

# Mass Intentions for the Week

March 18th – March 26th

**Saturday, Mar 18<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 PM †Marge Pichnarcik  
 †Louis Roback (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**Sunday, Mar 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:30AM † Sophie Kudlacik  
 9:00 AM † Andrew R Thompson  
 11:00AM † Henry Rohs  
     † Martin Verostek  
     † Dinis Fernandes  
     † Nascienza & Guistino Di Domenico  
     † Josefina Abilo  
 12:30 PM † Maura Tumajlla De Becerra  
     † Mara De Carme Polanco  
     † Ramona Polanco

**Monday, Mar 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Tuesday, Mar 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**Friday, Mar 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Saturday, Mar 25<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 PM † Gilbert Ramos

**Sunday, Mar 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:30AM \*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners  
 9:00 AM † Hugh & Eleanor DeGhetto  
 11:00AM † Henry Rohs  
     † Josefina Abilo  
 12:30 PM \*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners



**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 mircoles precedente. Favor de **“NO”** depositarlos en las canastas de colecta. Gracias!

**Mass Celebrants - Weekend of Mar 25<sup>th</sup> – Mar 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

## Eucharistic Adoration



Important Notice: There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, at 7:30 a.m. after mass.

**Weekend Collection Mar 11<sup>th</sup> – Mar 12<sup>th</sup>**

5:30PM	\$ 709.00
7:30AM	\$ 584.00
9:00AM	\$ 1,020.00
11:00AM	\$ 969.00
12:30PM	\$ 1,188.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 4,470.00</b>
<i>Thank you for your Generosity</i>	

**Message from our Pastor** 

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

The best kind of water is not spring water or bottled water, mineral water or distilled water. The best water is what you drink when you are thirsty. Every athlete, laborer, or traveler experiences this.

The Gospel today is about thirst and water. It is about human need and its satisfaction. The story of the meeting of Jesus and the woman at the well started with a simple request from Jesus, "Give me a drink." It was noontime. Jesus was thirsty. There was only one village well, but as the custom of the times suggests, one has to bring his own pail or bucket and tie it to the ready rope. By necessity, Jesus had to ask the woman for a drink from her own pitcher. This was socially unacceptable and the Samaritan woman had to remind Jesus about this. Jews and Samaritans don't mix. In the not so distant past, my generation took water for granted. Since there was not much pollution of the environment yet, one merely digs a well beside the house for water supply. The well does not have to be deep. There is potable water near the surface. For really clean water, the well is covered and a pitcher pump is installed. In the barrios, we drank from streams or we dig a hole beside the river and allow the water to clear. Either we had strong stomachs or the water was cleaner then. Now we buy bottled water. We also buy thirst quenchers such as soft drinks or energy drinks.

Their dialogue progressed from a simple request for a drink to discussion about living water. Living water ordinarily meant water that flows from a spring rather than stagnant water from a well. However in their discussion it came to mean the water of eternal life. The woman's knowledge of Jesus also progressed, from a mere stranger who is a Jew, to a prophet, to a messiah and savior. Jesus no longer was a stranger – He became a friend. Because of the woman's testimony the other villagers invited Jesus to stay with them and He stayed for two days.

From stranger to friend. Another real-life story illustrates this movement. Two good friends who were unbelievers were discussing Christianity. One of them, Colonel Robert Ingersoll suggested to his friend General Lew Wallace to write a book that will give scientific and scholarly evidence that Jesus is a fraud, and not a messiah or savior. Since Wallace was a true researcher, he first read the whole Bible. Then he read other scholarly books about Jesus. To get a first-hand experience of the Holy land, he went there and talked to the ordinary people. The result of all this research? He became a believer. He wrote the book which became the basis for the great movie, Ben Hur. A memorable line from this movie was the centurion at the crucifixion saying, "Truly, this is the Son of God." General Wallace's thirst for truth was answered.

As we continue our meditations for this season of Lent, we can ask the question, "What do I thirst for?" What is it I really need? Where do I seek the answers? Some people seek for the truth, others for love, understanding and forgiveness. Wallace and the centurion found the answer on the Cross.

**Fr. Junior Flores**

**Pastor**

*Fuente: Catholic.net*

Cantar como ante. del S.R.: El Señor es mi Pastor...  
Ev. de hoy: aparición de Jesús resucitado, que se da a conocer a través signos inequívocos de su amor: les regala a sus amigos, sus apóstoles, una pesca milagrosa, y prepara el almuerzo para ellos. De todo este rico pasaje del Evangelio de San Juan, centremos nuestra atención en el dialogo de Jesús con Pedro: Por tres veces Jesús lo llama, mencionando su nombre y el de su padre (es un modo de indicar que lo que se dice es sólo para él). Y él le pregunta a cerca de su amor... y Pedro se entristece... Porque las 3 preguntas le recuerdan las 3 negaciones. Jesús le muestra así a Pedro que Él conoce sus negaciones y Pedro constata una vez más que el Señor lo sabe todo... Y recurre a ese

conocimiento de Jesús: si conoce todo, si conoce todo su pecado, conoce todo el amor que hay en su corazón: Señor, tú lo sabes todo...

Jesús conoce los corazones... Es un conocimiento propio y exclusivo de Dios, que con su mirada penetra en el interior de todo hombre. Y pide cuenta de todos los actos, pensamientos, intenciones, deseos, aún los más ocultos y desconocidos. Y también, porque es Dios, Jesús exige un amor sin límites (recordar el I mandamiento...)

