

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, June 1, 2014



### Sunday, June 1, Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:00 + Sylvester Nugent  
7:30 People of St. John Parish  
8:45 + Juan and Teresa Melendez &  
Maya Cazar

10:00 (Sp) +Victoria Beas  
11:30 + Patricia Henn  
1:00 (Sp) + Lucindo Urena

### Monday, June 2, Easter Weekday

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

12:15 + Christopher Beirne

### Tuesday, June 3, St. Charles Lwanga and

#### Companions

9:00 Special Intention  
12:15 + Hugh Masterson  
7:00 (Sp.) +Victor, Sabino, Ildefonso and  
Filiberto Brito

### Wednesday, June 4, Easter Weekday

9:00 Intention of Margaret Deasy  
12:15 + Hugh Masterson

### Thursday, June 5, St. Boniface

9:00 Intention of Imelda Harrington  
12:15 Mass of Thanksgiving

### Friday, June 6, Easter Weekday

9:00 + Fr. Edward Fagan, OAR and  
Fr. Michael Kenny, OAR

12:15 + Ralph Sanchez

7:00 + Hector Torres

### Saturday, June 7, Easter Weekday

9:00 Intention of Donna and Alan  
Harrington

12:15 + Parishioners who died in May

5:00 + Olivia Murphy

### Sunday, June 8, Pentecost Sunday

7:30 People of St. John's Parish  
8:45 + James Gerard Ryan and Intention  
of Sean Patrick Ryan  
10:00 + Angela. Jose & Martin Delgado  
11:30 + John, Jean & Bobby Tramontozzi  
1:00 + Catalina Javier

## WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS

The Altar Candles burning in the Lower Church  
for the week of June 1-7 in memory of:

### ELEANOR CALLAHAN

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Lower  
Church for the week of June 1-7 for:

### INTENTIONS OF ALBA SANCHEZ

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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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#### PARISH REGISTRATION

We remind you of the importance of being  
registered in the parish. Often people need  
references, sponsor certificates, etc., ***we cannot  
give these, if we do not know you.***

Please stop by the rectory. Monday through  
Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to register.

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Les recordamos de la importancia de estar  
registrado(a) en al parroquia. Muy a menudo la  
gente necesitan cartas de referencia, certificados  
de patrocinio, etc., ***no les podemos dar estas  
referencias, si no los conocemos.***

Por favor, vengan a la rectoria, lunes y viernes  
9:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. para registrarse

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## ST. JOHN'S FLEA MARKET

St. John's Altar Rosary Society will sponsor their Flea Market on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 3030 Godwin Terrace. Featuring clothing of all kinds, bric-a-brac, jewelry and household goods. For more information, please call Alba Sanchez at (718) 543-3003.

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La asociación del Rosario del Altar de San Juan patrocinará su Mercado sobre ruedas el abado 7 de junio 9:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. en 3030 Godwin Terrace. Habra ropas de toda clase joyerías y cosas para el hogar. Para más información llame al telefono Alba Sanchez a (718) 543-3003.

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## FATHER'S DAY TRIDUUM

On the radiators this week there will be Father's Day envelopes for fathers, living and deceased. The envelopes collected will be placed in the altar and will be remembered in a triduum of Masses beginning on Father's Day. Please return the envelopes either in the collection or to the rectory by Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.

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Este fin de semana encontrarán en los radiators sobres para el día de los padres, vivos y difuntos. Los sobres que se recojan serán recordados es un triduo de misas empezando el día de los padres. Por favor devuelvan los sobres eb la canastas de las colectas o a la rectoria no más tarde del 13 de junio.

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### ***2014 Cardinal's Appeal: Almost at Parish Goal!!***

Parish Goal: \$49,500  
Amount Pledged: \$49,342  
# of Gifts: 137  
Average Gift Amount: \$360.16  
Parish Goal Percentage: 99.7%

A couple of recent generous gifts of \$3000 and \$7600 have enabled our parish to come close to reaching this years' *Cardinal's Appeal* goal; we are only \$158 short.

If you not already made your gift to this year's appeal, please consider doing so. Specially marked envelopes are available in the church.

As an added incentive to consider for those who have not yet made their gift, the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* supports the education and training of future priests like Mr. Ricardo Garcia our parish summer seminarian.

