

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 28, 2014



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5:00 + Ralph Sanchez
8:30 Parishioners of St. John
10:00 (Sp) + Rosa Jimenez
11:30 + Liz McDermott
1:00 (Sp) + Rafael Antonio de los Santos

Monday, September 29, Saints, Michael,
Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

9:00 + Nick DiCapone
12:15 + John, Jean & Bobby Tramontozi

Tuesday, September 30, St. Jerome

9:00 + Eunice Medina Chowdhry
12:15 + Ronald Mercandetti
7:00 (Sp.) + Socrates Perez

Wednesday, October 1, St. Therese

9:00 + Fr. Edward Fagan, OAR, Brother
Peter Stewart, FSC & Brother
Joseph Murphy, FSC
12:15 + Nicholas Nigro

Thursday, October 2, Guardian Angels

9:00 + Joseph Zane
12:15 + Joe Sullivan

Friday, October 3, Weekday

9:00 + Enge Fink
12:15 Intention of Barbara Boemio
7:00(Sp) + Previsterio Gomez

Saturday, October 4, St. Francis of Assisi

12:15 + Joseph Keenan
5:00 + Anne and Michael Lyons

Sunday, October 5, Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

8:30 Parishioners of St. John
10:00 (Sp.) + Angela, Jose and Martin
Delgado
11:30 + Juan Manuel Martin
1:00(Sp.) + William Rosario

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

The Altar Candles burning in the Lower Church
for the week of September 28-October 4 for:

SPECIAL INTENTION

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Lower
Church for the week of September 28-October
4 for:

SPECIAL INTENTION

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK.....

Christina Zingone, Fr. Peter J. McCrann,
SMM, Maria Rivera Malucci, Lindsey
Guzman, Alice Ann O'Donohue Mason,
Noreen Liddane, Jose Garcia, Timothy
Mahoney, Stephen Eric Goldstein.

*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.

Blessing of Pets & Animals Next Weekend

Sunday October 5th @ 3:00 pm

Outside the front steps of St. John's Church's
An opportunity to recall our Biblical calling to be
stewards of God's creation as we recall the life and
example of St. Francis of Assisi by bringing your
pets and animals to be blessed. Please secure your
pets to be blessed with leashes, cages, travel cases,
etc.

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Increased Parish Offertory Campaign

The Archdiocese of New York has a special program that each parish is to offer every 3-4 years to increase the weekly parish collections. From reading the listings of our weekly collections published in our parish bulletin over the past months, you are well aware that there is a substantial shortfall in reaching the weekly amount of \$7500 needed to operate our parish. This effort over the coming weeks will address this important need.

Latest Update on Making All Things New

This notice is being repeated again for the benefit of those who did not read it in last week's parish bulletin

Cardinal Dolan is in the process of reviewing the recommendations that were presented to him by the Presbyteral Council that took place on June 30 and July 1, 2014. Since that gathering there have been several developments.

The pastoral planning working group has offered a few additional suggestions for consideration based on further input from vicars and pastors, and these have only been recently presented to His Eminence for his reflection.

The Cardinal will also be heading to Rome in early October to participate in the Synod on the Family, and did not want to leave the Archdiocese so soon after the announcement is made.

In light of these developments, the Cardinal feels it is essential that he has more time to consider carefully and thoroughly evaluate all that has been handed over to him. **Hence, the announcement of the Cardinal's Making All Things New decisions will be postponed to the beginning of November.** The original date set to make the announcement was the end of September.

I gratefully ask that you share this information with your parishioners. Thank you.

Most Reverend John J. O'Hara
Director of Strategic Pastoral Planning

Parish Altar Servers

Mr. Anthony Giacona, our parish pastoral year seminarian, will begin to offer training sessions for those who wish to become parish altar servers. An

important parish ministry open to younger parish members (boys, girls, adolescents who have already received First Holy Communion). Please contact Anthony if you are interested.

