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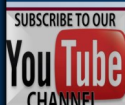
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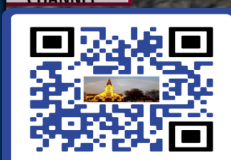
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Saint Ignatius of Loyola RC Church



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*Continuing
the Legacy of
163 years*



WE BELIEVE

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn.3:16)

WE WELCOME

With joy we welcome all to worship God. Let us lift up our minds, hearts and spirits to our loving and merciful God, from whom all good things come, and thank and praise Him.

WE WORSHIP

Weekend Mass Schedule	Weekday Masses
Saturday: 5:00 PM (Live)	Monday - Friday
Vietnamese 9:00 PM	7:00 AM
Sunday: 7:30 AM	9:00 AM (Live)
9:30 AM (Live)	Saturday
Family Mass 11 AM	9:00 AM (Live)
12:30 PM	5:00 PM (Live)
Spanish 5:00 PM (Live)	

Adoration: Monday to Saturday 9:30 AM-3 PM
Every Monday, except in July and August:

Adoration, Rosary & Scripture Study at 7:30 PM
Every Friday:

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 PM. **(Live)**

Every First Wednesday:

Rosary to St. Joseph at 8:25 AM. **(Live)**

Every First Friday:

Holy Hour after 9:30 AM Mass. **(Live)**

Every First Saturday:

Rosary Meditation at 8:25 AM. **(Live)**

February 26, 2023, First Sunday of Lent



*Responsorial
Psalm*

*“Be merciful,
O Lord, for
we have sinned.”*

WE SERVE

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm (English)
Every First Saturday: 6 pm to 6.30 pm (English)
Every First Sunday of the month and Sundays of Lent : after the 9:30 am Mass till 10:55 am (English)
Every First Sunday : 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm (Spanish) or by appointment

Baptism: Celebrated twice monthly (usually on the second and fourth Sunday). Call the Rectory Office for dates to register. Baptism preparation for new parents is on the 3rd Sunday of the month, following 12:30pm Mass, with confirmation from Rectory. Please plan well in advance.

Marriage: Arrangements for weddings should be made at least 6 months in advance, and prior to make reception arrangements. Pre-Cana Sessions are required for all couples planning to marry.

Wedding times: Fridays 3:30 pm & 5:00 pm
Saturday 11:30 am, 1:30 pm & 3:00 pm
Sundays 3:30 pm

Anointing of the sick : After the 9:30 am Mass on the second Sunday of every month, and upon request.

Parish Staff Directory

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In times of serious illness, the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is highly recommended to offer strength and healing. It is the greatest gift you can offer to your sick brethren.
Only after office hours, & exclusively for the anointing of the sick : (516) 728—3177
Please do not call this number for any other purpose.

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Nourishment by Word of God and Body of Christ...

Sunday, February 26, 2023, First Sunday of Lent

Readings: 22: Gn2:7-9; 3:1-7,

Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12,17-19, Mt 4:1-11

Fr. Shibi	7:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
Fr. Jacob	9:30 AM	Angel Salcedo
Fr. Shibi	11 AM	Msgr. Edward Tarrant
Fr. Reid	12:30 PM	Margaret Mahoney
		*Multiple Intentions
Fr. Cesar	5 PM	Mass in Spanish

Monday, February 27, 2023; St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Readings: 224: Lv 19:1-2, 1-18, Mt 25:31-46

7 AM	*
9 AM	Eileen Callavecchio

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

Readings: 225: Is 55:10-11, Mt 6:7-15

7 AM	*
9 AM	Arturo Mercado—Birthday Blessings

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Readings: 226: Jon 3:1-10, Lk 11:29-32

7 AM	*
9 AM	Special Intentions to St Joseph

Thursday, March 2, 2023

Readings: 227: Est C 12,14-16,23-25, Mt 7:7-12

7 AM	*
9 AM	Mar Reyes—Birthday Blessings

Friday, March 3, 2023, St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Readings: 228: Ez 18:21-28, Mt 5:20-26

7 AM	*
9 AM	*

Saturday, March 4, 2023, St. Casimir

Readings: 229: Dt 26:16-19, Mt 5:43-48

9 AM	William J. O'Hara
Fr. Jacob	5 PM Philip, Mia Pirozzi and Family

Sunday, March 5, 2023, Second Sunday of Lent

Readings: 25: Gn 12:1-4a, 2 Tm 1:8b-10, Mt 17:1-9

Fr. Francis	7:30 AM	* Multiple Intentions
Fr. Shibi	9:30 AM	Dolores Berg
Fr. Shibi	11 AM	Stephen and Mary Kenny
Fr. Reid	12:30 PM	Michael and Vicky Famiglietti
Fr. Cesar	5 PM	Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola Maria Sarmiento—Mass in Spanish

**** Priest schedules are subject to change ****

*** If you see a Mass listed in the bulletin with no intention and you wish to remember a loved one (living or deceased) for their Birthday, Wedding or Anniversary of their passing, please call the rectory office to secure that date and time.**

Jesus, The Bread of Life, nourish us. Amen.



The Bread and Wine this week are offered for Alex and Estella Sorto (Living) From your Family



Jesus, Light of the World, lead us to eternity. Amen

The Candles this week are offered For the conversion of all sinners.



Sacrificial Giving



Sunday, February 19, 2023	\$ 11,284
Sunday, February 20, 2022	\$ 8,671

Thank you for your generosity. God Bless you all!



For February

For Parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Parish Hymn - After Communion

¶ Jesus ! my Lord, my God, my all !
How can I love Thee as I ought ?
And, how revere this wondrous gift,
So far surpassing hope or thought ?
{ Sweet Sacrament! we Thee adore !
O,make us love Thee more and more!}*2¶



We Pray...



For our Sick

Jennifer Lentini, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Antonio Esposito, Austin Contreras, Mary Ann Goldberg, Angelique Cudarr, Magdalen Cesare, James Keough, Maria Lucas, Jeff Clark, Marie Vesely, Robert Lambe, Lorraine Mierzejewski,, Barbara Martucci, Pedro Janampa, Barbara Family, Lynn Schweitzer, Terry Jenkins, Don Glass, Gloria Viruet, Cathy Jansen, Kenneth Romeo, Greg Scavetta, Aidan Lyons, Eleanor Sharp, Michael Pitonza, Johnny Martin, Angela Funef, Corinne Clark, Douglas Clark, Katherine Yorke, Valarite Sferrazza, Fr. Reid, Richard Burgos, Matthew Kwas

Heavenly Father, we lift up all who are going through various sickness. Have compassion on them, and lay Your healing hands on them. We pray that You would restore their health, soothe their pain and ease their worries. Give them Your peace and comfort them as they wait. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Get well soon...

