

Mass Intentions for the Week

April 30th– May 8th

Saturday, Apr.30

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

Sunday, May 1

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

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

11:00AM † Luis Morla

† Frank & Adelaide Rainey

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

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

Monday, May 2

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

Tuesday, May 3

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

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

Wednesday, May 4

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

Friday, May 6

7:30AM † J.Emmet & Elizabeth McGill

Saturday, May 7

5:30 PM † Anthony Tobie

† Angelo Lembo

† Debbie Davis

Sunday, May 8

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

9:00 AM † Hugh & Eleanor De Ghetto

11:00AM † Luis Morla

In Thanksgiving of Kenneth & Barbara Urgovitch
60th Wedding Anniversary

12:30 PM † Jael Mejia

6:00PM † Maria Garcia

Eucharistic Adoration



Important Notice

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on
Friday May 6, 2016 from 8:00am to 12:00pm in Chapel.

Rosary Society

Will meet *Wednesday, May 18, 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 May 7 -May 8

Saturday

5:30pm **Fr. Burke**

Sunday:

7:30 am **Fr. Charlie**

9:00 am **Fr. Burke**

11:00 am **Fr. Ed**

12:30 pm **Fr. Junior**

6:00pm **Fr. Junior**

Weekend Collection Apr 23 – Apr 24

5:30PM	\$857.00
7:30AM	\$ 670.74
9:00AM	\$ 746.00
11:00AM	\$ 1,066.00
12:30PM	\$ 914.00
6:00PM	\$179.00
Total :	\$4,432.74
<i>Thank you for your Generosity!</i>	

Message from our Pastor 

My dear friends, please read this nice, short reflection from Antonio P. Pueyo.

A rainbow is beautiful because of its many colors. A person's happiness is more often due to many factors. He has some possessions that make life more or less comfortable. He has friends and loved ones whose company he enjoys. He enjoys some recognition and status among his peers. He is engaged in a work or occupation that fulfills him. He has a hobby or recreation that relaxes him. He is pleased with the way his life is going. He is thankful that he has enough blessings and some problems to spice up his life.

Those who weep do so for a reason. They have lost something or someone. Something is missing in their life. They feel alone and lonely. It is not an easy task to bring laughter and joy to someone who grieves. The blessing of laughter comes with the blessing of friendship and companionship. The Kingdom of God is where a person would not feel so abandoned and alone. Happiness viewed in this manner is more realistic. It is the humble acceptance of every bit of blessing that God in His goodness gives to us or sends to us in so many ways. Those who are poor know what happiness is when an unexpected blessing comes their way. A little blessing like food on the table brings happiness. Happy therefore are those who are hungry. The announcement of the Kingdom of God means that hunger is not to be the acceptable and common state of affairs.

Persecution can be a blessing. This is a reminder that happiness is not just a matter of comfort, convenience, and sunny days. Happiness goes deeper than these. There is happiness in suffering for the sake of a beloved. We honor martyrs and heroes. There is happiness in sacrifice. When Jesus said, "A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends" (Jn. 15:13), it could also mean, "A man can have no greater happiness than to lay down his life for his friends."

The more enduring kind of happiness is due to love. Most blessed are those who are willing to lose comfort, status, wealth, and even life so that others

May live. This is what the Kingdom of God is all about.

Those who love are happy and blessed.

Blessings,
Fr. Junior Flores
Pastor



Fuente: Catholic.net

Nexo entre las lecturas En la primera lectura, la comunidad cristiana primitiva se da cuenta de los resultados de discutir acerca de la justificación sin haber consultado con los apóstoles. El Salmo 66 presenta el carácter universal de la alabanza que le debemos a Dios. En la segunda lectura se describe la grandeza de la nueva Jerusalén, fundada sobre doce columnas con los nombres de los doce apóstoles del Cordero. En el Evangelio, Jesús asegura a sus discípulos que les enviará un maestro en el Espíritu Santo y los anima a prepararse para su partida.

Mensaje doctrinal *El consuelo de la autoridad.* Dios nos ha dado una palabra de autoridad en el mundo para hacer juicios objetivos y resolver disputas: Pedro, la roca sobre la que ha sido edificada la Iglesia contra la que no prevalecerán las puertas del infierno. Él y sus sucesores, los papas, tienen las llaves del Reino. Lo que atan en la tierra es atado en el cielo (Mt 16:18-19). Jesús oró por la Iglesia y especialmente por su jerarquía (ver Juan 17). ¿Podría Cristo orar en vano? Ruega especialmente por Pedro, en la Última Cena, para que una vez vuelto, confirmara a sus hermanos (Lc 22, 32). 2. *La palabra griega "serio" significa "confirmar" en el sentido de "consolidación".* En el Antiguo Testamento, "serio" tiene un significado personal profundo: "enfrentate" o " fortalécete" (ver Ezequiel 29,2; o Jueces 19,5). Cada vez que se utiliza esta palabra en el Nuevo Testamento, está asociada con las anteriores. A menudo es Dios quien promete fortalecer a alguien. Así en el caso de la Carta de Santiago (5,8), donde está en plural, parece significar

"fortalézcanse unos a otros" (cada uno a los demás). Santiago se dirige a los ricos (5,1-8). En el versículo 9, el autor comienza con "amados", significando un cambio de referencia. Es curioso como la palabra "fortalecer" tiene una connotación personal cuando es utilizado en el viejo convenio. El mismo término en el Nuevo Testamento adquiere un contexto verdaderamente cristiano: altruismo y caridad hacia otros.



***Memorial Mass ***

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




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!



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 Urogovitch, Judid Vivar , Phillip W.Wood, Carmela Zappala, Nancy "Gisella" Zegarra.

We also remember those who have died.



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

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.



The final 6:00PM mass will be on Sunday, June 12. The 6:00PM mass will resume on Sunday, September 11, 2016.



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



Mass of Thanksgiving



We cordially invite you to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Michael Burke, STM, JD, FRSA. Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday, May 15, 2016 at 11:00 AM. St. Brendan Church – Clifton, NJ 07011. Following mass all are invited to a luncheon in the parish hall.

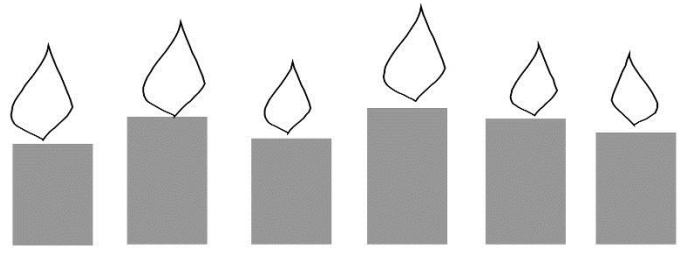


Trip to the Grotto

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).

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.



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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 charged.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL MASSES 2015-2016

Saturday, May 7, 2016

1st 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

3rd Annual Corpus Christi Diocesan Food Collection

Monday, May 30, 2016

OFFICE CLOSED for Memorial Day