, he opens up the depth of this simplicity that we are invited into this Holy Week: "God though He was, He did not consider remaining within divinity a treasure to be jealously guarded, but He emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant and, becoming man, became obedient even unto death, the death of the Cross." Jesus' mission is to welcome all of us, the people He has redeemed into His divinity. This is the goal of the Christian life. St Athanasius so boldly put it: "God became man so that man might become God!" During Holy Week, we walk with Jesus as He brings about the new and eternal covenant that allows us to share in God's divine life.

I pray that we each have the opportunity to pause this week, draw close to Jesus in our hearts, and thank Him for making the excruciating sacrifice that allows us to share in the glory of the Risen Christ, which is eternal life, and to be called Christians, after that "Name which is above every other name."

HOLY WEEK

MARCH 24 PALM SUNDAY

Normal Sunday Mass Schedule.
Palms are blessed and available before each Mass. (Please only take one palm per person due to a palm shortage this year)
Adoration 7-10 PM

MARCH 25 RECONCILIATION MONDAY

4-10 PM CONFESSION – Last scheduled Confession before Easter! *NO 5:30 PM Mass* **Adoration: 4-10 PM** in the Church

MARCH 27ADORATION WEDNESDAY

ADORATION 7 AM -10 PM Normal Mass Schedule. NO Confession

MARCH 28 HOLY THURSDAY

NO 6:30 or 8 AM Mass 7:30 PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper Liturgy includes the Washing of Feet rite. Adoration from 8:30 PM until Night Prayer at 11:30 PM (ends at midnight)

MARCH 29 GOOD FRIDAY

NO 6:30 or 8 AM Mass, Adoration, or Stations of the Cross 12 PM – Mass with General Veneration 7 PM – Mass with Individual Veneration

MARCH 30 HOLY SATURDAY

NO 8 AM or 5:30 PM Mass, Adoration, or Confession

9 AM – Blessing of Food in the Adoration Chapel 9 PM – Easter Vigil Mass Livestreamed

MARCH 31 EASTER SUNDAY

Normal Sunday morning Mass schedule with additional 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses in the School Gym (MPR)

NO 5:30 PM Mass and NO POD Nursery

HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA FOR RCIA CANDIDATES

Join us in praying the Holy Spirit Novena this week for our RCIA Confirmation candidates who will be coming into the Catholic faith next week at Easter. Find the novena at tinyurl.com/holy-spirit-novena



CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BAPTISM OF

Sylvie Michelle Griffin



To the family of Mary Lou Kreber

PALM SHORTAGE

Due to a poor harvest, we are only able to receive half the amount of palms we had ordered for our parish this year for Palm Sunday, so ask that each person only take one. Thank you for your help!

MARCH 29-APRIL 1

Parish office is closed. No School.

GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND DIOCESAN COLLECTION

Please support the Holy Land by donating via the QR code or at https://ppay.co/RzNgDP18xbs It is vital to support Christians living in the Holy Land, in order to

maintain a Christian presence in the very land made holy by the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus.



INCENSE SCHEDULE

Incense will be utilized at Masses denoted via the thurible icon on the calendar to the right or below:

March 24 10:45 AM March 28 7:30 PM March 30 9:00 PM

March 31 10:45 AM (church) April 7 5:30 PM

April 14 10:45 AM

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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MONDAY, MARCH 25	HOLY WEEK BEGINS	
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church/Adoration Chapel
4:00 PM-10:00 PM	Adoration	Adoration Chapel
4:00 PM-10:00 PM	Reconciliation Monday	Confessional
TUESDAY, MARCH 26		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
7:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
THURSDAY, MARCH 28	HOLY WEEK – MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30 PM	
7:30 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Church
8:30 PM-11:30 PM	Holy Week Special Adoration	Church
11:30 PM-12:00 AM (3/29)	Night Prayer after Adoration	Adoration Chapel
FRIDAY, MARCH 29	Diocesan Collection (Holy Land) – GOOD FRIDAY	
	NO SCHOOL–Easter Break / PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
12:00 PM	Good Friday with General Veneration	Church
7:00 PM	Good Friday with Individual Veneration	Church
SATURDAY, MARCH 30	HOLY WEEK – HOLY SATURDA	Y 9:00 PM
9:00 AM	Blessing of the Easter Food	Adoration Chapel
10:30 AM-1:00 PM	RCIA-Morning of Recollection	Multiple Locations
9:00 PM	Easter Vigil Mass	Church
SUNDAY, MARCH 31	HOLY WEEK – EASTER SUNDAY	
7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM	Sunday Masses	Church
8:45 AM	Sunday Mass in MPR	School Gym (MPR)
10:45 AM	Sunday Mass in MPR	School Gym (MPR)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS ARE NEEDED FOR EASTER!

