

**September 17, 2017**

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

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

We have started the work on the chapel windows. During the week days there will be no parking in the spaces around the chapel and the side entrance to the church. People going to church can use the upper or lower level parking lots beside the Parish Hall. As soon as the scaffolding goes up for the South Broadway windows, work will begin there; after these, the sanctuary windows and the south side nave windows. Then, maybe (depending on finances) the two side Rose windows. We will also investigate the protection lexon on the clerestory windows.

This is a major project. I hope it can be finished before I retire on June 30, 2018. I have taken on this job because I know the weather is going to get worse in the years to come. I can already see it. The winds and rainfall are getting more intense. Because of the demolition of the convent building there is no barrier to partially block the winds coming from the south. The gale force winds and storms from the west and from the east directly hit our windows. Only the north side is protected-by the YMCA building. It will get worse because of climate change, especially the warming of the earth.

When our glass protected transparent windows are in place, all of Yonkers will be able to enjoy the beauty of our windows from the outside. Christmas should be special this year.

**Collection :** the collection for last Sunday, September 10, 2017 was \$4,020.00  
Thank you to the Cuban Community of St. Mary's for their donation of \$3,089.00 from their Our Lady of Charity Fundraiser.

The second collection this Sunday, September 17, 2017 is for St. Joseph's Seminary and Cathedral Prep.

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** "Weather we live or die, we are the Lord's", says Saint Paul. As we gather today at God's invitation, let us be mindful that we belong to the Lord, and pray for ways that we can be a reconciling presence in the world.

**1st Reading:** Sirach 27:30-28:7-We can nourish anger and expect our own sins to be forgiven

**Psalms 103:** "The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion".

**2nd Reading:** Romans 14:7-9-Whether we live or die, we do so in Christ.

**Gospel:** Matthew 18:21-35- Jesus says we must forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

**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.

**Parish Council Meeting:** Members of the Parish Council there will be a Meeting on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Rectory.

**Registration is now Closed;** Yet if you are a returning parent there's still time to register your child -Stop by the office Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm and Saturday's from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and register.

Classes are held on Saturdays from 9:30 am to 11:00 am.

September 2017:

23th: Religious Education Instructions 9:30 to 11:00am

30th: Religious Education Instructions 9:30 to 11:00am

**Our 169th Anniversary Dinner Dance will be on Saturday November 11, 2017** from 8:00 pm to 1:00am -Journal adds are now available for subscription as are tickets . So please stop by the Rectory Office to pick up your tickets and or add subscription form.

**Mass Schedule for the week of**

**September 17, 2017 to September 24, 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 September 17, 2017**

7:30 for the Parishioners

9:00 Antonia Perez

11:00 Thomas McCarthy

Maria Neto & Mirta R.

Peter & Peggy Finning

**Monday September 18, 2017:**

8:15 Walter E. & Walter O. Rocafuerte

Edith Rocafuerte

**Tuesday September 19, 2017:**

12:05 Donald & Jayna Beattie

Virginia Beattie

**Wednesday September 20, 2017:**

8:15 Fr. Giles

12:05 Patricia Zamborsky

Friend

William Zamborsky

**Thursday September 21, 2017:**

7:00 Trinidad Virginia Morretta

Family

**Saturday September 23, 2017:**

12:05 Emilia Ribeiro

5:00 Beatrice Hetner

7:30 Aurora de Jesus Valerio

Her Children

Karen & Charlie Guerrero

Maria Valerio

**Sunday September 24, 2017**

7:30 for the Parishioners

9:00 Oscar Flores Chavez

11:00 Gary A. Vetrano

Rosa Flores

Liz Areizaga & Family