

**April 9, 2017**  
**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**From the Desk of Rev. Msgr. Hugh J. Corrigan:**

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Today, Palm Sunday, we begin Holy Week, our most sacred time of the year. I hope that you enter into the mystery of God's relationship with us as revealed through the life, death and resurrection of his Son. This week is a most dramatic story that will touch and, if need be, heal us. Take advantage of our sacred services. Each day, Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter, has its own special lesson and grace for us.

Our food collection for the poor of our parish (taken up every first Sunday of the month) tripled in size last Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

A special thanks to the members of the Hispanic community who did a special cleaning of the inside of our church building last Saturday.

Remember to put on your calendar the three days, April 24 (English), 25(Spanish) and 26 (Bilingual), for a special mission sponsored by the Archdiocese of New York. It will be held at St. Peter's Church on Ludlow Avenue, and Riverdale Avenue. On the third day there will be a Mass which will include the Anointing of the Sick. You should bring your friends, relatives or neighbors who are homebound to receive this sacrament. You yourself can be anointed during this Mass if you are suffering from an illness.

**Collection :** the collection for last Sunday, April 2, 2017 was \$4,597.00

The second collection this Sunday, April 9, 2017 is our Special Palm Sunday collection.

Thanks to your generosity we were able to fill 35 bags of groceries for the needy in our community. Once again thank you.

**Holy Week Schedule –April 13<sup>th</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup>:**

**Holy Thursday:** Evening Mass of the Last Supper-April 13:

6:00pm -Bilingual

8:30 pm -Arabic

**Friday of the Passion of the Lord:** Good Friday -April 14-

1:30 pm- Indoor Stations of the Cross & Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)

3:00 pm- Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)

4:00 pm -Outdoor Stations of the Cross throughout the neighborhood (Spanish)

**Holy Saturday:** Easter Vigil: April 15

8:00pm -Bilingual

10:00pm -Arabic

All Masses during Holy Week will be in the Main Church

Reconciliation Monday: April 10, 2017:

11:30-12:00: English and Spanish

3:00-5:00pm: English

5:00-8:00pm: English, Spanish and Arabic

**Renew+Rebuild Campaign:** Thus far we have raised over \$390,000.00 yet we still need to raise \$18,294.00 more to reach our parish goal of \$409,000. These funds will enable us to address the restoration of our stained glass windows for future generations.

**Mass Schedule for the week of**

**April 9, 2017 to April 16, 2017**

**Mass are daily at 8:15 and 12:05 in English and in Spanish on Thursdays  
at 7:30pm**

**Sunday April 9, 2017**

**7:30 For the Parishioners**

**9:00 Rosa Lopez, Sofia Becerril &**

**Benjamin Cruz Parrales**

**Camilo Cruz**

**11:00 Juvenil Antao**

**Esther & Eduardo Rodrigues**

**Wednesday April 12, 2017**

**8:15 Aurea Domingo**

**Gabriel Mendoza**

**Thursday, April 13, 2017: Holy Thursday**

**6:00pm Evening Mass of the Last Supper (Bilingual)**

**8:30 pm Evening Mass of the Last Supper (Arabic)**

**Friday, April 14, 2017: Good Friday**

**1:30 Indoor Stations of the Cross & Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)**

**3:00 Outdoor Stations of the Cross (through the neighborhood-Spanish)**

**4:30 Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)**

**8:00 Indoor Stations of the Cross & Solemn celebration of the Lord's passion (Arabic)**

**Saturday, April 15, 2016: Holy Saturday; Easter Vigil:**

**8:00 pm (Bilingual)**

**10:00 pm (Arabic)**

**Sunday, April 16, 2016: Easter Sunday:**

**7:30 For the Parishioners**

**9:00 Jose Alvaro Solarzano**

**Solarzano Family**

**11:00 Celio & Maria A. Rodrigues**

**Eduardo & Esther Rodrigues**