

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
Sunday, April 20, 2014



Easter Sunday

Masses on Easter Sunday are at:  
7:30 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (Spanish),  
11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

**WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S  
DONATIONS**

The Altar Candles burning in the Upper Church  
for the week of April 20-26 in memory of:

**FR. EDWARD J. FAGAN, OAR and  
FR. MICHAEL J. KENNY, OAR**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Lower  
Church for the week of April 20-26 in memory  
of:

**CALLAHAN, McVANN and COYLE  
FAMILIES**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK.....**

Christina Zingone, Fr. Peter J. McCrann, SMM, ,  
Maria Rivera Malucci, Lindsey Guzman, William  
Cunningham, Alice Ann O'Donohue Mason,  
Noreen Liddane, Jose Garcia.

*We ask that you please notify the rectory when  
to remove a name from the list.*

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*We ask your prayers for all loved ones serving our  
country in the Military:*

Michael Mastrangelo, U.S. Army  
SFC Kenneth Medina  
USAF Armando Irizarry

Capt. Dennis Andrew Fitzgerald  
PFC Marc Kuboy, U.S. Army  
CPL Brian E. Brosnan, USMC  
Sgt. Miguel Angel Cruz

S. Sgt. Marco Rodriguez, USMC  
Andrew Konstantinidis, National Guard  
PFC Steven Canela, USMC

Please advise the rectory if you wish a name to be  
removed from this list or to be added.

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**NEW YORK CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY 2014**

*What's Your BEatitude? (Mt 5:3)*

May 10, 2014

9:00 am -5:00 pm

St. Joseph's Seminary

201 Seminary Avenue

Yonkers, NY

Meet Catholic youth from all over the Archdiocese for  
a day of faith, fund, music, and great speakers. Pre-  
register online for \$15 which includes a T-shirt,  
backpack and lunch.

For more information, contact Cynthia Martinez  
at the Office of Youth Ministry

(914)367-8329 or [Cynthia.martinez@archny.org](mailto:Cynthia.martinez@archny.org)

Monday, April 21, Monday within the Octave  
of Easter

9:00 + John and James Normile

12:15 + John, Jean & Bobby Tramontozzi

Tuesday, April 22, Tuesday within the Octave  
of Easter

9:00 + John Guarracino, Fusco Family  
and Rosa Zingone

12:15 + Patrick Kennedy

7:00 (Sp.) Mass of Thanksgiving

Wednesday, April 23, Wednesday within the  
Octave of Easter

9:00 + Eileen Scanlon & Sister Mary L.  
Scanlon, RJM

12:15 + Bartley and Delia Cummins

Thursday, April 24, Thursday within the Octave  
of Easter

9:00 + John and James Normile

12:15 + Bridget and Tom Marshall

Friday, April 25, Friday within the Octave  
of Easter

9:00 + Fr. Edward Fagan, OAR and  
Fr. Michael Kenny, OAR

12:15 + Donnellon and Cunningham Families

7:00 + Elisa Caraballo

Saturday, April 26, Saturday within the Octave  
of Easter

9:00 + Fr. Edward Fagan, OAR, Brother  
Peter Stewart, FSC and Brother  
Joseph Murphy, FSC

12:15 + Sister Mary Immaculate, RJM

5:00 + John Francis Hazelton, Charles C.  
Coletti and Cruz Cruz Torrech

Sunday, April 27, Second Sunday of Easter

7:30 + Parishioners of St. John's Parish

8:45 + John and Catherine Beck

10:00 + Nylsa Feliciano

11:30 + Neil Crowley

1:00 + Maria Francisca Bautista

## PENNY SOCIAL

The Altar Rosary Society will sponsor a  
Penny Social –

When: April 26, 2014

Where: Old St. John School (P.S.207)  
3030 Godwin Terrace

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Donation is \$5.00 which includes refreshments  
and 50 Penny Tickets. Free Parking

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La Sociedad Altar Rosary patrocinara un  
Socila de Centavo –

Cuando: 26 de abril de 2014

Donde: Old St. John School (P.S. 207)  
3030 Godwin Terrace

Hora: 1:00 p.m.

Donacion es \$5.00 que incluye refrescos y 50  
boletos de Centavos.

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## MANY, MANY THANKS

Many people contributed to making Holy Week and the Easter celebrations here at St. John's such a beautiful experience. We want to thank our sacristans, organist and singer, ushers, altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, maintenance staff, rectory staff, priests and religious for their enthusiastic participation. Also we would like to thank all those who helped to decorate the churches so beautifully with the Easter flowers and plants on the altar and baptismal area. Thank you to all of our parishioners who helped make Holy Week and Easter such a wonderful faith experience.

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Muchas personas contribuieron para que las celebraciones de Semana Santa y de Pascua fueran una experiencia tan hermosa.

