

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Sunday, January 26, 2014



Sunday, January 26, Third Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

5:00 + Catherine A. Sullivan  
7:30 Parishioners of St. John Parish  
8:45 + Philip Rega  
10:00 (Sp) + Oddulia Guevara  
11:30 + Catherine and William McCarthy  
1:00 (Sp) + Julian Nicasio

Monday, January 27, Weekday

9:00 Catholic School Week  
12:15 + Fr. Edward Fagan, OAR, Brother  
Peter Stewart, FSC, and Brother  
Joseph Murphy, FSC

Tuesday, January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas

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

12:15 + Patricia Henn  
7:00 (Sp.) Increase in Religious Vocations

Wednesday, January 29, Weekday

9:00 World Peace  
12:15 + Patricia Henn

Thursday, January 30, Weekday

9:00 + Maribel Hernandez Sanchez  
12:15 + Patricia Henn

Friday, January 31, St. John Bosco

9:00 Increase in Religious Vocations  
12:15 + Sister Mary Immaculate, RJM  
7:00 (Sp) + Juana Gomez

Saturday, February 1, Weekday

9:00 + James T. Murphy  
12:15 + Parishioners Who Died in January  
5:00 + Elizabeth Nugent

Sunday, February 2, The Presentation

7:30 Parishioners of St. John Parish  
8:45 + Philip and Kitty Rega  
10:00 + Miguel Angel Guzman  
11:30 + John, Jean and Bobby Tramontozzi  
1:00 (Sp) + Leoba and Emigdio Arellano

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S  
DONATIONS

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Lower  
Church for the week of January 26-February 1  
for:

INTENTIONS OF FR. MICHAEL KERRIGAN  
The Altar Candles burning in the Lower Church  
for the week of January 26-February 1 in  
memory of:

ROBERT J. 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 29th Collection.....\$3,919.00

Christmas Collection.....\$11,994.00

We ask your increased generosity in the  
collection each week.



**SCHOOL NEWS – REGISTRATION  
2014-2015**

**SPACE IS LIMITED**

Registration for St. John School will be held  
on the following dates:

**Pre-Kindergarten – 4 years old**

**Must be 4 years old by December 31, 2014**

**Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

**From 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. ONLY**

**Kindergarten to Grade 7**

**Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

**From 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. ONLY**

For information on the registration process  
and documents you will need to complete  
registration, please call the school office  
during school hours at (718) 548-0255.

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**2014 CARDINAL'S APPEAL**

You will be receiving a letter from Cardinal  
Dolan asking for your support of the vital  
ministries, programs and services provided  
through the *Appeal* each year. When you receive  
your letter, please fill out your pledge card and  
send it in. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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Recibirán una carta del Cardenal Dolan  
solicitando su apoyo para los ministerios,  
programas y servicios vitales que la *Campaña*  
provee todos los años. Cuando reciba la carta, por  
favor complete la tarjeta de promesa y envíela.  
Su generosidad será profundamente apreciada.

**PASTORAL NOTES**

***By The Numbers***

St. John's Church Parish Offertory Collection  
Saturday-Sunday January 11-12, 2014

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>Per person</u>
5:00 PM	\$739.00	125	\$5.91
7:30 AM	\$459.00	40	\$11.48
8:45 AM	\$455.00	110	\$3.80
10:00 AM	\$896.00	475	\$1.89
11:30 AM	\$1091.00	200	\$5.46
1:00 PM	\$1507.00	525	\$2.87
Totals	\$5147.00	1475	\$3.49

***Some Important Points for Consideration:***

- 1) 4 English Language Masses total contribution of \$2744.00  
475 Attendees, 53% of total collection., \$5.78 =  
average contribution per person
- 2) 2 Spanish Language Masses total contribution of \$2403.00  
1000 Attendees, 47% of total collection, \$2.40 =  
average contribution per person
- 3) Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed for Parish  
Operation = **\$7500.00**
- 4) Shortfall: - (**\$2353**) deficit

***Feeding Our Neighbors***, an Archdiocesan-wide  
campaign to replenish food pantries and soup kitchens  
along with bringing awareness about the growing hunger  
issue throughout the 10 counties of the Archdiocese of  
New York, is being held this week (January 26-February  
2) at the request of Cardinal Dolan. 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 or drop off  
your donations at the Parish Office. Your donation will  
make a difference.

