

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Sunday, June 29, 2014



Sunday, June 29, Saints Peter & Paul

- 5:00 + John, Jean & Bobby Tramontozzi
7:30 People of St. John Parish
8:45 + James Gerard Ryan & Intention
of Sean Patrick Ryan
10:00 (Sp) +Mercedes, Genao, Maria and
Leola Johnson
11:30 + Juan & Teresa Melendez and
Maya Cazar
1:00 (Sp) + Arsenio Munoz

Monday, June 30, Weekday

- 9:00 + Patrick and Michael Cooney
12:15 + Robert Carroll

Tuesday, July 1, Weekday

- 9:00 + Angela Dunne
12:15 Intention of Fred Schwiering
7:00 (Sp.) +Hector Torres

Wednesday, July 2, Weekday

- 9:00 Special Intention
12:15 Mass of Thanksgiving

Thursday, July 3, St. Thomas

- 9:00 + Brother Peter Stewart, FSC
12:15 + Catherine Morahan

Friday, July 4, Weekday

- 9:00 Special Intention
12:15 HOLIDAY – No 12:15 Mass
7:00 NO 7:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday, July 5, Weekday

- 9:00 + William Rosario
12:15 + Fr. Edward Fagan, OAR, Brother
Peter Stewart, FSC & Brother
Joseph Murphy, FSC
5:00 + Cruz Cruz Torrech

Sunday, July 6, Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

- 8:30 People of St. John Parish
10:00 + Angela, Jose & Martin Delgado
11:30 + John, Jean & Bobby Tramontozzi
1:00 + Janine & Roberto Irizarry

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS

The Wine and Hosts consecrated in the Lower Church
for the week of June 29-July 5 in memory of:

BROTHER PETER STEWART, FSC

The Altar Candles burning in the Lower Church for the
week of June 29-July 5 in memory of:

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

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Lower Church for
the week of June 29-July 5 for:

INTENTIONS OF ISIDRO and MARIA MEDINA

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, Timothy Mahoney.

*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.

Summer Mass Schedule

The summer season is here and for many of us it
is often a time for a change of pace. The same will
be true with our parish Sunday Masses. Please
note the change in Mass schedule beginning this
coming Sunday July 6th. This change primarily
affects those who usually attend the 7:30 AM and
8:45 AM Sunday Masses.

8:30 AM (English)

10:00 AM (Spanish)

11:30 AM (English)

1:00 PM (Spanish)

Also, parish summer weekend Masses will be
celebrated in the air-conditioned lower church.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We remind you of the importance of being registered in the parish. Often people need references, sponsor certificates, etc., *we cannot give these, if we do not know you.*

Please stop by the rectory. Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to register.

Les recordamos de la importancia de estar registrado(a) en al parroquia. Muy a menudo la gente necesitan cartas de referencia, certificados de patrocinio, etc., *no les podemos dar estas referencias, si no los conocemos.*

Por favor, vengan a la rectoria, lunes y viernes 9:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. para registrarse

THANK YOUTHANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to offer our sincere thanks for the generous amount of \$26,500.00 that was donated to St. John's Parish from the monthly Flea Markets and Penny Social. This is the result of many long hours of successful Flea Markets and other fund raisers that they hold throughout the year. May God bless you all and again our sincere gratitude.

Upcoming Building Repairs

The planned work this summer to renovate the meeting room and washrooms in the lower church will necessitate closing these areas during the summer months. Please note that there will be no access to this area during this time. Your understanding and cooperation in this regard is greatly appreciated with these necessary building repairs.

July 4th Schedule

In observance of our nation's celebration of Independence day, our parish office will be closed on Friday July 4th and the only parish Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM.

PASTORAL NOTES

Did You Know?

This year *The Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul* falls on a Sunday in which this celebration takes precedence over the *Sundays in Ordinary Time*. The Apostles Peter and Paul are the principal witnesses to Jesus Christ in the Western Church and to the saving power of His death and resurrection.

In terms of popular depictions of both saints, *St. Peter* is frequently represented with the crossed keys recalling the authority given to him by Jesus (*Matthew 16:13-20*). Also, he is portrayed with a rooster associated with his betrayal (*Matthew 26:69-75; Mark 14:66-72; Luke 22:54-62; John 18:15-18, 25-27*).

St. Paul is often shown by an open Bible which represents the New Law of Christ which preached and the sword of the Holy Spirit. Of the 27 books in the New Testament, 13 of them are attributed to him. Also, St. Paul is mentioned in 18 of the 28 chapters in the Acts of the Apostles.