Agradecemos a nuestros sacristans, organista, coro, acólitos, lectores, ministros eucarísticos, consejeros, personal de oficina, sacerdotes, religiosos por su entusiasmo y participación. También queremos agradecer a aquellos que ayudaron a decorar la Iglesia con hermosas flores y plantas en el altar y el area de bautismo. Quiero agradecer a todos los feligreses que ayudaron a que la Semana Santa y la Pascua fueran una maravillosa experiencia de fe.

## PASTORAL NOTES

### *Easter Blessings*

The Parish Staff of St. John's Church extend our prayerful best wishes to all for a Holy, Happy, and Blessed Easter. May we follow in the footsteps and example of the apostles and disciples who bore witness to the resurrected Christ Jesus in spreading the good news of our Catholic Christian Faith.

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### *The Jelly Bean Prayer*

*RED* is for the blood He gave.  
*GREEN* is for the grass He made.  
*YELLOW* is for the sun so bright.  
*ORANGE* is for the edge of night.  
*BLUE* is for the sins we made.  
*WHITE* is for the grace He gave.  
*PURPLE* is for His hours of sorrow.  
*PINK* is for our new tomorrow.

A bag full of jelly beans  
colorful and sweet,  
is a prayer,  
is a promise,  
is a special treat.  
**HAPPY EASTER!**

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### *Historic Canonization Next Weekend*

Popes John XXIII and John Paul II will formally become saints of the church next Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup> in a special canonization ceremony at which Pope Francis will preside in St. Peter's Square, Vatican City. These two shepherds of the universal church were pastoral leaders who impacted the life of the Catholic Church and greatly shaped the directions in proclaiming the light of the Gospel message for contemporary society. May we invoke their intercession and follow their example as models for us to continue the Church's ongoing mission of "reading the signs of the times" and "meeting the needs of the age" in spreading the love of Jesus Christ to all we meet.

**HIS WORD TODAY**  
*by Rev. William J. Reilly*

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
**April 20, 2014**

**“She saw that the stone had been moved away, so she ran off to Simon Peter and the other disciple (the one Jesus loved) and told them: ‘The Lord has been taken from the tomb! We don’t know where they have put him!’”**

One may choose whatever resurrection and Easter account offers the most profound meaning. The gospels paint clear pictures of people running, men speaking, frantic worry, angels of the Lord reassuring, searching and entering the burial site. Surely the reaction of all concerned was deeply personal and moving.

Like Mary, the two apostles, the Emmaus road disciples, we come to live the resurrection experience. Recalling the scripture accounts we move from sadness and doubt to joy and happiness. With others we too go in search of the Risen One. With the eyes of faith, we discover the living Christ among us, revealing Himself in the events of our own time.

Easter people take the events of Jerusalem and bring them to life today, announcing the good news not of an empty tomb, but of the living Christ in our midst. I spread the good news as I show concern for someone saddened by sickness or family problems. I announce the message of a Risen Christ found in the celebration of the Eucharist with the signs of living water, strengthening oil, a brilliant blest Paschal candle, and aromatic incense telling me of something special, that Christ lives and I too will rise with Him.

The meaning of this day is found in the repetition of one word ‘Alleluia, Alleluia.’

**SU PALABRA HOY**  
*por el Reverendo William J. Reilly*

**Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor**  
**20 de abril de 2014**

**“Ella vió que la piedra había sido sacada. Corrió al encuentro de Simón Pedro y del otro discípulo al que Jesús amaba, y les dijo: ¡Se han llevado del sepulcro al Señor y no sabemos dónde lo han puesto!”**

Uno puede escoger el recuento de la resurrección y Pascua que le cause una impresión más profunda. Los evangelios pintan una imagen clara de personas corriendo, hombres hablando, tremenda pena, ángeles del Señor tranquilizando, búsqueda y entrada al sepulcro. Sin duda, la reacción de todos los interesados fue profundamente personal y conmovedora.

Al igual que María, los dos apóstoles, los discípulos en camino a Emaús, venimos a vivir la experiencia de la resurrección. Al recordar lo indicado en las escrituras vamos de la tristeza y duda a la alegría y gozo. Como otros, nosotros también vamos en la búsqueda del Resucitado. Con ojos de fe descubrimos el Cristo viviente entre nosotros, revelándose a sí mismo en los eventos de nuestros tiempos.

La gente celebrando la Pascua toma los eventos de Jerusalén y los trae a la vida de hoy, anunciando las buenas nuevas, no de una tumba vacía, sino de un Cristo que vive entre nosotros. Yo proclamo las buenas nuevas al mostrar preocupación por alguien entristecido por enfermedad o problemas familiares. Yo anuncio el mensaje del Cristo Resucitado que se encuentra en la celebración de la Eucaristía con las señales del agua viva, del fortalecedor aceite, de la brillante y bendita vela Pascual, y el aromático incienso diciéndome algo especial, que Cristo vive y que yo también me levantaré con Él.

El significado de este día se encuentra en la repetición de una palabra: ¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!