

St. Ignatius Loyola RC Church, Hicksville, NY

Wish you all a

Blessed

Laetare Sunday

(Fourth Sunday of Lent)



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Saint Ignatius of Loyola RC Church



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QR Code for all

**Continuing
the Legacy of
164 years**

March 10, 2024, Fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday

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)

Responsorial Psalm

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.



**Let my tongue be silenced,
if I ever forget you!**

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: Sunday 10:30 AM to 4:45 PM	
Monday to Saturday 9:30 AM to 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)	
Mass in Spanish at 7 PM	
Every First Saturday:	
Rosary Meditation at 8:25 AM. (Live)	
Holy Hour at 6 PM. To 7 PM	

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 in English (the 2nd and 3rd Sunday of every month) and once in Spanish (4th Sunday of the month). Since these dates may be subject to change, please call the Rectory Office to confirm the date and to register your child. Baptism preparation classes in English for new parents have been postponed until further notice. Baptism preparation classes in Spanish are the 2nd and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 7:00pm - 9:00pm. Please contact the Rectory Office to register for a class in Spanish.

Marriage: Arrangements for weddings should be made at least 6months 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 Mission Statement : We Believe, We Welcome, We Worship, We Serve.



We Pray...



For our Sick

Jennifer Lentini, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Antonio Esposito, Austin Contreras, 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, Valarite Sferrazza, Richard Burgos,, Anna Silvestre, James Kenna, Mike O’Grady, Anthony Pignataro, George Fitzgibbon, Declan Jurgens, Maria Santoro Mawhinney, Carol Fields, Raymond Victor III, Emme Kate Scavetta, Paul Scavetta, Patricia Gatt, Samantha Cooke, Mary Simek, Gail Tooker, Guido Penafiel, Elizabeth Way Stouges

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 Nivia Soto ,Tony Condron and Lisa Maria Ignatius, and all Wedding Anniversary celebrants for the month of March



May God bless you all.

For Our Dearly Departed George J. Chirayil



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 Lord. Amen.

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

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

<p>Sunday, March 10, 2024, Fourth Sunday of Lent Readings: 32: 2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23, Eph 2:4-10, Jn 3:14-21 7:30 AM Josephine Kluck 9:30 AM Peggy Ryan. 11:00 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola 12:30 PM Gerri Cusumano 5:00 PM <i>Spanish Mass</i></p>	<p><i>Jesus, The Bread of Life, nourish us.Amen.</i></p>  <p><i>The Bread and Wine this week are in Loving Memory of Frances M. Hickey From John Hickey and Family</i></p>
<p>Monday, March 11, 2024 Readings: 244: Is 65:17-21, Jn 4:43-54 7 AM For the soul of M. Joseph : 9 AM Gertrude Smith (Living)</p>	<p><i>Jesus, Light of the World, lead us to eternity. Amen</i></p>  <p><i>The Candles this week are offered for all the new martyrs of the church.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday, March 12, 2024 Readings: 245: Ez 47:1-9,12, Jn:5:1-16 7 AM Conversion of Sinners as requested by Our Lady of Fatima 9 AM Frank Beggs</p>	<p>Sacrificial Giving</p>   <p><i>Sunday, March 3, 2024 \$ 16,325</i> <i>Sunday, March 5, 2023 \$ 12,875</i></p> <p>Thank you for your generosity. God Bless you all !</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 13, 2024 Readings: 246: Is 49:8-15, Jn 5:17-30 7AM Conversion of Sinners as requested by Our Lady of Fatima 9 AM Angela Crupe 6:30 PM *</p>	
<p>Thursday, March 14, 2024 Readings: 247: Ex 32:7-14, Jn 5:31-47 7 AM Conversion of Sinners as requested by Our Lady of Fatima 9 AM Lisa Maria Ignatius (Living) Birthday Blessings</p>	
<p>Friday, March 15, 2024 Readings: 248:Wis 2:1a, 12-22, Jn 7:1-2,10, 25-30 7 AM Conversion of Sinners as requested by Our Lady of Fatima 9 AM George J. Chirayil</p>	
<p>Saturday, March 16, 2024 Readings: 249: Jer 11:18-20, Jn 7:40-53 9 AM Mary and Dominic Sanmoverino 5 PM Nicola Lamberti</p>	 <p>For March For the new martyrs</p> <p><i>We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.</i></p>
<p>Sunday, March 17, 2024, Fifth Sunday of Lent Readings: 35: Jer 31:31-34, Heb5:7-9, Jn 12:20-33 7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola 9:30 AM Donald Cleary, Jr.. 11:00 AM Salvacion M. Mandreza 12:30 PM Joyce Guerriere 5:00 PM <i>Spanish Mass</i></p>	<p>Parish Hymn - After Communion</p> <p>¶ 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¶</p>
<p><i>* 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.</i></p>	



March 10, 2024 | Fourth Sunday in Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 | Eph 2:4-10 | Jn 3:14-21

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

“The floor is lava!” We used to play this game as children, and it still seems popular today: you arrange furniture and other objects in such a way as to make it from point to point, and even room to room, without touching the floor. There may be more than one way to go, but the crux of the matter is that you have to use these waypoints to stay alive in the game. Following Jesus is somewhat similar, although obviously infinitely more serious and important! He himself, through his sacrifice on the cross, opened the doors of salvation to us – he has provided the ways and means to live free from death. His sacrifice is the only thing that makes it possible for us to enter heaven. In other words, he has arranged the spiritual furniture, made clear those waypoints, and, differing from children who play the lava game, is ready and willing to help us at any time to move safely and confidently along the journey. St Paul writes, “we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.”

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

St. Paul also writes, “by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God.” And in today’s Gospel, St. John writes these words we know so well. “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.” Both testaments include words of comfort, but John here also includes a call to action. Notice the word “might.” Like “may,” which is found in other translations, it indicates possibility, probability, and contingency. In other words, it is offered – freely given! – but we must accept. And acceptance means, just as the prophets shared with the Israelites, we need to follow God’s commands. It means that in our words and deeds we act from and in love of God and love of one another. For “whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.”

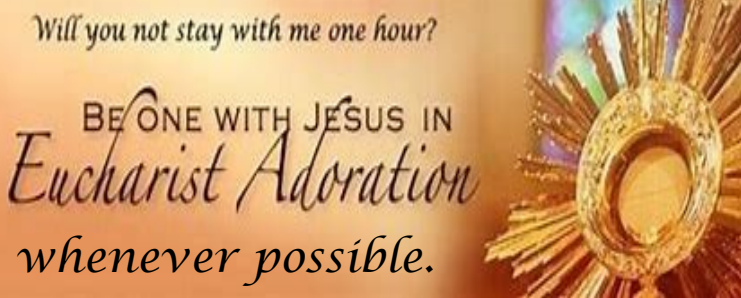
ENGAGE Today we are about halfway through Lent. If you haven’t yet taken advantage of the rich opportunity to pray the Stations of the Cross with your family, do so this week. Most parishes pray the stations on Fridays during Lent, and perhaps other days as well. This ancient tradition of our Church is a beautiful and meaningful way to walk the Way of the Cross with our Lord.

We adore you, O Christ, and bless you. Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the whole world.

Gospel verse for reflection



“Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.”



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QR Code for our Parish Prayer Book and Weekend Readings.

Thought of the week

At most you will live a hundred years on earth, but you will spend forever in eternity.



Saint quote ...

“And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.”

St. Francis of Assisi .



For God so Loved the World

I KNOW
GOD TOLD ME
NOT TO, BUT...



When God made the world He wanted the people to be His friends and always live in happiness. But instead of choosing to love God completely, the people sinned. They were cut off from the happiness of God because they chose to love themselves more than they loved God.

But God still loved the people so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to save the people from their sins. Now we just need to choose to believe in Jesus, and to love Him. As today's Gospel reading says, "...so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life."



How can we turn to Jesus so that we can be saved from our sins?

Here are a few things that can help you a lot:

1. When you wake up in the morning, tell Jesus that you are offering everything that happens today to Him.

2. Every day look at a crucifix (a cross with Jesus on it.) Think about how much Jesus loves us. How much do we love Him back?



HOW HAVE I
LOVED GOD
TODAY?

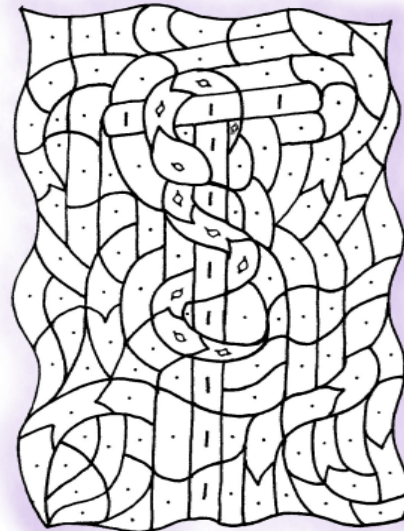
3. Each night before you go to sleep, think about your day. Did you show your love for God today? If you did something bad, be sorry and think about how can you do better tomorrow.

Answers to sort-out-the-picture puzzle: top- 6, 3, middle- 4, 1, bottom- 2, 5.

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The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 10th, 2024



Jesus died on the cross so that our sins could be forgiven and we could go to Heaven.

When God's people in the desert were bitten by snakes, Moses held up something he made from bronze that the people could look at and live. What was it? Use the colour code to find out!

• blue | brown ◊ green

Saint Patrick march 17

PATRICK WAS BORN TO A ROMAN FAMILY IN BRITAIN. WHEN HE WAS STILL YOUNG HE WAS KIDNAPPED AND TAKEN TO IRELAND.



HE WAS SOLD AS A SLAVE. WHILE LOOKING AFTER ANIMALS IN THE FIELDS HE HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO PRAY.

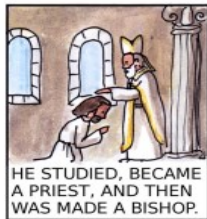


Our Father who art in Heaven...

AFTER SEVERAL YEARS HE ESCAPED AND WENT BACK TO ENGLAND.



Thank God!



HE STUDIED, BECAME A PRIEST, AND THEN WAS MADE A BISHOP.

THEN HE RETURNED TO IRELAND.

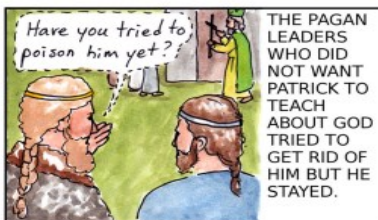


And thank God again!