Many Altar Servers, Welcomers, Lectors and Ushers are still needed, especially for the upcoming extra Easter Masses taking place in the School Gym (MPR). To help, please sign up at www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/stbrendans or let us know your availability by emailing ministryscheduler@stbrendans.net



If you would like us to pray for friends and family who are hospitalized, ill at home or for active duty military loved ones, email names to bulletin@stbrendans.net or use our online Prayer Wall for other prayer intentions not included in the bulletin at www.stbrendans.net/prayer-wall

If you or a loved one is hospitalized or ill at home and would like a pastoral visit, call 614.876.1272

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THOSE HOSPITALIZED OR ILL

John Anderson Ora Johnson **Heather Avers** Kim Jadwin Richard Blaha Doris Kopac Bill Brake Jill Markey Chris Carrino Joe Martin Luna Reilly McDonald Linda Clark Patricia Crane Steve Ouinn Sheri Raitz Tom Crane Dick Crumlev Michelle Spencer Dan DiCesare Tom Speroni Ben Diepenbrock Hattie Stewart Mary Eskay Pamela Theado Connie Feliks Bernadette Thornton Timothy Patrick Finneran Mitzie Toth Mary Jo Flickinger Kathy Urbano Allie Ganger Marilyn Wiggins Kevin Yarman Lois Hanf Milena Hendrix

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we continue to pray for all our men and
women in service to our country, as well as all
healthcare workers and first responders.

THOSE AWAY FROM THE CHURCH

If you would like the Inviting Catholics Home Ministry to pray for a loved one who is no longer practicing our faith, visit www.stbrendans.net/prayer-wall and make your prayer request on the Prayer Wall. For more information about Inviting Catholics Home Ministry, visit www.stbrendans.net/ich

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IMPORTANT PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

We are overcome by bittersweet emotions as we relay the news that Bishop Earl K. Fernandes has appointed Fr Bob Penhallurick as the Pastor of St Catherine of Siena (near Bexley), effective July 9th of



this year. Along with the appointment, he will also become Director of a new Diocesan Respect Life Office.

In return, St Brendan has been appointed Fr Sean Dooley as our new Pastor, also effective July 9th. Fr Dooley is a 2006 graduate of Bishop Rosecrans High School in Zanesville. He graduated



from the Pontifical College Josephinum in 2010 with a degree in history and minor in philosophy, and from the School of Theology in 2015 with a Master's in Divinity. Fr Dooley has been serving as pastor of Our Lady of Peace (near Clintonville) since 2019.

Fr Bob can hardly express just how much he is going to miss the people of St Brendan but calls our minds to the following passage from Scripture:

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" – Romans 15:13

Father asks that we each join him in praying for a smooth and successful transition.

Watch for more information to come about events where we can celebrate and say goodbye to Fr Bob before he leaves.

Prayerfully your friends in Christ, The Staff of St Brendan the Navigator

To watch the official announcement made by Fr Bob, go to https://youtu.be/rVD4_p74UGQ



We know it is a time of prayer, but we can easily become distracted by what is going on around us. Try praying something already established, either reading it or working to memorize it. This deepens our time with the Lord who has just entered in and gives Him the time and space to work within us. Each week, we will be providing you with one or more prayer suggestions to try.

Stay with me, Lord, for it is necessary to have You present so that I do not forget You. You know how easily I abandon You.

Stay with me Lord, because I am weak, and I need Your strength, so that I may not fall so often.

Stay with me Lord, for You are my life, and without You, I am without fervor.

Stay with me Lord, for You are my light, and without you, I am in darkness.

Stay with me Lord, to show me Your will.

Stay with me Lord, so that I hear Your voice and follow You.

Stay with me Lord, for I desire to love You very much, and always be in Your Company.

Stay with me Lord, if You wish me to be faithful to You.

Stay with me Lord, for as poor as my soul is, I want it to be a place of consolation for You, a nest of Love.

Stay with me, Jesus, for it is getting late, and the day is coming to a close, and life passes, death, judgment, eternity approach. It is necessary to renew my strength, so that I will not stop along the way and for that, I need You. It is getting late and death approaches. I fear the darkness, the temptations, the dryness, the cross, the sorrows. O how I need You, my Jesus, in this night of exile.

Stay with me tonight, Jesus, in life with all its dangers, I need You.

Let me recognize You as Your disciples did at the breaking of bread, so that the Eucharistic Communion be the light which disperses the darkness, the force which sustains me, the unique joy of my heart.

