



May 20th – May 28th

**Saturday, May 20th**

5:30 PM †Loretta Cammaroto  
†Rose & Frank La Toraca

**Sunday, May 21st**

7:30AM \*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners  
9:00 AM †Hugh & Eleanor De Ghetto  
†Gilbert Ramos  
11:00AM †Dinis Fernádes  
†Henry Rohs  
†Martin Verostek  
†Nobila Di Giacomo  
†Maria Nobile  
†Mario Di Leo  
†Kathleen Serafin  
†Sarah De Richie  
†David Reck  
12:30 PM †Huber Lopez Guerrero

**Monday, May 22nd**

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

**Tuesday, May 23rd**

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

**Wednesday, May 24th**

7:30AM †Joseph Kudlacik  
7:00PM †Mario Cavero Casaretto

**Friday, May 26th**

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

**Saturday, May 27th**

5:30 PM †Thelma Reck

**Sunday, May 28th**

7:30AM \*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners  
9:00 AM \*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners  
11:00AM †Charlotte Gabler  
†Henry Rohs  
†Martin Verostek  
†Nobila Di Giacomo  
†Maria Nobile  
†Mario Di Leo  
†Kathleen Serafin  
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**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.



Important Notice: There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, May 26, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.-12:00 pm.

**Ascension of the Lord Mass Celebrants- Thursday  
May 25, 2017**

9:30 am Fr. Jhon (School Mass)  
5:00 pm Fr. Junior  
7:00 pm Fr. Junior (Spanish Mass)

**Mass Celebrants - Weekend of May 27th – May 28th**

Saturday  
5:30pm Fr. Michael

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

Weekend Collection May 13th- May 14th	
5:30PM	\$ 924.00
7:30AM	\$ 778.00
9:00AM	\$ 1190.00
11:00AM	\$ 1,411.00
12:30PM	\$1,089.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 5,392.00</b>
<i>Thank you for your Generosity</i>	

**Message from our Pastor** 

*My Dear friends, please read this exceptional article from **Antonio, P. Pueyo** Life is a web of relationships. There are many kinds of relationships and there are many forms of friendships. In Jesus, God befriended us. "I have called you friends" (Jn 15:15). God did this intentionally, even when we were undeserving of His friendship, "not that we loved God, but that God loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. (1 Jn. 4:10)*

We have reached the peak of the mountain. We have rested five times between decades of the rosary, each time looking back to appreciate the mosaic of corn and pineapple fields below. We sat down and while eating our sandwiches, talked about friends and classmates in the seminary thirty years ago. There we were, two friends, one a monk for more than twenty years and I a diocesan priest. I only met him once many years ago when he joined the monastery. I visited him again and we went mountain climbing. Our conversation took off as if we have just parted yesterday.

Between friends, time and space do not matter. This was the message of Jesus to His disciples as He prepared them for his eventual passage to the Father, "A little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me because I live and you also will live" (Jn. 14:19). He would be leaving them (next Sunday is Ascension), but He would be present in another manner through the Holy Spirit. He assured them, "I will ask the Father and he will give you another Helper to be with you forever" (Jn.14:16). Friendship overcomes space and time.

This could be another application of Einstein's theory of relativity. When one is with a friend, time passes so fast or time does not exist at all. Even space is overcome by friendship as the words of the Lord tell us, "I am in my Father, and you in me and I in you" (Jn. 14:20). This may seem a conundrum but think about it well. When a person is your friend, that person resides in your heart and in your mind. So much so, that some people do things, "in the name of my friend, in memory of a friend, in place of a friend, or dedicated to a friend."

Life is a web of relationships. There are many relationships and there are many forms of friendships. There are friendships between children, adolescents, adults, old and young, of the same or of different genders, nationalities, cultures, and colors. There are friends who are fathers and sons, mothers and daughters, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives. Many friends become husbands and wives although there is also the sad fact that some husbands and wives are not friends. Some friendships begin spontaneously. Two people just click together and discover each other as a "soul friends". Many other friendships were intentional and took time and effort to develop.

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

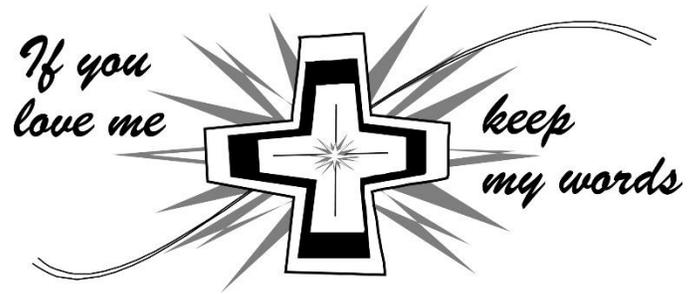
*Fuente: Catholic.net*

En este IV Domingo de Pascua, la figura de Cristo Buen Pastor, tal y como aparece en el Evangelio, domina toda la celebración, y por eso la Iglesia universal celebra hoy la Jornada Mundial de oración por las vocaciones.

