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*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**

<b>Weekend Mass Schedule</b>	<b>Weekday Masses</b>
<b>Saturday: 5:00 PM (Live)</b>	<b>Monday - Friday</b>
<b>Vietnamese 9:00 PM</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>
<b>Sunday: 7:30 AM</b>	<b>9:00 AM (Live)</b>
<b>9:30 AM (Live)</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>Family Mass 11 AM</b>	<b>9:00 AM (Live)</b>
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>5:00 PM (Live)</b>
<b>Spanish 5:00 PM (Live)</b>	
<b>Adoration: Sunday 10:30 AM to 4:45 PM</b>	
<b>Monday to Saturday 9:30 AM to 3 PM</b>	
<b>Every Monday, except in July and August:</b>	
<b>Adoration, Rosary &amp; Scripture Study at 7:30 PM</b>	
<b>Every Friday:</b>	
<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 PM. (Live)</b>	
<b>Every First Wednesday:</b>	
<b>Rosary to St. Joseph at 8:25 AM. (Live)</b>	
<b>Every First Friday:</b>	
<b>Holy Hour after 9:30 AM Mass. (Live)</b>	
<b>Mass in Spanish at 7 PM</b>	
<b>Every First Saturday:</b>	
<b>Rosary Meditation at 8:25 AM. (Live)</b>	
<b>Holy Hour at 6 PM. To 7 PM</b>	

**February 4, 2024, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Responsorial Psalm*



Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. - Ps 147

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month) and once in Spanish (4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 7:00pm - 9:00pm. Please contact the Rectory Office to register for a class in Spanish.

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

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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 4, 2024, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Readings: 74: Jb 7:1-4,6-7, 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23, Mk 1:29-39*

Fr. Francis 7:30 AM Maryann Goldberg  
 Fr. Jacob 9:30 AM Anna Giuliani  
 Fr. Jacob 11 AM \* Multiple Intentions  
 Fr. Reid 12:30 PM Joseph Spiotta  
 Fr. Cesar *Mass in Spanish* 5 PM Lucia Contreras

**Monday, February 5, 2024, St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr**

*Readings: 329: 1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13. Mk 6:53-56*

7 AM \*  
 9 AM \*

**Tuesday, February 6, 2024, St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**

*Readings: 330: 1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30. Mk 7:1-13*

7 AM \*  
 9 AM Rev. Francis A. Samuel, OIC (Living)

**Wednesday, February 7, 2024**

*Readings: 331: 1 Kgs 10:1-10. Mk 7:14-23*

7 AM \*  
 9 AM Steve Swift (Living)

**Thursday, February 8, 2024, St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin**

*Readings: 332: 1 Kgs 11:4-13. Mk 7:24-30*

7 AM \*  
 9 AM \*

**Friday, February 9, 2024**

*Readings: 333: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12-19. Mk 7:31-37*

7 AM \*  
 9 AM Rev. Jacob Varughese (Living)

**Saturday, February 10, 2024, St. Scholastica, Virgin**

*Readings: 334: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34. Mk 8:1-10*

9 AM Fausto Manalili  
 Fr. Francis 5 PM Dolores (Deceased) Philip (Living)  
 Pirozzi and Family

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

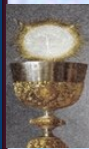
*Readings: 77:Lv 13:1-2,44,46. 1 Cor 10:31-11:1, Mk 1: 40-45*

Fr. Jacob 7:30 AM Mary and Gerard Jansen  
 Corrine 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*

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

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

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



*The Bread and Wine this week are offered for the terminally ill .*

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



*The Candles are in honor of The Holy Family.*



**Sacrificial Giving**



*Sunday, January 28, 2024 \$ 14,850*

*Sunday, January 29, 2023 \$ 8,209*

*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, 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, 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 and all Wedding Anniversary celebrants for the month of February**

*May God bless you all.*



**For Our Dearly Departed**

**Rev. Piotr Rozek**

**Helen Caputo**

*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 4, 2024 | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 | 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 | Mk 1:29-39

Written by  
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FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