Names will be kept on the Prayer for the Sick List for three weeks, unless a family member calls to extend the time.



For our Birthday celebrants especially Kyle Roeder and Wedding Celebrants of February. May God bless you all.



**For Our Dearly Departed
Eugene Scott
Donald Fortgang
Anna Marie O'Shea
Eulalia Maldonado**



**Dorothy H. Heiskell(mother of Rev. Peter H. Heiskell)
Jesus died and has risen again,
so through Jesus, God will bring with Him
those who have fallen asleep; and so also in Christ
will all be brought to life.**

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen .

We pray for their mourning families also.

Merciful Father, comfort all those whose hearts overflow with grief, as they face this sense of loss. May they know the consolation of Your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord . Amen.



For our Military.



Almighty Father, give them courage and strength against all enemies, both spiritual and physical. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they do to protect this land and us. Keep them safe in Your loving hands .We ask this through Christ our

Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide	Major Edward A.McGoldrick,US Army	Atan Lisa Olynk, USN
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M Sgt. Michael Marascia	Tech Sgt. Peter F. Clark, USAF	SSGT Michael J. Mc Ilwrath, USMC
Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw	Adam Cespo—Air Force	Gunnery Sgt. Brian Moran, USMC
Lt. David Jacobs	Airman First Class Gianinna Roldan (USAF)	Pvt.Joseph Gergely,USMC
Pvt. Thomas Wright	LTJG Christopher Medford,USN Navy	Major Patrick O. Kelly, USMC
Sgt. Dustin Lusby	LTJG Alie Disher, U.S.N.	2nd Lt. Thomas P. McLoughlin, USMC
Cpt. Richard Macchio	LTJG John Patrick Orr, USN, C.E.C.	Sgt. William J. White, USMC
PVC Andrew Hughes	P.O Third Class E-4 Kyle A.Kamer Mayer	Robert Van-Horn US Air Force
Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye	Navy	

WORSHIP HIM ALONE



These days the newspapers and television news are filled with the reports of war and violence, riots and murder, hatred and catastrophes. What is wrong with the world? How did it ever get into such a mess? Can a loving God be responsible for all this evil? People of every age ask this question.

The Book of Genesis says that God made all things good in the beginning. Man was the crown of creation and God “blew into his nostrils the breath of life” (First Reading, Gn. 2: 7). God loved human beings so much that he gave them the gift of freedom. God desired a voluntary love from human beings because he wanted them to be his friends, his children.

Freedom, however, is like a two-way street. A human being could use freedom to get to God or to get away from God. Unfortunately, the first man went in the wrong direction, and the human race largely has continued to make the same mistake; and the consequences of sin are evident today in our homes, on our streets, across the nation, around the globe.

Today’s Gospel (Mt. 4: 1-11) goes on to give evidence of Jesus’ obedience. The devil tried to get Jesus to abuse his freedom by turning away from God to travel the road of selfishness and greed. However, Jesus responded to the devil’s temptations with loving obedience to his Heavenly Father’s will.

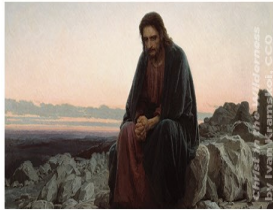
What are the temptations that are placed before Jesus by the devil? First, “If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread.” Second, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down” from the top of the Temple. Finally, “All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me.” As a whole, these temptations are tests of Jesus’ willingness to rely on his heavenly Father for nourishment, protection, power and glory. All three of Jesus’ responses come from the Book of Deuteronomy chapters 6-8, a section of text devoted to what the Israelites must do to faithfully live out the covenant in the Promised Land.

Why do people easily succumb to temptation? Most people do not do sinful things for the sake of doing evil. They do evil things because those things seem, at that moment, to be good.

Long ago, Satan was called “the father of lies.” Basically, a temptation is a lie. A temptation puts before us something that seems to be very good and attractive, until we look at it squarely and ask a deeper question: “Is it right or wrong for me to do this?” To be tempted means to be confronted with the devil’s lie and surrender to his seduction. Jesus faced the temptation and showed us how to deal with the devil’s lies.

Jesus’ responses to Satan give us the clue to fighting temptations. “One does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.” We recognize the big lie as we become more familiar with the word of God as in the Scriptures. “You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.” Finally, Jesus declares: “The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.” We recognize the big lie when we finally come to the realization that unless God is the one who gives focus and unity to our lives, we shall be chasing after the wrong objects. How many times have we been disappointed because we realized that after we have achieved these things, our hearts were still empty and unfulfilled?

Yes, temptation is the big lie of the devil. Through his own example, Jesus taught us how to overcome the temptations. Let us follow his example and never worship anything else. Let us always worship Almighty God--Him alone we worship!



February 26, 2023 | First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 | Rom 5:12-19 | Mt 4:1-11

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Superbowl Sunday was two weeks ago, and many of us were more likely interested in the commercials than the actual game. After all, companies pay a ton of money to have their products paraded in front of us, and - in theory at least - take the time to make these particular ads memorable and funny. If we can be convinced that we will be better people, or our social outings greater and filled with more laughter, we will buy what they are selling. It's the modern version of the words of the serpent in today's first reading: if you eat this, "you will be like gods"! Today's readings are a reminder that we are all sinners and burdened by being vulnerable to false promises - but also that we are relieved of this burden through one man: Jesus Christ. If we tend to forget that the most important part of our salvation story is that it is full of more grace and forgiveness than we can comprehend, this first Sunday of Lent is a good time to prayerfully ponder this. If God seems far away or distant, let us recall that he loved us so much that he breathed our very life into us, and then gave his only begotten Son to us that we might have life eternally. All he asks in return is for us to accept this gift and follow in his footsteps. Lent is the time to be mindful of grace-filled opportunities that draw us closer to God.

PRAY Pray today's psalm: "Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Let's think about these 40 days. In addition to allowing us to grow in understanding of God, this time is also an opportunity to grow in our understanding of how we can be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world and help to build the kingdom right here and now. How can we keep God at the center of our lives and resist worldly temptations to push him aside? Perhaps today's psalm can help us here: Ask for God's mercy, acknowledge our offenses, seek a "clean heart," renew a "steadfast spirit" within us, and ask God to grant us a "willing spirit" to give him praise. And remember Christ's words from the Gospel: Depend on "every word that comes forth from the mouth of God," which is love and mercy.

