

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 5, 2015**



**Sunday, July 5, Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

5:00 Special Intention
8:30 Parishioners of St. John
10:00 (Sp) + Amelia Moran Gonzalez
11:30 + Herbert De Casseres
1:00 (Sp) Mass of Thanksgiving

Monday, July 6, Weekday

9:00 + Joseph Lucca
12:15 + Patricia Coyne

Tuesday, July 7, Weekday

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

12:15 + Tim Curtin
7:00 (Sp.) Mass of Thanksgiving

Wednesday, July 8, Weekday

9:00 + Bob Stanton
12:15 + Alma Beazer

Thursday, July 9, Weekday

9:00 + Tim Curtin
12:15 + Elio Casasola

Friday, July 10, Weekday

9:00 + Anna Healey
12:15 + Charles Neuman and Charles
Adibe Akalonu

7:00 (Sp) + Enrique Vignoni

Saturday, July 11, St. Benedict

12:15 + Anna Healey
5:00 Special Intention

Sunday, July 12, Fifteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

8:30 Parishioners of St. John's Parish
10:00 + Francisca Lopez Melo
11:30 Intention of Ervis Tataj
1:00 (Sp) + Juan Santana

DONATIONS

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Lower Church
for the week of July 5-11 in memory of:

**ROBERT and KEVIN KENNY and
FR. MICHAEL J, KENNY, OAR**



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK.....

**Fr. Peter J. McCrann, SMM, Lindsey Guzman,
Alice Ann O'Donohue Mason, Noreen Liddane,
Timothy Mahoney, Christiani Medenois.**
*We ask that you please notify the rectory when to remove
a name from the list.*

"Going, Staying, and Arriving"

The summer months are times of transitions
for priests and seminarians.
St. John's Parish extends our gratitude and
appreciation to Mr. Anthony Giacona, our pastoral
year seminarian, who will be leaving this weekend for
summer vacation and will be returning to St. Joseph's
Seminary at the end of August to continue his
theological studies and ongoing formation as he
continues the necessary preparation for ordination to
the priesthood. Kindly remember him and the other
seminarians for the Archdiocese of New York in
prayers.

Rev. Michael Kerrigan will be staying to
continue the ongoing administrative and pastoral
work of the St. John-Visitation parish merger and
forming a new Kingsbridge parish community
effective August 1st.

Msgr. Hugh McManus, who retired on June
30th as Administrator of Our Lady of Fatima Parish
in Scarsdale, will be moving into residence here at St.
John's Parish this month. He is one of our parish's
priestly vocations and we welcome him back to
Kingsbridge.

Please continue to pray for the Archdiocese of
New York and those who are called to serve as
pastoral leaders in this time of major change and
necessary restructuring,

Dear friends,

It seems like just a short while ago when I introduced

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S

myself to you during the Seminary Collection weekend. Now that my “pastoral year” is complete, I am ready to return at the end of August to St. Joseph's Seminary in Dunwoodie, Yonkers after first enjoying a short summer vacation with my family in New Jersey. During this past year I've had the opportunity to learn through firsthand experience the daily life of a parish priest. I have two more years of studying theology before becoming a priest.

First, I would like to thank Fr. Kerrigan, Fr. Antonio, and Fr. McCarthy for the kindness, hospitality, fraternity, and encouragement they've shown me this year. It has been a huge help for me as I continue down this path. I also thank the support staff here who work every day to help the priests serve the people of Kingsbridge. Their daily example has taught me a great deal of what it means to serve the Church! I thank also Jeanette Guzman for wisely and graciously easing me into teaching Catechism and Nancy Rodriguez for witnessing to me the importance of youth ministry. I thank Mr. Higgins and all teachers at St. John's school for allowing me to visit and teach the children every week. Finally, I want to thank all the young people—students, altar servers, youth group members, catechism students—for their questions, inspiration, and faithful service of the altar. They are a reminder that we all need to become “like children” in order to know the Lord.

Finally, I would like to thank *everyone* at St. John's, including those I mentioned above. *All* of you, by your weekly and, even, daily witness of the faith and practicing the sacraments have encouraged me to continue on this path. You have shown me that it is wholly worthwhile to give one's life to Christ in service of His Bride, the Church, which He has made His Mystical Body and is His presence on earth throughout history. Your witness has been God's mercy on me as He continues to show me that He is present in His people. I wish to continue down this path to make myself more available to do His work in the Church and in the world as a priest.

Please pray for me and know that I will also pray for you! I hope to visit you in the near future!