Hoy toda la Iglesia pone en el centro de la reflexión y la oración el tema de las vocaciones, no como una cuestión de táctica o estrategia, sino como una cuestión de coherencia: llamada ella misma por el Señor, es tarea suya explícitamente encomendada por el Señor velar para que nunca falten en su seno manos generosas para trabajar en el campo del Reino: Entonces dice a sus discípulos: La mies es mucha y los obreros pocos. Rogad, pues, al Dueño de la mies que envíe obreros a su mies (Mt.9,37-38).

La celebración de esta Jornada es una ocasión para anunciar que el Espíritu Santo de Dios escribe en el corazón y en la vida de cada bautizado un proyecto de amor y de gracia, el único que puede dar sentido pleno a la existencia, abriendo el camino a la libertad de los hijos de Dios y capacitando para el ofrecimiento del propio, personal e insustituible concurso al progreso de la humanidad en el camino de la justicia y de la verdad. El Espíritu no solo ayuda a situarse con sinceridad ante los grandes interrogantes del propio corazón de dónde vengo,

quién soy, cuál es el fin de la vida, en qué gastar mi tiempo -, sino que abre el camino a respuestas valientes. El descubrimiento de que cada hombre y mujer tiene su lugar en el corazón de Dios y en la historia de la humanidad, constituye el punto de partida para una nueva cultura vocacional (J. P. II)., quién soy, cuál es el fin de la vida, en qué gastar mi tiempo -, sino que abre el camino a respuestas valientes. El descubrimiento de que cada hombre y mujer tiene su lugar en el corazón de Dios y en la historia de la humanidad, constituye el punto de partida para una nueva cultura vocacional (J. P. II).



### Summer kickoff Beefsteak Dinner



The Catholic Community of St. Brendan & St. George along with the HSA of St. Brendan School will be hosting a Beefsteak to celebrate the being of summer. On Friday, June 23, 2017 @ 7 pm in the school gym. Tickets are \$40 per person. Which includes dinner and music. We will be having a 50/50 and prizes will be raffled off . Hope to see everyone there. For more information please contact Kathy Capobianco @ 973-772-0176 or Alba Vargas @ 973-772-1115. Thank you.



Especially for: Christopher Bergen, Fr. Michael Burke, Emma Bracigliano, Jose Bravo, Alexandra Cafferta, John Canemalla, Mary Ann DiPietro. Alyssa DiGiacomo, Rose Dziekanowski, 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, 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, Robin Shirak, Jennifer Sogka, Frank Stolair, Carl Stramiello, Barbara Urgovitch, Josefina VanDerbeck, Judid Vivar, Phillip W. Wood, Nancy “Gisella” Zegarra.

*We also remember those who have died.*



### Straight & Narrow Collection ( Sat, May 27th – Sun May 28th)

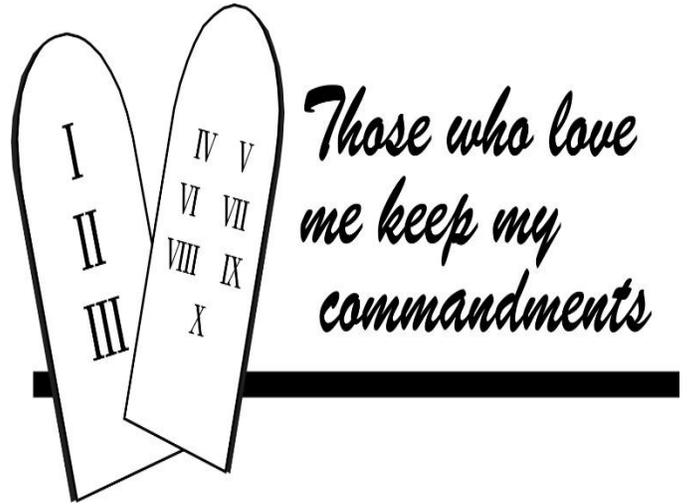
We want to thank you for your continual support in donating items to the men and women of Straight & Narrow, plus a special thank you to the money donated to this Diocesan agency.

### 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



The parish office will be closed on Thursday, May 25, 2017 for The Ascension of the Lord. Please remember this holy day of abdication. Also on Monday May 29, 2017 in observance of Memorial Day. We will resume our regular office hours on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 @ 9am.

### UPCOMING LITURGICAL EVENTS 2017

Thursday May 25, 2017 – The Ascension of The Lord

9:30 am (English)

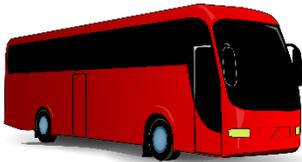
5:00 pm (English)

7:00 pm (Spanish)

Thursday, May 25, 2017- **OFFICE CLOSED**  
Monday, May 29, 2017- **OFFICE CLOSED**  
for Memorial Day

Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>- June 18<sup>th</sup>- **4th Annual Corpus Christi Diocesan Food Collection**

Saturday, July 1, 2017- **Priesthood Ordination of Rev. Mr. Yasid Salas 10:00AM** (St. John Cathedral, Paterson, NJ)



### Atlantic City Trip

AARP will be having a trip to the Resorts Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City on *Thursday, June 8, 20167*. For information contact Anna at (973)742-7061.



The last meeting for the ACE Support group will be on Monday, June 19, 2017 & Bible study will be on Thursday, June 15, 2017. Everything will resume in September.



