

Mass Intentions for the Week



May 14th – May 21st

Saturday, May 14

5:30 PM ☩ Eugene Ryschanski

Sunday, May 15

7:30 AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
 9:00 AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
 11:00AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners
 12:30 PM ☩ Ana Luisa Lopez- Barbosa
 6:00PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Tuesday, May 17

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

Monday, May 16

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

Tuesday, May 17

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

Wednesday, May 18

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

Friday, May 20

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

Saturday, May 21

5:30 PM ☩ Vivian Warr

Sunday, May 22

7:30 AM *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
 6:00PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Eucharistic Adoration



Important Notice

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday May 20, 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 21 -May 22

Saturday
 5:30pm Fr. Junior
 Sunday:
 7:30 am Fr. Charlie
 9:00 am Fr. Ed
 11:00 am Fr. Ed
 12:30 pm Fr. Junior
 6:00pm Fr. Junior

Weekend Collection May 7 – May 8

	5:30PM	\$971.00
	7:30AM	\$483.87
	9:00AM	\$1,102.00
	11:00AM	\$1,769.00
	12:30PM	\$1,273.00
	6:00PM	\$ 250.00
Ascension	5/8/16	\$ 325.00
Total :		\$6,173.87
<i>Thank you for your Generosity!</i>		

Message from our Pastor 

My dear friends, please read this excellent reflection written by Al Cariño, OMI.

Shortly after the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River, the Holy Spirit descended on Him in the form of a dove. This was the Father's way of showing the people that His Son Jesus was His Anointed (the Christ). It also signaled the start of His ministry. After the Ascension of Jesus, the Father acted again: He sent the same Spirit to the disciples "to teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you" (Jn. 14:26). With this, they were now ready for their mission: to proclaim the "Good News" to the whole world. This happened on Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended on the community of believers, i.e., the Church and through her, to each one of us. Thus, the Feast of Pentecost is also the feast of the birth of the Church. Luke gave us a detailed account on how Pentecost took place (Acts 2:1-11). The disciples were then gathered in fear in one place. Suddenly they heard a sound like a strong driving wind. They then saw what seemed to be like tongues of fire rest on each of them. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they went out and spoke to the crowd which gathered outside as the Spirit prompted them. This bewildered them as they each one heard the disciples speaking in his own language: "Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language?" The Spirit was already at work in bringing about the spread of the Church!

The reflections of scripture scholars can help us understand some of things that transpired during Pentecost. They see Luke make use of familiar but deeply meaningful images: a powerful noise, fiery tongues and the speaking of languages. This Luke did with the use of three verbs: the disciples heard a great noise, saw something that appeared to them like tongues of fire, and began to speak. To hear, to see and to speak are the three aspects of a prophetic vocation. A prophet hears a voice (God's), he sees something (its manifestations), and he begins to speak. This is exactly what happened to the disciples at Pentecost. They received the power — that is, the Holy Spirit — who makes them come forward as prophets, namely, as "called by God to

speak for Him." More specifically, the experience of Pentecost gave the disciples understanding, faith and courage. Before they received the Spirit, they lived in fear of the religious leaders of the Jews. They thus gathered secretly and only talked about the Risen Christ in whispers. But when they received the Holy Spirit, they went out into the streets to proclaim their faith in the Risen Lord even if they knew they could be persecuted or imprisoned for doing so. Now, with great courage, the disciples spoke of the mighty works that the Father had done in Jesus as they had heard and seen while they walked with Him from the beginning of His ministry till His ascension. They spoke of how God healed their life and changed it. God now had become a power within them, putting their hearts on fire. They could no longer keep silent. They were impelled to do these so that God through the Spirit would do to others as He did to them.

This is the great marvel of Pentecost: God is now a God of people, the God of all peoples. In turn, the people are to become God's. It is a message never heard of before. The crowd gathered outside heard the disciples speak this message. They understood it because it corresponded to their own desire — the desire of every human heart. As Christians, we are called to be prophets. This, by virtue of our baptism when we received the gift of faith and by our confirmation when, like the disciples at Pentecost, we too received the Holy Spirit. As we grew up, we continued to hear and see with the ears and eyes of faith God's love for and acceptance of us. We have heard and responded to God's call to show our love for Him by loving others especially those in need. We have seen God's mercy at work in us by forgiving our sins and in the process, healing and changing us. All these and more for one purpose: to also make Jesus, who is the Lord of heaven and earth, be the Lord of our hearts and thus our salvation. God has wrought all these mighty works in us through the Holy Spirit. Do we proclaim all these to others in word and deed so that they, too, will discover and accept God and His love for them? Now is the time of the Holy Spirit. He is at work in the world in and through us. Let us cooperate with Him by opening our minds and hearts to Him. Then we can speak out to others about the wonderful and mighty works God has done in and for us so that they, too, will accept

Jesus as Lord of their hearts and thus be their salvation. Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

Fr. Junior Flores
Pastor

Fuente: Catholic.net

En esta solemnidad de Pentecostés vamos a detener nuestra atención en las tareas del Espíritu en el interior de las conciencias y en el conjunto de la comunidad creyente. El Espíritu ejercita, primeramente, la tarea de consolador y abogado protector del cristiano, combinando esta tarea con la de maestro interior (evangelio). En la primera lectura el Espíritu, bajo la imagen del viento y del fuego, cumple su tarea de potencia transformante del hombre y promotora del Evangelio en todas las naciones. Finalmente, él es fuerza vivificadora, a la vez que testigo y artífice de nuestra filiación divina (segunda lectura).

Mensaje doctrinal *El Espíritu nos consuela y protege.* Jesucristo ha sido, durante los años de vida pública, el consolador de los discípulos. Ahora está por retornar al Padre.) Quedarán los discípulos abandonados al desconsuelo, desprotegidos ante los ataques y la hostilidad del mundo? Jesús les asegura que les enviará otro Paráclito, es decir, otro consolador y protector. Es el Espíritu Santo. Consolar quiere decir acompañar, estar al lado de alguien, sobre todo en los momentos de tribulación, soledad y sufrimiento. El Espíritu Santo hace con nosotros y en nosotros el camino de la vida, de nuestra vida humana con toda su realidad prosaica y con toda su exaltación sublime. El cristiano, si es coherente, vive en un perenne Pentecostés, y por ello en la experiencia inefable del consuelo espiritual y de la seguridad protectora y eficaz del Espíritu.

 **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, Lolita Rodriguez, George Sharp, Jennifer Sogka, Frank Stolair, Carl Stramiello, Barbara Urgovitch, Judid Vivar, Phillip W.Wood, Carmela Zappala, Nancy "Gisella" Zegarra.

We also remember those who have died.



Food Collection **Father English Collection**
(Sat, June 18th - Sun, June 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

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.



CONGRATULATION
 Rev. Mr. Yasid Salas Restrepo
 on your Deaconate Ordination
 Peace and Blessings!



***Memorial Mass ***

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



Catholic Charities- Diocese of Paterson
Annual Corpus Christi Food Collection for the Poor
 Due to the unprecedented requests for assistance from Catholic Charities' food pantries and in order to fulfill our obligation to the poor, Bishop Serratelli has authorized a Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes and agencies on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Saturday May 28 & Sunday May 29, 2016. We are all being asked to bring assorted food products on that day. The Catholic Community of St. Brendan & St. George has been asked to provide Cookies and Crackers of any kind. Cash donations will also be accepted. Please mark Saturday and Sunday, May 28, 29 as the food collection day in order to help those in need in our Diocesan community of Morris, Passaic, and Sussex Counties.



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.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL MASSES 2015-2016

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