**QR Code for our Parish Prayer Book, Bible Reading Plan
Weekend Readings & Priest Schedule.**



Thought of the week

*In all temptations let us consider
not what he offers,
but what we shall lose.*

Saint quote ...

*"The devil tempts that he may ruin;
God tests that He may crown."
-St. Ambrose*

Lent: Year A - 2023

From Superficial to Supernatural

Lent is a word that means Springtime. This important season in the Church year is a time of change, growth and spiritual depth. This series is based on "Year A" in the liturgical calendar. The readings are from the Gospel of Matthew and John. The goal of Lent is purification and enlightenment. You will experience change because of God's grace.

Lent, a Season of Change. Lent is a season of grace. Our goal is purification and enlightenment. Conversion is our movement toward God.

Be Enlightened. The second week of Lent we journey from the desert to the mountaintop. This vision gives us a compass for the direction we are heading. Get a glimpse of Glory!

From Sir to Savior. The Samaritan woman at the well met Jesus and experienced illumination. During Lent we all journey with the RCIA elect towards enlightenment.

Sight and Insight. Blindness in the Bible always refers to both a physical and spiritual condition. Jesus is the light of the world bringing new vision.

Rise! Death is our ultimate enemy. In Jesus we can Rise and experience victory in every area of our life.

Passion Sunday. The cross is the crux of Christianity. Through faith in his sacrifice we can experience the forgiveness of our sins and salvation. Believe and receive!

Bible Reading Plan for March 2023



DAY	New Testament	Psalms	Old Testament
1(Wed)			
2(Thurs)	John 9	Ps.59-64	
3(Fri)			
4(Sat)			
5(Sun)			
6(Mon)	John 10	Ps.65	Is.1 - 5
7(Tues)	John 11	Ps.66	Is.6 - 10
8(Wed)	John 12	Ps.67	Is.11 - 15
9(Thurs)	John 13	Ps.68	Is.16 - 20
10(Fri)			
11(Sat)			
12(Sun)			
13(Mon)	John 14	Ps.69	Is.21 - 25
14(Tues)	John 15	Ps.70	Is.26 - 30
15(Wed)	John 16	Ps.71	Is.31 - 35
16(Thurs)	John 17	Ps.72	Is.36 - 40
17(Fri)			
18(Sat)			
19(Sun)			
20(Mon)	John 18	Ps.73	Is.41 - 43
21(Tues)	John 19	Ps.74	Is.44 - 46
22(Wed)	John 20	Ps.75	Is.47 - 50
23(Thurs)	John 21	Ps.76	Is.51 - 53
24(Fri)			
25(Sat)	Luke 1 & 2	ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	
26(Sun)			
27(Mon)	Luke 3	Ps.77	Is.54 - 57
28(Tues)	Luke 4	Ps.78	Is.58 - 60
29(Wed)	Luke 5	Ps.79	Is.61 - 63
30(Thurs)	Luke 6	Ps.80	Is.64 - 66
31(Fri)			

Prayers to St. Joseph
Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted His only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to me too, show yourself a father and guide me in the path of life. Obtain for me grace, mercy and courage, and defend me from every evil. Amen.

Prayer for a holy death
O Blessed Joseph, who yielded up thy last breath in the arms of Jesus and Mary, obtain for me this grace, O holy Joseph, that I may breathe forth my soul in praise, saying in spirit, if I am unable to do so in words: "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give Thee my heart and my soul." Amen.

Prayer for Lent

Loving God,
 As the season of Lent unfolds, you call us to return again and again.
 As you invite us to reflect on your love made visible in the person of Jesus, align our lives more closely with you through prayer, fasting and generous giving.
 Bless our desire to accompany Jesus' suffering here and now in the crucified people of our world.
 With your grace, may we live Lent fully and move with transformed hearts into the abundant life of Easter morning.
 Amen.

ALL FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD. *St. Ignatius of Loyola*
We invite...

Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS



Please tune in to our YouTube Channel and subscribe for notifications of live streamed events

February 26 Sunday		Family Mass with Fr. Sean, Vocations director of our Diocese, at 11 am	
February 27 Monday		Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, and Gospel Reflections for the coming Sunday by St. Anne's Prayer group in the Adoration Chapel at 7:20 pm	
March 1 Wednesday		First Wednesday Rosary to St. Joseph at 8:25 am followed by the 9 am Mass (Live) (Page 74 of our Parish Prayer book) Holy Mass at 6:30 pm followed by Lenten Talk by Fr. Sean Magaldi, Vocation Director of DRVC	 
March 3 First Friday		First Friday Holy Hour in honor of Sacred Heart of Jesus soon after the 9 am Holy Mass (Live) (Page 19 of our Parish Prayer book) Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm (Live) (Page 15 of our Parish Prayer book) Stations of the Cross at 7 pm in English & 8 pm in Spanish	
March 4 First Saturday		First Saturday Rosary meditation at 8:25 am followed by Mass at 9 am (Live) (Page 39 of our Parish Prayer book) Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament soon after the 5pm Mass for an hour Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6 to 6:30 pm (English)	
March 5 Sunday		Sacrament of Reconciliation after the 9:30 am Mass till 10:55 am (English) Special Blessings to all the Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Celebrants for the month of March at the 9:30 am Mass (Live) and at the 11 am Family Mass.	 

