

February 4, 2018
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Our first reading today is from the Book of Job. It tries to answer the great question of humanity: why do good people suffer? It is considered a literary masterpiece of the wisdom movement. It is long-it has twenty four chapters. It tells a fictional story that rivets our attention. You probably have not read the whole book but it is worth reading. It begins with the devil (Satan) challenging God (Yahweh) with Job caught in the middle. When God allows Satan to test Job's faithfulness to God by inflicting terrible hardships on everyone that Job loves. His friends tell Job that he must be suffering these things because of his own sins. Job insists that he has done no wrong (which is true). I won't tell you the ending. Read it.

I went out at 4am this morning (January 31st) to look at the Super, Blood, Blue moon. I missed the total eclipse because the moon set over the Palisades before it was totally eclipsed. Which meant I did not see the Red (Blood) Moon. I did see the Super Moon which was very large and very bright and spectacular. "Blue" does not refer to the color of the moon but to the fact that this was the second moon in one month. However when I saw the Super Moon this morning it was surrounded by a much larger misty circle that was the color of blue. I hope some scientist will explain this to me. .

Collection : the collection for last Sunday, January 28, 2018 was \$4,556.00

The second collection today is to aid with our Heating Costs

Food Collection: This Sunday we will have our monthly food collection for the needy in our community; thank you for your generosity in helping those less fortunate.

February 2018:

10th Religious Education Classes 9:30-11:00 ~Daylight savings-2/14/18 Ash Wednesday

17th Religious Education Classes 9:30-11:00 –2nd grade Reconciliation in the Church 9:45 to 10:45 am

22nd Confirmation Retreat 9:30 am until 2:00pm St. Mary's Parish Hall

24th Religious Education Classes 9:30-11:00 –3rd grade to 5th grade-first Penance in the Church 9:45 to 10:45 am

March 2018:

3rd Religious Education Classes 9:30-11:00 –2nd Meeting Holy Communion:11:30 School Cafeteria this meeting is mandatory for all Confirmation parents

10th Religious Education Classes 9:30-11:00

17th Religious Education Classes 9:30-11:00-Communion Rehearsal– Church 9:45 to 10:45am

24th Religious Education Classes 9:30-11:00-Holy Thursday and Baptismal Rehearsal-Church 9:45-10:45 am

29th All Children come to the Mass on Holy Thursday Mass –Mass starts at 6:00pm

31st No Religious Education Classes-Holy Saturday-April 1st Happy Easter

Mass Schedule for the week of
February 4, 2018 to February 11, 2018

Mass are daily at 8:15 and 12:05 in English and in Spanish on Thursdays at 7:00pm

Below are the Special Intentions for this week

Sunday, February 4, 2018:

7:30am For the Parishioners

9:00am Efren Garcia Aguilar Wife and Sons

11:00am George Russ Jenny Brown

Monday, February 5, 2018:

12:05 In Thanksgiving Marta Vega

Tuesday, February 6, 2018:

12:05 Margaret Cruz Daughter Angela

Wednesday February 7, 2018:

12:05 Jimmy Coriam Margaret & Michael Naughton

Thursday February 8, 2018:

12:05 John "Jack" Moynihan Wife

Saturday, February 10, 2018:

12:05 Mathew Joseph (L) Bency Mathew

5:00pm Patricia Zambrosky William Zambrosky

7:30 pm Julio P. Rodriguez Julius Rodriguez & Family

Sunday, February 11, 2018:

7:30am For the Parishioners

9:00am Odilon Vasquez Elvin Vasquez

11:00am Clotilde & Domingos Rodrigues Eduardo & Esther Rodrigues