

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, May 4, 2014



### Sunday, May 4, Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 + Charles C. Coletti  
7:30 Parishioners of St. John Parish  
8:45 + Antonio Eduardo  
10:00 (Sp) + Charles Riccio  
11:30 + Mary Jo Donnellon  
1:00 (Sp) + Rosalia del Rosario

### Monday, May 5, Easter Weekday

9:00 Intentions of Patrick Scanlon  
12:15 + Cummins and Curran Families

### Tuesday, May 6, Easter Weekday

9:00 Intentions of Sheila & Pito Lopez  
and Family  
12:15 + Fr. Edward Fagan, OAR, Brother  
Peter Stewart, FSC & Brother  
Joseph Murphy, FSC  
7:00 (Sp.) +Ana Mercedes and Jose  
De la Cruz

### Wednesday, May 7, Easter Weekday

9:00 + Paul Mhilli  
12:15 + James Kennedy

### Thursday, May 8, Easter Weekday

9:00 Mass of Thanksgiving  
12:15 + Muriel Moore

### Friday, May 9, Easter Weekday

9:00 Intentions of Louise Guarracino  
12:15 + Bernard and Mary Duffy  
7:00 + Jaime Irizarry

### Saturday, May 10, Easter Weekday

9:00 + Cornelius and Lil Leane  
12:15 + Dymphna Dee Duffy and Bernard  
and Mary Duffy  
5:00 + Jarlath Finnegan

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

7:30 Mothers – Living and Deceased  
8:45 Mothers – Living and Deceased  
10:00 Mothers – Living and Deceased  
11:30 Mothers – Living and Deceased  
1:00 Mothers – Living and Deceased

## WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS

The Altar Candles burning in the Lower Church  
for the week of May 4-10 in memory of:

**FIDELINA & MIROPE AMADO**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Upper  
Church for the week of May 4-10 for:

**SPECIAL INTENTION**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Lower  
Church for the week of May 4-10 in memory of:

**CHRISTOPHER KENNY**

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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.*

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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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### *Congratulations, First Communicants*

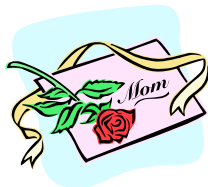
Our parish extends our prayerful best  
wishes to the families whose children  
received First Holy Eucharist at this  
Sunday's 11:30 AM Mass. May our young  
people continue to grow in the ways of faith  
with the help of the parents and teachers to  
become the persons that God is calling them  
to be.

## ST. JOHN'S FLEA MARKET

St. John's Altar Rosary Society will sponsor their Flea Market on Saturday, May 10<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 10 de maio 9:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. en 3030 Godwin Terrace. Habra ropas de toda clase joyerías y cosas para el ogar. Para más información llame al telefono Alba Sanchez a (718) 543-3003.



## MOTHER'S DAY TRIDUUM

On the radiators there are Mother's Day envelopes for mothers, living and deceased. The envelopes collected will be placed on the altar and all those included will be remembered at a triduum (three days) beginning on Mother's Day. Please return the envelopes to the rectory by Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

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En los radiators encontrarán sobres para ordenar misas para el Dia de las Madres, para madres, vivas y difuntas. Los sobres que se recojan serán recordadas en un triduo (tres días) empazando el día de las madres. Favor devolver los sobres en las canastas de la colecta dominical o en la rectoria antes 9 de mayo.

## PASTORAL NOTES

### *Many Thanks*

Your generous response to the Holy Week and Easter Collections are greatly appreciated. Since Holy Thursday is a charity collection, these monies will be given to support the work of the Sisters of Life. The Good Friday collection supports the work of the Franciscans in maintaining the shrines in the Holy Land. The special 2<sup>nd</sup> Easter collection for the 2014 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal was \$1451.

Holy Thursday \$688.00

Good Friday \$2,138.00

Easter \$12,932.00

### *50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Religious Profession Next Sunday*

Next Sunday's May 11<sup>th</sup> 11:30 AM Mass will be a special occasion to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of religious profession of Sister Patricia Ryerse, RJM. This is a fitting weekend since it is the *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*.

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. A parish reception will follow after Mass in the meeting room of the lower church.

### *Upcoming Spring Parish Celebrations*

May 10 5:00 PM Mass - Baptisms of School Aged Children

May 11 11:30 AM Mass - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Religious Profession: Sr. Patricia Ryerse, RJM

May 31 5:00 PM Mass-First Holy Communion

### *Making All Things New Update*

The Archdiocesan Pastoral Strategic Planning Process for parishes is now at the 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). Your continued prayers for the Archdiocese of New York during this time of pastoral planning for the future are greatly appreciated.

