

## 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

## 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:

Tuesday at 7:00pm (*September thru June*)

## Wheelchair Accessible

Entrance on 1011 First Avenue



May 19, 2019

# 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

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*Jesus our Divine Teacher and Risen Lord.*

NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS WELCOME



## **MASS PRAYERS IN LATIN**

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY & LAMB OF GOD**

### **SANCTUS, SANCTUS, SANCTUS**

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth  
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.  
Hosanna in excelsis.  
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini  
Hosanna in excelsis.

### **AGNUS DEI**

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
dona nobis pacem.



## **We're Almost At The Finish Line!**

Every year, members of our Parish Family generously join together to support the important work funded by the Cardinal's Appeal. This work includes providing religious education for children, aiding Parishes in need, feeding the hungry, and contributing to the education of future priests.

Our 2019 Appeal Goal is \$94,000. Members of our Parish Family have already donated \$74,000 to the Appeal. So, we only need \$20,000 to "get to the finish line"!

If you haven't made your gift to the Appeal, please make it today. Know that by helping our Parish to make its goal, you're also helping countless women, men, and children throughout the Archdiocese of New York who depend on spiritual and material support from the Appeal.



## *The Sanctuary Lamp*

The Sanctuary Lamp near our Tabernacle burns this week for  
In Loving Memory of

**MARY & JOHN JENNERJAHN**

## **Save the Date** **Daughters of St. Paul** **Spring** **Book Fair**



**St. John's 55<sup>th</sup> Street Entrance**  
**Weekend—**

**May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**

**The Daughters of St. Paul will bring a wide variety of Catholic Bibles, lives of Saints, books for children, music, movies, and much more.**

**Take advantage of this faith-enrichment opportunity! First Communion, Confirmation & Graduation Gifts also available!**



## *Getting to Know Jesus, Our Divine Teacher*

*The sculpture of Jesus, our Divine Teacher, hangs over the 55th Street Entrance to our Parish Church.*

*It is placed at the end of the Stations of the Cross, and is directly parallel to the Crucifix behind our altar.*

*The sculpture shows Jesus, raised from the dead, living in the glorious and eternal light of heaven. Its special position proclaims that the suffering Jesus endured on the way to Calvary, and His horrifying death on the Cross was a victory, not a defeat. After looking at this sculpture, a parishioner remarked, "It has the same face that Jesus has on our Crucifix." This is true, both spiritually and artistically, because the same Jesus Who died on Calvary rose again, and now lives in eternal glory.*

*This sculpture reminds you that your pain, your problems, and your difficulties in life are not meaningless. When you share them with Jesus, when you unite them with His suffering, they are given an eternal dimension. Then, Jesus' Resurrection becomes your resurrection. Which means, you share in the power of Jesus' Resurrection not only in the eternal life of heaven, but also during your life on earth.*

*The sculpture depicts Jesus as our Divine Teacher. Throughout His public ministry, when Jesus taught people the Good News of Salvation, He often sat down among them. That is why the sculpture is in a sitting position. The image of Jesus sitting among us holds the Book of the Gospels, which is the principal source of the saving message He still teaches you today.*

*The special position of this sculpture across from the altar reminds you that, when our Parish Family comes together for Mass, the Lord continues to teach us through His Holy Word and through His Real Presence in the Most Blessed Sacrament.*

*The fact that the sculpture is placed over the entrance to our Church also has special significance. Whether you enter the Church for private prayer, for Eucharistic Adoration, for Baptism, Confession, or any other reason, Jesus' wisdom is always available to you. This Divine teaching forms and guides your individual life and the life of our Parish Family as well.*

*As you see the image of Jesus, our Divine Teacher, when you leave our Parish Church, remember to "give as a gift" what He gives you. That is, live the true and divine wisdom He teaches you in Church "out in the world" and, in His Name, generously share, teach, and proclaim His Saving Good News to others.*

# dear Padre

*Is there any significance to the fact that the first witnesses to Jesus' resurrection were women?*

The first people to encounter the risen Jesus were Mary Magdalene and the women who came to anoint His body on Easter. Jesus was crucified on the day before the Sabbath. His body was buried in haste, so there was no time to do the proper anointing. Jesus appeared first to these women, who became the first witnesses to Christ's resurrection.

According to Jewish law, women were not allowed to be legal witnesses. They were not allowed to testify or bear witness in court. The fact that Jesus first appeared to women, and specifically used women as the first to witness His Resurrection, is testimony that in Christ we discard the distinctions that separate and divide us as human beings. There are other people not allowed to testify in Jewish law—children, slaves, and shepherds were also excluded. In St. Luke's gospel, the first witnesses to the birth of Jesus were the shepherds in Bethlehem. So, Jesus came into this world and left it while giving a voice to those usually silenced.

As we continue to celebrate the Easter Season, let us be like the Lord by recommitting ourselves to giving voice to those in our world who are unprotected, silenced, and cast aside.

—Fr. Paul J. Cury, CSSR



## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019

5:30pm Mother's Day Novena (Vigil for Sunday Mass)

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### SPRING BOOK FAIR—DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL

### SUNDAY, MAY 19 2019

7:30am +Mary Jennerjahn  
9:00am +Jack Kramer  
10:30am Mother's Day Novena  
12:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the Siminski Family  
5:30pm +Basilia Virella

### MONDAY, MAY 20, 2019 ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

7:00am +Nicolo Seidita  
8:15am Mother's Day Novena  
12:10pm +Marie Farkouh  
5:30pm +Scott Arthur Johnson

### ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES & COMPANIONS

### TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019

7:00am For Our Parishioners  
8:15am Intentions of Margo Everts  
12:10pm +Christine Di Francesco Bricker  
5:30pm +William Dunningham

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2019 ST. RITA OF CASCIA

7:00am +Marie Louise Andrei  
8:15am Intentions of Lawrence D. Mc Govern, Birthday  
12:10pm Intentions of the Mathers Family  
5:30pm In Thanksgiving

### THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2019

7:00am +Jennie Martinelli  
8:15am +Donald Mc Namara  
12:10pm +Lurline Goodwin  
5:30pm +Joseph Cryan

### FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019

7:00am Intentions of Marie Colwell, Healing  
8:15am +Mary Lilja  
12:10pm +Elena & Frances Baldeon  
5:30pm +Mary Ginty

### ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE, ST. GREGORY VII,

### ST. MARY MAGDALENE DE' PAZZI

### SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019 ST. JOHN I

8:15am +Msgr. Charles Roselli  
12:10pm In Thanksgiving  
5:30pm +Letizia Saggors (Vigil for Sunday Mass)

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

2019 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **\$5,202**  
2018 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **\$6,051**

*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.*

## Prayer Requests

**FOR OUR SICK:** SABRINA BERTUCCI, MARY GOLDSTEIN,  
**FOR OUR DECEASED:** ZALDY ISIDORO, CAROLE THOMAS,  
VIRGINIA TRIPODO

Please call the Parish House to have a Parishioner'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.