HE TAUGHT THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND, WHO WERE ALL PAGANS, ABOUT GOD.



The shamrock is like the one God in three persons.



Have you tried to poison him yet?

THE PAGAN LEADERS WHO DID NOT WANT PATRICK TO TEACH ABOUT GOD TRIED TO GET RID OF HIM BUT HE STAYED.

SAINT PATRICK DIED IN IRELAND IN 461. BY THE TIME HE DIED ALMOST ALL OF IRELAND HAD CONVERTED TO CHRISTIANITY. SOON MISSIONARIES WERE GOING OUT FROM IRELAND TO BRING THE FAITH TO PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD! PRAY THAT YOU WILL LOVE GOD AND BE ZEALOUS LIKE SAINT PATRICK!

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The Deportation to Babylon

Do you know what happened to the people of Jerusalem when they sinned against God?

These pictures are in the wrong order. Put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes to sort them out!



GOD'S PEOPLE REBUILD THE TEMPLE.



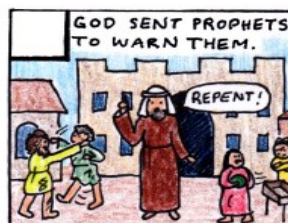
THE ENEMY CAME AND DESTROYED THE TEMPLE AND CITY.



THE SURVIVORS WERE TAKEN AWAY TO BE SLAVES FOR 70 YEARS.



THE PEOPLE SINNED AGAINST GOD.



GOD SENT PROPHETS TO WARN THEM.

REPENT!



THE KING OF PERSIA SENT GOD'S PEOPLE BACK TO THEIR CITY.

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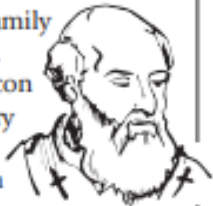
Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

March 2024

One Minute Meditations

Pope St. Zachary

Born to a Greek family in Calabria, Italy, St. Zachary was deacon to Pope Gregory III before succeeding him as pope in 741.



As pope, St. Zachary skillfully negotiated peace for Italy several times, most notably with the Lombards and the Franks. St. Zachary supported St. Boniface's German mission, ransomed slaves sold by Venetian merchants, and supported the restoration of churches. He carried the Church through troubled times with charity, prudence, and skillful leadership.

Trust

St. (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta refused donations beyond the current needs of her community. Accepting such help would mean she didn't trust God to provide for their needs. When we rely on God, we demonstrate our faith, just as Mother Teresa did.

"God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the trial he will also provide a way out, so that you may be able to bear it"

(1 Corinthians 10:13).



Finish Lent strong

The last weeks of Lent can feel like the last yards of a marathon. We're just pushing ourselves to reach the finish line of Easter. Instead, think of Lent as a time of silence, simplicity, and sacrifice that helps us become the people God wants us to be. That's the real point of Lent.

Silence: Prayer is oxygen for the soul. It is during prayer when God speaks to our hearts. Lent done right removes distractions so that our prayer is richer and our focus more attentive. It is critical to find time to be with Him in attentive silence each day.

Simplicity: Avoid material clutter. Consider the six month rule – if you haven't worn it or used it in the last

six months – give it away. Not only will you help those in need, decluttering creates room in our homes and hearts for God.

Sacrifice: Through sacrifice we give back to God what we owe Him. While we can't repay Him for His gifts in equal measure, we can express gratitude with small sacrifices that show our return back to Him in gratitude and love.

Sacraments: Sacraments are the fuel for fighting evil. During Lent, these spiritual battles intensify. Weekly

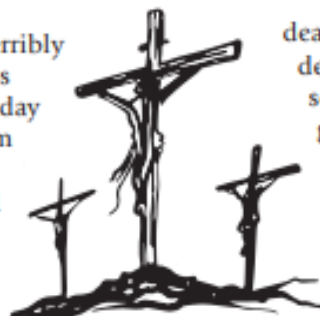
Mass and monthly Confession keep up our spiritual strength. Don't fight on fumes. Fuel up with the Sacraments.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics call Good Friday "good"?

Although it recalls a terribly sad event, Good Friday is "good" because it is the day when Jesus saved us from our sins, reconciled us with God, and reopened Heaven. Out of what seemed like defeat, God brought victory. By His

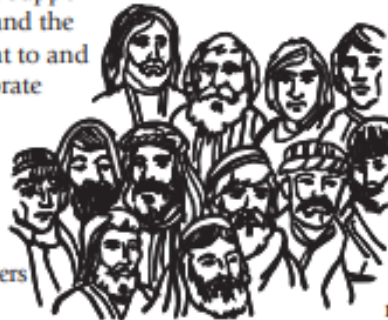


death, Jesus conquered sin and death. On Good Friday, we see more clearly God's goodness, justice, wisdom, power, and love. "God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

“By this all men will know that you are my disciples...”

Each Triduum begins by recalling the Last Supper during which Jesus gave us the priesthood and the Eucharist as His means of remaining present to and in His Church. On Holy Thursday, we celebrate discipleship and are all asked to renew our commitment to following Jesus.

Disciples act with love. *“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another”* (John 13:35). True followers of Jesus know that how we treat others proves that we know Him and follow Him.



