

Mass Intentions for the Week

January 7th – January 15th



Saturday, Jan 7th

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

Sunday, Jan 8th

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

9:00 AM †Raymond Halupka

†John Kennedy

11:00AM †Henry Rohs

12:30 PM †Lidia Llenas

†Rafael Llenas

*Al divino Nino Jesús por la salud de la familia Minga- Albarracín

Monday, Jan 9th

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

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

Tuesday, Jan 10th

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

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

Wednesday, Jan 11th

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

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

Friday, Jan 13th

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

Saturday, Jan 14th

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

Sunday, Jan 15th

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

9:00 AM †Peter & Julia Rasa

†Jack Kennedy

†Marcia O'Reilly


11:00AM †Henry Rohs


†Martin Verostek

†Dinis Fernandes

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

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 Jan 14th – Jan 15th

Saturday
5:30pm **Fr. Michael**

Sunday
7:30 am **Fr. Charlie**
9:00 am **Fr. Ed Lambro**
11:00 am **Fr. Michael**
12:30 pm **Fr. Madrid**



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

Weekend Collection Jan 7th – Jan 8th	
Plus, The Solemnity of the Virgin Mary	
5:30PM	\$939.00
7:30AM	\$ 526.87
9:00AM	\$ 688.00
11:00AM	\$ 1,805.00
12:30PM	\$ 1,206.00
Total:	\$ 5,164.87
Christmas Gifts	\$640.00
Grand Total of	\$5,804.87
<i>Thank you for your Generosity</i>	

Message from our Pastor 

My dear friends, please read this beautiful reflection from Fr. Tom Lane.

We imagine ourselves in the presence of baby Jesus, and Mary and Joseph. We are surprised to see men of eastern appearance come. They see baby Jesus and fall on their knees. They offer him homage and give him presents of gold, frankincense, and myrrh; gold because Jesus is king, frankincense since Jesus is divine and myrrh prefiguring his Passion. They tell us about the star and about Herod who knew nothing about Jesus' birth. After their stay, they set out on their return journey eastwards but not via Jerusalem since they want to avoid Herod. After their departure, we spend time with baby Jesus. Baby Jesus, we do not have gold, frankincense, and myrrh to give you but we can give you our love. Let our love be your manger. For a moment now let us love baby Jesus.... Baby Jesus, even while you were only a little baby you experienced both acceptance from the wise men and rejection from Herod. The wise men and Herod had two opposing attitudes, searching for God and being closed to God. Baby Jesus, we see that the wise men were blessed in their search for you by finding you. We are searching for you too, we want to come ever closer to you. Help us to draw ever closer to you and if we are closed to you like Herod, help us to open so that we can find you. Let us ask Jesus to help us in drawing closer to him.... Baby Jesus, not only had the wise men and Herod different attitudes to you, they also had different attitudes to life. The wise men were generous, Herod was selfish wanting to hold on to his throne. The magi gave you gifts; Herod killed all boys under two years of age. The wise men were willing to put energy and goodness into life, Herod wanted to get all he could from life. The magi who sacrificed to put into life were happy, Herod who took all he could from life was unhappy. Baby Jesus, help us to foster a healthy attitude towards life, giving and caring, instead of grasping, and being selfish and possessive. Let us pray now asking Jesus to help us develop ever more wholesome attitudes towards life.... The magi were blessed. They were given the guidance of a star. In the darkness of this world we

have all been given help on our journey to God; the beauty of nature, the Word of God in Sacred Scripture, Spirit-filled witnessing and preaching, the faith of others and our own faith. For a moment let us thank God for giving us stars to lead us to him.... When the wise men arrived in Jerusalem, it seems they no longer had the guidance of the star, otherwise they would not have had to ask Herod for advice. Sometimes we too feel as if we're in the dark, like the magi. Sometimes what or whom we relied on is not there anymore. Sometimes we see only darkness around us. But we know that you are there, Jesus, and that eternal life awaits us even if sometimes in this world there is no star for us. Lord, in our moments of darkness without a star, help us not to give up but to keep searching, hoping, and praying because that would be the best way forward. Let us pray now for strength to remain steadfast when there is no guiding star....

Fr. Junior Flores
Pastor

Fuente: Catholic.net

Con los pastores pasó hace unos días un acontecimiento extraño que resultó bien. Cuidaban sus rebaños cumpliendo su rudo oficio cuando vieron una tan extraña como clara visión de ángeles que les decían cosas al principio incomprensibles y al poco rato comprobadas. Sí, allí, en un casuco, estaba el Niño del que se les habló, con su madre y un varón. Hicieron lo que pudieron en su tosquedad y carencia según mandaban las circunstancias. Como les habían asegurado que era la "Luz que iluminaba al pueblo que habitaba en sombras de muerte", de lo que tenían dieron para ayudar y para quedar bien con aquella familia que al parecer era más pobre que ellos. No les costó trabajo aceptar el milagro que era tan claro. Lo dijeron los ángeles, pues... tenían razón.

