

Mass Intentions for the Week

October 31st – November 8th

Saturday, Oct.31

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

Sunday, Nov. 1

7:30 AM*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
 9:00 AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
 11:00AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
 12:30 PM † Cosme Damien Grullon
 † Anthony Pena

Monday, Nov.2

7:30 AM†Marianna &Leonardo Scelfo
 † Antonio & Carmela Alfonzo
 † Giuseppe Scelfo
 5:30PM*We Commemorate all the Souls who have passed away in our parish
 7:00PM *

Tuesday, Nov.3

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

Wednesday, Nov.4

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

Friday, Nov.6

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

Saturday, Nov.7

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

Sunday, Nov. 8

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

Eucharistic Adoration



Important Notice

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, November 6th 2015 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the Church

Misa De Los Enfermos (Bilingual) cada primer viernes del mes a las 7:00 PM

Mass Of The Sick (Bilingual) every first Friday of the month at 7:00 Pm

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



Please visit our Website for updates!
<http://www.stbrendan-george.org>

Mass intentions:



Mass Intentions must be requested and paid only in the Parish Office. All intentions must be requested by Wednesday before 12PM. Please “Do Not” deposit into the collection baskets. Thank You!

Intenciones de La Misa:



Las intenciones de la Misa deben de ser solicitada y pagada solamente en la oficina parroquial. Todas las intenciones deben ser solicitadas antes del miércoles antes de las 12PM. Favor de “NO” depositarlos en las canastas de colecta. Gracias!

Mass Celebrants - November 2nd, 2015 All Souls Day

Monday:

7:30 am Fr. Michael
 5:30 pm Fr. Junior(English)
 7:00pm Fr. Junior(Spanish)

Mass Celebrants - Weekend of Nov.7th-8th

Saturday

5:30pm Fr. Michael

Sunday:

7:30 am Fr. Charlie
 9:00 am Fr. Junior
 11:00 am Fr. Peter
 12:30 pm Fr. Junior
 6:00pm Fr. Junior

Weekend Collection Oct. 24–Oct. 25

5:30PM	\$ 1,129.00
7:30AM	\$ 443.87
9:00AM	\$ 1,074.00
11:00AM	\$ 1,290.00
12:30PM	\$ 898.00
Total : \$ 4,834.87	
<i>Thank you for your Generosity!</i>	



Message from our Pastor 

My dear friends, as we celebrate the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, we also remember all the SAINTS who gave witness to the Gospels. Please enjoy the wonderful article from Antonio P. Pueyo.

The saints are the blessed ones. They have received blessings and they are channels of blessings. Today, the solemnity of all the saints, the Gospel speaks about who are the blessed ones. They are those who are poor, sorrowing, hungry, thirsty and persecuted (Mt. 5:1-12). They are fortunate because their time of liberation has come. With the coming of the Kingdom, they are to be enriched, comforted, fed, and freed. They are the recipients of blessings. In another sense, fortunate also are those who act according to the ethic of the Kingdom. They who are merciful, pure of heart, peacemakers, and seekers of justice belong to the kingdom. They are the bearers of blessings. In one sense, the word "blessed" may mean fortunate. When a person is seriously sick and a good doctor comes, the sick man is told, "You are fortunate, the doctor is here." Your blessing has come. In another sense, the term blessed may refer to the agent of blessing. Blessed is the doctor for coming. These two meanings of the word "blessed" are shown in what we know as the Beatitudes. The Kingdom of heaven consists of the recipients of blessings and the agents of blessings. When one reads the lives of the saints, one realizes how much the saints are thankful for the blessings they have received. God has been generous to them, despite their unworthiness. St. John expresses this very well in the second reading, "See what singular love the Father has for us: we are called children of God, and we really are" (1Jn. 3:1). The realization of God's goodness makes the saints want to share the blessings they have received. When one is full of love, one can't help it but share love to others. Love overflows. Love radiates. Where love is, there heaven is. Usually, we think of heaven as a place hereafter, enjoyed only by those who have died. We usually point to the skies above us when we talk of heaven. Heaven however does not only refer to the hereafter. Heaven is a state of being. Even now and in this world, we can somehow be connected to this dimension of existence. "Ubi caritas, ibi Deus est." Where there is love, there is God. Love connects us to heaven. A person who cannot bring himself to love others excludes himself from the fellowship of lovers. He prefers being in a state of no love. He prefers hell. Heaven is also a future state, in the sense that our experience of loving and being loved here on earth is still to be perfected. The best is yet to come.