Why me? It could be a flat tire, a lost job or a serious illness. When inconvenient, unpleasant or even downright horrible things happen, it is understandable to wonder why God allows it. I know that is what goes through my head in extreme adversity. God can do all things, so why wouldn't he change "this thing" for me? In the Gospel, we see Jesus curing Simon Peter's mother-in-law of her illness, but many of us don't have our prayers answered like that. Instead, we may relate more to Job in today's first reading when he says life is a "drudgery" and he "shall not see happiness again." The reality is that God's ways are not our ways, so we can't know why some people endure hardship while others receive miracles. But we can change how we respond to those hardships when they arrive. Just as this passage from Job is understood better within the context of the whole book, discrete events in our lives are part of something larger than ourselves. Praying with Scripture, including reading more of Job, can help us understand how God is molding, refining, and yes - always loving us.

**GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

When we are tempted to feel like Job is a good time to embrace the age-old practice of "offering it [suffering] up." As a child, my parents explained that offering it up meant I was telling God I would happily suffer in exchange for it helping someone else. What does this really mean? Everything stems from our being united to Christ in our baptism and being participants in his priestly, prophetic and royal office. We offer ourselves, our whole being, including our worship, praise, joy, gratitude, bodies and even sufferings to God as sacrifice. So, to "offer it [suffering] up" is a powerful way of taking a bad situation and allowing it to be used for something good; to give our inconvenience, pain and grief to the Lord and ask him to unite it to Christ's suffering for the good of others. It is a redemptive act, a form of love-in-action. St. Paul is a great example of someone who suffered gladly, and in today's second reading he shares that "to the weak [he] became weak, to win over the weak."

**PRAY** Offering up our sufferings and difficulties is a way to participate in the redemptive work of Christ. It is a simple way to pray and can keep our focus on God throughout the day. There isn't any one specific prayer for doing this. Instead, when something unpleasant or painful happens, take a moment to acknowledge it and give it to the Lord. It can be as simple as saying, "Lord, I am happy to endure this for the benefit of others." You may want to insert a specific intention or offer it for the souls in purgatory. It's not always easy - especially when your suffering is great - but give it a try this week.

**Gospel verse for reflection**

**Rising very early before dawn,  
he left  
and went off to a deserted place,  
where he prayed.**



Any time spent before the Eucharistic presence, be it long or short, is the best-spent time of our lives.

St. Catherine of Genoa



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

**Thought of the week**

*If you pray only when you are in trouble,  
you are in trouble.*

**Saint quote ...**

*"Pray to be ever ready for God's will  
even when it takes you by surprise."*

*St. Mary MacKillop.*



# Spending Time with God



In today's Gospel reading, Our Lord went to Simon and Andrew's house, where He spent the evening healing the sick and casting out demons. But early the next morning before the sun came up He went away into the wilderness to pray.

At first we wonder why Jesus would have to pray- He is God, after all! But He was also human so He needed to take some time to be with His Heavenly Father. And that is what real praying is- it's being with God and talking to Him and listening to Him.



Like Jesus, we also need to spend time with God. Even if we are always doing His work, like helping people or studying His truths, we still need to take some time to talk with Our Father in Heaven. Starting today, take a few minutes every day to go to a quiet place and talk with God.



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

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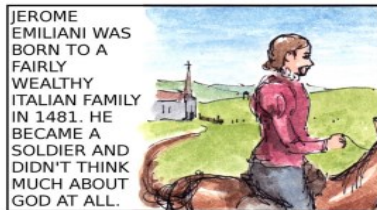
# The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 4th, 2024



At the end of today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells Simon that they will go to the nearby villages to preach. Can you find your way through the maze to the nearby village?

## Saint Jerome Emiliani February 8

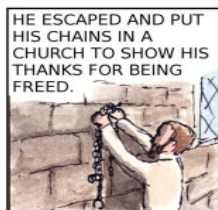


JEROME EMILIANI WAS BORN TO A FAIRLY WEALTHY ITALIAN FAMILY IN 1481. HE BECAME A SOLDIER AND DIDN'T THINK MUCH ABOUT GOD AT ALL.

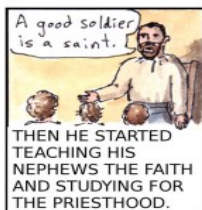


BUT WHEN HE WAS CAPTURED AND THROWN IN A DUNGEON HE TURNED TO GOD.

