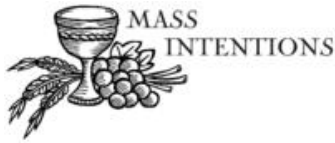


# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sunday, June 15, 2014



## WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS

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

**ROBERT J. and CHRISTOPHER KENNY**

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

**BROTHER PETER STEWART, FSC**

### Sunday, June 15, Most Holy Trinity

- 5:00 + Dolores & John Walsh
- 7:30 Fathers – Living & Deceased
- 8:45 Fathers – Living & Deceased
- 10:00 (Sp) Fathers – Living & Deceased
- 11:30 Fathers – Living & Deceased
- 1:00 (Sp) Fathers – Living & Deceased

### Monday, June 16, Weekday

- 9:00 Fathers – Living & Deceased
- 12:15 + Gennaro Bozzo

### Tuesday, June 17, Weekday

- 9:00 Fathers – Living & Deceased
- 12:15 + Gianbattista Paolicelli and Rocco Rutigliano

7:00 (Sp.) + Hector Torres

### Wednesday, June 18, Weekday

- 9:00 + Maureen Nugent
- 12:15 + Elio Casasola

### Thursday, June 19, Weekday

- 9:00 + William Stanton and Family
- 12:15 + Martin Collins

### Friday, June 20, Weekday

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

12:15 + Andrew Lavery

7:00 + Candida Fernandez

### Saturday, June 21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga

- 9:00 + Harold Foy
- 12:15 + Juan & Teresa Melendez and Mayar Cazar

5:00 + Dennis & Sheila O'Sullivan

### Sunday, June 22, Body and Blood of Christ

- 7:30 People of St. John's Parish
- 8:45 + Luis Tancredo, Ana Teresa and Juan Ernesto Alvarez
- 10:00 + Carmelo Montanez Rodriguez
- 11:30 + Rena McDonnell
- 1:00 + Ricardo Sanchez, Alicia Gonzalez and Estelle Colon

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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

Please advise the rectory if you wish a name to be removed from this list or to be added.

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### *By the Numbers: May Parish Offertory Collections*

May 3-4	\$5,707.00
Central America	\$2,110.00
May 10-11	\$5,498.00
May 17-18	\$5,152.00
April 26-27	\$4,669.00
Parish Maintenance	\$1,193.00

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.

### ***Fathers' Day Blessings***

Traditionally, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of June is ***Father's Day***. While this is primarily an annual secular celebration to honor fathers, it is an excellent opportunity for us to recall in a special way the vocation of Christian fatherhood.

The staff of St. John's Parish extends our gratitude and prayerful best wishes to all fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, godfathers and all those who exercise a fatherly role in our lives. We pray for God's continued blessings upon these men:

#### ***Lord Jesus, our Brother***

*We praise you for saving us.*

*Teach us to love you and your Heavenly Father  
By keeping your commandments of love.*

*Bless these fathers  
and deepen their love for their wives and families.  
By their work, example and prayer  
May they lead their children to follow You.*

*Lord Jesus,  
Hear our prayers  
as we offer glory forever and ever.  
Amen.*

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#### ***Did You Know?***

A distinctive and important part of Jesus' teaching ministry was his repeated references to God as "*Father*". *The Old Testament* names God "*Father*" in only eleven places and never uses this term as form of direct address in prayer.

This varies greatly with the *New Testament* that quotes Jesus 170 times as the common way in which He addressed and spoke about God as "*Father*." This was a radical and controversial teaching in his time yet reflects the paternal love and care of God as a model which Jesus taught his disciples. It is worth reflecting upon on this *Father's Day*.

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### **PASTORAL NOTES**

#### **Summer Mass Schedule**

The summer season will be here soon and it is often a time for a change of pace for many of us. The same will be true with our parish Sunday Masses beginning the first weekend of July. Please note the change in Mass schedule beginning Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup>. This change primarily affects those who usually attend the 7:30 AM and 8:45 AM Sunday Masses.

