

**Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 19, 2015**



Sunday, April 19, Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 + Nellie, Catherine, Mary Angela
and Maggie O'Keefe

8:30 Parishioners of St. John

10:00 (Sp) + Amelia Moran Gonzalez

11:30 + John, Jean & Bobby Tramontozzi

1:00 (Sp) + Catalina & Candelaria Javier

Monday, April 20, Easter Weekday

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

12:15 + Manuel Urbano Cabrera

Tuesday, April 21, Easter Weekday

9:00 + Patricia Coyne

12:15 + Thomas and James Heslin

7:00 (Sp.) + Carmelo Montanez Rodriguez

Wednesday, April 22, Easter Weekday

9:00 + Clea Higgins

12:15 + Foley Family

Thursday, April 23, Easter Weekday

9:00 + Joseph Zane

12:15 + Bridget and Tom Marshall

Friday, April 24, Easter Weekday

9:00 + John Guarracino, Fusco Family &
Rose and Vince Zingone

12:15 + Fr. Edward Fagan, OAR, Brother
Peter Stewart, FSC and Brother
Joseph Murphy, FSC

7:00 (Sp) + Roma Sassone

Saturday, April 25, St. Mark

12:15 + Michael O'Malley

5:00 + John Francis Hazelton, Charles C.
Coletti & Cruz Cruz Torrech

Sunday, April 26, Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 Parishioners of St. John's Parish

10:00 + Maria Felicia Echavarria

11:30 + Juan Evilio, Juana & Ernestina
Perez & Maria Mejia

1:00 (Sp) + Elvira Gil

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S

DONATIONS

The Altar Candles burning in the Lower Church
for the week of April 19-25 in memory of:

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

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Lower
Church for the week of April 19-25 in memory
of:

MANUEL JOGA and LUZ CASALDA



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK.....

Fr. Peter J. McCrann, SMM, Lindsey Guzman,
Alice Ann O'Donohue Mason, Noreen Liddane,
Timothy Mahoney, Christiani Medenois.

*We ask that you please notify the rectory when to remove
a name from the list.*

Plan on Joining Us This Coming Saturday Afternoon

As a way to prepare for the upcoming merger of
St. John and Visitation parishes, a special afternoon
gathering with time for both prayer and socializing will
be held on this coming Saturday afternoon April 25th.

The afternoon will begin at 2:00 pm in the upper
Church of St. John with a prayer service based on the
Gospel stories of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin
Mary to Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-45) and Mary being
entrusted to John, the Beloved Disciple at the foot of the
cross (John 19:23-27). The day will continue with light
refreshments and the opportunity for members from both
parish communities to meet each other in the lower
church meeting area and will conclude with the 5:00 pm
Saturday Vigil Mass.

As a way to help plan for this special gathering
of the Kingsbridge Catholic Community, please call
(718)548-1221 or e-mail your response
stjohnkingsbridge@yahoo.com by Thursday April 23rd if
you plan attending.

Remember to Check the Church Bulletin Boards

Notices and flyers of local area upcoming
events and activities, that are often not included in
our parish bulletin due to space limitation, are
posted on the church bulletin boards. You may wish
to take the time to read them and perhaps
something may interest you.

By the Numbers: Parish Collections

Feb. 28-March 1 \$6999

March 7-8 \$7273

March 14-15 \$6045
 Catholic Relief \$2079
 March 21-22 \$6311
 Parish Maintenance - \$1279.00
 March 28-29 \$7477 Palm Sunday
ParishPay \$762
 Holy Thursday \$650 Charity
 Collection-Sisters for Life
 Good Friday \$2703
 Holy Land Shrines
 Easter \$12,593
 Easter Flowers \$1982

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

"Our Catholic family is strong, and only made stronger through your generosity."

Cardinal Dolan

Parish Goal: \$50,000
 Amount Pledged: \$27,096
 # of Gifts: 79
 Average Gift Amount: \$342.99
 Parish Goal Percentage: 54%

If you have not already done so, please consider making your gift to support the various Archdiocesan pastoral, educational, and social services assisted by the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship.

Remember that you may make a pledge of an amount that you would like to give, make an initial payment, and then pay off the remaining amount over the coming months. Please make use of the specially marked envelopes that you received in the mail or are available in the church.

