

Mass Intentions for the Week

September 3rd – September 11th

Saturday, Sept, 3

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

Sunday, Sept, 4

7:30 AM †Lucille Della Pietro

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

11:00AM †Joseph Matthew Buttafuoco

† Henry Rohs

12:30 PM †Carlos De Bruzos

Monday, Sept, 5

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

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Tuesday, Sept, 6

7:30 AM †Ann Kaitwinkel

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

Wednesday, Sept, 7

7:30AM †John Peragallo (8th Anniversary)

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

Friday, Sept, 9

7:30AM †Mary Pichnarcik

Saturday, Sept, 10

5:30 PM † Frances Raia

† Imre & Mary Jeszenszky

Sunday, Sept, 11

7:30 AM †Peter & Julia Rasa

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

11:00AM †Henry Rohs

†Martin Verostek

†Maria Fernandes

12:30 PM †Roberto Gonzalez

†Jael Mejia

6:00 PM † Aida Alvira

Eucharistic Adoration



Important Notice There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday September 9, 2016 from 8:00am to 12:00pm in Chapel.

I am sending
my heart



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 Sept 10th -Sept 11th

Saturday

5:30pm **Fr. Michael**

Sunday:

7:30 am **Fr. Charlie**

9:00 am **Fr. Madrid**

11:00 am **Fr. Michael**

12:30 pm **Fr. Junior**

6:00pm **Fr. Junior**

Weekend Collection Aug 27th- Aug 28th

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| 5:30PM | \$ 774.00 |
| 7:30AM | \$ 512.00 |
| 9:00AM | \$ 901.00 |
| 11:00AM | \$ 1429.00 |
| 12:30PM | \$ 1147.00 |
| Total: | \$ 4763.00 |
| <i>Thank you for your Generosity</i> | |

Message from our Pastor 

My dear friends, please read this enjoyable article from Antonio P. Pueyo.

On my wall hangs a sign that has been there when I took over the office, “Life is a choice, choose well.” To be more particular about it, life is a series of choices, some big and some small. Our life is the result of the choices we make. We are responsible for the direction of our life. There is a story about a painter who was looking for a model of a young man who is Christ-like, one who exudes life in a state of grace. He found his model and he painted him. A few years later, he was searching for another model. He was looking for a man who shows the face of a sinner and is damned in hell. Going through the crime-laden section of the city streets he finally found a man who was willing to pose for a fee. During the sessions the man gave the painter some bits and pieces of his life of crime. When the painting was done, the man turned to the painter with tears in his eyes and told him. “I was the young man you painted years ago.”

Our choices make us what we are. We therefore have to be deliberate well on important matters. Nothing could be more important than the choice to follow Christ. This was the point that Jesus was making with His disciples in this Sunday’s Gospel, He told them two parables. When one decides to build a tower he must first make sure he has the resources to finish it, otherwise people will make fun of him when he leaves behind a half-completed structure. The second parable is about a king about to make war on another. According to the rules of the day, the antagonists may negotiate on terms peace before the battle begins. If a ruler sees that he cannot win the war, he can negotiate for the lives of his people, rather than the city be wiped out. When one claims to be a disciple of Jesus, he must face the consequences of discipleship, “Those who do not carry their own cross and come after me cannot be my disciples” (Lk. 14:27). Jesus becomes the ultimate standard. He becomes number one.

Everything else takes second place – our loved ones, our families, even our own life. The challenge is clearly stated, “Those who come to me cannot be

my disciples unless they love me more than they love father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and themselves as well” (v.26). Among some of our evangelical brothers and sisters, to be “born again” refers to the moment when they made the decision to commit their lives to Christ. Those who have been baptized in their adult years and who have gone through the process of instructions as catechumens know fully well the consequences of their baptism. Many of us who have been baptized as infants and received confirmation as teenagers may have to look more deeply into the state of our discipleship and its serious consequences. For this reason, the Church provides us with the ritual of renewal of baptismal promises at the Easter liturgy. In this annual rite, we confirm our choice to follow Christ. There can be a beautiful ending to our earlier story of the painter and his model. It is not too late for the sinner. As long as he lives he can make a choice to go back to Jesus. He may have lost his innocence by his life of sin but he can recover his life in grace. All he needs to do is say, “Lord Jesus, have mercy on me a sinner.” Jesus forgives. He may no longer be the innocent young man. Nor is he the sinner damned in hell. He is the disciple who is sinner-yet-forgive. Fr. Junior Flores Pastor

