

Mass Intentions for the Week



April 9th – April 17th

Saturday, Apr. 9

5:30 PM † Francis Moran
 † Richard Pavan Jr

Sunday, Apr. 10

7:30 AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
 9:00 AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners †
 11:00AM † Luis Morla
 † Ronald Sonye
 † Maria Moreira
 † William Sevafrin
 12:30 PM † Jorge Zuluaga
 † Soleda Giraldo

In Thanksgiving of Dario & Selena Zuluaga
 35th Wedding Anniversary

6:00PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Monday, Apr. 11

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

Tuesday, Apr. 12

7:30 AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
 7:00 PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Wednesday, Apr. 13

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

Friday, Apr. 15

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

Saturday, Apr. 16

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

Sunday, Apr. 17

7:30 AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
 9:00 AM † Jack & Filomena Mayo
 11:00AM † Luis Morla
 † Maria Moreira
 12:30 PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
 6:00PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Eucharistic Adoration



Important Notice

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on
 Friday April 15, 2016 from 8:00am to 12:00pm in
 Chapel.

Rosary Society

Will meet Wednesday, April 13, 2016 in the Chapel right
 after the 12:30 PM 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 del miércoles antes
 de las 12PM. Favor de “NO” depositarlos en las canastas
 de colecta. Gracias!

Mass Celebrants - Weekend of Apr 16- Apr 17

Saturday
 5:30pm Fr. Junior

Sunday:
 7:30 am Fr. Charlie
 9:00 am Fr. Ed Lambro
 11:00 am Fr. Ed Lambro
 12:30 pm Fr. Junior
 6:00pm Fr. Peter

Weekend Collection Apr 2 – Apr 3

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| 5:30PM | \$ 1,293.00 |
| 7:30AM | \$ 309.00 |
| 9:00AM | \$ 820.00 |
| 11:00AM | \$ 1,240.00 |
| 12:30PM | \$ 986.00 |
| 6:00PM | \$ 281.00 |
| Total : | \$ 4929.00 |
| <i>Thank you for your Generosity!</i> | |

Atlantic City Trip

AARP will be having a trip to the Resorts Hotel and
 Casino in Atlantic City on Thursday, April 14, 2016.
 For information contact Anna at (973)742-7061.

Message from our Pastor 

My dear friends, please read this beautiful reflections from Antonio P. Pueyo.

This is a good time to recall Elizabeth Barrett Browning's poem to her husband Robert Browning.

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.
I love thee to the depth and breadth and height
My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight
For the ends of Being and ideal Grace.
I love thee to the level of every day's
Most quiet need, by sun and candlelight.
I love thee freely, as men strive for Right;
I love thee purely, as they turn from Praise.
I love thee with the passion put to use
In my old griefs, and with my childhood's faith.
I love thee with a love I seemed to lose
With my lost saints,--I love thee with the breath,
Smiles, tears, of all my life!--and, if God choose,
I shall but love thee better after death.

Many of us cannot write poetry as this famous couple, however, we may be able to reflect on ways by which we can show how deep is our love for the Lord. This is the theme of today's Gospel.

Peter's love for the Lord is not expressed in lovely poetry. It is expressed in courageous action. Peter was a tough fisherman. He was a leader. He favored action. Sometimes he acted before he thought the matter over. He jumped into the sea and tried to walk on water as he observed the Lord doing. He challenged his fellow apostles to go to Jerusalem and die with Jesus. He drew his sword and cut off the ear of one of the men who arrested Jesus. Like any man of action, he had his failings. He fell short of his brave words when he denied the Lord three times. He did not allow this failure to stop him from running to the tomb when he was told that it was empty and the Lord was risen. The beauty of this Sunday's gospel reading (Jn. 21:1-19) is better appreciated when read with the first reading taken from the Acts of the Apostles (5:27-32). These readings reveal the character of Peter the Apostle. In the Gospel, Jesus asked him three times, "Do you love me?" and three times Peter answered, "Yes Lord, I love you." Three times too the Lord told him, "Feed my sheep." In the Acts of the Apostles,

Peter and his companions were confronted by the authorities because they were openly preaching about the resurrection of Jesus even when they were prohibited from doing so. Peter's courageous answer was, "Better for us to obey God rather than men." They were imprisoned for their convictions but they continued preaching.

To this tough man, Jesus addressed the question, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" What can Peter say? He knew his failings. He was not a man to show tender feelings and say tender words. He was much more comfortable with action and tough emotions. This man Simon Peter said the words, "Yes Lord, I love you." Not once, not twice, but three times.

Peter did not leave us beautiful poetry. He left us the testimony of a man in love with the Lord. He offered his life.

Happy Easter!!!

Fr. Junior Flores
Pastor

Fuente: Catholic.net

Nexo entre las lecturas

Después de la Resurrección de Jesucristo, ha llegado para los apóstoles la hora de la misión. El número ciento cincuenta y tres de peces pescados milagrosamente simboliza el carácter pleno y universal de la misión de los discípulos y de la Iglesia. A Pedro, Cristo resucitado le dice por tres veces cuál ha de ser su misión: "Apacienta mis ovejas" (Evangelio). Después de Pentecostés los discípulos comenzaron a poner en práctica la misión que habían recibido, predicando la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo (primera lectura). Forma parte de la misión el que los hombres no sólo conozcan a Cristo, sino que también lo adoren como a Dios y Señor (segunda lectura).


Mensaje doctrinal

1. *La misión de la Iglesia.* Cada evangelista, a su manera, muestra, como parte fundamental del mensaje de Jesús, la misión universal de la Iglesia. San Juan en el Evangelio de hoy recurre, siguiendo su estilo propio, a los símbolos. El mar como imagen del mundo, del conjunto de los hombres, era común en tiempos de Jesús y del evangelista;

era igualmente común, al menos entre griegos y romanos, la imagen de la nave, v.g. la nave del estado. Los primeros cristianos, basándose en algunos textos del Nuevo Testamento (Lc 5,3; Mt 8, 23; Mc 1,17; Jn 21, 1-14), hablaron de la nave de la Iglesia. Hay otro símbolo que es exclusivo de Juan. Me refiero al número de peces recogidos: 153. Es conocido que, en la cultura contemporánea de Jesús, el símbolo numérico tenía un gran valor y era usado con no poca frecuencia. Ciento cincuenta y tres indica plenitud y totalidad. Se suele explicar de dos modos: $1 + 3 + 5$ es igual a 9, que siendo múltiplo de 3 subraya la plenitud en grado sumo. Otro modo de explicar el valor pleno y total de este número es el siguiente: el múltiplo de 12 es 144; si a 144 sumamos 9 obtenemos 153. Es una manera de acentuar todavía más la totalidad. En resumen, la misión de la Iglesia, en el mar del mundo, no es otra sino la de ser pescadores de todos los hombres sin excepción y llevarlos al puerto seguro de la fe y de la eternidad. A esta imagen de la nave y de la pesca, sigue a continuación otra: la del pastor y las ovejas. Jesucristo, Buen Pastor, encomienda a Pedro: "Apacienta mis ovejas". Ezequiel había hablado del Dios como Pastor de Israel; ahora Jesús recurre a la misma imagen para hablar de sí mismo como Pastor de la Iglesia, y da a Pedro su misma misión. Buen Pastor es aquél que cuida, ama, protege, apacienta a sus ovejas, y las defiende de los lobos hasta dar la vida por ellas. La misión de Pedro y de los pastores en la Iglesia es lograr que todas las ovejas alcancen la salvación de Dios.


 **PRAY** Especially for: Hector Alamo, Aida Alvira, Jean Amico, Christopher Bengen Fr. Michael Burke, Emma Bracigliano, Jose Bravo, Alexandra Cafferta, John Canemalla, Angela Cubati & Mary Ann DiPietro. Lucille Della Pietro, Alyssa DiGiacomo, Steve Farrell, Frank Feeney, Gerardo Fernandez, Maria Fernandez, Rizel M. Flores Luna, Christopher Grossman, Louise Gorman Trudy Lucas, Kimberly Halupka, Melnick Hank, Theresa Hewitt, Evelyn Kemp, Marie Kennedy, Ivette Larsen, Jan Linton, Albert Mauro, Sophie Messina, Steven Mihalovic, Elena Montoya, Ana Elba LeBron, Carmen Le Bron, Keith Oakley, Helen Ortiz, Andy Ponce, Thelma Reck, Anne Roback, Gerry Roback, , George Sharp, Jennifer Sogka, Frank Stolair, Carl Stramiello, Barbara Urgovitch, Judid Vivar , Phillip W.Wood, Carmela Zappala, Nancy "Gisella" Zegarra.

We also remember those who have died.



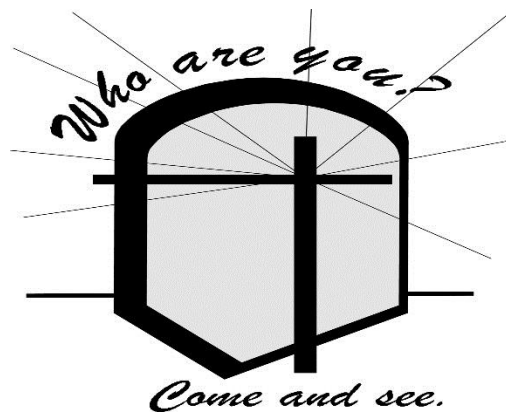
Food Collection **Father English Collection**
(Sat, Apr. 16th- Sun, Apr.17th)

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.



Straight & Narrow Collection
(Sat, Apr. 23rd – Sun Apr. 24th)

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.



***Memorial Mass ***

Anyone interested in celebrating masses for a loved one in their memory. Contract the parish office for details.



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



Trip to The Grotto

On June 3, 2016 we will be going on a pilgrimage to the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes on Friday June 3rd till Sunday June 5, 2016. We will be visiting Gettysburg, PA on Friday. The Grotto cave and celebrating mass in the Basilica on Saturday June 5, 2016. For more information contact parish office at (973) 772- 1115.

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 you.



Tax News

Your Contribution Statement Request for 2015 will be out in our next bulletin. You may request your 2015 Contribution report by completing the slip in our bulletin and dropping it in the collection basket or at the Church office. We will mail them out to all who make this request.

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Welcome

Congratulation to Deacon elect Yasid Salas who has been assign to the Catholic Community of St. Brandan & St. George Parish for his Deaconate.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL MASSES 2015-2016

Saturday April 23, 2016

Last Penance Service (First Communion)

11AM (English)

Saturday, April 30, 2016

1st Communion Mass

11:00 AM (English)

Saturday, May 7, 2016

1st Communion Mass

11:00 AM (English)

Saturday, May 14, 2016

Yasid Salas Diaconate Ordination

10:30AM (St. Peter the Apostle Church, Parsippany, NJ)

Sunday, May 15, 2016

Rev. Michael Burke Priestly Anniversary

11:00AM