

Mass Intentions for the Week

January 21st – January 29th

Saturday, Jan 21st

5:30 PM †Frank J Kaleta (5th Anniversary)

Sunday, Jan 22nd

7:30AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

9:00 AM †Joseph Halupka

†Marie Kennedy

11:00AM †Henry Rohs

†Judith Fetchik

†Angela Cubati

†Sabato Iuliano

12:30 PM †Cynthia Martinez

Monday, Jan 23rd

7:30 AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

7:00 PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Tuesday, Jan 24th

7:30 AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

7:00 PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Wednesday, Jan 25th

7:30AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

7:00PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Friday, Jan 27th

7:30AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Saturday, Jan 28th

5:30 PM †John Sagui

Sunday, Jan 29th

7:30AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

9:00 AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

11:00AM †Henry Rohs

†Frank & Adelaide Rainey

†Michael Petrulla

†María Inés Suarez

†Hernando Suarez

†Héctor Suarez

†Hilario Suarez

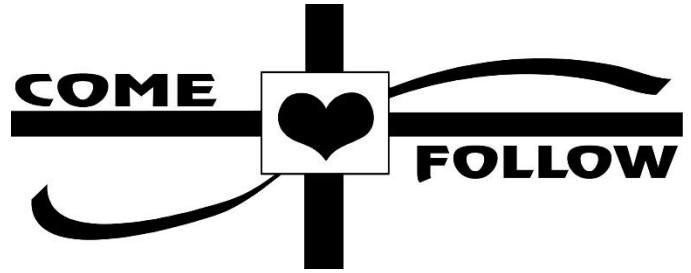
12:30 PM †Josefa Baires (16 aniversario)

†Alfredo Baires (40 aniversario)

Eucharistic Adoration



Important Notice: There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, at 7:30 a.m. after mass.



Grupo Carismático de Oración de San Jorge

El grupo de oración se reúne todos los martes en la Iglesia comenzando con la Santa Misa 7:00 pm, luego de 7:30 pm a 9:00 pm con cánticos, alabanza, reflexión de la Palabra y peticiones.

Mass intentions:



Mass Intentions must be requested and paid only in the Parish Office. All intentions must be requested by Wednesday before 12PM. Please **“Do Not”** deposit into the collection baskets. Thank you!

Intenciones de La Misa:



Las intenciones de la Misa deben de ser solicitada y pagada solamente en la oficina parroquial. Todas las intenciones deben ser solicitadas antes de las 12PM. del miércoles precedente. Favor de **“NO”** depositarlos en las canastas de colecta. ¡Gracias!

Mass Celebrants - Weekend of Jan 28th – Jan 29th

Saturday

5:30pm **Fr. Junior**

Sunday

7:30 am **Fr. Charlie**

9:00 am **Fr. Michael**

11:00 am **Fr. Madrid**

12:30 pm **Fr. Junior**

Weekend Collection Jan 14th – Jan 15th

5:30PM	\$580.00
7:30AM	\$ 574.87
9:00AM	\$ 1,414.00
11:00AM	\$ 1,633.00
12:30PM	\$ 1,101.00
Total:	\$ 5, 302.87
<i>Thank you for your Generosity</i>	

Message from our Pastor 

My dear friends, here is an article from Frank Ederle. Hope you enjoy.

We have already reached the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time. The First Sunday of this season, the Gospel Reading talked to us about the Baptism of the Jesus by Saint John the Baptist. The Second Sunday gave us John the Evangelist's version of how the Lord began the process of choosing his first disciples. In today's Gospel Reading, Saint Mark gives us his viewpoint on the same subject: how Jesus chose the group who, in the future, would be His most faithful followers. The apostles accompanied Him during His life and His ministry and they would form the nucleus of His Church. The first apostles called were Simon Peter and his brother, Andrew. He then called James and John, the sons of Zebedee. The four were evidently relatively prosperous fishermen who owned their own fishing boats. One day, as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he called them. They were hard at work. Yet, even though the call of the Master came to them in such an unexpected way, we see the promptness with which they responded. Two of them were casting out their nets. The other two were mending theirs. The four of them immediately left everything and followed Him. The brothers, James and John, even left their own father, who was with them.

