

# Mass Intentions for the Week



August 20th – August 28th

**Saturday, Aug. 20**

- 5:30 PM ✠ Anna Bellapianta
- ✠ William Daly
- ✠ Francis Moran

**Sunday, Aug. 21**

- 7:30 AM \*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
- 9:00AM ✠ Charlotte Grabler
- 11:00AM ✠ Anna Bellapianta
- ✠ Dinis Fernandes
- ✠ Francesco Di Leo
- ✠ Antonio Di Griacomio
- ✠ James Carrazza Jr
- ✠ Tina Tanzi
- 12:30 PM ✠ Jose Escobar

**Monday, Aug. 22**

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

**Tuesday, Aug. 23**

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

**Wednesday, Aug. 24**

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

**Friday, Aug. 26**

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

**Saturday, Aug. 27**

- 5:30 PM ✠ Martin Verostek
- ✠ Barbara Shirak

**Sunday, Aug. 28**

- 7:30 AM \*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
- 9:00AM \*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
- 11:00AM ✠ Giovanni Iuliano
- In Thanksgiving for Janet Gonzalez
- ✠ Antonio Reyes
- 12:30 PM ✠ Mirian Yamaguchi
- ✠ Ysamo Miyasato
- ✠ Carlos De Bruzos
- ✠ Claudina Aida

## Eucharistic Adoration



Important Notice There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday August 26, 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 27<sup>th</sup>- Aug 28<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday	5:30pm	<b>Fr. Michael</b>
Sunday:	7:30 am	<b>Fr. Charlie</b>
	9:00 am	<b>Fr. Junior</b>
	11:00 am	<b>Fr. Michael</b>
	12:30 pm	<b>Fr. Junior</b>

Weekend Collection Aug 13 <sup>th</sup> - Aug 14 <sup>th</sup>	
5:30PM	\$ 781.22
7:30AM	\$ 646.87
9:00AM	\$ 879.00
11:00AM	\$ 1062.00
12:30PM	\$ 821.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 4190.09</b>
<i>Thank you for your Generosity</i>	

**Message from our Pastor** 

My Dear Friends, please read this beautiful article from Antonio P. Pueyo.

We like convenience. In a busier world, if something can be done easier and faster, then so much the better. An Asian businessman has become wealthy by inventing the instant meal. Take out the seal, pour in hot water and you have instant noodles. Fast food joints and rolling restaurants are making brisk business. No need to cook. If one can have instant coffee, why not instant salvation?

Action starter: How can you best be a disciple in your own state of life? In today's gospel reading (Lk. 13:22-30), Jesus was asked, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" The one asking seems to be saying also, "Why make salvation so difficult? Couldn't discipleship be made easier?" Jesus' answer was clear, "Go in through the narrow door." Discipleship is not easy; Salvation is not easy.

We cannot claim discipleship by mere affiliation, "We ate and drank with you.; you taught in our town." A contemporary claim might be, "I am a baptized Christian; I belong to a religious organization." We might get the surprise of our life when people we least expect will be sitting at the Lord's table and the "last will be first and the first will be last."

I imagine myself asking the angel-waiter, "Excuse me, why is that guy here? I seldom see him in our church activities." The angel-waiter answers, "Oh, that's because he was taking care of his sickly neighbor. The Lord considers him a close friend. Whatsoever you do to the least, you do to me, said the Boss." Then I might see a publicly known sinner, "What about her, why is she invited?" The angel whispers, "She cries every night for her sins and she washed the Lord's feet with her tears."

It is a banquet of interesting people. I see a mother who raised her five children alone. There is also the vendor who spread cheers as he sold his wares. There is a man who quietly sponsored some

scholars through college. There is one talkative person who can't seem to talk of anything else but the Lord's goodness. One person endured his illness without much complaint. I also see a well-known activist who disappeared without a trace. He always talks of justice for the poor with the politician who was shot dead for fighting tyranny. A fascinating band of brothers and sisters.

Wouldn't we like to join this group? The church bestowed some titles to those disciples who have joined the heavenly banquet. Some are confessors, martyrs, doctors, virgins, pastors, and benefactors. We also call them saints. They have lived their lives in many different ways. The door to salvation might be narrow but there are many of these narrow doors.

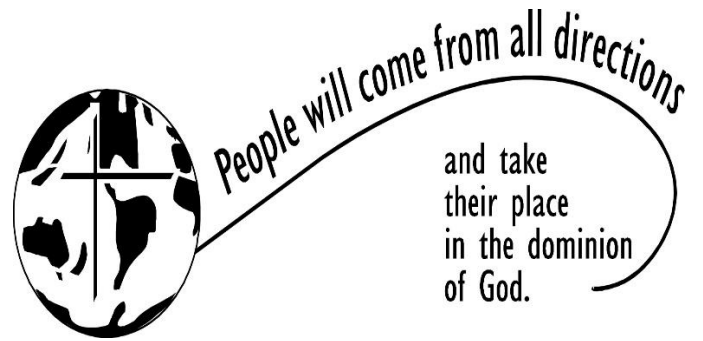
Salvation is not easy. It comes with a price. It comes with the Cross.