Disciples answer the call. God chooses us first, but we must answer the call. If Peter had not dropped his nets and followed Jesus, he would not have been a disciple. Discipleship involves a choice to drop everything for Him.

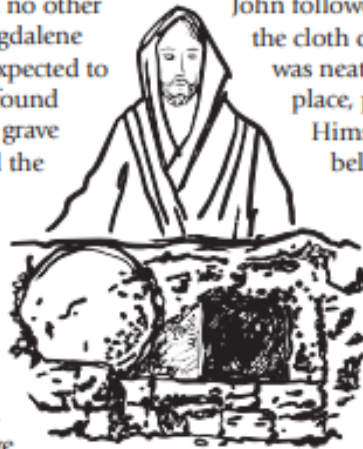
Disciples make other disciples. Ultimately, we need to do what Jesus did, which is to make more disciples. This was His final command, *“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations”* (Matthew 28:19). The Catholic Church’s mission is to make disciples who make disciples.

from **Scripture**

John 20:1-9, Jesus - not death - has the last word

The Resurrection is the keystone of our Faith, making a claim no other faith can. When Mary Magdalene arrived at the tomb, she expected to find a body. Instead, she found the stone rolled back, the grave clothes neatly folded, and the tomb empty. She concluded, wrongly, that thieves had taken the Lord’s body, and she ran to tell Peter and John.

When Peter and John arrived, Peter entered first and also saw that the grave clothes had been left behind, not left in a heap, but neatly arranged. No grave robber would have taken the



body and left the clothes behind. John followed Peter and saw that the cloth covering Christ’s face was neatly folded in a separate place, perhaps by Christ Himself. He saw and believed.

The Resurrection proves that Christ is who He says He is. Therefore, we must give Him our final allegiance. Because Jesus rose from the dead in glory, we also have the hope of rising

in glory with Him on the Last Day. Christ - not death, sin, or evil - has the last word.

Q & A What are the Corporal Works of Mercy?

As followers of Christ, we’re encouraged to care for each other. Jesus’ parable of the judgment of the sheep and the goats (Matthew 25:31-46) lists the ways we can care for those in physical need: *“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me...”* (Matthew 25:35).



These are the Corporal Works of Mercy: to feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to visit the sick and imprisoned, to shelter the homeless and to bury the dead. Essentially, *“it is by what they have done for the poor that Jesus Christ will recognize His chosen ones”* (Catechism of the Catholic Church #2443).

The Corporal Works of Mercy are about being aware of others’ needs and responding to them. Living the Corporal Works of Mercy is how we can make our love for God and others visible and effective. *“Whatever you did for one of these...you did for me”* (Matthew 25:40).

Feasts & Celebrations

March 8 - John of God (1550). Moved to repentance by a homily of St. John of Ávila, St. John left his career in the Portuguese military to establish a hospital for the sick and poor. After his death, his assistants formed the Brothers Hospitallers.

March 19 - St. Joseph, Husband of Mary (1st century). Jesus’ earthly father and husband to the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph is a model of fatherhood and a protector of families.

March 24 - Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion (1st Century). On

Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion, we recall Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem, when He was greeted by cheering crowds waving palms. This Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week.

March 26 - St. Margaret Clitherow (1586). St. Margaret converted to Catholicism soon after she married, when Catholicism was illegal in England. Margaret continued to practice her faith, even hiding priests in her house so they could say Mass. She remained joyful, faithful, and peaceful until her martyrdom.

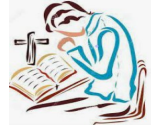


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**Prepare for the upcoming Sunday
March 17, 2024, Fifth Sunday of Lent**



Pray: Heavenly Father, grant me the strength to follow in the footsteps of Christ and show love in all that I do. May I carry my cross with resilience and grace, imitating the selfless example set by your [Son](#). Help me to serve others with a humble heart, empower me to die to self, and surrender my will to yours. Amen.

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4,12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

We are called to die to ourselves in union with Christ. I surrender to your will, Lord Jesus.

To be a Christian is to follow Christ, be like Christ, serve as Christ, love as Christ, suffer and die as Christ, and ultimately rise as Christ. During his public ministry, Jesus told his disciples from the start that anyone who wished to be a follower of his must renounce himself and take up his cross every day to follow him. As “his hour” drew nearer and the Holy Will of his Heavenly Father was just around the corner, Jesus once again told his disciples in no uncertain terms that to follow him would mean to take up their own crosses and be willing to suffer and die for the love of others. Jesus challenged his disciples to live lives of selfless service to others then, and his challenge continues for us now.

What a beautiful image Jesus gave us of the grain of wheat! According to the Catechism, “The grain of wheat points to the Holy Eucharist in which the Sacrifice of Christ becomes really present. As we die to ourselves in union with him, especially in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, we become other christs.” (CCC 2731)

As we submit our hearts to the Lord and give our lives as disciples of Christ, every one of us is called in many ways to share in the joys and sorrows of Christ. Just as at different seasons of our lives we are given different crosses to bear, we are also called to different ways to serve others. When we serve others, Christ works in us and through us. We can be Jesus to those he puts in our paths to help. We can see Jesus in those we serve. Sometimes it is easier than other times, but we must remember that Jesus is reflected in us when we are serving. Sometimes God uses our acts of faith and charity to break open seeds in other souls as well.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What has had to die in your life for you to draw closer to Christ? Thinking of a cross you have carried in the past, how has your faith grown since it has lifted? What is the heaviest cross you are being asked to bear right now?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

How have you seen the face of Jesus in those you serve? What are ways that have helped you the most to bear your crosses as Jesus bore his?


