

# Mass Intentions for the Week

January 28<sup>th</sup> – February 4<sup>th</sup>

**Saturday, Jan 28th**

5:30 PM †John Sagui

**Sunday, Jan 29th**

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

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

11:00AM †Henry Rohs

†Frank & Adelaide Rainey

†Michael Petrulla

†María Inés Suarez

†Hernando Suarez

†Héctor Suarez

†Hilario Suarez

12:30 PM †Josefa Baires (16 aniversario)

†Alfredo Baires (40 aniversario)

†Alexander Sanchez

**Monday, Jan 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

**Tuesday, Jan 31st**

7:30 AM \*San Juan Bosco para la salud de Jaison González

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

**Wednesday, Feb 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

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

**Friday, Feb 3rd**

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

**Saturday, Feb 4th**

5:30 PM †Anna Bellapianta

**Sunday, Feb 5th**

7:30AM †Sister May Ladgard E. Murawski

† Matthew Kudlacik

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

11:00AM †Henry Rohs

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



**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 de las 12PM. del miércoles precedente. Favor de **“NO”** depositarlos en las canastas de colecta. ¡Gracias!

**Mass Celebrants - Weekend of Feb 4<sup>th</sup>- Feb5<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday

5:30pm **Fr. Michael**

Sunday

7:30 am **Fr. Charlie**

9:00 am **Fr. Michael**

11:00 am **Fr. Madrid**

12:30 pm **Fr. Junior**



Important Notice: There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, at 7:30 a.m. after mass.

**Weekend Collection Jan 21st – Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>**

5:30PM	\$1,040.00
7:30AM	\$ 533.00
9:00AM	\$ 1,914.00
11:00AM	\$ 1,010.00
12:30PM	\$ 1,165.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 5, 662.00</b>

*Thank you for your Generosity*

**Message from our Pastor** 

My dear friends, here is a reflection from Frank Enderle.

Last Sunday the Gospel Reading showed us that Jesus had already started to choose the persons who would be his most faithful followers, his Apostles. Saint Mark, this Sunday, explains to us what occurred when Jesus preached in the synagogue in Capernaum, a prosperous town located on the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee. It was the hometown of those first disciples whom the Lord had called to follow him: Andrew, Simon Peter, James and John. The Saturday after arriving in Capernaum, Jesus went to the synagogue, as he usually did. For the Jews, there was, and continues to be, only one temple. The synagogues have always been places dedicated to the study of Holy Scripture. Each Saturday the Jews would gather together and after listening to a prayer, they would listen to a reading from Scripture and listen someone explain what had just been read. Sometimes the president of the synagogue would do this but oftentimes he would invite a lay person who had studied Scripture well and who was a good speaker to speak. And that is how Jesus came to be invited to preach. When Jesus began to preach, the people were astounded by how well he spoke. The authority surprised them he showed when he taught. He was not like the Scribes who studied, interpreted and taught Scripture and who, many times, used their studies to judge the people who lived in the community. In Jesus' time, the Scribes had become powerful men who enjoyed places of honor in the congregation. The best seats were reserved for them. People would rise when they entered the synagogue. Many of them were Pharisees and many were members of the Sanhedrin. They were called, "Rabbi," which meant "great man." Many of the Scribes, Pharisees and members of the Sanhedrin did not even recognize that Jesus was a "Rabbi" much less the promised Messiah. Nevertheless, Saint Mark shows us that even Satan recognized him. In the synagogue at Capernaum there was even an unclean spirit who had possessed a man and who cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are--the Holy One of God!" Even though

Satan is always lying in wait to cause us to fall into sin, it is comforting to know that He is panic-stricken by God. What we oftentimes forget is that he is even afraid of people who live their lives according to the teachings of Christ. The Devil knows that it is much more difficult for him to control people who follow Jesus closely. That is why he prefers to manipulate those who already are enslaved by sin. The Second Reading reminds us of what we already know, or should know: that we all have a vocation and that it should be lived with integrity and courage. We Christians have been chosen, we have a vocation, to struggle against the evil that exists in this world. Unfortunately, sometimes when people like Saint Paul try to teach and promote the faith by giving a good example and living a good Christian life, Satan uses other people to obstruct that ministry. Many times, these people do not know that this is what they are doing. So, it should not seem strange to us when we hear people attack the Church and its teachings. Using otherwise good people to unwittingly do his dirty work is a tactic that Satan uses to discourage and confuse us. Let us pray always for our Holy Mother, the Church that she may continue to struggle without rest against sin. Let us also pray for those people who, by attacking the Church that Christ founded, are unconsciously helping Satan so that God will make them see that they are being used. May God enlighten and protect them, and all of us, from the deceit of the Evil One.