But let us not think that they followed Jesus blindly or impulsively or, as I have heard some people insinuate, because they were ambitious or wanted to escape the daily routine of fishing. Those four disciples already knew the Lord. They had heard John the Baptist talk about the Messiah and they were attracted by all that they had heard about Him. So when the Lord called them, they did not think twice about leaving everything. It was probably very gratifying for them when they heard Him say, "Come with me, and I will make you fishers of men."

All of us, without exception, are called by the Lord. He says to us each and every one of us the same words he said to his Apostles: "Come with me." In order for us to hear the call of Jesus and be able to follow Him, as the apostles did, we need to disengage from the inordinate desire for material

things that plagues this society in which we live. If we do not do that, we may find that there is too much clutter in our lives, too many things to worry about and we will not be able to follow the Lord freely.

The Lord knows that we live in a world of great temptations and many problems. In spite of this, He expects that we will learn to overcome these obstacles, even if it means sacrifice. He asks us to be sincere and truthful in our dealings with Him and with others. He shows us that our first obligation is to turn away from sin and prepare ourselves for when our hour comes to leave this world. That is why we not only have to distance ourselves from the many material things that tie us down but also from those people who can cause us to fall into sin, from whatever does not let us grow in our faith, whatever is an obstacle in the path that Christ sets for us.

Fr. Junior Flores
Pastor

Fuente: Catholic.net

En el Evangelio de hoy se nos narra el comienzo de la predicación de Jesucristo. Y Cristo comienza su predicación con la palabra ARREPENTÍOS". Esta palabra hoy no cae bien. A veces se oye decir, incluso por la televisión «yo no me arrepiento de nada», a personas cuya mala vida es pública y patente. Encima de pecadores, soberbios. Éstos no tienen perdón. Es el pecado contra el Espíritu Santo del que dice Cristo que no se perdona.

Además, la palabra «ARREPENTÍOS» tampoco gusta a los educadores. Es más cómodo y simpático «dejar hacer». Que cada uno haga lo que quiera.

Imponer la disciplina, para algunos es represión. Confunden la represión peyorativa con la disciplina y fuerza de voluntad que son positivas. Y el educador que no inculca valores está traicionando su misión de educador y perjudicando a la juventud.

La juventud necesita tener una jerarquía de valores. Y hacer lo que apetece no es el supremo de los valores. El joven que no sabe dominarse será una catástrofe el día de mañana.

Hay que saber elegir voluntariamente los

valores superiores, aunque no sean los más apetecibles. Quien elige voluntariamente el bien es el auténticamente libre. Quien opta por el mal porque le apetece es esclavo de sus apetitos. Por eso es tan importante educar en la disciplina. La fuerza de voluntad se adquiere con el dominio propio, venciendo los apetitos. Ya dijo Aristóteles: «la vía del menor esfuerzo no conduce a la madurez».

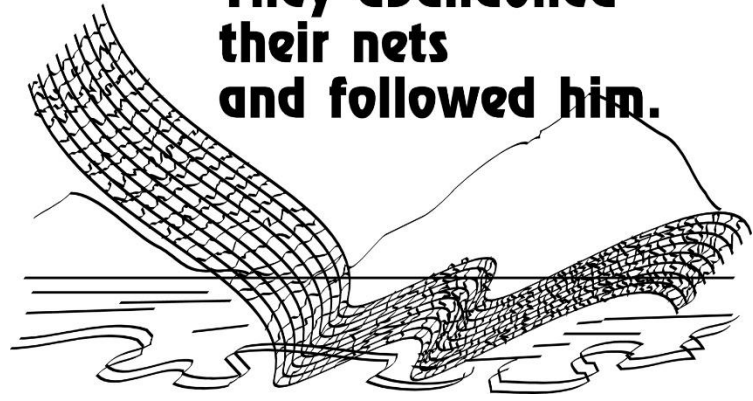
Además, dice el Evangelio que conseguir el Reino de los Cielos exige esfuerzo, porque el camino es cuesta arriba. Todos tenemos que dominarnos. Todos podemos ser mejores. Por eso todos tenemos que arrepentirnos de algo. Pidamos luz al Señor para ver en qué cosas debemos mejorar. Debemos procurar ir subiendo escalones cada día hacia la perfección. Que el Señor nos ilumine para ir mejorando cada día.



