

Mass Intentions for the Week

October 1st – October 9th



Saturday, Oct. 1st

5:30 PM †Frances Raia
† Ted Bassano

Sunday, Oct. 2nd

7:30 AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
9:00AM † Hugh & Eleanor De Ghetto
† Raymond Halupka
11:00AM †Henry Rohs
†Josephina Abilo
12:30 PM †Cupertino Zúñiga Martínez
†Roberto Gonzalez
† Jose Angel Escobar

Monday, Oct. 3rd

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

Tuesday, Oct. 4th

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

Wednesday, Oct. 5th

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

Friday, Oct. 7th

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

Saturday, Oct. 8th

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

Sunday, Oct. 9th

7:30 AM †Sophie Kudlacik
9:00AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
11:00AM †Henry Rohs
†Sam Wilson (23rd Anniversary)
12:30 PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Eucharistic Adoration



Important Notice There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, at 7:30 a.m. after 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 Oct 8th – Oct 9th

Saturday

5:30pm **Fr. Michael**

Sunday:

7:30 am **Fr. Charlie**

9:00 am **Fr. Michael**

11:00 am **Fr. Madrid**

12:30 pm **Fr. Junior**

Weekend Collection Sept 24th - Sept 25th

5:30PM	\$ 709.00
7:30AM	\$ 455.87
9:00AM	\$ 1,206.00
11:00AM	\$ 1,163.00
12:30PM	\$ 1,335.00
6:00PM	\$ 906.00
Total:	\$ 4,439.87
<i>Thank you for your Generosity</i>	

Message from our Pastor 

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

In daily life, one reality we are faced with is the reality that we are not born perfect. We do not have perfect physical attributes. We do not have perfect intelligence. We are not morally perfect. We are not born with perfect faith. We discover that living is a process of growing. Growing really happens when we recognize our own realities and our own possibilities.

Some people think that a holy person such as Mother Teresa of Calcutta ought to have a constantly clear vision of God and His plans. It made the news that Mother Teresa had to struggle with the seeming absence of God for many years. Some writers even dared to refer to this admission as Blessed Teresa's atheism. Like her namesake, St. Teresa of Avila, she had to contend with the dark night of the soul. In times of darkness, St. Teresa advised, one has to cling to God in faith, and continue doing what one knows to be in accord with God's will. It means constancy in following God's commandments under the guidance of the Church. We grow in our physical abilities. We learn how to crawl, to walk, to run, and to dance. We grow in our capability to understand and to reason. We develop in our capacity to widen our concerns - from self to others. We grow in love. We grow even in our faith. I remember my seventy-year old spiritual directors telling me as I was just starting my ministry, "Do you love the Giver because of the gift? Or do you love the gift because of the Giver?" Moments of joy, consolations "being high" and on top of the world are gifts from God. It is easy to love God and others when we are in these moments. There are however moments of sadness, desolations, and humiliations. Can we still love and serve God and fellowmen during these moments? If in faith we realize that everything comes from God or is allowed by God, then even moments of darkness are appreciated as gifts and opportunities to grow in faith, love, and hope.

The true mark of faith is to cling to God even in darkness. On a clear day, one does not need faith while sailing toward an island he sees. On a foggy day, when visibility is almost zero, one has to have

faith in the person who has given him the nautical directions to reach the island.

The apostles asked the Lord in this Sunday's gospel reading, "Make our faith greater" (Lk. 17:5). They were asking for an instantaneous outpouring of faith. Instead, the Lord told them, "If you had faith as big as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Pull yourself up by the roots and plant yourself in the sea' (v.6). In one of His parables, Jesus likened the growth of the Kingdom to the growth of the mustard seed. What is important is the life-energy in the seed. It is not the size of the seed. Faith is not measured by the bucket-full or by truckload. Faith is a disciple's quality of that slowly grows, despite obstacles, trials, and tribulations.

The experiences of those who are close friends of God, from Abraham to Moses, Jeremiah, Mary, and His Own Son Jesus show that their faith has not spared them from difficulties. They persevered in faith despite the trials and persecutions. Another facet in the life of friends of God is that in the early stages of the relationship, there is the "honeymoon stage" of joyfully experiencing and sensing the love and presence of God. As we persevere and grow in our faith-relationship, we start to experience the Cross.

One of the saints who carried in his body the marks of the wounds (stigmata) of Jesus was St. Francis of Assisi. He was also known to be the saint of joy. Even as he bore the wounds of the Lord, he proclaimed the love of God for all His creatures, including the birds, the bees, and the beasts.