AT 6:30 PM

MARCH 1 & 22

BY

Rev. Sean Magaldi
 (Vocation Director of DRVC)

MARCH 8 & 15

BY

Bishop Most Rev. Andrzej Zglejszewski
 (Auxiliary Bishop, DRVC)

**HOLY MASS &
 LENTEN
 TALKS**



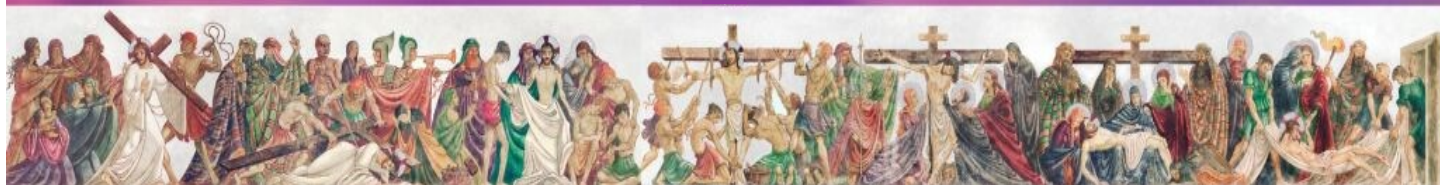
St. Ignatius Loyola **AROUND THE PARISH** Happenings



Every Friday of Lent
February 24 - March 31

Stations of the Cross

**7 pm in English &
8 pm in Spanish**



Congratulations

Winners

February 2023 Drawing

First Prize \$100 – Camille Gugliotti & Ed Sottile

Second Prize \$75 – Madeline Stellato

Third Prize \$50 – Teresita Egan

For information please call **Diane (917) 923-1541**

Stewardship

First Sunday of Lent

Bulletin Reflection: In today's Gospel, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer: As we begin our Lenten journey, be sure to strengthen your prayer life. Take advantage of the additional confessions, Adoration hours and Stations of the Cross services that are offered in the parish and Diocese.

Please do not bring any flowers to the Church or Adoration Chapel during the season of Lent. Thank you for your understanding.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

at
Saint
Ignatius
Loyola
Church

Hosted by
Catholic Daughters
of the Americas
Court Queen of Angels
#869



Jesus, I trust in You

In 1931, Our Lord, Jesus Christ appeared to Polish nun Sister Faustina Kowalska. She saw Jesus clothed in a white garment with His right hand raised in blessing. His left hand was touching His chest in the area of the heart, from where two large rays came forth, one red and the other pale.

Jesus said to her: "Paint an image according to the pattern you see with the signature: *Jesus, I trust in You*."

I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: *'Jesus, I trust in You'.*

Saint Faustina was canonized on April 30, 2000 by Pope John Paul II, who declared the Sunday after Easter to be known as "Divine Mercy Sunday."

April 16, 2023

2:30—4:30 pm

With Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski
Auxiliary Bishop,
Diocese of Rockville Centre

Confessions
(2:30—3:00 pm)

Chaplet of Divine Mercy
(prayed using rosary beads)

Divine Mercy Service & Reflection
followed by Veneration
of the Divine Mercy Image

Prayer guides will be provided. All are welcome.

Saint Ignatius Loyola Church 129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY (516) 931-0056 stignatiushicksville.org





ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH PRESENTS

A NIGHT AT THE RACES

Over Age 21 Only

Date

Saturday
April 22, 2023

Time

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
1st Race at 7:15 p.m.

Place

Msgr. Tarrant Hall

St. Ignatius Loyola School (E. Nicholai St.)
handicap accessible

Cost

\$15/person

\$100 for a table of 10 if paid by April 10th

Walk-ins welcome!

We will also have a variety of raffle baskets and prizes.

No food or beverages provided — please bring your own food, snacks and drinks to enjoy during the evening.

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT GO TO THE BENEFIT OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH
For more information email Joe Del Priore at brandicpa23@gmail.com

Please fill out and return to the rectory or in the collection basket at Mass.
Please include your check made payable to St. Ignatius Loyola.

Name _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Names of guests at your table: _____

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A Night at the Races 4.22.23



MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEMBER PROFILE: JOHN TONER SR., TREASURER

Hello again my fellow parishioners!! I'm John Toner, treasurer of the ministry of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of our parish. It truly has been quite a year! Our total expenses increased by about 75% as we experienced major increases in rent and utility payments, fresh food deliveries and the purchase of furniture.

As I mentioned briefly in my November article, we now provide a service to our needy neighbors where we deliver canned food, provided by our Human Services folks, and our ministry augments these deliveries with dairy and vegetables products purchased from supermarkets on to 17–20 families every week. As we are all aware, with the rising food costs this is quite an expensive and challenging task.

We have accomplished a great deal for a variety of reasons Our 'Vincentian' conference team consists of only numbers 9 members, but we have worked hard in addressing many diverse challenges in our community. Last year we visited over **100 homes** of our neighbors and provided solutions to many problems, always ending our visit with a prayer. We do not judge our needy neighbors, but rather seek to understand them as we would a brother or sister. Vincentians serve the poor with a friendly attitude listening to them and respecting their wishes, helping them to feel and recover their own dignity, for we are all created in God's image.

Some visits to our neighbors are difficult. Many describe the needy as 'poor' but for many the proper term is 'destitute'. Many have nothing but 'firm spirits' and faith in God that keep them surviving. I recently visited a family living in an apartment, consisting of 2 bedrooms and a general room. The bedroom consisted of 2 broken beds, and mattresses on the floor, with no storage capability. The "kitchen" had no stove, refrigerator, or table/chairs. We responded to most of the immediate problems by purchasing beds and dressers for the bedroom and a kitchen table with 4 chairs for the "kitchen". One of the members of our team had a 2-burner electric stove in his home that he donated to the family. We also included them in our food home delivery program as described earlier.

These are the types of situations our ministry addresses on a continuous basis. The problems vary and are approached with respect and compassion. Without your financial support, as well as funding from other sources, we would be unable to continue our mission. We also spend a lot of time brainstorming new ways to increase our funds to meet the increasing costs and continuous requests for help. For our needy neighbors monthly rental costs can run as much as \$3,000 per month and utility payments can exceed \$500.

Over the past 3-4 months, I've noticed an increase in the donations made via 'Poor Boxes'. I've addressed this before as its' a constant stream of money that the Church allocates to us to alleviate expenses. Until I joined St Vincent de Paul, I never knew just what contributions donated through the Poor box were for – but now I know!!! As treasurer of St Vincent de Paul, I know just how beneficial these generous gifts are to our balance sheet. Periodic donations would be extremely beneficial and deeply appreciated. Please be advised that we can process checks and would be glad to do so!! As a reminder, there are currently 4 'Poor Boxes' in our Church. Every dollar donated goes directly to serve our neighbors.

Our vocation is to follow Christ through service to those in need and to bear witness to his compassionate and liberating love. As we enter the Lenten season, your financial contributions and prayers are certainly appreciated. Thank you and may God bless you and your families.

On behalf of all the families that we serve, I want to thank all the parishioners who support our pantry with food, monetary and gift cards donations. Human Services is open three days a week and help families from all backgrounds and beliefs. For years, we have been able to alleviate the struggles of families that cannot provide for food, clothes, rent, utility or medical bills. This would not have been possible without your generosity. Your continued support is greatly appreciated and needed.

