

February 11, 2018
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday which is the official beginning of the liturgical season of Lent. Ashes will be given at the three Masses (8:15 am, 12:05 pm, 7:30pm) and at a special service at 3:00 pm. during Lent you must not eat meat on Fridays and you must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Lent is a forty day preparation for Holy Week. A significant part of that preparation is repentance for our sins. Although it is not required you should try to go to confession during Lent. Here at St. Mary's we have the usual times for confession: 11:45 am daily and a half hour before the 5pm and 7:30pm Masses on Saturdays. There is also a special Monday, March 26, when for six hours in all the Catholic churches in the Archdiocese of New York confessions will be held from 3pm to 9pm.

Lent is also a time when we are encouraged to do acts of charity in thanksgiving for Jesus's act of sacrificial love on the Cross. Helping the poor is highly recommended.

Collection : the collection for last Sunday, February 4, 2018 was \$3,635.00

The second collection today is our Peter's Pence Collection which helps Pope Francis with his works of charity.

This Wednesday February 14, 2018 : Will start our Lenten Season Ashes will be given out at 8:15 am, 12:05 pm ,7:30 pm and at a prayer service at 3:00pm.

Food Collection: this months food collection we were able to fill 16 bags with nourishing food for the needy in our community. Once again thank you for your generosity.

February 2018:

17th Religious Education Classes 9:30-11:00 –2nd grade Reconciliation in the Church 9:45 to 10:45 am

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

24th Religious Education Classes 9:30-11:00 –3rd grade to 5th grade-first Penance in the Church 9:45 to 10:45 am

March 2018:

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

10th Religious Education Classes 9:30-11:00

17th Religious Education Classes 9:30-11:00-Communion Rehearsal– Church 9:45 to 10:45am

24th Religious Education Classes 9:30-11:00-Holy Thursday and Baptismal Rehearsal-Church 9:45-10:45 am

29th All Children come to the Mass on Holy Thursday Mass –Mass starts at 6:00pm

31st No Religious Education Classes-Holy Saturday-April 1st Happy Easter

Lent 2018: Pope Francis reminds us that “Lent is a new beginning a path leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ's victory over death.”

Wednesday, February 14, 2018: Ash Wednesday: 2 Corinthians~6:2; Let us draw nearer to God this Lent.

Thursday, February 15, 2018:Walk in God's Ways: Deuteronomy~30:16; What can draw us closer to Jesus today?

Friday, February 16, 2018: The Right Fast: Isaiah ~58:6-7; God wants you to fast from doing evil, not just from food.

Saturday, February 17, 2018:Follow Me: Luke ~ 5:27-28; What do I need to leave behind today to follow Jesus?

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Mass Schedule for the week of

February 4, 2018 to February 11, 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, February 11, 2018:

7:30am For the Parishioners

9:00am Odilon Vasquez

11:00am Clotilde & Domingos Rodrigues

Elvin Vasquez

Eduardo & Esther Rodrigues

Monday, February 12, 2018:

12:05 Brian Daly

Stella Diaz

Tuesday, February 13, 2018:

12:05 Aida Aviles

Julia Diaz

Wednesday February 14, 2018:

12:05 Maria Perez De Linano

Lilla Perez

Thursday February 15, 2018:

12:05 Fernando Vega

Marta Vega

7:00 Tono G. and Phial

Friday February 16, 2018:

12:05 Miguel Sepulveda

Magaly Pichardo

Saturday, February 17 2018:

12:05 Jamie Lynn Paiusco

Carmen Navarro

5:00pm Anna Prato & Family

John Prato

7:30 pm Behcy Mathew

Mathew Joseph

Sunday, February 18, 2018:

7:30am For the Parishioners

9:00am Zoilo Marquez

11:00am Richard K. Dumashie

Malila Marquez

Mary Mazzeo