

# Mass Intentions for the Week

August 13th - August 21

**Saturday, Aug. 13**

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

**Sunday, Aug. 14**

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

9:00AM ☩ Hugh & Eleanor De Ghetto

☩ Barbara Shirak

11:00AM ☩ Josephine Zito

☩ Henry Rohs

12:30 PM ☩ Manuel Carvalho

☩ William Halabe

☩ Jael Mejia

**Monday, Aug. 15**

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

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

12:00PM \*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

5:00PM \*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

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

**Tuesday, Aug. 16**

7:30 AM ☩ Claire Dooley

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

**Wednesday, Aug. 17**

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

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

**Friday, Aug. 19**

7:30AM ☩ Rosa Perez (18yrs)

**Saturday, Aug. 20**

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

**Sunday, Aug. 21**

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

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

11:00AM ☩ Anna Ballapianta

☩ Dinis Fernandes

☩ Francesco Di Leo

☩ Antonio Di Griacomio

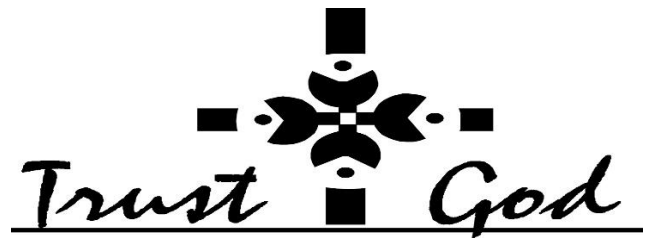
☩ James Carrazza Jr

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

## Eucharistic Adoration



**Important Notice** There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday August 19, 2016 from 8:00am to 12:00pm in Chapel



**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 Aug 20<sup>th</sup>- Aug 21<sup>st</sup>**

Saturday

5:30pm Fr. Junior

Sunday:

7:30 am Fr. Charlie

9:00 am Fr. Michael

11:00 am Fr. Junior

12:30 pm Fr. Madrid

**Mass Celebrant – for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2016**

Monday:

9:00 am Fr. Junior

12:00 pm Fr. Michael

5:00 pm Fr. Junior

7:00 pm Fr. Madrid

**Weekend Collection Aug 6<sup>th</sup>- Aug 7<sup>th</sup>**

5:30PM	\$ 772.00
7:30AM	\$ 578.00
9:00AM	\$ 852.00
11:00AM	\$ 1,306.00
12:30PM	\$ 862.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 4,370.00</b>
<i>Thank you for your Generosity</i>	

**Message from our Pastor** 

My dear friends, please read this nice reflection from **Antonio P. Pueyo**.

Everyone loves harmony. The Lord Jesus prayed for His disciples, “that they may be one,” (Jn. 17:21). In principle, we would prefer a harmonious and strife-free situation over one that is tension-filled in general, we would like to live in a peaceful environment rather than a chaotic setting. Given the choice, we would rather have friends than enemies. We would like to sleep peacefully at night rather than have nightmares. This is the natural human desire. This is our quest for a “paradise lost”, or a Shangri-La, or Heaven.

Human life is such that we have to deal with daily struggles. Such tensions can vary in intensity. Just to get up from our beds in the morning is already a shift from a physically relaxed state to a state where we have to exert effort. Then we start thinking of the day’s work and we become more tense. We begin talking to people from our household to our places of work and the tensions gather. From time to time we may be able to relax by resting, doing things we really like to do, or talking to people whom we like to be with. We may experience moments of frustration and moments of victories. At the end of the day, hopefully we wind down, we rest, we leave our troubles for the day and sleep well. Again, as the Lord Jesus said, “Let the day’s own trouble be sufficient for the day” (Mt. 6:34).

This Sunday’s Gospel shows us another image of Jesus (Lk.12:49-53), “I have come to bring fire upon the earth and how I wish it were already kindled. Do you think I have come to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” This is not the face of a sweet, gentle Jesus. This is the fiery, passionate, and crusading Christ. This is the Anointed One who takes up the struggle for justice. This is the prophet who speaks the word of God even when it hurts. This is the rabbi who stands uncompromisingly for the truth. He spoke the truth and He paid the price. We would rather picture the Lord as a gentle and peace-loving carpenter of

Nazareth than a controversial Rabbi and a fiery Prophet. Perhaps, we would rather picture Him dying peacefully in bed than violently on the Cross. The reality was that Jesus suffered terribly and died a bloody death in the hands of violent men. This would not have happened had He lived in a quiet, peaceful, and less controversial manner.

Although we wish our lives to be more peaceful and strife-free, there are instances when we have to face tensions and struggles for the sake of a greater value. This was the experience of the Prophet Jeremiah in the first reading. He was arrested and placed in a well because the people did not like the warnings that he was voicing out. Our personal convenience may be set aside for the sake of justice and truth. Our night of rest may be disturbed when there is a crisis in the community. Even our lives may be sacrificed for the sake of our loved ones, “Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends” (Jn.15:13).