Love on earth is only a taste of what is yet to come. Perfect love and acceptance is in God. As John describes in the second reading, "Beloved, we are God's children and what we shall be has not yet been shown. Yet when he appears in his glory, we know that we shall be like him, for then we shall see him as he is" (1 Jn. 3:2). As we celebrate the Feast of all the Saints, we join them in giving praise to God for his great love. Like the angels and the heavenly hosts described in the first reading, we say "Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and strength to our God forever and ever. Amen" (Rev. 7:12). We also try in our own way to share the blessings of love we have received. In this way we are already experiencing here on earth a taste of what is yet to come. We rejoice with the church triumphant in heaven, we pray for the church suffering in purgatory, and we strive to serve God as the church militant on our pilgrim way

Fr. Junior Flores
Pastor



Fuente: Catholic.net

"El que no toma su cruz y viene en pos de mí, no puede ser mi discípulo". La liturgia de hoy, nos ofrece un pasaje evangélico que constituye una de las columnas del cristianismo. La cruz. Aunque hoy en día se tiende a hablar cada vez menos del dolor y del sufrimiento, no por ello deja de estar presente en nuestras vidas. El dolor en sí mismo es un misterio. Es duro y, humanamente, repugnante. Sin embargo, es transformable. Revisemos nuestras vidas y veamos cómo podemos transformar y dar sentido a nuestros pequeños dolores cotidianos. Veamos qué nos queda por entregar de todos nuestros bienes y sigamos el ejemplo de Jesús, que desde el Huerto de Getsemaní, se convirtió en el gran profesional de la cruz, fuente de salvación y de realización para todos los hombres. Cristo murió, es cierto. Pero, lo hizo para resucitar, para devolvernos la vida. Nuestra fe, nuestra religión es la de una Persona viva que, paso a paso, camina a nuestro lado, enseñándonos el mejor modo de vivir.

Homebound Ministry



Fr. Junior will visit the Sick for the sacraments of Confession, Communion, and an Anointing of the Sick every **first Friday of the Month from 10AM to 2PM**. If you or someone you know is in need of these sacraments please contact the parish office for an appointment. Thank you.

El Padre Junior visitará a los enfermos para dar les los Sacramentos de la Confesión, Comunión, y un Unción de los Enfermos cada **primer Viernes del mes 10 a.m.-2 p.m.** Si usted o alguien que usted conoce están en necesidad de estos Sacramentos favor comuníquese con la oficina de la parroquia para una cita. Gracias

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 your use.



The Catholic Community of St. Brendan's and St. George is proud to announce that beginning Sunday, November 1st, 2015 a new mass time has been added! Our Church will begin to celebrate Mass at 6pm, with music by Fearless Faith! A vibrant community is the heartbeat of a growing, healthy church. Creating a culture of ministry engagement. Every church has the opportunity to create a culture of ministry engagement by helping church members plug in. By becoming a church of disciples who make disciples, we become a culture where leaders release control and choose accountability leads to members that experience deeper relationships and become more invested in the mission. There is a direct correlation between transformed lives and the culture of your church.

Are you giving your church's culture the attention that it deserves? Come and check out our new evening mass!

Rosary Society

Will meet **Wednesday, November 11th, 2015** in the Chapel right after the 12:30 PM Mass.

