

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 22nd – July 30th, 2017

Saturday, July 22nd

5:30 PM † Aida Alvira
† Florence Casini

Sunday, July 23rd

7:30AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
9:00 AM † James Sr., Rika & James Jr. Sees
† Marcia O'Reilly
† Hugh & Eleanor DeGhetto
11:00AM † Perina Napp
† Martin Verostek
† Thelma Reck
† Edmund Gloriande

12:30 PM *Divina Misericordia Para Rosalba Perez

Monday, July 24th

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

Tuesday, July 25th

7:30 Am † Gilbert Ramos

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

Wednesday, July 26th

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

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

Friday, July 28th

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

Saturday, July 29nd

5:30 PM † Florence Casini
† Thomas Roback

Sunday, July 30th

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

9:00 AM † Raymond Halupka

† Peter Cerbone

11:00AM † Jonathan Sylva

12:30 PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners



Eucharistic Adoration



Important Notice: There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, July 28, 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 29th – July 30th

Saturday
5:30pm Fr. Ed

Sunday
7:30 am Fr. Bob
9:00 am Fr. Junior
11:00 am Fr. Ed
12:30 pm Fr. Junior

Weekend Collection July 15th – July 16th

5:30PM	\$ 633.50
7:30AM	\$ 812.00
9:00AM	\$ 784.00
11:00AM	\$ 1,495.00
12:30PM	\$913.00
Total:	\$4,637.50
<i>Thank you for your Generosity</i>	

Message from our Pastor 

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

One man's weeds is another man's food. I found this out when a friend saw me gathering some plants in the field. He was wondering what I would do with the weed. He shook his head when I told him it was food. There was also this incident that got into the newspapers about a tough senator and military hero who was preparing his favorite lunch. Before he could cook it, an aide passed by and saw the weed cluttering the table. He dutifully tossed it in the wastebasket. He got a taste of the famous senator's outburst, "What? You threw my lunch into the trash?" Even weeds have some use.

In our Gospel this Sunday, Jesus told the parable of the weeds growing among the wheat (Mt. 13:24-43). The landowner counseled against pulling out the weeds, lest the wheat may also be pulled out. This decision makes sense because wheat is usually planted to grow very close together. If there are weeds among them, the roots may have intertwined. It is wiser to let the weeds grow with the wheat and sort them out at harvest time.

Sometimes I wish God would get rid of all evil in the world - all that is unworthy, and all sinners. I am afraid however that God will say to me, "All right. I will grant your wish. I will start with you." That makes me tremble. I can of course argue with God, "Lord I mean the really big sinners such as the killers, the corrupt politicians and criminals." I imagine God saying, "In my eyes, sin is sin, whether big or small." Isn't it Pharisaical, to think that we have sinned less than the others? Isn't this being like the Pharisee who prayed, "God, I thank thee that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector" (Lk. 18:11).

For this reason, I agree with the landowner's decision, "Let the weeds grow with the wheat." I get a reprieve, at least until harvest time when the weeds get separated from the wheat. As the first reading says, "But you the Lord of strength judge with

prudence and govern with great patience" (Wisdom 12:13).

Does this mean we should just tolerate evil? Just let evil be? Going back to the parable, the wheat struggles against the weeds for precious nutrients from the soil. The wheat does not allow the weeds to overcome it. In fact, the wheat tries to outgrow and overcome the weeds. The wheat that makes it to harvest time is a survivor and has passed the test. The wheat may even provide the seeds of a sturdier variety.

Even in one's personal being, one feels this struggle between the weeds and the wheat. St. Paul describes this very well. "For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do" (Rom. 7:19). Everyone has a shadow side. Humans that we are, we have our weakness and thorn in the flesh (2 Cor. 12:7). According to St. Paul, this thorn is what makes him humble. Our strength lies in recognizing that we are weak and relying on the Lord who says to Paul, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness" (v.9).

The big miracle is that the weed becomes wheat. Nobody can beat God in genetic engineering. How many saints had to struggle with their baser self? St. Augustine, bishop and theologian, had a lifelong struggle with memories of his sensual past. St. Teresa of Avila had to deal with her love for the social life even when she was in the convent. St. Ignatius of Loyola, the former soldier, had to contend with his violent temper. Many good people have daily struggles with alcoholism, depression, pride, and other weaknesses. Yet, they continue to act humanly as best as they can.

