

Mass Intentions for the Week



March 4th – March 12th

Saturday, Mar 4th

5:30 PM †Luis Felipe Fonque

Sunday, Mar 5th

7:30AM †Leonardo Scelfo

9:00 AM †Charlotte Gabler

11:00AM †Henry Rohs

†Luis Felipe Fonque

†Celeste Reside

†Josefina Abilo

12:30 PM † Marisel Bullaro

†Olivia Chavez Boro

†Luis Felipe Fonque

Monday, Mar 6th

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

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

Tuesday, Mar 7th

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

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

Wednesday, Mar 8th

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

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

Friday, Mar 10th

7:30AM †Scelfo Giuseppe

Saturday, Mar 11th

5:30 PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Sunday, Mar 12th

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

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

11:00AM †Henry Rohs

†Josefina Abilo

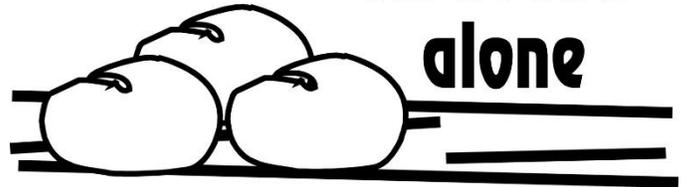
12:30 PM †Hubert Lopez Guerrero

Eucharistic Adoration



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

We do not live on bread alone



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 Mar 11th – Mar 12th

Saturday

5:30pm **Fr. Michael**

Sunday

7:30 am **Fr. Charlie**

9:00 am **Fr. Jhon**

11:00 am **Fr. Michael**

12:30 pm **Fr. Junior**

Weekend Collection Feb 25th – Feb 26th

5:30PM	\$ 1,347.00
7:30AM	\$ 533.87
9:00AM	\$ 1,384.00
11:00AM	\$ 1,201.00
12:30PM	\$ 1,002.00
Total:	\$ 5,467.87
<i>Thank you for your Generosity</i>	

Message from our Pastor 

My dear friends, as we begin this Lenten season, let us reflect upon this article from our Holy Father!

"Pope Francis suggests, it's better to be an atheist than a hypocritical Catholic"

On a typically busy morning at the Vatican, Pope Francis spoke at least twice on Thursday in ways that recognized the values of other religious outlooks while he promoted the faithful practice of Catholicism.

The subject of Francis's homily at the daily Mass was hypocrisy. He criticized the "scandal" of "saying one thing and doing another."

Many of these hypocrites, Francis implied, according to the Vatican's text of his homily, are Catholics who act rigorously in their ritual observance but don't apply the religion's values to their lives. "A totally double life: 'I am very Catholic, I always go to Mass, I belong to this association and that one; but my life is not Christian, I don't pay my workers a just wage, I exploit people, I am dirty in my business, I launder money ...' A double life. And so many Christians are like this, and these people scandalize others."

He then quoted a sentiment that he said he has heard expressed repeatedly: "But to be a Catholic like that, it's better to be an atheist."

Francis has surprised Catholics before with his warmth toward atheists. He remarked soon after becoming pope that even atheists can go to heaven thanks to the redemption of Jesus. He granted an interview to an atheist journalist, and told the reporter that efforts to convert people to Christianity are "solemn nonsense" and each person "must choose to follow the good and fight evil as he conceives them."

He has also been friendly toward Jews, particularly through his longtime friend, Argentine Rabbi Abraham Skorka. On Thursday, Skorka led a group of rabbis to the Vatican, where they gave Francis a new edition of the Torah.

Looking at the text of the five books of Moses, the most holy books for Jews as well as a key part of the Christian Old Testament, Francis called the Torah "the Lord's gift, his revelation, his word," according to the Vatican's text of his remarks.

He said that the Torah "manifests the paternal and visceral love of God, a love shown in words and concrete gestures, a love that becomes covenant."

The Vatican has been open about trying to move beyond its anti-Semitic past for many years; Pope John Paul II spoke in a synagogue, visited concentration camps and officially apologized for the church's lack of action during the Holocaust. On Thursday, Francis described dialogue between Christians and Jews today as "ongoing and collaborative."

**Fr. Junior Flores
Pastor**

Fuente: Catholic.net

En este día se conmemora el inicio de la *Pasión* de **Cristo** recordamos hechos como la unción de Betania. Un día para buscar consolar el Corazón de Cristo con el perfume de nuestro amor, de nuestro **ofrecimiento**, de nuestra opción por él y seguimiento a ejemplo de María de Betania. Este texto de Benedicto XVI es una invitación a hacer esta opción firme por Cristo y a contemplar su amor marcado por el signo de la cruz.

