

Mass Intentions for the Week



August 5th– August 13th, 2017

Saturday, August 5th

5:30 PM †John Peragallo Jr.
 †Thelma Reck
 † Anna Alfonso Martascillo

Sunday, August 6th

7:30AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
 9:00 AM †Henryk Plawecki
 †Stamislawa Plawecki
 11:00AM †Mary Ellen Brophy
 †Salud Vergara Aquino
 12:30 PM †Nieves Mora

Monday, August 7th

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

Tuesday, August 8th

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

Wednesday, August 9th

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

Friday, August 11th

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

Saturday, August 12th

5:30 PM †Martin Verostek
 †Dorothy Mihalovic

Sunday, August 13th

7:30AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
 9:00 AM †Hugh & Eleanor DeGhetto
 11:00AM †Mary Ellen Brophy
 †Ronald Parker
 †Charlotte Grabler
 12:30 PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners



Eucharistic Adoration



Important Notice: There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, August 11th, 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.

Assumption of the blessed Virgin Mary Tuesday, August 15th, 2017

9:00 am **Fr. Junior**
 5:00 pm **Fr. Michael**
 7:00 pm **Fr. Junior (Spanish)**

Mass Celebrants Weekend of August 12th – August 13th

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

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

Weekend Collection July 29th – July 30th

5:30PM	\$ 990.00
7:30AM	\$ 671.00
9:00AM	\$ 930.00
11:00AM	\$ 1041.00
12:30PM	\$1036.00
Total:	\$4,668.00
<i>Thank you for your Generosity</i>	

Message from our Pastor 

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

In many people's lives there come privileged moments of intellectual and intuitive clarity. It is a moment when one grasps a truth, or a principle as very real and undeniable. There are many words we use to refer to this experience. Some call it peak experience, or enlightenment, or "satori". It can come at any moment, although more often one has to prepare the grounds for such an experience. It may come at a time when one is praying, or is holding a newborn baby, or just sitting and looking at the beauty of nature, or at a moment of crisis when one is at the crossroad of decision-making.

These peak moments reveal to us the certainty of some truths such as God is real, life has direction and purpose, suffering has a meaning, I am loved and forgiven, each person is a gift, everything is connected. Even the "Our Father" can become an experience of enlightenment when we realize the full meaning of the word "Father". At such times all one can do is accept the gift of the moment.

The apostles Peter, James, and John experienced such moment of revelation on the mountain of transfiguration. They were transported to new heights of awareness. For a brief moment they saw the Lord Jesus in His divine splendor (Mk 9:2-10). They heard the voice that said, "This is my beloved Son." Such was the impact of the event on Peter that many years later as he recalled that instant he wrote, "We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. (2 Peter 16)." It was an undeniable experience, "We ourselves heard this voice come down from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. (v.18)."

It was a passing moment. They had to come down from the mountain. From the glory of the transfiguration, the Lord had to face the humiliation of the cross. Peter, James and John also each in his own way went through the passion. Peter wavered and denied Jesus. John stayed faithful up to the foot

of the cross. There would follow times of failure and times of triumph but always to remain in their memories was the experience of the transfiguration.

No doubt, this experience would provide them with strength in the trials ahead. In their difficult missionary journeys and during periods of persecution, the memory of the transfiguration and other memories of Jesus would become their source of support.

Beautiful memories are our source of strength. Peak moments and times of clarity are the backdrop against which we compare low moments and times of confusion. When a mother argues and fights with her teen-aged daughter, it would be good to recall the times she was a baby, a toddler, and a lovely pre-teens girl. When a father brings his drug-crazed son to a rehabilitation center, memories of him as a loving and healthy boy could strengthen his resolve. A priest or a religious in the midst of a vocation crisis may find comfort and courage by going back to memories of his initial calling and initial attraction to the religious life. It would be well for a politician, a policeman, or a teacher who has reached a low point in his life and has become caught up in a system of corruption to go back to memories of his youthful idealism when all he wanted to do was to serve.

This was the importance of the transfiguration in the life of the three apostles. It was an inspiring memory. The good news is that we too can have our moments on the mountain. The Lord Jesus can reveal Himself and His will for us in a unique and clear manner. It is a gift given to those who persevere in prayer and who take the time to allow God to reveal Himself. Although the experience of closeness to God is a gift, we too have to prepare ourselves for it. We have to find a place (not necessarily a mountain). We have to spend time to quiet ourselves. In fact, our own homes, in the early hours of the morning or late at night may provide the time and place.

