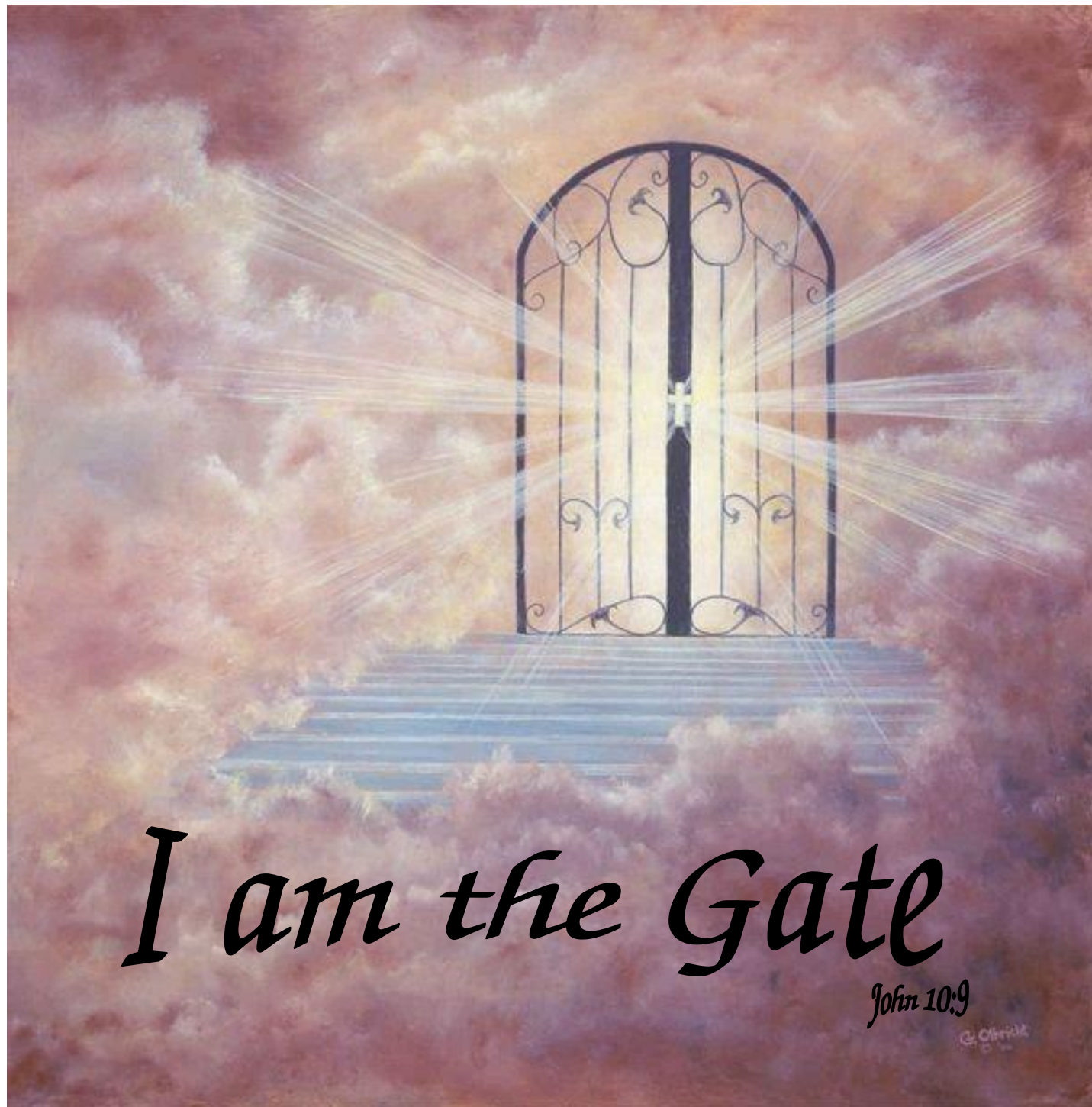


May 7, 2017

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20-25/Jn 10:1-10



I am the Gate
John 10:9

☪ 10:00 AM ~

- ✦ **Birthday Blessings Joy Simpkins**
Req. Simpkins Family
- ✦ **God's Healing for Troy Lima**
Req. Lima Family
- ✦ **In Memory of Terence Simpkins**
Req. Simpkins Family

☪ 12 Noon ~

- ✦ **God's Healing for ~**
 - **Joyce Hunt & Jennifer Mohamed**
 - **William Holmes**
- Req. Moore-Holmes Family

☪ 5:00 PM ~

- ✦ **God's Healing for ~**
Father Tony Boateng-Mensah



On May 13th, we will celebrate the feast day of *Our Lady of Fatima*, who appeared to three small children in 1917—exactly 100 years ago. The message that Our Lady gave to Lucia (9) & her cousins Francisco (8) & Jacinta (6) was a message of great hope that each person and family can follow today. She told them “To pray & say the Rosary every day, to bring Peace to the World”

Movie the Miracle of Fatima & Rosary
Saturday, May 13th ✦ 1:00 PM

Sponsored by Rosary Society
St. Bonaventure Church

Morning Mass – 8:30 AM

Monday – Wednesday – Friday

St. Bonaventure

Tuesday – Thursday ~ St. Benedict the Moor

Weekly Readings & Observances

- Monday:
Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/Jn 10:11-18
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-7/Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: **St. Damien de Veuster, Priest**
Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday:
Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/Jn 13:16-20
- Friday:
Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, & St. Pancras, Martyr's
Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: *Our Lady of Fatima*
Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14
- Next Sunday:
Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1--5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, make Me Holy.
Body of Christ, Save Me.
Blood of Christ, Fill Me with Your Love.
Water from Christ's Side, Wash Me.
Passion of Christ, Strengthen Me.
Good Jesus, Hear Me.
Within Your Wounds, Hide Me.
Never Let Me Be Parted From You.
From the Evil Enemy, Protect Me.
At the Hour of My Death, Call Me,
and tell Me to
Come to You, That with Your Saints
I May Praise You
Through All Eternity.
Amen



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4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." Jesus uses the image of a gate today to help us understand how we are to relate to him. He is our path to "pasture," in other words, to the peace and prosperity that we long for. He shows us the way to find all that we need right there before us.

