

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday, January 19, 2014



Sunday, January 19, Second Sunday in Ordinary
Time

- 5:00 + Bridget and Joseph Murphy
7:30 Parishioners of St. John Parish
8:45 + Philip Rega
10:00 (Sp) Celebration of Our Lady of Altagracia
11:30 + Juan Rodriguez
1:00 (Sp) + Ariosto Lliguichuzhca

Monday, January 20, Weekday

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

12:15 HOLIDAY – No 12:15 Mass

Tuesday, January 21, St. Agnes

- 9:00 + Thomas Hickey
12:15 + Glen Snider
7:00 (Sp.) Increase in Religious Vocations

Wednesday, January 22, Day of Prayer for the
Protection of Unborn Children

- 9:00 + Philip Rega
12:15 + Thomas Hickey

Thursday, January 23, Weekday

- 9:00 + Patricia Henn
12:15 + Patricia Henn

Friday, January 24, St. Francis de Sales

- 9:00 + Thomas Hickey
12:15 + John, Jean and Bobby Tramontozzi
7:00 (Sp) + Elisa Caraballo

Saturday, January 25, Conversion of St. Paul

- 9:00 + Ruben Martinez
12:15 + Gilbert Snowden
5:00 + Catherine A. Sullivan

Sunday, January 26, Third Sunday in Ordinary
Time

- 7:30 Parishioners of St. John Parish
8:45 + Philip Rega
10:00 + Oddulia Guevara
11:30 + Catherine and William McCarthy
1:00 (Sp) + Julian Nicasio

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S
DONATIONS

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Lower Church for the week of January 19-25 in memory of:

JEAN GRANT

The Altar Candles burning in the Lower Church for the week of January 19-25 in memory of:

KEVIN G. KENNY



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK.....

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

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



*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.

Weekly Collection

Each week to run the parish, the amount needed
in the collection is approximately \$7,500.00.

December 22nd Collection.....\$4,827.00

We ask your increased generosity in the
collection each week.

ST. JOHN'S FLEA MARKET

St. John's Altar Rosary Society will sponsor their Flea Market on Saturday, February 8th 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.

La asociación del Rosario del Altar de San Juan patrocinará su Mercado sobre ruedas el abado 8 de febrero 9:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. en 3030 Godwin Terrace. Habra ropas de toda clase joyerías y cosas para el hogar. Para más información llame al telefono Alba Sanchez a (718) 543-3003.

MEMORIALIZE A LOVED ONE.....

You may memorialize a loved one by donating the cost of the Wine and Hosts, Altar Candles or Sanctuary Lamp for a week or a month. **Please contact the rectory, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Puede recordar a un ser querido donando, por una semana o por un mes, el costo del vino y las hostias, las velas o las lámparas el santuario. **Por favor llamar a la rectoría de lunes a viernes de 9:00 a.m.- 12 a 1:00 a 4:00 p.m.**

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

On Friday, February 7th, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following the 12:15 p.m. Mass until 6:45 p.m. We will then have Benediction to close out the day. Please set aside some time to visit the Lord during the afternoon.

En viernes 7 de febrero tendremos la Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento después de la misa de las 12:15 hasta las 6:45 p.m. Se tendrá una bendición al final. Por favor visiten al Señor durante esa tarde.

PASTORAL NOTES

Feeding Our Neighbors

During the week of Sunday, January 26th through Sunday, February 2nd Cardinal Dolan calls on all Catholics to "Feed Our Neighbors" and respond to the overwhelming need in our New York community of those who are hungry.

Feeding Our Neighbors is an Archdiocesan-wide campaign to replenish food pantries and soup kitchens along with bringing awareness about the growing hunger issue in the 10 counties of the Archdiocese of New York. This year's goal is to reach 1 million meals for our neighbors in need.

Please bring non-perishable food items (e.g. canned soups and vegetables, rice, pasta, beans, dry cereal, canned meat and fish, etc.) to our Church the next two weekends or drop off your donations at the Parish Office. Your donation will make a difference.

