

October 9, 2016
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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

I implore all of you to vote in November. Although I can see why you may be annoyed with our candidates, not voting is a big mistake. Who the next President of the United States is will have tremendous consequences.

If you haven't noticed, there is a significant demolishing of large older buildings in downtown Yonkers. It has happened very quickly. New high rise apartments will be built to replace them. I hope the new buildings won't cast shadows on the beautiful Adriaen Van der Donck Park. It is time to renew my efforts to have a statue of this man alongside statues of Native Americans created and placed in the park named after him. The murals depicting Native Americans and the original Dutch settlers painted on the side of these old buildings have been destroyed. This is part of the history of Yonkers that should not be forgotten.

Noah's Ark. One prediction about the future of space travel has not taken place. Back in 1969 when the first man landed on the moon, most people assumed that we would soon have people traveling and living on the moon. It has proved to be too dangerous and expensive. Places in space that might resemble earth are too far away. We are limited by the fact that we will never travel faster than the speed of light (186,282 miles a second). A new idea has been proposed that I find fascinating. Place biological life that can reproduce on asteroids. Asteroids have less gravity than planets so small space ship can land more easily. Seed the universe with biological life (if necessary in pairs like Noah's Ark) that may evolve as our planet did. They may provide the food and the oxygen that we may need one day when our planet is reaching extinction (like the Flood in biblical times). Okay I know it is highly improbable but speculations like this one keeps me from going insane during this month before the Presidential elections.



Parking at St. Mary's on Sundays: We are having a problem between the 9:00am Mass and the 11:00am Mass. There are few parking spaces in the lower parking area for parishioners who want to attend the 11:00am mass. Solution: all cars in the lower parking lot owned by parishioners from the 9:00am Mass must be gone by 10:45am. If you want to stay beyond 10:45am you can park your car in St. Mary's upper parking lot, or in the Cacace Parking Facility across the street from our church or in the parking lot of the former Mary the Queen Convent



COLLECTION: the collection for last Sunday October 2, 2016 was \$4,570.



Food Collection: Thanks to your generosity we were able to fill 18 bags of groceries for the needy in our community.

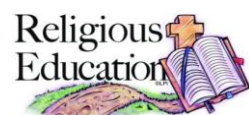
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: From time to time we will hear about the "80/20 rule," by which it seems that 20 percent of a group does 80 percent of the work, or gives 80 percent of the donations. What are we to make of this "90/10" situation, in which only one out of ten lepers return to give thanks for being healed by Jesus? Maybe our prayers today can be for gratitude so great that it upsets all the numbers.

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17 – Through the word of Elisha, the prophet, God cured Naaman the leper. Naaman's gratitude changed his life, and he refused to offer worship to any other god except the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98 - *"The Lord has revealed to the nation his saving power!"*

Second Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-13 – Paul told Timothy that the resurrection of Christ makes preaching the gospel worthwhile: "If we have died with him we shall also live with him: if we persevere we shall also reign with him".

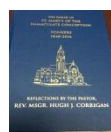
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19–Jesus cured ten people, and one, a Samaritan, returned to give God thanks and praise. Jesus said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you".



Religious Education News:

Classes have started on Saturdays at 9:30am to 11:00am (Children should line up in the Parish Hall by 9:20 am).

❖ Confirmation Parents there will be a meeting next Saturday at 11:15 in the Parish Hall.



Msgr. Corrigan's Book on the History of our Parish: Is on sale in the rectory Monday to Friday and Saturday and Sunday after the Masses. The cost of the book is \$30.00 as a Donation to the Church. If you would like it mailed to you there is an additional \$5.00 fee for the postage.



Yonkers Marathon: the Marathon is scheduled for Sunday, October 23, 2016; as a result, the City is asking that we enter St. Mary's Church parking lot on St. Mary's Street via southbound traffic from the intersection of South Broadway and Nepperhan Avenue. There will be no northbound traffic from Park Hill Avenue, Vark Street or St. Mary's Street on South Broadway until 1:00 p.m.



October 10, 2016 Columbus Day: please be advised that the Parish office will be closed Monday, October 10th in observance of Columbus Day.



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Mass Schedule For the week of
October 9, 2016 to October 16, 2016
Mass are daily at 8:15 and 12:05
Below are the special intentions for this week

Sunday October 9, 2016

7:30 For the Parishioners

9:00 Sergio Tercero & Guadalupe Herrera

11:00 Ignacia Sicar

Son and Sister

Julian Castro

Monday October 10, 2016

8:15 Michael O'Manohy (L)

12:05 Mary & Joseph Haggerty

Mary Devitt

Christine & Robert

Tuesday October 11, 2016

12:05 Brid & Michael O'Manohy (L)

Mary Devitt

Wednesday October 12, 2016

12:05 Siobhan & Kevin Clarte & Family (L)

Mary Devitt

Thursday October 13, 2016

7:00 In Thanksgiving

Lila Perez

Friday October 14, 2016

8:15 Jose Gomez

12:05 Carl & Vee Motta

Yolanda Zapita & Luis Sentana

Son George

Saturday October 15, 2016

12:05 Gerry Hilado

5:00 Ignacia Sicar

Sony Hilado

Julian Castro

Sunday October 16, 2016

7:30 For the Parishioners

9:00 Julia Frias DeCastro

11:00 Drew Boehm

Evangelina Alcondara

the Rodrigues Family