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<p>March 10 Sunday</p>	<p><i>Sacrament of Reconciliation after the 9:30 am Mass till 10:55 am (English)</i></p>  <p><i>Anointing of the sick soon after the 9:30 am Holy Mass</i></p> <p><i>Family Mass at 11 am</i></p>	 
<p>March 11 Monday</p>	<p><i>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</i></p>	
<p>March 13 Wednesday</p>	 <p><i>Wednesday Rosary to St. Joseph at 8:25 am followed by the 9 am Mass (Live)</i> <i>(Page 74 of our Parish Prayer book)</i></p>  <p><i>Holy Mass at 6:30 pm followed by Lenten Talk by Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski, Episcopal Vicar, DRVC</i></p>	
<p>March 15 Friday</p>	 <p><i>Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm (Live)</i> <i>(Page 15 of our Parish Prayer book)</i></p> <p><i>Stations of the Cross at 7 pm in English & 8 pm in Spanish</i></p>	
<p>March 16 Saturday</p>	 <p><i>Patriotic Rosary at 8 am (Live)</i></p>	
<p>March 17 Sunday</p>	 <p><i>Sacrament of Reconciliation after the 9:30 am Mass till 10:55 am (English)</i></p> <p><i>Family Mass at 11 am</i></p>	



THE SEVEN SORROWS AND SEVEN JOYS OF ST. JOSEPH

Meditation on March 19th at 8:45 am

Reconciliation Monday 2024

Monday, March 25th

Experience the liberating grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance). Confessions will be available in every Catholic Church in the Diocese of Rockville Centre from 2-4 p.m. & 6-9 p.m.

To find a parish near you, visit: www.drvc.org/maps

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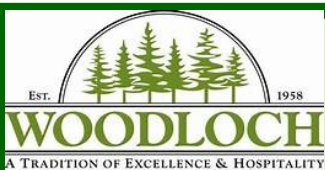
St. Ignatius Loyola **AROUND THE PARISH** Happenings



**Bus Trip to Wind Creek Casino,
Bethlehem, PA**
Hosted by the Joseph Barry Columbiettes

When: Tuesday, March 19, 2024
Cost: \$55 per person, which includes the driver's tip
Give back: \$35 slot play.
Time: Please arrive at 8:30 am, Return approx 8:30 pm
Parking: # 999 So. Oyster Bay Road (dead end)
Reservations: call **Barbara** at **(516) 935-5576**
Please make checks payable to "Columbiettes"
**The first to pay is the first on the bus, etc. **

Please do not bring any flowers to the church or Adoration chapel during the season of Lent, from Ash Wednesday through Easter. Thank you for your understanding.



ST. IGNATIUS IS GOING TO WOODLOCH PINES

Please join us for a fun filled vacation at Woodloch Pines from **April 8th to April 12th**. Woodloch is an award winning resort and for anyone who gets seasick, it is like a cruise but no seasickness. The room accommodations are lovely, the food is fabulous and plentiful. The staff is beyond friendly and all the games and activities are fun.
If you are interested, please call **Pamela Flanagan** at **516-938-9334** for further information.



Human Services is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

On behalf of the families whom we serve at Human Services, we thank you for your generosity. Through your continued donations and from friends in our community, we have our cupboards full at this time. A few items we can use are **jelly, pasta sauce, spaghetti, canned chicken, coffee, hand soap, dish detergent, laundry detergent, toilet paper and paper towels**. We do not need any canned vegetables at this time. Unfortunately, we are still not accepting clothes.

The Office of Human Services (516) 935-8846. God bless you for all you do!



Fourth Sunday of Lent

Bulletin Reflection: Jesus died to give us life.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of hospitality:

As Catholics, we are called to bring the light of Christ to others. Let your light attract others to Christ through good works, compassion and patience.



Please submit all bulletin materials at least 12 days prior to the date of the bulletin in which you want it to appear. The materials will be published based on time sensitivity and on a First Come basis. Thank you for your cooperation.



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

Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish presents a

Lenten SOUP Supper

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024

6:00 PM MASS IN THE CHURCH FOLLOWED BY SUPPER AND PRESENTATION AT 6:30 PM IN THE NEW SCHOOL CAFETERIA (VEEB BUILDING)

PRESENTATION TOPIC:

BETHANY MONASTERY AND ITS MISSION IN THE WORLD

Join together with your fellow parishioners for a simple Lenten meal and time to listen to and pray with our own Fr. Francis, who will give an introduction on the Bethany Monastery, followed by a short video on one of their missions. Three kinds of soups will be available as well as bread, salad and water.

A free will offering will be collected for the Bethany Mission.

Please complete the form to the right and return it in the collection basket at Mass or to the Rectory Office. We **MUST HAVE** form no later than **Sunday, March 17th** if you plan to attend.

- LENTEN SOUP SUPPER -

Return to Saint Ignatius Loyola Rectory,
129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801
or place in the collection basket at Mass.
We **MUST HAVE** form no later than
March 17th if you plan to attend!