## PASTORAL NOTES

### ***Parish Administration Update***

The Priests' Personnel Office in consultation with the Cardinal's Office has announced a change in parish administration effective this summer. I am honored and pleased to inform you that my assignment announced last November as *Temporary Parish Administrator* of St. John's Parish has been changed to *Parish Administrator* and that I will continue serving here in Kingsbridge along with Fr. Antonio Astudillo. I have been blessed these past 6 months, have greatly appreciated the opportunity to be here, and look forward to the duration of my assignment on the St. John's Parish Staff.

*Fr. Michael Kerrigan*

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### ***Congratulations, First Communicants***

Our parish extends our prayerful best wishes to the families whose children received First Holy Eucharist at Saturday's 5:00 PM Mass. May our young people continue to grow in the ways of faith with the help of the parents and teachers to become the persons that God is calling them to be.

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### ***Making All Things New Preliminary Cluster Recommendations***

*The Reid Group*, an outside independent consulting group that specializes in strategic pastoral planning and is assisting the Archdiocese of New York with the *Making All Things New* parish planning process, has encouraged that the *Preliminary Cluster Recommendations* for the Kingsbridge/Riverdale regions being discussed and reviewed by parish cluster core team members, to be shared also with parishioners. Copies of this three part report of *Models, Further Recommendations, and Rationale* are available in the church.

Your continued prayers for the Archdiocese of New York during this time of pastoral planning for the future are greatly appreciated.

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## HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Seventh Sunday of Easter  
June 1, 2014**

**“After Jesus had been taken up to heaven the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day’s journey away. When they entered the city they went to the upper room where they were staying... All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers... ‘I pray for them...’”**

The named apostles had quite an experience. They were warned of the passion, some fled the scene, the paschal mystery with the crucifixion occurred, and then they met the Risen Lord. Now what?

Obedient to the command they returned to the cenacle and were united in prayer. Once again, a time to wait. How long? In a few days, the Pentecost event and new life for all.

How beautiful we find St. Luke telling us that Mary was gathered in prayer with them. Given into John’s care at Calvary, we find our blessed Mother, who conceived by the Holy Spirit, waiting with the apostles for this promised gift. How did she feel? The loving mother. What did she know? Perhaps she reassured the apostles. The woman of silence who gave birth to the Savior, as mother of the church is waiting to give it new life.

When Jesus prayed for them in His priestly prayer, He included we who would believe. May we join too with the apostles, Mary and the entire church, asking that His Spirit may animate and motivate us as we prepare for Pentecost.

## SU PALABRA HOY

por el Reverendo William J. Reilly

**Séptimo Domingo de Pascua  
1 de junio de 2014**

**“Luego de que Jesús había sido llevado a los cielos, los Apóstoles regresaron entonces del monte de los Olivos a Jerusalén: la distancia entre ambos sitios es la que está permitida recorrer en día sábado. Cuando llegaron a la ciudad, subieron a la sala donde solían reunirse... Todos ellos, íntimamente unidos, se dedicaban a la oración, en compañía de algunas mujeres, de María, la madre de Jesús, y de sus hermanos... ‘Pido por ellos...’”**

Los nombrados apóstoles tuvieron una experiencia extraordinaria. Se les advirtió sobre la pasión, algunos huyeron la escena, el misterio paschal de la crucifixión ocurrió, y luego se encontraron con el Señor Resucitado. ¿Ahora qué?

Obedientes a la orden recibida, regresaron al cenáculo y estaban unidos en oración. De nuevo, esperaban. ¿Cuánto tiempo? En pocos días, el evento de Pentecostés y nueva vida para todos.

Es hermoso leer en San Lucas que María estaba reunida con ellos en oración. Habiéndosela encargado a San Juan en el Calvario, encontramos a nuestra santa Madre, quien concibió por medio del Espíritu Santo, esperando con los apóstoles este don prometido. ¿Cómo se sentiría? La madre amante. ¿Qué sabía? Quizá ella tranquiliza a los apóstoles. La silenciosa dama que dió a luz al Salvador, que como madre de la iglesia espera darle nueva vida.

Cuando Jesús oró por ellos su oración sacerdotal, El incluyó a todos los que creyeran. Que podamos unirnos a los apóstoles, a María y a la iglesia entera, pidiendo que Su Espíritu pueda animar y motivarnos al prepararnos para Pentecostés.