

Mass Intentions for the Week



July 1st – July 9th, 2017

Saturday, July 1st

5:30 PM †Thelma Reck
†Florence Casini

Sunday, July 2nd

7:30AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
9:00 AM †Anna Mae Halupka
11:00AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
12:30 PM †Gilma Torres
†Valentina Lebron

Monday, July 3rd

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

Tuesday, July 4th

7:30 Am *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
7:00 PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Wednesday, July 5th

7:30 Am *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
7:00 PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Friday, July 7th

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

Saturday, July 8th

5:30 PM †Florence Casini

Sunday, July 9th

7:30AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
9:00 AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
11:00AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
12:30 PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Eucharistic Adoration



Important Notice: There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, July 7, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.-12:00 pm. Service will be held in the Church.



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 July 8th – July 9th

Saturday	5:30pm	Fr. Michael
Sunday	7:30 am	Fr. Charlie
	9:00 am	Fr. Michael
	11:00 am	Fr. Bob
	12:30 pm	Fr. Bob

Weekend Collection June 24th - June 25th

5:30PM	\$ 659.00
7:30AM	\$ 640.50
9:00AM	\$ 1,228.00
11:00AM	\$ 1,220.00
12:30PM	\$890.50
Total:	\$4,638.00
<i>Thank you for your Generosity</i>	

Message from our Pastor 

My dear friends,

My Dear friends, please read this exceptional article from Antonio, P. Pueyo:

There is a practice of the faith called "cafeteria Catholicism". In a cafeteria, there are many choices of food, usually of the fast food variety. One chooses what he likes to eat. In the Philippines, this is called a "turo-turo" restaurant, literally "point-point". You point at the food you like and it is placed on your plate.

In the practice of "cafeteria Catholicism" one chooses the doctrines or teachings he likes and disregards the others he does not like. One chooses those which may be convenient for him or which agree with his feelings, opinions, or understanding. He does not buy the whole package. It is like ordering coffee without the sugar or salad without the mayonnaise. This kind of attitude may work well when it comes to choosing what to eat but it becomes absurd when transferred to the realm of practicing one's faith.

If we do not buy the whole package, then what kind Catholicism is it if we like the resurrection but not the cross? We like the meal but not the washing of the feet. We like the victory but not the sacrifice. We like the triumphal entry into Jerusalem but not the passion. We like the reasonable sayings or "logia" of Jesus but not the hard ones.

The gospel this Sunday presents us with the sayings of Jesus. Some of these sayings are reasonable, such as, "If anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones, he will not go unrewarded." Other sayings are hard sayings and seem to be unreasonable, such as, "whoever does not take up his cross and come after me is not worthy of me." Or how about, "one who loses his life for my sake will find it." In our family-oriented culture in the Orient, this one is really difficult, "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me." And how about this, "Love your enemy." In a vengeful culture can one accept that, "If someone slaps you on your right cheek, turn and offer the other."

It needs faith to accept and to practice these hard sayings of Jesus. Faith goes beyond the reasonable and culturally acceptable.

It is not just the hard sayings of Jesus where we need to apply our faith. There are also hard teachings of the Church. These are teachings that go against what the culture has come to accept as reasonable and pragmatic. Doesn't it seem reasonable that those who are deemed unproductive due to age, illness, and disability be allowed or encouraged to take a hasty exit from this world? Doesn't it seem reasonable that the stronger, brighter, and more powerful lord it over the weak, the dull, and the helpless? Doesn't it seem reasonable that one chooses only those doctrines he agrees with?

Catholic teaching says that the person's dignity is prior to his capability to work or his productivity. His dignity comes from being made in the image of God. Catholic teaching says that human life begins at conception and therefore should be protected at its earliest stage. The Church teaches that the strong should protect the weak and the first should be the last. Catholic teaching also says that I am not the sole arbiter of what is true or not, of what is right or wrong. There is the bigger community, the Church to which I belong and the magisterium or teaching authority which guides it.

The Church is not a cafeteria. It is a communion of believers where one takes both the hard saying and the soft sayings. One shares the pain and shares the glory.