When things are dark, I am comforted by these lines from a poem of Cardinal Newman,

*Lead kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,
lead Thou me on!*

*The road is dark and I am far from home --
Lead Thou me on!*

*Keep Thou my feet, I do not ask to see
The distant scene - one step enough for me.*

Fr. Junior Flores

Pastor

Stir into flame

*the gift
of God*



Fuente: Catholic.net

Del Evangelio que acabo de leer voy a comentar la frase de los apóstoles: Auméntanos la fe.

La fe tiene dos elementos: uno natural y otro sobrenatural.

El natural es la razón. Como dice la Biblia, para creer en Dios basta tener sentido común. Dice la Biblia el que viendo la naturaleza ignora a Dios es un necio.

Efectivamente, viendo las maravillas de la naturaleza tenemos que admirar el talento del autor de la naturaleza. Nadie con sentido común puede pensar que las leyes de la naturaleza sean obra de la casualidad: leyes matemáticas en el movimiento de las estrellas, leyes físico-químicas en la función clorofílica de las plantas, y leyes biológicas en la evolución de la vida.

Donde hay leyes, organización y técnica, hay detrás una inteligencia. Un libro no sale tirando al suelo un millón de letras contenidas en un cubo. Un reloj y un teléfono encontrados en una isla desierta es porque alguien los dejó allí, no salieron por generación espontánea.



Religious Education registration can be done in the parish office, or in the school gym on Sundays during CCD classes. If you have not registered your child for Religious Education, please do so.



Atlantic City Trip

AARP will be having a trip to the Resorts Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City on Thursday, October 13, 2016. For information contact Anna at (973) 742-7016.



Especially for: Hector Alamo, Christopher Bergen Fr. Michael Burke, Emma Bracigliano, Jose Bravo, Charlene Carbonelli, Alexandra Cafferta, John Canemalla, Angela Cubati & Mary Ann DiPietro. Alyssa DiGiacomo, Joseph Eagan, Steve Farrell, Frank Feeney, Gerardo Fernandez, Maria Fernandez, Rizel M. Flores Luna, Selby Flores, Delphina Gracais Christopher Grossman, Louise Gorman Trudy Lucas, Kimberly Halupka, Melnick Hank, Teresa Hewitt, Evelyn Kemp, Marie Kennedy, Ivette Larsen, Jan Linton, Ray Mc Coy, Kathy Mc Dermott, Albert Mauro, Sophie Messina, Joan Mindrebo, Steven Mikhailovich, Elena Montoya, Ana Elba LeBron, Carmen LeBron, Lee LeBron, 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 die.



The new envelopes are located at the back of the church. Any envelope left in the boxes will automatic be deleted. Once deleted you are not consider a parishioner and you will have to re-register.



The Blessing of the Animals will be on October 4th at 7:00 pm in the parking lot. (Feast of St. Francis).



News and upcoming Projects that need IMMEDIATE attention:

St. George School Roof - Repairs
 Oil Tank removal St. George School - TERMS
 Environmental notified
 Pipes burst - St. George School



Bishop's Annual Appeal 2016

Our Catholic Charities agencies, the largest recipient of funds from the Bishop Annual Appeal, serve tens of thousands of people each year, from seniors and disabled adults to those with addictions and in need of counseling. In fact, a record number of people have been seeking the services of Catholic Charities over the years. Please be as generous as you are able to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal so we can continue to serve those in desperate situations. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2016appeal.org.



UPCOMING LITURGICAL MASSES 2016-2017

Tuesday, October 4, 2016 Blessing of Animals
 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 20, 2016 Mass of Vocations
 9:30 am

Tuesday, November 1, 2015 All Saints Day
 7:30 am (English)
 9:30 am (School Mass)
 12:00 pm (English)
 5:00 pm (English)
 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Wednesday November 2, 2016
A Mass of Remembrance /All Souls Day
 7:00 PM (Bilingual)

Friday, November 4, 2016- School Mass
 9:30am

Sunday, November 20, 2016- Fr. Junior's 50th Birthday Mass- Mass of Thanksgiving
 11:00 am

Wednesday, November 23, 2016-
Thanksgiving school mass
 9:30 am

Thursday, November 24, 2016- Thanksgiving Day Bilingual Mass
 9:30 am

Saturday, November 26/27- Frist Weekend of Advent

Thursday, December 8, 2016- Immaculate Conception
 9:30 am School Mass
 12:00 pm English
 5:00 pm English
 7:00 pm Spanish

Saturday, December 12, 2016
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe:
Mass & Gathering (with Mariachi)
 7:00-9:00 PM (Spanish)



