

# Mass Intentions for the Week



April 16th – April 24th

**Saturday, Apr. 16**

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

**Sunday, Apr. 17**

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

9:00 AM † Jack & Filomena Mayo

† Marianne West

11:00AM † Luis Morla

† Maria Moreira

12:30 PM † Fernando Silvero

† Jael Mejia

6:00PM \*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

**Monday, Apr. 18**

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

**Tuesday, Apr. 19**

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

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

**Wednesday, Apr. 20**

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

**Friday, Apr. 22**

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

**Saturday, Apr. 23**

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

**Sunday, Apr. 24**

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

9:00 AM † Hugh & Eleanor De Ghetto

11:00AM † Luis Morla

† Ronald J Sonye

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

6:00PM \*St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

## Eucharistic Adoration



**Important Notice**

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday April 22, 2016 from 8:00am to 12:00pm in Chapel.

**Rosary Society**

Will meet Wednesday, May 11, 2016 in the Chapel right after the 12:30 PM Mass.

**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.

**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 - Weekend of Apr 23- Apr 24**

Saturday

5:30pm Fr. Ed Lambro

Sunday:

7:30 am Fr. Charlie

9:00 am Fr. Peter

11:00 am Fr. Peter

12:30 pm Fr. Junior

6:00pm Fr. Junior

**Weekend Collection Apr 9 – Apr 10**

5:30PM	\$ 999.00
7:30AM	\$ 404.00
9:00AM	\$ 1,124.00
11:00AM	\$ 1,839.00
12:30PM	\$ 902.00
6:00PM	\$220.00
<b>Easter Gifts</b>	\$257.00
<b>Total : \$5,745.00</b>	
<i>Thank you for your Generosity!</i>	

**Message from our Pastor** 

Today is known as Good Shepherd Sunday because, in each year of the liturgical cycle on this 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, the Gospel is always taken from the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter of John where Jesus speaks of himself as the "good shepherd." In today's passage Jesus emphasizes the self-sacrificing element in his own life: "The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. He contrasts the good shepherd who owns the sheep to someone who is simply hired to look after them. The hired man thinks primarily of his own welfare and, if he sees a wolf coming, he takes off, leaving the sheep to be attached and scattered in fear and terror. Jesus, on the other hand, will not be like a hired person: "I lay down my life for my sheep." Perhaps he contrasts himself with those mercenary religious leaders among his own people - and to be found in every religious grouping - who do just what is expected of them but have no real commitment of sense of responsibility to those in their charge.

Secondly, the good shepherd knows his sheep and they know him. There is a mutual bond of love and intimacy. That love is compared to the deep mutual relationship that exists between Jesus and his Father. "My own know me just as the Father knows me." Again the hired man or the self-interested leader will not have such a relationship with his charges. The Second Reading speaks in similar terms when the author says, "Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children, and that is what we are."

Thirdly, the good shepherd deeply desires that many other sheep should come to identify themselves with him. "There are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well." The ultimate goal is that "there will be only one flock, and one shepherd", that the whole world will be united together with its God and Lord. This is the meaning of the Kingdom which is at the heart of the Gospel message.

May the Lord continue to bless you abundantly this Easter season.  
Fr. Junior

*Fuente: Catholic.net*

Nexo entre las lecturas

¡El Buen Pastor! Éste es el símbolo de Jesucristo que la liturgia de hoy resalta. Es el Buen Pastor, que conoce a sus ovejas y da la vida por ellas (Evangelio). Es el Buen Pastor que a todos quiere salvar, tanto a las ovejas judías como a las paganas, y a todos ofrece su vida (primera lectura). Es el Buen Pastor, que apacienta a sus ovejas no sólo en esta tierra, sino también en el cielo, conduciéndolas a las fuentes de aguas vivas (segunda lectura).

Mensaje doctrinal

Las mirabilia del Buen Pastor. En la historia de Israel se habla mucho de la mirabilia Dei, de los grandes portentos que Dios hizo en favor de su pueblo. Es legítimo hablar también de la mirabilia Boni Pastoris. Veamos algunas que nos señalan los textos litúrgicos.

Yo conozco a mis ovejas. El carácter comunitario y social de la fe, no disminuye para nada el carácter personal de la relación del Buen Pastor con cada una de sus ovejas. Porque el conocer, en la lengua hebrea, implica además el amar, el desear el bien de la persona, el sentir afecto por ella. Es decir, sólo se puede llegar a conocer a una persona en el ámbito de la relación íntima y personal. Cuando el hombre es conocido de esa manera por Jesucristo, en virtud del carácter recíproco de toda relación personal, entra también en el mundo de la intimidad de Jesucristo, le escucha con atención y le sigue con fidelidad, alegría y agradecimiento. En el Evangelio de san Juan, por otra parte, el conocer casi se identifica con el creer. Jesucristo tiene confianza, se fía de sus ovejas, porque las ama y se siente amado por ellas. Y, sobre todo, las ovejas confían en Cristo, y le confiesan como su Salvador y Señor.