Many thanks to all who have contributed to this year's Cardinal's Appeal

Have You Considered Using ParishPay?

ParishPay offers an alternative way to make contributions to St. John's Church. In lieu of using the weekly envelopes and placing them in the collection basket at Mass, *ParishPay* offers the opportunity for automated donations or electronic giving. Contributions may be made from credit cards, bank checking or savings accounts. Also, this method enables one to budget their donations to our parish.

As indicated in the March collections, eleven parishioners gave \$762 through *ParishPay*. For more information, please call 1-866-727-4741 ext. 1 or visit www.ParishPay.com

Take Me Out to the Ballgame

St. John's Catholic Elementary Regional School has a block of tickets in section 309 at Yankee Stadium for the May 9th baseball game between the Baltimore and New York Yankees. Cost is \$41.00 per ticket. Please contact Mrs. Mauro at St. John's School (718)548-0255 if interested in purchasing tickets.

50th Wedding Anniversary Couples

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding anniversary anytime during 2015 are invited to attend the Annual Gold Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Saturday June 20th or Sunday June 21st at 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the parish office to register. The closing date to register is Tuesday May 19th. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

Cincuenta Aniversario de Bodas

Todas las parejas que celebran sus 50 años de casados en el año 2015 están invitadas a la Misa Anual de Cincuenta Aniversario de Bodas. La Santa Misa será celebrada por el Cardenal Dolan el sábado 20 y domingo 21 de junio a las 2:00 pm en la Catedral de San Patricio. Favor de escoger una de las dos fechas y contact la oficina de St. John para inscribirse. El ultimo día para inscribirse es el martes, 19 mayo. Esta celebración está patrocinada por la Oficina de Vida Familiar y Respeto a la Vida de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York.



HIS WORD TODAY
 by Rev. William J. Reilly

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“Now I know brothers that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did, but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.”

I might be inclined to ask ‘Is this the same Peter we met in the patio who denied His Lord and Savior, just a few weeks ago?’ ‘What enabled him to change from fear and cowardice to speak boldly about the Paschal mystery?’ The answer is his experience of the Risen Christ and the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit.

Like the Emmaus disciples our eyes too are to be opened to the words He spoke to us while He was with us. The words of Moses and the prophets and the psalms were fulfilled. Our minds are to be opened to understand the scriptures.

How exciting it was for them to listen to Peter’s great sermon and be moved to repentance and conversion. The formation of missionary disciples follows these four steps:

- 1) A personal relationship with Jesus.,
- 2) Conversion to Him.,
- 3) Acceptance of His teaching.,
- 4) Being sent as was Peter to speak of Christ.

Catechesis is step three, step one in Peter’s announcement.

**Tercer Domingo de Pascua
19 de abril de 2015**

“Ahora bien, hermanos, yo sé que ustedes obraron por ignorancia, lo mismo que sus jefes. Pero así Dios cumplió lo que había anunciado por medio de todos los profetas: que su Mesías debía padecer. Por lo tanto, hagan penitencia y conviértanse, para que sus pecados sean perdonados.”

Podría yo estar inclinado a preguntar: ‘¿Es este el mismo Pedro que encontramos en el patio cuando negó a Su Señor y Salvador hace apenas unas semanas?’ ‘¿Cómo logró el cambio de miedo y cobardía a valentía al hablar sobre el misterio Pascual?’ La respuesta es su experiencia del Cristo Resucitado y la iluminación del Espíritu Santo.

Como los discípulos camino a Emaús se nos abren los ojos a las palabras que El habló cuando estuvo entre nosotros. Las palabras de Moisés, los profetas y los salmos fueron cumplidas. Nuestras mentes deben abrirse para comprender las escrituras.

Qué emocionante debe haber sido para ellos escuchar el gran sermón de Pedro y conmovirse al arrepentimiento y conversión. La formación misionera de los discípulos sigue estos cuatro pasos:

1. Una relación personal con Jesús.
2. Conversión a El.
3. Aceptar Sus enseñanzas.
4. Ser enviados como Pedro a hablar de Cristo.

La catequesis es el tercer paso, el primero de la declaración de Pedro.