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Sunday 8 - 12Noon Monday 10-2PM Tuesday 10-2PM Wednesday 10-2PM Thursday 1:30-5:30PM Friday No Office Hours



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ✠ MAY 3, 2020



Annual Catholic Appeal 2020
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Parish Goal:	\$52,974.00
Amount Pledged:	\$42,075.00
Total Paid to Date:	\$31,548.82

Thank you for your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal

COLLECTION RESULTS

April 26, 2020

TOTAL TO PARISH: \$2,473.00 (Includes: \$871 First Collection and \$1,247.00 Faith Direct; Second Collection \$355 Faith Direct.)

Second Collection was a Diocesan Collection for Home Missions which we will report at a later date.

CATCH UP COLLECTION: \$2,703.00 This amount reflects all envelopes that came in dated from March 1st through April 19th and even some envelopes from the beginning of the year.

All Diocesan Collections will be reported at a later date. As always, thank you for your generosity and support.

You can help us
during the COVID-19 pandemic.

During this challenging time, we depend on online donations to continue our ministry. Use eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet to set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

How eGiving benefits you and our church:

- Convenience: Support our church from home so we can continue our important work during this time.
- Consistency: Supports our ministries even when you are unable to attend Mass.
- Cost-Effective: Reduces our printing and mailing costs, so we can use that saved money to further our ministries in the community. Plus, it's better for the environment!

Please visit faith.direct.net/NY349 to Give!

POPE FRANCIS' CORONAVIRUS PRAYER

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection.

Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger,

O glorious and blessed Virgin.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS MAY 3, 2020

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops advises: "The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the *ordained ministries* (priesthood and diaconate), to the Religious life in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic)".

Please pray for vocations.

The **Food Pantry** will distribute food from the Rectory basement

2 p.m.-3 p.m. on
May 2, 16 & 30.

At this time pasta, tomato sauce for pasta, rice, cereal, and miscellaneous non-perishables are all needed.

A Note from Fr. Larry

Last week Bishop DiMarzio hosted a ZOOM Conference call with the Pastors of the Diocese (which, by the way, was only the 5th ZOOM call I've ever "joined", and all five since March 16th!). We all have heard news reports about things "beginning to open up" in other parts of the country. But NY State and especially NY City have been at the epicenter of the coronavirus crisis and things prudently must move forward more slowly here. The Diocese is in close contact with civil authorities. For now, the situation remains unchanged. Catholic churches in Brooklyn and Queen remain closed with no public Masses. Televised and live streamed Masses are widely available (including on our HNJ parish website and Facebook pages). The Bishop asked us to remind everyone that this is the best we can do at present, but it is very important that, in what hopefully will not be the too far distant future, we will gather (when we are allowed to and with all necessary precautions) as a community in church to celebrate Mass and receive the Eucharist. (See the Bishop's column on "The Virtual Experience" in the April 29th edition of *The Tablet*). We will keep you advised of developments.

Please remember that I am living in the Rectory, available for Confessions by appointment, for hospital or home emergency anointing (Sacrament of the Sick) at any time, and to assist in any way I can. I will always take the proper precautions. Call the Rectory in you need a priest.

This Sunday (May 2nd) in the Fourth Sunday of Easter, often referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations (see the item elsewhere in the bulletin). The coronavirus is occupying much of our attention now, but please continue to pray for all those discerning, studying for, or living out vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, or consecrated religious life.

Next Sunday (May 10th) is Mother's Day and we will be offering a special Mother's Day blessing during our 9 AM (Spanish) and 10:30 AM (English) live streamed Masses.

May is a month traditionally dedicated to Mary. In that context I want to mention two things:

The first is that at 3 PM (NYC Time) on Friday, May 1st, the bishops of the United States will join the bishops of Canada in renewing the consecrations of the two nations to the care of our Blessed Mother. Los Angeles Archbishop Jose Gomez, the president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, explained that each year the Church seeks the special intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary during the month of May, but that "this year we seek the assistance of Our Lady all the more earnestly as we face together the effects of the global pandemic". The faithful are invited to join Archbishop Gomez on the USCCB's Facebook page for a brief re-consecration liturgy at 3 PM on Friday, May 1st.

The second is that Pope Francis has encouraged all Catholics to pray the Rosary during the month of May to implore the help of the Virgin Mary during the coronavirus crisis. The Pope has composed two prayers specific to the coronavirus that he asked we pray at the end of the Rosary. We will be doing that at the end of our live-streamed Rosaries. The texts of the two prayers are widely available on the Internet by using a query such as "Pope's Two Prayers for the Rosary".

Thank you for your generosity to HNJ parish, and especially thank you to those who recently began on-line giving via faithdirect.net or who recently made envelope "catch up" contributions.