Fr. Junior Flores
Pastor

Fuente: Catholic.net

La sabiduría es la palabra-clave en las tres lecturas. A la capacidad humana de razonar, tan débil y tan incierta, se opone la sabiduría con que Dios amaestra a los hombres para que alcancen la salvación (primera lectura). La prudencia humana hace cálculos para saber si se cuenta con los medios suficientes para construir una torre o con el número de soldados para atacar al enemigo. Esta prudencia es necesaria, pero para ser discípulo de Jesucristo se requiere además la sabiduría que proviene de Dios (Evangelio). La carta de san Pablo a Filemón, ¿no es por caso una cumbre de tacto humano y de sabiduría, aprendida en la escuela de la fe? (segunda lectura). *Ciencia del hombre y sabiduría de la fe.*

Con la primera expresión quiero indicar el esfuerzo del hombre por conocer la verdad en todas sus dimensiones y vivir según ella; con la segunda, la acción de Dios en nuestra inteligencia para hacernos partícipes de su revelación y en nuestra voluntad para inducirnos a vivir conforme a la misma. ¡Cuántas diferencias entre ellas, pero también cuántas ayudas y cuánta complementariedad! La ciencia se caracteriza por el límite; un límite que se supera continuamente, abriendo el paso a otro nuevo, y así una y otra vez; por eso, en principio el hombre del presente tiene más ciencia que el del pasado, y el del futuro tendrá más ciencia que el del presente. En el libro de la Sabiduría leemos: “Si a duras penas vislumbramos lo que hay en la tierra y con dificultad encontramos lo que tenemos a mano, ¿quién puede rastrear lo que está en los cielos?”. La sabiduría no tiene límites, sino únicamente el que le pone nuestra pobre inteligencia. Esto explica que exista la posibilidad de hombres con mayor sabiduría en el pasado que en el presente o de hombres con menor sabiduría en el futuro. Siendo don de Dios, la sabiduría no está subyugada por el tiempo. “¿Quién puede conocer tu voluntad, si tú no le das la sabiduría y le envías tu Espíritu Santo desde el cielo?” (Primera lectura). Se ve claro que la ciencia es esfuerzo humano y la sabiduría don divino; lo que se ignora por la ciencia es con mucho más de lo que se conoce, mientras que por la fe todo se sabe, aunque no todo se llegue a conocer. La ciencia frecuentemente engríe y exalta a quien la posee, la sabiduría hace humilde y agradecido a quien la recibe. La ciencia se acabará con el hombre, la sabiduría es eterna, como lo es Dios, su fuente perenne. En el Evangelio hallamos bellamente formulada la sabiduría de la cruz, y en la segunda lectura la sabiduría de la caridad con un esclavo que ha venido a ser - ¡algo inaudito! - hermano.



On Sunday, September 11th, The Andre Sayegh Civic Association will be dedicating a playground in memory of Kenneth Lira, a former student of St. Brendan School, who lost his life on 9-11. The ceremony will be at 287 Trenton Avenue and is scheduled from 1pm-3pm. You are cordially invited. Our Pastor, Fr. Junior will be blessing the playground.



Food Collection

Father English Collection

(Sat, Sept 17th – Sun, Sept 18th)

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

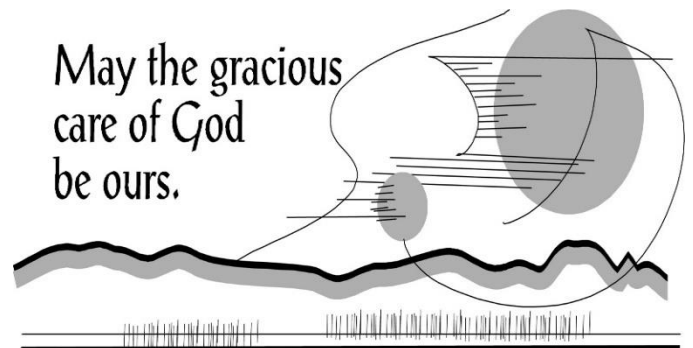
(Sat, Sept 24th – Sun, Sept 25th)

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.



The Parish office will be **Closed** in observance of **Labor Day, Monday, September 5, 2016**. We will resume to regular office hours on Tuesday, September 6, 2016. Any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us at (973)-772-1115.

May the gracious
care of God
be ours.



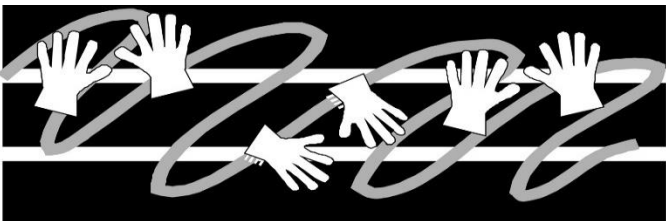


Come one ! Come all! Let's welcome Fr, Jhon Madrid school principal of St.Brendan's on September 18th, after the 11a.m. mass.

