

October 1, 2017
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

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

Today we will take up a special collection for the victims of the earthquakes in Mexico and for the victims of the hurricane, Maria, that hit the islands in the Caribbean, especially Puerto Rico. Two weeks ago we took up a collection for the victims of the hurricane Harvey, that hit the mainland of the United States. The money we receive goes directly to the Archdiocese of New York who through Catholic Charities will make sure these funds are used directly to help people whose lives have been devastated. When most of the three hundred Catholic churches in the Archdiocese agree to hold these collections the money raised can be considerable. This method accomplishes two things. First, money is the most efficient way of helping people, whether it is buying food or other essentials. Secondly it prevents misuse or even fraud. Just as important we also pray for the victims and their families. I have offered many of my daily Masses for the victims and their families.

On November 11, we will celebrate our annual Dinner Dance. This is one of the few times our three language communities can come together to celebrate. The food and music is always good. The tickets are only \$50.00 each. It is our one hundred and sixty ninth anniversary of the founding of our parish. It is also celebrated in our parish hall which was once our first church and where our first Mass was celebrated in 1848. All this history is in my history of the parish. Copies of the book are on sale in the rectory. It would make an excellent Christmas gift.

What is the difference between the phrases "Climate Change" and "Global Warming"? Global warming is one type of climate change.

Collection : The collection for last Sunday, September 24, 2017 was \$4,135.00

The second collection this Sunday, October 1, 2017 will be a special collection for the victims of Hurricane Maria which devastated Puerto Rico and the Caribbean Islands and for the victims of the Earthquake that hit Mexico.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: on this Respect Life Sunday, what better words could we hear than Saint Paul's in today's second reading? "Humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his or her own interests, but also for those of others."

1st Reading: *Ezekiel 18:25-28*– Turn away from sin and live.

Psalm 25: "Remember your mercies, O Lord".

2nd Reading: *Philippians 2:1-11*-Christ became obedient even to the point of death.

Gospel: *Matthew 21:28-32*– the one who obeys the Lord, even reluctantly, is the one who does the will of the Father.

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.

Classes are held on Saturdays from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. October 2017:

7th: Religious Education Instructions 9:30 to 11:00am~ [1st Meeting Holy Communion 11:30am School Cafeteria](#)

14th: **NO** Religious Education Instructions today

21st: Religious Education Instructions 9:30 to 11:00am

28th: Religious Education Instructions 9:30 to 11:00 am~[1st Meeting Confirmation 11:30 am School Cafeteria](#)

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. Adults \$50.00 Children \$25.00

Weekday parking : If you are coming into the church during the week please park on the upper level of the parking lot next to the Parish Hall-Since work has started on the Stained Glass Windows in the Chapel.

Mass Schedule for the week of
October 1, 2017 to October 8, 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 October 1, 2017

7:30 for the Parishioners

9:00 Pedro Marian Hernandez

Wife and Children

11:00 Antonio Antao

Esther & Eduardo Rodrigues

Tuesday October 3, 2017:

8:15 Siobban & Kevin Clarke (L)

Mary Divitt

12:05 Mary & Joseph Haggerty

Chris & Bob Haggerty

Wednesday October 4, 2017:

12:05 Antoinette Filardo

J.P. McLaughlin & Catherine D

Thursday October 5, 2017:

7:00 Pricilla & Liliana Xilita (L)

Luis Xilita & Rogelia Salzar

Friday October 6, 2017:

8:15 Nancy Picharbo

Madly Pichardo

12:05 Manorah Reyes (L)

Norah Estevez

Saturday October 7, 2017:

10:00 Advocate for Life Mass

5:00 Maria Antao

Esther & Eduardo Rodrigues

7:30 Legion of Mary

Sunday October 8, 2017

7:30 for the Parishioners

9:00 Antonia Perez

Maria Neto & Mirta R

11:00 Jose D. Duarte

Esther & Eduardo Rodrigues