Atlantic City Trip

AARP will be having a trip to the Resorts Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City on **Thursday November 12th 2015**. For information contact Anna at (973)742-7061



Just as the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports a number of vital causes, there are a number of ways to make a pledge. In addition to making a one-time gift or pledge payable over several months, you can also make an on-line gift by going to www.2015appeal.org and following the instructions to make a one-time contribution. Thank you for your support.



This upcoming weekend we mourn our loved ones. On **Monday November 2nd, our Mass of Remembrance at 5:30pm in English and 7:00pm in Spanish** will commemorate those we have lost this past year.

"Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted." (Matthew 5:4)



A charismatic ministry that evangelizes through music, Fearless Faith recognizes in the young adults of the Catholic Church a lack of faith and participation and therefore seeks to revive this community (ages 18 through 40) in the Greater New York City area through various activities that include, but are not limited to, praise and worship, fellowship events and formation retreats

The Parish office will be closed in observance of *Veteran's Day, Wednesday, November 11, 2015.*

We will resume to regular office hours on *Thursday, Nov 12th, 2015*

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.

Dear Parishioners,

With the merging of St. George into St. Brendan, the question of gifts made in wills and estate plans has come up. Specifically, if you have made a gift in your will to St. George Parish, know that, under canon law, St. George Parish is a community, not a building, and so the parish of St. George remains intact. Therefore, you do not need to change your designation to St. George. Your gift will go to our Catholic community in our current Clifton location. Please advise your estate attorney and /or executor to contact me directly for proper receipt and disbursement of your legacy gift according to your wishes.

Fr. Junior Flores Pastor



Especially for: Christopher Bengen, Emma Bracigliano, Jose Bravo, Alexandra Cafferta, John Carnemalla, Lucille Della Pietro, Alyssa DiGiacomo, Steve Farrell, Frank Feeney, Gerardo Fernandez, Maria Fernandez, Rizel M. Flores Luna, Christopher Grossman, Trudy Lucas, Kimberly Halupka, Melnick Hank, Theresa Hewitt, Evelyn Kemp, Ivett Larsen, Jan Linton, Albert Mauro, Sophie Messina, Steven Mihalovic, Elena Montoya, Keith Oakley, Andy Ponce, Thelma Reck, Anne Roback, Gerry Roback, George Sharp, Jennifer Sogka, Frank Stolair, Car Stramiello, Barbara Urgovitch, Judid Vivar, Phillip W. Wood, Nancy "Gisella" Zegarra, Jean Amico, Marie Kennedy, Louise Gorman, Aida Alvira, Catherine Anna Bellapianta, Loretta, Carmela Zappala & Hector Alamo.

We also remember those who have died.



Changes have been made to the Upcoming Liturgical Mass Calendar. Please see below.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL MASSES 2015-2016

Sunday November 1, 2015

Rite of Becoming a Candidate (Confirmation Students)
6:00 PM (English)

Monday, November 2, 2015

A Mass of Remembrance /All Souls Day
5:30 PM (English)
7:00 PM (Spanish)

Saturday, November 21, 2015

First Holy Communion for Anthony Bonilla
5:30 PM

Thursday, November 26, 2015

Thanksgiving Day
9:30 AM (Bilingual)

Sunday, November 29, 2015

First Sunday of Advent

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

Holy Day of Obligation-Immaculate Conception
7:30 AM (English)
9:30 AM (School Mass)
12:00 PM (English)
5:00 PM (English)
7:00 PM (Spanish)

Saturday, December 12, 2015

Virgen de Guadalupe
7:00 PM (Spanish)

Thursday, December 24, 2015

Christmas Eve
4:00 PM (English)
10:00 PM (Spanish)

Friday, December 25, 2015

Christmas Day
9:30 AM (Bilingual)

Thursday, December 31, 2015

New Year's Eve
5:30 PM (Bilingual)

Friday, January 1, 2016

New Year's Day
10:30 AM (Bilingual)