June 10, 2018

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

"Take time to smell the roses". Although it is literally true at this time of the year (our spring roses are now blooming). It is a wisdom proverb. It means that we can become so preoccupied with the tasks and problems of daily living that we don't allow ourselves the time to enjoy some of the joys of life. I thought of this last week while I was walking in the convent garden. Instead of just enjoying this beautiful garden, I spent most of my time pulling up weeds. So I stopped and sat down on one of the benches for twenty minutes and absorbed the sights and smells of the flowers. Later in the week I went down to the Yonkers waterfront and took in the beauty of the Hudson River and the Palisades. Two days later I visited the Botanical Gardens in the Bronx. What a joy!

With my retirement coming on July 1, I have been anxious about my future but I shouldn't be. The place where I will retire is the Cardinal Egan pavilion in Riverdale (three miles from St. Mary's). There are many priests there whom I know. The accommodations are excellent. I will be in walking distance of Van Courtlandt Park and the Wave Hill Botanical Gardens which has a spectacular view of the Hudson River. I will still have my car to go north and the bus and subway system to so south into Manhattan.

Your life is different from mine. You have your own anxieties, but do stop a while and take time to smell the roses.

***Pope Francis*: "**The living presence of Christ within us is the light that guides our choices, the flame that warms our hearts as we go to meet the Lord."

Collection : the collection for last Sunday, June 3, 2018 was $3,995.00

The 2nd Collection this Sunday will be our Father's Day Mass Remembrance collection. The envelopes with the names of those Fathers which we will remember will be placed on the altar during the Father's Day Novenas.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; We return today to Sundays in Ordinary Time. In a sense "Ordinary Time" is time that falls outside the major holy seasons of the year; Easter, Christmas, Advent and Lent. But Ordinary Time is not just the absence of a major season any more than our lives are ordinary on days that are not holidays. Ordinary Time forms the foundation of the liturgical year; after all, it comprises almost two-thirds of the calendar. May we appreciate the half Ordinary Time as we settle into the longest season of the year.

First Reading: *Genesis 3:9-15:* I will put enmity between your offspring and her offspring.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 130:* ***"With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption"***

Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 4:13-15:* We too believe and therefore we speak.

Gospel: *Mark 3:20-35:* It is the end of Satan.

Registration for next year's Religious Education Program will begin on June 11th and run until August 10th - new parents to the program need to bring their child's birth certificate and a copy of the baptismal certificate. There will be a fee of $25.00 **per child** at the time of registration for both returning parents and new parents to the program which is non-refundable.

Registration Fees are as follows:

Registration for one child is $100.00

Registration for two children is $ 175.00

Registration for three or four children is $ 200.00

If your child will be receiving one of the following Sacraments the fees are as follows:

Holy Communion fee is $80.00 **per child .**

Confirmation fee is $100.00 **per child.**

Mass Schedule for the week of

June 10, 2018 to June 17, 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 June 10, 2018:

7:30am For the Parishioners

9:00 am Jose Ledeho — Wife Nelly and Children

11:00 am Joseph Santangelo — Family

Monday June 11, 2018:

12:05 pm Rose Marie Panzino — Edward Maker Jr.

Tuesday June 12, 2018:

12:05 pm Ferdinand Rohas — Fr. Rohas

Wednesday June 13, 2018:

12:05 pm Harry Jeannite — Marlene Angrand

Thursday June 14, 2018:

7:00 pm In Thanksgiving — Eva Pazzo

Friday June 15, 2018:

12:05 Virgial Borrelli — Wife Angela

Saturday June 16, 2018:

12:05 Manuel Garcia — Marcia Garcia

5:00 pm Ramon Navarro — Carman Navarro

7:30pm Carlos Macias — Wife, Children & Grandchildren

Sunday June 17, 2018:

7:30am For the Parishioners

9:00 am Father's Day Novena

11:00 am Father's Day Novena