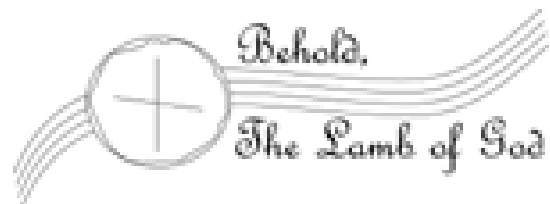
March For Life

The annual pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. to join in prayer and public witness to reverence of all stages of human life will take place on Wednesday January 22nd. Buses will be traveling from different parts of the Archdiocese. For those interested in attending or supporting this endeavor, please visit www.FLRL.org for further information.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops offers prayer resources for *Nine Days of Prayer, Penance, and Pilgrimage* to take place January 18-26. Please visit the USSCB website www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities

Adult Confirmation Preparation Program

The Archdiocesan Catechetical Office is offering a Confirmation Preparation Program for baptized adult Catholics who have already received their First Holy Communion but have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings 6:00-7:30 PM (February 25-April 15) at Our Lady of Peace Church (237 East 62nd Street, Manhattan). Please contact Fr. Kerrigan for registration information if you are interested in attending.



HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

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“John gave this testimony also: ‘I saw the Spirit descend like a dove from the sky, and it came to rest on him. But, as I say, I did not recognize him. The one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘When you see the Spirit descend on him, it is he who is to baptize with the Holy Spirit. Now I have seen for myself and have testified, ‘This is God’s chosen One.’”

We left the waters of the Jordan last week, but once again hear the witness of the Baptizer. Although he calls him the Lamb of God today, he indicates that at the time, additional signs, the dove and the voice supported his understanding.

How do I recognize the Christ today. There are so many ways that we often overlook. Our worship finds us responding to the words ‘Behold the Lamb of God...’ We recognize Christ in the gift of the Eucharist. The disciples on the road to Emmaus recognized Him in the breaking of the bread.

I recognize Him in the poor, hungry, thirsty, the sick, the prisoner, the immigrant, as He told me ‘when you did it for one of these, my little ones, you did it for me.’

I recognize Him in others, and to those who recognized and received Him, He gave power to become children of God. That is who we are. Ask for the grace, this power to discover and recognize the presence of the Lord, as did John the Baptist.

SU PALABRA HOY

por el Reverendo William J. Reilly

**Segundo Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario
19 de enero de 2014**

“Juan dio este testimonio: ‘He visto al Espíritu descender del cielo en forma de paloma y permanecer sobre él. Yo no lo conocía, pero el que me envió a bautizar con agua me dijo: ‘Aquel sobre el que veas descender el Espíritu y permanecer sobre él, ese es el que bautiza en el Espíritu Santo’. Yo lo he visto y doy testimonio de que él es el Hijo de Dios.’”

Dejamos las aguas del Jordán la semana pasada, pero de nuevo escuchamos el testimonio del Bautista. A pesar de que lo llama El Cordero de Dios hoy, nos indica que en ese momento otras señales como la paloma y la voz lo hicieron comprender.

¿Cómo reconozco a Cristo hoy? Hay muchas cosas que pasan desapercibidas. Nuestra adoración nos encuentra respondiendo a las palabras ‘Este es el Cordero de Dios...’ Reconocemos a Cristo en el don de la Eucaristía. Los discípulos en el camino a Emaús lo reconocieron al compartir el pan.

Lo reconozco en el pobre, el hambriento, el sediento, el enfermo, el prisionero, el inmigrante, tal como El me dijo: ‘cuando lo hicieron con alguno de los más pequeños de estos mis hermanos, me lo hicieron a mí.’

Lo reconozco en otros, y en aquellos que lo reconocieron y lo recibieron a El. El dio el poder para convertirnos en hijos de Dios. Eso es lo que somos. Pidamos por la gracia, el poder para descubrir y reconocer la presencia del Señor, tal como lo hizo Juan el Bautista.