



Pentecost Sunday May 15, 2016

5:00 PM May 15th, Pentecost Sunday
For the Souls of *Charles C. Coletti & Cruz Cruz Torrech*

8:30 AM *Parishioners of St. John-Visitation*

10:00 AM (SP) Por el Alma de *Gladys Rivera*

11:30 AM For the Souls of *Mary & Lizie McNamara*

1:00 PM (SP) Por el Alma de *Rafaela Hidalgo*

9:00 AM Monday, May 16th, Weekday
For the Soul of *Joseph Zane*

12:15 PM For the Soul of *Mercedes Terrano*

9:00 AM Tuesday, May 17th, Weekday
For the Soul of *Betty Jean Read*

12:15 PM For the Intentions of *Ervis, Maya & Maks Tataj*

7:00 PM(SP) Por el Alma de *Ramon Peña*

9:00 AM Wednesday, May 18th, Weekday
For the Intentions of *The Scull Family*

12:15 PM For the Souls of *Ralph, Maria & Ralph Sanchez*

9:00 AM Thursday, May 19th, Weekday
For the Soul of *Socorro Alvarado*

12:15 PM For of the Soul of *Carson Emhof*

9:00 AM Friday, May 20th, Weekday
For the Intentions of *David Tsui*

12:15 PM For the Soul of *Muriel Moore*

7:00 PM (SP) Por el Alma de *Rafael Dante Estrella Rosa*

12:15 PM Saturday, May 21st, Weekday
For the Soul of *Jeanie Callahan*

5:00 PM For the Soul of *Julio Antonio Medina*

8:30 AM Sunday, May 22nd, The Most Holy Trinity
Parishioners of St. John-Visitation

10:00 AM (SP) Por el Alma de *Maria Margarita Beato*

11:30 AM For the Souls of *John & Mary O'Connor/Thomas & Elizabeth Anderson*

1:00 PM (SP) Por el Alma de *Gamal Polanco*



Please Pray For The Sick.....

Maria Bisono Rodriguez, Maria Marmol, David Tsui, Fr. Peter J. McCrann, SMM, Lindsey Guzman, Alice Ann O'Donohue Mason, Noreen Liddane, Timothy Mahoney, Christiani Medenois.

We ask that you please notify the rectory when to remove a name from the list.



Did You Know?

The number 50 represents the fulfillment of divine promise. Today's celebration of Pentecost is the fiftieth day of the Easter jubilee celebration and recalls the fulfillment of Jesus' promise of sending the gift of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples to continue His saving work along with the ongoing mission of evangelization in spreading the "Good News" of our faith to all peoples until the Lord's return in glory.

Prayer for Pentecost

*Enter my heart, O Holy Spirit,
come in blessed mercy and set me free.
Throw open, O Lord,
the locked doors of my mind.
O Holy Spirit, very God,
whose presence is liberty,
grant me the perfect freedom
to be your servant
today, tomorrow, evermore.*

— Eric Milner-White

May 31st Celebration at Visitation Parish Site

As a way to mark the merger of our Kingsbridge parish community and to recall the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrated annually on May 31st, a Scriptural rosary and May crowning will be held that evening beginning at 7:00 pm.

This outdoor prayer service will take place near the statue of the Visitation on the lawn outside the former rectory/parish office (160 Van Cortlandt Park South). The statue of Our Lady of Fatima, formerly in Visitation Church and presently in the lower church of our merged parish community will be used for the May crowning. Those who celebrate First Holy Communion this Spring are welcome to take part in the May crowning service. Priests who have previously served at Visitation Parish have been invited to attend.

The parking lot will be open and following the outdoor prayer service, light refreshments will be served in the auditorium courtesy of the St. Anne's Guild. Unfortunately, an active roof leak and significant interior water damage since the church building was shuttered for use on a regular basis does not allow the church to be used,

Please spread the word and plan on attending the May 31st celebration at the former Visitation parish site.

Baby Bottles For Life Campaign

Having begun last weekend with Mothers' Day continuing through June 19th (Fathers' Day), empty baby bottles will be available at the Church entrance to help support Expectant Mother Care Pregnancy Care Centers (EMC) throughout New York City.

Now in their 31st year, EMC annually counsels thousands of distraught expectant moms by providing free testing, ultrasound, practical and spiritual assistance. Your gift saves lives. Please return

bottles with your donations (coins, cash, check) by Sunday June 19th to the church or parish office. For more information on EMC, please visit www.EMCFrontLine.org or call 212-213-4690

Umbrella Collection for Refugees

St. John-Visitation Social Action Committee invites you to help support refugees by donating new quality umbrellas or giving money to buy umbrellas. The Social Action Committee will be collecting donations at all masses on Saturday and Sunday May 21st and 22nd.

