

November 5, 2017
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

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

In these first days of November, we reaffirm our Catholic belief in the immortality of the soul and in the belief that we are still connected with those who have died. They can be our intercessors in heaven. We can also pray for those in Purgatory to enter heaven soon.

Our prayers are offered for victims who were killed or injured in the truck attack in lower Manhattan on October 31. We live in an increasingly fragile world but we are strong. No terrorist will shake our belief in ourselves and in our nation.

Today's Gospel is especially addressed to priests and bishops, a warning that we should not be filled with self-righteousness and personal importance.

Report on the stained glass windows: The windows of the chapel have been completed. Work now begins on the eleven windows that face South Broadway. We hope that this work is completed by Christmas and the scaffolding is eliminated. The next phase will focus on the seven windows of the sanctuary. There are pictures in display cases next to the statue of St. Jude showing the work that must be done. In the windows themselves and in the wooden frames on the brick sill that holds the frame.

Our 169th Anniversary Dinner Dance will be on Saturday,

November 11, 2017 from 8:00 pm to 1:00am –Tickets are now available . So please stop by the Rectory Office to pick up your tickets

Adults \$50.00 Children \$25.00

Collection : the collection for last Sunday, October 22, 2017 was \$ 3,569.00

Next Sunday the second collection will be our monthly collection to aid with our Church Property Insurance .

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: In our political and commercial world, it appears that humility is not a virtue. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us otherwise. As we gather for worship today at our loving God's invitation, it might be good to step back from advertisements and exhortations that encourage us to exalt ourselves, and instead pray for the humility of Christ in all our daily interactions.

1st Reading: Malachi 1:14b-2:2b: Worship the one God who created us, and keep faith with one another.

Psalms 131: "In you, Lord, I have found my peace".

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:2:7b-9,13: God is a gentle mother caring for her children.

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12: Jesus teaches that we have only one master who is the Christ.

Food Collection: this Sunday will be our monthly food collection we would like to thank all that contributed food for the needy in our community .

November 2017:

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

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

25th NO Religious Education Instruction today

Mass Schedule for the week of

November 5, 2017 to November 12, 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 5, 2017

7:30 for the Parishioners

9:00 Jesus Ruiz & Carlota Zuniga

Joaquina Tovar

11:00 Matthew F. Coppola

Bonanno Family

Monday, November 6, 2017:

8:15 Christine Cantos (L)

Enero Cantos

12:05 Matthew F. Coppola

Bonanno Family

Tuesday, November 7, 2017:

12:05 In Thanksgiving

Claudia & Francisco Dougan

Wednesday, November 8, 2017:

8:15 Juvenil Antao

Esther Rodrigues

12:05 Siobhan & Keven Clarke

Maureen & Vinnie Mangan

Thursday, November 9, 2017:

7:30 Olga Torres Villafurete

Nasia Dias

Friday, November 10, 2017:

8:15 Marcos Monegro

Hilda Cruz

Saturday, November 11, 2017:

12:05 Michael , Bridget & Ann Totly

Mary Devitt

5:00 Rose Kunny

Joseph Kunny

7:30 In Thanksgiving

Idalma Dinora & Vanegas Santos

Sunday, November 12, 2017:

7:30 for the Parishioners

9:00 Alejandro & Altagracia Linares

Family

11:00 Celina Antao

Esther & Eduardo Rodrigues