

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 17, 2014



Sunday, August 17, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 + Celine McGahey
8:30 Parishioners of St. John
10:00 (Sp) + Nylsa Feliciano
11:30 + Bernadette McCormick Ivis
1:00 (Sp) + Ana Ligia Antonia
Polanco Cruz

Monday, August 18, Weekday

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

12:15 + Elena De La Isla

Tuesday, August 19, Weekday

9:00 + Joseph Zane

12:15 + Elisa Parisi

7:00 (Sp.) + Previsterio Gomez

Wednesday, August 20, St. Bernard

9:00 + Joseph Vuoso

12:15 + Virginia De Rosa

Thursday, August 21, St. Pius X

9:00 + Amerigo Vuoso

12:15 + Siobhan Dolphin

Friday, August 22, Queenship of Mary

9:00 + Ciro Vuoso

12:15 + Ramona McGee

7:00(Sp) + Carlos H. Matos

Saturday, August 23, Weekday

12:15 + Nellie, Catherine, Mary Angela
and Maggie O'Keefe

5:00 + John Jean & Bobby Tramontozzi

Sunday, August 24, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 + Roma Sassone

10:00 + Carmelo Montanez Rodriguez

11:30 + Juan & Teresa Melendez and
Maya Cazar

1:00(Sp) + Zunilda De Los Santos

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS

The Altar Candles burning in the Lower Church for the week of August 17-23 for::

IN THANKSGIVING – BRIGID KING

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Lower Church for the week of August 17-23 in memory of:

FR. MICHAEL J. KENNY, OAR

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.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

Please remember that all contributions made to the parish by check should be made payable to the parish in the parish's name.

Contributions to be made to a parish by check should not be made to the pastor, administrator, or any parish employee. Thank you.

WHY GO TO CHURCH?

A regular weekend Church attendee wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this intriguing response:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. However, I do know this: they all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not provided me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!" When you are DOWN to nothing.... God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!

TEN SCRIPTURAL EVANGELIZERS

1. Mary brings Christ to the world (Luke 1-2)
2. John the Baptist points out Jesus as the Lamb of God to the disciples (John 1:35-37)
3. Andrew introduces his brother Simon Peter to Jesus (John 1:40-42)
4. Andrew introduces a boy with bread to Jesus (multiplication of loaves) (John 6:8-9)
5. Andrew introduces some Greek believers to Jesus (John 12:21-22)
6. Philip introduces Nathaniel to Jesus (John 1:44-46)
7. The Samaritan woman at the well tells the townspeople about Jesus (John 4:28-30)
8. Some people bring a paralyzed man to Jesus through the roof (Mark 2:1-12)
9. Mary Magdalene tells Peter and John about the empty tomb (John 20:1-2)
10. Peter and John, other apostles and disciples, Paul, and the apostolic missionary efforts of the early Christians (Acts of the Apostles)

PASTORAL NOTES

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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By the Numbers:

July Parish Offertory Collections

July 5-6	\$5,782.00	Black & Indian
Missions	\$1,588.00	
July 12-13	\$4,825.00	
July 19-20	\$4,368.00	Parish
Maintenance	\$1,260.00	
July 26-27	\$4,890.00	

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. Many thanks for your financial support.

Just a reminder: While many of us take time away for vacation, the expenses for operating our parish continue throughout the summer months and do not have a vacation. Utility expenses for air-conditioning are a major cost. If you have been away and are able to make up your parish donations for the weekends that you have not been here, it would be greatly appreciated.

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

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“Thus says the Lord: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, ministering to him, loving the name of the Lord, and becoming his servants...them I will bring to my mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer...For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”

Our creed states that we are one, holy, catholic and apostolic. These are not just words, but the truth, reflecting our identity. May we spend a moment with Isaiah.

The church in the United States continues to grow. Growth is the result of immigration, people bringing their customs, culture, language and traditions to strengthen our church. We have always been a church of immigrants.

Our church is also marked by ministers, priests, religious coming to care for immigrants as did Mother Cabrini and Katherine Drexel. Our pews reflect a rich diversity, and those who lead us in prayer celebrations and provide both sacraments and witness are a gift of God to our church.

It was one from the international community, a Canaanite, who pleaded with Jesus for His grace and assistance with her ‘help me, Lord.’ Her faith was not unlike that of those with whom we share our church today. May we be grateful that we are one with them. Immigrants built our parishes and today’s immigrants enrich us all.

“Así habla el Señor: Observen el derecho y practiquen la justicia, porque muy pronto llegará mi salvación y ya está por revelarse mi justicia. Y a los hijos de una tierra extranjera que se han unido al Señor para servirlo, para amar el nombre del Señor y para ser sus servidores ... yo los conduciré hasta mi Montaña y los colmaré de alegría en mi Casa de oración... Porque mi Casa será llamada Casa de oración para todos los pueblos.”

Nuestro Credo afirma que somos una, santa, católica y apostólica. Estas no son sólo palabras, sino la verdad que refleja nuestra identidad. Ojalá que podamos pasar unos momentos con Isaías.

La iglesia en los Estados Unidos continúa creciendo. Este crecimiento es el resultado de inmigración, gente que viene con sus costumbres, cultura, lenguaje y tradiciones para fortalecer nuestra iglesia. Siempre hemos sido una iglesia de inmigrantes.

Nuestra iglesia también denota ministros, sacerdotes y religiosos que vienen a cuidar de los inmigrantes, como la Madre Cabrini y Katherine Drexel. Nuestra asamblea refleja una rica diversidad, y los que nos guían en oraciones de celebración y proveen los sacramentos o son testigos, son un don de Dios para nuestra iglesia.

Fue una de la comunidad internacional, una cananea, que rogó a Jesús por Su gracia y ayuda con su ‘Ayúdame, Señor’. Su fe no era diferente a la de aquellos con quienes compartimos la iglesia hoy. Demos gracias de que somos uno con ellos. Los inmigrantes construyen nuestras parroquias y los inmigrantes de hoy nos enriquecen a todos.

SU PALABRA HOY

por el Reverendo William J. Reilly

**Vigésimo Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario
17 de agosto de 2014**