

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, August 3, 2014**



**Sunday, August 3, Eighteenth Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

5:00 + Seamus Murphy  
8:30 People of St. John Parish  
10:00 (Sp) +Angela, Jose & Martin Delgado  
11:30 + Juan & Teresa Melendez and  
Maya Cazar  
1:00 (Sp) + Daisy, Juan, Leonidas Veras  
and Mercedes Acosta

**Monday, August 4, St. John Vianney**

9:00 + George Maldonado, Sr.  
12:15 NO 12:15 PM MASS

**Tuesday, August 5, Weekday**

9:00 Intention of Ellie Marmo  
12:15 + Norma Catanzaro  
7:00 (Sp.) +William Rosario

**Wednesday, August 6, Transfiguration**

9:00 + Salvatore Schembri  
12:15 + Fr. Edward Fagan, OAR, Brother  
Peter Stewart, FSC and  
Brother Joseph Murphy, FSC

**Thursday, August 7, Weekday**

9:00 Intention of Mildred Kolessar  
12:15 + Dorothy Mae Minihan

**Friday, August 8, St. Dominic**

9:00 + Brother Peter Stewart, FSC  
12:15 + Alma and Steven Beazer  
7:00 + Jaime Irizarry

**Saturday, August 9, Weekday**

12:15 + Marie Dunn  
5:00 + John, Jean & Bobby Tramontozzi

**Sunday, August 10, Nineteenth Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

8:30 Parishioners of St. John Parish  
10:00 + Aurora Chavez  
11:30 + Alice Roberts  
1:00(Sp) + Jamieliz Lozano

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

The Altar Candles burning in the Lower Church  
for the week of August 3-9 for:

**INTENTION OF MAUREEN JONES**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Lower  
Church for the week of August 3-9 for:

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**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.*

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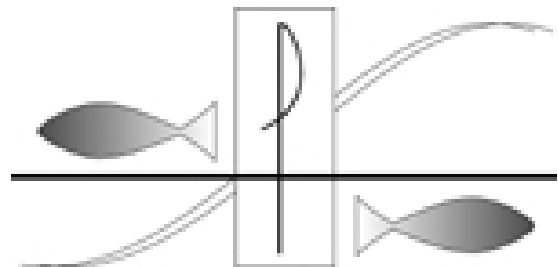


*We ask your prayers for all loved ones serving our  
country in the Military:*

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.

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## Did You Know?

The Transfiguration of the Lord Jesus is celebrated annually on August 6<sup>th</sup>. This Biblical story found in the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew 17:1-13; Mark 9:2-8; Luke 9:28-36) recalls what happened on Mount Tabor when Jesus accompanied by his disciples, Peter, James and John were praying and suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared along with the dramatic change in Jesus' appearance.

Moses represents the tradition of the Law (10 Commandments given at Mount Sinai) and Elijah symbolizes the Prophetic tradition (the call to observe and follow God's ways). Jesus' change in appearance is a preview of this glorious existence following the resurrection.

In October 2002, St. Pope John Paul II's Apostolic Letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae included the Transfiguration as the Fourth Mystery of Light in the new Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

Also, August 6<sup>th</sup> and August 9<sup>th</sup> are the anniversaries of the atomic explosions over Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945 during World War II. As these tragic events are recalled, all are urged and encouraged to continue to pray for world peace.

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### Everything We Need To Know About Life, One May Learn from Noah's Ark

*One:* Don't miss the boat.

*Two:* Remember that we are all in the same boat.

*Three:* Plan ahead. It was not raining when Noah built the Ark.

*Four:* Stay fit. When you are 600 years-old, someone may ask you to do something really big with your life.

*Five:* Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.

*Six:* Build your future on high ground.

*Seven:* For safety's sake, travel in pairs.

*Eight:* Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.

*Nine:* When you are stressed, float a while.

*Ten:* Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals!

*Eleven:* No matter the storm, when you are with God, there is always a rainbow waiting.

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## PASTORAL NOTES

### Ordination of New Auxiliary Bishops

On Monday August 4<sup>th</sup>, the feast day of St. John Vianney, the patron of priests and parish clergy, our archbishop, + Timothy Cardinal Dolan along with Bishops Gerald Walsh and Dominick Lagonegro will be celebrating the ordination at St. Patrick's Cathedral of three new auxiliary bishops for our Archdiocese: Msgr. John J. Jenik, Rev. John J. O'Hara, and Rev. Peter J. Byrne.

