



November 5<sup>th</sup> - November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Saturday, November 4th**

5:30 PM † Thelma Reck

**Sunday, November 5th**

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

9:00 AM † Hugh & Eleanor De Ghetto

† Manuela Rodriguez

11:00 AM † Corrado Cirilli

12:30 PM † Cesar Becerra

**Monday, November 6th**

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

**Tuesday, November 7th**

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

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

**Wednesday, November 8th**

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

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

**Friday, November 10th**

7:00AM \*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

**Saturday, November 11th**

5:30 PM † Thelma Reck

**Sunday, November 12th**

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

9:00 AM \*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

11:00AM † Ronald Park

† Martin Verostek

† Mildred Buttafuoco

† Beatrice Eleana Montoya

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



**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. The next School Mass will be November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 at 9:30AM.

**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

**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 November 11th – November 12th, 2017**

Saturday

5:30pm **Fr. Michael**

Sunday

7:30 am **Fr. Charlie**

9:00 am **Fr. Junior**

11:00 am **Fr. Michael**

12:30 pm **Fr. Junior**

**Weekend Collection October 28<sup>st</sup> – October 29<sup>nd</sup>**

5:30PM	\$ 959.50
7:30AM	\$ 370.00
9:00AM	\$ 1,179.00
11:00AM	\$ 1,507.00
12:30PM	\$760.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,77.50</b>
<i>Thank you for your Generosity</i>	

**Message from our Pastor** 

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

There is an oft-told story about how the Angel Lightbearer or Lucifer lost his place around God's throne. Even before God created the world and all in it, God revealed His plan to the host of angels. He showed them His Son in his human form and as a baby lying in the manger. Then God told the angels to pay homage to His Son. Many angels bowed down and worshiped, except Lucifer. He thought that as pure spirit, it would be beyond his dignity to worship a human being, and a baby at that. And he said, "*Non serviam*" – I will not serve. He rebelled. That is the why Lucifer and his minions were banished from heaven.

"*Serviam*", I will serve, was the motto of the famous Jaime Cardinal Sin. This motto also applies to mothers who take care of their sick children and fathers who labor in fields and offices for their families. This is what inspires good public servants who go about their tasks without much fanfare. Or why our lay leaders in various church ministries continue to serve their communities for so many years. This is what the Lord tells us in this Sunday's gospel, "*He who is greatest among you shall be your servant.*" (Mt. 23:11)

Humility is not often mentioned today. As somebody said, "When you're as great and talented as I am, it's hard to be humble." Humility is a word that comes from "humus", the soil, the ground we walk on. One who bows or prostrates himself gets closer to the soil. When Jesus took it upon Himself to wash the feet of his apostles, he took the humble position of stooping in order to perform this task meant for servants.

There was a beautiful practice among Filipino families in the old days when shoes were scarce and most people wore slippers and sandals. At night when the children are called to go to bed, the elder child has to wash the feet of his younger brothers and sisters. It is the older child's duty to wash the feet or bathe the younger ones. This practice disappeared when kids no longer play in their bare feet.

In a world where the value is to become "king of the hill, top of the heap, and A-number one,"

humility doesn't seem to have a place. Humility is seen as a sign of weakness. Humility is perceived as being willing to be treated like a doormat by others. This is a wrong understanding of humility. Humility is a virtue of those who know their strengths and who realize their value and their dignity as persons. Knowing these, a humble person is one who gives importance to the needs of others, to the point of sacrificing his own needs. A humble person is one who changes his focus, from himself to the other. In this sense, humility is related to civility and courtesy.

If this be the case, then when a boss changes his focus from his own need for importance to giving importance to his workers, he is being humble. When a community leader visits her constituents and attends to their problems, then she is being humble. When a father sets aside time to play with and listen to his children's stories, he is being humble. When a politician stops thinking of how to win the next election and instead focuses on improving the quality of life of his people, then he is being humble. When a priest or a lay leader listens to what parishioners have to say, he is being humble.

Once a lowly employee decided to show his little boy the place where he was working. While showing the boy around, he met his employer, and he nervously introduced his son. The boss smiled at the boy and said, "When you grow up, we hope you become as good as your Dad and work with us." This man built up his employee in the eyes of his son, rather than show his own authority and importance. This is true humility.

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

**Fuente: Catholic.net**  
**Reflexión**

"Ser el más popular, salir en televisión, que todos me conozcan y saluden por la calle". Es una gran aspiración de hoy. A los fariseos también les gustaba verse importantes, aparentar una conducta intachable, causar la admiración de todos.

