

Mass Intentions for the Week

November 7th–November 15th

Saturday, Nov. 7

5:30 PM †Eugene Rycharski

Sunday, Nov. 8

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

9:00 AM † Hugh & Eleanor DeGhetto

11:00AM †Delfina Rosales

12:30 PM † Clara Vargas

†Alfonso Altamirano

†Blanca Alvarez

†Carlos Baquedano

Monday, Nov. 9

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

Tuesday, Nov. 10

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

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

Wednesday, Nov. 11

7:30 AM † Eleanor Lavery

Friday, Nov. 13

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

Saturday, Nov. 14

5:30 PM † Philip Damato (1st Anniversary)

† Mary, John, & Jack Kennedy

Sunday, Nov. 15

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

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

11:00AM †Ronald Saus

†Carlo Yannarelli (50th Anniversary)

12:30 PM †Luis E. DeJesus

*Cumpleaños de Jason González

*Por las ánimas de Purgatorio

Eucharistic Adoration



Important Notice

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, November 13th 2015 from 8:00am to 12:00pm in the Chapel

Misa De Los Enfermos (Bilingual) cada primer viernes del mes a las 7:00 PM

Mass Of The Sick (Bilingual) every first Friday of the month at 7:00 Pm

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



Please visit our Website for updates!
<http://www.stbrendan-george.org>

Homebound Ministry

Fr. Junior will visit the Sick for the sacraments of Confession, Communion, and an Anointing of the Sick On **Friday November 13th, 2015 from 10am to 2pm**. Appointments must be made in the Parish Office.

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 del miércoles antes de las 12PM. Favor de **“NO”** depositarlos en las canastas de colecta. Gracias!

Mass Celebrants - Weekend of Nov. 14th & Nov. 15th

Saturday

5:30pm **Fr. Junior**

Sunday:

7:30 am **Fr. Charlie**

9:00 am **Fr. Peter**

11:00 am **Fr. Michael**

12:30 pm **Fr. Junior**

6:00pm **Fr. Junior**

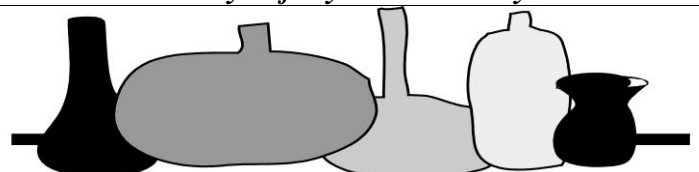
Weekend Collection Oct. 31–Nov. 1

5:30PM	\$ 800.00
7:30AM	\$ 400.00
9:00AM	\$1,231.00
11:00AM	\$1,025.00
12:30PM	\$1,141.00
6:00PM	\$ 230.00
All Saints Day	\$ 596.00
Operation Helping Hands	\$ 30.00
Total :	\$ 5,453.00
Thank you for your Generosity!	

All Souls Day Nov. 2, 2015

Total : \$ 869.00

Thank you for your Generosity!



they will never be empty

Message from our Pastor 

My dear friends, please enjoy the wonderful article from Al Cariño.

Jesus became man to proclaim the Good News of our salvation in loving obedience to the will of His Father -- even unto death. One of the most important components of Jesus' mission is the formation of His followers "in His image and likeness" so that they could carry on from where He left. It is amazing how Jesus could accomplish this by drawing out an extraordinary lesson from the most ordinary act. In the gospel reading (Mk. 12: 38-44), Jesus wanted to teach His disciples what true generosity is all about. Jesus was sitting opposite the place where the offerings for the maintenance of the Temple were dropped. He was watching the crowd dropping their contributions. Many rich people gave large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a penny. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." Here, we see Jesus pointing to the poor widow as the model His disciples should emulate. Though the rich gave much, Jesus had no praise for them. But He was all praises for the poor widow. Why? She only had two coins and she could have kept one for herself and still be very generous. But no, she gave both. "She has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood," said Jesus. She let go of everything and committed herself wholly to the providence of God. As one spiritual writer has said, "For Jesus, true generosity is measured not by what people give but by what they have left after they give." Or as another writer has said, "The world computes in amounts, God computes in percentages." Thus in people's list, the widow is last while the big contributor is first. But In God's eyes, the big contributor is last, while the widow is first -- she gave 100% of what she had. Why does God like generosity and reward it? Because to be generous is to be most like God. The whole history of God's intervention in human history is one of generosity -- the creation of the first man and woman with whom God wanted to share His riches, the promise of a savior after the Fall, the gift of His own Son for our redemption and the gift of the Holy Spirit for our sanctification. We too are all called to be generous. If we look at ourselves, what do we have that we did not receive? Our life, talents, possessions -- they are all gifts from God. In fact, the only thing that is really ours is our sin. If we follow the example of the widow and Jesus Himself who gave His very life for us, we, too, are to be generous to others, to share what we have to others. But more than just the act of giving, we must

