

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, January 25, 2015



Sunday, January 25, Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

5:00 + Catherine and Joseph Sullivan  
8:30 Parishioners of St. John  
10:00 (Sp) + Maria Celeste & Miguel Ramirez  
11:30 + Ruben Martinez  
1:00 (Sp) + Julian Nicasio

Monday, January 26, Saints Timothy & Titus

9:00 + Nick Di Capone  
12:15 + Fr. Edward Fagan, OAR, Brother  
Peter Stewart, FSC & Brother  
Joseph Murphy, FSC

Tuesday, January 27, Weekday

9:00 + John Guarracino, Fusco Family and  
Rosa & Vince Zingone  
12:15 + Robert McCarthy  
7:00 (Sp.) + Emeterio Feliciano

Wednesday, January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas

9:00 + Maria Rodriguez Diaz  
12:15 + Robert McCarthy

Thursday, January 29, Weekday

9:00 Intentions of Maureen Jones  
12:15 + Maribel Hernandez Sanchez

Friday, January 30, Weekday

9:00 + Ritchie Gonzalez  
12:15 + Elizabeth Coakley  
7:00 (Sp) + Previsterio & Juana Gomez

Saturday, January 31, St. John Bosco

12:15 + James T. Murphy  
5:00 Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, February 1, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

8:30 Parishioners of St. John's Parish  
10:00 + Carmelo Montanez Rodriguez  
11:30 + Robert Stanton  
1:00 (Sp) + Francisca Martinez, Belarmino  
Morel, Jose Polanco and  
Evangelista Flores

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

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Lower Church for  
the week of January 25-31 in memory of:

**ROBERT J. and KEVIN G. KENNY**

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

Fr. Peter J. McCrann, SMM, Lindsey Guzman,  
Alice Ann O'Donohue Mason, Noreen Liddane,  
Timothy Mahoney.

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

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*Feeding Our Neighbors*

Nearly 325,00 children or 22% of  
children in the 10 counties of the Archdiocese of  
New York have difficulty affording food. As a  
way to assist those who are in need, our parish  
will be participating in *Feeding Our Neighbors*,  
an archdiocesan-wide food drive from January  
25 to February 1 to replenish dwindling food  
pantries. Donations of canned and dry good  
products may be dropped off in the specially  
marked boxes in the church until Sunday  
February 8th.

Food pantries and soup kitchens are in  
need of items such as canned goods  
(vegetables, fruits, meat, fish, beans, soups),  
grains (rice, pasta/noodles, dry and hot cereal,  
crackers) peanut butter, dry milk products,  
nutritional beverages (Boost, Ensure, Carnation  
Instant Breakfast), spices, coffee and tea.  
Whatever assistance you are able to offer will  
be greatly appreciated.

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***Making All Things New Update:  
The Merger of the Kingsbridge Catholic Parishes***

The initial stages of the implementation of Cardinal Dolan's final decision for *Making All Things New* in which St. John and Visitation Parishes will be merging to form a new parish community has begun.

This past Tuesday, January 20th, Fr. Kerrigan along with our parish trustees (Frank Samper and Maureen Jones), and *Making All Things New* parish core team members (Catherine Crowley and Ana Green) met with Fr. McCarthy and Visitation Parish's trustees and *Making All Things New* parish core team members. *The Parish Transition Manual* to assist parish communities on a journey of renewal with implementing *Making All Things New* was reviewed and discussed at this initial meeting.

In addition, the work of the St. John-Visitation parish implementation group will be done in conjunction with the Reid Group consultants, the Cluster Implementation Team, Bishop John Jenik (the Regional Auxiliary Bishop) and the Dean for Northwest Bronx (a priest still to be appointed), who will oversee and coordinate the implementation efforts to ensure good communication, effective strategies, and timely reports in this process,

August 1, 2015 is the target date for the merger. Parishioners will be informed and kept apprised as developments in this process occur, Your prayers and understanding during this time of major transition in the Archdiocese of New York are greatly appreciated and much needed.

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***By the Numbers:***

***December 2014 Parish Offertory Collections***

December 6-7	\$6,570.00
December 8	\$829.00 (Immaculate Conception Holy Day)
December 13-14	\$6,103.00 Religious Retirement: \$2006.00
December 20-21	\$6,535.00
December 25	\$13,594.00 (Christmas)
December 27-28	\$5,909.00

St. John's Church depends upon the generosity of parishioners in meeting the operating expenses for our parish and church building along with serving the spiritual, liturgical, and pastoral needs of our Catholic community in Kingsbridge. Many thanks for your financial support.