*\*Memorial Mass \**

Anyone interested in celebrating masses for a loved one in their memory. Contact the parish office for details



**PRAY** Especially for: Hector Alamo, Aida Alvira, Jean Amico, Christopher Bengen Fr. Michael Burke, Emma Bracigliano, Jose Bravo, Alexandra Cafferta, John Canemalla, Angela Cubati & Mary Ann DiPietro. Lucille Della Pietro, Alyssa DiGiacomo, Steve Farrell, Frank Feeney, Gerardo Fernandez, Maria Fernandez, Rizel M. Flores Luna, Christopher Grossman, Louise Gorman Trudy Lucas, Kimberly Halupka, Melnick Hank, Theresa Hewitt, Evelyn Kemp, Marie Kennedy, Ivette Larsen, Jan Linton, Albert Mauro, Sophie Messina, Steven Mihalovic, Elena Montoya, Ana Elba LeBron, Carmen Le Bron, Keith Oakley, Helen Ortiz, Andy Ponce, Thelma Reck, Anne Roback, Gerry Roback, , George Sharp, Jennifer Sogka, Frank Stclair, Carl Stramiello, Barbara Urgovitch, Judid Vivar , Phillip W.Wood, Carmela Zappala, Nancy "Gisella" Zegarra.

*We also remember those who have died.*

## From The Pastor' Desk



My Dear Friends, in compliance with the norms of cc.1043 and 1051, 2 of the Code of Cannon Law, it is required that we arrange for publication of the banns concerning the ordination of Mr. Yasid Salas, to the Sacred Order of Deacon. Christ's faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, to the ordination. Moreover, as regards the inquiry concerning the qualities required of the man being ordained, the prescription is to be observed that a public announcement be employed for gaining information.



**Food Collection**  
**Father English Collection**  
(Sat, May 21st- Sun, May 22nd )

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*



**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Corpus Christi Diocesan Food Collection** will take place Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 2016. More information will follow in the upcoming bulletins.



Bishop Serratelli, has called **Seminarian Yasid Salas** to the sacred *Order of Deacon*. Yasid's Ordination Ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 14, 2016, 10:30AM at Saint Peter the Apostles Church, 179 Baldwin Rd, Parsippany NJ. 07054

**Congratulation Yasid we are very proud of you!**



*Welcome*

*Congratulation to Deacon elect Yasid Salas who has been assign to the Catholic Community of St. Brandan & St. George Parish for his Deaconate. First Mass as Deacon will be May 14, 2016 at 5:30 PM. Reception to follow.*

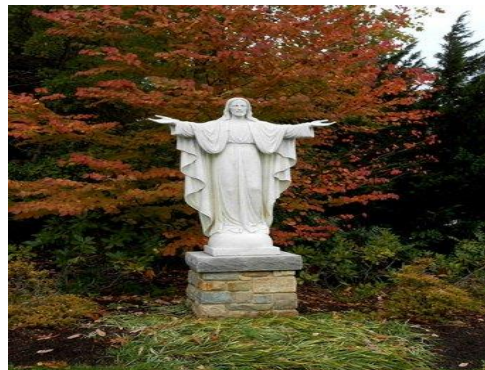
### Atlantic City Trip

AARP will be having a trip to the Resorts Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City on *Thursday, May 12, 2016*. For information contact Anna at (973)742-7061.



### Registered Parishioners

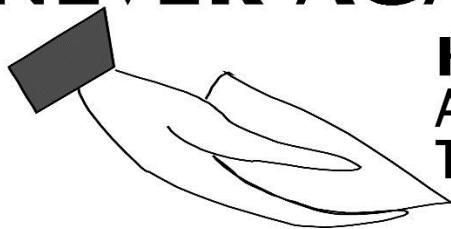
In order to be a *registered parishioner*-it is **imperative** that your envelopes are used. This will also assure that your donations are being accurately registered. In an effort to keep our records accurate, we will be discontinuing/eliminating envelope numbers that are **not** currently being used from the parish registry. For every envelope that is **not** being used our parish is charge



### Trip to the Grotto

On Friday June 3, 2016 we will be going on a pilgrimage to the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes until Sunday June 5, 2016. We will be visiting Gettysburg PA on Friday. We will attend mass at the Grotto Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m., with Fr. Junior celebrating mass. We will be traveling to Baltimore Maryland to visit the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Total cost of the trip: \$435.00 a person (2 people to a room) \$375.00 a person (3 people to a room) \$130.00 Deposit is needed by Friday, May 6 to hold your spot. Hotel includes Breakfast and nightly cocktail reception. Hotel Accommodations Downtown Baltimore for two nights (Waterfront).

**NEVER AGAIN...**  
**HUNGER AND THIRST**



# HEAR THE WORD OF GOD



### 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 you.

### UPCOMING LITURGICAL MASSES 2015-2016

**Saturday April 23, 2016**

*Last Penance Service (First Communion)*  
**11AM (English)**

**Saturday, April 30, 2016**

*1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass*  
**11:00 AM (English)**

**Saturday, May 7, 2016**

*1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass*  
**11:00 AM (English)**

**Saturday, May 14, 2016**

*Yasid Salas Diaconate Ordination*  
**10:30AM (St. Peter the Apostle Church, Parsippany, NJ)**

**Sunday, May 15, 2016**

*Rev. Michael Burke Priestly Anniversary*  
**11:00AM**

**Saturday, May 28, 2016**

*Priesthood Ordination*  
**10:30AM (St. Philip the Apostle, Clifton, NJ)**

**Saturday, May 28, - May 29, 2016**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Corpus Christi Diocesan Food Collection**

**Monday, May 30, 2016**

**OFFICE CLOSED for Memorial Day**