



June 3rd – June 11th, 2017

Saturday, June 3rd

5:30 PM †William Pascrell

Sunday, June 4th

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

9:00 AM †Anna Mae Halupka

†John & Octavia Peragallo

†Mary De Luca

11:00AM †Kathleen Serafin

12:30 PM*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Monday, June 5th

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

Tuesday, June 6th

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

7:00 PM †Gilberto Moreno Seinra

Wednesday, June 7th

7:30 Am †Frank Gloriande

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

Friday, June 9th

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

Saturday, June 10th

5:30 PM †Thelma Reck

†Betty Seyer

Sunday, June 11th

7:30AM †Joseph Kudlacik

9:00 AM †Hugh & Eleanor De Ghetto

11:00AM †Dinis Fernandes

†Kathleen Serafin

12:30 PM*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Eucharistic Adoration



Important Notice: There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, June 9, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.-12:00 pm. Service will be held in the Chapel.

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 June 10rd – June 11th

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**

Ascention Mass - May 25th	
7:00PM	\$ 598.00
Weekend Collection May 27th - May 28th	
5:30PM	\$ 897.00
7:30AM	\$ 503.00
9:00AM	\$ 1081.00
11:00AM	\$ 1,044.00
12:30PM	\$824.00
Total:	\$4,947.00
<i>Thank you for your Generosity</i>	

Message from our Pastor 

My dear friends, please read this article from **Antonio, P. Pueyo. Hope you enjoy.**

What do these have in common? Spiderman, Superman, Harry Potter, the Ring, Voltes V, Ninja Turtles? Of course, they have extraordinary power.

Contemporary movies, tv series, and comic magazines are into fantasy stories. Usually these are fantasies of power. Such power may be gained from a magic word, a thing, a technology, or inherited from others. Even if some people claim to be scientific and modern, they fantasize about possessing extraordinary physical, mental, or spiritual powers obtained from incantations, amulets, powerful people, or secret potions.

The history of humanity may be described as a search for more power. Stone age man discovered that a rock-headed stick increased his power. Such power tools evolved to the point that we can snuff out our perceived enemies' lives and our own many times over. People have been searching for the magic elixir that would prolong life and retain youth. Beside researches in the empirical field, there are continuing attempts to go into the paranormal and psychic areas in order to develop the power of the mind over matter.

We have always desired to increase our power, whether physical, mental, psychic, economic, and political. We have developed our muscles in the gym, sharpened our intellect in school, tried to increase psychic energies by meditation and esoteric practices, amassed wealth, and gained influence. We have tried gadgets to speed up our cars. With the oil crisis, we have stored the sun's energy into solar cells and we have experimented with alternative fuels like alcohols. Somebody even claimed to have used water instead of gasoline to run his car.

For good or for ill, we have harnessed the power of the wind, the sun, and water. We have harnessed the energy hidden under the earth and in rocks and plants. We have tried to plug into various sources of power.

How about the power of the Spirit? Have we plugged into it?

On the day the Holy Spirit came down on the apostles they were filled with power so that they

spoke in different tongues and they were filled with courage to come out from hiding and preach (Acts 2:1-11). It is this same Spirit who unified the community and gave each one gifts for service in the community (1 Cor, 12:3-7). It is by the power of the Holy Spirit that the apostles were given the power to forgive sins (Jn. 20:23).

St. Paul enumerates the different powers or gifts that come from the spirit: wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, working, miracles, prophecy, discernment of spirits, speaking in tongues, interpretation of tongues (1 Cor. 12:7-11). Then St. Paul advises, "earnestly desire the higher gifts" (v. 31). This higher gift is love. St. Paul devotes a whole chapter describing the power of love (1 Cor. 13). He proclaims, "Love never ends... so faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

To paraphrase St. Paul, we may have tapped the power of the wind, the power of water, the power of the various elements and minerals within the earth and under the seas, but if we do not have love, we are nothing. For what is power if it does not serve the common good. What is the gift if it does not benefit the community? Love overflows. Love is for others.

Here is one power that has lots of potentials, that has an endless source, and that is still largely untapped -- the power of love.

By love we do not mean just the sentimental, romantic, kind. We mean the love that seeks to do justice, that sacrifices oneself that others may live, that perseveres day in and day out, that seeks the unloved and unlovable, that does the impossible. This kind of love is what has driven saints before us to take care of the sick, the abandoned, and the unwanted. This is the love that has started schools, hospitals, and orphanages. This is the love that inspired Fr. Damien to live among the lepers in Molokai. This is the love that led Mother Alphonsa (Rose Hawthorne, Nathaniel Hawthorne's youngest daughter), to found the Servants of Relief for Incurable Cancer. This is the love of martyrs.

There is one source of this kind of active love. This is the love that comes from the Holy Spirit. It is free. It is a gift.

Ask for this gift, ask for this power. Ask for the Holy Spirit and pray, "Come Holy Spirit fill the

hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love."

