

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, April 27, 2014



### Sunday, April 27, Second Sunday of Easter

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

7:30 Parishioners of St. John Parish

8:45 + John and Catherine Beck

10:00 (Sp) + Nylsa Feliciano

11:30 + Neil Crowley

1:00 (Sp) + Maria Francisca Bautista

### Monday, April 28, Easter Weekday

9:00 + Dolores Rodriguez

12:15 + Ralph Sanchez

### Tuesday, April 29, St. Catherine of Siena

9:00 + John and James Normile

12:15 + Fr. Edward Fagan, Brother Peter  
Stewart, FSC & Brother Joseph  
Murphy, FSC

7:00 (Sp.) + Alfredo Valladares

### Wednesday, April 30, Easter Weekday

9:00 + John and James Normile

12:15 + Joseph Begley

### Thursday, May 1, Easter Weekday

9:00 + John and James Normile

12:15 + Souls in Purgatory

### Friday, May 2, St. Athanasius

9:00 + Antonio Eduardo

12:15 + Souls in Purgatory

7:00 Intention of Julia Pena

### Saturday, May 3, Saints Philip & James

9:00 + Marcelle Myers

12:15 + Parishioners who died in April

5:00 + Charles C. Coletti

### Sunday, May 4, Third Sunday of Easter

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

8:45 + Antonio Eduardo

10:00 + Charles Riccio

11:30 + Mary Jo Donnellon

1:00 + Rosalia del Rosario

## WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS

The Altar Candles burning in the Upper Church  
for the week of April 27-May 3 in memory of:

**DAMASO and RUFINO BADIA**

The Altar Candles burning in the Lower Church  
for the week of April 27-May 3 in memory of:

**SISTER RITA KERR, FSP**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Lower  
Church for the week of April 27-May 3 in  
memory of:

**SISTER THOMAS GOLDEN, RSHM**

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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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### *Upcoming Spring Parish Celebrations*

May 4 11:30 AM Mass –

First Holy Communion

May 10 5:00 PM Mass –

Baptisms of School Aged Children

May 11 11:30 AM Mass –

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Religious Profession:

Sr. Patricia Ryerse, RJM

May 31 5:00 PM Mass-

First Holy Communion

## ST. JOHN'S FLEA MARKET

St. John's Altar Rosary Society will sponsor their Flea Market on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 3030 Godwin Terrace. Featuring clothing of all kinds, bric-a-brac, jewelry and household goods. For more information, please call Alba Sanchez at (718) 543-3003.

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La asociación del Rosario del Altar de San Juan patrocinará su Mercado sobre ruedas el abado 10 de maio 9:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. en 3030 Godwin Terrace. Habra ropas de toda clase joyerias y cosas para el ogar. Para más información llame al telefono Alba Sanchez a (718) 543-3003.

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## MOTHER'S DAY TRIDUUM

On the radiators there are Mother's Day envelopes for mothers, living and deceased. The envelopes collected will be placed on the altar and all those included will be remembered at a triduum (three days) beginning on Mother's Day. Please return the envelopes to the rectory by Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

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En los radiators encontrarán sobres para ordenar misas para el Dia de las Madres, para madres, vivas y difuntas. Los sobres que se recojan serán recordadas en un triduo (tres días) empazando el día de las madres. Favor deveolver los sobres en las canastas de la colecta dominical o en la rectoria antes 9 de mayo.

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## 2014 Cardinal's Appeal: By the Numbers

Parish Goal: \$49,500  
Amount Pledged: \$33,591  
# of Gifts: 123  
Average Gift Amount: \$273.10  
Parish Goal Percentage: 68%

Many thanks to those who have already made their gifts to support the various Archdiocesan pastoral, educational, and social services assisted by the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal.

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## PASTORAL NOTES

### *Two New Saints*

Popes John XXIII and John Paul II formally became saints of the church this Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup> in a special canonization ceremony presided by Pope Francis 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 in the spirit of the Second Vatican Council. 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.

