

Saints Aedan and Brendan Parish

112 Fountain Street, New Haven, CT 06515

FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

MAY 10, 2020

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Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:6

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m.

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

MARRIAGES AND BAPTISM

Please contact the parish priest.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tues, Thurs., Friday

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Robert Morgewicz, Pastor

Margie Mongillo,
Parish Office Administrator

James Morcaldi
Director of Music

OUR PARISH SCHOOL CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF NEW HAVEN

351 McKinley Avenue
Phone: 203-387-5693

Mrs. Taryn Duncan
School Principal

Dr. James Acabbo, Director of
Pre-K/ Readiness Program

Christine Amendola,
School Secretary

Welcome to Saints Aedan & Brendan Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat, May 9** Vigil Mass for Sunday
Mother's Day Intentions
- Sun, May 10** Fifth Sunday of Easter
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- Mon, May 11** Easter Weekday
Rev. Joseph Dilion
- Tues, May 12** Easter Weekday
Deceased Members of the William
Fitzgibbons Family
- Wed, May 13** Easter Weekday
People of the Parish
- Thurs, May 14** St. Matthias, Apostle
Fr. Joseph McCann
- Sat, May 16** Vigil Mass for Sunday
Deceased Members of the James
Keenan Family
- Sun, May 17** Sixth Sunday of Easter
Jameson Mott
Requested by the Taddei Family



In your charity please pray for
the repose of the soul of

Sheila Masterson

Who passed away recently.
May she rest in peace.

A Pray to End the Pandemic

We pray for a swift end to the coronavirus pandemic that afflicts our world, that our God and Father will heal the sick, strengthen those who care for them, and help us all to persevere in faith.

Almighty and merciful God, source of all life, health and healing, look with compassion on our world, brought low by disease; protect us in the midst of the grave challenges that assail us and in your fatherly providence grant recovery to the stricken, strength to those who care for them, and success to those working to eradicate this scourge. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



A very special Thank You to the generous and loyal parishioners who continue to make weekly contributions even while the celebration of Mass is not allowed with a congrega-



Thank you for using Online Giving

Parishioners who use the service are pleased with how easy it is to set up and manage.

If you have not yet signed up for Online Giving, then please consider this option. By using Online Giving you are helping the parish to improve our operational efficiency. You can choose to do a One Time Gift or a special remembrance, or you can set up regularly scheduled contributions that are withdrawn on the date you specify in the system.

To sign up, visit our Parish website <http://www.staedan-stbrendan-parishes.org> and click the Online Giving link.

Schedule During this Time of Closure

1. As directed by civil authorities and the Archbishop, there will be no Masses with a congregation and no gathering for formal prayer or events until further notice. The Church is open for private prayer and individuals are asked to sit apart from one another. Eucharistic Adoration meditation cards to guide private prayer can be found in the center aisle.
2. The Church will be open for private prayer with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during ordinary weekend Mass times:
Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
3. The Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held any time by appointment. Please call the cell phone of Fr. Morgewicz, 917-939-3252.
4. Mass is celebrated daily by Fr. Morgewicz and all Mass intentions are being fulfilled. If you would like to schedule or reschedule a Mass intention to a later date, simply call the rectory office.
5. See latest information at the parish website: staedan-stbrendan-parishes.org; the Parish App: Text APP to 88202 to download or go to the Apple App Store or Google Play; the weekly bulletin: found on the website and App; on the recorded message when you call the rectory office: 203-389-2619.

The Hartford Bishops' Foundation Responds

As many of you know, the suspension of parish life has had a significant impact on thousands of families, students, educators, and staff who are served through the 131 parishes and more than 40 Catholic schools across the region, including our parish family.

In response to this crisis, the Archdiocese of Hartford and The Hartford Bishops' Foundation – an independent, lay-governed 501(c)(3) partner of the Archdiocese – are actively supporting our parishes during this time of uncertainty with fundraising and communications guidance, financial assistance, and emergency response efforts. Below is a brief summary of the three initiatives being led by The Hartford Bishops' Foundation that are now under-way:

- An **Offertory Restoration Initiative** – Parishes are receiving help and support from Changing Our World, a philanthropic consulting company. Services are helping to set up online giving, social media outreach, and offertory programs.
- A **"Support Your Parish" Campaign**, which invites everyone to make a special gift to their parish to help make up for lost offertory. Through this "special gifts" campaign, everyone is encouraged to do what they can to help their parish. Gifts may be made directly to the parish or through the HBF website.
- HBF has established an **Emergency Response Fund (ERF)** to gather and distribute emergency funds in support of the operational needs of Catholic parishes, schools, and ministries in response to the pandemic. These funds will be disbursed based on need, the availability of funds, and each parish's efforts to raise funds from parishioners. The Foundation is currently securing funds for the ERF as quickly as possible and will inform Pastors once the grant cycle opens and how parishes can apply.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

As we navigate our way through these challenging times together, please prayerfully consider supporting our parish in the following ways:

1. Stay connected by viewing our live stream Masses, reading our parish bulletin, and praying for all those affected by COVID-19.
2. Support us however you can through online giving, mailing envelopes to the parish office, or through the "Support Your Parish" Fund on The Hartford Bishops' Foundation website.
3. Consider a special gift to support the greatest needs of our Archdiocese and its parishes by contributing to the Emergency Response Fund.

For more information about The Hartford Bishops' Foundation, please visit:

<https://www.hartfordbishopsfoundation.org>

Please contact the Foundation at hbferf@aohct.org or call 860-913-2693 for more information about these initiatives.

A Prayer For Mothers

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you...

In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.