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***Men's Conference***

The Archdiocese of New York Men's Commission is hosting the First Annual Men's Conference on Saturday, March 21, 2015, at the Fordham Rose Hill campus. With over 500 expected to attend, this daylong event will provide a unique opportunity for men throughout the Archdiocese to recommit themselves to their spiritual lives. The speakers will include His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York, Damon Owens, a renowned public speaker and strong proponent of the Catholic faith, and Joe Klecko, former all-star New York Jets defensive lineman. Admission is \$45 and includes breakfast, lunch, and t-shirt. To register or for more information, visit [www.nymensconference.com](http://www.nymensconference.com) or call Kim Quatela at (646) 794-3198. Spaces are limited, so act fast!

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***Conferencia de Hombres***

La Comisión de Hombres de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York está patrocinando la 1ra conferencia anual para hombres, el sábado, Marzo 21, 2015, en la Universidad de Fordham, Rose Hill, en el Bronx. Este evento les dará una oportunidad única a los hombres de la Arquidiócesis, para comprometerse en su vida espiritual. Los conferencistas incluyen a Su Eminencia, el Cardenal Timothy Dolan, Arzobispo de Nueva York, Damon Owens, presentador de renombre y fuerte promotor de la fe católica, y Joe Klecko, ex-jugador defensivo para los Jets de Nueva York. La entrada es de

\$45 e incluye desayuno, almuerzo y una camiseta. Todas las charlas serán traducidas al español a través de audifonos. Para inscribirse, o para más información, visite [www.nymensconference.com](http://www.nymensconference.com) o llame a Kim Quatela al (646) 794-3198. Esperamos más de 500 personas y el cupo es limitado. ¡Incríbese ya!

### **HIS WORD TODAY**

*by Rev. William J. Reilly*

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**“Forty days more and Nineveh will be destroyed’... ‘I tell you, brothers and sisters time is running out’... After John had been arrested Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God.’ This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”**

Jonah, Paul and Jesus speak with a sense of urgency. The forty days, the emptying of the sand in the capsule and the immediacy announced by Jesus, surely awake us to something we might find easier to forget. The next time we might think about it is in a few weeks when we have blessed ashes drawn on our foreheads.

Some heard the call and listened to His message. Andrew and his brother and the sons of Zebedee, left what they were doing to follow the Lord. Do you think they knew exactly what was in store for them? Was their father or work of greater importance? Perhaps the ‘time message’ of our writers today influenced them.

We often check the time. The bus or train is late, I have a doctor’s appointment, or the movie or game might begin without me. We are told the hour and asked if we know where our children are. We are surrounded by time questions. The forty days, time running out and the present moment speak of a sacred time, not just a passing minute or hour. Check your watch!

*who, having found the pearl of great price,  
treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,  
who lives and reigns with You  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever. Amen*

### **SU PALABRA HOY**

*por el Reverendo William J. Reilly*  
**Tercer Domingo en Tiempo Ordo  
25 de enero de 2015**

**“‘Dentro de cuarenta días, Nínive será destruida’... ‘ Hermanos: queda poco tiempo.’... Después de que Juan fue arrestado, Jesús se dirigió a Galilea. Allí proclamaba la Buena Noticia de Dios, diciendo: ‘El tiempo se ha cumplido: el Reino de Dios está cerca. Conviértanse y crean en la Buena Noticia.’”**

Jonás, San Pablo y Jesús hablaban con un sentido de urgencia. Los cuarenta días, cuando se termina la arena en el reloj, y la proximidad anunciada por Jesús, seguramente nos despiertan a algo que quizá sea fácil de olvidar. La próxima vez que pensemos en ello será dentro de unas semanas cuando cenizas bendecidas marcarán nuestra frente.

Algunos escucharon el llamado y Su mensaje. Andrés y su hermano, y los hijos de Zebedeo dejaron lo que estaban haciendo para seguir al Señor, ¿Piensa usted que ellos sabían exactamente lo que les esperaba? ¿Eran el padre de ellos o su trabajo de mayor importancia? Quizá la ‘hora de mensaje’ de nuestros escritores hoy los influenció.

A menudo chequeamos la hora. El bus o el tren se atrasan, tengo una cita médica, o la película o juego pueden empezar sin mí. Se nos indica la hora y se nos pregunta si sabemos en dónde están nuestros hijos. Estamos rodeados por preguntas acerca de la hora. Los cuarenta días, el tiempo que se acaba y el momento presenta hablan de un tiempo sagrado, no sólo de un minuto u hora que ha pasado.

¡Chequee su reloj!

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### ***Prayer for the Year of Consecrated Life***

November 30, 2014-February 2, 2016

*O God, throughout the ages  
You have called women and men  
to pursue lives of perfect charity  
through the evangelical counsels  
of poverty, chastity, and obedience.  
During this Year of Consecrated Life,  
we give thanks for these courageous witnesses  
of Faith and models of inspiration.  
Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us  
to make a more perfect offering  
our ourselves to you.  
Continue to enrich Your Church  
by calling forth sons and daughters,*

