

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 15th – July 23rd, 2017

Saturday, July 15th

5:30 PM †Florence Casini
†Thelma Reck

Sunday, July 16th

7:30AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
9:00 AM †Eugene, Agnes, & Carol Cluney
†Carmela Zappala
11:00AM †Dinis Fernandes
†Anthony & Anna Alessi
12:30 PM*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Monday, July 17th

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

Tuesday, July 18th

7:30 Am *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
7:00 PM †Alfredo Casella

Wednesday, July 19th

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

Friday, July 21st

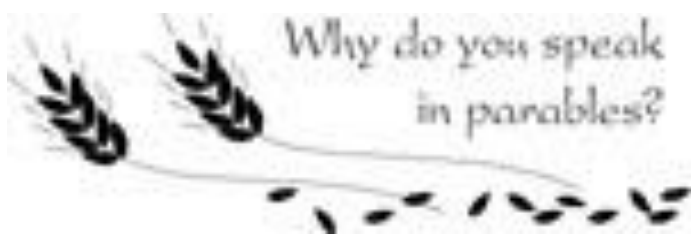
7:30AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Saturday, July 22nd

5:30 PM †Aida Alvira
†Florence Casini

Sunday, July 23rd

7:30AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
9:00 AM †James Sr., Rika & James Jr. Sees
†Marcia O'Reilly
†Hugh & Eleanor DeGhetto
11:00AM †Perina Napp
†Martin Verostek
†Thelma Reck
†Edmund Gloriande
12:30 PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners



Eucharistic Adoration



Important Notice: There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, July 21, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.-12:00 pm. Service will be held in the Church.

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 July 22nd – July 23rd

Saturday	5:30pm	Fr. Ed
Sunday	7:30 am	Fr. Charlie
	9:00 am	Fr. Bob
	11:00 am	Fr. Ed
	12:30 pm	Fr. Junior

Weekend Collection July 8th - July 9th

5:30PM	\$ 998.50
7:30AM	\$ 623.00
9:00AM	\$ 1001.00
11:00AM	\$ 1,342.00
12:30PM	\$713.00
Total:	\$4,667.50
<i>Thank you for your Generosity</i>	

Message from our Pastor 

My dear friends,

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

Some time ago, I was talking with a lady who came for counseling. She told me that she had been hearing all kinds of things said against her. She was very much bothered because what were said were not true and they were destroying her reputation. "They are sowing intrigue against me," she concluded.

In response I told her that one reality in life is that we could not stop people from talking and, in her case, from talking against her. So I advised her not to be bothered by what others say as long as her conscience was clear; the problem was not in her but in the others. Finally, I asked her to use a saying which I myself use when I go through a similar experience: "Sticks and stones may break my bones but words never hurt me."

Also, a couple of years ago, I came across an article written by a Grade 5 pupil which was published in a national daily. Here are parts of what she wrote:

"Each of us needs encouragement. If we don't receive encouragement, we wilt away inside.

"Sometimes a parent or teacher tells a child, 'You know that you are not able to do that, stupid!' This stinging rebuke never leaves the child's subconscious. When the child starts to believe he is stupid, then he can't accomplish anything worthwhile. He is permanently disabled, and he can't have great hopes for the future.

"But if you say, 'Go for it! I know you can!' you give the child hope. The child will believe that indeed he can do it and he will." She ended with this appeal, "So let's go out there and tell as many children as we can that they have the power - the power to believe, the power to succeed. Let's tell them they can make a difference and their deeds will never fade or be forgotten."

Pretty deep and powerful stuff for a child of 11! Definitely, words have power and they can affect our lives. A word of appreciation can make our day bright and beautiful. An insulting word can ruin our day and even cause us sleepless nights. In short, words can make us or even cripple us for life.

If human words are such, all the more is God's word. For Him, to speak is the same as the to do. When He says, "Let there be...", there is. That is how the whole of creation, including human beings, came into existence.

The prophet Isaiah compares the power of God's word with rain vis-a-vis its effect on us (Is. 55: 10-11). Just as rain falls and makes the earth fruitful, so God's word comes down to us and enriches our lives. If our lives are not enriched then we frustrate God.

The Parable of the Sower (Mt. 13:1-23) tells us how different people respond to God's Word. During the time of Christ, farmers first sowed the seeds and then plowed them under. So the seeds could fall on different kinds of soil - on a footpath, on rocky ground, among thorns or on good soil. Obviously, the yield depends on the kind of soil on which the seeds fall. As Christ explained later, the seed is His word and God is the Sower. Whether the seed grows or not, or when it grows, whether it will yield abundant harvest or not, depends on the kind of soil on which it falls.

We are the soil. What kind of soil are we on which the seed, the Word of God, is sowed? Are we disposed to God's word and therefore embrace it, allow it to grow in us and make us the person God wants us to become? Or are we so indisposed to His word that we do not even allow it to sprout in us?

