

Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 16, 2014



Sunday, March 16, Second Sunday of Lent

- 5:00 + Matthew Foley
7:30 Parishioners of St. John Parish
8:45 + Patrick and Mary O'Keefe
10:00 (Sp) + Clotilde Lopez Laboriel and
Antonio Melendez Avila
11:30 + Thomas Hickey
1:00 (Sp) + Jaime Irizarry

Monday, March 17, Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Living & Deceased Members of the
Ancient Order of Hibernians
12:15 + Dymphna Dee Duffy

Tuesday, March 18, Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Intentions of Siobhan Sullivan
12:15 + James and Thomas Heslin
7:00 (Sp.)

Wednesday, March 19, St. Joseph

- 9:00 + Patrick Kennedy
12:15 + Martin, Kathleen & Brian Markley

Thursday, March 20, Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 + Domingo and Ernesto Lozada
12:15 + Rafael, Maria and Ralph Sanchez

Friday, March 21, Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Intentions of Patrick Scanlon
12:15 + Anthony Lomazzo
7:00 (Sp) + Ricardo & Omar De Los Santos

Saturday, March 22, Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Intentions of Patrick Scanlon
12:15 + Violet Ortmaer
5:00 + Patrick & Margaret Molloy

Sunday, March 23, Third Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 Parishioners of St. John Parish
8:45 + Robert Ramos
10:00 + Elisa Caraballo
11:30 + Patricia Henn
1:00 (Sp) + Catalina Javier

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

The Wine and Hosts consecrated in the Upper Church for the week of March 16-23:

IN THANKSGIVING

The Altar Candles burning in the Lower Church for the week of March 16-23 in memory of:

BROTHER PETER STEWART, FSC

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Upper Church for the week of March 16-23:

IN THANKSGIVING

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.

*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.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY:

CONSIDERING THE GOSPEL PASSION NARRATIVES

- March 16th The Passion According to
St. Matthew
March 23rd The Passion According to
St. Mark
March 30th The Passion According to
St. Luke
April 6th The Passion According to
St. John

Sundays 12:45 – 2:00 PM

Meeting Room – St. John's Lower Church
Sessions to be led by Rev. Michael Kerrigan

ST. JOHN'S FLEA MARKET

St. John's Altar Rosary Society will sponsor their Flea Market on Saturday, April 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 3030 Godwin Terrace. For more information, please call (718) 543-3003.

La asociación del Rosario del Altar de San Juan patrocinará su Mercado sobre ruedas el abado 5 de abril 9:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. en 3030 Godwin Terrace. Para más información llame al telefono (718) 543-3003.

EASTER FLOWERS

On the radiators this weekend you will find envelopes marked "Easter Flowers." We ask your help and generosity in donating so we may purchase the Easter decorations which make our Church so beautiful. You may put the envelopes in any collection or bring it to the rectory. Also, Easter Sunday envelopes will be on the radiator for your convenience.

Esta semana, en los radiators, encontrarán unos sobres con la inscripción, "Easter Flowers." Estamos apelando a su ayuda y generosidad para que no ayuden con la compra de las decoraciones de pascua que hacen ver nuestra iglesia tan hermosa. Pueden devolver los sobres poniéndolos en cualquiera de la cestas o en la rectoria. Para su convenciencia, en los radiators, también encontrarán sobres para la donación especial de Pascua de Resurrección. Apreciamos su generosidad.

2014 Cardinal's Appeal:

By the Numbers

Parish Goal: \$49,500

Amount Pledged: \$19,054

of Gifts: 45

Average Gift Amount: \$423.42

Parish Goal Percentage: 38 %

Many thanks to those who have already made their gifts to support the various Archdiocesan pastoral, educational, and social services assisted by the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal.

PASTORAL NOTES

Remembering St. Patrick

The Archdiocese of New York along with those of Irish ancestry and heritage recall the life and example of St. Patrick each year on March 17th. St. Patrick is the patron saint of our Archdiocese. The New York City *St. Patrick's Day Parade* dates back to March 17, 1762, fourteen years prior to the Declaration of Independence.

Like many saints, the details and background of his life are not exactly known. However, his faithful example and dedicated zeal as a missionary and evangelizer among the people of Ireland during the 5th Century are well known.

