

March 12, 2017
Second Sunday of Lent (A)

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

On Saturday, March 18, 2017 the Yonkers St. Patrick's Day Parade will take place on McLean Avenue from 1:00pm to 2:30pm. Since St. Patrick is the patron saint of the Archdiocese of New York, this parade is a celebration of our Catholic faith. It is also a celebration of the Irish in Yonkers. For the first time cardinal Dolan will be the Grand Marshall. One of our parishioners, Denise Donaghy, will be one of the six Aides to the Cardinal. A concelebrated Mass at St. Barnabas church will take place at 11:00am. All three priests from St. Mary's, Msgr. Corrigan, Fr. Reyes, Fr. Hattar, will be concelebrants. As a result there will not be a 12:05 Mass at St. Mary's on March 18.

Our parish will march as a unit in the parade. I encourage you to march with us under the banner of St. Mary's. It is very important for us to demonstrate the strength, diversity and vitality of our parish. Free buses will be available to take you to and from the parade, beginning at 11:00am, in front of the Parish Hall, on St. Mary's Street. If you want to take your own car, go to the parking lot at the Yonkers Raceway, park your car and then take a designated bus to shuttle you to the staging area for the parade. After the parade you can take one of these buses back to Yonkers Raceway.

Dates to Remember: Saturday, March 18th at 1:00pm: Yonkers St. Patrick Day Parade on McLean Avenue. We will march as a parish. Transportation will be provided by bus to and from the parade route.

April 24-26; A mission for neighboring parishes including St. Mary's. Details will follow.

The Sisters of Charity of New York are offering Free English Classes; at Mount Saint Vincent , 6301 Riverdale Ave, Bronx, NY –Registration is Monday, March 27th from 4:30-7:30 pm in Le Gras Hall on the lower level. Classes will be on Mondays from 6:15-8:15 pm & Wednesdays 6:15-8:15 pm starting April 3rd and ending May 24th .

Collection : the collection for last Sunday, March 5 ,2017 was \$ 5,014.00

Thanks to your generosity we were able to fill 26 bags of groceries for the needy in our community.

Stations of the Cross on Fridays in Lent:

12:30 pm–English
6:45pm– Arabic
8:00pm-Spanish

Parish Council Meeting: Reminder the Parish Council will meet on Wednesday March 15, 2017 at 7:00 in the Rectory.

Easter Flowers: If you would like to have your loved ones remembered or a special intention remembered by the faithful at Easter, please make your reservation for the following in next week's second collection.

Large Lily Plant: \$50.00
Hydrangea Plant: \$50.00
Small Lily Plant: \$25.00
Tulip Plant: \$20.00
Hyacinth Plant: \$10.00

Lent 2017:

Sunday, March 12, 2017: Go Where I Lead You! Genesis 12:1; Like Abraham you must trust in God's guidance.
Monday, March 13, 2017: Let Us Forgive! Luke 6:37-38; Jesus asks us to forgive others and so be forgiven.
Tuesday, March 14, 2017: Do Good Always! Isaiah 1:16-17; Each day we try to stop doing evil and do only good.
Wednesday, March 15, 2017: Trust in God Psalm 31:15-16 Amidst our problems and fears, let us pray for greater trust.
Thursday, March 16, 2017: God Alone Knows You Jeremiah 17:9-10: Let God cleanse your heart of all sin.
Friday, March 17, 2017; Be a Good Steward Matthew 21: God expects you to care for the gifts you have been given.
Saturday, March 18, 2017; Be Merciful as God Is; Micah 7:18-19 Imitate God who is merciful and loving to all persons.

Mass Schedule for the week of

March 12, 2016 to March 19, 2017

**Mass are daily at 8:15 and 12:05 in English and in Spanish on Thursdays
at 7:30pm**

Sunday March 12, 2017

7:30 For the Parishioners

9:00 Maria David

Daughter

11:00 Thomas Toby

Francisco & Claudia Dougan

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

12:05 Cecelia Ann Favareau

Alice De Waters

Thursday, March 16, 2017

7:00 In Thanksgiving

Lila Perz

Saturday March 18, 2017

5:00 Jerry Jones

Jerry Joseph & Ming Yang Kunny

7:30 Nancy Magdalena Borja

Children

Sunday March 19, 2017

7:30 For the Parishioners

9:00 Joaquim David

Daughter

11:00 Phidel Odora

Francisco & Claudia Dougan