

November 16, 2014

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)



From The Desk of Msgr. Corrigan:

Good news on our financial situation. Our increased Giving Campaign is going well. We have had an increase in our Sunday collections of a \$1,000.00 per week. Was this due to an increase in individual giving of our regular parishioners (registered from the past years) or from new parishioners (especially from new parents of children in our religious education program)? Either way, it is a welcome sign of the generosity of our parish.

Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. The 2014 goal for our parish was set at \$30,000.00. The total amount pledged as of October 16 was \$36,175.50. The total amount received as of October 16 was \$34,200.50. Our rebate (60% of cash received over goal) was \$2,220.30. This was the highest amount in many years.

Additions to our Mass schedule:

On Thanksgiving Day in addition to our regularly scheduled 8:15am and 12:05pm Masses, we will have a bilingual (English-Spanish) Mass at 10:00 am. Participants are encouraged to bring non-perishable food for the hungry.

There will be a Spanish speaking Mass at 7:00pm on Thursday and 7:30pm Mass on Saturday evenings. Bilingual Confessions (English/Spanish) will be heard every Monday, Friday and Saturday from 11:45am to 12:00pm.

Our Annual Dinner Dance will take place next Saturday, November 22nd at 7pm. Tickets are \$50.00 and can be obtained at the rectory. I encourage you to come.



Collection:

Last Sunday November 9, 2014 the collection was \$3,859.23

Monthly Parish Council Meeting:

The monthly Parish Council Meeting will be held this Wednesday, November 19th at 7:15 pm in the rectory.

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As we approach the end of the liturgical year, we begin to hear more about being ready for the coming of the Lord. Gathered here today on a cold November day, it is easy to imagine things drawing to a conclusion. Even as we prepare for the cold, so too must we prepare for the Lord's Day, whenever it comes. As one wise person has said, the best way to get ready is to be ready. Let us pray today for the wisdom to be ready.

In the first reading, a poet describes Wisdom as the perfect partner. For a worthy wife has value far beyond pearls. She deserves payment for her labor and praise for her work; she brings life and countless blessings to those who love her.

In the second reading, According to Paul, Christians are children of light. They belong neither to dark nor to night but, rather, to day and light. They should be awake, sober, and alert for the day of the Lord will come unexpectedly. **It will be a day of light for those who are faithful.**

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that careful preparation must be made for the final coming of the Lord.



Annual Dinner Dance 2014

Our annual Dinner Dance this year will be held on Saturday, November 22nd at 7:00pm in St. Mary's Hall. Tickets will be available in the rectory. The cost will be \$50.00 per person.

We encourage you to take an ad in the Dance Journal. It can be an advertisement for your business, a personal ad in honor of a loved one, or in memory of a deceased loved one, or message congratulation to our parishes on its 166th Anniversary. Ads start at \$50.00 for a ¼ page, \$100.00 for a ½ page and \$150.00 for a full page. All funds raised benefit our Church.



Question of the Week

Identify five, two even one talent the Master has entrusted to you. How I am investing those talents?

Flock Notes: If you are interested in resiving emails from the Archdiocese of New York all you have do is email the our church at icmary103@gmail.com , along with giving us your email address if you would like to receive text messages just include your mobile phone number when you email us.



Thanksgiving Day Mass:

On Thursday, November 27, 2014 Thanksgiving Day we will have a special Bilingual Mass at 10:00 am. - Please bring in non-perishable food items for the needy of the community. Thank you.

**MASS SCHEDULE
November 16, 2014-November 23, 2014**

INTENTIONS:

REQUESTED BY:

Sun.16

7:30 For the Parishioners
9:00 Alejandro & Altagracia Linares
11:00 Celina Antao

Family
Esther & Eduardo Rodrigues

Mon.17

8:15 All Soul's Novena
12:05 Michael Raguso

Mary D'Erasmus

Tues.18

8:15 Gerardo Hilado
12:05 Anna Bassia

Tony & Agnes Hernandez
Mary D'Erasmus

Wed.19

8:15 All Soul's Novena
12:05 Sam Proscia

Rita Rroscia

Thu.20

8:15 Frank D'Erasmus
12:05 Dolores Poverelli
7:00

Mary D'Erasmus
Rose Marie Poverelli

Fri.21

8:15 Tom Ricker
12:05 Dr. Naseem Sayegh

Rita Proscia
Mastronardi Family

Sat.22

8:15 Gerardo Hilado
12:05 Virgil Borelli
5:00 Rose Kunny
7:30

Sony Hilado
Wife Angela
Joseph Kunny

Sun.23

7:30 JoAnne Mastronardi Guidece
9:00 Andy Guillen & Benjamin Aliste
11:00 Dennes M McMahan

Mastronardi Family
Alejandra Aliste
Bonanno Family

