



September 30th - October 8th, 2017

Saturday, September 30th

5:30 PM †Ted & Angelo Bassono
 †Thelma Reck
 † Eugenie Hyppolite

Sunday, October 1st

7:30AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
 9:00 AM †Hugh & Eleanor DeGhetto
 11:00AM †Remedios Crudo
 †Bilmur Abilo
 12:30 PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Monday, October 2nd

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

Tuesday, October 3rd

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

Wednesday, October 4th

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

Friday, October 6th

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

Saturday, October 7th

5:30 PM †Thelma Reck
 †Luis Barbosa

Sunday, October 8th

7:30AM †Sophie Kudlacik-Murawski
 9:00 AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
 11:00AM †Ronald Parker
 †Benjamin Lato
 12:30 PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners



St. Brendan and St. George Community will be accepting donations from parishioners for the disaster relief efforts in Puerto Rico. Members of our

community are encouraged to bring the following items:

Bottled water, shampoo/ conditioner, toiletries, flashlights and batteries, deodorant, baby wipes, first aid supplies, soap/ body wash, senior/children diapers, toothpaste, dental floss, mouthwash, pillows, blankets, nonperishable items and dog food.

First Friday

Every first Friday of the month, 7:30 AM Mass will be moved to 9:30 AM for a school mass. All parishioners are welcome to attend mass. The next School Mass will be October 13th, 2017 at 9:30AM.

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 of the Catholic Community of St. Brendan and St. George 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.

Mass Celebrants

Weekend of October 7th – October 8th, 2017

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

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

Weekend Collection September 23rd – September 24th	
5:30PM	\$ 783.50
7:30AM	\$ 523.00
9:00AM	\$ 1675.00
11:00AM	\$ 1159.00
12:30PM	\$828.00
Total:	\$4,968.50
Thank you for your Generosity	

Message from our Pastor 

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

One night I had a dream. In my dream, St. Peter was giving me a tour of heaven. There were different beautiful mansions. There was the blood-red Mansion of Martyrs where I met St. Lorenzo Ruiz and Blessed Pedro Calungsod. I also met St. Therese and St. Clare in the lily-white Mansion of Virgins. Joy and laughter filled the mansion of Angels where the little children go. I was inebriated by the air of love in the Mansion of Charity where I saw Mother Teresa and St. Francis. There was peace and serenity in the Mansion of Doctors of the Church where I saw St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas reviewing their theological insights in the light of the Truth.

One strange room puzzled me. It was a beautiful flower garden and flying around were little pieces of flesh with little wings like butterflies. I asked St. Peter what place it was and he told me it was the Mansion of Tongues. It was where the tongues of people who speak of goodness, charity, nobility, and sacrifice waited. Their bodies were still being purified in Purgatory. Their deeds have not caught up with their words. They spoke a lot and did little. They made promises and did not fulfill them. They had good intentions but lacked action. They had the wish but not the will.

That's when I woke up. I dozed while reading these passages from this Sunday's liturgy. The Gospel tells the story of the two sons who were ordered by their father to work in the vineyard. The younger one said, "Yes" but did not go. The older one said, "No" but later realized his disobedience and went. Jesus then asked his audience the question, "Which of the two did what his father wanted? (Mt. 21:31). The answer is obvious. Pleasing the beloved is a matter of deeds, not just words. The same theme runs through the first reading from the prophet Ezekiel, "When someone evil stops sinning and does what is right and good, he saves his life" (Ez. 18:26). St. Paul tells his disciples what would make him happy, "I urge you, then, to make me completely happy by having the same thoughts, sharing the same love, and being one in soul and mind" (Phil. 2:2).

If we want to make the beloved happy, we must join our mind, will, heart, and actions with whom we love. St. Paul cites the Hymn of Kenosis (Emptying) about Christ's loving obedience to His Father, "He was humble and walked the path of obedience all the way to death – his death on the cross" (Phil.2:8).

Most people want to do what is good. Most of us who profess to be Disciples of Christ want to follow the way of the Master. The problem is that our actions cannot quiet catch up with our good intentions. We do not lack words but we are short on deeds. What then is the secret that bridges intentions and actions, words and deeds?

St. Paul reveals to us the secret. If you love someone, you will do the best you can to make that person happy. Love is the bridge. It is love that urges us, gives us the courage, and strengthens our will to do what is right, truthful, noble, and good. If our actions cannot quiet catch up with our words, perhaps we do not love enough. Or perhaps, the love we profess remain in our sentiments and feelings and have not yet gone to our hands and feet.

In which case, our tongues will be in the Garden of Heaven, while waiting for our bodies to catch up.

Fr. Junior Flores
Pastor

Fuente: Catholic.net
Reflexión

En el Evangelio de hoy nuestro Señor nos cuenta la historia de dos hijos. Su padre les pide que vayan a trabajar a la viña. El primero responde de un modo muy poco cortés y un tanto violento: -"¡No quiero!" -le dice al padre. En cambio, el otro, con palabras muy atentas y comedidas, dignas incluso de un caballero: -"Voy, señor" -le contesta, pero no va. En cambio, el hijo rebelde y "rezongón" se arrepiente y va a trabajar. Y Cristo pregunta a sus oyentes: -"Cuál de los dos hizo lo que quería el padre?". La respuesta era obvia: el primero. Sus obras lo demostraron.