Es una actitud que se nos cuele secretamente en nuestro corazón: "Ya que me esfuerzo en esto, que se vea, que me lo reconozcan". Es muy sacrificado trabajar para los demás y percibir que ellos ni se dan cuenta, ni abren la boca para decir

gracias. De esto saben mucho las amas de casa, que lo tienen todo a punto y nadie se acuerda de reconocérselo.

Pero el cristianismo no consiste en actuar de cara a los demás. No somos actores, sino hijos de Dios. Él ya lo ve, y sabrá valorarlo. Es más, el mérito se alcanza cuando hemos sido más ignorados por los hombres. Si hoy he puesto la vajilla en casa y nadie me ha dado las gracias, mejor. Dios tendrá toda la eternidad para hacerlo.

Servir de oculto, sin buscar un premio inmediato, da gloria a Dios. Y al mismo tiempo, nos abre los ojos ante la calidad de una obra hecha por puro amor a Dios y experimentamos un gozo interior, una paz que nos eleva y nos hace ver la grandeza del hombre.

Por eso Jesús repite que el primero no es el que recibe las alabanzas, sino el que sirve.

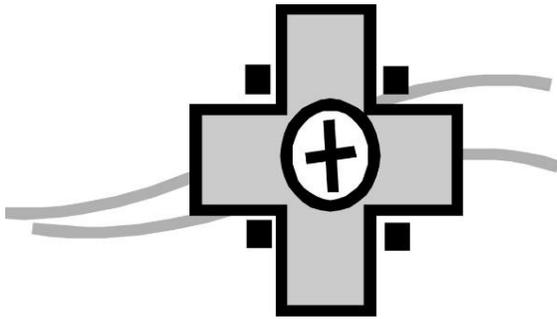


The Memorial Book has been placed in the back of the church. If you would like to add a name to the book it will be available until the end of November.



### Atlantic City Trip

AARP will be having a trip to the Resorts Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City on Thursday, November 9, 2017. For information contact Anna at (973)742-7061.



RCIA Classes will begin November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 9:00 AM Mass. If any person older than 18 wishes to complete their sacraments please submit a registration form which can be found in the back of the church.



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

John Canemalla, Armando Carrillo, Samuel Damato, Alyssa DiGiacomo, Mary Ann DiPietro Rose Dziekanowski, Joseph Eagan, Steve Farrell, Frank Feeney, Gerardo Fernandez, Maria Fernandez, 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 Stolar, Carl Stramiello, Ray Zaneski.



The office will be closed Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in observance of Veterans Day. We will resume our regular office hours on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 9:00 AM.



The Marian Prayer Group meets the First Saturday of every month at 11:00 AM. The Next meeting will be held Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 in the Church.

*We also remember those who have died.*



Come celebrate the 5th Anniversary of the merger of The Catholic Community of St. Brendan and St. George's on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### Liturgy 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.



St. Brendan School is seeking a part-time Technology Teacher. Please contact the school for further details at 973-772-1149



Thank you to all of our parishioners that donated to the hurricane relief drive for Puerto Rico and to all those who attended our disaster relief concert and donated to our efforts to help the people of California, Puerto Rico, Mexico, and Texas! We were able to collect over 50 cases of water, 30 boxes of food and toiletries, and over \$1,500 in donations, which will be given directly to the communities in need. We have also started a **donation page** on our website. If you would like to continue contributing, please visit [www.stbrendan-george.org/donations](http://www.stbrendan-george.org/donations).



Food  
Collection

**Father English Collection**  
(Sat, Nov. 18th- Sun, Nov. 19th )

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, Nov. 25th – Sun, Nov. 26th)

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.

### UPCOMING LITURGICAL EVENTS 2017

**Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Church office closed in observance of Veterans Day.**

**Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 – Thanksgiving School mass at 9:30 AM.**

**Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 – Thanksgiving Day Bilingual Mass at 10:00 AM.**

**Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Immaculate Conception Mass**

- 9:30 AM English (School)
- 5:00 PM English
- 7:00 PM Spanish

### Christmas Eve/Day

**Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Christmas Eve Bilingual Mass at 4:30 PM.**

**Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Christmas Day**

- 8:00 AM English Mass
- 10:00 AM English Mass
- 12:00 PM Spanish Mass

**Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Brendan and St. George Community.**