Your donations can be brought directly to Human Services on Mondays from 1:00 to 3:00pm. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30am to 3:00pm. (Closed for lunch from 12 to 1pm). Or, they can be left in the baskets located in the vestibules of the Church clearly marked for Human Services.



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR THE MOMENT

Pasta sauce, pasta, jelly, soup, canned fruit, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, paper towels, toilet paper, deodorant. Unfortunately, we are still not accepting clothes at this time. May God bless you!

Gratefully,

Deacon José Contreras – Director of Human Services (516) 935-8846 Email – stpsmoffice@gmail.com

Respect Life News from Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Queen of Angels No. 869

Spiritual Adoption Program – Month Four – Developing Baby



“I had a dream!” The baby’s brain has begun maturing – a process that will continue until she is about 14 years old. Her eyelids are now sealed shut and will re-open at 7 months. Her taste buds are now working. Nutrients consumed by her mother are passed on to her with an hour or two. Three hundred quarts of fluid a day are sent to the baby via the umbilical cord. Fine hair begins to grow on head,

eyebrows and eyelashes. Facial expressions similar to the baby’s parents can be seen at this time. This month REMs (rapid eye movements) have been recorded – a sign of dreaming.

Each day for nine months, say this prayer for your Spiritually adopted baby: ***Lord Jesus, today I lift up in prayer the life of my spiritually adopted pre-born child. I ask that you protect and shield this child from all harm. Mary and Joseph, I ask your intercession for the parents of this child, that God would shower His love and mercy upon them, and guide them that at this difficult time. May He send His Spirit to empower them to choose to continue the child’s life. AMEN.***

Noticias sobre el respeto a la vida. De las Hijas Católicas de las Américas. Corte Reina de los Angeles No. 869

Programa de Adopción Espiritual –Quarto Mes – Desarrollo del Bebé

“¡Hoy soñé!” Mi cerebro ha comenzado a madurar – un proceso que continuará hasta mis 14 años de edad – mis párpados ahora cerrados, se me abrirán durante el séptimo mes del embarazo. Mi paladar ya está funcionando. Los alimentos que ingiere mi mamá llegan a mí en una o dos horas. Recibo diariamente trescientos litros de líquido a través de cordón umbilical. Ha comenzado a crecerme el cabello, las cejas y las pestañas. Ahora se pueden apreciar en mi carita expresiones faciales parecidas a las de mis papás. Para esta edad los doctores han podido grabar el movimiento rápido de mis ojos, una señal de que duermo y sueño. Cada día durante nueve meses decir esta oración por tu bebé adoptado Espiritualmente: ***Señor Jesús, hoy levanto en oración la vida de mi bebé adoptado Espiritualmente antes de nacer. Te pido que protejas y acompañes este niño (a) de todo daño. María y José, les pido Intercedan por los padres de este Bebé, para que Dios derrame su amor y misericordia sobre ellos, y los guíe en este momento difícil. Que Él envíe su Espíritu para fortalecerlos y opten por dejar continuar la vida del bebé. AMEN.***

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ALL FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD. *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

LENT 2023

= a day of fasting and abstinence from meat = a day of abstinence from meat

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
"Lent is the liturgical season of forty days which begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent is the primary penitential season in the Church's liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert in fasting and prayer" (<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>).			22 Ash Wednesday Wear ashes today as a sign that you are seeking both forgiveness and eternal life from Christ.	23 Start a prayer book and record those for whom you pray or for whom you pray. Also keep track of how God answers your prayers.	24 Catholics are required to abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent as a form of penance.	25 The Bible teaches us to deny ourselves and give instead to those in need. Read Matthew 6:1-4 to learn more about sacrificial almsgiving.
26 Imagine being responsible for all the souls in the world. Offer a Rosary for the intentions of the pope.	27 Ask God to show you what is keeping you from experiencing His love fully - worry, fears, sin. Resolve to deal with it by Easter.	28 Offer an extra small sacrifice for God, just for today - coffee without cream, lukewarm shower, no snacking, etc.	1 March Enjoy pretzels -- a traditional Lenten snack. The "crossed" arms of the pretzel recalled monks at prayer.	2 Today, look for opportunities to practice the virtues humility, patience, and kindness.	3 First Friday Attend Mass or visit the Blessed Sacrament (find the red candle). Be present to Him who is present to you.	4 Set up an empty box or bin. Throughout Lent, fill it with gently used clothes. Bring it to a local charity at the end of Lent.
5 After Mass today, go out to eat with other parishioners from church.	6 Dive deeper into your faith. Skim the glossary in the Catechism for an unfamiliar term and learn the Church's teaching about it.	7 Pick an issue in the news and pray over it today.	8 Figure out on which luxuries you spend the most money. Take a tenth of that amount and put it in the poor box at church.	9 Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for those who have no one to pray for them. Look here: https://www.usccb.org/prayers/divine-mercy-chaplet .	10 Resist "idle curiosity." Don't research trivial questions or follow every browser thread. Unless it's important, it's okay not knowing.	11 Pray for pregnant mothers and their babies. Consider donating to pro-life charities that help women in crisis.
12 Reread John 4:5-30. How is Christ calling you closer to Him? What "jug" would you leave behind?	13 Refuse to gossip, either in person or on screen. Affirm every person or keep silent.	14 Write down your worries. Place the list under a statue or image of Jesus. Pray, "Jesus, I surrender this to You. Take care of everything."	15 Attend Confession and experience God's mercy. Resolve to make amends where you can.	16 Check out Catholic Relief Services to see how you can support their projects. Look here: https://www.crs.org .	17 St. Patrick's Day In honor of St. Patrick, evangelize silently by wearing a symbol of your faith (e.g. a cross, medal).	18 Contact local shelters and soup kitchens and ask if they need volunteers.
19 Laetare Sunday Unless it's sinful, enjoy something you gave up for Lent in joyful anticipation of Easter!	20 St. Joseph's Day St. Joseph silently, selflessly cared for Mary and Jesus. Pray for fathers and entrust them to St. Joseph's care.	21 Do an act of kindness. Whether openly or secretly, do it for God's glory. It's really Him you're serving.	22 Take the box of clothes you set up on March 4 to a clothing drive.	23 Pray for an increased faith throughout the Church in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.	24 Practice patience... patiently. "Be patient with everyone, but first of all with yourself" (St. Francis de Sales).	25 Annunciation of the Lord Mary said "Yes!" to God's plan. Pray three Hail Marys, for the grace to give your "Yes" to Him, too.
26 Fast from unnecessary screen use today. Use the time to read a book, walk outside, pray.	27 This week, get up when the alarm goes off and offer your day to God's service.	28 Send your parish priests a "spiritual bouquet" -- listing the prayers you'll offer for them (e.g. three Hail Marys, an Our Father).	29 Today, complete an errand or chore you've been putting off.	30 The Our Father is the prayer given to us by Jesus. Pray each line slowly. Really think about what you are saying.	31 Today, fast from complaining. Cultivate gratitude instead.	1 April Declutter, dust, and clean the house in preparation for Holy Week -- the holiest time of the year.
2 Palm Sunday Display blessed palms around your home. "that the King of Glory may come in!" (Psalm 24:7)	3 Holy Week is a busy time for parishes. Stop by your parish office and ask how you can help.	4 Pray for those who are coming into the Church at the Easter Vigil.	5 Judas betrayed Christ. Consider how our sins betray Jesus and make a sincere Act of Contrition.	6 Holy Thursday Visit the Blessed Sacrament. Offer Him your love for the "lost hour" of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:40).	7 Good Friday Read the Passion Narrative, John 18, 19. See Jesus' offering of love for you. How will you respond?	8 Holy Saturday Renew your baptismal vows and commit to living your faith more fully this year.

