

November 26, 2017
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (A)

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

Here are the words I wrote for our Dinner Dance Journal on Saturday night:

We come here tonight to celebrate the one hundred and sixty-ninth anniversary of the beginning of St. Mary's Church in 1848. I can't help reflecting on all the activities that have taken place in this building over the years. While doing research for my history of the parish, I read descriptions of the many activities that took place here, and more dramatically, viewed the photographs of the men, women and children who used this building, first as a church and then as a parish hall. My estimate of the numbers who used this building reached into the hundreds of thousands. Our parish hall contains many memories, including my own as the pastor of thirty years.

It is quite amazing that this building has survived all these years. That it has survived is a tribute to our parishioners today. Even more so, is the miracle of our church building. It has not only survived but is more beautiful than ever. Tonight we honor there parishioners who represent the spirit of our great parish: Catherine Reid, Maria Neto and Julio Salazar. Their biographies in this journal are short because of the limitation of space but their contributions to our parish have been great.

Food Collection: Next Sunday will be our monthly food collection please remember the needy when you are grocery shopping this week. Thank you all for your contribution of food for the needy in our community .

Collection : the collection for last Sunday, November 19, 2017 was \$
This Sunday the second collection will be our Organ Renovation Collection

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe : Often we think of Christ with the title of "King" we think about the Last Judgment. At our celebration today we will hear about Christ at the end-time. Yet the purpose of our gathering here is not to become fearful about what is to come, but rather to support one another in the tasks at hand, encouraged by our good and faithful Shepherd. This way, when judgment time comes, we can be ready and rejoice over the good deeds that have built up God's kingdom.

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12: The shepherd-king seeks the lost and heals the injured.

Psalm 23 "The Lord is my Shepherd there is nothing I shall want".

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26: Christ our King has conquered death.

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46: The Lord will come in glory to separate one from another.

Reminder if you have not yet paid your child's sacrament fee please do so by no later then December 9, 2017
December 2017:

2nd Religious Education Instruction-9:30 to 11:00am

9th Religious Education Instruction-9:30 to 11:00am

15th Family Catechesis II from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

16th NO Religious Education Instruction today

23rd NO Religious Education Instruction today "Christmas Recess"

30th NO Religious Education Instruction today

Mass Schedule for the week of
November 26, 2017 to December 3, 2017
Mass are daily at 8:15 and 12:05 in English and in Spanish
on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 7:30pm
Below are the Special Intentions for this week

Sunday, November 26, 2017:

7:30for the Parishioners

9:00 Alejandro & Altagracia Linares

Family

11:00 Regina & Richard Duarte

Esther & Eduardo Rodrigues

Monday, November 27, 2017:

12:05 Mercedes Rufino

Cynthia Rufino

Wednesday, November 28, 2017:

12:05 Agnes & Patrick McCarron

Maureen & Vinnie Mangan

Thursday, November 29, 2017:

8:15 Andrew Dolan

Joan Murphy

7:30 In Thanksgiving

Marta Reales

Friday, December 1, 2017:

8:15 Dennis M. McMohon

the Bonano Family

12:05 Manorah Reyes (L)

Norah Estevez

7:30 Frist Friday Mass (Spanish)

Saturday, December 2, 2017:

12:05 Elizabeth Devitt

Loinnie & John

5:00 Alice Dunn

Kevin Walsh

7:30 Legion of Mary

Sunday, December 3, 2017:

7:30for the Parishioners

9:00 German Talero Jr.

Lilia Talero

11:00 Thomas McCarthy

Jim Rohan