Even famous men and women who excelled in some endeavor had their weaknesses. Even heroes have feet of clay. If one researches hard enough one may be able to uncover this shadow side. Nowadays, it is an author's dream to uncover some juicy and scandalous story about a famous person, living or dead. We are fascinated with people's weaknesses, perhaps our way of feeling even with famous personalities. Somebody has a weakness somewhere even if he is a Napoleon, a Caesar, a Churchill, a Kennedy, or a Quezon.

As long as we walk this earth we have to deal with the weeds of life. It could be our environment that works to suffocate our desire to be Godly. It could be our own shadows that hinder us from growing into our nobler self. Like the golden grains of wheat, we rise above the weeds and wait for the harvest.

Fr. Junior Flores
Pastor

Fuente: Catholic.net

Reflexión

En el mundo se ven siempre dos tipos de hombre, el bueno o el malo. El campo es la tierra donde viven juntos los hombres buenos con los malos. Si vemos los campos la forma del trigo es casi la misma que la forma de la cizaña, pero están tan juntos que es peligroso arrancar una sin hacer daño a otra. La cizaña roba agua y minerales de la tierra destinados al trigo.

Es una parábola que se refiere nuestro mundo. Aquí las apariencias engañan. Nosotros también somos tierra fértil donde se puede sembrar cizaña, viene el enemigo cuando no lo esperamos, a veces sutilmente envuelto en medias verdades o para nuestro bien aparente. Sin embargo, estos dos campos diferentes, el mundo y nosotros mismos, están continuamente guardados por el Sembrador. Él quita las yerbas que crecen en nuestra tierra, nos protege como plantas débiles.

Pero podemos dejar todo el trabajo a Él, como dice san Agustín *el que te creó sin ti no te salvará sin ti*. Por eso debemos orar y velar para que no sembremos con una mano trigo y con la otra cizaña. Debemos dar fruto de conversión para escuchar estas palabras del sembrador: *la podaré y pondré abono para que dé más fruto*.



Especially 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, Josefina VanDerbeck.

We also remember those who have died.



Marian Pilgrimage

The Diocese of Paterson 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.



Memorial Mass

Anyone interested in celebrating masses for a loved one in their memory, please contact the parish office for details.



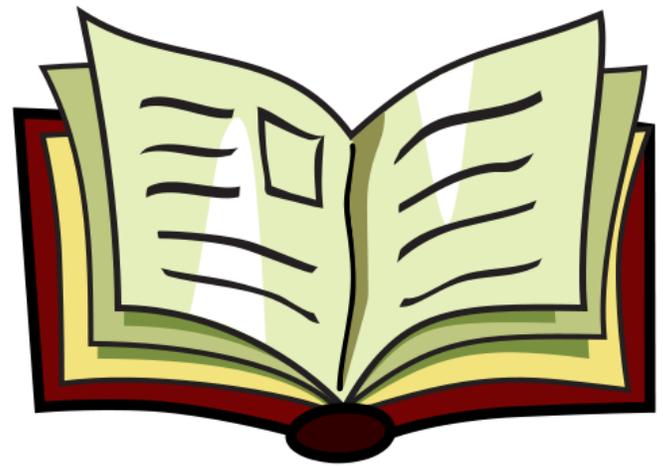
Registrations for CCD, RCIA & Confirmation Course have begun. Classes will begin in September for CCD, Confirmation & November for RCIA. Please find registrations in the back of the church. You may drop off all complete registrations during Parish office hours.



Please pick up your envelopes at the back of the church. Any envelope left in the boxes will automatically be deleted. Once deleted you are not considered a parishioner and you will have to re-register.

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.



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.

St. Brendan's School

Registration Open for the 2017-2018 School Year

St. Brendan School is now accepting registrations for the upcoming school year. Openings are still available in PreK3 through 8 th Grade. Please contact the school office at 973-772- 1149 for more information.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL EVENTS 2017

Saturday, October 21st, 2017– Pilgrimage to The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