In this time of floods, I remember a fellow priest and my former student, Fr. Cha Colanders. At the height of a typhoon, a flood was rushing through his parish. He led rescue operations to evacuate people who lived along the river. The flood waters with its debris of logs caught him and carried him away. He was found dead the next day. He was brought home from Infanta Diocese where he volunteered and was given a hero’s burial in our hometown in Midsayap, Cotabato.

St. Paul pictures this life as like that of athletes competing in a stadium surrounded by a “cloud of innumerable witnesses” or the sports audience, “Let us look to Jesus the founder of our faith, who will bring it to completion. For the sake of the joy reserved for him, he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and then sat at the right of the throne of God” (Heb. 12:2). They have undergone the discipline and made great sacrifices to be able to win the prize.

**Fr. Junior Flores**

**Pastor**

*Fuente: Catholic.net*

Cristo habla de que trae espada para dividir. Esto resulta chocante, pero es que la fe es lo que más une y lo que más separa. Esto se ve en las familias. Por eso son desaconsejables los matrimonios en que los cónyuges son de distinta religión. Y también pasa en la sociedad. Ataques furiosos a la Iglesia en los Medios de Comunicación. Muchas veces con auténticas calumnias. Otras manipulando las noticias. Dos ejemplos actuales. Hoy se habla mucho de la clonación humana, y se presenta como un avance técnico que quizás pueda remediar algunas enfermedades. Y se dice que la Iglesia se opone a este progreso. Así se presenta a la Iglesia como retrógrada y enemiga de que se empleen nuevas técnicas para remediar enfermedades. Pero lo que no se dice es que la Iglesia se opone a esto porque no se puede matar a una persona para curar a otra. Otro punto de actualidad es que los gobiernos consideren las uniones de homosexuales como verdadero matrimonio. Esto se considera como un derecho de los homosexuales, y presentan a la Iglesia que se opone a ello como una marginadora de los homosexuales. Esto no es verdad. La Iglesia respeta a los homosexuales como personas, pues un homosexual, si se domina puede llegar a santo que es lo más grande que se puede ser en la vida. Pero no aprueba el ejercicio de la homosexualidad. Y menos que esas uniones sean matrimonio. Desde Adán y Eva hasta nuestros días el matrimonio solo es entre un hombre y una mujer. Si hoy, por complacer a los que chillan, se permite el matrimonio entre dos personas del mismo sexo, mañana puede surgir alguien que quiera casarse con su gato o con una gallina. No es lo mismo. Pero SI TODO VALE, TODO ES POSIBLE. Podemos llegar a las aberraciones más inconcebibles.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on Monday August 15, 2016. Mass will be celebrated: 9:00 am, 12:pm, 5:00pm, and 7:00pm, (Spanish).



**PRAY**  
FOR THE SICK

Especially for: Hector Alamo, Christopher Bengen Fr. Michael Burke, Emma Bracigliano, Jose Bravo, Michael Carbonelli, Alexandra Cafferta, John Canemalla, Angela Cubati & Mary Ann DiPietro. Lucille Della Pietro, Alyssa DiGiacomo, Joseph Eagan, Steve Farrell, Frank Feeney, Gerardo Fernandez, Maria Fernandez, Rizel M. Flores Luna, Shelby Flores, Christopher Grossman, Louise Gorman Trudy Lucas, Kimberly Halupka, Melnick Hank, Theresa Hewitt, Evelyn Kemp, Marie Kennedy, Ivette Larsen, Jan Linton, Kathy Mc Dermott, 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, Nancy "Gisella" Zegarra.

*We also remember those who have died.*





### Atlantic City Trip

AARP will be having a trip to the Resorts Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City on *Thursday, August 11, 2016*. For information contact Anna at (973742-7061).



### Father English Collection (Sat, Aug 20th – Sun, Aug 21st)

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, Aug 27th – Sun Aug 28th)

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.



Baptisms are **only** celebrated on Saturday. English baptisms are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 1:00pm. Spanish baptisms are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 1:00pm. Parents must provide original birth certificate of the child and should be a registered parishioners of St. Brendan & St. George Parish. Godparents must provide a Sponsor Letter from their parish. They must have all sacraments completed and must be a registered parishioner in a Catholic parish and in good standing. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Prep. Any further inquiries, please contact the parish office.



Registrations for CCD, RCIA & Confirmation Course have begun. Classes will begin on Sunday September 25, 2016 after the 9:00 am mass for CCD. All Parents & Students **MUST ATTEND** an orientation meeting on Saturday September 17, 2016 @ 11:00 am in the parish hall. Confirmation classes will begin on Sunday September 18, 2016 after the 9am mass for Confirmation 1 students & for Confirmation 2 student classes will begin at 12pm after the 11:00am mass. All confirmation Parents & students **MUST ATTEND** an orientation meeting on Saturday September 10, 2016 @ 11:00am in the parish hall.

