

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

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Saint Ignatius of Loyola RC Church



SCAN ME

QR Code for all

**Continuing
the Legacy of
164 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: 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

December 17, 2023, Third Sunday of Advent/ Gaudete Sunday



Responsorial Psalm

My soul rejoices in my God.

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.

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Office Hours : May to August *
Saturday – Closed
Monday : 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Wednesday : 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

**Please call the office to ensure someone is in or to arrange an appointment.*

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Please do not call this number for any other purpose.

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

Sunday, December 17, 2023, Third Sunday of Advent

Readings: 8: *Is 61:1-2a,10-11, 1 Thes 5:16-24, Jn 1:6-8,19-28*

Fr. Francis 7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
 Fr. Reid 9:30 AM Michael D. Minichello & Angelo Melillo
 Fr. Shibi 11 AM Joseph Ingino
 Fr. Shibi 12:30 PM Annmarie O'Shea Rondeau
 Simon Pak
 Fr. Cesar 5 PM *Mass in Spanish*

Monday, December 18, 2023

Readings: 194: *Jer 23:5-8, Mt 1:18-25*

7 AM Katie Grennan (Living)
 9 AM *

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

Readings: 195: *Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a, Lk 1:5-25*

7 AM Irene Nichayonack
 9 AM John Michael Vitrano

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

Readings: 196: *Is 7:10-14, Lk 1:26-38*

7 AM Patricia McGee
 9 AM Peggy Ryan

**Thursday, December 21, 2023, St. Peter Canisius Priest
 Doctor of the Church**

Readings: 197: *Sg 2:8-14 or Zep- 3:14-18a, Lk 1:39-45*

7 AM Barbin Pinto
 9 AM *

Friday, December 22, 2023

Readings: 198: *1 Sm 1:24-28, Lk 1:46-56*

Fr. Francis 7 AM *
 Fr. Shibi 9 AM Mark Collins, Jr.

Saturday, December 23, 2023, St. John of Kanty, Priest

Readings: 199: *Mal 3:1-4,23-24, Lk 1:57-66*

9 AM Louis Smith
 Fr. Francis 5 PM Nicola Lambertini

Sunday, December 24, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Readings: 11:21 *Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16, Rom 16:25-27, Lk 1:26-38*

Vigil: 13:*Is 62:1-5, Acts 13:16-17,22-25, Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25*

Fr. Shibi 7:30 AM * Multiple Intentions
 Ana Diaz
 Fr. Jacob 9:30 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
 Fr. Jacob 11 AM Mary and Dominic Sanzoverino
 Fr. Reid 12:30 PM Kathryn Raub (Living)
 Fr. Shibi 4 PM **Church** Gerard and Mary Jansen
 Fr. Jacob **Gym**—English *
 Fr. Francis 5:30 PM **Church** *
 Fr. Cesar **Gym**—Spanish *
 Fr. Shibi 12 Midnight **Church** *

**** 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 for persons with disabilities.

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



The Candles are in honor of Baminelli Jesus.



Sacrificial Giving



Sunday, December 3, 2023 \$ 10,935
Sunday, December 4, 2022 \$ 11,104
Sunday, December 10, 2023 \$ 14,773
Sunday, December 11, 2022 \$ 10,608

Special Collections
Immaculate Conception \$ 2,787
**Goes directly to the diocese*
**Religious Retirement \$ 3,010*

**Thank you for your generosity.
 God Bless you all!**



For December

For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

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, Maryanne Goldberg, 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, Katherine Yorke, 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.

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 and all Wedding Anniversary celebrants for the month of December.

May God bless you all.



For Our Dearly Departed Doris Grieshaber

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

Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide	Major Edward A.McGoldrick,US Army	Atan Lisa Olynk, USN
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Sgt. Dustin Lusby	LTJG Alie Disher, U.S.N.	Major Patrick O. Kelly, USMC
Cpt. Richard Macchio	LTJG John Patrick Orr, USN, C.E.C.	2nd Lt. Thomas P. McLoughlin, USMC
PVC Andrew Hughes	P.O Third Class E-4 Kyle A.Kamer Mayer	Sgt. William J. White, USMC
Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye	Navy	Robert Van-Horn US Air Force
Paul Vermillion US Marines	Tech. Sgt. Shawna Clark, US Air Force	