Name(s): _____

Phone #: _____

of adults attending: _____

of children attending: _____

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish
129 Broadway (Rt. 107)
Hicksville, NY 11801
Phone: 516-931-0056



Easter Fundraiser

DONATE **10%** OF MY PURCHASE TO ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA PARRISH

Dear Parishioners,

We would like to take this opportunity to issue in a new type of Fundraiser for us. If you purchase Easter Plants from our local supplier, they will donate 10% (pre-tax) of what you purchase for the Easter Season to our church.

Purchase Easter Plants from March 1, 2024 thru March 31, 2024. Bring this FORM with you at time of purchase.

PALM CROSSES – EASTER LILY – TULIPS – HYACINTHS – DAFFODILS – GARDENIAS – DAISEYS – MUMS – HYDRENGEAS – PANSY FLATS & HANGING BASKETS EASTER FLORAL BASKETS
Also included... Cement Saint Statuary.

(excluded are: fertilizers, sprays, soils, shrubs, trees, and labor jobs)

If you would like to take part in this, please visit:

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-Nursery and Garden Center-
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Hicksville, NY 11801
516-932-0061

(PLEASE DONATE 10% OF MY EASTER PURCHASE TO MY CHURCH)

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Church: *Saint Ignatius Loyola Parrish (Hicksville, NY)*

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New Member Orientation Meeting

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 7:00PM

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Bring proof of single status to join.

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“...let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them.”

- Pope Francis

Almsgiving in Lent

During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast and give alms.

Lent is a perfect time for us to pray for those in need - whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual needs.

And when you practice fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those of our neighbors who reach out to us for help.

One way to do this is by making a gift to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, which supports programs that help people in our community each year through Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach programs.

For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit

CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org or call **516-678-5800 ext. 296.**

“...hagámonos prójimos de nuestros hermanos y hermanas que pasan dificultades, compartiendo con ellos nuestros bienes espirituales y materiales.”

Papa Francisco

Dar limosna en Cuaresma

En cuaresma, se nos invita a poner en práctica la oración, el ayuno, y a entregar limosnas.

La Cuaresma es tiempo propicio para orar por nuestros hermanos más necesitados, por su bienestar material, emocional o espiritual. Durante estos cuarenta días, cuando usted haga ayuno y abstinencia. por favor recuerde a aquel que no tiene algo que comer, y considere compartir sus bienes con el hambriento.

Una forma de hacerlo, es mediante un donativo a la **Campaña de los Ministerios Católicos** -la cual a través de Caridades Católicas y las oficinas de Alcance Social de nuestras Parroquias- cada año apoya programas que ofrecen alimentos para los más necesitadas de nuestra comunidad.

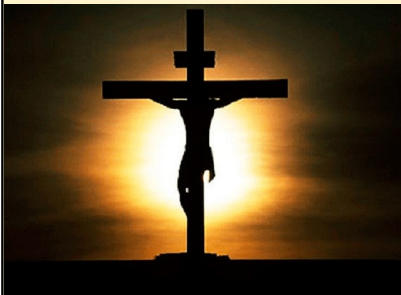
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COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Evangelio según San Juan (Jn. 3, 14-21)



En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a Nicodemo: "Así como Moisés levantó la serpiente en el desierto, así tiene que ser levantado el Hijo del hombre, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna.

Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna. Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo para condenar al mundo, sino para

que el mundo se salvara por él. El que cree en él no será condenado; pero el que no cree ya está condenado, por no haber creído en el Hijo único de Dios. La causa de la condenación es ésta: habiendo venido la luz al mundo, los hombres prefirieron las tinieblas a la luz, porque sus obras eran malas. Todo aquel que hace el mal, aborrece la luz y no se acerca a ella, para que sus obras no se descubran. En cambio, el que obra el bien conforme a la verdad, se acerca a la luz, para que se vea que sus obras están hechas según Dios".

Palabra del Señor / Gloria a ti Señor Jesús

Reflexión San Juan Pablo II

Ángelus(09-03-1997): Esperanza, no consuelos baratos

A mitad de nuestro camino cuaresmal, en este cuarto domingo de Cuaresma, se nos invita a meditar sobre un tema que está en el centro del anuncio cristiano, es decir, el gran amor que Dios siente por la humanidad. En el evangelio de hoy leemos: «Tanto amó Dios al mundo, que entregó a su Hijo único, para que no perezca ninguno de los que creen en él, sino que tengan vida eterna» (Jn3, 16). El hombre de nuestro tiempo, ¿siente la necesidad de este anuncio? A primera vista parecería que no, ya que, sobre todo en las manifestaciones públicas y en cierta cultura dominante, emerge la imagen de una humanidad segura de sí misma, que prescinde tranquilamente de Dios, reivindicando también una libertad absoluta contra la ley moral.

Pero cuando miramos de cerca la realidad de cada persona, obligada a confrontarse con su fragilidad y su soledad, nos damos cuenta de que, mucho más de lo que se cree, los ánimos están dominados por la angustia, por el ansia ante el futuro, y por el miedo a la enfermedad y a la muerte. Esto explica por qué tantas personas, buscando un camino de salida, toman a veces atajos aberrantes, como por ejemplo el túnel de la droga o el de supersticiones y ritos mágicos desconcertantes. El cristianismo no ofrece consuelos baratos, porque es exigente cuando pide una fe auténtica y una vida moral rigurosa. Pero nos da motivo de esperanza, al indicarnos a Dios como Padre rico en misericordia, que nos ha entregado a su Hijo, mostrándonos así su inmenso amor.

