



October 21st - October 29th, 2017

Saturday, October 21th

5:30 PM †Thelma Reck

Sunday, October 22nd

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

9:00 AM †Isabella Altano

11:00AM †Lee Fadem

†Ray & Mae Robertson

†Rocco Marchegiani

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

Monday, October 23rd

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

Tuesday, October 24th

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

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

Wednesday, October 25th

7:30 AM † Gilbert Ramos

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

Friday, October 27th

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

Saturday, October 28th

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

Sunday, October 29th

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

9:00 AM †Nancy Reznick

11:00AM †Ivette De La Barrera

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



St. Brendan and St. George Community will be accepting donations from parishioners for the disaster relief efforts in Puerto Rico. Members of our

community are encouraged to bring the following items:

Bottled water, shampoo/ conditioner, toiletries, flashlights and batteries, deodorant, baby wipes, first aid supplies, soap/ body wash, senior/children diapers, toothpaste, dental floss, mouthwash, pillows, blankets, nonperishable items and dog food.

First Friday

Every first Friday of the month, 7:30 AM Mass will be moved to 9:30 AM for a school mass. All parishioners are welcome to attend mass. The next School Mass will be November 3rd, 2017 at 9:30AM.

Registered Parishioners

In order to be a *registered parishioner*-it is **imperative** that your envelopes are used. This will also assure that your donations are being accurately registered. In an effort to keep our records accurate, we will be discontinuing/eliminating envelope numbers that are **not** currently being used from the parish registry. For every envelope that is **not** being used our parish is charge.

ALL SAINTS DAY



All Saints day

Wednesday, November 1st, 2017

9:30 AM Fr. Junior

5:00 PM Fr. Michael

7:00 PM Fr. Junior

All Souls Day

Thursday, November 2nd, 2017
7:00 PM Biligial Mass.



Mass Celebrants

Weekend of October 28th – October 29th, 2017

Saturday

5:30pm **Fr. Michael**

Sunday

7:30 am **Fr. Charlie**

9:00 am **Fr. Michael**

11:00 am **Fr. Junior**

12:30 pm **Fr. Junior**

Weekend Collection October 14th – October 15th

5:30PM	\$ 833.50
7:30AM	\$ 442.00
9:00AM	\$ 1461.00
11:00AM	\$ 1149.00
12:30PM	\$890.00
Total:	\$4,775.50
<i>Thank you for your Generosity</i>	

Message from our Pastor 

My Dear friends, please read this exceptional article from Fr. Antonio P. Pueyo:

As a twelve-year old altar boy, I had dreams of becoming a missionary. All the priests that I knew then, were missionaries. They belonged to the Oblates of Mary Immaculate who came from America. They only spoke English. They were parish priests and school directors. Any boy who served mass or accompanied the priests to the barrios eventually became an English speaker. The exposure was more effective than any English class.

I could have joined the Oblates, if not for a distant uncle who visited us at home. He was an army chaplain and he looked smart in his uniform. He was a secular priest from Iloilo. He eventually retired as a Brigadier General about the same time I was ordained as a diocesan priest for Cotabato.

In a vicarious way, I found fulfillment of my desire to become a missionary. I have former students in the seminary who now serve as missionaries in South and Central America, Papua, Thailand, Australia, the United States, Canada, and Europe. The missionary direction has changed. In the days when I was an altar boy, the Philippines was a receiving country. In 1972, Pope Paul VI challenged the Philippine Church to send missionaries to other Asian countries and the whole world. Filipino Catholics responded to the challenge and Filipino missionaries, men and women, lay and religious are presently all over the world.

I have experienced giving mission appeals in about six states in the U.S. This is a regular event in American parishes. A missionary (that's me as sent by my bishop) talks about missionary work in a particular territory. They found my talks about church life in the Philippines and various missionary projects on social development, catechesis, organizing communities, and establishing schools, interesting. The mission collections that were donated in these masses were sent to the our diocese.

