

Mass Intentions for the Week



April 1st – April 9th

Saturday, Apr 1st

5:30 PM †Margaret Messina
†Thelma Reck

Sunday, Apr 2nd

7:30AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
9:00 AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
11:00AM †Henry Rohs
†Antonieta DiMinni
12:30 PM †Adolfo Gómez
†Pedro García Jr.
†Carlos Efraín Pérez Sr
†Luis Mollo
†Matthew Santiago

Monday, Apr 3rd

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

Tuesday, Apr 4th

7:30 AM †Nicolás Sperduto
7:00 PM †Adolfo Gómez

Wednesday, Apr 5th

7:30AM †Scelfo Liednaro
†John & Octavia Peragallo
7:00PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Friday, Apr 7th

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

Saturday, Apr 8th

5:30 PM †Loretta Camaroto
†Thelma Reck
†Pedro García Jr.

Palm Sunday, Apr 9th

7:30AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
9:00 AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
11:00AM †Henry Rohs
†Antionietta DiMinni
†James Page
12:30pm †Matthew Santiago

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.

I will put my Spirit within you



and you shall live

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 miércoles precedente. Favor de “NO” depositarlos en las canastas de colecta. ¡Gracias!

Mass Celebrants - Weekend of Apr 8th – Apr 9th

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. Jhon

Weekend Collection Mar 25th – Mar 126th

5:30PM	\$ 911.00
7:30AM	\$ 489.00
9:00AM	\$ 1,467.00
11:00AM	\$ 1,180.00
12:30PM	\$ 1,036.00
Total:	\$ 5,083.00
<i>Thank you for your Generosity</i>	

Message from our Pastor 

Death! Probably, one of the top three questions, I get asked the most as a priest. My dear friends, as we prepare for Holy Week, let us reflect upon this article from Al **Cariño** .

Nothing in life is more certain than death. Yet, many people ask, "After death, what?" Why the question in the first place? Perhaps because death is the end of our plans and aspirations in life. Perhaps because of the thought of permanent separation from our loved ones. Perhaps because of the uncertainty about what lies beyond. Or perhaps because we just cannot accept the incontrovertible signs of our mortality, namely, sickness, pain and deterioration -- physically, emotionally and psychologically.

We can learn many lessons about death from the gospel reading (Jn. 11:1-45) which talks about the raising of Lazarus from the dead. Jesus did this for two reasons.

First, because Lazarus and his two sisters, Mary and Martha, were Jesus' friends: He stayed with them and when in Bethany. One day, when Lazarus was sick, the sisters sent a message to Jesus: "Master, the one you love is ill." This was not only a simple message; it was also a prayer. For between true friends, no instructions are needed. All that is needed is for one to let the other know his/her situation so he can respond to it the best way he can. Neither does friendship impose; it trusts. That is how it was between Jesus and Lazarus and his sisters. That is how it should be between us and God.

Second, Jesus, after being informed of Lazarus' illness, delayed His coming. This delay was essential to the story, so "that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Thus, though Lazarus was already in the tomb for four days when Jesus arrived, this did not mean that it was too late for Him to make Himself the life of Lazarus. In the same manner, when we make ours Martha's message and prayer to Jesus, namely, "Master, the one you love is ill," we should leave it up to Him to determine what to do and when. For when He acts, it is only for one reason - "for the glory of God." Thus, the need for proper disposition and patience on our part.

Let us now focus on the conversation that transpired between Martha and draw lessons from them.

On His arrival, Martha met Jesus, saying, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Do we not detect in these words a friend's hint to the other to do something for her brother? Jesus response: "Your brother will rise again." To which Martha replied, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."

Martha's response gave Jesus the opening to reveal for the first time that He was "the resurrection and the life." When Martha expressed her belief in the resurrection earlier, she did not say anything new nor startling. Ordinary Jews believed in the resurrection at the end of time. What was startling was Jesus' new revelation: "I am the resurrection and the life." And He meant here and now. He proved this by raising Lazarus from the dead there and then.

Aside from physical death, believing in the resurrection also means to "die" to ourselves and live for Jesus, that is, to ground ourselves in Jesus. A bride or groom must "die" to her 'his independence to form a family. A mother must "die" to give life to her baby. A father must "die" to his many personal interests so he can work hard and give life to his family. A student must "die" to his easy-go-lucky ways so he can do well in his studies. In the same manner, we must "die" to our envy, anger, and hatred so we can live in peace and harmony with one another and God. Finally, we must "die" to ourselves by sharing ourselves to others -- our time, talent, and treasures -- especially to those in need so they can rise from their many "deaths" -- their poverty, privations, sufferings, and hopelessness.

As followers of Jesus, we believe in the resurrection of the dead; that death is not the end of everything. Rather, it is just a passage into eternal life and that the life hereafter is only a continuation of this life. But this life after death could be ours only on one condition, namely, to believe in Jesus: "He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die." Jesus as our Life and Resurrection gives meaning to our pains, trials and even death. When we accept all these in faith and love, then our many other deaths acquire a special meaning. For when we center our

life in Jesus, when we begin to die to our selfishness and live for others, then Jesus will be glorified in us. This is what it means to rise in glory with Him even now.

Fr. Junior Flores
Pastor

Fuente: Catholic.net

La victoria de la vida sobre la muerte es el centro de atención de este último domingo de cuaresma. Esta victoria tendrá lugar sólo en el misterio pascual de Cristo: pasión, muerte y resurrección, pero en esta liturgia se prefigura ya en la visión del profeta Ezequías de los huesos muertos que recobran vida y, sobre todo, en la resurrección de Lázaro, el amigo de Jesús. El tema de fondo es de gran interés: la muerte es y ha sido siempre un gran enigma para el género humano. Podemos decir que después de los evangelios de cuaresma de la samaritana, del ciego de nacimiento, éste último de Lázaro promueve la esperanza del hombre pecador a una altura inimaginable. Aunque uno esté muerto por sus pecados y sus culpas, es más grande el poder del Señor que lo salvará.

Alliance of the Two Hearts



To Jesus through Mary ... The Catholic Community of St. Brendan & St. George will host a Communion of Reparation Vigil *April 7th-April 8th* in the Church from 7:30 PM to 1:00 AM. For further information contact the Parish Office at 973-772-1115 or the Parish Promoter, Jorge & Ada Arana at 973-767-7487.

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, Rose De Iekanowski, 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, Melnick 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, Josefina VanDerbeck, 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, April 13, 2017*. For information contact Anna at (973)742-7061.



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. **Please make sure you put your contact information including an email address to participate in our Parish initiative to transition online giving.** If you have any questions or have not received your commitment card by mail, please contact the church office.



Food Collection **Father English Collection** (Sat, Apr 15th- Sun, Apr.16th)

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, Apr. 22nd – Sun Apr. 23rd)

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.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL EVENTS 2017

Sunday April 9 – Palm Sunday

7:30 am (English)

9:00 am (English)

11:00 am (English)

12:30 pm (Spanish)

Monday, April 10, 2017- Penance Service- Confessions

9:00am – 3:00 pm

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- Vigil 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

Our 12 Apostles for Holy Thursday 2017

Manny Fernández	Roberto Jiménez
Deán Buttafuoco	Francisco Cruz
Jimmy Carrazza	Raúl Gonzales
Tony Granata	Steve Ransome
Antonio Damata	Oscar Morales
Bill Champignon	Bob Wiltshire
Alternate: Jose Rolon	