December 17, 2023 | Third Sunday of Advent

Is 61:1-2A, 10-11 | 1 Thes 5:16-24 | Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

“Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.” Such simple words from today’s second reading. And yet it is not always easy to put them into practice. It is difficult to rejoice if we or people we love are hurting. It can be hard to pray when life is pulling us in a thousand different directions. But on this Gaudete Sunday, the Sunday of rejoicing, we are asked to focus on a truth that can make both rejoicing and praying easier: Jesus entered humanity in flesh and blood to save us from our sins. This truth means that even if we don’t feel like there is much gladness or joy in our lives today, we can rejoice in the knowledge that we all have the chance to spend eternity in a place where pain, disappointment and suffering will be no more. With our eyes focused on that prize, praying can become a natural part of our days.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Sometimes, I can make everything so complicated. I want to create charts and checklists to ensure that I am doing everything just right. But St. Paul’s words today make me realize that living well is really not that complicated. He writes: “Retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil.” That’s it! Of course, while this is not complicated, it does require us to make prayerful, faithful efforts toward this end – and it is an end for which God has given us his grace, the help of the Church, and the prayers of our brothers and sisters in Christ. This includes St. Paul, who prays for us, “May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.” This is what is good in these dark days of Advent: the light of Christ is coming into our world. The Gospel says that John the Baptist testified to this truth – to the light. We can too! Let us continue to pray, to rejoice and to give thanks for God’s gifts, especially the gift of his Son.

SING *Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim / One more light the bowl shall brim, / Shining beyond the frosty weather, / Bright as sun and moon together. / People, look east and sing today: / Love, the star, is on the way.*

Gospel verse for reflection

**A man named John was sent from God.
He came for testimony,
to testify to the light,
so that all might believe through him.**



*If we truly understood the Mass,
We would die of Joy*



St. John Vianney



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QR Code for our Parish Prayer Book, Weekend Readings & Priest Schedule.

Thought of the week

*How you live your life
is a testimony of
what you believe about God.*



Saint quote ...

*“All saints give testimony to the truth that
without real effort,
no one ever wins the crown.”*

St. Thomas Becket.



Who Will Lead You to God?



Today's Gospel reading tells us about Saint John the Baptist, who prepared the people for the coming of Jesus. At first people thought that he might be the saviour they were all waiting for, but he was very clear

when he told them that he wasn't- there was one coming after him Who would be the truly great One.

Sometimes we hear about great or important people. We know about movie stars and singers and government leaders. Who are some important people you know of?



Do those people that you've thought about help to bring you closer to God? Do they teach you well and give good example? Or do they lead people away from God by doing wrong things or making fun of God's truth?



We can know which people are really great by thinking about whether they lead us closer to God, like Saint John the Baptist did, or further away from Him. Which sort of people do you want to follow?

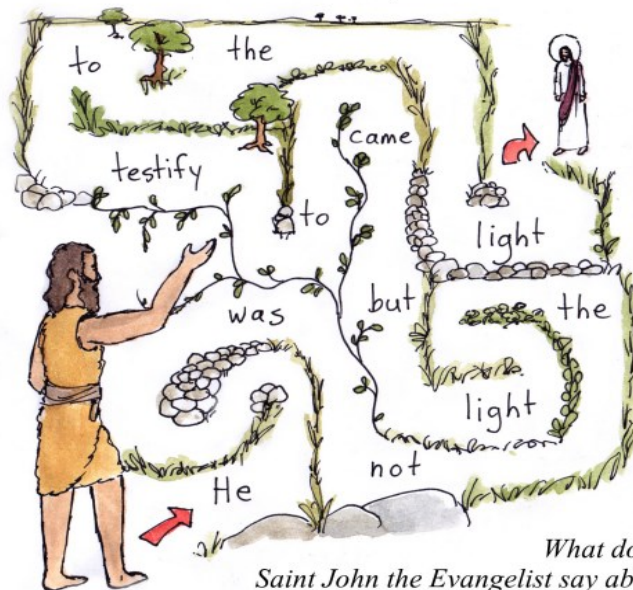


Answer to Word-find: brokenhearted

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The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Advent
December 17th, 2023



What does Saint John the Evangelist say about Saint John the Baptist at the beginning of the Gospel? Read the words you pass as you go through the maze.