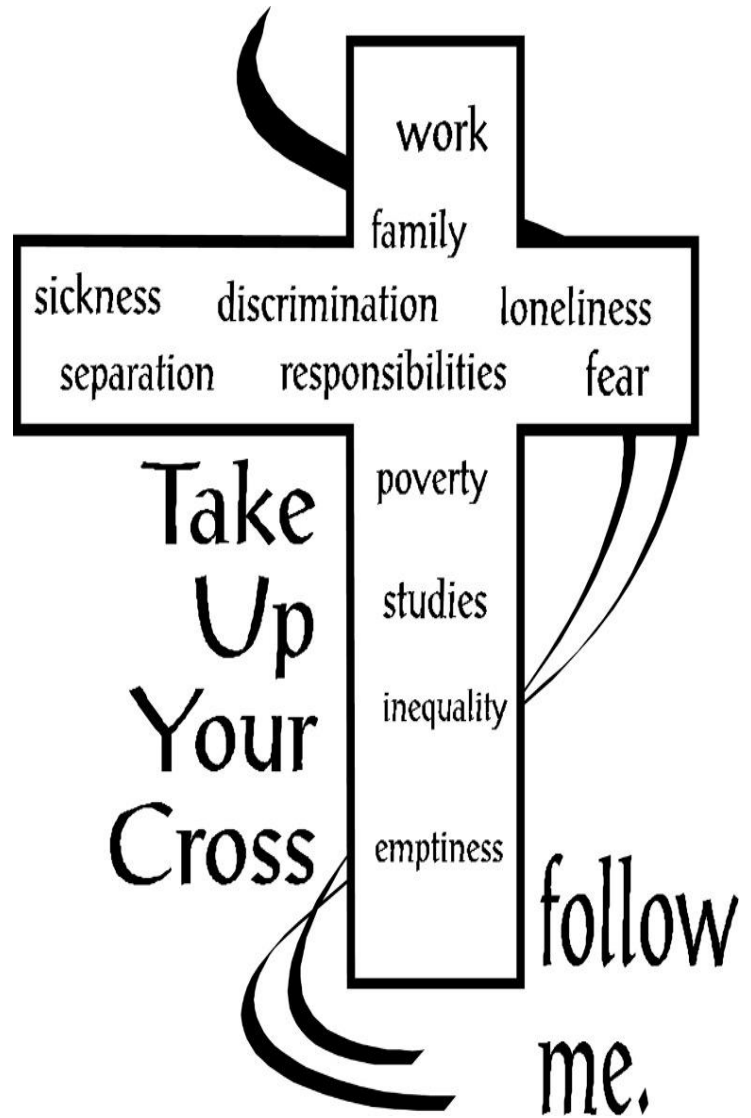


Especially for: Hector Alamo, Christopher Bengen Fr. Michael Burke, Emma Bracigliano, Jose Bravo, Charlene Carbonelli, Alexandra Cafferta, John Canemalla, Rose Cerimido, Angela Cubati & Mary Ann DiPietro. Alyssa DiGiacomo, Joseph Eagan, Steve Farrell, Frank Feeney, Gerardo Fernandez, Maria Fernandez, Rizel M. Flores Luna, Selby Flores, Christopher Grossman, Louise Gorman Trudy Lucas, Kimberly Halupka, Melnick Hank, Teresa Hewitt, Evelyn Kemp, Marie Kennedy, Ivette Larsen, Jan Linton, Ray Mc Coy, Kathy Mc Dermott, 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, Lolita Rodriguez, George Sharp, Jennifer Sogka, Frank Stolair, Carl Stramiello, Barbara Urgovitch, Judid Vivar , Phillip W.Wood, Nancy "Gisella" Zegarra.

We also remember those who have died.



Prosper the work of our hands



Registrations for **CCD & Confirmation Course** have begun. Classes will begin on Sunday September 25, 2016 after the 9:00 am mass for **CCD**. All Parents & Students **MUST ATTEND** an orientation meeting on Saturday September 17, 2016 @ 11:00 am in the Church. Confirmation classes will begin on Sunday September 18, 2016 after the 9am mass for Confirmation 1 & for Confirmation 2 students. All confirmation Parents & students **MUST ATTEND** an orientation meeting on Saturday September 10, 2016 @ 11:00am in the Church.