Que María, Madre de misericordia, ponga en nuestro corazón la certidumbre de que Dios nos ama. Que ella esté cercana a nosotros en los momentos en que nos sentimos solos, cuando tenemos la tentación de rendirnos ante las dificultades de la vida, y nos inculque los sentimientos de su Hijo divino, para que nuestro itinerario cuaresmal se convierta en experiencia de perdón, de acogida y de caridad.

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 & Aura Gordon

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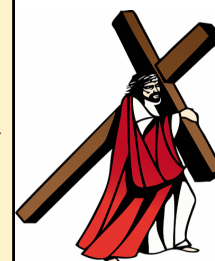
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(Bautizos son celebrados el CUARTO DOMINGO DEL MES A LAS 2:00PM)

Santo Vía Crucis 2024



Todos los viernes de Cuaresma a las 8:00 PM en Español

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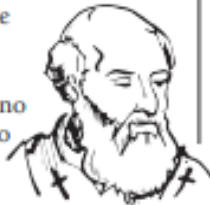
Marzo de 2024

Meditaciones breves

El papa san Zacarías

Nacido en el seno de una familia griega en Calabria, Italia, san

Zacarías fue decano del papa Gregorio III antes de sucederlo como papa en 741. Como papa, san Zacarías negoció la paz para Italia varias veces, principalmente con los lombardos y los francos. San Zacarías apoyó la misión alemana de san Bonifacio, rescató a esclavos que vendían los mercaderes venecianos y apoyó la restauración de templos. Dirigió la Iglesia en tiempos turbulentos con caridad, prudencia y hábil liderazgo.



Confianza

La santa madre Teresa de Calcuta rechazó los donativos que superaban las necesidades de su comunidad en ese momento. Aceptar esa ayuda significaría que no confiaba en que Dios se ocuparía de sus necesidades. Cuando confiamos en Dios, demostramos nuestra fe igual que hizo la madre Teresa.

"Dios es fiel, y él no permitirá que sean tentados más allá de sus fuerzas. Al contrario, en el momento de la tentación, les dará el medio de librarse de ella, y los ayudará a soportarla" (1 Corintios 10:13).



Un final fuerte de Cuaresma

Las últimas semanas de la Cuaresma pueden parecer como los últimos metros de un maratón. Nos esforzamos por llegar a la meta de la Pascua. Es preferible pensar en la Cuaresma como un tiempo de silencio, sencillez y sacrificio que nos ayuda a ser como Dios quiere que seamos. De eso trata realmente la Cuaresma.

Silencio: La oración es el oxígeno del alma. Durante la oración Dios habla a nuestros corazones. Una Cuaresma bien vivida elimina las distracciones a fin de que nuestra oración sea más profunda y nuestra concentración más intensa. Es crucial hallar tiempo para estar con él cada día en atento silencio.

Sencillez: Eviten el desorden material. Piensen en la regla de los seis meses: si no se lo han puesto o lo han usado en los seis

últimos meses, dónenlo. No sólo ayudarán a personas necesitadas, sino que además poner orden hace sitio a Dios en nuestros hogares y nuestros corazones.

Sacrificio: Mediante el sacrificio le devolvemos a Dios lo que le debemos. Aunque no podemos pagarle por sus dones en la misma medida, podemos expresar gratitud con pequeños sacrificios que manifiestan que le correspondemos con gratitud y amor.

Sacramentos: Los sacramentos son el combustible para luchar contra el mal. Durante la Cuaresma estas batallas espirituales se intensifican.

La misa semanal y la confesión mensual conservan nuestra fuerza espiritual. No luchen con sus últimas reservas. Recárguense con los sacramentos.



¿Por qué hacen eso los católicos?

¿Por qué le llaman "bueno" al Viernes Santo en inglés?

Aunque el Viernes Santo conmemora un acontecimiento terriblemente triste, en inglés se le llama "bueno" (Good Friday) porque es el día en que Jesús nos salvó de nuestros pecados, nos reconcilió con Dios y volvió a abrir el Cielo. De lo que parecía una derrota,



Dios generó una victoria. Por su muerte, Jesús conquistó el pecado y la muerte. El Viernes Santo vemos con más claridad la bondad de Dios, su justicia, sabiduría, poder y amor. *"Pero la prueba de que Dios nos ama es que Cristo murió por nosotros cuando todavía éramos pecadores"* (Romanos 5:8).

“En esto todos reconocerán que ustedes son mis discípulos...”

Cada triduo comienza recordando la Última Cena durante la cual Jesús instituyó el sacerdocio y la eucaristía como formas de permanecer presente en su Iglesia. El Jueves Santo celebramos el discipulado y se nos pide que renovemos nuestra promesa de seguir a Jesús.

Los discípulos obran con amor. “En esto todos reconocerán que ustedes son mis discípulos: en el amor que se tengan los unos a los otros” (Juan 13:35). Los auténticos seguidores de Jesús saben que la manera en que tratamos a los demás demuestra que lo conocemos y que lo seguimos.