Why am I here?



HE ESCAPED AND PUT HIS CHAINS IN A CHURCH TO SHOW HIS THANKS FOR BEING FREED.



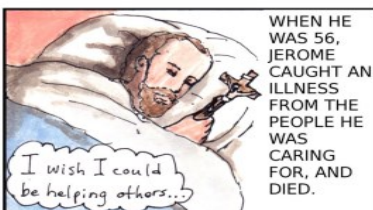
A good soldier is a saint. THEN HE STARTED TEACHING HIS NEPHEWS THE FAITH AND STUDYING FOR THE PRIESTHOOD.



WHEN A PLAGUE CAME JEROME CARED FOR THE SICK AND DYING.



HE BEGAN A RELIGIOUS ORDER THAT HELPED THE ORPHANS, AND HE STARTED HOSPITALS AS WELL. We can use this house for a new hospital.



WHEN HE WAS 56, JEROME CAUGHT AN ILLNESS FROM THE PEOPLE HE WAS CARING FOR, AND DIED. I wish I could be helping others...

AT FIRST SAINT JEROME ONLY FOUGHT FOR HIS OWN GLORY. THEN HE CAME TO SEE THAT THERE WAS ANOTHER, BIGGER FIGHT: TO CONQUER HIS OWN WILL AND TO LOVE OTHERS. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS EXAMPLE TO OVERCOME OUR SELFISHNESS AND CARE FOR THE PEOPLE AROUND US WHO ARE SUFFERING.

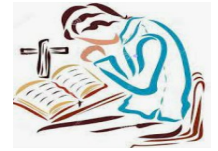
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## Sort-out-the-Pictures: An Evening and Morning with Jesus

What happened in today's Gospel reading? See if you can sort out the order of these pictures by putting the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes.







**Pray:** May all Your children, Lord, be aware of Your light in us. May we work together so that it may transform the darkness in our hearts. Amen.

Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

### **Having compassion in the midst of struggle**

If Job's words resonate with you, it may be because he captures the essence of the universal struggle of human existence. Our lives can sometimes seem like they are marked by toil with only fleeting moments of hope. It's a poignant reminder that, at times, we may find ourselves weighed down by the burdens of life, yearning for relief and happiness.

We are then shown a different view of life's duties. The Apostle Paul talks about his responsibility to share the Gospel. He willingly becomes like a servant to everyone, adapting to connect with different people to share the message of salvation. This calls to mind our own responsibilities — are they forced on us like Job's troubles, or do we take them on willingly, like Paul?

In the Gospel, Jesus emerges as the epitome of compassionate service. His healing touch and selfless acts of curing the sick and driving out demons depict a profound commitment to alleviating the suffering of others. The passage of Simon's mother-in-law being restored to health and immediately attending to the needs of those around her echoes the transformative power of compassion.

There is another important message that we should take to heart. Jesus takes time for solitude and prayer, even when things are busy. This emphasizes how important it is to connect with God for strength and nourishment, especially when life gets tough. In the midst of life's chaos, it's all too easy to lose sight of the need to turn to God, even when (or possibly especially when) His guidance is most crucial.

Take some time to reflect on the different experiences portrayed in these readings and the lessons God is trying to teach you through them. As you navigate your life's complexities, do you make an effort to fulfill your responsibilities with purpose and to show compassion to those around you?

### **Questions for Personal Reflection:**

How do you handle tough times and moments of hope? What responsibilities do you have, and do you take them on willingly?

### **Questions for Community Faith Sharing:**

How can your life be a source of healing and compassion for others, like how Jesus served others selflessly?

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# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

February 2024

## One Minute Meditations

### St. Josephine Bakhita

Born in Darfur, Sudan around 1869, she was kidnapped and sold into slavery. Her captors gave her the name Bakhita, meaning "fortunate." After several years of serving under cruel masters, she was bought by Augusto Michieli. The Michielis sent Bakhita with their daughter to Italy, where Bakhita encountered Catholicism. Overjoyed, she was baptized and took the name Josephine. In 1893, instead of returning to Africa with the Michielis, she entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa.



