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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

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

February 11, 2024, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Responsorial Psalm

**I turn to you, Lord,
in time of trouble,
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

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

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

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

Sunday, February 11, 2024, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 77: Lv 13:1-2,44,46. 1 Cor 10:31-11:1, Mk 1:40-45

Fr. Jacob 7:30 AM Mary and Gerard Jansen
Corinne Clark
*Multiple Intentions
Fr. Shibi 9:30 AM Giuseppina DiGirolamo
Fr. Shibi 11:00 AM Joseph A. Ferrara
Fr. Reid 12:30 PM Donald Cleary, Jr.
Fr. Cesar 5:00 PM *Mass in Spanish*

Monday, February 12, 2024

Readings: 335: Jas 1:1-11, Mk 8:11-13

7 AM Emanuel Bondi :
9 AM Francis and Arcangela Donovan

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Readings: 336: Jas 1:12-8, Mk 8:14-21

7 AM Peggy Rooney
9 AM Elizabeth and George Fitzgibbon

Wednesday, February 14, 2024, ASH WEDNESDAY

Readings: 219: Jl 2:12-8, 2Cor 5:20-6:2. Mt 6:1-6,16-18

7AM *
9 AM Joann Ficke

Thursday, February 15, 2024

Readings: 220: Dt 30:15-20, Lk 9:22-25

7 AM *
9 AM Ana Diaz

Friday, February 16, 2024

Readings: 221: Is 58:1-9a, Mt 9:14-15

7 AM Mary and Charles Grossane
9 AM Pauline and George Neder (Living)

Saturday, February 17, 2024

Readings: 222: Is 58:9b-14, Lk 5:27-32

9 AM Elizabeth and George Fitzgibbon
Fr. Jacob/Dn. Antonio 5 PM Jean and Joseph Scully

Sunday, February 18, 2024, First Sunday of Lent

Readings: 23: Gn 9:8-15, 1 Pt 3:18-22, Mk 1:12-15

Fr. Francis 7:30 AM Fay Nunziata
Fr. Reid 9:30 AM Gerry Mercado Birthday Blessings (living)
Amelia Gonzalez
Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
Fr. Shibi/ Dn. George 11:00 AM Joseph Meegan
Fr. Shibi/Dn. Antonio 12:30 PM Eleanor Walsh
Fr. Cesar 5:00 PM *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 Joseph Meegan From The Rigert Family



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

The Candles this week Are in Loving Memory of Elizabeth and George Fitzgibbon From The Fitzgibbon and Horan Families



Sacrificial Giving



*Sunday, February 4, 2024 \$ 15,764
Sunday, February 5, 2023 \$ 15,881
Repairs and Maintenance \$ 3,596
* Goes directly to the diocese
* Church in need \$ 3,163
**Thank you for your generosity.
God Bless you all!***



**For February
For the terminally ill**

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

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, 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, 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, Mary Simek, Gail Tooker

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 Gerry Mercado, and all Wedding Anniversary celebrants for the month of February .

May God bless you all.



For Our Dearly Departed

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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February 11, 2024 | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 | 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 | Mk 1:40-45

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

The leper in today's Gospel was not only severely ill, but he was also barred from practicing his faith. Because he was considered unclean, he could not enter the temple to worship. It is no wonder he did everything in his power to find Jesus and beg him for healing. And heal him Jesus did, both body and soul. According to commentary on this passage from the USCCB, "In curing the leper, Jesus assumes that the priests will reinstate the cured man into the religious community." It seems to me that this Gospel is about faith, and about love. The leper had great faith that Jesus could heal him, and the great love of Jesus for this man moved Jesus to go against mosaic law by touching and healing him. When we read the Scriptures we are reminded over and over again how much God loves us. Let us allow this knowledge to sink into our hearts and change us. When we begin to reflect God's love to those around us, we will find that our lives are filled with his peace. Give it a try: Love as Jesus loves.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The Gospel is about Jesus' love, and it's also about great faith. Faith is a theological virtue that involves believing in God and everything he has said and revealed. It is a free gift from God, and with the help of his grace, faith is the foundation of our personal and communal relationship with our Triune God. As God's children baptized into the Body of Christ, we can root everything we do in faith so that all of our actions point to God and to building his kingdom. How do we do this? It's hard to say it much better than Paul does in his letter to the Corinthians today: "Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

ACCOMPANY How do we love as Jesus loves? Accompany another. Perhaps there is someone in our lives with whom we can walk alongside on their journey of faith. It need not be intimidating; as Christian disciples we already possess the tools we need to accompany: listen, love, share and pray.