Sincerely,
Anthony Giacona

Church Parking Reminder

The Department of Traffic sign posted outside St. John's Church means what it states, NO PARKING ANYTIME. This includes parish weekday and weekend Masses. The parking lot at St. John's Catholic Regional School north of the Church located at 3143 Kingsbridge Avenue is open

and available for parking during the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses.

With the upcoming shuttle bus service to accommodate those from Visitation Parish who will be coming to the merged parish site, access is necessary outside the Church on Kingsbridge Avenue for those who will be attending Sunday Masses as well as those who wish drop off and pick up parishioners with mobility concerns.

Likewise, as stated previously, St. John's Church is a public building that requires access for first responders and fire personnel in the event of an emergency.

Your cooperation and understanding in this regard is appreciated.

Recordatorio de estacionamiento de la iglesia

El departamento de la señal de tráfico tiene publicada fuera de la iglesia NO PARKING ANYTIME: “No hay estacionamiento en cualquier momento”. Esto significa que usted no puede estacionarse en ningún momento. Esto incluye las misas de entre semana y fin de semana de nuestra parroquia. El estacionamiento de la escuela católica regional de St. John al norte de la iglesia que esta ubicada en el 3143 de la avenida Kingsbridge esta abierto y disponible para el estacionamiento durante la vigilia del Sábado y el Domingo durante todas las misas.

El próximo servicio de autobús para dar cabida a los de la iglesia de Visitación que vendrán al recinto parroquial combinado, el acceso es necesario fuera de la iglesia en la avenida de Kingsbridge para quienes asistirán a las misas dominicales, así como aquellos que dejar y recoger feligreses con problemas de movilidad.

Asimismo, como se indicó anteriormente, la iglesia de St. John (San Juan) es un edificio público que requiere el acceso de socorristas y personal de bomberos en caso de emergencias.

Su cooperación y comprensión en este sentido se aprecia.

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

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“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they

and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you...they shall know that a prophet has been among them.”... “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place.”

We receive information from countless sources – internet, texts, twitter, TV, radio. We are most receptive to positive, pleasing news, things which make us feel good and uplifted. Sometimes we receive the results of a medical test, reports on a condition, that is neither reassuring or satisfying. But the information is important, so that a condition may be addressed.

Ezekiel had a unique responsibility to ‘tell it like it is.’ He knew those to whom he was sent were hard and rebellious. He had a mission. A prophet in scripture is a spokesperson for God. Ezekiel called his people back to the Lord. Jesus’ hometown people took offense at His teaching. They didn’t want to hear the challenge He proposed.

The church today needs prophetic voices. Pope Francis’ messages are pleasing to most, yet he corrects and directs. Archbishop Romero’s voice was silenced by an assassin’s bullet. Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, spoke through kindness and compassion.

May we all learn to hear and listen to the voice of God directing us through the Spirit.

SU PALABRA HOY

por el Reverendo William J. Reilly

Décimo Cuarto Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario

5 de julio de 2015

“Cuando me habló, un espíritu entró en mí y me hizo permanecer de pie, y yo escuché al que me hablaba. El me dijo: Hijo de hombre, yo te envío a los israelitas, a un pueblo de rebeldes que se han rebelado

contra mí; ellos y sus padres se han sublevado contra mí hasta el día de hoy. Son hombres obstinados y de corazón endurecido aquellos a los que yo te envío, para que les digas: ‘Así habla el Señor’. Y sea que escuchen o se nieguen a hacerlo – porque son un pueblo rebelde– sabrán que hay un profeta en medio de ellos.” ... “Un profeta es despreciado solamente en su pueblo, en su familia y en su casa.”

Recibimos información de incontables fuentes: internet, textos, twitter, television, radio. Somos más receptivos a noticias positivas, placenteras, cosas que nos hacen sentir bien y contentos. A veces recibimos los resultados de un examen médico, o reportes sobre alguna condición que no son ni buenos ni satisfactorios. Pero la información es importante para que la condición pueda tratarse.

Ezequiel tuvo la responsabilidad única de hablar francamente. Sabía que la gente a la que había sido enviado eran dura y rebelde. Tenía una misión. En la escritura, un profeta es un portavoz de Dios. Ezequiel llamó a su gente de regreso al Señor. Los paisanos de Jesús se ofendieron por sus enseñanzas. No querían escuchar el reto que les proponía.

La iglesia hoy necesita voces proféticas. Los mensajes del Papa Francisco son placenteros para la mayoría, pero el corrige y dirige. La voz del Arzobispo Romero fue silenciada por la bala de un asesino. La bendita Madre Teresa de Calcuta habló a través de su amabilidad y compasión.

Ojalá que podamos aprender a escuchar la voz de Dios dirigiéndonos a través del Espíritu.