*Fr. Junior Flores Pastor*

*Fuente: Catholic.net*

El tema de las bienaventuranzas concentra la atención en este cuarto domingo ordinario. En ellas Jesús, como nuevo legislador, nuevo Moisés, nos ofrece el camino de la salvación y del gozo en medio de un mundo herido por el dolor y el pecado de los hombres. Un camino inesperado y sorprendente que rompe los esquemas de la persona humana en la búsqueda de la felicidad y de la paz. El hombre pobre, el que sufre, el que llora, el que padece persecución por la justicia es proclamado bienaventurado. Mensaje arduo y no fácil de acoger espontáneamente. Se requiere la meditación y contemplación de la Palabra de Dios para

comprender el mensaje de Jesús. El profeta Sofonías, profeta que canta "el día del Señor" con tonos dramáticos y apocalípticos, nos ofrece en la primera lectura una invitación apremiante: "Buscad al Señor, tomad conciencia de vuestra debilidad y vuestra fragilidad, de vuestra pobreza y buscad al Señor, cumplid sus mandatos". San Pablo también aborda el tema de la propia indigencia, pero bajo otro punto de vista: "Considerad vuestra llamada, comprenderéis que es sólo gracia de Dios y que vuestra mayor riqueza es el amor de Cristo". Así pues, este domingo, nos pone de frente a una meditación muy profunda: descubrir en la propia fragilidad y debilidad humana, así como en los avatares, muchas veces tristes, de la vida el amor de Cristo que transforma toda esa realidad en camino de salvación, de felicidad y de paz. El cristiano que vive fielmente su vocación será siempre bienaventurado.



**Tax News**

Your Contribution Statement Request for 2016 is below. You may request your 2016 Contribution report by completing the slip below and dropping it in the collection basket or at the Church office. We will mail them out to all who make this request.



**Contribution Statement Request for 2016**

Name:	
Address:	
City:	State:
Zip Code:	
Envelope #:	
Phone #:	
St. Brendan:	<input type="checkbox"/>



**St. Brendan School News....**

Please remember to keep the students of St. Brendan in your prayer so that they may have a joyous, healthy school year full of God's care & love. Also, Jan. 29th- Feb 3rd is Catholic Schools week. On Sunday Jan 29<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating a school mass at 11a.m. We would like to invite you to come to our Open House on Wednesday February 1 from 9-11am & 1-2:30 pm.

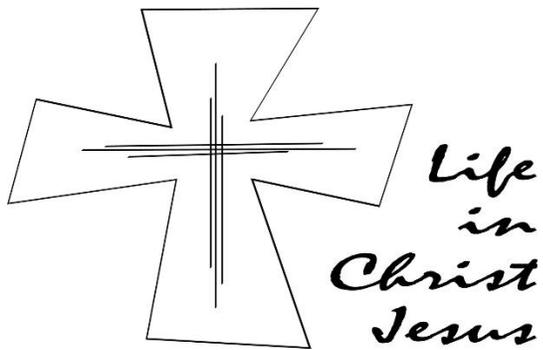


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Especially for: Christopher Bergen Fr. Michael Burke, Emma Bracigliano, Jose Bravo, Msgr. Patrick Brown, Loretta Cammarto, Charlene Carbonelli, Alexandra Cafferta, John Canemalla, Mary Ann DiPietro. Alyssa DiGiacomo, Joseph Eagan, Steve Farrell, Frank Feeney, Gerardo Fernandez, Maria Fernandez, Barbara Johnson, Rizel M. Flores Luna, Selby Flores, Delphina Gracias, Christopher Grossman, Louise Gorman, Trudy Lucas, Elba LeBron, Carmen LeBron, Lee LeBron, Kimberly Halupka, Mel nick Hank, Teresa Hewitt, Evelyn Kemp, Marie Kennedy, Richard Korczynski, Ivette Larsen, Jan Linton, Marianne Messino, Kathy Mc Dermott, Albert Mauro, Sophie Messina, Joan Mindrebo, Steven Mihalovic, Elena Montoya, Louis Morgan, Keith Oakley, Helen Ortiz, Andy Ponce, Lidia Ramos, Thelma Reck, Anne Roback, Gerry Roback, Lolita Rodriguez, George Sharp, Jennifer Sogka, Frank Stolair, Carl Stramiello, Barbara Urogovitch, Judid Vivar, Phillip W. Wood, Nancy "Gisella" Zegarra.

*We also remember those who have died.*



Souper Bowl of Caring our Confirmation students will be having a collection on Saturday February 4 & Sunday February 5, after all masses to support the needs of Father English.



Come support our confirmation students who would be hosting a bake sale on Saturday February 4 & Sunday February 5 after all masses.



*Blessed are you*

**UPCOMING LITURGICAL EVENTS 2017**

- Wednesday, March 1, 2017- Ash Wednesday
  - 9:00 am (English)
  - 12:00pm (English)
  - 5:00 pm (English)
  - 7:00 pm (Spanish)
- Saturday, March 11, 2017- Second Penance
  - 11:00 am
- Thursday, April 13, 2017- Holy Thursday
  - 7:00 PM (Bilingual)
- Friday, April 14, 2017- Good Friday
  - Stations of the Cross
  - 12:00 PM
- Good Friday Service
  - 3:00 PM
- Saturday, April 15, 2017- Sat. Easter Vigil
  - Mass
  - 5:30 PM
- Sunday, April 16, 2017 Easter Sunday
  - 7:30 AM (English)
  - 9:00 AM (English)
  - 11:00 AM(English)
  - 12:30 PM (Spanish)
- Saturday, May 6, 2017 First Communion - CCD students
  - 5:30 pm
- Sunday May 7, 2017- First Communion- (St. Brendan students)
  - 11:00 am