The Refugee Resettlement Office of NY Catholic Charities provides social service, educational, and employment programs to help refugees rebuild their lives. Refugees, who have survived conflict and war, face countless challenges as they strive to find work and to support themselves and their families. When we asked how we could help, Catholic Charities told us that they would like to have decent umbrellas to give refugees who are going out on job interviews.

For more information, look for a flyer in back of the church, or email stjohnvisitationsac@gmail.com.

Revised Order of Confirmation

The Revised Order of Confirmation becomes effective throughout all dioceses in the United States this Pentecost Sunday. It is the latest retranslation of the Latin text into English language liturgical text similar to The Roman Missal that became the norm for use in celebrating Mass on November 27, 2011.

Among the notable changes in the Revised Order of Confirmation are the consecratory prayer before the anointing in which the Holy Spirit is referred to as "Paraclete", the seven fold gifts of the Holy Spirit correspond to the listing in The Catechism of the Catholic Church §1831 (Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, Fear of the Lord) and "renounce" replaces "reject" when questioning the candidates in the renewal of Baptismal promises.

"Regarding the age of the reception of confirmation within the archdiocese, it remains the discretion of the pastor to celebrate it between seventh and ninth grade." (Presbyteral Council Minutes, 12/17/15) The diverse practice of the age of reception has been evident in our local Kingsbridge Catholic community over the years in which one parish celebrates Confirmation in the Spring for Grade 7 candidates, another parish celebrates Confirmation in the Fall for Grade 8 Catholic School students and the parish religious education students celebrate Confirmation in Grade 9. With the parish merger, the need for having a consistent practice seems advisable.

Effective Pentecost Sunday 2016, the pastoral decision is being made to establish ninth grade as the norm for the celebration of the Sacrament of

Confirmation for adolescents at St. John-Visitation Parish. Catechetical resources and sacramental preparation instruction should reflect the changes in the English language Revised Order of Confirmation.

This pastoral decision has been made with discussion among the parish pastoral staff and consultation with the Catechetical Office and the Office of Liturgy for the Archdiocese of New York.

Fr. Michael Kerrigan

Upcoming Parish

First Holy Communion Celebrations

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Saturday May 28th 5:00 pm (Grades 2-5)

Sunday May 29th 10:00 (Spanish)

Sunday May 29th (Grades 6 +)

Ecuador Relief Update

Your generous response to Fr. Antonio's appeal to assist the victims and ongoing relief efforts in Ecuador following the April 16th earthquake has been overwhelming and greatly appreciated. Our parish has received \$10,457. Monies received have been sent to Most Rev. Alfredo Jose Espinoza Mateus, the Bishop of Loja, the home diocese of Fr. Antonio.

This generosity of our parishioners in this Jubilee Year of Mercy is another fine example of Christian charity and compassion in assisting our suffering brothers and sisters in their time of need. Many thanks and may God bless continue to bless you!

Bus Trip to Gate of Heaven Cemetery

The St. Joseph Council Knights of Columbus will be having their annual bus trip to Gate of Heaven Cemetery on Sunday May 29th. Tickets are \$10 per person. For further information about the bus pick-up in Kingsbridge and to make reservations, please call Jim Nolan (718)796-5432.

Submitting Parish Bulletin Notices

Items for consideration to be included in our parish bulletin need to be submitted no later than the Monday morning (10:00 am) prior to the desired weekend. Submissions should be made via e-mail: stjohnvisitation@yahoo.com

¿Sabías?

El número 50 representa el cumplimiento de la promesa divina. La celebración de hoy de Pentecostés es el día cincuenta de la celebración del jubileo Pascua y recuerda el cumplimiento de la promesa de enviar el don del Espíritu Santo sobre los discípulos a continuar su obra de salvación, junto con la continua misión de la evangelización en la difusión de la "Buena Nueva de Jesús "de nuestra fe a todos los pueblos hasta la venida del Señor en gloria.

