

Mass Intentions for the Week



June 24th – July 2nd, 2017

Saturday, June 24th

5:30 PM †Thelma Reck
 †William Camemolla
 †Carol Furia

Sunday, June 25th

7:30AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
 9:00 AM †Gilbert Ramos
 11:00AM †Kathleen Serafin
 12:30 PM*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Monday, June 26th

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

Tuesday, June 27th

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

Wednesday, June 28st

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

Friday, June 30rd

7:30AM †Peter & Julia Rasa

Saturday, July 1st

5:30 PM †Thelma Reck
 †Florence Casini

Sunday, July 2nd

7:30AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
 9:00 AM †Anna Mae Halupka
 11:00AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
 12:30 PM †Gilma Torres

Eucharistic Adoration



Important Notice: There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, June 30, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.-12:00 pm. Service will be held in the Church.



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 de las 12PM. del miércoles precedente. Favor de **“NO”** depositarlos en las canastas de colecta. ¡Gracias!

Mass Celebrants - Weekend of July 1st – July 2nd

Saturday
 5:30pm **Fr. Salas**

Sunday
 7:30 am **Fr. Charlie**
 9:00 am **Fr. Michael**
 11:00 am **Fr. Michael**
 12:30 pm **Fr. Bob**

Weekend Collection June 17th - June 18th	
5:30PM	\$ 938.50
7:30AM	\$ 485.00
9:00AM	\$ 1031.00
11:00AM	\$ 1,677.00
12:30PM	\$1027.00
Total:	\$5,158.50
<i>Thank you for your Generosity</i>	

Message from our Pastor 

My dear friends,

My Dear friends, please read this exceptional article from Antonio, P. Pueyo:

I have yet to see a sign that says, "Soul for sale." Selling one's soul to the devil is a theme that appears in the literature of different countries. The way the story goes, a man would be so desperate to achieve whatever he desires that he makes a pact with the devil. In exchange for youth, beauty, fame, and fortune, he agrees to a contract whereby after a certain number of years, the devil gets his soul. He enjoys all the pleasures the world has to offer. When the devil finally comes to collect his soul the man realizes the enormity of his mistake and tries to get out of the contract. The story ends with either the devil winning or by some intervention the man is snatched from his clutches and is saved.

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus warns us about losing our soul, "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna (Mt. 10:28)." Death is inevitable but a fate worse than death is to lose one's soul.

But what is the soul? Is there an immortal soul?

We do not see the soul but we know when it is missing. We have expressions like, "Your performance lacks soul." Or we describe a person who has lost his zest for living as one whose soul has gone out of him. We even describe a stale bottle of wine as one without soul. Soul music is rightly sung with passion. Sometimes we use the word spirit, such as a spirited horse or a spirited dancer.

These examples taken from everyday language show that the word soul is associated with the quality of being dynamic and being alive. In Greek philosophy the soul is the "vital principle". It is that which gives life. A dried flower has no soul. A dead frog has no soul. However, there is more to being alive than just being "not dead". Being alive means exercising one's capacities to the fullest. Being alive means bubbling over with enthusiasm. Being alive means using one's gifts and

endowments as God designed them to be used, thus, pleasing God. It is for this reason that St. Irenaeus talks of the glory of God as the human being fully alive.

A person with soul is one who fulfills the purpose for which God made him, within the parameters of his endowments and capacities. A baby who cannot do much glorifies God. One may be alive and may even be enthusiastic for life but if that life does not glorify God and is not according to God's design then that person is losing his soul. Losing one's soul is losing one's Godly direction in life. It also means not hitting the mark that is eternal life. It means missing God.

In the depths of our being, our longings are for eternity. We make promises to love forever. Our desires seem to be insatiable. Our thoughts have no boundaries. In these tendencies to look beyond time and the here and now, we see the road signs to eternity. Something in us makes us long for eternity. It is our soul. Its home is in the heart of God. As St. Augustine said, "You have made us for yourself O Lord and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

The soul also needs food. Its nourishment is spiritual. It thrives in an environment of charitable words, noble thoughts, loving action, and right values. Its bread is the Word of life. We feed our soul when we read an inspiring book, are in awe over the beauty of nature, listen to soothing music, engage in good conversations, and connect with God in prayer.

Take good care of your soul. It makes you alive.

Fr. Junior Flores
Pastor

Fuente: Catholic.net

Reflexión

Las palabras del Papa Wojtyla, en la Misa del inicio solemne de su pontificado, aquel 22 de octubre de 1978, fueron precisamente éstas: "No tengáis miedo de acoger a Cristo y aceptar su poder... No tengáis miedo. Abrid las puertas a Cristo, abridlas de par en par... No tengáis miedo.

Cristo sabe ‘lo que hay dentro del hombre’. Sólo Él lo sabe”. ¡Qué palabras tan proféticas y confortantes!