Los discípulos acuden a la llamada. Dios nos elige, pero nosotros debemos acudir a su llamada. Si Pedro no hubiera dejado sus redes y seguido a Jesús, no habría sido un discípulo. El discipulado requiere que optemos por abandonar todo por Dios.

Los discípulos hacen otros discípulos. En el fondo, tenemos que hacer lo que hizo Jesús, o sea, hacer más discípulos. Esto fue su mandato final: “Vayan, pues, y hagan que todos los pueblos sean mis discípulos” (Mateo 28:19). La misión de la Iglesia católica es hacer discípulos que hagan discípulos.

de las **E**scrituras

Juan 20:1-9, Jesús – no la muerte – tiene la última palabra

La resurrección es la piedra angular de nuestra fe pues afirma algo que ninguna otra fe puede afirmar. Cuando María Magdalena llegó al sepulcro esperaba encontrar un cuerpo. Encontró, en cambio, que la lápida había sido retirada, los lienzos doblados con cuidado, y la tumba vacía. Concluyó por error que unos ladrones se habían llevado el cuerpo del Señor y corrió para contárselo a Pedro y Juan.

Cuando Pedro y Juan llegaron al sepulcro, Pedro entró primero y también vio los lienzos no en un montón, sino doblados con esmero. Ningún ladrón de tumbas habría



robado el cuerpo y dejado los lienzos.

Juan siguió a Pedro y vio que el sudario que cubría el rostro de Cristo había sido doblado cuidadosamente en un lugar aparte, quizá por el mismo Cristo. Vio y creyó.

La resurrección prueba que Cristo es quien dice que es. Por lo tanto le debemos lealtad absoluta. Como Jesús se alzó glorioso de entre los muertos, nosotros esperamos también alzarnos gloriosos con él en el fin del mundo. Cristo – no la muerte, el pecado o el mal – tiene la última palabra.

P ¿Qué son las obras & de misericordia **R** corporales?

Por nuestra condición de seguidores de Jesús, se nos pide que nos cuidemos mutuamente. La parábola de Jesús sobre el juicio de las ovejas y las cabras (Mateo 25:31-46) enumera las maneras en que podemos ocuparnos de los que tienen necesidades físicas: “Porque tuve hambre y ustedes me dieron de comer; tuve sed y ustedes me dieron de beber. Fui forastero y ustedes me recibieron en su casa” (Mateo 25:35).



Éstas son las obras de misericordia corporales: dar de comer al

hambriento y de beber al sediento, vestir al desnudo, visitar a los enfermos y a los encarcelados, dar posada al necesitado y enterrar a los muertos. Fundamentalmente, “Jesucristo reconocerá a sus elegidos en lo que hayan hecho por los pobres” (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica #2443).

Las obras de misericordia corporales nos hacen ver las necesidades de los demás y la obligación de atenderlas. Al vivir de acuerdo con las obras de misericordia corporales podemos hacer visible y eficaz para los demás nuestro amor a Dios. “Cuando lo hicieron con alguno de los más pequeños de estos mis hermanos, me lo hicieron a mí.” (Mateo 25:40).

Fiestas y celebraciones

8 de marzo – San Juan de Dios (1550). Arrepentido tras escuchar una homilía de san Juan de Ávila, san Juan abandonó su carrera en el ejército portugués para fundar un hospital para los enfermos y los pobres. Tras su muerte, sus ayudantes formaron los Hermanos Hospitalarios.

19 de marzo – San José, esposo de María (siglo I). Padre terrenal de Jesús y esposo de la Santísima Virgen, san José es modelo de padres y protector de las familias.

24 de marzo – Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor (siglo I). El Domingo

de Ramos recordamos la entrada triunfal de Jesús en Jerusalén cuando fue recibido por multitudes que lo vitoreaban agitando ramas de palma. Con este domingo empieza la Semana Santa.

26 de marzo – Santa Margarita Clitherow (1586). Santa Margarita se convirtió al catolicismo poco después de contraer matrimonio, cuando el catolicismo era ilegal en Inglaterra. Margarita continuó practicando su fe, incluso escondiendo a sacerdotes en su casa para que pudieran celebrar misa. Conservó su alegría, su fe y su paz hasta su martirio.



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RETIRO DE CUARESMA

La iglesia San Ignacio de Loyola le invita a su segundo retiro de Cuaresma con el que daremos inicio a la Semana Santa.

Fecha: DOMINGO 24 de Marzo 2024

Hora: de 12:00pm a 4:00pm

Facilitador: Padre Miguel Marte

“El Señor Dios me ha hecho oír sus palabras y yo no he opuesto resistencia ni me he echado para atrás. Ofrecí la espalda a los que me golpeaban, la mejilla a los que me tiraban de la barba. No aparté mi rostro a los insultos y salivazos.” Isaias 50, 5-6



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Horarios de Adoración Eucarística

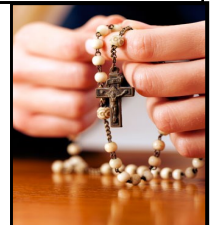
9:30am—3:00pm Lunes a Viernes en la Capilla de Adoración
8:00pm—9:00pm Viernes primero del mes después de Santa Misa de 7pm
8:00pm—9:00pm Miercoles tercero de mes después de Santa Misa de 7pm



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Lugar: Sótano de la Escuela Hora: 7:00PM



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