Was the priest who offered Mass today wearing pink vestments? The colour pink, or rose, is a sign of joy. We use it for the third Sunday of Advent because we are happy that we're half-way to Christmas! If you have an Advent wreath, it's time to light the pink candle!



SAINT HILDEGARD OF BINGEN DECEMBER 17

ST. HILDEGARD OF BINGEN WAS BORN IN THE LATE 1000'S TO A WEALTHY FAMILY. AS A CHILD SHE WAS SICKLY BUT SHE WAS TAUGHT TO READ THE PSALMS IN LATIN.

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes...

AT THE AGE OF 18 HILDEGARD ENTERED A BENEDICTINE CONVENT, AND SOON BECAME SUPERIOR.

HER CONFESSOR TOLD HER TO WRITE DOWN THE VISIONS SHE HAD SEEN.

I want you to write down what you saw.

SHE ALSO WROTE POETRY AND MUSIC AND BOOKS ON THE BODY AND MEDICINE.

WHEN THE EMPEROR WAS SUPPORTING MEN WHO WERE NOT THE REAL POPE HILDEGARD CORRECTED HIM.

PEOPLE NEARBY AND FROM OTHER COUNTRIES SOUGHT HER ADVICE.

There are seven letters for you today, mother!

You can't keep him buried here! He was an enemy of the Church!

He changed! He received the sacraments before he died!

HILDEGARD DEFENDED THE BURIAL IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY OF A MAN WHO HAD EARLIER BEEN EXCOMMUNICATED BUT REPENTED BEFORE HIS DEATH.

SAINT HILDEGARD KNEW A LOT ABOUT GOD FROM HER VISIONS BUT SHE WASN'T PROUD. INSTEAD SHE USED HER KNOWLEDGE AND GIFTS TO BRING PEOPLE CLOSER TO GOD THROUGH MUSIC AND SCIENCE. DID YOU KNOW THAT LEARNING ABOUT GOD'S CREATION CAN HELP YOU TO KNOW HIM BETTER TOO?

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The Messenger of Peace Word-find

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N P R I S O N E R S

See if you can find the words in CAPITALS from today's first reading in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks in the reading.

The SPIRIT of the Lord God is upon me, because the LORD has ANOINTED me; he has SENT me to bring GLAD TIDINGS to the POOR, to heal the _____ to PROCLAIM LIBERTY to CAPTIVES

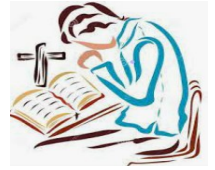


and RELEASE to the PRISONERS, to ANNOUNCE a YEAR of FAVOUR from the Lord and a day of VINDICATION by our GOD.

Prepare for the upcoming Sunday

Good News Reflection

Fourth Sunday of Advent; December 24, 2023



Pray: Your plans and your timing, my Lord, are perfect. Help me to believe in You beyond my understanding and my opinion of events. Amen.

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27-29; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

Our personal connection to Mary

This Sunday's Gospel shows us how the mission of Christ affected the Virgin Mary even before Jesus was conceived in her womb.

Three decades later, Jesus would become the Savior of the world. However, that is not when his salvation plan began. Jesus is God; he has always existed. He is the uncreated Divine Son, the Person of the Holy Trinity who, as we proclaim in the Nicene Creed, was "born of the Father before all ages, God from God..."

His salvation plan could -- and did -- impact Mary since the moment of her own conception.

In order for God to come into our world in the flesh, his Spirit totally bathed Mary in his pure, holy presence. Therefore, even though she could not understand how the promised Messiah could be conceived within her, since she'd had no sexual relations, by the grace of God's Spirit she could know that God was the one who was asking for it and God was the one who was doing it. That's all she needed.

All of us are called by God to carry the presence of Christ and birth him more fully into the world. What are you doing about it? How much are you fulfilling your divine destiny? Remember, he always empowers us to accomplish whatever he asks us to do. God knows what he's doing when he calls us to continue what Mary began, and he is always trustworthy and dependable. There is nothing to fear, no reason to hold back from fulfilling our true destiny.

