

Mass Intentions for the Week

February 18th – February 26th

Saturday, Feb 18th

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

Sunday, Feb 19th

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

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

11:00AM †Henry Rohs

†Dinis & Luis Fernandes

† Giovanni Iuliano

12:30 PM †Lucia Alvir

Monday, Feb 20th

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

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

Tuesday, Feb 21st

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

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

Wednesday, Feb 22nd

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

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

Friday, Feb 24th

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

Saturday, Feb 25th

5:30 PM †Mario Di Leo

†Gilbert Ramos

Sunday, Feb 26th

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

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

11:00AM †Henry Rohs

12:30 PM †Cesar Chacaltana

†Ida Chacaltana

†Andres Alavaca

*San Miguel para la salud de Jaison

González

† Marisel Bullaro

Eucharistic Adoration



Important Notice: There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, at 7:30 a.m. after 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 de las 12PM. del miércoles precedente. Favor de **“NO”** depositarlos en las canastas de colecta. ¡Gracias!

Mass Celebrants - Weekend of Feb 25 th – Feb 26th

Saturday

5:30pm **Fr. Michael**

Sunday

7:30 am **Fr. Charlie**

9:00 am **Fr. Michael**

11:00 am **Fr. Junior**

12:30 pm **Fr. Madrid**

Weekend Collection Feb 11th – Feb 12th

5:30PM	\$ 627.00
7:30AM	\$ 544.87
9:00AM	\$ 1,057.00
11:00AM	\$ 631.00
12:30PM	\$ 764.00
Total:	\$ 3623.87
<i>Thank you for your Generosity</i>	

Message from our Pastor 

My dear friends, please read this reflective article from Jeremiah R. Grosse

God has done so much for us and yet there is a growing sense of atheism in this country. Why is that? This new atheism, which is not particularly new, stems not from a personal encounter with the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, but from an understanding of God based upon philosophical constructs.

Psalm 103 invites us to bless the Lord with everything that is within us. He forgives our iniquities, heals all our diseases, and redeems our lives from the Pit. The challenge is that all too often this is not the God which most people imagine when they attempt to conceive of God. Their notion of God is someone who is so completely “Other” that they cannot even contemplate the idea of Him having any impact on our lives.

The experience of Moses at the burning bush or Jesus reaching out His hand healing the woman with the hemorrhage seems to them to be more of a fairy tale than a reality.

In fact, we encounter God in numerous ways throughout our daily lives, but so often since we do not experience something from a Cecil B. DeMille movie, we miss it entirely. We meet God when we enter into conversation with a child and experience the world through their innocent eyes. Children are not as jaded as many adults are, so they are more open to being touched by God.

The truth is that God cannot be understood simply by studying philosophy. The human mind cannot fully know God as He truly is; however, that does not mean that we cannot have an encounter with Him.

The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob is closer to us than our next breath. He knows what we need even before we ask for it. He is not a mental construct or the product of philosophical inquiry, but a Divine presence who wants to be in relationship with us, but wants us to enter into this relationship of our own free will. Unlike human relationships which can end due to feelings of jealousy, envy, or anger on the part of one or both partners, our relationship with God would come to an end if we choose to end it.

As long as we are contrite and willing to be in relationship with God He will be in relationship with us. The choice is ours when it comes to relating to God.

For all that God has done us for, it is only right that we should bless Him with all our soul and give praise to His holy name.

then the question we ask is, "What more can and will I do?"

Going back to the roots of God's law gives life to our love relationship with God and neighbor which in turn makes us enjoy the freedom of God's children.

Fr. Junior Flores
Pastor

Fuente: Catholic.net

En cierta ocasión surgió un altercado entre dos hombres, y comenzaron a discutir. En el transcurso del pleito los ánimos se fueron calentando y se cruzaron palabras no demasiado afectuosas, hasta que uno de ellos soltó un bofetón a su interlocutor. Como éste era buen cristiano, le puso la otra mejilla. Al otro le gustó ese gesto y no quiso desaprovechar la oportunidad. Después, el que había recibido las dos caricias, se arremangó la camisa, diciendo. ¡Hasta aquí llegó el Evangelio! y ya podemos imaginar lo que vino después.

Bueno, dejando de lado el chiste, lo cierto es que nuestro Señor nos dejó en el Evangelio unas enseñanzas y mandamientos muy desconcertantes, humanamente hablando: Amad a vuestros enemigos, haced el bien a los que os odian, orad por los que os injurian. Al que te pegue en una mejilla, preséntale también la otra; al que te quite la capa, déjale también la túnica. A quien te pide, dale; al que se lleve lo tuyo, no se lo reclames. No es un lenguaje fácil de aceptar. Nos sentimos tentados a pensar que eso sólo lo hacen los mensores, los débiles de carácter o los que no tienen personalidad para defenderse y responder con fuerza al agresor. ¡No es posible dejarse pisotear impunemente sin oponer resistencia!