We extend our prayerful best wishes and congratulations to our new auxiliary bishops and ask God's continued blessings upon them as they assume the pastoral leadership role of the Episcopal ministry among the People of God in the Archdiocese of New York. *Ad multos annos!*

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### NO MONDAY 12:15 MASS

With tomorrow's Episcopal ordinations at St. Patrick's Cathedral, we will not be having the 12:15 PM Mass on Monday August 4<sup>th</sup> so both Fr. Kerrigan and Fr. Antonio will be able to attend this special Archdiocesan celebration. Your understanding in this regard is appreciated.

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### Weekend Masses Church Parking

*Just a reminder:* The parking lot next to St. John's Regional Catholic School is open for parking for those who attend the Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm Mass and the Sunday Masses. While it is a block north of the church and a short walk, the school parking lot accommodates those who drive to weekend Masses.

The Department of Traffic sign posted outside St. John's Church means what it states, NO PARKING ANYTIME. This includes parish weekday and weekend Masses!

The church is a public building that requires access for first responders and fire personnel in the event of an emergency. The number of illegally parked and double parked cars outside our Church especially on Sundays has been noted and law enforcement will take action. *Forewarned is forearmed.*

**HIS WORD TODAY**  
*by Rev. William J. Reilly*

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**“Jesus said to them: ‘There is no need for them to disperse. Give them something to eat yourselves.’ ‘We have nothing here,’ they replied, ‘but five loaves and a couple of fish.’ ‘Bring them here’ he said... He took the five loaves and two fish, looked up to heaven, blessed and broke them and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the people.”**

Notice what led Jesus to provide for the crowd. He saw the people and ‘His heart was moved with pity.’ Jesus’ disciples saw a need and suggested that He send them on their way. That was not in Jesus’ plan. He wanted them to act and learn.

It is a scene, easy to picture. Crowds looking for Jesus with various desires. Some looked for His teaching, others for His healing, maybe others for His friendship or grace. The scene might be repeated today in a stadium or a special church. As pilgrims go to the Blue Army or Divine Mercy shrines they bring along their lunch and have a tailgate meal. Maybe that was why there were the five loaves and two fish.

Using descriptive words which we hear at mass, Jesus took, looked up, broke and gave people what they needed. He did this as He pitied them, He knew their need. It is no different today when we gather for Eucharist. Discover again the richness of Christ’s presence in the Eucharist to feed and nourish our spiritual lives.

**SU PALABRA HOY**  
*por el Reverendo William J. Reilly*

**Decimoctavo Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario**  
**3 de agosto de 2014**

**“Jesús respondió: ‘Denles de comer ustedes mismos.’ ‘No tenemos nada aquí’, respondieron, ‘sólo cinco panes y dos pescados.’ ‘Entonces él tomó los cinco panes y los dos pescados, y levantando los ojos al cielo, pronunció la bendición, partió los panes y los fue entregando a sus discípulos para que los distribuyeran. También repartió los dos pescados entre la gente.”**

Fíjese por qué Jesús proveyó para la multitud. Vió a la gente y “se compadeció de ella”. Los discípulos de Jesús vieron una necesidad y sugirieron que los despidiera. Eso no estaba en el plan de Jesús. El quería que actuaran y aprendieran.

Es una escena fácil de imaginar. La muchedumbre buscando a Jesús por diferentes razones. Algunos lo buscaban por sus enseñanzas, otros por la curación, otros quizá por su amistad o gracia. La escena puede repetirse hoy en un estadio o iglesia especial. Así como los peregrinos van a los santuarios del Ejército Azul o Divina Misericordia y llevan su almuerzo y tienen una merienda en el parqueo. Quizá por eso había cinco panes y dos peces.

Usando palabras descriptivas que escuchamos durante la misa, Jesús tomó, levantó los ojos, partió y dió a la gente lo que necesitaban. Lo hizo mientras sentía compasión de ellos. Sabía sus necesidades. No es diferente cuando nos reunimos para la Eucaristía. Descubra nuevamente las riquezas de la presencia de Cristo en la Eucaristía para alimentar y nutrir nuestras vidas espirituales.