***Church Building Concerns***

This year's harsh winter weather has taken its toll  
on the steps leading down to the lower church. At this  
point, the ramp is the only access. Attempts are being  
made to make temporary repairs to the damaged steps so  
they may be used until the Spring when the necessary  
major repair work can be done. Your understanding and  
cooperation in this regard are appreciated.

On a positive note, the outside lights to the main  
entrance of the church are now working. Building safety  
is a parish priority.

## HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 26, 2014

**“Let there be no factions; rather, be united in mind and judgment. I have been informed, my brothers, by certain member’s of Chloe’s household that you are quarrelling among yourselves. This is what I mean: One of you will say ‘I belong to Paul,’ another ‘I belong to Apollos,’ still another ‘Cephas has my allegiance,’ and the fourth ‘I belong to Christ.’ Has Christ been divided into parts?”**

How appropriate Paul’s teaching as we commemorate the week of prayer for Christian unity. Paul lamented the division he observed among disciples of various schools, losing focus of the Person of Jesus. He is aware of his mission to preach the gospel, making sure the cross of Christ does not lose its meaning.

How many people we meet who tell us they are Christian. Catholics are Christians too. For over one thousand years, the body of Christ has known division, between east and west, Protestants and Catholics, and more recent movements proposing their way of life as the only way. So concerned with the movement, the Person of Christ sometimes is obscured.

When Jesus prayed His priestly prayer in the gospel of John, did He not pray that all might be one? Do we relegate that prayer to His time and place? Are not the words which came from His lips, and the desire of Paul that the cross not be void of its meaning just as important today? Religious tolerance is important and respect essential, but ‘the mission of Christ the Redeemer, entrusted to the church today is still far from completion,’ the words of Blessed John Paul II.’ May we pray with Jesus that all may be one.

## SU PALABRA HOY

por el Reverendo William J. Reilly  
Tercer Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario  
26 de enero de 2014

**“Les ruego, hermanos, en nombre de Cristo Jesús, nuestro Señor, que se pongan todos de acuerdo y terminen con las divisiones; que encuentren un mismo modo de pensar y los mismos criterios. Personas de la casa de Cloe me han hablado de que hay rivalidades entre ustedes. Puedo usar esta palabra, ya que uno dice: ‘Yo soy de Pablo’, y otro: ‘Yo soy de Apolo’, o ‘Yo soy de Cefas’, o ‘Yo soy de Cristo’. ¿Quieren dividir a Cristo?”**

Las palabras de las enseñanzas de San Pablo son muy apropiadas cuando conmemoramos la semana de oración por la unidad cristiana. San Pablo lamentaba la división que observó entre los discípulos de varias escuelas, perdiendo el foco de la Persona de Jesús. Se da cuenta de su misión de predicar el evangelio, asegurándose de que la cruz de Cristo no pierda su significado.

Encontramos a mucha gente que nos dice que son cristianos. Los católicos son cristianos también. Por más de mil años, el cuerpo de Cristo ha sido dividido, entre el este y el oeste, los protestantes y los católicos, y más recientemente, por movimientos que proponen su estilo de vida como el único camino. Tan involucrados están con el movimiento que la Persona de Cristo a veces se pierde.

Cuando Jesús oraba su oración sacerdotal en el evangelio de San Juan, ¿no oraba El para que todos pudieran ser uno? ¿Delegamos esa oración a su tiempo y lugar? ¿No son las palabras que salieron de sus labios, y el deseo de San Pablo de que la cruz no pierda su significado igual de importantes hoy? La tolerancia religiosa es importante y el respeto es esencial, pero la ‘misión de Cristo Redentor, encomendada a la iglesia hoy está lejos de completarse,’ las palabras del Bendito Juan Pablo II. Ojalá que oremos junto con Jesús para que todos podamos ser uno.