

PALM SUNDAY
Sunday, April 13, 2014



Sunday, April 13, Palm Sunday

- 5:00 + John, Jean & Bobby Tramontozzi
7:30 Parishioners of St. John Parish
8:45 + Maria D. Rodriguez
10:00 (Sp) +Donatilda Torres
11:30 + Dennis McCarthy
1:00 (Sp) + Catalina Javier

Monday, April 14, Monday of Holy Week

- 9:00 + John and James Normile
12:15 + Assunta and Luigi Casasola
and Family

Tuesday, April 15, Tuesday of Holy Week

- 9:00 + Fr. Edward Fagan, OAR and
Fr. Michael Kenny, OAR
12:15 + Cummins and Walsh Families
7:00 (Sp.) Mass of Thanksgiving

Wednesday, April 16, Wednesday of
Holy Week

- 9:00 + John and James Normile
12:15 + Fernando Garcia, Jr.

Thursday, April 17, HOLY THURSDAY

See Separate Schedule

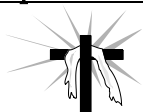
Friday, April 18, GOOD FRIDAY

See Separate Schedule

Saturday, April 19, Holy Saturday

EASTER VIGIL

See Separate Schedule



Sunday, April 20, EASTER SUNDAY

- 7:30 a.m.
8:45 a.m.
10:00 a.m. (Spanish)
11:30 a.m.
1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

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

The Wine and Hosts consecrated in the Upper Church for the week of April 13-19 in memory of:

BROTHER PETER STEWART, FSC

The Altar Candles burning in the Lower Church for the week of April 13-19 in memory of:

FR. EDWARD J. FAGAN, OAR

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Lower Church for the week of April 13-19:

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, Jose Garcia.

*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.



PENNY SOCIAL

The Altar Rosary Society will sponsor a Penny Social –

When: April 26, 2014

Where: Old St. John School (P.S.207)
3030 Godwin Terrace

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Donation is \$5.00 which includes refreshments and 50 Penny Tickets. Free Parking

La Sociedad Altar Rosary patrocinara un Socila de Centavo –

Cuando: 26 de abril de 2014

Donde: Old St. John School (P.S. 207)
3030 Godwin Terrace

Hora: 1:00 p.m.

Donacion es \$5.00 que incluye refrescos y 50 boletos de Centavos.

March Parish Offertory Collections:

By the Numbers

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| March 1-2 | \$5,025.00 |
| Ash Wednesday | \$1,384.00 |
| March 8- 9 | \$6,282.00 |
| March 15-16 | \$5,705.00 |
| March 22- 23, | \$4,696.00 |
| Parish Maintenance | \$1,299.00 |
| March 29-30, 2014 | \$5,209.00 |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$1,831.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$1,805.00 |

\$26,917.00 = Total Monthly Amount:

\$7,500.00 = Weekly Budgeted Amount

Needed for Parish Operation

-\$10,583.00 = Shortfall (Deficit for Month)

-\$30,628.50 = Shortfall for first three months of 2014

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. Given that our weekend Mass attendance averages 1475-1600, the weekly amounts received seem to warrant your attention and consideration to act in addressing the important issue of parish stewardship. Many thanks.

PASTORAL NOTES

Did You Know?

Jesus being betrayed by Judas for the amount of 30 pieces of silver is only found in Matthew's Gospel (*Matthew* 26:16 and 27:3) while the *Gospel of St. Mark* and *St. Luke* do not specify the amount of money. *The Gospel of St. John* simply states that Judas betrays Jesus and makes no mention of money or a bribe only that Judas was the one entrusted with the common purse (*John* 12:6)

Many Biblical scholars believe that Matthew's account of Jesus being betrayed for 30 pieces of silver reflects the amount which was paid to a rejected shepherd, a reference found in *Zechariah* 11:12-13. This amount was considered to be a paltry price or small sum to dismiss the services of a shepherd with whom one was dissatisfied.

Since Matthew's Gospel was written primarily for a Jewish audience, this Biblical reference would offer a symbolic meaning and metaphorical significance ("a shepherd rejected by his own followers").

Upcoming Spring Parish Celebrations

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| April 19 | 9:00 PM Easter Vigil – Adult Confirmations |
| April 20 | 11:30 AM & 1:00 PM Easter Sunday Masses Baptisms of School Aged Children |
| May 4 | 11:30 AM Mass – First Holy Communion |
| May 10 | 5:00 PM Mass – Baptisms of School Aged Children |
| May 11 | 11:30 AM Mass– Sr. Patricia Ryerse, RJM 50 th Anniversary of Religious Profession |
| May 31 | 5:00 PM Mass- First Holy Communion |

2014 Cardinal's Appeal:

By the Numbers

Parish Goal: \$49,500

Amount Pledged: \$31,926

of Gifts: 113

Average Gift Amount: \$282.53

Parish Goal Percentage: 64%

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. A special second collection will be taken at all the Easter Sunday Masses for those who have *not* yet made a gift to this year's Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal.



holy week

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE – 2014

RECONCILIATION MONDAY – April 14th

Confessions from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. – Church doors open

9:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

8:00 p.m. – Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of the Feet. Adoration in the lower Church after Mass until midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY

The rectory office will be closed on Good Friday

9:00 a.m. – Church doors open

9:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

1:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross beginning in the upper Church and continued through the neighborhood streets. The prayers will be in English and Spanish. We will return to the Church by 2:30 p.m.

3:00 p.m. – Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)

7:00 p.m. – Spanish - Upper Church
Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. – Church doors open

9:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

9:00 p.m. – The Easter Vigil
(Satisfies Sunday Obligation)

There is no 5 p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday Masses will be celebrated at
7:30 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 10 a.m. (Spanish), 11:30 a.m.
and 1:00 p.m. (Spanish).



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HORARIO DE SEMANA SANTA – 2014

RECONCILIACIÓN LUNES – 14 de abril

Confeciones 3:00 a la 9:00 p.m.

JUEVES SANTO

9:00 a.m. – Puertas de la iglesia abiertas

9:30 a.m. – Oracion de la Mañana

8:00 p.m. – Misa solemne de la cena del Señor y lavatorio de los pies. Después de la misa y hasta la media noche. Adoracion al Santismo en la iglesia de abajo.

VIERNES SANTO

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el Viernes Santo

9:00 a.m. – Puertas de la iglesia abiertas

9:30 a.m. – Oracion de la Mañana

1:00 p.m. - Comienza el via Crucis en la iglesia de arriba y continua por el vecindario. Las oraciones se dirán en Inglés y en español. Regresaremos a la iglesia a las 2:30 p.m.

3:00 p.m. – Solemne Celebración de la Pasión de Nuestro Señor (Ingles)

7:00 p.m. – Español – Iglesia de arriba
Solemne Celebración de la Pasión de Nuestro Señor

SÁBADO SANTO

9:00 a.m. – Puertas de la iglesia abiertas

9:30 a.m. – Oracion de la Mañana

9:00 p.m. – Vigilia Pascual.
(Satisface misa dominical.)

No hay Misa de 5:00 p.m.

DOMINGO DE PASCUA

En el Domingo de Pascua las misas se celebrarán a las 7:30 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (español); 11:30 a.m. y 1:00 p.m. (español).
