



November 25<sup>th</sup> - December 3<sup>th</sup>

**Saturday, November 25th**

5:30 PM ✠ Gilbert Ramos

✠ Thelma Reck

**Sunday, November 26th**

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

9:00 AM ✠ Thomas E. Bonkowski

✠ Nancy Reznick

11:00AM ✠ John Napp

✠ James, Jimmy & Gina Madigan

✠ Giovanni & Sabato Iuliano

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

**Monday, November 27th**

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

**Tuesday, November 28th**

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

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

**Wednesday, November 29th**

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

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

**Friday, December 1st**

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

**Saturday, December 2nd**

5:30 PM \*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

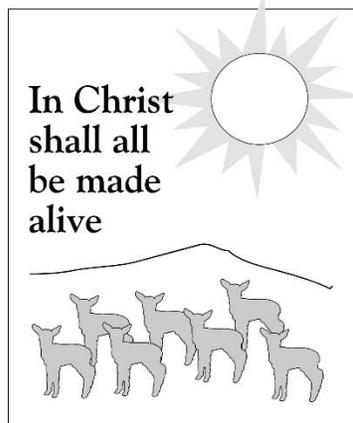
**Sunday, December 3rd**

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

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

11:00AM ✠ Anthony & Anna Alessi

12:30 PM ✠ En Acción De Gracias para  
Briceño Hernandez



**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 December 2nd – November 3rd, 2017**

Saturday

5:30pm **Fr. Junior**

Sunday

7:30 am **Fr. Charlie**

9:00 am **Fr. Ed**

11:00 am **Fr. Ed**

12:30 pm **Fr. Junior**

**Weekend Collection Nov 18th – Nov 19th**

Due to the Holiday, the weekend Collection for the week of November 18th and November 19th will be posted in next week bulletin. Thank you

*Thank you for your Generosity*

**Message from our Pastor** 

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

There was a beautiful beach that I visited in one of our seven thousand islands in the Philippines. It was a place for eco-tourism. Beside the beach is a thick forest and it was not rare to see deer and monkeys. It was a spot that has not been visibly corrupted by human presence. Those who take care of the place have put up a large sign for visitors: *Shoot nothing but pictures, Take nothing but memories, Leave nothing but footprints.*

This sign says a lot about the quality of our human presence on this earth. We are merely pilgrims on this planet. We are just passing through. We should be leaving this earth without having harmed it or any of its dwellers. Memories of earth will be possible in the next life, making us thankful or regretful. The footprints of our life will remind others that once we have lived here. Some will remain in the collective memory of many generations but most will be remembered only by people whose lives they have personally touched. That is how we will be judged by our fellow human beings.

During the funeral ceremonies of a famous actor who ran for president of our country, the testimonies and the eulogies were mostly about his kind acts to many poor people such as the vendors, the film crew, the caretaker of his horse, and out of luck actors. Not much was said about how many films or how many millions he has made.

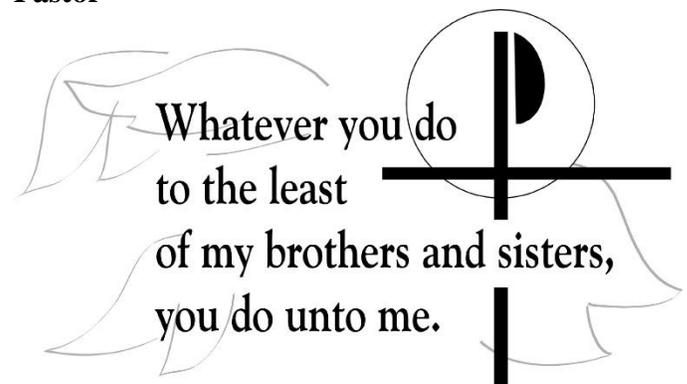
Yes, we will be judged by our fellowmen. But that is not the only judgment that we have to face. Most of all we will face the judgment of God. We will have to face Christ the King on Judgment day and we will be made to account for our life. The message of the parable from this Sunday's Gospel is plain enough (Mt. 25:31-46). The quality of our earthly life will be measured against the criterion of "loving action" such as feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, etc. The quality of our presence will be measured against how we have made others' lives better. We have lived "life to the full" when we make the lives of others fuller.