With this in mind, when he asks us to do something for his kingdom, of course our answer is yes, right? Why wouldn't it be? Of course we want to cooperate with his plan, and we say yes to his plan even when we don't understand it nor see how God could possibly do what he says he'll do.

Often, we feel inadequate, because we know we are weak, sinful, and unqualified. Don't trust your feelings about it; trust God. Don't trust your feelings about it; trust God.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

When was the last time you said to God, "But how can this be? You want me to do WHAT? I don't understand why!" What were you afraid of? How strong was your trust in God?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

When God chooses you for a task or responsibility, what helps you move from uncertainty or confusion or reluctance into saying "yes"? When the plans of God don't make sense or they seem unpleasant, how do you overcome your reluctance?

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



LET US CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.....



*“He that is kindly in eye will be blessed,
for he has given of his food to the lowly one.” -
Proverbs, 22:9.*

We the **St. Ignatius Human Service Center in Hicksville** invites you to celebrate this festive season with the needy and downtrodden. Because Jesus helped people who were poor, sick, and afflicted, let us follow His example. We feel that the best time to do that may be Christmas, when charities often put forth extra effort to collect donations. During the holidays, many people are preoccupied with shopping, entertaining, and visiting friends and family. All of this leaves them with little time, energy, or money to attend to the poor and needy, other than perhaps making a donation. “Do not forget the doing of good and the sharing of things with others, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.” (Hebrews 13:16)

The St. Ignatius Human Service Center request you all to celebrate this festive season by donating **Target Gift Cards**. You can drop it in the Sunday collection baskets or brought directly to our offices **by Monday 18th December**. We truly appreciate your generosity at this wonderful time of year!

Fr. Jacob Varughese , Director of Human Services.



Human Services is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
to help families from all backgrounds and beliefs thanks to your generosity.

We are in need of the following:
*Pasta sauce, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, 1 lb rice,
soap/body wash*

Unfortunately, we are still not accepting clothes at this time.
God Bless you. **The Office of Human Services. (516) 935-8846.**

Stewardship
A way of living

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Bulletin Reflection: “Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.”

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality: As Christmas approaches, do not become stressed out with shopping, cooking and preparing—rejoice in God’s love for us and deepen your prayer life.

*Don't miss
the
Deadline*

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

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We invite...

Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS



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

<p>December 17 Sunday to December 24 Sunday</p>	 <p>St. Andrew Christmas Novena</p>	<p><i>In joyful anticipation of Christmas, we will continue to pray the St. Andrews Christmas Novena at the 9 am Mass (Live) on weekdays, and at the 9:30 am Mass (Live) on Sundays. (Page 170 of our Parish Prayer book)</i></p>	
<p>December 17 Sunday</p>		<p>Third Sunday of Advent <i>Christmas Pageant by Religious Education Children and blessing of Baby Jesus at the 11 am Family Mass</i></p>	
<p>December 18 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>December 19 Tuesday</p>		<p><i>Rosary Making meeting in Room B of the Old School Building from 3pm to 5pm</i></p>	
<p>December 22 Friday</p>	<p><i>Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm (Live) (Page 15 of our Parish Prayer book)</i></p>		
<p>December 23 Saturday</p>	<p>Fourth Sunday of Advent– Vigil Mass at 5 pm in English & 7 pm in Spanish</p>		
<p>December 24 Sunday</p>		<p>Fourth Sunday of Advent USUAL SUNDAY MASSES AT 7:30 am, 9:30 am (Live), 11 am, & 12:30 pm in English CHRISTMAS EVE <i>Mass in English in Church at 4:00 pm, 5:30 pm and at 12 midnight (Live) Mass in Gym at 4:00 pm in English & 5:30 pm in Spanish</i></p>	
<p>December 25 Sunday</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS DAY <i>All Masses in the Church 7:30 am, 9:30 am (Live) ,11 am, & 12:30 pm in English and 2:30 pm in Spanish (Live) NO Evening Masses</i></p>		



**We will be
 CLOSED**

*The Rectory and all Parish Departments including the Adoration
 Chapel will be closed on Sunday, December 24th,
 Monday, December 25th, and Tuesday, December 26th
 and will re-open on Wednesday, December 27th at 9AM.*

Please note that in order to fulfill your Sunday Obligation of the Fourth Sunday of Advent, you need to attend the evening Mass on Saturday, December 23rd or any of the morning or 12:30 pm Mass on Sunday, December 24. For the fulfillment of the Sunday Obligation for the Holy Family Sunday, you have to attend one of the usual Sunday Masses.

HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY

Sunday, December 31st

All Masses in the Church

7:30 am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm and 5:00pm *Spanish*

FEAST OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY

THE MOTHER OF GOD

Adoration 6:15pm - 7:15pm Bilingual

7:30 pm Vigil Mass in English

Monday, January 1, 2024

Masses in Church

7:00am, 9:00pm and 12:10pm



MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

By Derek Stadler, member & secretary

In today's Gospel John the Baptist says, "I am the voice of one crying in the desert; make straight the way of the Lord." Let us ask for the grace to help others to know the love of the Lord.

The St. Ignatius Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides spiritual person-to-person help and assistance with our neighbors' basic needs. When people have lost their jobs or need help with rent or oil bills, St. Vincent de Paul Society is there for them. When people need clothing or furniture, St Vincent de Paul Society is there for them. In each visit to a neighbor's home, we say a prayer with our neighbor and their family asking the Lord to "walk with us and give us [the Lord's] strength in our worries and difficulties." In prayer, we ask for the grace to help others to know the love of the Lord so that we will bring hope to the downcast, and love and compassion to all those who are suffering.

Christmas is right around the corner. It is a time of love and gift giving. Last year, according to recent research conducted by the Salvation Army, nearly seven in 10 people (67 per cent) were worried about being able to afford Christmas dinner, and one in seven (14 per cent) could not afford to give their children a Christmas present. Please give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings of Christmas. Your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul our poor box will help those suffering be able to have a better Christmas and hope in life and restore their dignity. God Bless you and thank you for your generosity.

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

FISCAL REPORT of REGULAR OPERATIONS

St. Ignatius Loyola

For the years ended August 2023, 2022, 2021

OPERATING REVENUE	Budget				% inc/dec between 2023/2022
	2024	2023	2022	2021	
Weekly Collections and Holy Days	615,200	619,730	627,609	632,237	-1.26%
Christmas	43,700	42,864	39,737	42,635	7.87%
Easter	36,500	36,006	34,504	34,303	4.35%
Fund Raising (Garage Sale, Golf Outing and Raffles)	99,770	102,038	76,724	62,268	32.99%
Parish Programs (Rel Ed, Human Serv, CYO, etc)	77,600	82,906	72,897	64,528	13.73%
Auxiliary Revenue (Bulletin, Votive Shrines, Perqs, Clergy in Residence, Donations and Bequests, Other)	101,800	99,783	103,896	128,777	-3.96%
Convent Rent, VEEB and CYO Rent	319,000	314,244	289,917	245,673	8.39%
Collections on Behalf of Others	N/A	32,436	28,424	25,349	14.11%
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE *	1,293,570	1,330,007	1,273,708	1,235,770	4.42%
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Salaries	414,784	414,367	419,809	395,720	-1.30%
Fringe Benefits	120,022	142,765	105,487	92,535	35.34%
Fund Raising (Golf Outing and Raffles)	39,000	40,758	42,610	31,357	-4.35%
Parish Programs (Rel Ed, Human Serv, CYO, etc)	54,700	54,778	54,025	29,861	1.39%
School Support	82,100	84,220	85,102	82,626	-1.04%
Printing and Office	75,420	78,221	71,390	100,414	9.57%
Auxiliary Expenses (Assessment, Mass Miss, Choir, Flowers, Other)	112,040	116,753	98,445	93,744	18.60%
Rectory Household	32,980	34,418	26,627	25,981	29.26%
Building Repairs, Utilities, Maintenance	283,100	265,540	268,982	273,874	-1.28%
Collections on Behalf of Others	N/A	32,436	28,424	25,349	14.11%
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,214,146	1,264,256	1,200,901	1,151,461	5.28%
NET OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	79,424	65,751	72,807	84,309	-13.64%

St. Ignatius Loyola, Hicksville Highlights of Fiscal Reports For the Fiscal Years 2021– 2023

- The parish had an operating surplus of \$65,751 for fiscal year 2023. Fiscal 2022 also had an operating surplus of \$72,807. The combined operating surplus over the previous four fiscal years is \$277,914.
- Operating revenue increased 4.4%, however operating expenses increased by 5.3%.
- The parish saw a slight 1.3% decrease in Collections and Holy Days between 2022 to 2023.
- Budget for fiscal 2024 indicates another operating surplus of \$79,424.
- The parish is completely debt free and has a positive Net Reserve for a third consecutive year.

