

**Sunday Masses**  
7:30, 9:00 and 10:30am  
12 Noon and 5:30pm  
*Saturday Vigil at 5:30pm*

**Monday thru Friday Masses**  
7:00 and 8:15am  
12:10 and 5:30pm  
**Saturday Masses**  
8:15am and 12:10pm

**Sacrament of Penance**  
*Monday thru Friday:*  
11:30am to 12 Noon  
5:00 to 5:25pm  
*Saturday:*  
11:30am to 12 Noon  
4:30 to 5:25pm

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
*Every Friday*  
8:45am to Noon  
12:45 to 5:00pm  
*Benediction: 5:00pm*

**Japanese Mass**  
1:00pm 2nd Saturday  
*Throughout the Year*

**Baptisms and Marriages**  
By appointment

**Visitation of the Sick**  
Upon request

**Miraculous Medal Novena**  
*Monday:*  
Following the 12:10 and 5:30pm  
Masses

**Rosary**  
*Monday and Wednesday:*  
Following the 5:30pm Mass

**Parish House Office Hours**  
*Monday thru Friday:*  
9:00am to 12 Noon  
1:00pm to 5:00pm

**Music Director**  
*Kathleen Martin*  
Choir Rehearsal:  
Thursday at 7:00pm (*September thru June*)

**Wheelchair Accessible**  
Entrance on 1011 First Avenue



March 12, 2017

# *Saint John the Evangelist - Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church*

*On the Corner of East 55th Street and First Avenue*

**Reverend Monsignor Douglas J. Mathers, JD, JCD, Pastor**

**Reverend Antony R. Alfred, Parochial Vicar**

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*Christ Crucified*

*Christina Krupka*

**NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS WELCOME**



## 2017 Cardinal's Annual Appeal

### "We're Getting Close..."



Through the generosity of our Parish Family, we are more than half-way to making our 2017 Appeal Goal of \$113,000. Please remember your gift to the Appeal helps to strengthen the following ministries and services in the Archdiocese:

- ❖ Financial support for Needy Parishes & Schools
- ❖ Academic & Spiritual Formation of Children in Religious Education
- ❖ Works of Charity
- ❖ Support for Retired Priests & Religious
- ❖ Preparing Men for the Priesthood

Please put our Parish number —#130 on your gift. You can also make your gift online at [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org)

May God bless you for your generosity.

## THE CROSS AND THE RESURRECTION



"The Paschal Mystery is Christ at the summit of the revelation of the inscrutable mystery of God. It is precisely then that the words pronounced in the Upper Room are completely fulfilled: 'He who has seen Me has seen the Father.' In fact, Christ, Whom the Father 'did not spare' for the sake of man and Who in His Passion and in the torment of the Cross did not obtain human mercy, has revealed in His Resurrection the fullness of the love that the Father has for Him and, in Him, for all people. 'He is not God of the dead, but of the living.' In His Resurrection Christ has revealed the God of merciful love, precisely because He accepted the Cross as the way to the Resurrection."

—Dives in Misericordia, St. John Paul II



## The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp near our Tabernacle burns this week for

**WALTER JANKOWSKI**



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS are  
celebrated by our Parish Family  
every Friday Evening in Lent,  
after the 5:30pm Mass.**



## Easter Flowers

On Easter Sunday and throughout the Easter Season, our altar and parish church will be decorated with beautiful Easter Flowers.

Parishioners who wish to remember a living or deceased parent, relative or friend are invited to make a donation to our parish EASTER FLOWER FUND during the Easter Season. The customary donation is \$15.00.

Special Easter Flower Offering envelopes have been sent to our Parishioners with their regular monthly envelopes. Although the Easter Flower Envelopes are dated, they may be brought in at any time. A supply of these envelopes will also be available at the doors of the church.

What a meaningful way to remember those you love at Easter!

