

**January 21, 2018**  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

As soon as the weather permits, work on the stained glass windows will begin. In the next months we will have scaffolding on the back of the church (sanctuary windows), on the north (rose window and four windows below) and south side (rose window, nave windows and clerestory windows of the church). What started out as a repair of the sanctuary windows in the back and the windows in the front of the church has grown into a much larger (and needed) project. This became possible because of your generous pledges in the Renew + Rebuild Campaign and a very generous donation that George Russ left us in his will. Thank you.

Our attention will now be focused on the Parish Hall. We will hopefully collaborate with the Yonkers Board of Education to do some needed repairs e.g. kitchen floor and 12 large windows. These windows were once the stained glass windows on our original church. Our Spanish community will work on the lower cafeteria. As an historical note this space for the cafeteria was used as the first school of St. Mary's (before 1857). Thomas C. Cornell for whom our present public school is named was a trustee of our parish and help build the first church in 1848.

Today the Dominican Community of St. Mary's will be celebrating their feast "Día de la Altagracia, or Altagracia Day" which is a day commemorating "Our Lady of Altagracia", patronal image and protector of the people of the Dominican Republic. They will be celebrating in the Parish Hall from 10:30 to 3:00pm all are welcome to join in the celebration.

A special thanks to our Spanish Communities who raise money for the church from these national feast. Last year they raised over \$17,000.00 for us.

Inserted within the bulletin today is a summary of the fiscal year, September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017. It's compared to the previous fiscal year 2015-2016

**Collection :** the collection for last Sunday, January 14, 2018 was \$3,466.00

The second collection today is for the Organ Renovation

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Mark tell the story of the calling of the first disciples in today's Gospel. Jesus asks them to follow, to be sure, but he also tells them that they will become "fishers of men" that they will be asked to share the Good News with others. As we gather today let us think about how we share our faith with others through what we say and what we do.

**First Reading:** *Jonah 3:1-5,10:* The Ninevites turned from their evil way.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalm 25: "Teach me your ways, O Lord!"*

**Second Reading:** *1 Corinthians 7:29-31:* The world in its present form is passing away.

**Gospel:** *Mark 1:14-20:* Repent and believe in the Gospel.

**January 2018:**

27th Religious Education Classes 9:30-11:00

**February 2018:**

3rd Religious Education Classes 9:30-11:00~**2nd Meeting Confirmation: 11:30 School Cafeteria this meeting is mandatory for all Confirmation parents**

10th Religious Education Classes 9:30-11:00 ~Daylight savings-2/14/18 Ash Wednesday

17th Religious Education Classes 9:30-11:00

22nd **Confirmation Retreat 9:30 am until 2:00pm St. Mary's Parish Hall**

24th Religious Education Classes 9:30-11:00

**Mass Schedule for the week of**  
**January 21, 2018 to January 28, 2018**

**Mass are daily at 8:15 and 12:05 in English and in Spanish on Thursdays at 7:00pm**

**Below are the Special Intentions for this week**

**Sunday, January 21, 2018:**

7:30am For the Parishioners

9:00am Victor Jaquez (L)

11:00am Agnes D. Cerpa The Bonano Family

**Monday, January 22, 2018:**

12:05pm In Thanksgiving Marta Vega

**Tuesday, January 23, 2018:**

8:15am Joseph Cruz Gabriel Mandoza

12:05 Cecelia Favareau The Bonano Family

**Wednesday January 24, 2018:**

12:05pm Jennifer White Mary Divett

**Thursday, January 25, 2018:**

12:05pm Dec. Members of the Rodriguez

And Morales Families Marta Vega

**Saturday, January 27, 2018:**

7:30 pm Miss Apolonia & Brothers (L) Efrain Minor

**Sunday, January 28, 2018:**

7:30am For the Parishioners

9:00am Efren Garcia Aguilar Wife and Sons

11:00am Drinda Kakui Dumaskie Mary Mazzeo