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CUARESMA 2023

= un día de ayuno y abstinencia de carne = un día de abstinencia de carne

Domingo	Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado
"La Cuaresma es el tiempo litúrgico de cuarenta días que comienza con el Miércoles de Ceniza y termina con la celebración del Misterio Pascual (Triduo Pascual). La Cuaresma es la principal temporada de penitencia en el año litúrgico de la Iglesia, reflejando los cuarenta días que Jesús pasó en el desierto en ayuno y oración" (<i>Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica</i>).			22 Miércoles de Ceniza Use cenizas hoy como una señal de que está buscando tanto el perdón como la vida eterna de Cristo.	23 Comience un libro de oraciones y registre aquellos por quienes ora o por lo que ora. También lleve un registro de cómo Dios contesta sus oraciones.	24 Los católicos deben abstenerse de comer carne los viernes durante la Cuaresma como forma de penitencia.	25 La Biblia nos enseña a negarnos a nosotros mismos y dar a los necesitados. Lea Mateo 6:1-4 para aprender más acerca de la limosna sacrificial.
26 Imagina ser responsable de todas las almas del mundo. Ofrezca un Rosario o las intenciones del Papa.	27 Pídele a Dios que te muestre lo que te impide experimentar Su amor plenamente: preocupaciones, temores, pecado. Resolver para tratar con Él por Semana Santa	28 Ofrezca un pequeño sacrificio adicional para Dios, solo por hoy: café sin crema, ducha tibia, sin bocadillos, etc.	1 Marzo Disfrute de los pretzels, un refrigerio tradicional de Cuaresma. Los brazos "cruzados" del pretzel recordaban a los monjes en oración.	2 Hoy, busca oportunidades para practicar las virtudes de la humildad, la paciencia y la bondad.	3 Primer Viernes Asista a Misa o visite el Santísimo Sacramento (busque la vela roja). Está presente para Aquel que está presente para usted.	4 Coloca una caja o papelera vacía. Durante la Cuaresma, llénelo con ropa usada en buen estado. Lévalo a una organización benéfica local al final de la Cuaresma.
5 Después de la misa de hoy, sal a comer con otros feligreses de la iglesia.	6 Sumérgete más en tu fe. Hoyee el glosario en el Catecismo para un término desconocido y aprenda la enseñanza de la Iglesia al respecto.	7 Elige un tema en las noticias y ora por él hoy.	8 Averigua en qué lujos gastas más dinero. Tome una décima parte de esa cantidad y póngala en la caja de los pobres en la iglesia.	9 Recen la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia por los que no tienen quien ore por ellos. Mire aquí: https://www.etwn.com/es/catolicismo/devocione .	10 Resista la "curiosidad ociosa". No investigue preguntas triviales ni siga todos los hilos del navegador. A menos que sea importante, está bien no saberlo.	11 Ore por las madres embarazadas y sus bebés. Considere donar a organizaciones benéficas pro-vida que ayudan a mujeres en crisis.
12 Vuelva a leer Juan 4:5-30. ¿Cómo te está llamando Cristo más cerca de Él? ¿Qué "jarro" dejarías atrás?	13 Niégate a chismear, ya sea en persona o en la pantalla. Afirma a cada persona o guarda silencio.	14 Anota tus preocupaciones. Coloque la lista debajo de una estatua o imagen de Jesús. Ore, "Jesús, te entrego esto. Ocupate de todo.	15 Asístete a la confesión y experimenta la misericordia de Dios. Decide hacer las paces donde puedas.	16 Visite Catholic Relief Services para ver cómo puede apoyar sus proyectos. Mire aquí: https://www.crsespanol.org .	17 Día de San Patricio En honor a San Patricio, evangelice en silencio usando un símbolo de su fe (por ejemplo, una cruz, una medalla).	18 Comuníquese con los albergues y comedores populares locales y pregunte si necesitan voluntarios.
19 Domingo de Alegría ¡A menos que sea pecaminoso, disfrute de algo que dejó para la Cuaresma en anticipación gozosa de la Pascua!	20 Día de San José San José en silencio, desinteresadamente cuidó a María y Jesús. Oren por los padres y confíenlos al cuidado de San José.	21 Haz un acto de bondad. Ya sea abierta o secretamente, hágalo para la gloria de Dios. Es realmente a Él a quien estás sirviendo.	22 Lleve la caja de ropa que preparó el 4 de marzo a una colecta de ropa.	23 Ore por una mayor fe en toda la Iglesia en la Presencia Real de Cristo en la Eucaristía.	24 Practique la paciencia... pacientemente. "Ten paciencia con todos, pero ante todo contigo mismo" (San Francisco de Sales).	25 Anunciación del Señor María dijo "¡Sí!" al plan de Dios. Recen tres AveMarías, por la gracia de darle también a Él su "Sí".
26 Salga rápido del uso innecesario de la pantalla hoy. Use el tiempo para leer un libro, caminar afuera, orar.	27 Esta semana, levántete cuando suene la alarma y ofrece tu día al servicio de Dios.	28 Envíe a sus sacerdotes un "ramo espiritual", enumerando las oraciones que ofrecerá por ellos (por ejemplo, tres Ave Marías, un Padre Nuestro).	29 Hoy, complete un mandato o una tarea que ha estado posponiendo.	30 El Padre Nuestro es la oración que nos da Jesús. Reza cada línea lentamente. Realmente piensa en lo que estás diciendo.	31 Hoy, ayuno de quejas. Cultiva la gratitud en su lugar.	1 Abril Ordene, quite el polvo y limpie la casa en preparación para la Semana Santa, la época más sagrada del año.
2 Domingo de Ramos Muestre palmas benditas alrededor de su hogar. "para que entre el Rey de gloria!" (Salmo 24:7)	3 La Semana Santa es un tiempo ocupado para las parroquias. Pase por la oficina de su parroquia y pregunte cómo puede ayudar.	4 Oren por los que entrarán a la Iglesia en la Vigilia Pascual.	5 Judas traicionó a Cristo. Considera cómo nuestros pecados traicionan a Jesús y haz un Acto de Contrición sincero.	6 Jueves Santo Visita al Santísimo Sacramento. Ofrecele tu amor por la "hora perdida" de Getsemani (Mateo 26:40).	7 Viernes Santo Lea la Narrativa de la Pasión, Juan 18, 19. Vea la ofrenda de amor de Jesús por usted. ¿Cómo responderás?	8 Sábado Santo Renueva tus votos bautismales y comprométete a vivir tu fe más plenamente este año.