La oración de Pentecostés

*Entrar en mi corazón, Espíritu Santo,
ven en la santísima Virgen de la misericordia y me
liberó.*

*Abrid, Oh Señor,
las puertas de mi mente.
Oh Espíritu Santo, Dios,
cuya presencia es libertad,
concédeme la libertad perfecta
de ser tu siervo
hoy, mañana y siempre.*

- Eric Milner-White

31 de mayo Celebración en la Parroquia Visitación

*Como una manera de marcar la fusión de
nuestra comunidad parroquial Kingsbridge y recordar
la Visitación de la Virgen María que se celebra
anualmente el 31 de mayo, un rosario de la Escritura y
la coronación de mayo se llevará a cabo la noche
comenzando a las 7:00 pm.*

*Este servicio de oración al aire libre se llevará
a cabo cerca de la estatua de la Visitación en el jardín
fuera de la oficina de la rectoría / parroquial antigua
(160 Van Cortlandt Park South). La imagen de la
Virgen de Fátima, antes en Visitación Iglesia y en la
actualidad en la iglesia inferior de nuestra comunidad
parroquial fusionada será utilizado para la coronación
de mayo. El edificio de la iglesia no puede ser usado
debido a una gotera en el techo activa y daños
significativos del agua interior ya que el edificio de la
iglesia fue cerrada para uso de forma regular*

*El parqueo será abierto y siguiendo el servicio
de oración al aire libre, refrescos será servido en el
auditórium de cortesía Gremio de Santa Ana. Pasa la
voz y planea asistir a la celebración 31 de mayo a la
antigua parroquia de Visitación.*

Biberones para la Campaña de Vida

*Habiendo comenzado el pasado fin de semana
con el día de las Madres continuando hasta el 19 de
junio (Día de los Padres), biberones vacíos estarán
disponibles en la entrada de la Iglesia para ayudar a
los centros de apoyo a la mujer embarazada el cuidado
del embarazo (EMC) en toda la ciudad de Nueva York.*

*Ahora en su 31° año, EMC aconseja
anualmente miles de madres embarazadas
angustiadas, proporcionando pruebas gratuitas,
ultrasonido, práctica y asistencia espiritual. Su
donación salva vidas. Por favor, devuelva las botellas
con sus donaciones (monedas, efectivo, cheque) para
el domingo 19 de junio a la oficina de la iglesia o
parroquia. Para obtener más información sobre EMC,
visite o llame al 212-213-4690*

www.EMCFrontLine.org

*los refugiados al donar nuevas sombrillas de calidad o
dar dinero para comprar los paraguas. El Comité de
Acción Social estará recolectando donaciones en todas
las misas el sábado y el domingo 21 de mayo y 22.*

*La Oficina de Reubicación de Refugiados de NY
Catholic Charities ofrece servicio social, programas
de empleo y educación para ayudar a los refugiados a
reconstruir sus vidas. Los refugiados, que han
sobrevivido a los conflictos y la guerra, se enfrentan a
innumerables desafíos en sus esfuerzos por encontrar
trabajo y para mantenerse a sí mismos y sus familias.
Cuando nos preguntamos cómo podíamos ayudar,
Catholic Charities nos dijeron que les gustaría tener
paraguas decentes para dar a los refugiados que van
fuera en las entrevistas de trabajo.*

*Para obtener más información, busque un volante en
la parte trasera de la iglesia, o por correo electrónico
stjohnvisitationsac@gmail.com.*

Próximas Celebraciones de la Primera Comunión
Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo
(Corpus Christi)

Sábado 28 de mayo 5:00 pm (Grados 2-5)

Domingo 29 de mayo 10:00 (Español)

Domingo 29 de mayo (Grados 6 +)

Ecuador Alivio de actualización

*Su generosa respuesta a la apelación del
Padre Antonio para ayudar a las víctimas y los
esfuerzos de socorro en curso en Ecuador tras el
terremoto de 16 de abril ha sido abrumadora y muy
apreciada. Nuestra parroquia ha recibido \$10,457.
Los fondos recibidos han sido enviados a Mons
Alfredo José Espinoza Mateus, el Obispo de Loja, la
diócesis de origen del Padre Antonio.*

*Esta generosidad de nuestros feligreses en este
año jubilar de la Merced es otro buen ejemplo de la
caridad y la compasión cristiana para ayudar a
nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren en sus
momentos de necesidad. Muchas gracias y que Dios
bendiga y los siga bendiciendo!*

Viaje en bus a Cementerio Puerta del Cielo

*Los Caballeros de San José del Consejo de
Colón tendrán su viaje anual de autobús para
cementerio Puerta del Cielo el domingo 29 de mayo.
Los boletos cuestan \$10 por persona. Para más
información sobre el bus pick-up en Kingsbridge y
para hacer reservaciones, por favor llame a Jim Nolan
(718) 796-5432.*

Envío de Avisos para el Boletín Parroquial

*Asuntos para ser considerados a ser incluidos
en nuestro boletín parroquial necesita ser presentado a
más tardar el lunes por la mañana (10:00 am) antes
del fin de semana deseada. Las comunicaciones
deberán realizarse a través de correo electrónico:
stjohnvisitation@yahoo.com*

Colección de Paraguas para los Refugiados
Comité de Acción Social le invita a ayudar a