Today, World Mission Sunday, let us help our missionaries. Let us call to mind, remember in our prayers, and assist them with our financial resources. Just as we received the faith from the work of missionaries in the past, we are to share

that faith to others. The missionary mandate is very clear in the four gospels, "Go, throughout the whole world and preach the gospel to all people" (Mk. 16:1) If the Lord Jesus' first words to His disciples were "Come, follow me," His parting words were, "Go then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples" (Mt.28:19, Lk. 24:47). Jesus prayed for his disciples as he was about to leave them, "I sent them into the world, just as you sent me into the world" (Jn. 17:18).

Today, as in the past, missionary work is not an easy task. Missionaries get killed whether in Africa, Asia, Europe, or the Americas, for the reason that they preach and live the Gospel. In some instances, missionary work is caught up in economic, political, and cultural complications. Some missionaries are persecuted for developmental work among the poor and the outcast, others for suspicions of favoring a political cause. Missionaries are also being persecuted for the "cultural invasion" that they bring, both of their home culture and their Christian faith.

When we consider recent church documents on missionary activity, we see there the interplay between proclamation and dialogue. The missionary, by his presence and word proclaims the good news about life in Jesus. This news may be perceived as strange and threatening. On the other hand, the missionary attempts to integrate this thread of good news into the fabric of life of the community in a way that is respectful of their culture. It is a delicate dance of tradition and newness, of culture and venture.

Today we are in solidarity with our missionaries and we pray that the word of the Lord to Abraham will be an inspiration for them, "Go out from your fatherland and go to that country which I shall show you. You will be a blessing to that country and the people will bless you" (Gen. 12:1-2).

Fr. Junior Flores
Pastor

Fuente: Catholic.net

Reflexión

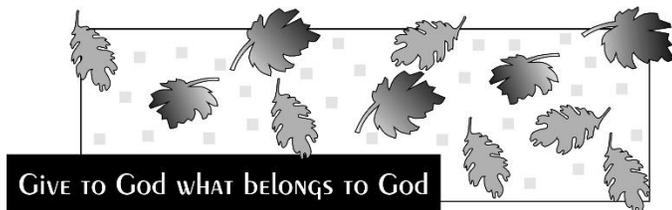
Cristo el más grande de la Historia, es porque en toda la historia de la Humanidad jamás ha habido nadie como Cristo. De niño asusta a un rey: Herodes. De joven deja admirados a los Doctores en el Templo. De mayor curó a ciegos y

leprosos, y resucitó muertos. Pudo ser rico y se hizo pobre: nació en una cuadra, murió en una cruz y fue enterrado en una tumba prestada. No escribió ningún libro, pero no hay en el mundo ninguna biblioteca donde quepan todos los libros que se han escrito sobre Él. No fue político, pero jamás en la Historia ha habido un hombre que haya tenido tantos seguidores. Jamás en la Historia ha habido un hombre que haya sido amado tanto como Jesús. Cristo es el hombre más amado de la Historia.

Ha habido hombres grandes en la Historia, pero estos hombres son hoy admirados, no amados. Cristo ha sido amado más allá de su tumba. Esto es inconcebible en la Historia. Todos sabemos quién fue Miguel Angel o Cervantes. Pero, ¿hay hoy alguien que ame a Miguel Angel? ¿Hay hoy alguien que ame a Cervantes? De los grandes hombres de la Historia queda su admiración, pero no queda amor a ellos. El amor a una persona sólo permanece pocos años en el corazón de sus parientes.

Cristo hace dos mil años que murió, y hoy se le ama con entusiasmo. Se le ama hasta la muerte. Hay mártires que dan la vida por Cristo; hoy, ayer y mañana también. Miles y miles de muchachos y muchachas que consagran a Él su vida. Es un martirio lento, gota a gota. Unos dan la vida de golpe, como el mártir. Otros la dan gota a gota, a lo largo de toda su vida; viven sólo para Cristo y sólo piensan en Cristo.

Monjas que renuncian a todo, por amor a Cristo. Hace falta amor para que una chica, llena de posibilidades, de atractivos, y de ilusiones del mundo, se meta entre cuatro paredes por amor a Cristo. Miles y miles. Y hombres que podrían tener un porvenir más o menos brillante, y lo dejan todo por amor a Cristo. Para seguir a Cristo. Para vivir para Cristo. No hay en la Historia nadie a quien se haya amado tanto como a Cristo.



