

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 26, 2015



Sunday, April 26, Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

8:30 Parishioners of St. John

10:00 (Sp) + Maria Felicia Echavarria

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

1:00 (Sp) + Elvira Gil

Monday, April 27, Easter Weekday

9:00 + Clea Higgins

12:15 + Thomas Grier

Tuesday, April 28, Easter Weekday

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

12:15 + Alma and Stephen Beazer

7:00 (Sp.) + Previsterio Gomez

Wednesday, April 29, St. Catherine of Siena

9:00 + Trevor Duffy

12:15 + Helen Armstrong

Thursday, April 30, Easter Weekday

9:00 + Valerie Raye Distant

12:15 + Alma and Stephen Beazer

Friday, May 1, Easter Weekday

9:00 + Clea D. Higgins

12:15 + Francisco Lugo

7:00 (Sp) Mass of Thanksgiving from the
Group of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, May 2, St. Athanasius

12:15 + Thomas Hickey

5:00 + Charles C. Coletti

Sunday, May 3, Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 Parishioners of St. John's Parish

10:00 + Benigno, Sr. , Benigno, Joseph and
Celia Ojeda & Beck, Olmo and
Margarita Gonzalez

11:30 + John, Jean & Bobby Tramontozzi
1:00 (Sp) + Catalina & Candelaria Javier

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S
DONATIONS

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Lower Church
for the week of April 26-May 2 in memory of:
HELEN and CHRISTOPHER KENNY



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.*



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

Cardinal Dolan

Parish Goal: \$50,000

Amount Pledged: \$31,042

of Gifts: 86

Average Gift Amount: \$360.95

Parish Goal Percentage: 62%

Many thanks to all who have contributed by
making their 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.

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.

Mother's Day Masses

The parish Masses on Sunday May 10th (*Mother's Day*) will be offered for all mothers, both living and deceased. Please make use of the specially marked envelopes that are available in the church and return them to the parish office by Friday May 8th.

Upcoming Spring Parish Celebrations

Baptisms of School Aged Children:

Saturday May 2nd 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday May 3rd 1:00 pm Mass

First Holy Communion:

Saturday June 6th - 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday June 7th 11:30 am and 1:00 pm Masses

Parish Mass Intentions

An important part of the parish merger process will be the parish Mass schedule for the Catholic Community of Kingsbridge beginning this summer. As already announced and currently in effect, The Archdiocese of New York has requested not to schedule any Mass intentions past June 30, 2015.

Hopefully, the ongoing discussions with parish merger implementation team and the Archdiocesan Pastoral Planning Office will enable us to accept scheduled parish Mass intentions after July 1, 2015 sometime shortly. Your patience and understanding as this process of parish mergers unfolds in the coming months is appreciated.

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 casen 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 contactar la oficina de St. John para inscribirse. El último 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.

Did You Know?

The Bible records twelve appearances of the risen Christ:

- 1) to Mary Magdalene on Easter morning (John 20:11-17; Mark 16:9)
- 2) to the women at the tomb (Matthew 28:8-10)
- 3) to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-30; Mark 16:12)
- 4) to the disciples on Easter Sunday evening (Luke 24:36-49)
- 5) to the disciples on Easter Sunday evening with Thomas not present (John 20:19-23)
- 6) to the disciples on the Sunday evening of the week following Easter Sunday with Thomas present (John 20:26-29)
- 7) to the seven disciples at the Sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-14)
- 8) at the mountain in Galilee where the missionary command was given (Matthew 28:16-20)
- 9) parting words to the disciples prior to the ascension into heaven (Luke 24:50-51; Acts of the Apostles 1:6-9)
- 10) an appearance to 500 (1 Corinthians 15:6)
- 11) to the Apostle James (1 Corinthians 15:7)
- 12) to Saul/Paul on the road to Damascus (Acts of the Apostles 9:4-6; Acts of the Apostles 22:6-10; Acts of the Apostles 26:12-8; 1 Corinthians 15:8)

A careful reading of these biblical passages describe how the evangelists and St. Paul recounted the stories with some different emphases for teaching purposes among early Christians.

For example, the Church's liturgical celebration of Ascension Thursday forty days after Easter and Pentecost Sunday fifty days after Easter is based on the Lucan account. The Gospel of John is the only account that notes the absence of Thomas on Easter Sunday. The Gospel of Matthew describes the great commission and the use of invoking the name of the Trinity in baptism.

These accounts offer a composite understanding of the significance and importance of the resurrected Christ.

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

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**“Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said:
‘Leaders of the people and the elders: If we
are being examined today about a good
deed done to a cripple, namely, by what
means he was saved, then all of you and all
the people of Israel should know that it was
in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth
who was crucified, whom God raised from
the dead, in his name that man stands
before you healed. He is the stone rejected
by you, the builders, which has become the
cornerstone. There is no salvation through
anyone else.’”**

The sermons of Peter in the Acts of the Apostles, provide short, succinct summaries of why we are believers. Although he addresses leaders in his audience, he speaks to us of the power worked in the name of Jesus. Jesus, the cornerstone is the sole source of salvation.

Many times a dated stone is found on a building, which contains a time capsule, reminding later generations of what was happening at the time it was put in place. We are told today that Jesus Christ is the foundation for our faith, our hope and actions. We become the voice of the good shepherd, that others will hear and become part of the one flock, under the one shepherd.

In the words of Archbishop Romero ‘we are ministers, not Master builders, prophets of a future that is not our own.’ By Jesus we are healed, saved and sent.

SU PALABRA HOY

por el Reverendo William J. Reilly

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

26 de abril de 2015

**“Pedro, lleno del Espíritu Santo, dijo:
“Jefes del pueblo y ancianos, ya que hoy se
nos pide cuenta del bien que hicimos a un
enfermo y de cómo fue curado, sepan
ustedes y todo el pueblo de Israel: este
hombre está aquí sano delante de ustedes
por el nombre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo
de Nazaret, al que ustedes crucificaron y
Dios resucitó de entre los muertos. El es la
piedra que ustedes, los constructores, han
rechazado, y ha llegado a ser la piedra
angular. Porque no existe bajo el cielo otro
Nombre dado a los hombres, por el cual
podamos alcanzar la salvación.”**

Los sermones de San Pedro en los Hechos de los Apóstoles proveen cortos y concisos resúmenes de por qué somos creyentes. A pesar de que su audiencia consistía de líderes, nos habla a nosotros sobre el poder trabajado en el nombre de Jesús. Jesús, la piedra angular es la única fuente de salvación.

A menudo en un edificio se encuentra una piedra fechada, que contiene un cápsula de tiempo, para recordarle a generaciones futuras de lo que sucedía cuando esa piedra se colocó. Hoy se nos dice que Jesucristo es la fundación de nuestra fe, nuestra esperanza y acciones. Nos convertimos en la voz del buen pastor, que otros escucharán y se volverán parte del rebaño, bajo un pastor.

Con las palabras del Arzobispo Romero: ‘Somos albañiles, no jefes de obra, ministros, no el Mesías. Somos profetas de un futuro que no es nuestro.’ Por Jesús somos sanados, salvados y enviados.