# FROM THE DESK OF MONSIGNOR MATHERS



**My Dear Parishioners,**

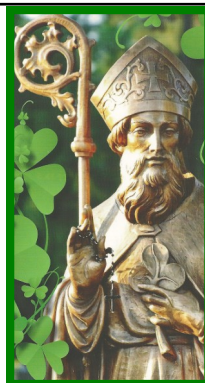
**As you begin the Second Week of Lent, it's important to remember that you can grow in your relationship with the Lord during this Holy Season by both **FASTING** and **FEASTING**. Which means, you can fast from certain things so you can feast on others. The possibilities are endless. Feel free to use one or more of the suggestions listed below, and don't forget to add your ideas, as you journey from ashes to Easter.**

## **LENT—A SEASON FOR FASTING AND FEASTING**

- FAST from judging others; FEAST on Jesus Who lives in them.**
- FAST from emphasis on differences; FEAST on the unity of all life.**
- FAST from apparent darkness; FEAST on the reality of light.**
- FAST from thoughts of illness; FEAST on the healing power of God.**
- FAST from words that pollute; FEAST on phrases that purify.**
  - FAST from discontent; FEAST on gratitude.**
  - FAST from anger; FEAST on patience.**
  - FAST from pessimism; FEAST on optimism.**
- FAST from worry; FEAST on Divine Order.**
- FAST from complaining; FEAST on appreciation.**
- FAST from negatives; FEAST on affirmatives.**
- FAST from unrelenting pressures; FEAST on unceasing prayer.**
- FAST from hostility; FEAST on non-resistance.**
- FAST from bitterness; FEAST on forgiveness.**
- FAST from self-concern; FEAST on compassion for others.**
- FAST from personal anxiety; FEAST on eternal truth.**
- FAST from discouragement; FEAST on hope.**
- FAST from facts that depress; FEAST on truths that uplift.**
- FAST from lethargy; FEAST on enthusiasm.**
- FAST from envy; FEAST on inner beauty.**
- FAST from thoughts that weaken; FEAST on promises that inspire.**
- FAST from shadows of sorrow; FEAST on the sunlight of serenity.**
- FAST from idle gossip; FEAST on purposeful silence.**
- FAST from problems that overwhelm; FEAST on prayer that lifts you up.**

**Sincerely in Christ,  
Monsignor Douglas J. Mathers**

**Our Parish  
invites you to a  
Coffee  
Hour**



**IN CELEBRATION OF  
SAINT PATRICK  
Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

**IN THE PARISH HOUSE  
AFTER THE 12NOON MASS**



**SAVE  
THE  
DATE!**

**REVIVE...A PARISH CLUSTER  
MISSION THAT FOCUSES ON  
FAITH BEYOND SUNDAY MORNING**

**WHERE CHURCH OF ST AGNES  
143 EAST 44TH ST, NYC**

**WHEN MARCH 13-14-15, 2017**

**START TIME 6:00PM**

**MORE INFO FAITHEVERYDAY.COM**

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**2017 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT \$7,863**  
**2016 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT \$6,466**

*THANK YOU! WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THOSE WHO USE OUR  
ENVELOPE SYSTEM. LET US KNOW IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE  
OFFERING ENVELOPES THROUGH THE MAIL.*



**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017**

5:30pm +Marge Garritano (Vigil for Sunday)

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**ALL MASSES ARE ON DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017 (SET CLOCK ONE HOUR AHEAD)**

7:30am +Michael Fein  
9:00am For Our Parishioners  
10:30am +Maria Valdivia  
12:00pm +Patrick Hogan  
5:30pm +Marie Louise Andrei

**MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017**

7:00am +Nieves Jamir  
8:15am +Richard M. Cashin  
12:10pm +Raymond Mc Grane  
5:30pm +Rose & Andrew Gull

**TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017**

7:00am +Ethel Talabovich  
8:15am +Ellen Hernon  
12:10pm +Walter Jankowski  
5:30pm +Frank Pisani

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017**

7:00am +Gail R. Schipski  
8:15am +Nora Niégo  
12:10pm +Donald C. Green, Sr.  
5:30pm +Kathlyn Materna

**THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017**

7:00am +Marie Louise Andrei  
8:15am +Robert Meyjes  
12:10pm Catholic Guardian Services  
5:30pm +John W. Kelliher

**SOLEMNITY OF ST. PATRICK**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2017**

7:00am +Rose & Andrew Gull  
8:15am +Marie Germaine Theriault  
12:10pm +Margo & Douglas Coldwell  
5:30pm +Msgr. Charles Roselli

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017 ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM**

8:15am +John W. Kelliher  
12:10pm +Frank Bruderek  
5:30pm +Marie Louise Andrei (Vigil for Sunday)

**Prayer Requests**

**FOR OUR SICK: SABRINA BERTUCCI, MURIEL BRAIND,  
ROBERT ELGORT, MARY GOLDSTEIN**

**FOR OUR DECEASED: KATHY CROSBY, MARIE PUCCI**

Please call the Parish House to have someone's name placed on this list. Check to see if someone who is ill consents to having their name published. We only publish the names of recently deceased.