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



Especially for: Roman Baca, Fr. Michael Burke, Emma Bracigliano, Jose Bravo, Alexandra Cafferta, John Canemalla, Armando Carrillo, Samuel Damato, Alyssa DiGiacomo, Mary Ann DiPietro Rose Dziekanowski, Joseph Eagan, Steve Farrell, Frank Feeney, Gerardo Fernandez, Maria Fernandez, Barbara Johnson, Rizel M. Flores Luna, Shelby Flores, Delphina Gracias, Christopher Grossman, Louise Gorman, Trudy Lucas, Kimberly Halupka, Teresa Hewitt, Evelyn Kemp, Helen Korczynski, Ivette Larsen, Jan Linton, Kathy McDermott, 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, Bishop Rodimer, Lolita Rodriguez, George Sharp, Robin Shirak, Jennifer Sogka, Frank Stclair, Carl Stramiello.

We also remember those who have died.



Every Monday, at 4pm our Church is hosting a weekly "Weight Watchers" meeting in the Church Hall! We will weigh in, discuss our weight loss strategies, and walk for 45 min. This is a weight loss support group promoting healthy living and an exercise lifestyle. If you are interested in joining or sharing your weight loss journey story please contact our office at 973-772-1115!



The Memorial Book has been placed in the back of the church. If you would like to add a name to the book it will be available until the end of November.

Saints Among Us

Our Annual Saints Among us Mass will be held on Sunday, October 29th, 2017 at the 9:00 AM Mass.

Parishioner Registration

As a new parishioner of the Catholic Community of St. Brendan and St. George you should formally register with our parish! Registration forms are available on the bottom of the front page of our weekly bulletin. Once registered, you will receive a letter from our staff to inform you of your official envelope number. This number can be used until your weekly envelopes arrive. They will be placed in the back of the church for you.



RCIA Classes will begin November 5th, 2017 at 9:00 AM Mass. If any person older than 18 wishes to complete their sacraments please submit a registration form which can be found in the back of the church.

IT'S PARTY TIME



Come celebrate the 5th Anniversary of the merger of The Catholic Community of St. Brendan and St. George's on Friday, April 20th, 2018! There will be a formal dinner at The Mansion in Parsippany from 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM. Tickets will be \$125.00 and are going on sale starting in September.



St. Brendan School is seeking a part-time Technology Teacher and part-time Custodian. Please contact the school for further details at 973-772-1149

LiturgY Services

Music for ALL liturgies outside of weekly Masses, which includes funerals, weddings and quinceañeras, must be appropriate, of a sacred nature and in accordance with the guidelines prescribed in "Music and Catholic Worship." Please discuss all matters with the Music Director. The Pastor and Music Director will not deviate from said guidelines. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL EVENTS 2017

Sunday, October 29th, 2017 – Saints Among Us Mass at 9:00 AM

Wednesday, November 1st, 2017 – All Saints day

- **9:30 AM School Mass**
- **5:00 PM English Mass**
- **7:00 PM Spanish Mass**

Thursday, November 2nd, 2017 - All Souls Day Mass at 7:00 PM

Friday, November 3rd, 2017 – First Friday Mass at 9:30 AM

Wednesday, November 22nd, 2017 - Thanks Giving School mass at 9:30 AM

Thursday, November 23rd, 2017 – Thanksgiving Day Bilingual Mass at 10:00 AM.

Christmas Eve/Day

Sunday, December 24th, 2017 – Christmas Eve Bilingual Mass at 4:30 PM.

Monday, December 25th, 2017 – Christmas Day

- **8:00 AM English Mass**
- **10:00 AM English Mass**
- **12:00 PM Spanish Mass**

Friday, April 20th, 2018 – 5th Anniversary of St. Brendan and St. George Community.



Straight & Narrow Collection (Sat, Oct. 28th – Sun, Oct. 29th)

We want to thank you for your continual support in donating items to the men and women of Straight & Narrow, plus a special thank you to the money donated to this Diocesan agency.



ACE Support Group Meets
Every Monday at 7pm in the
Church Hall.