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ADORARLO SOLO A ÉL

En estos días, los periódicos y las noticias de televisión están llenos de informes de guerra y violencia, disturbios y asesinatos, odio y catástrofes. ¿Qué está mal con el mundo? ¿Cómo llegó en tal lío? ¿Puede un Dios amoroso ser responsable de todo este mal? Personas de todas las edades hacen esta pregunta.

El Libro de Génesis dice que Dios hizo todas las cosas buenas al principio. El hombre era la corona de la creación y Dios “sopló en sus narices aliento de vida” (Primera Lectura, Gn. 2, 7). Dios amó tanto a los seres humanos que les dio el don de la libertad. Dios deseaba un amor voluntario de los seres humanos porque quería que fueran sus amigos, sus hijos. La libertad, sin embargo, es como una calle de doble sentido. Un ser humano podría usar la libertad para llegar a Dios o alejarse de Dios. Desafortunadamente, el primer hombre fue en la dirección equivocada, y la raza humana ha continuado en gran medida cometiendo el mismo error; y las consecuencias del pecado son evidentes hoy en nuestros hogares, en nuestras calles, en todo el país, en todo el mundo.

El evangelio de hoy (Mt 4, 1-11) continúa dando testimonio de la obediencia de Jesús. El diablo trató de que Jesús abusara de su libertad alejándose de Dios para recorrer el camino del egoísmo y la codicia. Sin embargo, Jesús respondió a las tentaciones del diablo con una obediencia amorosa a la voluntad de su Padre Celestial.

¿Cuáles son las tentaciones que el diablo pone ante Jesús? Primero, “Si eres Hijo de Dios ordena que estas piedras se conviertan en hogazas de pan”. Segundo, “Si eres Hijo de Dios, tírate abajo” desde lo alto del Templo. Finalmente, “Todo esto te lo daré, si te postrarás y me adorarás. En conjunto, estas tentaciones son pruebas de la capacidad de Jesús voluntad de confiar en su Padre celestial para alimento, protección, poder y gloria. Todas de las tres respuestas de Jesús provienen de los capítulos 6-8 del Libro de Deuteronomio, una sección de texto dedicada a lo que los israelitas deben hacer para vivir fielmente el pacto en la Tierra Prometida.

¿Por qué la gente sucumbe fácilmente a la tentación? La mayoría de la gente no hace cosas pecaminosas por el bien de hacer el mal. Hacen cosas malas porque esas cosas parecen, en ese momento, ser buenas.

Hace mucho tiempo, a Satanás se le llamó “el padre de la mentira”. Básicamente, una tentación es una mentira. Una tentación nos pone delante de algo que nos parece muy bueno y atractivo, hasta que lo miramos de frente y nos hacemos una pregunta más profunda: “¿Está bien o mal que haga esto?”. Ser tentado significa ser confrontado con la mentira del diablo y rendirse a su seducción. Jesús enfrentó la tentación y nos mostró cómo lidiar con las mentiras del diablo.

Las respuestas de Jesús a Satanás nos dan la clave para luchar contra las tentaciones. “No sólo de pan se vive, sino de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios”. Reconocemos la gran mentira a medida que nos familiarizamos con la palabra de Dios como en las Escrituras. “No tentarás al Señor, tu Dios”. Finalmente, Jesús declara: “Al Señor, nuestro Dios, adorarás y a él tú solo servirás.” Reconocemos la gran mentira cuando finalmente nos damos cuenta de que a menos que Dios sea quien le dé el enfoque y la unidad a nuestras vidas, estaremos persiguiendo los objetos incorrectos. ¿Cuántas veces nos hemos desilusionado porque nos dimos cuenta de que después de haber logrado estas cosas, nuestros corazones todavía estaban vacíos e insatisfechos?

Sí, la tentación es la gran mentira del diablo. A través de su propio ejemplo, Jesús nos enseñó cómo vencer las tentaciones. Sigamos su ejemplo y nunca adoremos nada más. Adoremos siempre a Dios Todopoderoso, ¡sólo a Él adoramos!

P. Francis

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Evangelio según San Mateo (Mt. 4, 1-11)



EN aquel tiempo, Jesús fue llevado al desierto por el Espíritu para ser tentado por el diablo. Y después de ayunar cuarenta días con sus cuarenta noches, al fin sintió hambre. El tentador se le acercó y le dijo: «Si eres Hijo de Dios, di que estas piedras se conviertan en panes». Pero él le contestó: «Está escrito: “No solo de pan vive el hombre, sino de toda palabra

que sale de la boca de Dios”».

Entonces el diablo lo llevó a la ciudad santa, lo puso en el alero del templo y le dijo: «Si eres Hijo de Dios, tírate abajo, porque está escrito: “Ha dado órdenes a sus ángeles acerca de ti y te sostendrán en sus manos, para que tu pie no tropiece con las piedras”». Jesús le dijo: «También está escrito: “No tentarás al Señor tu Dios”».