Some people, however, may think that it's better to avoid the trouble of finding the gate and thus choose to enter another way instead. But Jesus says, "Whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber." Although this is all cast in the gentle terms of an analogy about sheep, the message is actually rather stern. Jesus is telling us that if we don't follow him, we are taking the wrong course of action. He is not suggesting a kind of relativistic principle that says, "Following me is one of many good options." No. He is telling us that in order to "have life and have it more abundantly," we must follow the path that goes by way of Christ.

This isn't always the easiest path to follow. It might mean taking the long way around a situation instead of a shortcut. It might mean waiting a little while to get to that pasture instead of hopping the fence and finding it on our own terms. Insisting on using the gate may also make us look like fools to those around us. **But to be truly faithful followers of Jesus, we need to trust that his way is the best way. We need to trust that, by letting him lead, we will ultimately end up in the best possible pasture.**

In our culture, it is becoming less and less popular to believe in one true religion, but as Christians we know that...

Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

All that we are and all that we have comes from God. This basic knowledge helps us to be true Christians. Remember, where your treasure is, there your heart is also. – Matthew 6:21

Our Sacrificial Giving to our Parish



Together let's meet our weekly goal of \$5,000.00

✦ 10:00 AM 182- \$ 1,285.00

✦ 12 Noon - 88 \$ 1,402.00

✦ 5:00 PM 34 - \$ 404.00

Please consider making your offering through Electronic Funds Transfer "Parish Pay"

ParishPay is the easiest and most effective way to give back to our community on a consistent and supportive basis weekly or monthly.

www.ParishPay.com ☞ Diocese: Brooklyn ☞

Our Parish on page 3 ☞ Enroll to give!

Please see Malcolm or Angela to assist in enrollment.

Please make your *Generation of Faith* payments! Remember, over 50% of the funds collected will be returned to the parish!

To date \$79,272.00 has been collected.

I will like to give my genuine and heartfelt thanks to all the families and individuals that helped make the campaign a success. You have the opportunity to submit your pledge in the "Blue Generation of Faith envelopes" or see Angela to enroll into Electronic Payment.

www.cfbq/generations/payments. Thank You!

Live in *Faith* Give in *Love*

Please donate to our

2017 Annual Catholic Appeal

43 Donors - \$13,795.00

Remember in your prayers for God's Healing

Georgeann Campbell, Beverly Correia, Anthony Davis, Cynthia Fairly, Hirnilda Grice, Linda Hazel, Joyce Hunt, William Holmes, Romaus Ikezi, Troy Lima, Maudrie Major, Mary Mitchell, Doris Palmer, Isaac Polite, Marjorie St. John, Evelyn Washington

Food Pantry ✦ Tuesday, May 9th & 23rd

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Bring shopping bags & Acceptable Identification.

Thank you all who donate to our pantry!

Health from the Inside Out

6th Annual Wellness Fair

Sponsored by Ministry of St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, May 20th

10AM – 3:00 PM

St. Benedict the Moor Church Hall

Lots of Health Info

FREE Blood Pressure Screening,

Identification Protection,

Workshop on Fire Safety & Body, Mind & Spirit, Demonstrations on Yoga, Zumba & Aerobic

Disciples in Motion

Baby Bottle Lenten Campaign to support
Please Return Bottles *Thank you!*

NYPD Application Form

2017 Summer Youth Police Academy

NYC Residents 10 – 16 yrs.

Six (6) week program five (5) days a week

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM See Ms. Angela

Defensive Driver Education

with Cruise Control

Sponsored by the Men's Ministry

Saturday, June 10th ✦ 10 AM – 2:30 PM

\$45.00 per person

DMV approved point & insurance reduction course at St. Bonaventure Church Hall

MUST register by May 26th

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

1st week of Lent of 2018!

Capernaum, Mt. of Beatitudes, Magdala, Tabor, Nazareth, Cana, Bethlehem, Jericho, Dead Sea, Mt. Zion, Wailing Wall, Bethany, Mt. of Olives!

February 15th – February 24th

INFORMATION NIGHT

Wednesday, May 17th + 7:00 PM

St. Benedict the Moor Meeting Room

Fitness Class

Thursday's ✦ 7:00 PM

St. Bonaventure Church Hall

Workout clothes, bring Yoga mat & towel

\$20.00 per month • Ages 12 & Above!

Gospel Concert

Presented by The Men's Ministry featuring
The Instrumental Sounds of Praise

Friday, June 2nd ✦ 7:30 PM

St. Bonaventure Church

Donation: \$20.00



Bridges to Peace

DEANERY MONTH
SEPTEMBER 10 - OCTOBER 8, 2017