Gospel verse for reflection



**"If you wish, you can make me clean."
Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand,
touched him, and said to him,
"I do will it. Be made clean."**



*We do not go to Holy Communion
because we are good;
we go to become good.*

St. John Bosco



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

Thought of the week

*Cleanliness is next to
Godliness.*



Saint quote ...

*"Purity of soul cannot be lost
without consent."*

St. Augustine.



Keeping a Secret

In today's Gospel reading, a poor man with leprosy asked Jesus to heal him. Our Lord was sorry for the leper and healed him. But then He told him not to tell anyone. Do you know what the man did?



Well, he didn't keep the secret. He started to tell everyone what had happened. Soon Jesus couldn't walk into towns because there were such big crowds. He had to stay out in the deserted places so that there wouldn't be mobs in the towns.

Has anyone ever told you a secret? Do you find it hard to keep secrets? Once in a while somebody might tell you something that you will need to tell your parents, but usually you shouldn't tell anyone somebody else's secret. Before you tell something to your friends, always

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW A SECRET...



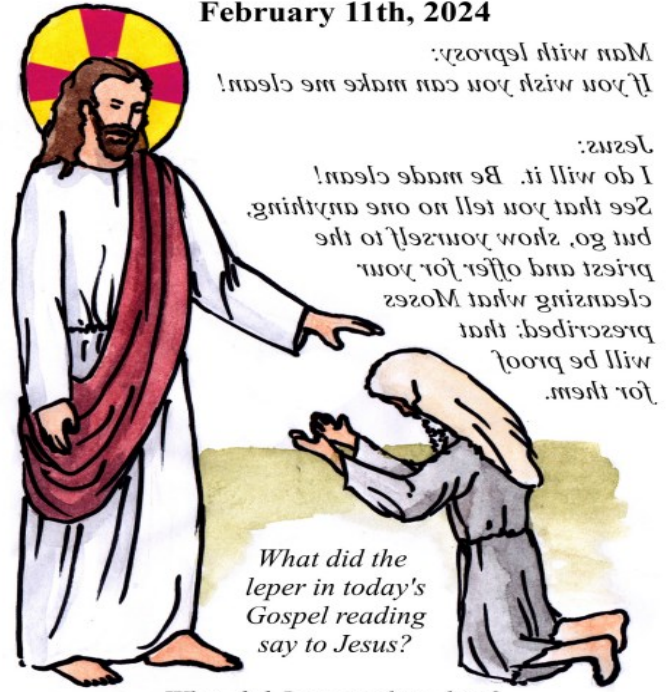
ask yourself if it's okay to share it with them. Will it make things hard for somebody else? Might you hurt someone's feelings? Think about how you would feel if someone told one of your secrets to their friends. And finally, always remember that the way you treat others is how you treat Jesus.

Answers to Cross-Word: across: 3 kept, 6 leper, 7 people, 9 sternly, 10 to, 13 hand, 15 made, 16 go, 17 whole, 18 in, 19 began, down: 1 Jesus, 2 begged, 3 kneeling, 4 tell, 5 if, 8 touched, 11 he, 12 proof, 13 he, 14 down, 15 man

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The Kids' Bulletin

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11th, 2024



If you wish you can make me clean!

Jesus: I do will it. Be made clean! See that you tell no one anything. Go and show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them.

What did the leper in today's Gospel reading say to Jesus?

What did Jesus reply to him?

Look at this page in the mirror to find out!

Don't forget this Wednesday is Ash Wednesday!

Saint Claude de la Colombiere
February 15

CLAUDE LA COLOMBIERE WAS BORN IN FRANCE IN 1641. HE RECEIVED A GOOD EDUCATION AND BECAME A JESUIT NOVICE AT AGE 17.



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CLAUDE WAS ORDAINED A PRIEST AND BECAME KNOWN FOR HIS PREACHING.