Saturday Morning 9:00 AM Mass

The Saturday morning 9:00 AM Mass will be discontinued beginning July 12th. Various reasons contributed to this decision. Among them is the staff reduction to two parish priests since December, the need for priests' availability for Saturday funerals and to assist with the Saturday morning parish religious education program (8:30-11:30 am). Also, this parish weekday Mass has the lowest attendance of our weekday Masses (usually less than 20, rarely higher than 20, and as low as 10) and does not receive Mass Intention requests (only four were scheduled from July to December).

Our *Making All Things New* preliminary cluster recommendations encouraged parishes to consider coordinating Mass schedules and to dedicate resources to religious education and life-long faith formation programs, many of which take place on Saturday mornings. Fr. Kerrigan already has five Archdiocesan speaking engagements in September and October along with teaching the Catechist Formation Program for our parish catechists in early September.

For those who wish to attend an early morning Saturday Mass, please note that Visitation Parish has a 7:45 AM Mass and St. Gabriel's Parish has a 9:00 AM Mass. St. John's will continue celebrating the Saturday 12:15 AM Mass. Your understanding in this regard is appreciated.

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

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“I assure you brothers (and sisters) the gospel I proclaimed to you is no human invention. I did not receive it from any man, nor was I schooled in it. It came by revelation from Jesus Christ...”... “A third time Jesus asked him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?’ So he said to him: ‘Lord you know everything. You know well that I love you.’ Jesus told him, ‘Feed my sheep.’”

Today we celebrate the feast of the early heroes of the church, Peter, the successor as vicar of Christ and Paul, the apostle to the gentiles. Their lives marked by dedication to Christ and missionaries sent to proclaim the word, took different routes, but led them to the city of Rome. It is from there we trace our roots, as the revelation Paul received and preached and the witness of Peter in light of persecution brought to martyrdom. What great saints! Rome is the focal point today of two other great saints.

In our time, today, we celebrate the lives and sainthood of two more witnesses, ‘good’ St. Pope John 23rd and St. John Paul II. How blessed we are to be able to reflect on these two shepherds of Christ’s flock, leading us through the past fifty years. The Vatican Council of the early sixties continues to drive and direct the life of our church in the modern world. The missionary journeys of John Paul brought Him into the lives of our generation.

Rather than be caught in the awe and romanticism of these models of Catholic teaching and Christian living, seek out the message left to us as legacy –‘Peace on earth to people of good will’ and ‘the mission of Christ the Redeemer, given to His church, is far from completion.’ They have handed to our generation the task which began when Jesus said ‘feed my lambs, feed my sheep.’

SU PALABRA HOY

por el Reverendo William J. Reilly

San Pedro y San Pablo, Apóstoles

29 de junio de 2014

“Quiero que sepan, hermanos, que las Buenas Nuevas que les prediqué no son cosa de los hombres, porque yo no las recibí ni aprendí de ningún hombre, sino por revelación de Jesucristo...” ... “Jesús le preguntó por tercera vez: ‘Simón, hijo de Juan, ¿me quieres?’ Entonces Pedro dijo: ‘Señor, tú lo sabes todo; sabes que te quiero’. Jesús le dijo: ‘Apacienta mis ovejas.’”

Hoy celebramos la fiesta de los primeros héroes de la iglesia: Pedro, el sucesor como vicario de Cristo, y Pablo, el apóstol de los gentiles. Sus vidas marcan la dedicación a Cristo. Como misioneros enviados a proclamar la palabra, tomaron diferentes rutas, pero ambos llegaron a la ciudad de Roma. Es desde allí que trazamos nuestras raíces, con la revelación que Pablo recibió y predicó y el testimonio de San Pedro por medio de la persecución que le llevó al martirio. ¡Qué grande santos! Roma es hoy el punto focal de otros dos grandes santos.

En nuestros tiempos hoy, celebramos la vida y santidad de dos testigos más, el ‘buen’ Papa San Juan XXIII, y San Juan Pablo II. Sin duda estamos muy bendecidos al poder reflexionar sobre estos dos pastores del rebaño de Cristo, que nos guiaron a través de los últimos cincuenta años. El Concilio Vaticano de los años sesenta continúa motivando y dirigiendo la vida de nuestra iglesia en el mundo moderno. Las jornadas misioneras de Juan Pablo lo adentraron a la vida de nuestra generación.

En vez de maravillarnos y romantizar estos modelos de enseñanza católica y vida cristiana, busque usted el mensaje que se nos dejó como legado: ‘Paz en la tierra a los hombres de buena voluntad’ y que ‘la misión de Cristo Redentor, dada a su iglesia, está lejos de ser completada.’ Ellos han dado a nuestra generación la tarea que se comenzó cuando Jesús dijo ‘Apacienta mis ovejas, apacienta mis ovejas.’