Este amor por el que Cristo pregunta no es el sentimentalismo, ni palabras dulzonas. Es el amor verdadero que se expresa con la entrega, así como Cristo se entregó por nosotros a la muerte más dolorosa y humillante: No hay amor más grande... Así nos ama Dios, éste es el Amor que la espera de nosotros, y sobre éste amor es examinado Pedro: Amarás al Señor tu Dios... Es un amor que no se reserva nada para sí, sino que todo lo que tiene y lo que es lo entrega a aquel a quien ama.

## Our 12 Apostles for Holy Thursday 2017.

Manny Fernandes	Roberto Jimenez
Dean Buttafuoco	Francisco Cruz
Jimmy Carrazza	Raul Gonzales
Tony Granata	Steve Ransome
Antonio Damata	Oscar Morales
Bill Champignon	Bob Wiltshire
Alternate: Jose Rolon	



Please contact Alba at the Parish Office for more information about Jonah Special Viewing Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> 2017. (973) 772- 1115.



### *From the Pastor's desk...*

I want to update you about our parish's goal for the 2016 Bishop Annual Appeal. To date \$11,269.00 has been pledged on our \$18,700.00 goal. I believe that our goal is attainable and so I am asking for your help. If you not yet done so, please make a pledge so we can reach our goal and helps thousand of people in need throuhout our Diocese. Not one person can do everything, but I am confident that everyone can do something. Whatever you are able to do to help is a great blessing. Please know, too, that 50% of all cash received over our parish goal is returned to us for our own parish needs.

Plaese return your Appeal pledge card in the mail today or mail your gift directly to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, 777 Valley Road, Clifton NJ 07013. You can also make an on-line gift by going to [www.2016appeal.org](http://www.2016appeal.org). Thank you in advance for helping our parish reach its goal!

### WELCOME HOME TO HEALING Sacrament of Reconciliation



Catholics in the Diocese of Paterson, especially those who have been away from the Church, are invited to experience God's healing love and forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent. Catholic churches in Morris, Sussex and Passaic Counties will be open for Confession every Monday, March 6, 2017 to April 3, 2017 from 7:00 PM-8:30 PM.



Los Católicos de la Diócesis de Paterson, especialmente quienes han estado alejados de la Iglesia, están invitados a experimentar el amor sanador de Dios y su perdón en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación durante la Cuaresma. Habrá confesiones en las iglesias católicas de los condados de Morris, Sussex y Passaic, todos los lunes, desde el 6 de marzo hasta el 3 de abril de 2017, de 7:00pm a 8:30pm de la noche.



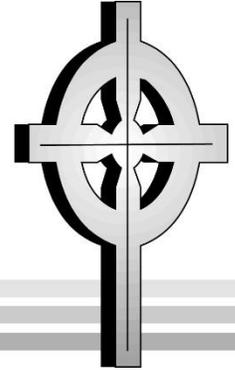
Especially for: Christopher Bergen Fr. Michael Burke, Emma Bracigliano, Jose Bravo, Alexandra Cafferta, John Canemalla, Mary Ann DiPietro, Alyssa DiGiacomo, Joseph Eagan, Steve Farrell, Frank Feeney, Gerardo Fernandez, Maria Fernandez, Barbara Johnson, Rizel M. Flores Luna, Selby Flores, Delphina Gracias, Christopher Grossman, Louise Gorman, Trudy Lucas, Lee LeBron, Kimberly Halupka, Mel nick Hank, Teresa Hewitt, Evelyn Kemp, Marie Kennedy, Richard Korczynski, Ivette Larsen, Jan Linton, Joan Marie Miller, Marianne Messino, Kathy Mc Dermott, Albert Mauro, Sophie Messina, Joan Mindrebo, Steven Mihalovic, Elena Montoya, Louis Morgan, Keith Oakley, Helen Ortiz, Andy Ponce, Lidia Ramos, Anne Roback, Gerry Roback, Lolita Rodriguez, George Sharp, Jennifer Sogka, Frank Stclair, Carl Stramiello, Barbara Urgovitch, Josefine VanDerbeck, Judid Vivar, Phillip W. Wood, Nancy "Gisella" Zegarra.

*We also remember those who have died.*



Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted their Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. It is important that all parishioners complete a Commitment Card as we will be mailing out a Summary Report of the program and need all commitments accounted for in this report. **Please make sure you put your contact information including an email address in order to participate in our Parish initiative to transition online giving.** We highly encourage all parishioners to sign up for electronic giving method and to setup your reoccurring offertory gifts electronically. If you have any questions or have not received your commitment card by mail, please contact the church office.

# Christ died for us



## UPCOMING LITURGICAL EVENTS 2017

**Friday, April 7, 2017 Decorating the church for Easter.**

**9:00-10:00 am**

**Sunday April 9 – Palm Sunday**

**7:30 am (English)**

**9:00 am (English)**

**11:00 am (English)**

**12:30 pm (English)**

**Thursday, April 13, 2017- Holy Thursday**

**7:00 pm- Bilingual**

**Friday, April 14, 2017- Good Friday**

**9:00 am Passion of the Christ**

**12:00 pm Living Stations Cross**

**3:00 pm Good Friday Service**

**Saturday, April 15, 2017- Holy Saturday**

**9:00 am - Preparation of the Church for the Vigil**

**12:00 pm- Blessing of the food**

**8:00 pm- Virgil Mass**

**Sunday, April 16, 2017 Easter Sunday**

**7:30 am (English)**

**9:00 am (English)**

**11:00 am(English)**

**12:30 pm(Spanish)**

**Saturday, May 6, 2017- First Communion (CCD students)**

**5:30 pm**

**Sunday May 7, 2017- First Communion- (St. Brendan students)**

**11:00 am**

**Saturday May 13, 2017- Our Lady of Fatima**

**5:30 pm**