Parish Website

The development work for a new parish website is ongoing and hopefully will be launched on-line soon. We could use digital photos from any parish events and activities. If you have them and would like to send them for possible use, please send them to our parish e-mail address:

stjohnkingsbridge@yahoo.com

Parish Mass Intentions

In accordance with a directive from Bishop Walsh, the Vicar General, in light of the *Making All Things New* Archdiocesan pastoral strategic planning process, parishes may accept stipends for Masses up until June 30, 2015. Your understanding in this regard is greatly appreciated as our parish begins to accept 2015 Mass Intentions.

Parish Religious Education Program Underway

Classes for our 2014-15 Parish Religious Education Program have already begun. The St. John School of Religion offers religious instruction is offered for children from Grade 1 through High School who do not attend Catholic schools. If your family has not already registered for classes, please contact Ms. Jeanette Guzman (718)884-2627.

This is the last week for families to register children for classes.

Parish Youth Group

Youth (Grade 8/13 years of age and older) are invited to join our parish youth that meets on Friday evenings at 7:30 pm in the meeting room of the lower church. Our weekly meetings offer fun activities along with ways to meet people, make new friends, growing in the ways of the Catholic faith as teenagers.

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

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“You say, ‘The Lord’s way is not fair!’ Hear now, house of Israel: is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair.”... “In the name of the encouragement you owe me in Christ, in the name of the solace that love can give, of fellowship in the Spirit, compassion, and pity, I beg you make my joy complete by your unanimity, united in spirit and ideals.”

In the sports world, following meetings on every level, new rules are announced. Instant replay changes decisions, blocking the plate or hitting the head is no longer allowed. Moving picks and palming the ball are overlooked. The changes are announced and implemented. Participants are schooled, players and coaches informed.

The Lord has provided us with the rule book. There is consistency in enforcement, whether through the commandments, beatitudes, or the capital sins and corresponding virtues. No surprises! Who wants the rules to be changed, when the Lord is eminently fair.

For this reason Paul asks for the gift of encouragement to carry out the Lord’s plan. Do I live by the spirit, reflect compassion, mercy or pity? It is in the way I implement these gifts in my daily living that helps me discover how loving and fair our God is. As I live in this light, my joy will increase and the Lord’s will be complete.

“Ustedes dirán: ‘El proceder del Señor no es correcto’. Escucha, casa de Israel: ¿Acaso no es el proceder de ustedes, y no el mío, el que no es correcto?” ... “Si la exhortación en nombre de Cristo tiene algún valor, si algo vale el consuelo que brota del amor o la comunión en el Espíritu, o la ternura y la compasión, les ruego que hagan perfecta mi alegría, permaneciendo bien unidos. Tengan un mismo amor, un mismo corazón, un mismo pensamiento.”

En el mundo de los deportes, luego de reuniones a cada nivel, se anuncian nuevas reglas. Replay instantáneo cambia decisiones, bloquear el plato o pegar en la cabeza ya no son válidos. Ciertos movimientos o palmear la bola se dejan pasar. Los cambios se anuncian y son implementados. Se entrena a los participantes; los jugadores y entrenadores han sido informados.

El Señor nos provee con el libro de reglas. Estas se aplican consistentemente, ya sea por medio de los mandamientos, las beatitudes, o los pecados capitales y las correspondientes virtudes. ¡No hay sorpresas! ¿Quién quiere cambiar las reglas cuando el Señor es totalmente justo?

Por esta razón San Pablo nos pide el don del estímulo para llevar a cabo el plan del Señor. ¿Vivo por el espíritu, reflejo compasión, misericordia o piedad? Es de la forma en que yo implemento estos dones en mi diario vivir que descubro cuán amoroso y justo nuestro Dios es. Al vivir en esta luz, mi alegría aumentará y el del Señor será completo.

SU PALABRA HOY

por el Reverendo William J. Reilly

**Vigésimo Sexto Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario
28 de septiembre de 2014**