Father, we are sending you to Paray-le-Monial



HERE HE BECAME THE DIRECTOR OF SAINT MARGARET MARY.



NEXT HE WAS SENT TO ENGLAND TO BE THE CONFESSOR OF THE FUTURE QUEEN.

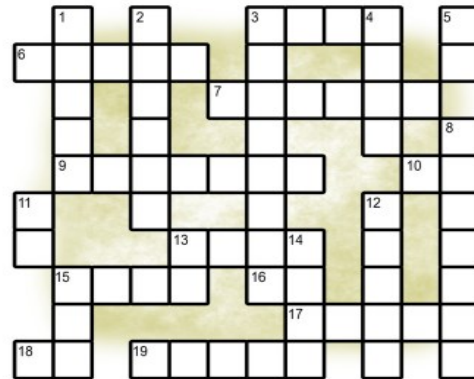


MANY PEOPLE TURNED BACK TO GOD, BUT THEN SAINT CLAUDE WAS ACCUSED OF INVOLVEMENT IN A PLOT TO KILL THE KING AND WAS IMPRISONED AND EXILED.

ST. CLAUDE DIED SHORTLY AFTER RETURNING TO FRANCE DUE TO HIS POOR HEALTH. HE HAD TRIED HARD TO LOVE GOD AS PERFECTLY AS HE COULD SO GOD CHOSE HIM TO HELP SPREAD DEVOTION TO HIS SACRED HEART. LIKE SAINT CLAUDE, WE SHOULD ALL LEARN TO APPRECIATE GOD'S LOVE FOR US.

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The Leper Cross-Word



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A _____ (6a) came to Jesus and _____ (3d) _____ (14d) _____ (2d) him and said, " _____ (5d) you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his _____ (13a), _____ (8d) him, and said to him, "I do will it. _____ (11d) made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was _____ (15a) clean. Then, warning him _____ (9a), he dismissed him at once.

He said to him, "See that you _____ (4d) no one anything, but _____ (16a), show yourself to the priest and offer what Moses prescribed; that will be _____ (12d) for them."

The _____ (15d) went away and _____ (19a) to publicize the _____ (17a) matter. _____ (13d) spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for _____ (1d) to enter a town openly. He remained outside _____ (18a) deserted places, and _____ (7a) _____ (3a) coming _____ (10a) him from everywhere.

Good News

INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

Ash Wednesday

How healing will your Lent be?

Read:

Joel 2:12-18
Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17
2 Corinthians 5:20 — 6:2
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

What victory do you need? What needs to be resurrected in your life?

For Easter to be more than just a day of colored eggs, fattening chocolates and big dinners, Lent needs to be more than just 40 days of obligatory sacrifices like meatless pizza on Fridays.

To experience the joy and power of resurrection, we have to take a journey through the experience of mourning and repentance. We have to experience the powerlessness of death: the death of our selfishness, the death of our worldliness, the death of behaviors that are not Christ-like.

In the first reading for Ash Wednesday, God beckons: "Return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning." Fasting is worthwhile only if it improves our self-discipline so that we can resist sin and grow in holiness. We're hypocrites, like Jesus describes in today's Gospel passage, if fasting produces no inner changes.

What will your journey through Lent be like this year? What daily exercises will promote greater holiness? Here's a suggestion: Identify one fault – just one for now: one selfish behavior or one fear or one flaw or one unloving habit – and choose a daily activity or an abstinence for the duration of Lent that will help you overcome this behavior.

Tell God about this fault. He is beckoning: "Return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning."



The readings from Joel and Psalm 51 remind us that God is merciful toward those who recognize their sinfulness and regret it so much that they're truly motivated to change. Dealing with our need to change can feel overwhelming and shameful, but if we keep our focus on God's mercy, we feel helped, healed, and finally resurrected.

By identifying and working on just one sinful tendency as our Lenten project, we can give it to Jesus, and by the end of Lent nail it to his cross and hear him offer it to God as he cries out, "Father forgive them....!" It will die with Jesus, and we'll be resurrected to a new life, a new level of holiness, a new closeness with Christ.

As you receive and wear your ashes, do it fully conscious of your need for forgiveness, with a commitment to overcome a significant sin by Easter.