### *Prayer of Thanksgiving on the Occasion of the Canonization*

#### *of Popes John XXIII and John Paul II*

*Most Glorious God,*

*We give you profound thanks for the holy lives of  
Pope John XXII and Pope John Paul II.*

*As the world more deeply embraced the darkness of  
this age,*

*You sent these two courageous men to bear light to  
your people*

*And renew the joy of the Gospel in their hearts.*

*We rejoice with all of Heaven*

*As your servants are now crowned with the glory of  
sainthood.*

*All glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy  
Spirit,*

*Both now and forever. Amen*

### *Did You Know?*

John 20:19-31 is the Gospel passage read each year on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter. *The Gospel of St. John* is the only one of the four Gospels to recount the story of Thomas as being absent on Easter Sunday when Jesus appeared behind the locked doors.

While this Gospel account gave rise to the popular phrase "Doubting Thomas" (Thomas doubted when told by others about the resurrected Christ), when Thomas does see the resurrected Christ the following Sunday, he states the highest Christological title found in the Gospels: "**My Lord and My God.**" (John 20:28)

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## **HIS WORD TODAY**

*by Rev. William J. Reilly*

## **SU PALABRA HOY**

*por el Reverendo William J. Reilly*

### **Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy**

**April 27, 2014**

**“Blessed be God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded by faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time.”**

The letter of Peter, a baptismal sermon for new Christians, fits all of us today, as we live the Easter event. Our baptism provides a new birth for us all. We all celebrate birthdays, either with great anticipation or reluctantly counting the year. Because of Christ's resurrection we love Him, we believe in Him and place our hope and trust in Him.

Today is special, as the church proclaims as saints two great popes of our own time, Saint John 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saint John Paul II. Chosen to lead the church as successors of Peter and Vicar of Christ, they brought us through the second half of a tumultuous century marked by war, division.

Saint John, led by the Spirit, summoned the bishops of the world, calling for 'aggiornamento' an opening of the window of the church. The second Vatican Council, with decrees on the church, the church in the world of today, the importance of Scripture and relations with other faiths followed his great social encyclicals Mater et Magistra and Pacem in Terris. We bear the fruit of his wisdom today.

Saint John Paul, guided us through sound teaching and a personal missionary effort, visiting countless nations and touching the lives of millions by his presence and profound Teaching. It was he who designated this day as 'Divine Mercy Sunday.'

Although we have as our goal, oneness with Jesus, we are offered two special models to intercede for us, provide us with examples and incentives, and challenge us as we live our baptismal calling.

### **Segundo Domingo de Pascua o Domingo de Misericordia Divina**

**27 de abril de 2014**

**“Bendito sea Dios, el Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que en su gran misericordia, nos hizo renacer, por la resurrección de Jesucristo, a una esperanza viva, a una herencia incorruptible, incontaminada e imperecedera, que ustedes tienen reservada en el cielo. Porque gracias a la fe, el poder de Dios los conserva para la salvación dispuesta a ser revelada en el momento final.”**

La carta de San Pedro, un sermón bautismal para nuevos cristianos, nos habla a todos nosotros hoy, al vivir los eventos de la Pascua. Nuestro bautismo nos provee un nuevo renacer a todos. Todos celebramos cumpleaños, ya sea con gran anticipación o renuientemente contando los años. Debido a la resurrección de Cristo, lo amamos, creemos en El y ponemos nuestra esperanza y confianza en El.

Hoy es un día especial, cuando la iglesia proclama como santos a dos grandes papas de nuestro tiempo: San Juan XXIII y San Juan Pablo II. Escogidos a guiar la iglesia como sucesores de Pedro y vicarios de Cristo, nos guiaron a través de la segunda mitad de un tumultuoso siglo marcado por guerra y división.

San Juan, guiado por el Espíritu, convocó a los obispos del mundo, llamando por 'aggiornamento' una abertura a la ventana de la iglesia. El Segundo Consejo Vaticano, el cual decreta sobre la iglesia, la iglesia en el mundo de hoy, la importancia de las Escrituras y las relaciones con otras religiones siguieron sus grandes encíclicas sociales Mater et Magistra y Pacem in Terris. Gozamos hoy del fruto de su sabiduría.

San Juan Pablo nos guió a través de profundas enseñanzas y esfuerzo misionero personal, visitando incontables naciones y tocando la vida de millones con su presencia y enseñanzas. Fue el quién designó este día como 'Domingo de Misericordia Divina'.

A pesar de que tenemos como nuestra meta la unidad con Jesús, se nos ofrecen dos modelos especiales para interceder por nosotros, proveyéndonos con ejemplos e incentivos, y nos retan al vivir nosotros nuestro llamado bautismal.