Y, después del "cuentito", el Señor dirige unas palabras muy duras a los sumos sacerdotes y jefes del pueblo que le oían: -"Yo os aseguro que los publicanos y las prostitutas os llevan la delantera en el camino del Reino de Dios"- . ¡Un juicio duro, pero muy certero! ¿Por qué? Porque los pecadores y

las prostitutas son como el primer hijo de la parábola: a pesar de que sus palabras no eran las más "bonitas" y adecuadas, ellos hicieron la voluntad del Padre: creyeron en Cristo y se convirtieron ante su predicación. Mientras que los fariseos y los dirigentes del pueblo judío, que se consideraban muy justos y observantes, y se sentían muy seguros de sí mismos, éstos son como el segundo hijo: sus "pose" externo es muy respetuoso y comedido, pero NO obedecen a Dios. Y lo que Cristo quería era que hicieran la voluntad del Padre.

Por eso, nuestro Señor nos dijo un día que "no todo el que me dice ¡Señor, Señor! se salvará, sino el que hace la voluntad de mi Padre del cielo". Palabras muy sencillas y escuetas, pero muy claras y exigentes.




Every Monday, at 4pm our Church is hosting a weekly "Weight Watchers" meeting in the Church Hall! We will weigh in, discuss our weight loss strategies, and walk for 45 min. This is a weight loss support group promoting healthy living and an exercise lifestyle. If you are interested in joining or sharing your weight loss journey story please contact our office at 973-772-1115!



Mandatory Meeting

There will be a mandatory meeting on Wednesday October 4th, 2017 at 6:00 PM for all the parents of St. Brendan's Second Grade First Holy Communion Students.




Mass Envelopes are now available for pick up in the back of the church. If you do not see your envelopes you may not be registered so please submit a registration form, found on the front of our bulletin.



Especially for: Roman Baca, Fr. Michael Burke, Emma Bracigliano, Jose Bravo, Alexandra Cafferta, John

Canemalla, Armando Carrillo, Alyssa DiGiacomo, Mary Ann DiPietro Rose Dziekanowski, Joseph Eagan, Steve Farrell, Frank Feeney, Gerardo Fernandez, Maria Fernandez, Barbara Johnson, Rizel M. Flores Luna, Shelby Flores, Delphina Gracias, Christopher Grossman, Louise Gorman, Trudy Lucas, Kimberly Halupka, Teresa Hewitt, Evelyn Kemp, Helen Korczynski, Ivette Larsen, Jan Linton, Kathy McDermott, 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.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, October 9th, 2017 for Columbus Day. We will resume our regular office hours on Tuesday, October 10th, 2017 @ 9am.



Marian Prayer Group will hold their next gathering on Saturday, of October 7th, 2017 at 11:00AM.

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

We also remember those who have died.

IT'S PARTY TIME



Come celebrate the 5th Anniversary of the merger of The Catholic Community of St. Brendan and St. George's on Friday, April 20th, 2018! There will be a formal dinner at The Mansion in Parsippany from 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM. Tickets will be \$125.00 and are going on sale starting in September.



Bible Study Group will be meeting every other Thursday Starting October 5th, 2017 at 7:00 PM.



Friday, October 13th, 2017 is the Feast Day of our Lady of Fatima. There will be a bilingual mass at 5:00 PM and a Dinner Reception at 7:00 PM in the School Gym with a special performance by Portugese Folk Dancers.

Liturgly Services

Music for ALL liturgies outside of weekly Masses, which includes funerals, weddings and quinceañeras, must be appropriate, of a sacred nature and in accordance with the guidelines prescribed in "Music and Catholic Worship." Please discuss all matters with the Music Director. The Pastor and Music Director will not deviate from said guidelines. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.



8th Grade Car Wash

St. Brendan School 8th Graders will be hosting a Car Wash on Sunday, October 15th, 2017 from 9am to 2pm.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL EVENTS 2017

Wednesday, October 4th, 2017

- Mandatory meeting with St. Brendan's School 2nd Grade Parents at 6:00 PM.
- Feast of St. Francis Animal Blessing at 7:00 PM.

Thursday, October 5th, 2017 – Bible Study Group Meeting at 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 7th, 2017 – Marian Prayer Group at 11:00 AM

Friday, October 13th, 2017 – School Mass at 9:30 AM, No 7:30AM Mass.

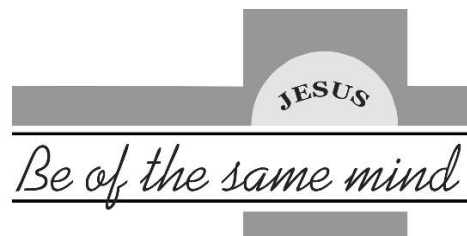
Friday, October 13th, 2017 – Our Lady of Fatima Mass and Reception

- 9:30 AM School Mass
- 5:00 PM Bilingual Mass
- Dinner Reception

Sunday, October 15th, 2017 – 8th Grade Car Wash

Sunday, October 29th, 2017 – Saints Among Us Mass at 9:00 AM

Friday, April 20th, 2018 – 5th Anniversary of St. Brendan and St. George Community.



Feast of St. Francis



On Wednesday, October 4th, 2017 at 7pm our Church will be hosting a special animal blessing in honor of the Feast of St. Francis. All are welcome to bring their beloved pets for a blessing to our church parking lot.