A wise man said, "The rains feed the river, the river feeds the trees along its banks, the trees

produce fruits and feed people. Whom do people feed?" I wish we could say truly, "People feed people. We also feed the animals, the plants, the trees. We sustain the streams and rivers so that the rivers can flow to the ocean and the ocean can feed the clouds, and the clouds can bring the rain."

Yes, Judgment day is about sustaining life. It is about sustaining the life of the poor, the disadvantaged, and the helpless. It is also about sustaining life in this planet. It is recognizing our connections with one another under the Kingship of Christ. If we do not recognize this, if we do not become responsible for one another and for this earth, judgment day may come sooner than we expect.

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



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

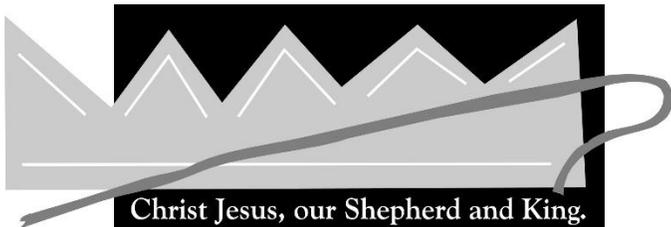
Los enemigos de Cristo y de su Iglesia han logrado desfigurar la verdadera esencia y raíz del cristianismo. Algunos creen que el cristianismo consiste sólo en rezos y posturas piadosas. Esto, indudablemente, tiene su valor y es un medio válido para vivir la fe, pero no es lo único ni lo esencial.

Cristo, el día de hoy, nos viene a recordar cuál es la esencia de su mensaje: la caridad. La caridad no como mera filantropía, sino como verdadero amor a Dios que vive realmente en mi prójimo. Jesús nos lo dice clarísimo "a mí me lo hicisteis", y además con ejemplos prácticos. Esta caridad brota naturalmente del amor a Dios. Si amo a Dios no puedo dejar de amar a mi hermano.

Además de los actos externos, la caridad se

aplica a la palabra. Sí, este es uno de los campos más difíciles, pero también de los más hermosos. No basta conformarnos con no criticar a los demás, que ya sería bastante. Hace falta hablar bien de mi prójimo, promover lo bueno y silenciar lo malo, forjar el hábito de la bendicencia. No hace falta inventarse virtudes y cualidades donde no las hay, pero sí reconocer y hablar de las que tiene mi hermano.

Suena bonito, pero cuesta. Haz la prueba de hablar bien de tus hermanos tres veces al día, verás cómo no es tan fácil. Pero Dios lo quiere, y sobre todo, recuerda que Dios vive en tu prójimo.



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.*



The Parish office will be closed in observance of The Immaculate conception of the Virgin Mary, Friday, December 8, 2017. We will resume regular office hours on Monday, December 11th, 2017.



### **Immaculate Conception Mass**

Friday, December 8, 2017 is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a Holy day of Obligation and Mass times are as follows:

9:30 AM	Fr. Junior
5:00 PM	Fr. Michael
7:00 PM	Fr. Junior



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.

### **Liturgic 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.



**Special 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, Dec. 16th- Sun, Dec. 17th )

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, Dec. 23rd– Sun, Dec. 24th)

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.



**Volunteers Needed!**  
St. Brendan and St. George’s church will need your help to decorate during the season of Christmas and Advent! Please Call the Rectory office for more details at 973-772-1115.

**UPCOMING LITURGICAL EVENTS 2017**

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

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

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

**Teusday, December 12, 2017 –**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Reception**

- 7:00 PM Mass
- 8:00 PM Dinner Reception

**Friday, December 22, 2017 – St. Brendan School Christmas Mass at 9:30 AM**

**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.**



On Teusday, December 12, 2017, The Catholic Community of St. Brendan & St. George will be celebrating our annual Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe at 7:00 pm in Spanish, music by a live mariachi band. Following the Mass there will be a dinner reception at 8:00 pm, in the St. Brendan School gym.