Vinieron unos Reyes. Fueron los últimos en llegar a ver a aquel Niño y si se entretienen un poco más..., pues ¡que no lo encuentran! Viajaron mucho por los caminos del mundo. Venían desde muy lejos. Pasaron miedo, frío y calor. Hasta estuvieron

perdidos, pero, preguntando e inquiriendo, sacaron fruto de su investigación. Aquello fue un consuelo porque tuvieron susto de haber perdido el tiempo y tener que regresar a los comienzos con el fracaso en sus reales frentes. Pero no, sabían que aquella estrella era capaz de llevarles adonde estaba Dios. También las circunstancias mandaban y adoraron y ¡cómo no! ofrecieron dones al Niño-Creador.


Los dos son caminos, la fe y la razón. Uno es sencillo, basta con que hable Dios. El otro es costoso, búsqueda constante y sincera con peligros de equivocación. La Verdad está en su sitio. Sencillez es condición. Los pastores la aprehenden y los sabios la descubren. Entrambos la sirven y entrambos son de Dios. Nosotros: somos cristianos... ¡No lo digamos con tanta ligereza!

Así, se abre el año con esa fórmula que pide la bendición y el favor de Dios. Él nunca se la ha negado la humanidad; pero con Cristo esta Bendición es irrevocable.

Comienza el año civil; y se lo celebra de diversos modos:


v En estas fiestas, se suele hacer mucho ruido (bailes, fuegos artificiales, pirotecnia,) mucho ruido ¿Y "pocas nueces"...?

Para muchos, las fiestas están cargadas de melancolía (paso de los años; "los que ya se han



Food Collection **Father English Collection**
(Sat, Jan 21st- Sun, Jan 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.



Straight & Narrow Collection
(Sat, Jan. 28th –Jan. 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.
Your continued support is greatly appreciated.



Please visit our Website for updates!
[www. http://www.stbrendan-george.org](http://www.stbrendan-george.org) and follow us on Facebook.
www.facebook.com/stbrendanandstgeorge

Tax News

Your Contribution Statement Request for 2016 will be out in our next bulletin. You may request your 2016 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.

Contribution Statement Request for 2016	
Name:	
Address:	
City:	State:
Zip Code:	
Envelope #:	
Phone #:	
St. Brendan:	<input type="checkbox"/>





Once again, we would like to thank Richfield Farms in Clifton for our Christmas Flowers. The total cost for the Christmas flowers \$3,284.29. The Parish donated \$ 1,081.00.

Thank You for your Generosity.

(The Parish Trustee and Liturgical committee will re-evaluate the expense for Christmas next year) Happy New Year....



Especially for: Christopher Bergen Fr. Michael Burke, Emma Bracigliano, Jose Bravo, Msgr. Patrick Brown, Loretta Cammarto, Charlene Carbonelli, 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, Elba LeBron, Carmen LeBron, Lee LeBron, Kimberly Halupka, Mel nick Hank, Teresa Hewitt, Evelyn Kemp, Marie Kennedy, Richard Korczynski, Ivette Larsen, Jan Linton, 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, Judid Vivar, Phillip W. Wood, Nancy "Gisella" Zegarra.

We also remember those who have died.

Paramus Catholic High School is proud to announce that Alyssa De Leon, Angela Donato, Joe Gutierrez, Janelie Nunez, Jessica Van Wie and Kevin Vizcarra made the president list. Genesis Martinez, Hailey Perez, and Roni Daniel Sistoso made first honors. Prince Horna, Shaiel Monzon and Cameron Pou made second honors. Congratulations on a Job Well Done.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL MASSES 2016-2017

Friday, January 6, 2017- Twelve Days of Christmas- a fundraiser concert

7:30pm

Saturday, January 28, 2017- First Penance (St. Brendan students)

11: 00 am

Wednesday, March 1, 2017- Ash Wednesday

9:00 am (English)

12:00pm (English)

5:00 pm (English)

7:00 pm (Spanish)

Saturday, March 11, 2017- Second Penance

11:00 am

Thursday, April 13, 2017- Holy Thursday

7:00 PM (Bilingual)

Friday, April 14, 2017- Good Friday Stations of the Cross

12:00 PM

Good Friday Service

3:00 PM

Saturday, April 15, 2017- Sat. Easter Vigil Mass

8:00 PM

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- CCD students

5:30 pm

Sunday May 14, 2017- First Communion- (St. Brendan students)

11:00 am