Fr. Junior Flores
Pastor

Fuente: Catholic.net

Reflexión

En la solemnidad de hoy celebramos la venida del Espíritu Santo sobre los apóstoles el día de Pentecostés. Pero en las lecturas de la Misa de hoy nos volvemos a encontrar con la misma dificultad de antes: el problema del lenguaje. En el pasaje de los Hechos de los Apóstoles se nos narra que el Espíritu Santo bajó del cielo "en forma de un viento impetuoso que soplabá". ¡Otra imagen! Como el viento que mandó Dios sobre el Mar Rojo para secarlo y hacer pasar a los israelitas por en medio del mar, liberándolos de la esclavitud del faraón y de Egipto (Ex 14, 21-31); o como ese viento que el mismo Dios hizo soplar sobre un montón de huesos áridos para traerlos a la vida, según nos refiere el profeta Ezequiel (Ez 37, 1-14). El mismo Cristo en el Evangelio de hoy usa también la imagen del viento para hablarnos del Espíritu Santo: "Jesús sopló sobre ellos y les dijo: Reciban el Espíritu Santo". La misma palabra espíritu significa, etimológicamente, viento: procede del latín, spíritus (del verbo spiro, es decir soplar). El vocablo hebreo, ruah, tiene el mismo significado. Y la palabra latina que se usaba para decir alma era ánima, que a su vez viene del griego ánemos, viento.

Podríamos decir tantísimas cosas del Espíritu Santo y nunca acabaríamos. Pero lo más importante no es saber mucho, sino dejar que Él viva realmente dentro de nosotros. Y esto será posible sólo si le dejamos cabida en nuestro corazón a través de la gracia santificante: donde reina el pecado no hay vida. Es imposible que convivan juntos el día y la noche, o la vida y la muerte. Dios vivirá en nosotros en la medida en que desterramos el pecado y los vicios para que Él verdaderamente sea el único Señor de nuestra existencia. ¿Por qué no comienzas ya desde este mismo momento?



Especially for: Fr. Michael Burke, Emma Bracigliano, Jose Bravo, Alexandra Cafferta, John Canemalla, Alyssa DiGiacomo, Rose Dziekanowski, 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, Kimberly Halupka, Teresa Hewitt, Evelyn Kemp, Marie Kennedy, Helen Korczynski, Richard Korczynski, Ivette Larsen, Jan Linton, Joan Marie Miller, Marianne Messino, Albert Mauro, Sophie Messina, Joan Mindrebo, Steven Mihalovic, Elena Montoya, Louis Morgan, Helen Ortiz, Lidia Ramos, Anne Roback, Gerry Roback, Lolita Rodriguez, George Sharp, Robin Shirak, Jennifer Sogka, Frank Stolar, Carl Stramiello, Josefina VanDerbeck.

We also remember those who have died.

Special Message From the Diocese

If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese Victims Assistance Coordinator: Peggy Zanello at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officer: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniels Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious at 973-777-8818 Ext. 248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaint of sexual abuse is available on the diocesan website www.Patersondioces.org

Mensaje Especial Dela Diócesis

Si usted o alguien que usted conozca ha sido abusado por un sacerdote deben de llamar de inmediato a la oficina del Procurador General de su comunidad y a la Coordinadora para Asistencia de Víctimas de la Diócesis: Peggy Zanello al 973-879-1489. También deben de llamar a la Diócesis y hablar con el Rev. Mons. James T. Mahoney, Vicario General y Moderador de la Curia al número 973-777-8818 Ext. 205 o a la Hermana Joan Daniels Healy, S.C.C., Canciller/Delegada Religiosa al número 973-777-8818 Ext. 248.

El Texto completo de la poliza de la Diócesis de Paterson refiriendo a Reclamos de Abuso Sexual esta disponible en la página web: www.Patersondioces.org

Summer kickoff Beefsteak Dinner



The Catholic Community of St. Brendan & St. George along with the HSA of St. Brendan School will be hosting a Beefsteak Dinner to celebrate the beginning of summer. On Friday, June 23, 2017 at 7 pm in the school gym. Tickets are \$40 per person which include dinner and evening entertainmet. There will also be a 50/50 and prizes raffled. We hope to see everyone there! For more inforamation please contact Kathy Capobianco at 973-772-0176 or Alba Vargas at 973-772-1115. Thank you.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mrs. Kathy Capobianco and Benjamin & Lucy Berberena who are this year's recipients of the Vivere Christus Award.



Congratulations to St. Brendan's Graduating 8th Grade Class! Our June 4th 11am Mass is dedicated to these wonderful and hard working individules who along with their families have chosen to make their catholic faith an integral part of their achademic life.



Bishop Serratelli has called Rev. Mr. Yasid M. Salas to the sacred orders of priesthood. Yasid's Ordination ceremony will take place on Saturday, July 1st, 2017 at 10:30am at St. John's Cathedral, 381 Grand Street Patterson, NJ 07505.

From The Pastor' Desk



My Dear Friends, in compliance with the norms of cc.1043 and 1051, 2 of the Code of Cannon Law, it is required that we arrange for publication of the banns concerning the ordination of Rev. Mr. Yasid Salas, to the Sacred Order of Priesthood. Christ's faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, to the pastor ordination. Moreover, as regards the inquiry concerning the qualities required of the man being ordained, the prescription is to be observed that a public announcement be employed for gaining information.



UPCOMING LITURGICAL EVENTS 2017

Last Meeting of ACE support group before summer break is Monday June 19th 2017.

Last Meeting of Bible Study Group, before summer break, is Thursday, June 15th 2017

Saturday, June 17th- June 18th- **4th Annual Corpus Christi Diocesan Food Collection**

Saturday, July 1, 2017- **Priesthood Ordination of Rev. Mr. Yasid Salas 10:00AM** (St. John Cathedral, Paterson, NJ)