The long-standing tradition is that Patrick was captured by pirates at the age of 16 and forced into slavery in Ireland among non-Christians. His faith was tested during this time of exile. Six years after his captivity, Patrick managed to escape. After his return home, Patrick answered God's invitation to become a priest. In a dream or vision, he heard the "call of the Irish" and decided to commit himself to preach the Gospel message in the hostile territory of Ireland.

While best remembered for using the shamrock as way to explain the Trinity, St. Patrick was a prolific writer who is best remembered for a prayer that has been attributed to him as *The Breastplate of St. Patrick*:

*Christ be with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above m,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ where I lie, Christ where I sit, Christ when I
arise,*

*Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the eye of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.*

Salvation is of the Lord, Salvation is of the Christ.

May your salvation, O Lord, be ever with us.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all! Fr. Mike Kerrigan

Did You Know?

The name of St. Joseph was inserted in Eucharistic Prayer I (the Roman Canon) by decree of Blessed John XXIII in 1962. On May 1, 2013, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of Sacraments promulgated the decree *Paternas vices (Fatherly care)*, which extends the insertion of St. Joseph's name to Eucharistic Prayers II, III, and IV of the *Roman Missal, Third Edition*.

St. Joseph is widely venerated in the Catholic Church. In 1870, Pope Pius IX proclaimed him Patron of the Universal Church, a feast celebrated on March 19. As the recent Vatican decree *Paternas vices* notes:

"St. Joseph stands as an exemplary model of the kindness and humility that the Christian faith raises to a great destiny, and demonstrates the ordinary and simple virtues necessary for us to be good and genuine followers of Christ."

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

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“God has saved us and has called us to a holy life, not because of any merit of ours but according to his own design – the grace held out to us in Christ Jesus...He has robbed death of its power and has brought life and immortality into clear light through the gospel.”... “Jesus came toward them and laying his hand on them said, ‘Get up! Do not be afraid.’”

The journey of Jesus continues to Jerusalem and the Paschal Mystery, His death and resurrection awaits. We are privileged to walk these days of Lent with Him. Because we have lived this penitential season so often, we need to be reminded that the journey of Jesus is not limited in time, two thousand years ago, or place, the holy city of Jerusalem. It continues in my life today.

Paul spoke to Timothy and speaks to me, reminding me that the saving work of Jesus is at work, and at work in me, calling me to a holy life because of His gift. The Vatican Council told me explicitly that I am called to be holy, to live my life in union with Christ, to seek out the life of grace. Lent for me is the correct moment to do this. The descriptive word of Paul that Christ ‘robbed death of its power’ calls for a personal response of gratitude and new hope in my difficult world. The gospel becomes my norm and direction in life.

Jesus lays His hand on me, right now, and asks me to get up and continue my journey with Him. ‘Lord, who throughout these forty days...’

SU PALABRA HOY

por el Reverendo William J. Reilly

**Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma
16 de marzo de 2014**

“El nos salvó y nos eligió con su santo llamado, no por nuestras obras, sino por su propia iniciativa y por la gracia: esa gracia que nos concedió en Cristo Jesús... Porque él destruyó la muerte e hizo brillar la vida incorruptible, mediante las Buenas Nuevas.”... “Jesús se acercó a ellos, y tocándolos, les dijo: ‘Levántense, no tengan miedo’.”

La jornada de Jesús continúa hacia Jerusalén y el Misterio Pascual. Su muerte y la resurrección le esperan. Somos privilegiados al caminar estos días de cuaresma con El. Ya que hemos vivido esta época de penitencia a menudo, necesitamos recordar que la jornada de Jesús no se limita en el tiempo, hace dos mil años, ni en lugar, la santa ciudad de Jerusalén. Continúa en mi vida hoy.

San Pablo le habló a Timoteo, y me habla a mí, recordándome que el trabajo salvador de Jesús está trabajando, y trabajando en mí, llamándome a una vida santa por Su don. El Consejo Vaticano me dijo explícitamente que he sido llamado a ser santo, a vivir mi vida en unión con Cristo, a buscar la vida de gracia. La cuaresma es el momento correcto para que yo haga esto. Las descriptivas palabras de San Pablo de que Cristo “destruyó la muerte” requieren una respuesta personal de gratitud y una nueva esperanza en mi mundo difícil. El evangelio se convierte en mi norma y dirección de mi vida.

Jesús me toca, ahora mismo, y me pide que me levante y continúe mi jornada con El. ‘Señor, quien a través de estos cuarenta días...’