St. Brendan School News....

Please remember to keep the students of St. Brendan in your prayer so that they may have a joyous, healthy school year full of God's care & love. Also, Jan. 29th- Feb 3rd is Catholic Schools week. On Sunday Jan 29th, we will be celebrating a school mass at 11a.m. We would like to invite you to come to our Open House on Wednesday February 1 from 9-11am & 1-2:30 pm.

**They abandoned
their nets
and followed him.**



Tax News

Your Contribution Statement Request for 2016 is below. You may request your 2016 Contribution report by completing the slip below and dropping it in the collection basket or at the Church office. We will mail them out to all who make this request.

**Contribution Statement
Request for 2016**

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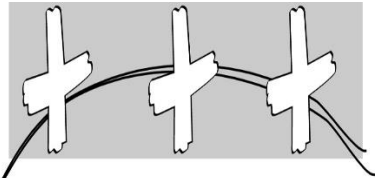
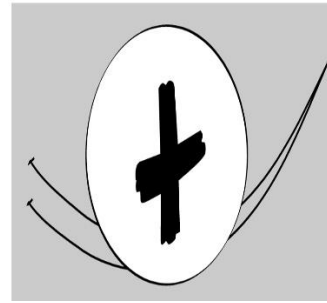
Especially for: Christopher Bergen Fr. Michael Burke, Emma Bracigliano, Jose Bravo, Msgr. Patrick Brown, Loretta Cammarto, Charlene Carbonelli, Alexandra Cafferta, John Canemalla, Mary Ann DiPietro. Alyssa DiGiacomo, Joseph Eagan, Steve Farrell, Frank Feeney, Gerardo Fernandez, Maria Fernandez, Barbara Johnson, Rizel M. Flores Luna, Selby Flores, Delphina Gracias, Christopher Grossman, Louise Gorman, Trudy Lucas, Elba LeBron, Carmen LeBron, Lee LeBron, Kimberly Halupka, Mel nick Hank, Teresa Hewitt, Evelyn Kemp, Marie Kennedy, Richard Korczynski, Ivette Larsen, Jan Linton, Marianne Messino, Kathy Mc Dermott, Albert Mauro, Sophie Messina, Joan Mindrebo, Steven Mihalovic, Elena Montoya, Louis Morgan, Keith Oakley, Helen Ortiz, Andy Ponce, Lidia Ramos, Thelma Reck, Anne Roback, Gerry Roback, Lolita Rodriguez, George Sharp, Jennifer Sogka, Frank Stolair, Carl Stramiello, Barbara Urogovitch, Judid Vivar, Phillip W. Wood, Nancy "Gisella" Zegarra.

We also remember those who have died.

**The people
in darkness
have seen
a great light**



GOOD NEWS...



**the kingdom
of heaven
is at hand.**

UPCOMING LITURGICAL EVENTS 2017

Wednesday, March 1, 2017- Ash Wednesday

9:00 am (English)

12:00pm (English)

5:00 pm (English)

7:00 pm (Spanish)

Saturday, March 11, 2017- Second Penance

11:00 am

Thursday, April 13, 2017- Holy Thursday

7:00 PM (Bilingual)

Friday, April 14, 2017- Good Friday

Stations of the Cross

12:00 PM

Good Friday Service

3:00 PM

**Saturday, April 15, 2017- Sat. Easter Vigil
Mass**

5:30 PM

Sunday, April 16, 2017 Easter Sunday

7:30 AM (English)

9:00 AM (English)

11:00 AM(English)

12:30 PM (Spanish)

**Saturday, May 6, 2017 First Communion -
CCD students**

5:30 pm

**Sunday May 7, 2017- First Communion- (St.
Brendan students)**

11:00 am