Fr. Junior Flores
Pastor

Fuente: Catholic.net

Reflexión

En la piedra fundamental de un Santuario de Schoenstatt están grabadas dos manos abiertas. Una viene de arriba, otra se adapta desde abajo en esta mano abierta. ¿Y el significado de esta imagen? Dios precisa al hombre. Dios llama al hombre a su servicio. El hombre debe ser compañero y colaborador de Dios en el desarrollo de su Reino.

Ya en el bautismo recibimos la llamada personal de Dios, para participar en la redención del mundo y de los hombres. En el Evangelio de hoy,

Jesús nos invita a entregarnos totalmente por su misión, de seguirle generosamente en su camino. El Señor formula tres exigencias para los que le quieren seguir:

“El que encuentra su vida, la perderá: y el que pierda su vida por mí, la encontrará”

Jesús exige renunciamiento a la realización arbitraria de la vida; exige la lucha contra el egoísmo y la obstinación; exige entregar y arriesgar la vida para Él y su Reino.

Sabemos y experimentamos cada día nuevamente que el egoísmo está muy dentro de nosotros mismos. Por eso, ninguno de nosotros, si quiere ser colaborador en el Reino de Jesús, puede desistir de esta lucha diaria. Así tenemos un vasto campo para nuestra auto educación. E incluso, si no podemos aniquilar este virus del mal hasta el fin de nuestra vida, lo que importa es que estemos luchando contra él hasta el último día.

Sólo esta abnegación de sí mismo, sólo esta renuncia del amor egoísta hace al hombre libre, abierto y generoso por el amor a Dios y por el amor a los demás. Toda nuestra vida tiene que ser un esfuerzo diario para des-centrarnos de nosotros mismos por la construcción de un nuevo mundo, un mundo lleno de amor, de entrega, de magnanimidad.

Cada uno por su camino y según los dones de la gracia está llamado a cumplir servicial y desinteresadamente sus tareas humanas, por amor a los suyos y a todos los hombres, y, en definitiva, solamente así vamos a encontrar la vida eterna.

*Those who
lose
their life
for me*

will find it....



Especially for: Fr. Michael Burke, Emma Bracigliano, Jose Bravo, Alexandra Cafferta, John Canemalla, Alyssa DiGiacomo, Mary Ann DiPietro Rose Dziekanowski, 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, Kimberly Halupka, Teresa Hewitt, Evelyn Kemp, Marie Kennedy, Helen Korczynski, Ivette Larsen, Jan Linton, Joan Marie Miller, Marianne Messino, Albert Mauro, Sophie Messina, Joan Mindrebo, Steven Mihalovic, Elena Montoya, Louis Morgan, Helen Ortiz, Lidia Ramos, Anne Roback, Gerry Roback, Lolita Rodriguez, George Sharp, Robin Shirak, Jennifer Sogka, Frank Stclair, Carl Stramiello, Josefine VanDerbeck.

We also remember those who have died.



The parish office will be **closed on Tuesday, July 4th, 2017** in observance of **Independence Day**.

We will resume our regular office hours on **Wednesday, July 5th, 2017.**

Marian Pilgrimage

The Diocese of Patterson will be hosting the 2017 Pilgrimage to The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on October 21st, 2017. The faithful will be provided with the opportunity to join parishioners throughout the diocese in a prayer filled day that includes mass Confession, Rosary, Divine Mercy, and Catechetical presentations. For more information please call the parish office at 973-772 - 0176



Atlantic City Trip

AARP will be having a trip to the Resorts Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City on Thursday, July 13, 2017. For information contact Anna at (973)742-7061.



Food Collection

Father English Collection (Sat, July 15nd - Sun, July 16th)

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



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[www.facebook.com/stbrendanandstgeorge.](http://www.facebook.com/stbrendanandstgeorge)



Straight & Narrow Collection (Sat, July 22th – July 23th)

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



Congratulations to Mrs. Kathy Capobianco and Benjamin & Lucy Berberena who are this year's recipients of the Vivere Christus Award.



Also, a special thanks to Maria Serino, Joan Murphy, Dolores Bonkowski, Loretta Carbonelli and Eleanor Latoracca for selling Father's day cards which raised \$625.00 for the church.

Those who
receive you...
receive me.



UPCOMING LITURGICAL EVENTS 2017

Teusday, July 4, 2017- 4th of July, Office Closed

Saturday, October 21st, 2017– Pilgrimage to
The Basilica of the National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception