

March 4, 2018
Third Sunday in Lent

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

The crocuses and snow drops are beginning to bloom. Such tiny flowers but they are so dramatic because they bring the good news that winter is ending. Nature is in tune with our liturgical season or is it the other way around? I also realize that this will be my final spring (my thirty-first) in St. Mary's. People have asked me what will happen to the gardens when I leave. I am preparing a list of instructions on how and when to take care of the plants. The glory of the garden e.g. thirty rose bushes, hundreds of tulips, daffodils, crocuses, hyacinths and many, perennials and annuals, may also discourage the next pastor. If you are not into gardening, it is too much. He will need a lot of help, especially with my nemesis, the Japanese knotweed.

Lent 2018: "Give up your faults and direct your hands rightly, and cleanse your heart from all sin"-Sirach 38:10
Sunday, March 4, 2018: Keep God's Commands: Exodus 20:5-6; Which commandment do you most need to keep today?

Monday, March 5, 2018: God Speaks in Strange Ways!: Luke 4:24; Listen for God speaking through those close to you.

Tuesday, March 6, 2018: Forgive Others: Matthew 18:21-22; Jesus tells us not to limit our forgiveness..

Wednesday, March 7, 2018: Teach Your Children: Deuteronomy 4:9; Moses encourages handing on your faith to the next generation.

Thursday, March 8, 2018: Hear God's Voice: Jeremiah 7:23; How can you be more attentive to what God wants today?

Friday, March 9, 2018: Love God First: Mark 12:29-30; How can we love God above all things?

Saturday, March 10, 2018: God, Be Merciful: Psalm 51:3-4; Ask God and those you have hurt for forgiveness today.

Collection : the collection for last Sunday, February 25, 2018 was \$3,647.00

Way of the Cross: On Friday's during Lent the way of the Cross will be after the 12:05 Mass, the Arabic community of the Good Shephard will have it at 6:45pm and in Spanish it will be at 8:00 pm.

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 on your Easter Flowers Envelope in this 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

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March 2018:

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

April 2018:

7th Religious Education Classes 9:30-11:00-Baptism-2:30 pm

14th Religious Education Classes 9:30-11:00-Reconciliation Family Day for Communion Parents/Candidates

21st Religious Education Classes 9:30-11:00- Communion Rehearsal 10:00am

28th Religious Education Classes 9:30-11:00- Confirmation Rehearsal 10:00am

Mass Schedule for the week of

March 4, 2018 to March 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, March 4, 2018:

7:30am For the Parishioners

9:00am Efren Garcia Aguilar

11:00am Eli Michael Vetrano

Wife & Children

Elizabeth Areizaga & Family

Monday, March 5, 2018:

8:15 Derinda K. Dumsghie

12:05pm Felix Marques

Thursday March 8, 2018:

7:00 Ramon Figueroa

Francisca Fugah

Rebecca Marques

Martha Reales

Friday, March 9, 2018:

12:05 Frank Navarro

Carmen Navarro

Saturday, March 10, 2018:

5:00pm Rose Kunny

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving

Adriana Pratt

Carmen Almedina

Sunday, March 11, 2018:

7:30am For the Parishioners

9:00am Joaquim & Maria David

11:00am Herminio Alfonso

Daughter

Eduardo & Esther Rodrigues