

April 19, 2020

Second Sunday of Easter



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POPE FRANCIS CALLS CARDINAL TIMOTHY DOLAN TO EXPRESS LOVE AND CONCERN FOR THE PEOPLE OF NEW YORK

(New York, NY) **Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York**, released the following statement today, Tuesday, April 14, 2020.

“Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, called me this afternoon at about 2:00 p.m. to express his love, concern, and closeness to all the people of New York, especially those who are sick, during the coronavirus outbreak.

The Pope, who was calling from his residence in the *Doma Santa Marta*, said that New Yorkers were in his prayers in a special way at this time. He asked me to relay his prayerful best wishes to the sick, the doctors, nurses, EMT’s, medical professionals, and caregivers who are tending to them, our civic leaders, as well as our priests, religious, and lay people. He mentioned in a special way Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio and the people of the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens, and I happily shared the Holy Father’s words with Bishop DiMarzio immediately thereafter.

I thanked the Pope for the leadership he has displayed during this global pandemic, and assured him of the love and prayers of the people of New York for him and his ministry.”



PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (*Navy*)
Dylan Bonitz (*Navy*) Chase Bowen (*Navy*)
Sarah Bowen (*Navy*) Juan Gonzalez (*Navy*)
Kaila McGowan (*Marines*) David Nguyen (*Marines*)
Anthony Pagano (*Navy*) Joseph Ruize (*Navy*)
Carissa Tironi (*Army*) Elliott Weidel (*Marines*)

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joanne Bach, Hank Bodendorf,
Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C.,
Eileen Carson, Barbara Ceriale, Charles Clark,
Bob Cross, Brian Cross, Kevin Crowley, Nicole Dawson,
Lucy D’Amato, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Michael Gallo,
Kathleen Harris, Maggie Horne,
Johanna Luciano, Diana Mulhair, Janet Murphy,
Agnes Poole, Celeste Roy, RN, Helen Ryan,
Sadie, Bert Salerno, Frances Salewski, Pam Sibley,
Chris Strobl, Gary Texter, Katylynn Auer Weidel

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Rosella McKane, Regina Parthesius,
Virginia Steinbeck, Robert Wise

In light of the continued concern surrounding the coronavirus, and the advice of medical experts, all Masses in the Archdiocese of New York Have been canceled.

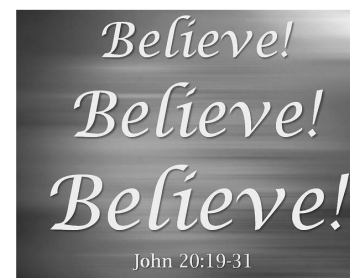
A private Mass will be celebrated in Saint Patrick’s Cathedral, and will be available on many cable systems via the Catholic Faith Network and its website at www.catholicfaithnetwork.org, livestreamed on the Saint Patrick’s Cathedral website at www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/live, and broadcast on radio on The Catholic Channel of Sirius XM (Channel 129).

LOOKING AHEAD

FOOD PANTRY – 9:00 AM by appointment
(Every Saturday Unless Announced)

If you are in need of food, please call the church office to make an appointment.

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Today’s Scripture
Acts 2:42-47
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

Showing love and mercy to one another is a way of showing gratitude to God for His mercy toward us.

If Easter needs an exclamation point, Divine Mercy Sunday provides it. The death and resurrection of Jesus reveals the depths of God’s mercy toward us. For by His death,; Jesus won forgiveness for our sins and by rising, restore our life. In gratitude for all that we have received from God, let us go forth and treat one another with kindness and mercy.

Mass Attendance/Collection

Mass was Cancelled for April 11 & 12
No Weekend Collection

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meant to remain hidden in the world, but to be out in the opening making Christ known to all people. Is God calling you to grow in holiness as a Carmelite Friar? Contact the Vocation Office at 845-344-2225 or email: vocations@carmelites.com

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Our Helping Hands Food Pantry is seeking volunteers to help distribute food on Saturday mornings. If you can join a team to help once a month, or if you are able to be an occasional substitute, please call the parish office. Approximate food pantry hours are 8-10:30am.



A Resource for Daily Readings

The USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) website provides an easy way to access the daily scripture readings. You can even set up having them delivered to you each morning via email. There are also many other resources available on the website, so it’s worth a visit. Go to www.usccb.org. On the right side of the home screen is a calendar for the readings. We encourage you to take time to browse the entire site and see what else might be of interest!

A PRAYER FOR PEACE OF MIND AND HEART

Lord Jesus, Give Me Your Peace. Give me confidence in the depths of danger. Give me hope when I am surrounded by fear. Still my worries, calm the anxieties pressing in on me from the world I live in. Lord Jesus, give me Your peace. Reassure me that You are with me when I seem alone. Ease my doubting, as You did Thomas's. Lord Jesus, give me Your peace. Guide my searching for peace, so that I may not seek it where it is not to be found, but I may seek it in You. Lord Jesus, live in me and give me Your peace.



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