De nuevo el diablo lo llevó a un monte altísimo y le mostró los reinos del mundo y su gloria, y le dijo: «Todo esto te daré, si te postras y me adoras». Entonces le dijo Jesús: «Vete, Satanás, porque está escrito: “Al Señor, tu Dios, adorarás y a él solo darás culto”».

Entonces lo dejó el diablo, y he aquí que se acercaron los ángeles y lo servían. **Palabra del Señor / Gloria a ti Señor Jesús**

REFLEXION DEL PAPA FRANCISCO

(Catequesis a los niños en la Parroquia San Crispín de Viterbo 3/10/2019)

Hoy el mundo lucha por hacer desaparecer la figura de Satanás, el demonio. Y esta es su principal victoria: hacer creer que no existe, hacernos creer que el mal tampoco es tan grave, hacernos entender que el cambio de moralidad que poco a poco se ha ido produciendo en la sociedad viene marcado por un cambio en las formas, por algo exterior. Hoy la gente ya no lucha contra Dios; el ateísmo está pasado de moda. Hoy se trata de no tener a Dios en cuenta, de vivir como si Dios no existiese. Este es el triunfo de Satanás.

A cada uno de nosotros se nos pide que sepamos encontrar cuáles son nuestras tentaciones, dónde está nuestra debilidad. Con Cristo no tenemos que tener miedo de nada. Así de sencillo es: reconocer nuestros pecados, aprovechar, como en otras ocasiones a lo largo del año, este tiempo de la Cuaresma para revisar nuestra vida, pedirle perdón a Dios, acercarnos al sacramento de la reconciliación y transformarnos interiormente. Transformarnos con la gracia, buscando en el Señor la fortaleza suficiente para vencer a Satanás, el príncipe del mal, el que obra en las tinieblas para derrumbarnos.

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

CADA DOMINGO 5:00PM

Invita un amigo, un familiar, un vecino.

¡Dios te bendice y te espera!

SERVIMOS A DIOS

PASTOR: Rev. Shibi Pappan OIC

PASTOR ASOCIADO: Jacob Varughese, OIC

(Orden de la Imitación de Cristo)

DIACONADO: Antonio Gordon

CONFESIONES

PRIMER DOMINGO DE CADA

MES en la Iglesia.

DE 4:00 PM

A 4:45 PM



BAUTIZOS

Las charlas serán impartidas los segundos y terceros Jueves de cada mes, a partir de las 7:00pm

**Favor de contactar a
Roberto y Rosa Romero
(516) 749-5135**

(Bautizos son celebrados el
TERCER DOMINGO DEL MES A
LAS 2:00PM)



**Santo
Vía Crucis
2023**

**Cada viernes durante el
tiempo de Cuaresma a
las 8PM en Español.**

“Te adoramos Cristo y te bendecimos, porque con tu santa cruz redimiste al mundo.”

CORONILLA
*Divina
Misericordia*



**Cada Domingo antes
de la Santa Misa**

**Empezando a las
4:45pm**

Jesús, en ti Confío!

La liturgia dominical está
diponible en nuestro sitio web:
www.stignatiushicksville.org/



MISA Y ADORACION EN HONOR AL SAGRADO CORAZON DE JESUS

Viernes 3 de Marzo a las 7:00PM

Iniciamos con el Santo Rosario a las 6:30PM

“Venid a mí todos los que estáis fatigados y sobrecargados, y yo os daré descanso.” Mt. 11, 28



Oracion Reparacion Primeros Sabados

¡Oh Inmaculado Corazón de María, traspasado de dolor por las injurias con que los pecadores ultrajan vuestro santísimo Nombre y vuestras excelsas prerrogativas! Aquí tenéis postrado a vuestros pies, un indigno hijo vuestro, que, agobiado por el peso de sus propias culpas, viene arrepentido y lloroso, y con ánimo de resarcir las injurias que, a modo de penetrantes flechas dirigen contra Vos hombres insolentes y malvados. Deseo reparar con este acto de amor y rendimiento, que hago delante de vuestro amantísimo Corazón, todas las blasfemias que se lanzan contra vuestro augusto Nombre, todos los agravios que se infieren a vuestras excelsas prerrogativas y todas las ingratitudes con que los hombres corresponden a vuestro maternal amor e inagotable misericordia. Aceptad, oh Corazón Inmaculado esta pequeña demostración de mi filial cariño y justo reconocimiento, junto con el firme propósito que hago de seros fiel en adelante, de salir por vuestra honra cuando la vea ultrajada y de propagar vuestro culto y vuestras glorias. Concededme, oh Corazón amabilísimo, que viva y crezca incesantemente en vuestro santo amor, hasta verlo consumado en la gloria. Amén.



El Apostolado de la Divina Misericordia

te invita este

15 de Marzo a las 7:00 PM

A la Santa Misa y Cenáculo Eucarístico iniciando a las 6:30PM con el rezo del Santo Rosario.



SACRED HEART OF JESUS Youth Group



Join us every third Sunday of the month at 3:00PM in the art Room of the School building

HAVE FUN WHILE GROWING IN FAITH

EL GRUPO DE ORACION SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

Les invita a tener un encuentro de amor con Dios a través de oraciones, alabanzas y enseñanzas que nos alientan y fortalecen en medio de las luchas de cada día. **Te esperamos!**



Dia: Todos los Viernes
(excepto primer viernes del mes)
Lugar: Sótano de la Escuela
Hora: 6:30PM



CONECTATE CADA DIA

A LA LINEA DE ORACION PARA QUE JUNTOS OREMOS POR LA PAZ, POR LOS ENFERMOS Y POR TODAS LAS NECESIDADES DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD. TODOS LOS DIAS DE LUNES A SABADO REZAMOS A LAS 3:00PM LA CORONILLA A LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA Y EL SANTO ROSARIO PARA CONECTARTE SOLO DEBES **MARCAR (425) 436-6301 PIN 736657#** LA ORACION CON FE TODO LO PUEDE!!



Intenciones del Papa Francisco para el mes de **Febrero 2023** Por las parroquias



SI VIVISTE LA EXPERIENCIA DEL RETIRO DE EMAUS, NO TE PIERDAS DE REUNIRTE CON NOSOTROS EL SEGUNDO Y CUARTO LUNES DE CADA MES A LAS 7:00PM EN EL SOTANO DE LA ESCUELA.

Jesucristo ha resucitado!

