

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, May 11, 2014



### Sunday, May 11, Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00 + Jarlath Finnegan  
7:30 Mothers – Living and Deceased  
8:45 Mothers – Living and Deceased  
10:00 (Sp) Mothers – Living and Deceased  
11:30 Mothers – Living and Deceased  
1:00 (Sp) Mothers – Living and Deceased

### Monday, May 12, Easter Weekday

9:00 Mothers – Living and Deceased  
12:15 + Serafina Matera & Rosa Derasmo

### Tuesday, May 13, Easter Weekday

9:00 Mothers – Living and Deceased  
12:15 + John, Jean & Bobby Tramontozzi  
7:00 (Sp.) +Gregorio Brito

### Wednesday, May 14, Easter Weekday

9:00 + Peter and Maureen Scanlon  
12:15 + James, Mary Margaret, Seamus  
and Tom Duke

### Thursday, May 15, Easter Weekday

9:00 Intention of Carmela Duda  
12:15 + James Kennedy

### Friday, May 16, Easter Weekday

9:00 + Brother Peter Stewart, FSC  
12:15 + Sister Kevin Kenny, RSHM  
7:00 + Carmen Gilda Francisco

### Saturday, May 17, Easter Weekday

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

12:15 + Sister Mary McLaughlin, OP  
5:00 + James Scanlon

### Sunday, May 18, Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 People of St. John's Parish  
8:45 + James Gerard Ryan and Intentions  
of Sean Patrick Ryan  
10:00 + Angela , Jose and Martin Delgado  
11:30 + Rafael, Maria and Ralph Sanchez  
1:00 + Catalina Javier

## WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS

The Altar Candles burning in the Upper Church  
for the week of May 11-17 in memory of:

**ANNA ATZERT**

The Altar Candles burning in the Lower Church  
for the week of May 11-17 in memory of:

**BROTHER PETER STEWART, FSC**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Upper  
Church for the week of May 11-17 in memory  
of:

**HELEN KENNY**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Lower  
Church for the week of May 11-17 in memory  
of:

**HELEN CALLAHAN**

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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.

*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.

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### **Did You Know?**

*Our Lady of Fatima* is observed annually on  
May 13<sup>th</sup>. Recalling the six appearances of Mary  
beginning on May 13 to October 13, 1917 to three  
shepherd children in Portugal, Lucia dos Santos  
and her cousins, Francisco and Jacinta,  
the primary message of these apparitions includes  
a call to conversion of heart, repentance from sin,  
and prayer, especially the Rosary.

## 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 joyerias y cosas para el ogar. Para más información llame al telefono Alba Sanchez a (718) 543-3003.

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### ***Making All Things New Update***

The Archdiocesan Pastoral Strategic Planning Process for parishes is now at the consultative stage where the preliminary recommendations created by the Archdiocesan Advisory Group at their March Retreat for our Cluster 26 (Riverdale/Kingsbridge region) are now being reviewed and discussed by the cluster core team members of the four parishes (our parish along with Visitation Parish, St. Gabriel's Parish, and St. Margaret of Cortona Parish).

The cluster core team members will be providing feedback and reactions to the preliminary recommendations. **No actions or final decisions are being made at this time.** A response from our cluster will be sent back to the Archdiocesan Advisory Group that will meet in late June to review all Cluster responses at a second planning retreat and they will prepare their final recommendations that will be sent to Cardinal Dolan. In September, Cardinal Dolan will announce his final decisions so that the implementation process for *Making All Things New* can begin.

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

## PASTORAL NOTES

### ***Congratulations, Sr. Patricia***

On this Good Shepherd Sunday which coincides with the annual *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*, St. John's Parish extends our prayerful best wishes to Sr. Patricia Ryerse, RJM who is celebrating her 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of religious profession at this weekend's 11:30 am Parish Mass..

Sr. Pat presently teaches the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class at St. John's Catholic Regional School and has been teaching here in Kingsbridge for the past 12 years.

Congratulations, Sr. Pat on your golden jubilee, many thanks for your dedicated and faithful service as a Religious Sister of Jesus and Mary, and may God continue to bless you in your religious vocation.

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### ***Vocations: "I Will Give My Life"***

Today is the *World Day of Prayer for Vocations* and *Good Shepherd Sunday*. a time to pray for and recognize the need for men and women to respond generously to God's call to serve others. All vocations – *married, single, priesthood, religious life* – need to be supported so that our Church may fulfill its mission. Together let us pray for one another that we may be faithful in our life choice.

### ***Prayer for Vocations***

*Loving and Generous God,  
it is You who call us each by name  
and ask us to follow You.*

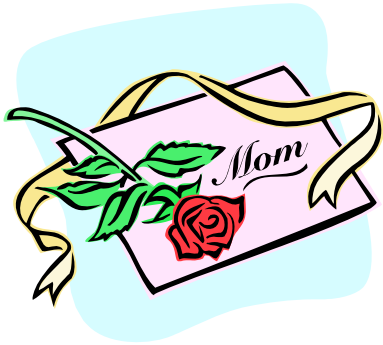
*Help us to grow in the Love  
and service of our Church  
as we experience it today.*

*Give us the energy and courage  
of Your Spirit  
to shape its future.*

*Grant us faith-filled leaders  
who will embrace Christ's Mission  
of love and justice.*

*Bless the Church of the Archdiocese of New York  
by raising up dedicated and generous leaders  
from our families and friends  
who will serve Your people  
as Priests and Deacons,  
Religious Sisters and Brothers,  
Missionaries and Lay Ministers.*

*Inspire us to know You better  
and open our hearts to hear your call. Amen.*



## A Mother's Day Prayer

While *Mother's Day* is primarily a secular occasion and celebration, it is an opportunity to reflect upon and offer a Christian perspective upon the meaning of motherhood.

The Staff and Parish Community of St. John's Church extend our prayerful best wishes to mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers and all those women who share in the vocation of motherhood.

*Gracious and Loving God  
On this special day of recognition for  
motherhood,  
We thank you for our mothers and the  
gift of the co-creation of life.*

*We ask you to give them  
The holiness of Sarah, Rebekah,  
Rachel and Leah.  
May they be pleasing to you as was  
the young maiden,  
Mary, the mother of the Lord.*

*May they find peace and joy through  
union with you;  
Both those mothers who are living  
And those who now enjoy eternal rest.  
We ask all of this God, our Creator  
Through Jesus Christ Your Son  
And the Spirit who dwells among us.  
Amen.*

## HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

What a great change has taken place. The one who denied Christ, and the others who fled, are now boldly speaking and witnessing, through the power of the Holy Spirit, what has taken place in their lives. It is worth while to read and reflect upon the 'kerygmatic' Sermons of Peter and Paul in the Acts of the Apostles. They tell us of the person of Christ, opening the door to deeper conversion, before studying His teaching and sending us on mission.

Two weeks ago, the Saint Peters of our time, Saint John Paul II and Saint John 23<sup>rd</sup>, were canonized in Rome. These two great popes whom the world knew and loved, who taught, led, witnessed and shepherded the Roman Catholic Church, are now listed in the calendar of the saints. They have called us to follow them on the road of holiness. Their example and leadership reflects the role of He who said 'I am the Good Shepherd.'

Our task today is to hear their voice, follow their example and direction, and ask their intercession as we live as members of the church. Those who heard the sermon of St. Peter dared to ask 'What are we to do, my brothers?' May we have the ability to ask what more we can and should do, and then have the Spirit direct us to respond. 'For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps.'

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## SU PALABRA HOY

por el Reverendo William J. Reilly

Un gran cambio se ha llevado a cabo. El que negó a Cristo, y los que huyeron están ahora valientemente hablando y dando testimonio, a través del poder del Espíritu Santo, sobre lo que ha sucedido en sus vidas. Vale la pena leer y reflexionar sobre los 'kerigmáticos' sermones de San Pedro y San Pablo en los Hechos de los Apóstoles. Nos hablan de la persona de Cristo, abriendo la puerta a una conversión más profunda, para luego estudiar Sus enseñanzas y enviarnos en nuestra misión.

Hace dos semanas, los San Pedros de la actualidad, los santos Juan Pablo II y Juan XXIII fueron canonizados en Roma. Estos dos grandes papas que el mundo conoció y amó, quienes enseñaron, guiaron, fueron testigos y pastores de la Iglesia Católica Romana, se listan en el calendario de santos. Nos han llamado a seguirlos en el camino a la santidad. Su ejemplo y liderazgo refleja el papel de El quien dijo: 'Yo soy el Buen Pastor'.

Nuestra tarea hoy es escuchar su voz, seguir su ejemplo y dirección y pedir que intercedan al vivir nosotros como miembros de la iglesia. Los que escucharon el sermón de San Pedro se atrevieron a preguntar: 'Hermanos, ¿qué debemos hacer?' Ojalá que tengamos la habilidad de preguntar qué más podemos y debemos hacer, y que luego el Espíritu nos dirija a responder.

'A esto han sido llamados, porque también Cristo padeció por ustedes, y les dejó un ejemplo a fin de que sigan sus huellas.'