

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 15, 2015



Sunday, February 15, Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

5:00 Intention of Mave Kilroy
8:30 Parishioners of St. John
10:00 (Sp) + Amelia Moran Gonzalez
11:30 + Maria Ferreira
1:00 (Sp) + Luis Armando Ortiz

Monday, February 16, Weekday

9:00 Intention of Michael McGuinness
12:15 HOLIDAY – No 12:15 Mass

Tuesday, February 17, Weekday

9:00 Intentions of Eileen Stanton
12:15 + Cornelius and Nellie Crowley
7:00 (Sp.) + Patria Pichardo

Wednesday, February 18, Ash Wednesday

9:00 + Jean Carlos Ocasio
12:15 + Danny Furlong
7:00 (Sp.) + Jose Raposo

Thursday, February 19, Thursday after

Ash Wednesday

9:00 + Danny Furlong
12:15 + Rafael, Maria & Ralph Sanchez

Friday, February 20, Friday after Ash

Wednesday

9:00 + Brother Peter Stewart, FSC
12:15 + Anna Corr
7:00 (Sp) Special Intention of the Sacred
Heart of Jesus Group

Saturday, February 21, Saturday after Ash

Wednesday

12:15 + Jean Carlos Ocasio
5:00 + Una and Bernie Maguire

Sunday, February 22, First Sunday of Lent

8:30 Parishioners of St. John's Parish
10:00 + Josefa, Benigno, Sr., Benigno Ojeda,
Yolanda Garcia & Margarita Gonzalez
11:30 + Rena McDonnell
1:00 (Sp) Mass of Thanksgiving

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

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Lower Church for
the week of February 15-21 in memory of:

BROTHER PETER STEWART, FSC

The Altar Candles burning in the Lower Church for
the week of February 15-21 in memory of:

ANNA and EDWARD ATZERT



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK.....

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

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



**the
CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
2015
Sharing God's Gifts**

\$4,500,000 of the funds raised through the
Cardinal's Appeal helps needy parishes throughout
the archdiocese. While continuing the great
tradition of educating our youth and providing
spiritual refuge and enlightenment, many of our
parishes and schools need assistance to meet their
day to day requirements. Invest in your faith and
parish community and make your gift to the 2015
Cardinal's Appeal.

\$4,500,000 de los fondos recaudados a través
de la *Campaña del Cardenal* ayudarán a las
escuelas y parroquias necesitadas en toda la
Arquidiócesis. Muchas de nuestras parroquias y
escuelas necesitan ayuda para cumplir con sus
necesidades diarias mientras ellas continúan la
gran tradición de educar a nuestros jóvenes y
proveer refugio e iluminación espiritual. Haga una
inversión en su fe y en su comunidad parroquial
con un regalo a la *Campaña de Corresponsabilidad
del Cardenal 2015*.

Men's Conference

The Archdiocese of New York Men's Commission is hosting the First Annual Men's Conference on Saturday, March 21, 2015, at the Fordham Rose Hill campus. With over 500 expected to attend, this daylong event will provide a unique opportunity for men throughout the Archdiocese to recommit themselves to their spiritual lives. The speakers will include His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York, Damon Owens, a renowned public speaker and strong proponent of the Catholic faith, and Joe Klecko, former all-star New York Jets defensive lineman. Admission is \$45 and includes breakfast, lunch, and t-shirt. To register or for more information, visit www.nymensconference.com or call Kim Quatela at (646) 794-3198. Spaces are limited, so act fast!

Conferencia de Hombres

La Comisión de Hombres de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York está patrocinando la 1ra conferencia anual para hombres, el sábado, Marzo 21, 2015, en la Universidad de Fordham, Rose Hill, en el Bronx. Este evento les dará una oportunidad única a los hombres de la Arquidiócesis, para comprometerse en su vida espiritual. Los conferencistas incluyen a Su Eminencia, el Cardenal Timothy Dolan, Arzobispo de Nueva York, Damon Owens, presentador de renombre y fuerte promotor de la fe católica, y Joe Klecko, ex-jugador defensivo para los Jets de Nueva York. La entrada es de \$45 e incluye desayuno, almuerzo y una camiseta. Todas las charlas serán traducidas al español a través de audífonos. Para inscribirse, o para más información, visite www.nymensconference.com o llame a Kim Quatela al (646) 794-3198. Esperamos más de 500 personas y el cupo es limitado. ¡Incríbese ya!