En el Evangelio de este domingo, nuestro Señor Jesucristo nos presenta este mismo mensaje y nos invita precisamente a no tener miedo. Si leemos con calma el pasaje de hoy, nos daremos cuenta de que, en un texto tan breve, Cristo repite tres veces la misma frase: “No tengáis miedo”.

“No tengáis miedo a los hombres. No tengáis miedo a los que matan el cuerpo, pero no pueden matar el alma. No tengáis miedo porque vuestro Padre celestial cuida de vosotros”. Un mensaje de grandísima actualidad y urgencia. Parece que nuestro Señor está pensando en cada uno de nosotros, en nuestra generación del siglo XX y XXI, a pesar de que pronunció estas palabras por primera vez hace ya dos mil años. Y es que el mensaje de Cristo es siempre tremendamente actual.

“No tengas miedo –nos vuelve a decir hoy– porque Dios está contigo y Él te protege. No tengas miedo porque el poder de Dios, su amor y su providencia son infinitamente superiores al poder humano y a todas sus amenazas juntas. Y aunque padecieras el mal y la muerte misma, no te olvides de que tienes un alma inmortal y Dios te dará vida eterna si vives para Él y lo obedeces”.

¿A qué tienes miedo tú? Tal vez miedo a la soledad, a lo desconocido, al futuro, a una grave responsabilidad, a tomar decisiones equivocadas o a fallar en la vida; tal vez miedo al fracaso, a las malas interpretaciones de los demás, a que te hieran o te traicionen; o miedo a tu propia debilidad, al sufrimiento, a la enfermedad, al dolor, a la muerte... Pero también para ti, personalmente, Cristo tiene una respuesta. Y te la está comunicando hoy en el Evangelio. No tengas miedo, pues sólo fracasa el que nunca lo intenta; el dolor es necesario para crecer; sólo teme el ridículo quien no sabe reírse de sí mismo; el pasado ya no puede herirte más, y el futuro todavía no está en tus manos. Si tienes miedo a la opinión de la gente, de todas formas opinarán de ti; la enfermedad y el sufrimiento sólo nos acercan a Dios si lo aceptamos y vivimos con fe y con amor. ¿Temes la oscuridad? Sólo en la noche podrás gozar de la belleza de las estrellas. Y la muerte no es el final, sino el más hermoso de los comienzos. ¡Confía en Dios y se te acabarán todos tus miedos y tus temores para siempre!



Especialty for: Fr. Michael Burke, Emma Bracigliano, Jose Bravo, Alexandra Cafferta, John Canemalla, Alyssa DiGiacomo, Mary Ann DiPietro 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, Kimberly Halupka, Teresa Hewitt, Evelyn Kemp, Marie Kennedy, Helen Korczynski, Ivette Larsen, Jan Linton, Joan Marie Miller, Marianne Messino, Albert Mauro, Sophie Messina, Joan Mindrebo, Steven Mihalovic, Elena Montoya, Louis Morgan, Helen Ortiz, Lidia Ramos, Anne Roback, Gerry Roback, Lolita Rodriguez, George Sharp, Robin Shirak, Jennifer Sogka, Frank Stclair, Carl Stramiello, Josefine VanDerbeck.

We also remember those who have died.



Vocations Discernment for young men 15-25. “Quo Vadis – Where are you going?” Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go? Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord’s call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food, and discussions. It is a time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God’s will. Quo Vadis Days will be held June 27- 29, 2017 at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Newton, New Jersey.

There is no cost. For more information and/or registration, contact the coordinators Fr. Edgar Rivera and Fr. Luis Hernandez in the Vocations Office at (973) 777- 8818, ext. #711, by email: fredgar@patersondiocese.org.



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Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mrs. Kathy Capobianco and Benjamin & Lucy Berberena who are this year's recipients of the Vivere Christus Award.



Straight & Narrow Collection
 (Sat, June 24th – Sun May 25th)

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.

**What you hear...
 proclaim**



from the housetops.



Bishop Serratelli has called Rev. Mr. Yasid M. Salas to the sacred orders of priesthood. Yasid's Ordination ceremony will take place on Saturday, July 1st, 2017 at 10:30am at St. John's Cathedral, 381 Grand Street Patterson, NJ 07505.

Marian Pilgrimage

The Diocese of Patterson will be hosting the 2017 Pilgrimage to The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on October 21st, 2017. The faithful will be provided with the opportunity to join parishiners throughout the diocese in a prayer filled day that includes mass Confession, Rosary, Divine Mercy, and Catechetical presentations. For more information please call the parish office at 973-772 - 0176



UPCOMING LITURGICAL EVENTS 2017

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

Saturday, July 1st, 2017 – **Rev. Yasid's First Mass as an Ordained Priest 5:30PM**