Why do we keep the black smudges on our foreheads all day?

Not to win the admiration of others. It's a sign that we know we need to change! Otherwise, we should do as Jesus said: "When you fast, see to it that you ... wash your face" so that no one but God will know what you are doing.

**Prepare for the upcoming Sunday
February 18, 2024, First Sunday of Lent**



Pray: I ask You today, Lord, to face all those temptations that are too difficult for me to resist. Only You can defeat them in me, I only say 'yes' to Your will. Amen.

Genesis 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

Wrestling with temptation

This Sunday's Gospel reading shows us the first thing that Jesus did after his baptismal anointing in the Jordan River: He wrestled with temptation.

His baptism had marked the moment of his complete surrender to the Father's will. As he arose from the water, he left behind his old life and began a new life of ministry.

The Father responded by telling him that he was very pleased, and the Holy Spirit filled his humanness. Jesus as God already had the Holy Spirit (one-hundred percent, he and the Spirit were the same God), but Jesus the Son, who was also fully human, now came fully alive in the Spirit. We can imagine how this experience in the Jordan River gave him the feeling of an elated spiritual high. And the next thing that happens is an attack of the devil.

The same pattern repeats itself in our lives. As soon as we experience new growth in our faith, or a new purpose for our faith with a calling to do the Father's will in a wonderful new work of God's kingdom, we run smack into a situation that tests the strength and sincerity of our faith. However, if this didn't happen, how would we know that our faith is strong enough for our daily needs? How would we find out that we've spiritually matured? How would we know that we are ready to make a significant difference for the kingdom of God?

Sometimes without consciously thinking it, we decide that new growth isn't worth the aftermath. If we're going to be tested, and if we fear that we might lose our battle against evil, wouldn't it be better not to grow, not to partner with Christ in serving God's kingdom, not to aim for spiritual highs?

Well, that's another temptation! Lent is the perfect time to examine the temptations that we face every day and turn them into new growth that will strengthen our faith.

Every time we face a sin and seek God's forgiveness, we become stronger. And if we take it a step farther by walking into the confessional with it, we also receive powerful graces directly from Jesus, through the priest, that will render temptations much more powerless.

And this makes us more useful to God in the mission of conquering evil in the world and helping his kingdom spread into the lives of the people around us.

Think of temptations as blessings in disguise: Use them as opportunities to purify your life, become more like Jesus, and grow powerful in the faith.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

How well do you recognize temptation? How quickly do you rely on the faith that God has given you to say no to the devil's tricks? What temptation are you saying yes to right now? Are you willing to give it up as your Lenten sacrifice?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:









Describe a time when you experienced a spiritual high and then faced a strong temptation. How did you handle it? What role did (or will) Jesus play in overcoming this temptation?

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<p>February 11 <i>Sunday</i></p>		<p><i>Anointing of the sick soon after the 9:30 am Mass. Family Mass at 11 am</i></p>	
<p>February 12 <i>Monday</i></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>February 14 <i>Ash Wednesday</i></p>	<p>Ash Wednesday  Mass Times</p>	<p><i>Holy Mass with Ash service at 7 am, 9 am (Live) , 12:10 pm , 6 pm and 7 :30 pm in Spanish (Live)</i></p>	
<p>February 16 <i>Friday</i></p>		<p><i>Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm (Live) (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>February 17 <i>Saturday</i></p>	<p><i>A Rosary for America</i> </p>	<p><i>The Patriotic Rosary will take place at <u>8am</u> in the Church. All parishioners are invited to attend. Let us sing patriotic songs and continue to pray that we will all live together in peace and harmony and bring an end to this violence and hatred here and abroad. We also pray for all the leaders of the world to come together and embrace world peace. We must also pray for America, the land that we love and call home.</i></p>	
<p>February 18 <i>Sunday</i></p>	<p><i>Family Mass at 11 am</i></p>		

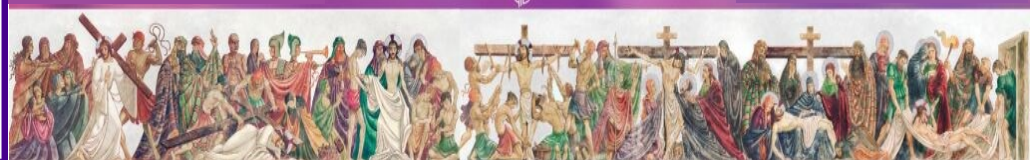
Please do not bring any flowers to the church or Adoration chapel during the season of Lent, from Ash Wednesday through Easter. Thank you for your understanding.



Fridays of the Lent
February 16
to March 22

Stations of the Cross

7 pm in English
and
8 pm in Spanish



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



2024
LENT & HOLY WEEK

February 14 Ash Wednesday 

March 24 Palm Sunday 

March 28 Holy Thursday 

March 29 Good Friday 

March 31 Easter Sunday 


Lenten
Midweek

Lenten
Wednesdays

Holy Mass at 6:30 pm followed by
Lenten Talks from 7 pm to 8 pm.

February 21 & 28: Fr. Sean Magaldi,
Vocation Director, DRVC
March 13: Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski

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 coffee, black beans, red beans, tuna, canned potatoes, deodorant, hand soap, toothpaste, shampoo and toilet paper. 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!

STEWARDSHIP *being a wise overseer of God's*
treasure
time
talent

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Bulletin Reflection: In today's Gospel, Jesus heals the leper who came to Him for help.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer: Is there something in your life that is causing you stress or discomfort? Come to Jesus in prayer (especially before the Blessed Sacrament) and bring your troubles to Him.

Don't miss the Deadline Bulletin

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.

BLOOD EMERGENCY

DONORS NEEDED



EMERGENCIA TENEMOS ESCACES DE SANGRE

Church of St. Ignatius Loyola

Monday, February 19/ 1:45pm—7:45pm

Lunes 25 DE FEBRERO/ 1:45pm—7:45pm

30 East Cherry Street, Hicksville

Monsignor Tarrant Hall

For more information or to make an appointment contact: Sharon 516-790-1644

Para mas información, o para hacer una cita llame
Bart at Bart Coppola at coppola_b@yahoo.com

Or scan QR code

~ O escanee el código QR



If you are unable to donate, you can still help by sharing the need for blood donations.

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Visit nybc.org/coronavirus for COVID-19 safety protocols.



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2023 YEAR-END TAX LETTER

If you would like to receive your 2023 Year-End Tax Statement:

You can call the Rectory at 516-931-0056

You can email a request to stignatius1859@aol.com

OR you can fill out the form below:

Either return it to the Rectory or place it in the Sunday collection basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Envelope Number: _____

Tax Letters will be mailed within a day or two of receiving your request.



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.

**DIVORCED OR SEPARATED CATHOLICS OF LONG ISLAND
INCLUDING WIDOWS, WIDOWERS AND SINGLES**

A social organization for single persons
New Member Orientation Meeting

Tuesday February 20, 2024 at 7:00PM

**St. Frances Club 1869 Wantagh Avenue
Wantagh, NY 11793** (Parking in the rear of building)

Non-denominational. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Bring proof of single status to join. **Annual dues \$30.**

Refreshments following the meeting.

For further information, please call also to verify there will
be a meeting

Vito **516-516-503-5415** or Linda **516 286 0494**

We Celebrate Our Sacraments

Wedding Banns



**Ambiorix Gonzales, St. Ignatius Loyola
Gwendolyn Alfaro, St. Ignatius Loyola**

**Kevin Hauser, St. Frances Cabrini,
Middle Island**

Ashley Stack, St. Ignatius Loyola

Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Angels #869 is having a special cake sale....

Cake Sale!

A Bakeless Cake Sale!

Bakers...you are invited to put away your pans and cookie sheets....but are asked to contribute the amount you would have spent on ingredients.

Everyone is invited to contribute what you would have spent buying goodies at a real cake sale.

Note: our products have **zero calories** and are Vegetarian, **Vegan** and **Gluten-Free!**

Warning! You may experience a warm feeling similar to a sugar high. Do not be alarmed.....it is the result of your generous support for the Catholic Daughters' charities locally and here at St. Ignatius Loyola.

We hope that you will join us in this fundraising effort. Catholic Daughters will be at the entrances of the church at all masses on **February 17th and 18th** or you may send your contribution to:

Mrs. Ellen Lentini
12 Murray Road
Hicksville, NY 11801

Please make checks payable to *Catholic Daughters of the Americas*.
Any questions? Call Karen @ **516-937-5527**

Thank you for your generosity and support!

**BLOOD
EMERGENCY**

DONORS NEEDED



Sponsored By

Holy Family Knights of Columbus Council 11227
17 Fordham Road, Hicksville ~ School Cafeteria

Sunday, February 11
8:00am – 2:00pm

To sign up, please contact **Donald Cardone, Knights of Columbus**
at (646) 208-3311 Or copy and paste https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/311727
or scan QR code



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**BOWLERS NEEDED
FOR
MERCY LEAGUE
LADIES BOWLING
TEAM**

FRIDAYS @9:45 @ SYOSSET LANES

**\$16 PER WEEK FOR 3 GAMES
INCLUDES SHOES AND BALL
INCLUDES END OF SEASON LUNCHEON**

**FOR DETAILS PLEASE CALL
DOLORES SARTOR 516-931-4106**

**COME ON OUT AND HAVE SOME FUN. WE
LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU.**



2024

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Revitalizing our Faith –
Renewed by the Eucharist*

Please consider making a gift to the
2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal.



For more information, to watch our video
or to make a donation,
visit www.catholicministriesappeal.org
or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296





2024

CAMPAÑA DE APOYO A LOS MINISTERIOS CATÓLICOS

DIÓCESIS DE ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Revitalizando nuestra fe
Renovados por la Eucaristía*

**Por favor considere hacer un donativo a la Campaña
de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos 2024**



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VI Domingo Ordinario

Boletín: 469

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Evangelio según San Marcos (Mc. 1, 40-45)

En aquel tiempo, se le acercó a Jesús un leproso para suplicarle de rodillas: "Si tú quieres, puedes curarme". Jesús se compadeció de él, y extendiendo la mano, lo tocó y le dijo: "¡Sí quiero: Sana!".

Inmediatamente se le quitó la lepra y quedó limpio. Al despedirlo, Jesús le mandó con severidad: "No se lo cuentes a nadie; pero para que conste, ve a presentarte al sacerdote y ofrece por tu purificación lo prescrito por Moisés".

Pero aquel hombre comenzó a divulgar tanto el hecho, que Jesús no podía ya entrar abiertamente en la ciudad, sino

que se quedaba fuera, en lugares solitarios, a donde acudían a él de todas partes.

Palabra del Señor / Gloria a ti Señor Jesús

Francisco de Sales.

Sermón (06-12-1620): Combatir la lepra

Viene a Él un leproso que, suplicante y de rodillas, le dice: «Si quieres, puedes limpiarme» Mc 1, 40.

Hay muchos leprosos en el mundo. Ese mal consiste en cierta languidez y tibieza en el servicio de Dios.

No es que se tenga fiebre ni que sea una enfermedad peligrosa, pero el cuerpo está de tal manera manchado de la lepra que se encuentra débil y flojo.

Quiero decir que no es que se tengan grandes imperfecciones ni se cometan grandes faltas, pero caemos en tantísimas omisiones pequeñas, que el corazón está lánguido y debilitado.

Y lo peor de las desgracias es que en ese estado, a nada que nos digan o hagan, todo nos llega al alma.

Los que tienen esta lepra se parecen a los lagartos, esos animales tan viles y abyectos, los más impotentes y débiles de todos, pero que, a pesar de ello, a poco que se les toque, se vuelven a morder...

Lo mismo hacen los leprosos espirituales; están llenos de muchísimas imperfecciones pequeñas, pero son tan altivos que no admiten ser rozados y a poco que se les reprenda, se irritan y se sienten ofendidos en lo más vivo.

¿Qué remedio hay? Tenemos que agarrarnos fuertemente a la cruz de Nuestro Salvador, meditarla y llevar en nosotros la mortificación. No hay otro camino para ir al cielo; nuestro Señor lo recorrió el primero. Si no os ejercitáis en la mortificación de vosotras mismas, os digo que todo lo demás no vale nada y os quedaréis vacías de todo bien.

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 & SEGUNDO
DOMINGO DE CADA MES en
la Iglesia.

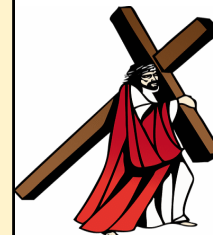
DE 4:00 PM**A 4:45 PM****BAUTIZOS**

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)

Santo Vía Crucis 2024

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

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

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

Good News

INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

Miércoles de Ceniza

¿Cuán sanadora será tu Cuaresma?

Read:

Joel 2:12-18
Sal 51:3-6, 12-14, 17
2 Corintios 5:20 — 6:2
Mateo 6:1-6, 16-18

¿Qué victoria necesitas? ¿Qué necesita ser resucitado en tu vida?

Para que la Pascua sea más que un día de huevos coloridos, chocolates y grandes cenas, la Cuaresma necesita ser más que 40 días de sacrificios obligatorios como no comer carne los viernes.

Para experimentar el gozo y el poder de la resurrección, tenemos que caminar a través del dolor y el arrepentimiento. Necesitamos experimentar la impotencia de la muerte: la muerte de nuestro egoísmo, de nuestra mundanidad, de nuestros comportamientos no cristianos.

En la primera lectura del Miércoles de Ceniza, Dios nos dice: "Vuélvete a mí con todo tu corazón, con ayunos, llantos y dolor." El ayuno es valioso sólo si mejora nuestra autodisciplina para poder resistir el pecado y crecer en santidad. Somos hipócritas, como dice Jesús en el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy, si ayunamos sin lograr cambios interiores.

¿Cómo será tu camino de Cuaresma este año? ¿Qué ejercicios diarios acrecentarán tu santidad? He aquí una sugerencia: identifica una falta – solo una por ahora, un comportamiento egoísta, un temor, un defecto, un hábito poco amoroso – y elige una actividad diaria o una abstinencia para toda la Cuaresma, que te ayude a vencer ese comportamiento.

Cuéntale a Dios sobre esta falta. Él te dice: "Vuélvete a mí de todo corazón, con ayunos,



llantos y dolor."

La lectura de Joel y el Salmo 51 nos recuerdan que Dios es misericordioso con los que reconocen sus pecados y se arrepienten tanto que están deseosos de cambiar. Enfrentar nuestra necesidad de cambio puede ser abrumador y vergonzoso, pero, si nos enfocamos en la misericordia de Dios, nos sentiremos ayudados, sanados y, finalmente, resucitados.

Al trabajar con una sola de nuestras tendencias al pecado como proyecto de Cuaresma, podemos entregárselo a Jesús y, para el final de la Cuaresma clavarlo en su cruz y escuchar cómo se lo ofrece a Dios mientras grita: "¡Padre, perdónalos....!" Morirá con Jesús y seremos resucitados a una nueva vida, a un nuevo nivel de santidad, a una mayor cercanía con Cristo.

Cuando recibas tus cenizas, hazlo plenamente consciente de tu necesidad de perdón, con el compromiso de vencer un pecado importante para Pascua.

¿Por qué nos quedamos con las manchas en nuestras frentes todo el día?

No para ganar la admiración de los demás. ¡Es signo de que sabemos que necesitamos cambiar! De otra forma, deberíamos hacer como dijo Jesús: "Cuando ayunes...lávate la cara" para que nadie más que Dios sepa lo que estás haciendo.



MIERCOLES DE CENIZA

SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL CON IMPOSICION DE CENIZAS A LAS 7:30PM

Empecemos la cuaresma entregando nuestro corazón a Dios para que nos ilumine y nos lleve al arrepentimiento sincero de nuestros pecados.

"Recuerda que polvo eres y en polvo te has de convertir" Gn 3,19



El Apostolado de la Divina Misericordia

Te invita al Cenáculo de Adoración Eucarística

Miércoles, 21 de Febrero a las 7:00PM

“Me queman las llamas de la Misericordia, deseo derramarlas sobre las almas, y las almas no quieren creer en mi bondad. Oh, qué dolor me dan cuando no quieren aceptarlas (...) Dile a la humanidad doliente que se abraze a mi Corazón misericordioso y Yo la llenaré de paz”. DSF 1074



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 **Febrero 2024**
Por los enfermos terminales



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