Monday's Schedule

In observance of the Presidents' Day national holiday on Monday February 16th, the parish office will be closed and the only Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM.

Ash Wednesday

The Season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 18th. The imposition of ashes will take place at the parish Masses that will be celebrated in the upper church:

9:00 am (English)

12:15 pm (English)

7:00 pm (Spanish)

Please note that these will be the only times and location for ashes to be imposed on foreheads.

Lenten Fast and Abstinence

During the Season of Lent, the Church urges all the faithful to reflect a spirit in penance in the daily life through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

FASTING requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until age 59. Those not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

ABSTINENCE is not eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continue throughout their entire life. Those not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in this discipline to the extent that they are able.

Ash Wednesday (February 18) and **Good Friday** (April 3) are days of fast and abstinence. The **Fridays in Lent** (February 20, 27; March 6, 13, 20, 27) are days of abstinence.

HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

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“I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.” ... “A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, ‘If you wish, you can make me clean.’ Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, ‘I do will it. Be made clean.’”

We read the psalms - praising, thanking, seeking forgiveness and begging assistance. Our goal should be to make the psalmist's prayer our own. How important to turn to the Lord with great confidence whatever the circumstance, as we seek His joy and peace.

It was with confidence that the leper approached the Lord, seemingly reminding Him of His ability to change his life. The words of Mark are clear describing his kneeling and attitude, earnestly asking help. What follows is the attitude and response of Jesus.

Moved with pity He reached and touched, something prohibited in society at that time, and spoke a healing word. Whatever my needs, healing of a relationship, forgiveness, the gift of faith, I come to God today with great confidence. I do not need to say ‘if you wish,’ as the Lord wants what is best for me. I need only to approach Him with humility and confidence that expresses my faith and dependence on He who can do what I both want and need.

By the Numbers:

January Parish Offertory Collections

January 1 \$1,949.00
(Holy Day- Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God)
January 3-4 \$7,062.00
Catholic Communications \$1,789.00
January 10-11 \$6,301.00
January 17-18 \$3,756.00
Parish Maintenance \$ 795.00
January 24-25 \$7,025.00

Our parish 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, especially those who made up for the January 18th weekend when the icy

conditions adversely affected travel that Sunday and impacted our Mass attendance.

SU PALABRA HOY
por el Reverendo William J. Reilly

Sexto Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario
15 de febrero de 2015

“Tú eres mi refugio, tú me libras de los peligros y me colmas con la alegría de la salvación.” ... “Se le acercó un leproso para pedirle ayuda y, cayendo de rodillas, le dijo: ‘Si quieres, puedes purificarme’. Jesús, conmovido, extendió la mano y lo tocó, diciendo: ‘Lo quiero, queda purificado.’”

Leemos los salmos - alabando, agradeciendo, buscando perdón y solicitando ayuda. Nuestra meta debería ser hacer el salmo realmente nuestro. Es tan importante volverse al Señor con toda confianza sin importar la circunstancia, buscando Su alegría y paz.

Fue con confianza que el leproso se le acercó al Señor, tratando de recordarle de Su habilidad de cambiar vidas. Las palabras de San Marcos son muy claras al describir cómo se arrodilló con una actitud sincera, pidiendo ayuda. Lo que sigue es la actitud y respuesta de Jesús.

Conmovido con piedad, extendió la mano y lo tocó, algo

que era prohibido en la sociedad de ese entonces, y le habló sanándolo. Lo que sea mi necesidad, sanar una relación, el perdón, el don de la fe, yo me acerco a Dios hoy con gran confianza. No necesito decir ‘si quieres’, ya que el Señor sabe lo que es mejor para mí. Sólo necesito acercarme a El con humildad y confianza expresando mi fe y dependencia en El, quien puede hacer tanto lo que quiero como lo que necesito.

Stations of the Cross on Fridays

During the Fridays in Lent, our parish will be praying the Stations of the Cross (Via Crucis) after the 12:15 pm and 7:00 pm Masses. This traditional Lenten devotion commemorates the 14 stops along the *Via Dolorosa* ("the way of sorrow") by recalling Jesus' journey from Pilate's court and the praetorium to Calvary and to the tomb.