

# Mass Intentions for the Week



May 7<sup>th</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup>

## Saturday, May 7

5:30 PM † Anthony Tobie  
 † Angelo Lembo  
 † Debbie Davis  
 † Benedict Gonzalez

## Sunday, May 8

7:30 AM \*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners  
 9:00 AM \*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners  
 11:00AM † Luis Morla  
 In Thanksgiving of Kenneth & Barbara Urgovitch  
 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
 12:30 PM † Jael Mejia  
 6:00PM † Maria Garcia

## Monday, May 9

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

## Tuesday, May 10

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

## Wednesday, May 11

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

## Friday, May 13

7:30AM † J.Emmet & Elizabeth McGill

## Saturday, May 14

5:30 PM † Eugene Ryschanski

## Sunday, May 15

7:30 AM \*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners  
 9:00 AM \*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners  
 11:00AM\*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners  
 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 May 13, 2016 from 8:00am to 12:00pm in Chapel.

### Rosary Society

Will meet Wednesday, May 18, 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 May 14 -May 15

Saturday  
 5:30pm Fr. Junior  
 Sunday:  
 7:30 am Fr. Micheal  
 9:00 am Fr. Junior  
 11:00 am Fr. Michael  
 12:30 pm Fr. Junior  
 6:00pm Fr. Junior

### Weekend Collection Apr 30 – May 1

	5:30PM	\$974.00
	7:30AM	\$405.00
	9:00AM	\$890.00
	11:00AM	\$ 885.00
	12:30PM	\$ 941.00
	6:00PM	\$211.00
Communion Mass	4/30/16	\$496.00

**Total : \$4,802.00**

*Thank you for your Generosity!*

**Message from our Pastor** 

My dear friends, please enjoy this article from Antonio P. Pueyo.

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord Jesus. After His resurrection He remained with His disciples and continued teaching them for forty days more. The day came when He had to go back to the Father. Although He would no longer be seen physically, He would be present among His people in another manner.

He left His disciples a promise. The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles tells us, “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes down on you” (Acts 1:8). This is clearly repeated in the Gospel reading, ““See, I send down upon you the promise of my Father. Remain in the city until you are clothed with power from on high” (Lk. 24:49). In the second reading, St. Paul reminded the Ephesians about this promise, “May he enlighten your innermost vision that that you may know the great hope to which he has called you, the wealth of his glorious heritage to be distributed among the members of the church, and the immeasurable scope of his power in us who believe” (Eph. 1:18-19). As we gather today, let us recall and claim the promise of the Lord.

Why look for power from somewhere else or something else? I had a student who was fascinated with developing his psychic or magical powers. He wanted to be able to heal, to communicate with spirits, and to foretell the future. His drive to acquire such powers had led him to some strange practices which to me are practices of sorcery. When a person does some animistic rituals over dolls and cats and chickens, the power he is seeking is certainly not from the Spirit of the Lord. It is from some other spirits.

We have just finished the conduct of our local and national elections. Stories abound of electoral cheating. To perpetuate themselves in power some candidates spent millions, committed murder, and manipulated the results of the elections. Those who sought power did everything they could to subvert the people’s will if this was not favorable to them. Achieving power this way is certainly not pleasing to the Lord. It would not be beneficial to the nation.

If we do not learn our lesson, we will be repeating the same experience three years from now.

The power that comes from the Lord has many manifestations. It could even manifest itself in some paranormal way, but that is not the important thing. It is a gift that is given to give glory to God and to benefit the community. The lives of the saints tell us of saints who float in the air, who are seen in two places at the same time, who multiply food, and who heal the sick. Some saints even manifested in their bodies the wounds of the Lord. The saints did not seek these powers nor give importance to them. It was their friendship with the Lord and trying to please Him in all things they did that were more important.

The power that the Lord gives to leaders of the community is a power for the good. If it is for the good of the community, such power must also have come about in a good way. Power that comes from cheating, murdering, and oppressing will not produce good in the long term. They who plant the seed of evil will reap its fruits.

Let this feast of the Ascension of the Lord remind us of the right source and use of power. Let us be clothed with the power from the Most High. Let us use whatever power the Lord gives us to glorify the Lord and to build up His people.

Fr. Junior Flores  
Pastor

***Fuente: Catholic.net*****Nexo entre las lecturas**

En la solemnidad de la Ascensión el conjunto de la liturgia parece decirnos: Misión cumplida, pero no terminada. En el evangelio Lucas resalta el cumplimiento de la misión: misterio pascual y evangelización universal.