Stay with me Lord, because at the hour of my death, I want to remain united to You, if not by Communion, at least by grace and love.

Stay with me Jesus, I do not ask for divine consolation because I do not merit it, but the gift of Your presence, oh yes, I ask this of You.

Stay with me Lord, for it is You alone I look for, Your Love, Your Grace, Your Will, Your Heart, Your Spirit, because I love You and ask no other reward but to love You more and more.

With a firm love, I will love You with all my heart while on earth and continue to love You perfectly during all eternity. ~ Amen.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE MEN'S RETREAT



MAY 17-19 AT THE SPIRITUAL CENTER OF MARIA STEIN

The 2024 St Brendan Men's Retreat theme this year is "The Wonder and Power of Holy Mass" and retreat director this year is Fr Stephen Hayes. Join other men of the parish for some rest, fellowship and faith! Cost is \$190 payable by

check or online by May 1. (Financial assistance available if needed.)

To register, please visit www.stbrendans.net/mens-groups/stbmen and complete the form. Mail it to Gerry Riendeau at 6385 Oisin Ct, Dublin, OH 43016 (checks payable to "Knights of Columbus 11208"). Or, pay online via the QR code or by visiting https://ppay.co/0eo0YUVx-zU (see PushPay fund "Men's Ministry Events") Questions about registering? Contact Gerry Riendeau at 614-946-8117 or gerryliz90@gmail.com

REMEMBER A LOVED ONE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL BRICKS

In an effort to make the Ten Commandments a part of our everyday life, there is a monument at St Brendan made out of the rock from Mount Sinai surrounded with memorial bricks to honor and remember parish family members. St Brendan KofC Council 11208 invites you to memorialize your loved ones by having an engraved brick placed at the base of the monument.

To request a memorial brick, fill out the form at tinyurl.com/Memorial-Brick (donation suggestion is \$50 per brick.) Paper forms are also available in the parish office. Questions? Contact Jim at jim.cogan71@gmail.com



COFFEE & DONUT HOSTS ARE NEEDED

The Inviting Catholics Home/Welcome Ministries are now overseeing Coffee & Donuts, and need your help! Coffee & Donuts will be starting up again on April 7 at which time The Inviting Catholics Home Ministry will be hosting. All those who may be interested in hosting in the future are invited to stop in so they can show you how it's done (note: it's easy and fun to do!) Families, classes, groups, ministries or even a few friends who unite together are needed to help foster fellowship after Mass – by setting up/cleaning up the Davidson Road Meeting Rooms after 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses or to simply greet parishioners and share a smile. Kids can help, too!

Only 18 spots are available the rest of this year (first and third Sundays each month) and many of those spots still need filled. Without a host, Coffee & Donuts will be canceled that week. To sign up, visit ParishStag "Needs" at https://stbrendan.ccbchurch.com/goto/needs/public and select a date available (April-June are now being scheduled) or for a future date, contact Janet Walsh at ilwalsh1@gmail.com

TRAVELING VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX

Sign up for a week (until April 21) with our Traveling Vocations Crucifix at https://stbrendan.ccbchurch.com/goto/needs/public or via the QR code to promote religious vocations. After your week ends, please bring it back to the marked cabinet in the Adoration Chapel by 10:45 AM (the following Sunday) for the next family to retrieve.



Adults 65+ (single, married, divorced, widowed)

APRIL 5, FRIDAY, 8 AM

First Friday Mass & Breakfast at Scrambler's Marie, (3939 Britton Pkwy, Hilliard)

APRIL 8, MONDAY, 12 NOON

Granddad's Pizza (4093 Truman Blvd, Hilliard) **APRIL 17, WEDNESDAY, 1 PM**

Spring Social with Games in Wellnitz Hall RSVP Larry Hanchin, VP:

larryhanchin@yahoo.com, 614-264-6925

DIOCESAN VOCAL TRAINING

You are invited to join this "voice lesson" style workshop, where we will strengthen our vocal skills with vocal exercises, new repertoire and practice chant singing! The workshop will be at St Brendan Church, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM, Saturday, April 20. RSVP Dawn Beckman at rtbddb@aol.com

NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday Men's Ministry Faith Sharing Group will begin a new study on April 2 from Ascension Press named Psalms, the School of Prayer. Learn how to dialogue with God in prayer! No RSVP is



needed. All men are welcome to join us at 6:30-8 AM in Davidson Rd Meeting Room A.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ON AM820!

Tune into St Gabriel Catholic Radio AM820 for an inspiring interchange between Bishop Earl K. Fernandes and students from Bishop Watterson, Bishop Hartley, Bishop Ready, Cristo Rey Columbus, St Charles Preparatory School and St Francis DeSales on Monday, March 25, 7 AM and 4 PM.