God's word saves. But it cannot save us unless we allow it to. The fundamental truth about salvation is that it is a joint effort: God's saving word and man's cooperation with it. God, all-powerful that He is, cannot save us without our cooperation. For He will be contradicting Himself if He forces Himself on us since He created us with intellect and free will. It is thus in our power to use those faculties to accept or reject God's saving action in us.

This reality helps us understand why many people do not accept Christ or why, after accepting Him, later abandon Him. This also explains why some people achieve sanctity. The divine rule for our salvation is really very simple: No cooperation on our part, no effect in us of God's Word.

Knowing this, let us look seriously into our selves and find out what our internal disposition to God's word is. Are we or are we not open to His

saving word? Our very salvation depends on our answer to this question.

Fr. Junior Flores
Pastor

Fuente: Catholic.net

Reflexión

“Salió el sembrador a sembrar...”

Se cuenta que un cierto día un hombre recién convertido a la fe católica iba caminando a toda prisa, mirando por todas partes, como buscando algo. Se acercó a un anciano que estaba sentado al borde del camino y le preguntó: – “Por favor, señor, ¿ha visto pasar por aquí a algún cristiano?” El anciano, encogiéndose de hombros, le contestó: – “Depende del tipo de cristiano que ande buscando”. – “Perdone –dijo contrariado el hombre–, pero yo soy nuevo en esto y no conozco los tipos de cristianos que hay. Sólo conozco a Jesús”. Y el anciano añadió: – “Pues sí amigo; hay de muchos tipos y los hay para todos los gustos: hay cristianos por tradición, cristianos por cumplimiento y cristianos por costumbre; cristianos por superstición, por rutina, por obligación, por conveniencia; y también hay cristianos auténticos...”

Es en este momento cuando tenemos que aplicarnos el “cuentito”; aquí –como solemos decir– “tiene que caernos el veinte” a cada uno en particular. Cristo no nos está contando una historia simpática de la vida agrícola de Palestina por afán cultural o para divertirnos. Con esta imagen quiere interpelar a cada una de nuestras conciencias: La semilla da frutos sólo si cae en tierra buena. Y el fruto será tanto más abundante cuanto mejor sea el terreno en donde caiga. La semilla de la Palabra de Dios sólo es fecunda allí donde encuentra un alma bien dispuesta y unas condiciones espirituales adecuadas. Dios siembra todos los días a manos llenas en tu alma su gracia divina. ¿Cuántos frutos está dando esta semilla en tu vida?

finalmente, podemos ser una tierra buena. O sea, cristianos convencidos, de los que tratan de vivir con coherencia su fe, que se esfuerzan de verdad por dar testimonio público de su ser cristiano – aunque también tienen debilidades y defectos, pues nadie es perfecto en esta tierra–; que buscan ayudar a los demás y ser apóstoles en su medio ambiente; que oran, que procuran vivir cada día más cerca a

Dios a través de la gracia santificante y los sacramentos; que se esfuerzan por crecer en su fe y aman de veras a Jesucristo, a la Iglesia, al Papa, a la Santísima Virgen, y luchan para que otros también lo sean. Ése es un cristiano auténtico, que produce una buena cosecha: frutos al ciento por ciento, al sesenta o treinta por ciento. Si somos de éstos, no será difícil que nos reconozcan, porque un cristiano de verdad no pasa desapercibido en este mundo. Allí donde van, siempre dejan una huella. “Por sus frutos los conoceréis” – nos dijo Cristo–. Se nos reconocerá por las obras. No dejes de responder a esta pregunta que te dirige Cristo hoy: ¿Qué tipo de tierra eres tú? ¡Ojalá que de esta última!



Especially for: Fr. Michael Burke, Emma Bracigliano, Jose Bravo, Alexandra Cafferta, John Canemalla, Alyssa DiGiacomo, Mary Ann DiPietro 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, 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 Stclair, Carl Stramiello, Josefina VanDerbeck.

We also remember those who have died.



Marian Pilgrimage

The Diocese of Paterson will be hosting the 2017 Pilgrimage to The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on October 21st, 2017. The faithful will be provided with the opportunity to join parishiners throughout the diocese in a prayer filled day that includes mass Confession, Rosary, Divine Mercy, and Catechetical presentations. For more information please call the parish office at 973-772 – 0176.



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



Registrations for CCD, RCIA & Confirmation Course have begun. Classes will begin in September for CCD, Confirmation & November for RCIA. Please find registrations in the back of the church. You may drop off all complete registrations during Parish office hours.

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.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL EVENTS 2017

Saturday, October 21st, 2017– Pilgrimage to The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception



Please pick up your envelopes at the back of the church. Any envelope left in the boxes will automatically be deleted. Once deleted you are not considered a parishioner and you will have to re-register.



Memorial Mass

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

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.



Straight & Narrow Collection (Sat, July 22th – July 23th)

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 for the money donated to this Diocesan program.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated