

St. Ignatius Loyola RC Church, Hicksville, NY

*Wish you all a very Happy Feast of The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph*



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Saint Ignatius of Loyola RC Church



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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

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|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 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 31, 2023, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Responsorial

Psalm



**Blessed are those who fear the Lord,
and walk in His ways.**

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.



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, 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 and January.

May God bless you all.



For Our Dearly Departed especially for those who passed away in 2023.



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.

Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide
2nd Lt.. Kevin J. Hennelly –USAF
Lt. Col. Jonathan W. Lang—USSF
Capt.. Jeanine A. Lang, USN
SPC Justin T. Sikorski
Col. Paul J. Laughlin
M Sgt. Michael Marascia
Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw
Lt. David Jacobs
Pvt. Thomas Wright
Sgt. Dustin Lusby
Cpt. Richard Macchio
PVC Andrew Hughes
Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye
Paul Vermillion US Marines

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LTJG Alie Disher, U.S.N.
LTJG John Patrick Orr, USN, C.E.C.
P.O Third Class E-4 Kyle A.Kamer Mayer
Navy
Tech. Sgt. Shawna Clark, US Air Force

Atan Lisa Olynk, USN
PO3 Hunter Morales, US Navy
HM3 Morrigan Hayes, US Navy
SA Peter Cavallo, US Navy
Oscar Martinez—Marines
PFC Jim Arbelaez, US Marine
Major. Joseph Whittaker, USMC
SSGT Michael J. Mc Ilwrath, USMC
Gunnery Sgt. Brian Moran, USMC
Pvt.Joseph Gergely,USMC
Major Patrick O. Kelly, USMC
2nd Lt. Thomas P. McLoughlin, USMC
Sgt. William J. White, USMC
Robert Van-Horn US Air Force
Pvt. Peter Agapito

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

Sunday, December 31, 2023, Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Readings: 17: Sir 3:2-6,12-14. Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17, Lk 2:22,-40 or 2:22,39-40 or in year B Gn 15:1-6;21:1-3, Heb 11:8,11-12, 17-19, Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22,39-40

Fr. Jacob 7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
 Fr. Jacob 9:30 AM Leona and Tom Bergin
 Fr. Sean 11 AM Christine and George O’Grady
 Fr. Reid 12:30 PM Billy, Tricia and Bill Schrader (Living)
 Fr. Cesar 5:00 PM Mass in Spanish
 Fr. Jacob 7:30PM * Vigil Mass

Monday, January 1, 2024, Solemnity of Mary ,Holy Mother of God

Readings: 18:Nm 6:22-27,Gsl 4:4-7, Lk 2:16-21

Fr. Francis 7 AM John Sebastiano
 Fr. Jacob 9 AM Stephen Samuel
 Fr. Jacob 12:10 PM Lisa Maria Hernandez

Tuesday, January 2, 2024, Sts.Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Readings: 205: 1 Jn 2:22-28, Jn 1:19-28

7 AM *
 9 AM Rosemary and Joseph Loheide

Wednesday, January 3, 2024 ,Most Holy Name of Jesus

Readings: 206: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6, Jn 1:29-34

7 AM *
 9 AM *

Thursday, January 4, 2024 ,St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Readings: 207: 1Jn 3:7-10, Jn 1:35-42

7 AM *
 9 AM Joseph Rubino

Friday, January 5, 2024, St. John Neumann, Bishop

Readings: 208:1 Jn 3:11-21, Jn 1:43-51

7 AM *
 9 AM *
 6:30 PM Sacred Heart Mass and Novena –Spanish

Saturday, January 6,2024,St. Andre Bessette,Religious

Readings: 209: 1 Jn 5:5-13, Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23,31-34,36,38

9 AM Ivisa Lezaja
 Fr. Jacob 5 PM Dolores, John, Jean Pirozzi and Family

Sunday, January 7, 2024, The Epiphany of the Lord

Readings: 20: Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12

Fr. Francis 7:30 AM * Multiple Intentions
 Fr. Jacob 9:30 AM Thomas Scully
 Fr. Jacob 11 AM Joe Cascione
 Fr. Reid 12:30 PM Michael Baglio
 Fr. Cesar 5:00 PM Lucia Contreras *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 in loving Memory of Paulose Chacko from Jeril Chacko.

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



The Candles are in loving Memory of Paulose Chacko from Jeril Chacko.



The flowers this week are in honor of Holy Family.



Sacrificial Giving



Due to the Holiday scheduling, we will post the contributions in the next week’s bulletin. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Thank you for your generosity. God Bless you all!



For January

For the Gift of Diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

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¶



December 31, 2023 | Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Gen 15:1-6; 21:1-3 | Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 | Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

St. Teresa of Calcutta once said, “If we love, naturally we will try to do something. First in our own home, our next door neighbor, in the country we live, in the whole world.” In this quote we see a shift from the idyllic to a hard dose of reality: love means sacrifice and service. Perhaps it’s worth asking ourselves: Does our family always get our best self? None of us is perfect, so the honest answer is probably no. If it’s tempting to think, “well, the Holy Family was perfect, so what does this feast have to do with our family?” let’s remember we are celebrating the Feast of the HOLY Family, not the feast of the perfect family. Yes, they were *holy*. They embodied this in their faith and devotion in those expanding circles of which St. Teresa spoke. They gave to God first – in today’s Gospel we see the family travel to Jerusalem to present Jesus in the temple. They then returned to Nazareth where Jesus grew strong and was “filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.”

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

What does this feast mean for us today? It means that being a *holy* family is not unattainable. St. John Paul II once said: “The Redeemer of the world chose the family as the place for his birth and growth.” (2001) In other words, God’s will was fulfilled in the simplest and most ordinary of human circumstances when Jesus was born to Mary and Joseph in a stable. He sanctified what had been profaned by sin. Are our families perfect? No. But are we holy? That is our baptismal vocation and is within our reach each and every day. With the dawn of the new year, let’s make an effort to place Christ at the center of our lives. Let’s try to love our family members with all our heart, and bear witness in our actions and words. And finally, and most importantly, we must pray with and for one another.

PRAY Family prayer is powerful and transformative, uniting and equipping us to go out into the world each day and bear witness. Pray together: *Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.*

Gospel verse for reflection



When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.

Prayer to the Holy Family!



Lord Jesus Christ, who, being made subject to Mary and Joseph, didst consecrate domestic life by Thine ineffable virtues; grant that we, with the assistance of both, may be taught by the example of Thy holy Family and may attain to its everlasting fellowship. Who livest and reignest, world without end. Amen.



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

Thought of the week

A family that prays together, stays together.

Saint quote ...

“Love begins in our home by praying together.”

St. Mother Teresa .

The Holy Family

When we talk about the Holy Family we are talking about Jesus and his mother Mary and his foster-father, Saint Joseph. Mary became the mother of Jesus when she was betrothed (formally engaged) to St. Joseph, and Jesus' real father was God the Father Himself. So Saint Joseph acted as the Father of Jesus on earth.



Saint Joseph was a carpenter and worked hard to provide for his family. Mary loved Jesus and Joseph and cooked and cleaned for them. When Jesus was old enough Saint Joseph trained Him to be a carpenter as well. Because they all loved each other with generosity and selflessness they were really the happiest and holiest family that ever lived.

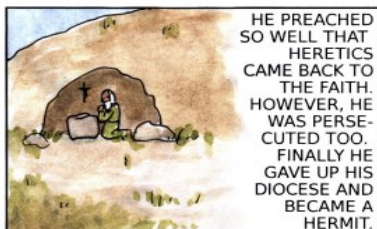
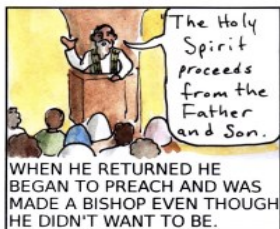
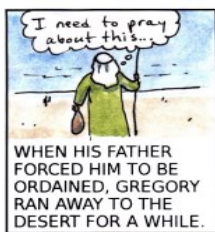
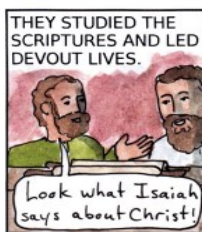
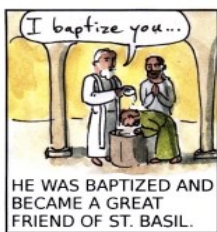
We can imitate the Holy Family by loving our parents and siblings and putting others before ourselves. What can you do today to make your family happier and holier?



Answer to puzzle on front: the Mother of God.
Answers to Word Find: Love each other!

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Saint Gregory Nazianzen January 2



SAINT GREGORY LIVED A LIFE OF SACRIFICE AND PENANCE, AND THOUGHT NOTHING OF ALL WORLDLY RICHES AND PLEASURES. HE WROTE AND TAUGHT ABOUT THE FAITH SO ELOQUENTLY THAT MANY WERE BROUGHT BACK TO THE FAITH. BECAUSE OF ALL HE DID TO TEACH THE FAITH HE IS CALLED A DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH.

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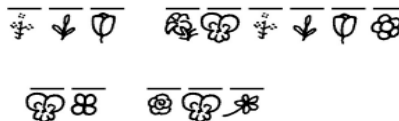
Parish Mission Statement : We Believe, We Welcome, We Worship, We Serve.

The Kids' Bulletin

December 31st, 2023: Feast of the Holy Family
January 1st, 2024: Feast of Mary the Mother of God



Mary,



Under what title do we honour Our Lady on January 1st?
Use the code to find out!

D E F G H M O R T
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Holy Family Word-Find

L G O D S E L F L E S S
O M H V J E F A E J A C
C O O P E R A T I O N A
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I H Y H U E I E H E L P
L E O O S A L R A P O E
D R T M A R Y H R H V N
H O M E H N J A E E E T
F A I T H R O P E A C E
F O S T E R Y P P O O R
P E R F E C T Y C A R E



See if you can find all these words about the Holy Family in the puzzle!

Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end!

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|-------------|--------|----------|
| CARE | GOD | LOVE |
| CARPENTER | HAPPY | MOTHER |
| CHILD | HELP | MARY |
| COOPERATION | HOLY | PEACE |
| FAITH | HOME | PERFECT |
| FAMILY | JESUS | POOR |
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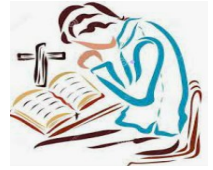
The best way to be like the Holy Family:

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Prepare for the upcoming Sunday

Good News Reflection

The Epiphany of the Lord; January 7, 2024



Pray: Thank You, my God, for revealing Yourself to me in so many ways! You are always looking for occasions to let Yourself be seen so that my joy is complete. Praised be You, Lord! Amen.

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

Gifts of new birth

Epiphany is a celebration of the adoration of magi from the East who sought and found Christ the newborn king.

The Greek word "magi" meant oriental scientists. Also called astrologers, their worship of Jesus does not validate astrology, which assigns power over us to stars and planets; rather, it validates that Jesus was born to bring salvation to all, Gentiles as well as Jews. Their arrival at the manger demonstrates that Jesus was born for the sake of all who recognize that only God should have power over us. Jesus was born to free us from sin and all other forces that control us.

The magi also demonstrate that gift-giving is a normal part of worship. Their gift of gold honored Jesus as king. Their gift of incense honored Jesus as God. And their gift of myrrh honored the gift that Jesus would eventually give to us: his death. He was born to sacrifice his life for us. He took to the cross our sins, and then his resurrection destroyed the power of sin and the power of demons who tempt us to sin.

The gifts of the magi become gifts that we all give to Jesus: Gold represents our righteousness, which Christ's kingship over our lives makes possible so that we become more and more saintly each day. Incense represents our prayers going up to God - prayers that involve giving God the gift of our trust. And myrrh is the gift of suffering for Christ: the sacrifices we make for the sake of his ongoing mission of transforming our world.

The word "epiphany" means a moment of discovery, a revelation that changes our lives. Did the magi have an epiphany about Jesus when they came into his presence? Did they realize that they were looking at the Savior of the world? Did they want this little baby to save them from their own sins?

We can safely assume that they never forgot about their trip to Bethlehem. Surely they kept their ears open for news about him as the years went by. Probably they heard about the King of the Jews who was crucified.

We know that they in fact became very saintly Christians; their relics still exist and have been venerated since very early times.

What about you and me? Will we remember Jesus in some new way this year? Will our worship of him transform us? Will the power of sin be defeated by our faith in Christ when we face temptations?

Hopefully, we have been changed this Advent and Christmas Season by a new rebirth of Jesus into our lives and - through our lives - out into the world.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

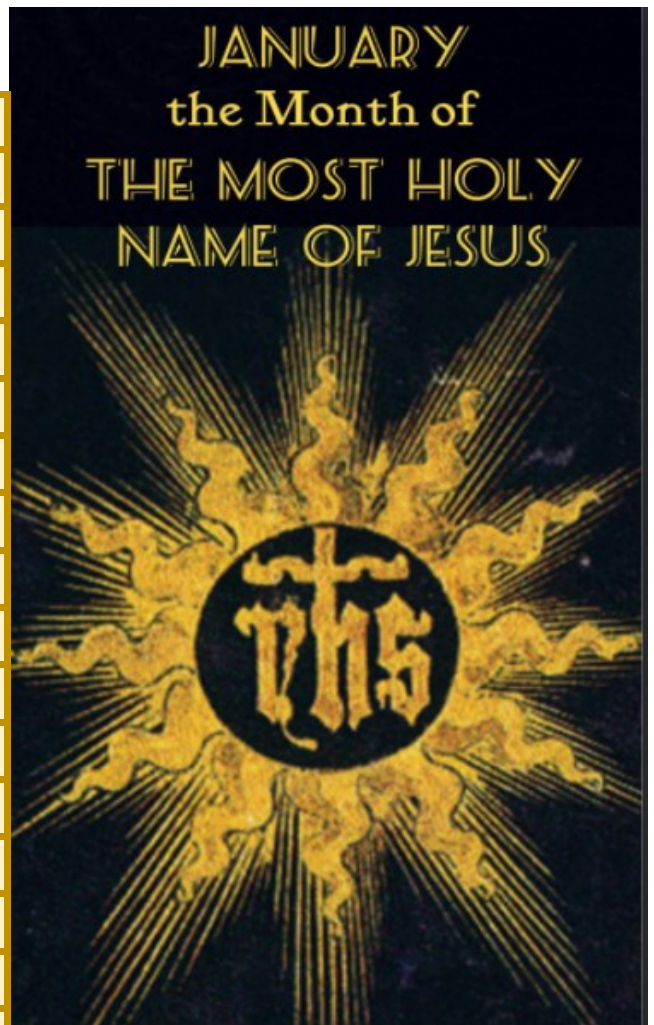
What's the gold you're giving to Jesus? What is your incense? What is your myrrh?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

Describe an epiphany you have had during this past Advent and the Season of Christmas. How will you take this out to others so that they, too, experience Christ more completely?

Bible Reading Plan for January 2024

| DAY | New Testament | Psalms | Old Testament |
|------------|--------------------------|--------|---------------|
| 1 (Mon) | NEW YEAR DAY | | |
| 2 (Tues) | Mathew 1 | Ps.1 | Gen.1 - 5 |
| 3 (Wed) | Mathew 2 | Ps.2 | Gen.6 - 10 |
| 4 (Thurs) | Mathew 3 | Ps.3 | Gen.11 - 15 |
| 5 (Fri) | Mathew 4 | Ps.4 | Gen.16 - 20 |
| 6 (Sat) | Mathew 5 | Ps.5 | |
| 7 (Sun) | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD | | |
| 8 (Mon) | Mathew 6 | Ps.6 | Gen.21 - 25 |
| 9 (Tues) | Mathew 7 | Ps.7,8 | Gen.26,27 |
| 10 (Wed) | Mathew 8 | Ps.9 | Gen.28 - 32 |
| 11 (Thurs) | Mathew 9 | Ps.10 | Gen.33 - 37 |
| 12 (Fri) | Mathew 10 | Ps.11 | Gen.38- 42 |
| 13 (Sat) | Mathew 11 | Ps.12 | |
| 14 (Sun) | Mathew 12 | Ps.13 | |
| 15 (Mon) | Mathew 13 | Ps.14 | Ex.1 - 5 |
| 16 (Tues) | Mathew 14 | Ps.15 | Ex.6 - 10 |
| 17 (Wed) | Mathew 15 | Ps.16 | Ex.11 - 15 |
| 18 (Thurs) | Mathew 16 | Ps.17 | Ex.16– 20 |
| 19 (Fri) | Mathew 17 | Ps.18 | Ex.21- 25 |
| 20 (Sat) | Mathew 18 | Ps.19 | |
| 21 (Sun) | Mathew 19 | Ps.20 | |
| 22 (Mon) | Mathew 20 | Ps.21 | Ex.26 - 30 |
| 23 (Tues) | Mathew 21 | Ps.22 | Ex.31- 35 |
| 24 (Wed) | Mathew 22 | Ps.23 | Ex.36 - 40 |
| 25 (Thurs) | Mathew 23 | Ps.24 | Lev.1-5 |
| 26 (Fri) | Mathew 24 | Ps.25 | Lev.6- 10 |
| 27 (Sat) | Mathew 25 | Ps.26 | |
| 28 (Sun) | | | |
| 29 (Mon) | Mathew 26 | Ps.27 | Lev.11 - 15 |
| 30(Tues) | Mathew 27 | Ps.28 | Lev.16 - 19 |
| 31 (Wed) | Mathew 28 | Ps.29 | Lev.20– 23 |



The "Golden Arrow" Prayer

May the most holy, most sacred,
 most adorable, most incomprehensible
 and unutterable Name of God
 be always praised, blessed, loved,
 adored and glorified,
 in Heaven, on earth, and under the earth,
 by all the creatures of God,
 and by the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ
 in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen.

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



Please note that in order to fulfill your Sunday Obligation of the Holy Family Sunday, you need to attend the evening Mass on Saturday, December 30th or any of the usual Sunday Masses on Sunday, December 31.

January 1, 2024 the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, is a Monday. According to the 1992 general decree of the USCCB, the precept to attend Mass is dispensed when this solemnity falls on a Saturday or a Monday. However, all the faithful are encouraged to attend mass on this day but are not obliged.

The Rectory and all Parish Departments including the Adoration Chapel will be closed on Sunday, December 31st, Monday, January 1st, and will reopen on Tuesday, January 2nd at 9 am.

Knights of Columbus Joseph Barry Council presents its

ANNUAL FREE THROW CONTEST

All Boys & Girls – Ages 9 thru 14
(Age is based on contestant's age as of January 1, 2023)
(PROOF OF AGE REQUIRED)

Sunday, January 14, 2024
Venue: St. Ignatius Loyola Parish Gym
129 Broadway, Hicksville
(enter gym via East Nicholai Street)

Handicap Accessible

Registration begins at 8:30 AM
Contest begins at 9:30 AM

THIS EVENT IS FREE!
No charge for admission or participation

Joseph Barry Council Contest Winners Advance to:
➔ District Level Contest

and possibly to:
➔ Nassau County Level Contest
➔ New York Regional Level Contest
➔ New York State Level Contest

For more information: Contact Pete Viola 516-972-9594

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*

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Bulletin Reflection: This upcoming year, let us open our hearts and minds to the Lord and let Him guide us.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer: As we enter the new year, make a resolution to deepen your prayer life. Adopt a new spiritual practice, like praying the Rosary daily, attending a weekday Mass or going to confession monthly.

Don't miss the Deadline

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.

We invite...


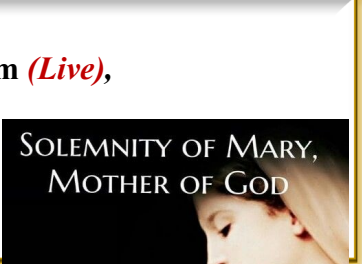


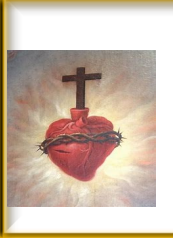



Mark Your Calendars

UPCOMING EVENTS



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

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| <p>December 31 Sunday to January 3 Wednesday</p> |  <p>Christmas Novena</p> | <p><i>Christmas Novena adapted from St. Alphonsus Ligouri's prayers at the 9 am Mass on weekdays and 9:30 am Mass on Sunday (Live)</i></p> |
| <p>December 31 Sunday</p> | <p>HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY USUAL SUNDAY MASSES AT 7:30 am, 9:30 am (Live), 11 am, & 12:30 pm in English , and 5 pm in Spanish NEW YEAR EVE <i>Bilingual Adoration from 6:15 pm to 7:15 pm, followed by Vigil Mass in English at 7:30 pm</i></p> |  <p>SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD</p> |
| <p>January 1 Monday</p> |  | <p>NEW YEAR DAY <i>All Masses in the Church 7 am, 9 am (Live) ,12:10 pm</i></p> |
| <p>January 2 Tuesday</p> | <p><i>Rosary Making meeting in Room B of the Old School Building from 3 pm to 5 pm</i></p> |  |
| <p>January 3 First Wednesday</p> |  | <p><i>First Wednesday Rosary to St. Joseph at 8:25 am followed by the 9 am Mass (Live) (Page 74 of our Parish Prayer book)</i></p> |
| <p>January 5 First Friday of the year</p> |  | <p><i>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)</i></p> <p><i>Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm (Live) (Page 15 of our Parish Prayer book)</i></p> |
| <p>January 6 First Saturday of the year</p> |  | <p><i>First Saturday Rosary meditation at 8:25 am followed by Mass at 9 am (Live) (Page 39 of our Parish Prayer book)</i></p> <p><i>Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament soon after the 5pm Mass for an hour</i></p> <p><i>Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6 to 6:30 pm</i></p> |
| <p>January 7 First Sunday of the year</p> |  | <p><i>Special Blessings to all the Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Celebrants for the month of January at the 9:30 am Mass (Live) and at the 11 am Family Mass.</i></p> |



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

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| 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
Mpitonza@verizon.net

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

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Evangelio según San Lucas (Lc. 2, 22-40)



Transcurrido el tiempo de la purificación de María, según la ley de Moisés, ella y José llevaron al niño a Jerusalén para presentarlo al Señor, de acuerdo con lo escrito en la ley: *Todo primogénito varón será consagrado al Señor*, y también para ofrecer, como dice la ley, *un par de tórtolas o dos pichones*. Vivía en Jerusalén un hombre llamado Simeón, varón justo y temeroso de Dios, que aguardaba el consuelo de Israel;

en él moraba el Espíritu Santo, el cual le había revelado que no moriría sin haber visto antes al Mesías del Señor. Movidó por el Espíritu, fue al templo, y cuando José y María entraban con el niño Jesús para cumplir con lo prescrito por la ley, Simeón lo tomó en brazos y bendijo a Dios, diciendo: "Señor, ya puedes dejar morir en paz a tu siervo, según lo que me habías prometido, porque mis ojos han visto a tu Salvador, al que has preparado para bien de todos los pueblos; luz que alumbra a las naciones y gloria de tu pueblo, Israel".

El padre y la madre del niño estaban admirados de semejantes palabras. Simeón los bendijo, y a María, la madre de Jesús, le anunció: "Este niño ha sido puesto para ruina y resurgimiento de muchos en Israel, como signo que provocará contradicción, para que queden al descubierto los pensamientos de todos los corazones. Y a ti, una espada te atravesará el alma".

Había también una profetisa, Ana, hija de Fanuel, de la tribu de Aser. Era una mujer muy anciana. De joven, había vivido siete años casada y tenía ya ochenta y cuatro años de edad. No se apartaba del templo ni de día ni de noche, sirviendo a Dios con ayunos y oraciones. Ana se acercó en aquel momento, dando gracias a Dios y hablando del niño a todos los que aguardaban la liberación de Israel. Y cuando cumplieron todo lo que prescribía la ley del Señor, se volvieron a Galilea, a su ciudad de Nazaret. El niño iba creciendo y fortaleciéndose, se llenaba de sabiduría y la gracia de Dios estaba con él.

Palabra del Señor / Gloria a ti Señor Jesús

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)

CORONILLA

Divina Misericordia



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.

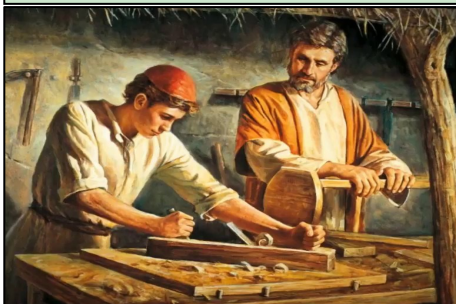
PROCURE HABLAR CON NUESTROS HERMANOS DE HOSPITALIDAD DESPUES DE LA SANTA MISA PARA MAS INFORMACION.



ORACION A LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

Sagrada Familia de Nazaret; enséñanos el recogimiento, la interioridad; danos la disposición de escuchar las buenas inspiraciones y las palabras de los verdaderos maestros.

Enséñanos la necesidad del trabajo de reparación, del estudio, de la vida interior personal, de la oración, que sólo Dios ve en los secreto; enséñanos lo que es la familia, su comunión de amor, su belleza simple y austera, su carácter sagrado e inviolable. Amén



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!!**



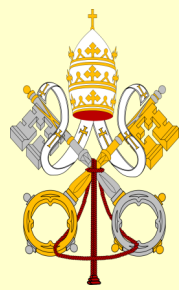
EL GRUPO DE ORACION CARISMATICA DE SAN IGNACIO LOYOLA



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

