

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, May 18, 2014



## WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS

The Altar Candles burning in the Lower Church for the week of May 18-24 in memory of:

**FR. MICHAEL J. KENNY, OAR**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Lower Church for the week of May 18-24 in memory of:

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### Sunday, May 18, Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 + James Scanlon

7:30 People of St. John Parish

8:45 + James Gerard Ryan and  
Intention of Sean Patrick Ryan

10:00 (Sp) +Angela, Jose & Martin Delgado

11:30 + Rafael, Maria & Ralph Sanchez

1:00 (Sp) + Catalina Javier

### Monday, May 19, Easter Weekday

9:00 Marble Hill Center Seniors

12:15 + Vianella del Rosario

### Tuesday, May 20, Easter Weekday

9:00 + Desmond Nugent

12:15 + Ramiro Torres

7:00 (Sp.) +Hector Torres

### Wednesday, May 21, Easter Weekday

9:00 + Sheila Scanlon

12:15 + Felipe Mercado

### Thursday, May 22, Easter Weekday

9:00 Mass of Thanksgiving for  
Robert Stanton

12:15 + Madeline Kiernan and  
Hugh Masterson

### Friday, May 23, Easter Weekday

9:00 + Fr. Edward Fagan, OAR and  
Fr. Michael Kenny, OAR

12:15 + Ralph Thomas

7:00 + Elisa Caraballo

### Saturday, May 24, Easter Weekday

9:00 + Ana Ligia Antonia Polanco Cruz

12:15 Intention of Michelle Diego Caro

5:00 + John, Jean & Bobby Tramontozzi

### Sunday, May 25, Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 People of St. John's Parish

8:45 + James Gerard Ryan and Intention  
of Sean Patrick Ryan

10:00 + Josefa Gonzalez, Celia, Andrea  
and Benigno Ojeda

11:30 + Muriel Moore

1:00 + Lydia Laboriel Blanco

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### 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.*

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*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.

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### *2014 Cardinal's Appeal:*

#### *By the Numbers*

Parish Goal: \$49,500

Amount Pledged: \$37,927

# of Gifts: 132

Average Gift Amount: \$287.33

Parish Goal Percentage: 77%

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. If you  
not already made your gift to this year's appeal,  
please consider doing so. Specially marked  
envelopes are available in the church.



## MEMORIAL DAY

The rectory office will be closed on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> and will re-open on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

**The Mass on Memorial Day will be 9:00 a.m. - there will be no Mass at 12:15 p.m.**

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La oficina de la rectoria estará cerrada el lunes 26 de mayo on motivo de la celebración de Memorial Day. Se reanudarán las labores el martes a las 9:00 a.m.

**Las misa el lunes (Memorial Day) se ofrecerán a las 9:00 a.m. No tendremos misa a las 12:15 p.m.**

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### *Making All Things New Update*

The Archdiocesan Pastoral Strategic Planning Process for parishes is now at the consultative stage where the preliminary recommendations created by the Archdiocesan Advisory Group at their March Retreat for our Cluster 26 (Riverdale/Kingsbridge region) are now being reviewed and discussed by the cluster core team members of the four parishes (our parish along with Visitation Parish, St. Gabriel's Parish, and St. Margaret of Cortona Parish).

The cluster core team members will be providing feedback and reactions to the preliminary recommendations. **No actions or final decisions are being made at this time.** A response from our cluster will be sent back to the Archdiocesan Advisory Group that will meet in late June to review all Cluster responses at a second planning retreat and they will prepare their final recommendations that will be sent to Cardinal Dolan. In September, Cardinal Dolan will announce his final decisions so that the implementation process for *Making All Things New* can begin.

Your continued prayers for the Archdiocese of New York during this time of pastoral planning for the future are greatly appreciated.

## PASTORAL NOTES

*Welcome to our Summer Seminarian Ricardo Garcia*

Mr. Ricardo Garcia who has recently completed his third year of theological studies at St. Joseph's Seminary will be joining us for a couple of months here at St. John's Parish. We look forward to his pastoral assistance over the coming weeks and extend our welcome to him along with our prayers as he continues his preparation on the journey toward the priesthood.

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### *Ordinations to the Priesthood*

On Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM, His Eminence Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan will ordain the following transitional deacons to the Priesthood in the Cathedral of St. Patrick:

Michael Achanyi

Brother Gabriel Kyte, C.F.R.

Matthew MacDonald

Richard Marrano

David Rider

Robert Rodriguez

May we rejoice in prayer to Almighty God for the ordinandi of our Archdiocese and continue praying for, promoting, encouraging, and fostering vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

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### *By the Numbers:*

#### *April Parish Offertory Collections*

April 5-6	\$6,206.00
April 12-13	\$7,297.00 (Palm Sunday)
Parish Maintenance	\$1,416.00
April 19-20	\$13,932.00 (Easter Sunday)
April 26-27	\$5,218.00

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

## **HIS WORD TODAY**

*by Rev. William J. Reilly*

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 18, 2014**

**“It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and the ministry of the word’... They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread,”... “I am the way and the truth and the life.”**

Times were tough then as they are now. Challenged by the needs of the people, those whom we now call deacons were summoned to preach the gospel in word and deed. St. Benedict taught his monks in the Rule, that when one was called from prayer to serve the material needs of others, it was part of ongoing prayer.

Deacons today serve well as preachers, ministers at liturgy, ministers for some sacraments and ministers of charity. They, through their witness and example, lead others to Jesus, the Way, a route to be taken, the Truth, providing His teaching, and the Life, the grace which flow from the sacraments. In a single word, deacons are ministers of service.

All disciples of the Lord are called to diaconal ministry as we serve, not in ordained ministry, but through word we witness and both anticipate and respond to the needs of others. Consider those who provide for the corporal works of mercy and discover the Acts of the Apostles being lived out today.

## **SU PALABRA HOY**

*por el Reverendo William J. Reilly*

**Quinto Domingo de Pascua  
18 de mayo de 2014**

**“No es justo que descuidemos el ministerio de la Palabra de Dios para ocuparnos de servir las mesas. Es preferible, hermanos, que busquen entre ustedes a siete hombres de buena fama, llenos del Espíritu Santo y de sabiduría, y nosotros les encargaremos esta tarea. De esa manera, podremos dedicarnos a la oración y al ministerio de la Palabra,” ... Los presentaron a los Apóstoles, y estos, después de orar, les impusieron las manos. Así la Palabra de Dios se extendía cada vez más.” ... “Yo soy el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida.”**

Eran tiempos difíciles, tal como lo son ahora. Retados por las necesidades del pueblo, aquellos que ahora llamamos diáconos fueron llamados a predicar el evangelio en palabra y obra. San Benito enseñó a sus monjes la Regla, que cuando uno es llamado en oración a servir las necesidades materiales de otros, es parte de la oración continua.

Diáconos hoy sirven como predicadores, ministros de la liturgia, ministros de algunos sacramentos y ministros de caridad. Ellos, a través de su presencia y ejemplo, guían a otros a Jesús, el Camino, una ruta a tomar, la Verdad, proveyendo Sus enseñanzas, y la Vida, la gracia fluye de los sacramentos. En una palabra, los diáconos son ministros de servicio.

Todos los discípulos del Señor son llamados a ministerio diaconal como nosotros servimos, no como ministros ordenados, sino a través de la palabra de la que somos testigos, y ambos anticipamos y respondemos a las necesidades de otros. Considere aquellos a los que proveemos obras de misericordia corporal y descubra los Hechos de los Apóstoles tomar vida hoy.