We will experience the Lord in a new way, sometimes intensely, at other times gently. When it happens it is a memory that will always stay with us.

Fr. Junior Flores
Pastor

Fuente: Catholic.net

Reflexión

Jesús se aparta con tres de sus apóstoles para orar, y lo hace en un monte alto. ¿Qué sentido tiene este detalle para Él? Sin duda alguna Jesucristo escogió un lugar adecuado para ofrecer una señal de su divinidad.

Jesús, para sus apóstoles, es el maestro y el guía de sus vidas, pero es fácil comprender que con el transcurrir del tiempo y las largas horas en su compañía perdieran de vista que Jesús era también el Mesías. En el capítulo 16 de este mismo evangelio podemos leer cómo Pedro realiza su confesión de fe, y manifiesta por primera vez que Cristo es el Mesías, el enviado por Dios para redimir al mundo. Probablemente los milagros y curaciones no lograban mantener esta llama de fuego interior, que es la fe, en el corazón de los apóstoles, y Jesús quiso transfigurarse delante de ellos, es decir, mostrarse en toda su divinidad.

También nosotros podemos ser como los apóstoles. Los hechos extraordinarios o milagrosos no son suficientes para mantener viva nuestra fe. En ocasiones pueden ayudarnos, pero la realidad es que a Cristo, a Dios, se le conoce en el diálogo, es decir, en la oración. Pidamos a Dios que realice en nosotros una "transfiguración interior" que nos permita contemplar su divinidad con el fin de conocerle y amarle cada día con más intensidad.



PRAY FOR THE SICK 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, Bishop Rodimer, Lolita Rodriguez, George Sharp, Robin Shirak, Jennifer Sogka, Frank Stolair, Carl Stramiello, Josefina VanDerbeck.


We also remember those who have died.



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.




The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, August 15, 2017 in observance of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will resume our regular office hours on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 @ 9am.



Food Collection **Father English Collection**
(Sat, Aug 19th- Sun, Aug 20th)

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, Aug 26th – Sun Aug 27th)

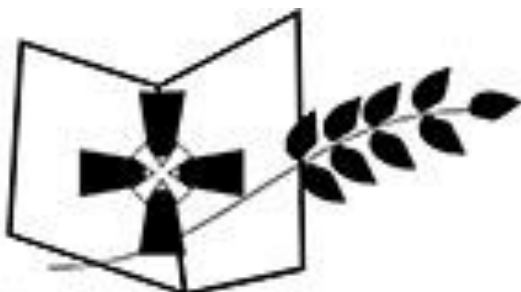
We want to thank you for your continual support in donating items to the men and women of Straight & Narrow, plus a special thank you to the money donated to this Diocesan agency.



There will be a car wash to benefit our Altar Servers program held on Saturday, August 12th and Sunday, August 13th, 2017. Thank you in advance for supporting those who faithfully serve our community!



Congratulations to Mrs. Kathy Capobianco and Benjamin & Lucy Berberena who are this year's recipients of the Vivere Christus Award. Mass will be held September 10th, 2017 at the Cathedral in Paterson.



We have the Word

UPCOMING LITURGICAL EVENTS 2017

**Saturday & Sunday, August 12 & 13th, 2017 -
Altar Server Car Wash**

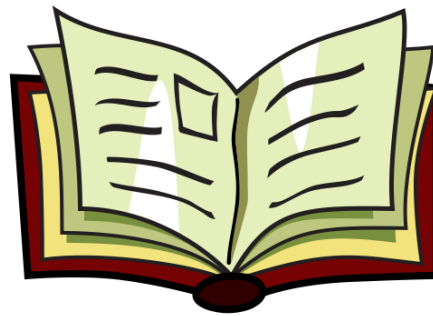
**Tuesday, August 15th 2017 - Assumption of our
Blessed Lady/ Office Closed.**

9:00 am (English)

5:00 pm (English)

7:00 pm(Spanish)

**Sunday, September 10th, 2017– Vivere Cristus
Award Ceremony at 3:00 pm**



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 8th Grade. Please contact the school office at 973-772- 1149 for more information.

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



On the weekend of Saturday, August 19th, 2017 and Sunday, August 20th, 2017 there will be a special speaker from the Missionary of Crist as well as a special collection for the Diocesan Mission Cooperation Plan.