watch why we give, that is, our intention in giving. As we know, Jesus had only scathing words against the Scribes and the Pharisees, specially in the way they behave. When they made their contributions, they went to public places so that their gesture would be noticed and praised. How did Jesus call such people? Hypocrites: "When you give something to a needy person, do not make a big show out of it as the hypocrites do" (Mt. 6,2). We have modern versions of the Scribes and Pharisees. Today, when some people give to charity, they call for a press conference so that the whole world would know of their generosity. Not so with the followers of Jesus. We are to give in secret and for no other reason but to be of help to a brother or sister, in need. What can we give? Our time, talent and treasure. **Time.** There is always someone out there who needs at least a listening ear. And church and civic organizations can always use an extra hand. But what do we say? Busy ako, wala akong panahon. Yes, busy making money or building a career or passing time with our hobbies. How skewed some of our priorities are! **Talent.** Talents are given to us to share with others. If you are a good singer, you do not sing only in the bathroom but before others to give them listening pleasure. If you are a bright student, help the slower students. If you are an expert in a particular field, share it with others so that they will profit from your expertise. **Treasure.** Sometimes, all we can give is only a glass of water. But that is already something to a thirsty person. If you have no material goods to give, at least share kindness, knowledge, friendship -- all in the name of love. For did not Jesus say, "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers that you do unto me?" The example provided by the poor widow is certainly difficult to follow. But Jesus is not asking for anything less from His disciples.

Fr. Junior Flores
Pastor

Fuente: Catholic.net

También como cristianos se nos presenta esta tentación. Aunque nunca lo expresamos así, llegamos a creer que nosotros le hacemos un favor a Dios cuando rezamos, participamos en la Misa dominical, o cuando cumplimos los Mandamientos. Cristo nos ofrece este mensaje para prevenimos de esta actitud, con la que nos olvidamos de que Él nos ha dado infinitamente más de lo que nosotros podemos ofrecerle. Pero Dios no es un amo déspota y desconsiderado. No pensemos que al final de nuestra vida, después de haber trabajado y luchado sinceramente por Dios, seremos recibidos en el cielo con un seco y frío: "Sólo has hecho lo que tenías que hacer". Eso lo tenemos que decir nosotros, pero no lo dirá Él. Sus palabras las conocemos: dirá a quienes hayan vivido su mensaje: "Venid, benditos de mi Padre...". Y nos sentiremos con Cristo a gozar del banquete eterno.

Parishioner Registration

As a new parishioner or former St. George Parishioner 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 your use.



The Catholic Community of St. Brendan's and St. George is proud to announce that beginning Sunday, November 1st, 2015 a new mass time has been added! Our Church will begin to celebrate Mass at 6pm, with music by Fearless Faith! A vibrant community is the heartbeat of a growing, healthy church. Creating a culture of ministry engagement. Every church has the opportunity to create a culture of ministry engagement by helping church members plug in. By becoming a church of disciples who make disciples, we become a culture where leaders release control and choose accountability leads to members that experience deeper relationships and become more invested in the mission. There is a direct correlation between transformed lives and the culture of your church.

Are you giving your church's culture the attention that it deserves? Come and check out our new evening mass!

Rosary Society

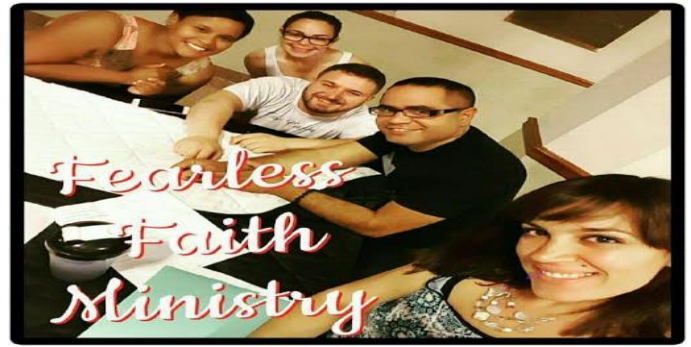
Will meet **Wednesday, November 11th, 2015** in the Chapel right after the 12:30 PM Mass.

