

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 9, 2014



Sunday, February 9, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

- 5:00 + Eleanor Jackson
7:30 Parishioners of St. John Parish
8:45 + James Murphy
10:00 (Sp) + Angela, Jose & Martin Delgado
11:30 + Mary and Anthony Campbell
1:00 (Sp) + Juan and Juan Jose Checo

Monday, February 10, St. Scholastica

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

- 12:15 + Andrew Lavery

Tuesday, February 11, Weekday

- 9:00 + Brother Peter Stewart, FSC
12:15 + Rafael and Pelegren Joga
7:00 (Sp.) Increase of Religious Vocations

Wednesday, February 12, Weekday

- 9:00 + Eileen Scanlon

- 12:15 + Thomas Hickey

Thursday, February 13, Weekday

- 9:00 Intentions of Michael Stanton and
Family

- 12:15 + Dymphna Dee Duffy

Friday, February 14, Saints Cyril & Methodius

- 9:00 + William Lemon

- 12:15 + Rocuzzo Family

- 7:00 (Sp) + James Krois

Saturday, February 15, Weekday

- 9:00 + Patricia Henn

- 12:15 + Cornelius and Nellie Crowley

- 5:00 + John, Jean and Bobby Tramontozzi

Sunday, February 16, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

- 7:30 Parishioners of St. John Parish
8:45 + Frank and Rita Layton
10:00 + Wenselao Fernandito del Rosario
11:30 + Maria Ferreira
1:00 (Sp) + Catalina Javier

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

The Wine and Hosts consecrated in the Lower Church for the week of February 9-15 in memory of:

BROTHER PETER STEWART, FSC

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Lower Church for the week of February 9-15 in memory of:

CALLAHAN FAMILY



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.*

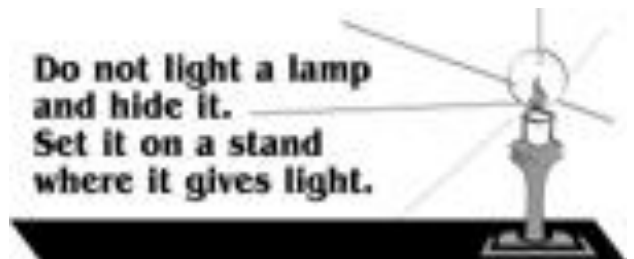


*We ask your prayers for all loved ones serving our
country in the Military:*

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

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removed from this list or to be added.

**Do not light a lamp
and hide it.
Set it on a stand
where it gives light.**





**SCHOOL NEWS – REGISTRATION
2014-2015**

SPACE IS LIMITED

**Registration for St. John School will be held
on the following dates:**

Pre-Kindergarten – 4 years old

Must be 4 years old by December 31, 2014

Monday, February 24th

Tuesday, February 25th

From 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. ONLY

Kindergarten to Grade 7

Wednesday, February 26th

Thursday, February 27th

From 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. ONLY

**For information on the registration process
and documents you will need to complete
registration, please call the school office
during school hours at (718) 548-0255.**

2014 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

As stewards and Disciples of Christ, we recognize that all the goods and riches in our life are gifts from God. Strengthened by the Eucharist, we respond to God's generosity in our lives with gratitude by using and sharing our gifts in service of others. Please share your gifts and make a gift to the *2014 Cardinal's Appeal*.

Siendo los custodios y discípulos de Cristo, reconocemos que todos los bienes y las riquezas en nuestras vidas son regalos del Señor. La Eucaristía nos fortalece, y respondemos a la generosidad de Dios en nuestras vidas usando y compartiendo nuestros regalos para servir a los demás. Por favor comparta sus regalos y haga un regalo a la *Campaña del Cardenal 2014*.

PASTORAL NOTES

Anointing of the Sick on Tuesday

As a way to commemorate the World Day of the Sick that coincides annually with the Church's remembrance of Our Lady of Lourdes, our parish will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the 9:00 am and 12:15 pm Masses on Tuesday February 11th.

The sacrament of the sick is for those who are seriously ill, who have chronic ailments or health conditions, facing upcoming major surgery, those of advanced age, or a significant amount of time has passed since last receiving this sacrament.