Confirmation Retreat

2017 Confirmation Retreat Sunday,
February 26, 2017 - 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.



**Father English Collection
(Sat, Feb 18th & Sun, Feb 19th)**

Please continue to support this Catholic organization donating **Non-Perishable food**, such as: canned foods, cereal, pasta, rice, coffee, tea, peanut butter, etc.

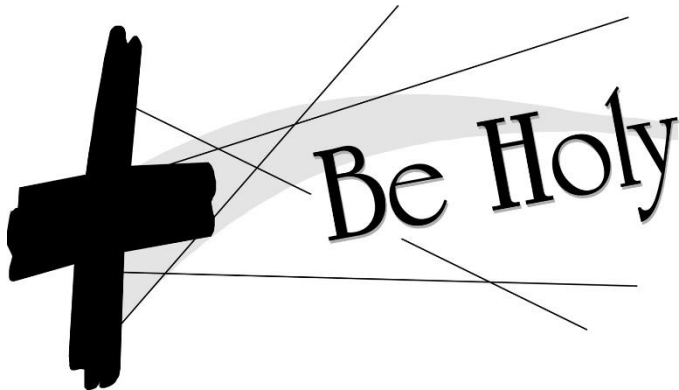
Your continued support is greatly appreciated



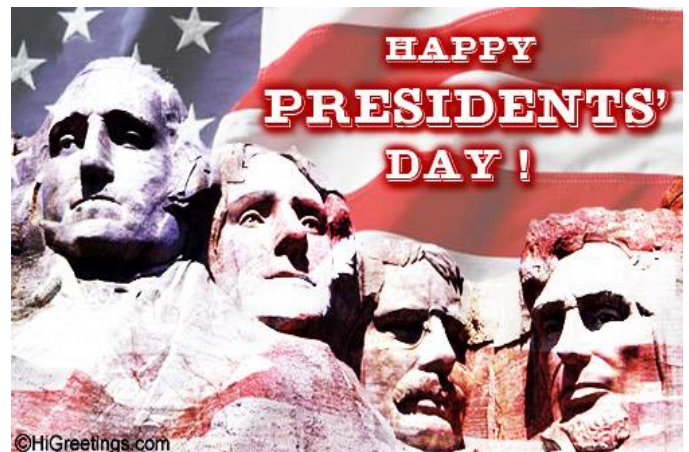
**Straight & Narrow Collection
(Sat, Feb 25th – Feb 26th)**

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.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated.



The parish office will be closed in observance of **Presidents Day on Monday Feb. 20th, 2017**. We will resume our regular office hours on **Tuesday Feb. 21st 2017**.



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:



CCD, RCIA, CONFIRMATION

In observance of President Day there will be **NO** class on *February 19th, 2017*.

Classes will resume *February 26th, 2017*.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL EVENTS 2017

Wednesday, March 1, 2017- Ash Wednesday

7:30 am (Silent)

9:30 am (School Mass)

12:00pm (English)

5:00 pm (English)

7:00 pm (Spanish)

**Saturday, March 11, 2017- Penance
(CCD & SBS students)**

11:00 am

Saturday March 18, 2017- Confirmation Mass

11:00 am

**Friday, April 7, 2017 Decorating the church
for Easter.**

9:00-10:00 am

Sunday April 9 – Palm Sunday

7:30 am (English)

9:00 am (English)

11:00 am (English)

12:30 pm (English)

Thursday, April 13, 2017- Holy Thursday

7:00 pm- Bilingual

Friday, April 14, 2017- Good Friday

9:00 am Passion of the Christ

12:00 pm Living Stations Cross

3:00 pm Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 15, 2017- Holy Saturday

**9:00 am - Preparation of the
Church for the Vigil**

12:00 pm- Blessing of the food

8:00 pm- Virgil Mass

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



Especially for: Christopher Bergen Fr. Michael Burke, Emma Bracigliano, Jose Bravo, 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, Lee LeBron, Kimberly Halupka, Mel nick Hank, Teresa Hewitt, Evelyn Kemp, Marie Kennedy, Richard Korczynski, Ivette Larsen, Jan Linton, Joan Marie Miller, 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 Urgovitch, Josefine VanDerbeck, Judid Vivar, Phillip W. Wood, Nancy "Gisella" Zegarra.

We also remember those who have died.