



November 11th - November 19th

Saturday, November 11th

5:30 PM † Thelma Reck

Sunday, November 12th

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

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

11:00 AM † Corrado Cirilli

† Martin Verostek

† Mildred Buttafuoco

12:30 PM † Beatrice Eleana Montoya

† Huber Lopez Guerrero

Monday, November 13th

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

Tuesday, November 14th

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

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

Wednesday, November 15th

7:30 AM † Marge Pichnarcik

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

Friday, November 17th

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

Saturday, November 18th

5:30 PM † Anna & Joseph Leffredo

† Thelma Reck

Sunday, November 19th

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

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

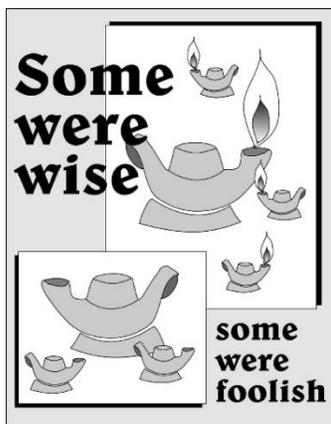
11:00AM † Maria Robustelli

† Tina Tamzi

12:30 PM † Rosa Perez

† En Honor de San. Judas

Para Robert Barbagallo



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 December 1, 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 18th – November 19th, 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 Nov 5th – Nov 6th

5:30PM	\$ 981.00
7:30AM	\$ 694.00
9:00AM	\$ 1,652.00
11:00AM	\$ 1,186.50
12:30PM	\$ 924.00
All Saints Day	\$ 700.00
All Soul's Day	\$ 552.50
Total	\$ 6,690.00

Thank you for your Generosity

Message from our Pastor 

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

We are nearing the end of the liturgical calendar which will be capped by the feast of Christ the King, two Sundays from now. Logically enough, these last three Sundays remind us of The End. When we were in first year high school taking up catechism classes, one of the questions was, “What are the four last things?” And we would recite: death, judgment, heaven or hell. As one wit said, there are two things that are certain, death and taxes.

Just a few days ago, we were reminded of the reality of death when we celebrated the feasts of All Saints and All Souls. In the Philippines, many of us “communed with the dead” by eating, playing, praying, and even sleeping over the tombs of our dear ones. These celebrations became occasions for family reunions, the dead included. We mourn our dead. We celebrate life. We affirm life through our meeting and feasting. We also know that death is a sword of Damocles that could drop over our heads anytime.

This Sunday, the gospel reading speaks about readiness. Jesus told the parable of the maidens, five of whom were foolish and five were wise. According to cultural practices at that time, they were assigned to meet the bridegroom and light his path. The foolish ones did not bring oil for their lamps. The wise ones did. Only the sensible ones were able to fulfill their duty when the bridegroom finally arrived. They were ready with their lamps. The parable nicely ended with the moral of the story, “*So, stay awake, for you do not know the day or the hour.*” (Mt. 25:13)

What are we to be ready for? Certainly, we have to be ready for death, it could come anytime. We have to be ready to meet the Author of Life when the time comes. Some meet death willingly enough, others “rage at the dying of the light”. No matter how we keep it at bay, there is no denying it, death eventually comes.

Paradoxically, our readiness to face life daily, is what also makes us ready to face death. It is when we live life in its fullness (Jn. 10:10) that we are most ready to meet the Bridegroom. Once a priest asked his catechism class, “How does one go to heaven?”

A little girl raised her hand and said, “One has to die.”

The girl answered correctly. Death is the gateway to Life. Living life in its fullness is really dying every day. This was how Jesus lived His life, “*Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.*” (Jn. 12:24). There are some basic things that make life fuller such as a decent living, friends and loved ones, a work that one loves doing, and the knowledge that one’s life serves. There are even occasions when one has to rise above the usual and the ordinary. There are higher values than merely living a comfortable life. That is why we have heroes, martyrs, and saints among us. These are people who have literally died so that others may live.

When I was rector of the seminary, I would sometimes be called during medical emergencies. Blood was needed. With sixty seminarians, there was no lack of volunteers. I guess we have saved some lives this way. I know my students acted out of a sense of heroism – not just because of the free beer and the substantial meal for the blood donors.

Life in its fullness does not mean “Eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow we die.” It is not like Cinderella squeezing every bit of enjoyment and partying before the clock strikes twelve. Living is dying everyday. Then comes, the End.

But the end, is just the Beginning.