Scripture Insights

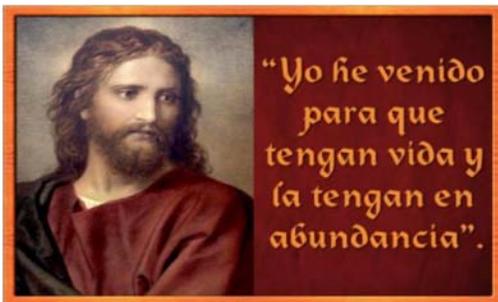
Please consider the following commentary on this Sunday's readings
Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10

"In the First Reading, Peter addresses the crowd by professing, 'God has made both Lord and Christ this Jesus whom you crucified.' His hearers respond to Peter's challenge to acknowledge the Risen Lord by accepting his message and being baptized. ☩ Our Second Reading from the First Letter of Peter is a true gem. By encountering the Risen Christ, we experienced the true meaning of the mystery of suffering. Though innocent, Jesus suffered willingly for us. In like manner, we should embrace suffering: 'If you are patient, when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace

before God. For to this you have been called.' ☩ We are most familiar with images referring to Jesus as the Resurrection and the Life or the Good Shepherd, but in today's Gospel, Jesus uses the image of 'gatekeeping.' Jesus begins with a parable about a gatekeeper who knows Jesus and opens the gate for the sheep to enter the sheepfold. Since the sheep are familiar with Jesus' voice, they trust him and follow wherever he leads. ☩ Jesus tells this parable explicitly for the Pharisees to identify his role as leader of God's people. When the Pharisees fail to understand Jesus' message, he becomes more direct: 'I am the gate for the sheep.' As the gate, Jesus offers safety as well as freedom on the path to salvation. This image opens a richness for reflection. As the gate, Jesus offers access to what nourishes and protects from harm. The Risen Lord sustains us in our journey, accompanying us as we move toward the Father. Jesus ends with words expressing his mission: 'I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly.'

- * What does Peter mean, as he addresses the Jews, saying, 'God has made both Lord and Christ this Jesus whom you crucified?'
- * What meaning do you draw for yourself from the image of gatekeeping?
- * Do Peter's words change your view of human suffering?"

(Liturgical Training Publications, *At Home with the Word 2020*, p.79)



Mass Intentions

The Intentions for the week of May 3rd will be satisfied by Fr. Ryan's or other parish priests' private Masses.

Sunday, May 3, 2020: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Irene Cain
Bishop Ignatius Catanello
Catherine Flanagan
Pauline Seminara

Monday, May 4, 2020

Henry Skelly

Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Irene Cain

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

Catherine Mullin

Thursday, May 7, 2020

Giuseppa "Josephine" Sardella

Friday, May 8, 2020

Ed McHale

Saturday, May 9, 2020

Gerard Artz
Anna, Peter and Peter G. Heaney
Hanora Malley
Frances Avitabile
Karl Rotstan

For Our Departed Loved Ones...

We ask for your prayers for those of our community who have gone before us into the fullness of life and also for those they have left behind.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:



Please pray for the health and wholeness of all the sick and all who give them care, especially for: Madison P. Levy, Vincent Camastro, Cheryl Jablow,

Jean Thomas, Gerard Kent, Andrew Mazzella, Mary Hannan, Richard Nugent, Nicoleta Cordero, Josephine Barrucco, J.M.J, Shane Booker, Carolyn Lucca, Migdalia Cintron, Thomas Flynn, J. Lyle, Dino Sisto, Richie and Frances Day, Debbie & Rebecca Wareham, Ann Quigley, Richard Booher, Ellen Papa, Victoria Smith, Rosie Pira-Ursino, Eileen Houlihan, Patrick Cregg, Marilyn Bloom, Joe Gallagher and for all those afflicted with the Coronavirus.

Last week's Reflection was beautifully submitted by Deacon Michael Saez



Deacon's Reflection

"St. John's Gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Easter is short, but it has a powerful message. Jesus tells us that He knows His sheep and they follow Him. We are the sheep, Jesus is the shepherd, and we know we need to follow Him even when obstacles get in our way. Jesus tells us in this Gospel that He is giving us eternal life. When we are asked to do something for Him, we shouldn't worry about the "how". We just need to ask for His help and then trust Him. Today, we are sheltered in our homes to protect against the spread of the coronavirus in our community. Many of us can't be with family or friends, but Jesus is still with every one of us. While being with Him today *is* different, we still bring honor to His Name every time we attend Mass or a prayer service via the Internet or television. We need to trust that He will continue to help us overcome any obstacles we encounter in praising His Name.

This Gospel also speaks of the Mercy and Love that God shows us. He gives us the grace to follow Him and to live with Him forever, and at no cost to us. He has paid the price for us in full! When we look at how He gave His life on the cross for our salvation, we should thank Him for all that we still have today. In his first letter to the Thessalonians, St. Paul writes, "Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances." Even in these difficult times, we can follow our Shepherd, grab hold of the Mercy he offers us, and praise and thank Him with all our hearts."

Submitted by Deacon Gerard Devine

"No one ever followed Jesus so well as Mary his Mother. No one can help us more, by her example and by her intercession"

(Behold Your Mother: Woman of Faith, no. 130).

