

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 10, 2014



Sunday, August 10, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 + John, Jean & Bobby Tramontozzi
8:30 Parishioners of St. John's Parish
10:00 (Sp) +Aurora Chavez
11:30 + Alice Roberts
1:00 (Sp) + Jemieliz Lozano

Monday, August 11, St. Clare

9:00 Intentions of Michael Stanton and Family

12:15 + Alma and Steven Beazer

Tuesday, August 12, Weekday

9:00 + Scanlon & Hurley Families

12:15 Mass of Thanksgiving

7:00 (Sp.) +Agustina Morel vda.Medina

Wednesday, August 13, Weekday

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

12:15 + Rocco Loscalzo

Thursday, August 14, St. Maximilian Kolbe

9:00 + Tristin Scull

12:15 + Martin and Dan Kenny

7:00 (Vigil) Parishioners of St. John's

Friday, August 15, Assumption of Mary

9:00 Intention of Maureen Jones

12:15 + Dymphna Dee Duffy

7:00(Sp) Mass of Thanksgiving

Saturday, August 16, Weekday

12:15 + Cornelius and Lil Leane

5:00 + Celine McGahey

Sunday, August 17, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 Parishioners of St. John's Parish

10:00 + Nylsa Feliciano

11:30 + Bernadette McCormick Ivis

1:00(Sp) + Ana Ligia Antonia Polanco Cruz

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS

The Altar Candles burning in the Lower Church for the week of August 10-16 in memory of:

BROTHER PETER STEWART, FSC

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Lower Church for the week of August 10-16 in memory of:

MARIA CHAN

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.



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.

Confirmation for Adults

With the divergent practice regarding the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation, there are Catholic adults who have been baptized, have received Holy Eucharist but have not been confirmed. If you are one of them or know someone who would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming Fall, please contact Fr. Kerrigan to discuss preparation arrangements.

New York Catholic Bible School



Beginning September 17th, the *New York Catholic Bible School* will be holding classes on Wednesday evenings here at St. John's. Rev. Michael P. Kerrigan will be the instructor for the school, which is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Catechetical Office.

The *New York Catholic Bible School* exists because there is joy and hope in the Bible! Being grounded in beliefs leads us to a deeper relationship with God and an evolving sense of life's meaning. Intense study of the Bible brings us to life-changing personal growth in spirituality and service.

This program is for adults who are seeking "something more" in their spiritual journey, and who are willing to commit to two years of study. No particular educational background is required. Tuition is \$150 per trimester with a \$35 non-refundable registration fee. **Registration is a must and is to be completed before class begins.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION . . .

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Christian One Liners

- Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited-until you try to sit in their pews.
- Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisers.
- It is easier to preach ten sermons than it is to live one.
- The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close.
- When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there.
- People are funny, they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church.
- Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your front door forever.
- Quit griping about your church; if it was perfect,

PASTORAL NOTES

August 15th Holy Day Schedule

Friday August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation in the United States. Our parish holy day Mass schedule:

Thursday August 14: 7:00 pm Vigil Mass (English)

Friday August 15: 9:00 am (English); 12:15 pm (English); 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Did You Know?

While the *Assumption of Mary* is not found in the Scriptures, this story about the end of Mary's earthly life has been a long tradition of the Christian Church for many centuries. Death has been understood by the Church as a consequence of the *original* or "*first sin*" of human disobedience of the first man and woman.

Likewise, the Church has taught that Mary as the Mother of God was conceived without original sin. Theologians have long speculated if Mary died or simply was assumed into heaven without dying.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church in paragraph #974 does not directly answer this question but notes:

"The Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of His Body."

The Assumption of Mary was formally promulgated as a dogma of the Church by Pope Pius XII in 1950. It has been recalled as the 4th Glorious Mystery of the Rosary and each year the Feast of the Assumption of Mary is celebrated on August 15th.

Blessed be
God
Forever

HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

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“Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the Lord said, ‘Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord: the Lord will be passing by.’ A strong wind...but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was a fire – but the Lord was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound...”

The experience of Elijah prompts me to ask: ‘Where do I find the Lord?’ We may discover Him in the beauty of nature. We may call out to Him in times of distress, as the earthquake or fire. We know we find Him in the sacraments where He feeds, forgives, nourishes and restores life. We know we find Him in the scriptures as He speaks, forms and directs our lives. We know we find Him in the praying community we call our church.

The gospel passage gives us a model of Jesus, withdrawing from the crowds and busyness, to be alone in prayer. It is that special moment too, that we find Him. All it takes is a decision, to set aside a few minutes each day, to enter into dialogue with God. We need quiet to hear ‘the tiny whispering sound’ telling us we are doing well in our efforts to live holier lives, to be a sign of Christ’s presence to others in their need, to direct our steps in the footprints of Jesus. “It is I, do not be afraid.”

SU PALABRA HOY
por el Reverendo William J. Reilly

Decimonoveno Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario
10 de agosto de 2014

“Elías entró en la gruta y pasó la noche. Entonces le fue dirigida la palabra del Señor. El Señor le dijo: ‘Sal y quédate de pie en la montaña, delante del Señor’. Y en ese momento el Señor pasaba. Sopló un viento huracanado... pero el Señor no estaba en el viento. Después del viento, hubo un terremoto. Pero el Señor no estaba en el terremoto. Después del terremoto, se encendió un fuego. Pero el Señor no estaba en el fuego. Después del fuego, se oyó el rumor de una brisa suave...”

La experiencia de Elías me hace preguntarme: ‘¿En dónde encuentro al Señor?’ Puede que lo descubramos en la belleza de la naturaleza. Podemos llamarlo en tiempos angustiantes, como un terremoto o fuego. Sabemos que lo encontramos en el sacramento en donde El alimenta, perdona, nutre y restaura vida. Sabemos que lo encontramos en las escrituras a medida que El habla, forma y dirige nuestras vidas. Sabemos que lo encontramos en la comunidad de oración que llamamos nuestra iglesia.

El pasaje del evangelio nos da un modelo de Jesús, alejándose de la multitud y la bulla para estar a solas en oración. Es en este momento especial también, cuando lo encontramos. Sólo se necesita tomar la decisión de apartar unos minutos cada día para entrar en diálogo con Dios. Necesitamos silencio para escuchar “el rumor de una brisa suave”, diciéndonos que hacemos bien en esforzarnos a vivir vidas más santas, para poder ser una señal de la presencia de Cristo en aquellos que tienen necesidad, para dirigir nuestros pasos a las huellas de Jesús. “Soy yo; no teman.”