Atlantic City Trip

AARP will be having a trip to the Resorts Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City on **Thursday November 12th 2015**. For information contact Anna at (973)742-7061



Nazareth Village in Chester is our residence for retired diocesan priests. It is a wonderful place where senior priest live in community while also helping at local parishes. Your generous support of the Bishops Annual Appeal helps support Nazareth Village and is a perfect way to give thanks to those priests who spent a lifetime helping parishioners grow in faith. Please make a pledge to the 2015 Bishops Annual Appeal today!



A charismatic ministry that evangelizes through music, Fearless Faith recognizes in the young adults of the Catholic Church a lack of faith and participation and therefore seeks to revive this community (ages 18 through 40) in the Greater New York City area through various activities that include, but are not limited to, praise and worship, fellowship events and formation retreats.



RCIA

A JOURNEY IN FAITH

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which those who wish to join the Catholic faith community are welcomed and introduced to the beliefs and practices of the Church. For those not yet baptized, this process leads to the Easter Vigil where they receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Those who have been previously baptized in another Christian tradition are invited to participate fully in the Church through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Applications for RCIA will be accepted by the Religious Education department until November 16th, 2015. If you or anyone you know is interested in our program please contact the parish office between 9:00am to 2:00pm - Monday through Friday.



In the spirit of giving, this year we will be reinstating the Thanksgiving Tag Program. Thanksgiving food tags will be placed on the front ledge of the front pews. Please take a Thanksgiving Tag and donate item written on the back. All items are to be brought to the church by **Monday, November 23rd, 2015**. We will be donating these items to the Fr. English Collection.



The Parish office will be closed in observance of *Veteran's Day*, *Wednesday, November 11, 2015*. We will resume to regular office hours on *Thursday, Nov 12th, 2015*

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.

Dear Parishioners,

With the merging of St. George into St. Brendan, the question of gifts made in wills and estate plans has come up. Specifically, if you have made a gift in your will to St. George Parish, know that, under canon law, St. George Parish is a community, not a building, and so the parish of St. George remains intact. Therefore, you do not need to change your designation to St. George. Your gift will go to our Catholic community in our current Clifton location. Please advise your estate attorney and /or executor to contact me directly for proper receipt and disbursement of your legacy gift according to your wishes.

Fr. Junior Flores Pastor



Especially for: Christopher Bengen, Emma Bracigliano, Jose Bravo, Alexandra Cafferta, John Carnemalla, Lucille Della Pietro, Alyssa DiGiacomo, Steve Farrell, Frank Feeney, Gerardo Fernandez, Maria Fernandez, Rizel M. Flores Luna, Christopher Grossman, Trudy Lucas, Kimberly Halupka, Melnick Hank, Theresa Hewitt, Evelyn Kemp, Ivett Larsen, Jan Linton, Albert Mauro, Sophie Messina, Steven Mihalovic, Elena Montoya, Keith Oakley, Andy Ponce, Thelma Reck, Anne Roback, Gerry Roback, George Sharp, Jennifer Sogka, Frank Stolair, Car Stramiello, Barbara Urgovitch, Judid Vivar, Phillip W. Wood, Nancy "Gisella" Zegarra, Jean Amico, Marie Kennedy, Louise Gorman, Aida Alvira, Catherine Anna Bellapianta, Loretta, Carmela Zappala & Hector Alamo.
We also remember those who have died.



**Father English Collection
(Sat, Nov. 21st & Nov. 22nd)**

Please continue to support this Catholic organization donating **Non-Perishable food**, such as: canned foods, cereal, pasta, rice, coffee, tea, peanut butter, etc.
Your continued support is greatly appreciated



Changes have been made to the Upcoming Liturgical Mass Calendar. Please see below.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL MASSES 2015-2016

Saturday, November 21, 2015

*First Holy Communion for Anthony Bonilla
5:30 PM*

Thursday, November 26, 2015

*Thanksgiving Day
9:30 AM (Bilingual)*

Sunday, November 29, 2015

First Sunday of Advent

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

*Holy Day of Obligation-Immaculate Conception
7:30 AM (English)
9:30 AM (School Mass)
12:00 PM (English)
5:00 PM (English)
7:00 PM (Spanish)*

Saturday, December 12, 2015

*Virgen de Guadalupe
7:00 PM (Spanish)*

Thursday, December 24, 2015

*Christmas Eve
4:00 PM (English)
10:00 PM (Spanish)*

Friday, December 25, 2015

*Christmas Day
9:30 AM (Bilingual)*

Thursday, December 31, 2015

*New Year's Eve
5:30 PM (Bilingual)*

Friday, January 1, 2016

*New Year's Day
10:30 AM (Bilingual)*



**Straight & Narrow Collection
(Sat, Nov. 28th –Nov. 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.

***Straight & Narrow Coordinator: Ed McClain**