Blessed John Paul II noted the significance in instituting the World Day of the Sick in 1992 as "a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church, and of reminding us to see in our sick brother and sister the face of Christ."

English Choir Anyone?

During the parish assemblies held in November as part of the *Making All Things New* discussions, the topic of having a choir at one of our weekend English Masses was raised. With our English Mass cantor Kathryn Minicozzi expressing a desire to reduce her weekend commitment, the opportunity arises for the possibility of having an English choir at the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass.

To gauge interest in this possibility for starting in March for the beginning of Lent, anyone who would like to consider becoming a member of an English Mass choir is asked to speak with our parish music director Andrey Komanetsky after Mass over the next few weeks. This way we will know by the end of February if this idea is feasible.

Considering Our Weekly Parish Offertory

January 4-5 \$4,568.50

January 11-12 \$5,771.00

January 18-19 \$5,074.00

January 25-26 \$4,531.00

\$19,944.50 = Total Monthly Amount:

\$30,000.00 = Monthly Budgeted Amount Needed for Parish Operation

- \$10,055.50 = Shortfall (Deficit for Month)

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. The numbers indicated highlight the ongoing request repeatedly made in the parish bulletin about the need to consider increasing your generosity in the weekly parish collection. 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.

HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

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“Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless, clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light will break forth like the dawn’... ‘You are the salt of the earth...you are the light of the world....’

The scriptures are offered to teach, correct and direct our lives. From the Hebrew scriptures through the judgment scene painted by Matthew, we are challenged and reminded of our responsibility, if we claim discipleship. The works of mercy are not options, they are constitutive of the gospel message.

Simple elements of light and salt are the signs that we are ready to be present to others. Neither element exists for itself, but relates to others. Salt to heal, flavor, and even melt the winter freeze. Light allowing us to see the beauty which surrounds us, but also those whom we see in need.

Yes, I dropped some clothes at the box in the parking lot, and brought some food for the pantry, and even wrote a letter to my representative addressing a social justice issue. But I ask myself to see the world through the eyes of that needy person. Does he or she see me as salt and light. Do I move more deeply to discover what makes that person suffer? Recall the statement of the Archbishop of Recife Brazil. ‘When I give food to the poor they call me a saint. When I ask why they are poor, they call me a communist.’

As salt and light, may we address the causes as well.

SU PALABRA HOY
por el Reverendo William J. Reilly

Quinto Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario

9 de febrero de 2014

“El Señor dice: Compartirás tu pan con el hambriento, los pobres sin techo entrarán a tu casa, vestirás al que veas desnudo y no volverás la espalda a tu hermano. Entonces tu luz surgirá como la aurora’... ‘Ustedes son la sal de la tierra... ustedes son la luz del mundo...”

Se nos ofrecen las escrituras para enseñar, corregir y dirigir nuestras vidas. Por las escrituras hebreas a través de la escena de juicio que San Mateo pinta, somos retados y se nos recuerda de nuestra responsabilidad si aceptamos el disciplinado. Las obras de misericordia no son opciones, sino que constituyen el mensaje del evangelio.

Los simples elementos de la luz y de la sal son las señales de que estamos presentes para otros. Ninguno de estos elementos existe por sí mismo, sino que se relaciona a otros. La sal para curar, dar sabor, y aún derretir el hielo del invierno. La luz nos permite ver la belleza que nos rodea, pero también ver a aquellos que tienen necesidad.

Si, dejé ropa usada en el buzón del parqueo, compré comida para la alacena de la comunidad, y hasta escribí una carta a mis representantes sobre la justicia social. Pero me pido a mí mismo ver el mundo a través de los ojos de esa persona necesitada. ¿Me ve él o ella como sal y luz? ¿Intento ver más de cerca qué es lo que hace sufrir a esa persona? Recordando las palabras del Arzobispo de Recife en Brasil: ‘Cuando doy comida a los pobres me llaman un santo. Cuando pregunto por qué son pobres, me llaman un comunista.’

Que podamos, como sal y luz, abordar las causas también.