Day	Winners	Amount
11	Rogoza, Dorothy	\$50
12	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Wigdzinski	\$150
13	Hannah, Rita	\$50
14	Raub, Kathryn	\$50
15	Wang, Wei	\$50
16	Dias, Ruby	\$50
17	Miland, JoAnn	\$125

St. Ignatius C.Y.O Basketball 2024 Instructional Season

**Registration Fee ~ \$95.00 (includes 10 weeks instruction)
Season Scheduled to Begin January 2024 (pending coach's schedule)**

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETE

Registrant's Name	Date of Birth	
Address	Gender	
Town & Zip Code	School	
Mom e-mail Address	Mom Cell Phone	
Dad e-mail Address	Dad Cell Phone	

Grade as of September 2023

Kindergarten 1st Grade 2nd Grade 3rd Grade

I, the parent/guardian of the child listed above, hereby give my approval to his/her participation in any and all CYO activities during the current year. It is my responsibility to determine physical fitness of said child. I assume all risk and hazards incidental to such participation of my child including transportation to and from activities; and I do also hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless CYO, its organizers, supervisors, participants and any other volunteer personnel from any claim whatsoever arising out of my child's participation in CYO related activities.

Further, I, the parent/guardian of the child specified above, hereby authorize the St Ignatius Sports Staff to give oral and/or written consent to have emergency medical and/or dental care or treatment performed on the player specified above with the same force and effect as if I had given such consent myself. This authorization is given in order to avoid delay in treatment. This authorization is intended to remain in full force and effect until terminated by me in writing or at the conclusion of the playing season. I release St Ignatius of any liability from any injury incurred or treatment given during the playing season.

I further give permission for said child's image, likeness and/or name to appear in various print and electronic media in relation to activities associated with CYO. This includes, but is not limited to the St Ignatius CYO website as well as local newspapers.

I, the parent/guardian of the child specified above, hereby agree to abide by all rules as regulations regarding Fair Play and Sportsmanship as specified by the CYO of Nassau/Suffolk, St Ignatius CYO, the Town of Oyster Bay and all other leagues, towns and municipalities.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Relationship to Player: _____ Date: _____

Registration Forms & Checks Payable to St. Ignatius CYO Should Be Mailed To:

ST IGNATIUS CYO BASKETBALL

37 Hope La
Hicksville NY 11801
Mptonza@verizon.net

St Ignatius Pride: In our Church, In Our Children, In our Community



MERCY HOSPITAL Glen Cove-Hicksville-Syosset League

Gift Wrapping at the Broadway Commons Mall

Wrapping Hours: Dec 14th thru 23rd—11am-9pm and on Christmas Eve Dec. 24th—10am to 4pm

Large selection of gift paper, decorative gift bags, Ribbons and bows. Prices range from \$2 to \$10 depending upon size of package & options chosen., Oversize will be priced accordingly.

All proceeds donated to Mercy Hospital

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Evangelio según San Juan (Jn. 1, 6-8. 19-28)



Hubo un hombre enviado por Dios, que se llamaba Juan. Éste vino como testigo, para dar testimonio de la luz, para que todos creyeran por medio de él. Él no era la luz, sino testigo de la luz.

Éste es el testimonio que dio Juan el Bautista, cuando los judíos enviaron desde Jerusalén a unos sacerdotes y levitas para preguntarle: “¿Quién eres tú?” Él reconoció y no negó quién era. Él afirmó:

“Yo no soy el Mesías”. De nuevo le preguntaron: “¿Quién eres, pues? ¿Eres Elías?” Él les respondió: “No lo soy”. “¿Eres el profeta?” Respondió: “No”. Le dijeron: “Entonces dinos quién eres, para poder llevar una respuesta a los que nos enviaron. ¿Qué dices de ti mismo?” Juan les contestó: “Yo soy la voz que grita en el desierto: ‘Enderecen el camino del Señor’, como anunció el profeta Isaías”.

