

May 28, 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter (A)

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

In the past, if someone asked me about the future of the world, my response would be: "I am cautiously optimistic." Today, when I ask myself this same question, my response is often "cautiously pessimistic." I am surprised that I now feel this way. I am personally reasonably happy. However, events outside myself have more to do with it. In the past, whenever I had to face the "intractability" of some of our problems, I still remained cautiously optimistic. Unfortunately, I have fallen into an attitude that human beings will never significantly change until a catastrophe hits them. By then, it will be too late.

I am working on my attitude. I don't think my Catholicism permits such pessimism. I am encouraged by the success of the early church. Few would have given them any chance of succeeding. They believed that the Spirit of God tipped the scales in their favor. I have to believe that this same Spirit is with us today. Hopefully, with the grace of God, I will again become "cautiously optimistic".

**Mass Schedule for the week of
May 28, 2017 to June 4, 2017**

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

Below are the Special Intentions for this week

Sunday May 28, 2017
7:30 for the Parishioners
9:00 Luiza Garcia
11:00 Da Da Oju Harding

Felicia & Roberto Rodriguez
Claudia & Francisco Dougan

Tuesday May 30, 2017:
12:05 Benly Centno & Tim Centno

Thursday June 1, 2017
12:05 Millicent Davies

Claudia & Francisco Dougan

Saturday June 3, 2017
12:05 Marina Perez de Liriano
5:00 Jerry Jones
7:30 Legion of Mary

Lilia Perez
Kunny Family

Sunday June 4, 2017
7:30 for the Parishioners
9:00 Jose Cedeno
11:00 Da Edna Harding

Nelly Cedeno Children and Grandchildren
Claudia & Francisco Dougan

Collection : the collection for last Sunday, May 21, 2017 was \$3,943.00

The second collection this Sunday is our monthly collection to help with our Property Insurance.

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First Reading; Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14 page 31: After the Ascension, the apostles returned to the upper room in Jerusalem to pray. They were joined by Mary and others.

Responsorial Psalm; Psalm 27: page 32: "I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living".

Second Reading; 1 Peter 4:13-16: page 32: The person who suffers for the sake of Christ can rejoice and glory in the Lord. God's Spirit in its glory came to rest on that person.

Gospel; John 17:1-11a: page 33: Jesus prayed to the Father for all those whom the Father had given him. He asked the Father to remember them, for Jesus was glorified in them, and they really belong to the Father.

Religious Education News:Registration for 2017-2018:

Begins Monday, June 26, 2017 through Saturday, August 19, 2017

Monday's, Thursday's and Saturday's **ONLY**

To register you must submit \$25.00 deposit **per child** this will be deducted from your registration fee. If you are new to the program you need to submit a Birth Certificate along with a

Baptismal Certificate and a photo of your child.

Registration for one is \$95.00

Registration for two is \$160.00

Registration for three is \$195.00

Registration for four is \$185.00

If your child will be receiving Communion this year the fee for Holy Communion is \$75.00 **per child.**

If your child will be receiving Confirmation this year the fee for Confirmation is \$95.00 **per child.**

Parish Membership: All adult Catholics should be registered. We want to know and serve you and hope that you will become an active member of our parish community. Please notify the rectory of any changes in address, or if you are leaving the Parish. It is necessary to be a registered member of our parish for a minimum of 3 months in order for us to testify to your ability to be a sponsor for Baptism/Confirmation, witness to a Catholic marriage, or provide recommendation for a position at work or character reference.

Memorial Day:

There will be a Memorial Day Mass at St. Cemetery

on Monday May 29, 2017 at 10:00 am.

Please bring a folding chair since the Mass will be celebrated outdoors.

Please be advised that the rectory office will be closed in observance of

Memorial Day. Thank You