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IOB OPENINGS AT OUR SCHOOL

We are seeking a full-time, Grades 6-8, Science Teacher and Intervention Specialist for the 2024-25 school year. Visit www.stbrendans.net/employment for more details. For both positions, applicants must hold an appropriate Ohio teaching license (or obtain one before beginning to teach), complete a current satisfactory BCI & FBI background check, and be VIRTUS Protecting God's Children trained.

Interested candidates must complete an online teaching application with the Diocese of Columbus and submit a letter of interest, resume and references to Kate Cavello at kcavello@cdeducation.org



MARCH CALENDAR

SUNDAYS, 6:30-8:30 PM

3/24 No Vine

3/31 No Vine - Easter

Email questions to kday@stbrendans.net



YOUTH NIGHTS

2ND SUNDAYS, 6:45-8:30 PM IN THE SCHOOL GYM

Anxiety, Stress & Peace 5/19 End-of-the-Year Party

Email guestions to acolman@stbrendans.net

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PALM SUNDAY WITH THE YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

CELEBRATE PALM SUNDAY with other St Brendan young adults at the 10:45 AM Mass, March 24 and brunch afterwards at 2064 Tuckaway Ct in Columbus. Questions? Contact Kristen Manifold at kristenmanifold20@gmail.com

ST BRENDAN MINISTRY OF **EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS**



CONTINUED GROWTH/SEEK & ROOT SESSIONS

Groups meet next, for their final time, on April 14 & 15.

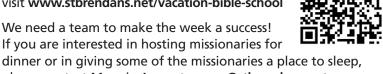
MIDDLE SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS

Groups meet for the final time on April 7 and 8 at 6:45 PM.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR 2024 TOTUS TUUS (VBS)

Totus Tuus is a week-long Summer Catholic youth program at St Brendan, that takes place from June 24-28, 9:30 AM-2:30 PM, which is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship. The enthusiastic content of Totus Tuus teaches the Faith and ignites the hearts of all those with whom they encounter. Cost is \$40/child. For details or register, visit www.stbrendans.net/vacation-bible-school





If you are interested in hosting missionaries for dinner or in giving some of the missionaries a place to sleep, please contact Maggie Agra at magra@stbrendans.net

2024 CYSC CAMP REGISTRATION

St Brendan is offering a \$100 campership for the first 100 parishioners for CYSC's 2024 summer camp. Register (using discount code BRENHILL24) at https://tinyurl.com/register-CYSC

POD NURSERY VOLUNTEERS



The Pod Nursery is open for 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses and Faith Formation, and can use several more adult and teen volunteers (adults must be Protecting God's Children compliant). Sign up via the QR code or

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March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Is 50:4-7 | Phil 2:6-11 | Mk 14:1-15:47

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

"The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them." This sentence from our first reading is taken from one of the four "Songs of the Suffering Servant" in Isaiah. The New Testament identifies this Servant as Jesus, and we know that Jesus accepted the suffering that was foretold in the verses that follow this one: "I gave my back to those who beat me ... my face I did not hide from insults and spitting." As aspiring servants of God on this Palm Sunday, the most holy of days when we hear Mark's account of Jesus' passion, how does this sentence speak to us? What does it mean to have a well-trained tongue? To me it is a call to speak to the Lord in prayer as well as to speak the Good News of the Gospel whenever and wherever we can.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

How can we gain the confidence to believe that our tongue is "well-trained"? We know we are all given the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and we must trust in that promise and invoke his presence often. Who knows? A kind word or gesture from us may just "speak" to a weary person who is struggling. Paul writes that in his passion, Jesus "emptied himself" in the hours before his death and "[became] obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." Paul's next words give us the answer to our question above: "Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend ... and every tongue confess [emphasis added] that Jesus Christ is Lord." The fullness of the kingdom will be realized only when Jesus comes again. But in the meantime, we have the Eucharist that Jesus instituted at the Last Supper to sustain us and give us strength for our task to confess Jesus Christ as Lord and spread the kingdom of God one day at a time.

PRAY "Abba, Father, all things are possible to you. Take this cup away from me, but not what I will but what you will." These words from today's passion narrative demonstrate Jesus' complete, obedient surrender of his will to his Father's divine will. As flawed human beings, we will never be able to perfectly emulate our Savior's actions, but what better way to begin Holy Week than to try? Through prayer, strive to surrender yourself to God this week by trusting him completely, and striving to do his will with humility and Christ-like obedience.

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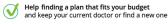
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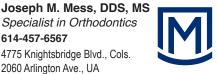


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