Id tras Cristo

"Id tras las huellas de Cristo. Él es vuestra meta, vuestro *camino* y también vuestro premio. En el lema que he escogido para la Jornada de Madrid, el apóstol Pablo invita a caminar, «arraigados y edificados en Cristo, firmes en la *fe*» (Col 2,7). La *vida* es un camino, ciertamente. Pero no es un camino incierto y sin destino fijo, sino que conduce a Cristo, meta de la vida humana y de la historia. Por este camino llegaréis a encontraros con Aquel que, entregando su vida por amor, os abre las puertas de la vida eterna. Os invito, pues, a formaros en la fe que da sentido a vuestra vida y a fortalecer vuestras convicciones, para poder así permanecer firmes en las dificultades de cada día. Os exhorto, además, a que, en el camino hacia Cristo, sepáis atraer a vuestros jóvenes amigos, compañeros de estudio y de trabajo, para que también ellos lo conozcan y lo confiesen como *Señor* de sus vidas.

Increase Offertory Program

This week you will be receive a brochure detailing the Increased Offertory Program our parish will be participating in over the next few weeks. This informative brochure is intended to communicate the financial needs of our parish and why we are having a dedicated focus on our parish offertory. Commitment Sunday for this Program is March 11 and 12. We encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the parish's needs and your current level of giving. We look forward to seeing all our parishioners at Mass next weekend for this very important Commitment Sunday. If you have any questions regarding the Increased Offertory Program, please feel free to contact the parish office.



From the Pastor's desk...

I want to update you about our parish's goal for the 2016 Bishop Annual Appeal. To date \$11,269.00 has been pledged on our \$18,700.00 goal. I believe that our goal is attainable and so I am asking for your help. If you not yet done so, please make a pledge so we can reach our goal and helps thousand of people in need throughout our Diocese. Not one person can do everything, but I am confident that everyone can do something. Whatever you are able to do to help is a great blessing. Please know, too, that 50% of all cash received over our parish goal is returned to us for our own parish needs.

Plaese return your Appeal pledge card in the mail today or mail your gift directly to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, 777 Valley Road, Clifton NJ 07013. You can also make an on-line gift by going to www.2016appeal.org. Thank you in advance for helping our parish reach its goal!



Atlantic City Trip

AARP will be having a trip to the Resorts Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City on Thursday, March 9, 2017. For information contact Anna at (973)742-7061.

WELCOME HOME TO HEALING Sacrament of Reconciliation



Catholics in the Diocese of Paterson, especially those who have been away from the Church, are invited to experience God's healing love and forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent. Catholic churches in Morris, Sussex and Passaic Counties will be open for Confession every Monday, March 6, 2017 to April 3, 2017 from 7:00 PM-8:30 PM.



Come and join St. Brendan and St. George family field Trip to Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, Pennsylvania for a special viewing of "Jonah". The trip is scheduled for May 20, 2017. Tickets are \$135 for adults and \$95 for children under 12. Please purchase tickets in Parish office or mail your request with a check to St. Brendan and St. George parish. Please contact Alba at the Parish Office for more information (973) 772- 1115.



Los Católicos de la Diócesis de Paterson, especialmente quienes han estado alejados de la Iglesia, están invitados a experimentar el amor sanador de Dios y su perdón en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación durante la Cuaresma. Habrá confesiones en las iglesias católicas de los condados de Morris, Sussex y Passaic, todos los lunes, desde el 6 de marzo hasta el 3 de abril de 2017, de 7:00pm a 8:30pm de la noche.

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

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Envelope #:

Phone #:

St. Brendan:



St. Brendan School Tricky Tray

Sunday, March 19, 2017 doors @ 1:30pm/drawing starts @ 2:30pm. Tickets are \$30 per person/ \$250 per table of ten. (Refreshments, 1 mystery prize ticket & 1 small prize sheet included). For more information please contact Mrs. Kathy Capobianco (973) 772-1149.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL EVENTS 2017

**Saturday March 18, 2017- Confirmation Mass
11:00 am**

**Friday, April 7, 2017 Decorating the church
for Easter.**

9:00-10:00 am

Sunday April 9 – Palm Sunday

7:30 am (English)

9:00 am (English)

11:00 am (English)

12:30 pm (English)

Thursday, April 13, 2017- Holy Thursday

7:00 pm- Bilingual

Friday, April 14, 2017- Good Friday

9:00 am Passion of the Christ

12:00 pm Living Stations Cross

3:00 pm Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 15, 2017- Holy Saturday

**9:00 am - Preparation of the
Church for the Vigil**

12:00 pm- Blessing of the food

8:00 pm- Virgil Mass

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

Saturday May 13, 2017- Our Lady of Fatima

5:30 pm



Especially for: Christopher Bergen Fr. Michael Burke, Emma Bracigliano, Jose Bravo, 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, Lee LeBron, Kimberly Halupka, Mel nick Hank, Teresa Hewitt, Evelyn Kemp, Marie Kennedy, Richard Korczynski, Ivette Larsen, Jan Linton, Joan Marie Miller, 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 Urgovitch, Josefina VanDerbeck, Judid Vivar, Phillip W. Wood, Nancy "Gisella" Zegarra.

We also remember those who have died.