La narración del libro de los Hechos se fija principalmente en la tarea no terminada: seréis mis testigos...hasta los confines de la tierra; este Jesús...volverá...Finalmente, la carta a los Hebreos sintetiza en el Cristo glorioso, sumo sacerdote del santuario celeste, la misión cumplida (entró en el santuario de una vez para siempre), pero no terminada (intercede ante el Padre en favor nuestro...vendrá por segunda vez...a los que le

esperan para su salvación).

*Jesucristo puede irse tranquilo.* La Ascensión no es ningún momento dramático ni para Jesús ni para los discípulos. La Ascensión es la despedida de un fundador, que deja a sus hijos la tarea de continuar su obra, pero no dejándolos abandonados a su suerte, sino siguiendo paso a paso las vicisitudes de su fundación en el mundo mediante su Espíritu. Cristo puede irse tranquilo, porque se han cumplido las Escrituras sobre él, y los discípulos comienzan a comprenderlo. Cristo puede irse tranquilo, no porque sus hombres sean unos héroes, sino porque su Espíritu los acompañará siempre y por doquier en su tarea evangelizadora. Puede irse tranquilo Jesucristo, porque los suyos, poseídos por el fuego del Espíritu, proclamarán el Evangelio de Dios, que es Jesucristo, a todos los pueblos, generación tras generación, hasta el confín de la tierra y hasta el fin de los tiempos.



The final 6:00PM mass will be on Sunday, June 12.  
The 6:00PM mass will resume on Sunday, September 11, 2016.



Bishop Serratelli, has called *Seminarian Yasid Salas* to the sacred *Order of Deacon*. Yasid's Ordination Ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 14, 2016, 10:30AM at Saint Peter the Apostles Church, 179 Baldwin Rd, Parsippany NJ. 07054  
**Congratulation Yasid we are very proud of you!**



Mothers are everything for us when we are small...our lives revolve around her. For everything that we need we call mother. To protect us from all perceivable dangers we want her around us. To take us out we hold her arms. To kiss away our wounds we run to her. And for a warm hug and love we look for her. She is the focal point of our lives, the greatest human being in the world or should we say divinity on earth. On the special occasion of Mother's Day pay tribute to your mother - the greatest blessing of God on you.

Fr. Junior Flores,  
Pastor



**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, Lolita Rodriguez, 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, May 21st- Sun, May 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*

## Mass of Thanksgiving



We cordially invite you to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Michael Burke, STM, JD, FRSA. Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday, May 15, 2016 at 11:00 AM. St. Brendan Church – Clifton, NJ 07011 following mass all are invited to a luncheon in the parish hall.



**Catholic Charities- Diocese of Paterson**  
**Annual Corpus Christi Food Collection for the Poor**  
Due to the unprecedented requests for assistance from Catholic Charities' food pantries and in order to fulfill our obligation to the poor, Bishop Serratelli has authorized a Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes and agencies on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Saturday May 28 & Sunday May 29, 2016. We are all being asked to bring assorted food products on that day. The Catholic Community of St. Brendan & St. George has been asked to provide Cookies and Crackers of any kind. Cash donations will also be accepted. Please mark Saturday and Sunday, May 28, 29 as the food collection day in order to help those in need in our Diocesan community of Morris, Passaic, and Sussex Counties.



## Villas Photo

Families who are interested in 1<sup>st</sup> Communion photos taken- can contact Linda Villas @ 973-914-6788.



## Trip to the Grotto

On Friday June 3, 2016 we will be going on a pilgrimage to the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes until Sunday June 5, 2016. We will be visiting Gettysburg PA on Friday. We will attend mass at the Grotto Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m., with Fr. Junior celebrating mass. We will be traveling to Baltimore Maryland to visit the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Total cost of the trip: \$435.00 a person (2 people to a room) \$375.00 a person (3 people to a room) \$130.00 Deposit is needed by Friday, May 6 to hold your spot. Hotel includes Breakfast and nightly cocktail reception. Hotel Accommodations Downtown Baltimore for two nights (Waterfront).

## 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.

## UPCOMING LITURGICAL MASSES 2015-2016

**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***

**Saturday, May 28, 2016**

***Priesthood Ordination***

***10:30AM (St. Philip the Apostle, Clifton, NJ)***

**Saturday, May 28, - May 29, 2016**

***3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Corpus Christi Diocesan Food Collection***

**Monday, May 30, 2016**

***OFFICE CLOSED for Memorial Day***