## Elementary Catholic School Scholarships

1,000 new scholarships across the archdiocese, of up to \$2,900 per family, are available on a first-come, first-served basis, as part of the Children's Scholarship Partnership Regionalization Awards Program (CSPRA). These scholarships are for public school families with children entering grades K-6, and current Catholic school families with children entering Kindergarten, at a regional school in September 2014. To learn more, visit a participating regional Catholic elementary school on TOURING TUESDAY, May 13, from 9-11AM or by appointment. Reservations are required. Please call 646-794-2885 or visit [www.BuildBoldFutures.org](http://www.BuildBoldFutures.org). Classes are filling up quickly for the 2014-2015 academic year.

**TOURING TUESDAYS** are archdiocesan-wide open house events that offer parents an opportunity to experience excellent Catholic schools in action. See the difference faith-based values make in educating the whole child.

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### Becas for Educacion Catolica

Tenemos disponibles en toda la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York 1,000 becas nuevas de hasta \$2,900 por familia que se otorgarán, por orden de solicitud, como parte del "Programa de Becas para Niños bajo el Plan de Regionalización" (*Children's Scholarship Partnership Regionalization Awards Program - CSPRA*). Estas becas son para las familias de escuelas públicas con hijos que ingresan a grados en el rango K-6 y para las familias actualmente inscritas en escuelas católicas con hijos que ingresan a Kínder, en una escuela primaria católica regional en septiembre de 2014. Si desea obtener más información, el 13 de mayo (de 9 a 11 a.m.) asista al evento. VISITA DE LOS MARTES y recorra alguna de las escuelas primarias regionales católicas que participan o de lo contrario programe su visita concertando una cita. Se requiere reservar por adelantado. Por favor, llame a RSVP al 646-794-2885 o visite el sitio [www.BuildBoldFutures.org](http://www.BuildBoldFutures.org). Las vacantes para el año académico 2014-2015 se están cubriendo rápidamente.

Las VISITAS DE LOS MARTES son jornadas de puertas abiertas desarrolladas en toda la arquidiócesis que les brindan a los padres la oportunidad de ver a las excelentes escuelas católicas "en acción". Vea la diferencia que marcan los valores basados en la fe en la educación integral del niño.

## HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

The letter of Peter was a sermon preached to newly formed Christians. It is a great teaching for us who are believers today. When we consider judgment by God, we sometimes become afraid. But He is a just God, looking with love, compassion and understanding as we try to live good lives. His justice also requires that we respond as we live lives as His disciples.

Since our destiny and goal is to live with Him, how critical that we use our gifts, talents and efforts, to walk, aware of His love and call. Our 'faith and hope are centered on God' speaks of our reality. The expression commonly used today is 'focus'. When a picture is blurry, adjustments are made to make it 'high density' and clearer. Our Christian lives are no different.

With the disciples sitting at table with Christ, may our eyes be opened, our hearts burning, our ears listening as He speaks to us on our sojourn. Like the apostles we repeat 'the Lord has been raised. It is true!' The joy of Easter continues.

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## SU PALABRA HOY

por el Reverendo William J. Reilly

La carta de San Pedro fué un sermón dirigido a los nuevos cristianos. Es una gran enseñanza para nosotros los creyentes de hoy en día. Cuando consideramos que Dios nos juzga, a veces nos sentimos temerosos. Pero El es un Dios justo, amoroso, compasivo y comprensivo, que ve que tratamos de vivir buenas vidas. Su justicia también requiere que le respondamos viviendo como Sus discípulos.

Ya que nuestro destino y meta es vivir con El, es crítico el que utilicemos nuestros dones, talentos y esfuerzos para caminar, conscientes de Su amor y llamado. Nuestra "fe y esperanza están puestas en Dios" indica nuestra realidad. La expresión comunmente usada hoy es 'enfoco'. Cuando una imagen está borrosa se hacen ajustes para lograr 'mejor definición' y calidad. Nuestras vidas cristianas no son diferentes.

Con los discípulos sentados a la mesa de Cristo, que se abran nuestros ojos, que hiervan nuestros corazones, que nuestros oídos escuchen mientras El nos habla en nuestra jornada. Repitamos como lo hicieron los apóstoles: "Es verdad, ¡el Señor ha resucitado!" El júbilo de Pascua continúa.