

November 12, 2017
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

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

Here are the words I wrote for our Dinner Dance Journal on Saturday night:

We come here tonight to celebrate the one hundred and sixty-ninth anniversary of the beginning of St. Mary's Church in 1848. I can't help reflecting on all the activities that have taken place in this building over the years. While doing research for my history of the parish, I read descriptions of the many activities that took place here, and more dramatically, viewed the photographs of the men, women and children who used this building, first as a church and then as a parish hall. My estimate of the numbers who used this building reached into the hundreds of thousands. Our parish hall contains many memories, including my own as the pastor of thirty years.

It is quite amazing that this building has survived all these years. That it has survived is a tribute to our parishioners today. Even more so, is the miracle of our church building. It has not only survived but is more beautiful than ever. Tonight we honor there parishioners who represent the spirit of our great parish: Catherine Reid, Maria Neto and Julio Salazar. Their biographies in this journal are short because of the limitation of space but their contributions to our parish have been great.

Food Collection: Last Sunday was our monthly food collection we were able to collect 23 bags of groceries for the needy. Thank you all for your contribution of food for the needy in our community .

Parish Council Meeting: There will be a meeting of the Parish Council on this coming Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Rectory.

Collection : the collection for last Sunday, November 5, 2017 was \$4,434.00
This Sunday the second collection will be our monthly collection to aid with our Church Property Insurance .

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: As we move toward the conclusion of the church year, our liturgies make a decisive shift. Our readings focus more on the end-times, and we set aside this month of November to remember our beloved dead.

1st Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16: Rise before dawn and watch for wisdom's appearance and you will not be disappointed.

Psalm 63: "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God".

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18: We do not mourn death as those who have no hope.

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13: The wise virgins were prepared for the coming of the bridegroom.

Payments are due for 2018 Sacraments:

Communion fee of \$75.00 is due by 11/18/2017

Confirmation fee of \$95.00 is due by 11/18/2017

November 2017:

18th Religious Education Instruction-9:30 to 11:00am

25th NO Religious Education Instruction today

December 2017:

2nd Religious Education Instruction-9:30 to 11:00am

9th Religious Education Instruction-9:30 to 11:00am

15th Family Catechesis II

16th NO Religious Education Instruction today

23rd NO Religious Education Instruction today "Christmas Recess"

30th NO Religious Education Instruction today

Mass Schedule for the week of

November 12, 2017 to November 19, 2017

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

Below are the Special Intentions for this week

Sunday, November 12, 2017:

7:30 for the Parishioners

9:00 Alejandro & Altagracia Linares

11:00 Celina Antao

Family

Esther & Eduardo Rodrigues

Monday, November 13, 2017:

8:15 Eric Mital (L)

the Mital Family

Tuesday, November 14, 2017:

12:05 Dennis M Mc Mahon

the Bonano Family

Thursday, November 16, 2017:

7:30 Jose & Blanca Medina

Children

Saturday, November 18, 2017:

12:05 Gerardo Hilado

Sony C. Hilado

5:00 Alice Dunn

Catherine Reid

7:30 Saba Valerio

Maria Valerio

Sunday, November 19, 2017:

7:30 for the Parishioners

9:00 Miguel Angel Portillo

Daughter & Grandchildren

11:00 Juvenil Antao

Esther & Eduardo Rodrigues