Los enviados, que pertenecían a la secta de los fariseos, le preguntaron: “Entonces ¿por qué bautizas, si no eres el Mesías, ni Elías, ni el profeta?” Juan les respondió: “Yo bautizo con agua, pero en medio de ustedes hay uno, al que ustedes no conocen, alguien que viene detrás de mí, a quien yo no soy digno de desatarle las correas de sus sandalias”. Esto sucedió en Betania, en la otra orilla del Jordán, donde Juan bautizaba. **Palabra del Señor / Gloria a ti Señor Jesús**

TERCER Domingo de Adviento - GAUDETE



Que la Virgen María nos ayude para que, al acercarnos a la Navidad, no nos dejemos distraer por las cosas externas, sino que hagamos espacio en nuestros corazones a Aquél que ya ha venido y quiere volver a venir para curar nuestras enfermedades y darnos su alegría.

(Papa Francisco, Angelus, Diciembre 15, 2019)

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

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 Martes de cada mes, a partir de las 7:00pm

Favor de contactar a

Roberto y Rosa Romero (516) 749-5135



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



Cada Domingo antes de la Santa Misa

Empezando a las 4:45pm

Jesús, en ti Confío!

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

SERVICIOS PARA USTED

NO DUDE EN PREGUNTAR POR LOS MINISTERIOS CON LOS CUALES SERVICIOS A NUESTRA COMUNIDAD, EN ESPECIAL EL REZO DE NOVENAS EN LOS HOGARES Y LA VISITA A LOS ENFERMOS QUE NO PUEDEN LLEGAR A LA IGLESIA.

PROCURE HABLAR CON NUESTROS HERMANOS DE HOSPITALIDAD DESPUES DE LA SANTA MISA PARA MAS INFORMACION.



El Apostolado de la Divina Misericordia

te invita este

20 de Diciembre, 2023

7:00 PM

A la Santa Misa y Cenáculo Eucarístico

iniciando a las **6:30PM** con el rezo del Santo Rosario.

Oh Sangre y agua que brotaste del Corazon de Jesus como una fuente de misericordia para nosotros, en ti confio.



Si usted trabaja con azulejos y pisos, es Plomero, Electricista, Carpintero o Techador (Roofero), y le gustaria donar sus talentos a nuestra parroquia cuando se requiera alguna persona que conozca de estos oficios, por favor, llame al hermano Luis Reyes al (516) 749-1081. Gracias!!

OBREROS DE SAN JOSE



El Avivamiento Eucarístico Nacional es un movimiento para restaurar la comprensión y la devoción a este gran misterio aquí en los Estados Unidos, ayudándonos a renovar nuestra adoración a Jesucristo en la Eucaristía.

Horarios de Adoración Eucarística

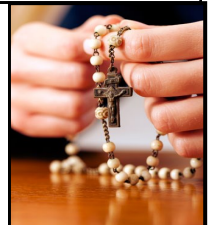
9:30am—3:00pm Lunes a Viernes en la Capilla de Adoración
8:00pm—9:00pm Viernes primero del mes después de Santa Misa de 7pm
8:00pm—9:00pm Miercoles tercero de mes después de Santa Misa de 7pm



¿QUIERES ORAR? 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 VIERNES.** REZAMOS A LAS **3:00PM** LA CORONILLA A LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA Y EL SANTO ROSARIO

PARA CONECTARTE **MARCA (425) 436-6301 PIN 736657#** LA ORACION CON FE TODO LO PUEDE!!



EL GRUPO DE ORACION CARISMATICA DE SAN IGNACIO LOYOLA



Les invita a tener un encuentro de amor con Dios a través de oraciones, alabanzas y enseñanzas

Dia: Todos los Viernes (excepto primer viernes del mes)

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



Intenciones del Papa Francisco para el mes de

Diciembre 2023

Por las personas con discapacidad



SI VIVISTE LA EXPERIENCIA DEL RETIRO DE EMMAUS, 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!

RECEMOS POR LA PAZ DEL MUNDO