**Fr. Junior Flores**  
**Pastor**

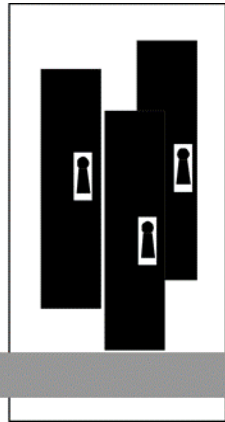
**Fuente: Catholic.net**

La pregunta del Evangelio de hoy nos la hemos hecho todos: ¿Son muchos los que se salvan? La primera que hay que decir es que Dios quiere que se salven todos, pues ha venido a redimir a toda la humanidad. Pero, aunque Dios ofrece su redención a todos, no la impone a nadie. Nosotros hemos de aceptarla o rechazarla. Por eso es una utopía eso de creer que todos se salvan. Por desgracia hay quienes rechazan a Dios, y Dios respeta nuestra libertad. Pero no sólo basta aceptar la redención, también hay que colaborar: si quieres entrar en la vida eterna, guarda los mandamientos. Mucho dice que quieren salvarse, pero si no guardan los mandamientos, eso que dicen no es verdad. Hay que distinguir entre los que conociendo a Dios no le hacen caso, y los que desconocen a Dios inculpablemente. Si cumplen con su conciencia no pueden condenarse. Nadie se condena si no peca voluntariamente. Pero en nuestra sociedad es difícil que alguien ignore a Dios sin culpa suya. Tiene infinidad de medios para conocer la verdad de Dios. Aunque la puerta de entrada al cielo es estrecha, Dios nos ayuda a subir la cuesta y

a entrar por ella. Dice San Pablo: «Todo lo puedo en aquel que me conforta». Es como ir en una bicicleta de dos plazas, y Dios pedaleando fuerte detrás.




Try to  
come in  
through the  
narrow door



### Memorial Mass

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



### 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.

Especialy for: Hector Alamo, Christopher Bengen Fr. Michael Burke, Emma Bracigliano, Jose Bravo, Michael Carbonelli, Alexandra Cafferta, John Canemalla, Rose Cerinido, 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, Ray Mc Coy, 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*

### 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.

### Registered Parishioners

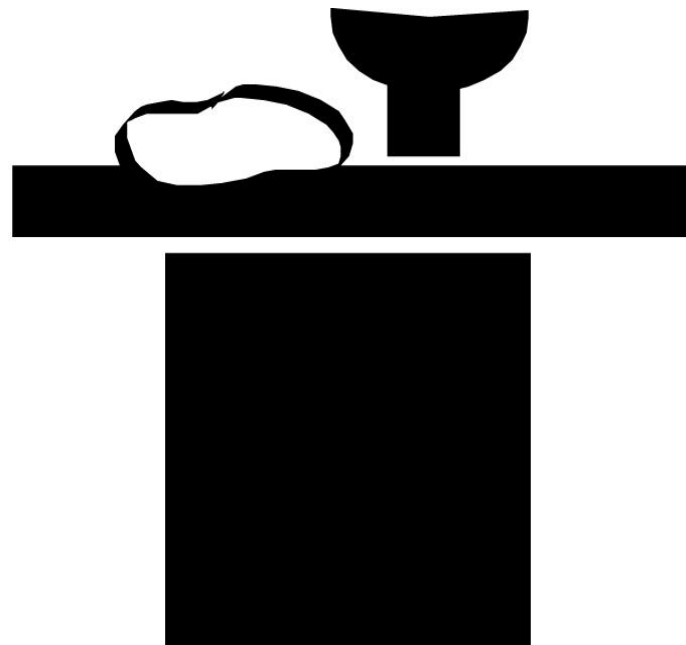
In order to be a *registered parishioner*-it is **imperative** that your envelopes are used. This will also assure that your donations are being accurately registered. In an effort to keep our records accurate, we will be discontinuing/eliminating envelope numbers that are **not** currently being used from the parish registry. For every envelope that is **not** being used our parish is charge.

People  
will come  
from  
north,  
south,  
east  
and  
west into the realm of God



**REGISTER  
NOW**

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 Church. Confirmation classes will begin on Sunday September 18, 2016 after the 9am mass for Confirmation 1 & for Confirmation 2 students. All confirmation Parents & students **MUST ATTEND** an orientation meeting on Saturday September 10, 2016 @ 11:00am in the parish hall.



BAPTIZED  
IN THE NAME  
OF THE  
FATHER  
AND OF THE  
HOLY SON  
SPIRIT

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.