**8:30 AM** (English)

10:00 AM (Spanish)

11:30 AM (English)

1:00 PM (Spanish)

Also, parish summer weekend Masses will be celebrated in the air-conditioned lower church.

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#### ***Some Helpful Things Which You Can Do to Help Us***

- 1) Register as a parishioner. It is important for our staff to know that you are in our parish records. This is especially true when sponsor letters are needed for sacramental celebrations in other parishes or letters of referral are requested. *Remember the Holy Family went to Bethlehem and needed to register for the census.*
- 2) Please notify the parish office when you move to a new address, any changes in your personal status, or no longer desire to make use of the weekly support envelopes
- 3) Kindly schedule appointments to meet with clergy. The many time demands placed upon priests these days, like many professions, do not always allow for "drop-ins" or unscheduled meetings.
- 4) Arrive on time for our parish Masses and stay until the conclusion; those who are involved with parish liturgical ministries (Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers) are reminded to arrive 15 minutes before Mass

These are little things that will make a big difference. Many thanks for your cooperation, understanding, and assistance in this regard.

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## **HIS WORD TODAY**

*by Rev. William J. Reilly*

### **The Most Holy Trinity**

**June 15, 2014**

**“Having come down in a cloud, the Lord stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, ‘Lord.’ Thus the Lord passed before him and cried out. ‘The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.’ Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship.**

**Then he said ‘If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company.’”**

The authors of Exodus writing so long ago, teach us today of the beautiful relationship Moses enjoyed with God. Even with so many difficulties and frustrations, Moses expressed total dependence on God who is described as merciful and kind, slow to anger and rich in kindness.

As I acknowledge these revealed attributes, it allows me to approach God with great confidence and assurance. I know He shows mercy to all, including myself. I know He is gracious as He welcomes me into His company and takes me under His wings. I know He does not get angry, even when I disappoint Him. I know He is faithful to His promises.

If I am truly convinced of this reality my prayer should begin as did that of the great lawgiver ‘If I find favor with you O Lord, do come along in our company’. What a wonderful mantra as I pause to pray each day, for I believe He does find favor with me. ‘Hail oh highly favored one...’

I too wish to enjoy such a relationship with my God.

## **SU PALABRA HOY**

*por el Reverendo William J. Reilly*

### **La Santísima Trinidad**

**15 de junio de 2014**

**“El Señor descendió en la nube, y permaneció allí, junto a él. Moisés invocó el nombre del Señor. El Señor pasó delante de él y exclamó: ‘El Señor es un Dios compasivo y bondadoso, lento para enojarse, y pródigo en amor y fidelidad.**

**Moisés cayó de rodillas y se postró, diciendo: ‘Si realmente me has brindado tu amistad, dignate, Señor, ir en medio de nosotros.’”**

Los autores del Exodo, escrito hace tanto tiempo, nos muestran hoy la bella relación que Moisés tuvo con Dios. Aún con tantas dificultades y frustraciones, Moisés expresó total dependencia de Dios, a quien se le describe como compasivo y bondadoso, lento para enojarse y pródigo en amor y fidelidad.

Reconociendo estos revelados atributos me permite acercarme a Dios con gran confianza y aplomo. Sé que muestra misericordia a todos, incluyéndome. Sé que es amable cuando me permite estar en su presencia y me toma bajo su ala. Sé que no se enoja, aún cuando lo decepciono. Sé que cumple sus promesas.

Si yo estoy verdaderamente convencido de esta realidad, mi oración debería comenzar como la del gran profeta: Si realmente me has brindado tu amistad, dignate, Señor, ir en medio de nosotros.’ Es una maravillosa mantra para mi oración diaria, ya que creo que El me ha brindado su amistad. ‘¡Dios te Salve, llena de gracia...!’

Yo también deseo gozar de tal relación con mi Dios.