Fr. Junior Flores
Pastor

Fuente: Catholic.net
Reflexión

Todo hombre tiene en la vida una incógnita acompañada de una certeza. Son las dos caras de la muerte. No es algo que deba asustarnos, porque forma parte de nuestra vida humana, llena de limitaciones. No es posible eludir la muerte, y tampoco saber en qué momento nos saldrá al encuentro.

El evangelio de hoy nos muestra la parábola de las vírgenes necias y las vírgenes previsoras. Las vírgenes previsoras representan a todos aquellos que sabían vivir con normalidad la vida de cada día, pero sin descuidar su destino final.

¿Qué nos enseña esto a nosotros, católicos del siglo XXI? Cristo nos da la recomendación que luego repetirá en Getsemaní: “vigilad y orad”. Es una vigilancia activa, no temerosa como el que presiente que va a fallar y será castigado. La vigilancia evangélica es una vigilancia colmada de amor, es atenta, porque no quiere desagradar nunca Dios que le ama. Vigilar supone observar con detalle, para no tropezar con el pecado, con los descuidos, con la tibieza espiritual. Al que vigila, no le sorprenderán las tentaciones, porque sabrá reaccionar con presteza ante cualquier insinuación. Para ello hay que educar una sensibilidad fina, que distinga enseguida todo aquello que nos lleve a Dios, y lo que nos aleje de Él, lo que nos impida “entrar en el banquete de bodas” y lo que nos conduzca a la felicidad eterna



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 Stolair, Carl Stramiello, Ray Zaneski.

We also remember those who have died.



Thanksgiving food tags have been placed on the front ledge of the front pews. Please take a Thanksgiving Tag and donate item written on the back. All items are to be brought to the church by Sunday, November 20, 2016. We will be donating these items to the Fr. English Collection.



The Parish office will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24, 2017. We will resume to regular office hours on Monday, November 27th, 2017.

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 20, 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.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL EVENTS 2017

Wednesday, November 22nd, 2017 – Thanksgiving School mass at 9:30 AM.

Thursday, November 23rd, 2017 – Thanksgiving Day Bilingual Mass at 10:00 AM.

Friday, December 1st, 2017 – School Mass at 9:30 AM

Friday, December 8th, 2017 – Immaculate Conception Mass

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

Christmas Eve/Day

Sunday, December 24th, 2017 – Christmas Eve Bilingual Mass at 4:30 PM.

Monday, December 25th, 2017 – Christmas Day

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

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

Message from the Pastor

John 13:1-2

1"Now before the Feast of the Passover, Jesus knowing that His hour had come that He would depart out of this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end. 2 During supper, the devil having already put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon, to betray Him..."

My Dear friends,

During Holy Thursday, the day that the Eucharist was instituted, we hear in that moment, how the devil can still enter someone and cause destruction. This brings me to this last All Saints Day. It was brought to my attention that our Music Director was verbally assaulted, by former parishioners, stating that he was the reason they left the Parish. This all occurred before 9:30 mass, with our school children. It is truly sad to know that even on a Holy Day of Obligation (All Saints Day) these individuals take it upon themselves to create an atmosphere of hostility in the temple of Our Lord. Hatred does not come from Our Father in Heaven. We are called to exemplify the two major commandments that our Lord and Savior left us. To love the Lord your God, with all your heart and soul, and to love your neighbor as yourself. To allow the devil to enter one's heart and not act in a Christian manner in our Holy Church, is sad see, plus sad to say.

I challenge all parishioners to reflect upon the two major commandments that our Lord, Jesus Christ left for us. In the House of God, there should be NO hatred, nor dislike. If we act less than Christians to one another, than what is the purpose of coming to Church? Why do we succumb to temptation in our Church? Are we praying? Do we have a prayer life? Why do we destroy one another? Why do we talk about one another? Thanksgiving and Christmas is almost upon. We as a parish community have a lot to be thankful for and the many blessing, we have within our families and community. Being a member of our Church for many years 20, 30, or 40 years, does not entitle anyone to treat others less than Christian. The Catholic Community of St. Brendan & St. George Parish is open to everyone, no matter how long they have been parishioners here. Dylan, our Music Director is here to talk with us and work

with us. If you have music suggestions, he is open to talking with anyone. If you want to make the music better, join the choir.

May our Blessed Mother of Fatima, continue to bless our parish community with the vibrancy of evangelization that echoes through our temple

In Christ,

Father Junior, Pastor



Speacial Notice

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. We are talking with our local Weight Watcher coordinator to have our own Weight Watchers teacher join us. However, in order to have a teacher here consistently we need at least 50 participants in the class. Please Join us so that we may continue the Weight Watchers meetings.



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.