### The moment of truth

Conversion begins when we accept responsibility for our failures. Lent is an opportunity to stop and take a good look at our lives. Identify all the ways that sin keeps you from living the way Jesus taught us to live. Know that it may take courage to face your shortfalls.

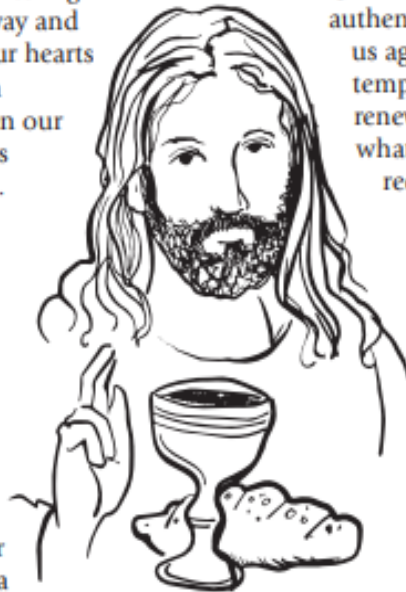
"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven." St. Rose of Lima



## Deepen the connection to Christ during Lent

The key to a fruitful Lent is not to perform miserable penances. A good Lent hinges on encountering Christ in a personal way and letting Him change our hearts and minds. In fact, an effective way to deepen our encounter with Him is through the Eucharist. Consider these suggestions:

"Here I am, Lord. Love me!" Mother Teresa told her sisters to start their chapel time with this bold prayer, "Here I am, Lord. Love me!" No matter whether you are in His Presence for Mass, a holy hour, or a quick visit in front of the Blessed Sacrament, begin with, "Here I am, Lord. Love me!" It's a prayer of faith God delights to answer.  
Live for the next Communion.

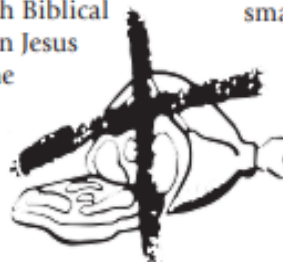


Every Communion deepens our union with God, strengthens our faith, helps us love more authentically, and immunizes us against future temptations. Each week, renew your resolve to do whatever is needed to receive Jesus well. For example, avoid activity or entertainment that tempts you away from God, and if you sin seriously, immediately go to Confession and start anew.  
Invite others to the feast. Invite a friend, neighbor or colleague to Mass or Adoration with you. Pray for priests to stay close to the Eucharist. Most importantly, pray that more people come to faithfully encounter Jesus in the tabernacle.

## Why Do Catholics Do That?

## Why do Catholics have to fast on Ash Wednesday?

Fasting is a practice with Biblical roots, most notably, when Jesus fasted for forty days in the desert. Those in good health, aged 18-59, are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. We're permitted one full meal and two



smaller meals that together don't equal the full meal. This includes abstaining from meat. Fasting expresses our recognition that we've sinned and desire to make amends. It purifies our hearts and frees them to love God and others well.



## Pope Francis's three-point approach to Confession

Instead of dreading seeking the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession), Pope Francis suggested we look at it as "the Sacrament of the tenderness of God, His way of embracing us." Follow the pope's three-point approach to the Sacrament:

**What's my intention?** Rather than an obligation, consider the Sacrament a fresh start. Firmly resolve, from this moment forward, to give up the activities or behaviors that separate you from God. The firm resolution to change is key to receiving absolution effectively.

**Are there loose ends?** Unconfessed sin creates



distance between us and God. Make sure you have not withheld mortal sins in prior Confessions, either intentionally or accidentally. If you become aware that you have, confess them and leave the confessional a new man or woman.

**Have I completed the assigned penance?**

The Sacrament is meant to change us. Purposefully make amends and continue your resolutions to realign your life to the Gospel.

Seeking Reconciliation often and staying in a state of grace helps us become holier people of God.

### from Scripture

#### Mark 9:2-10, Heavenly glory, not worldly power

In Jesus' time, Israel was occupied by the Romans. The Israelites already had a long history of being attacked and conquered by other nations. The Jews dreamed of the day when the Messiah would set them free and make them the victors.

God had set up Moses as liberator and lawgiver, and sent them Elijah, the first of the great prophets who foretold Christ's coming. So when Jesus was transfigured in glory with Moses and Elijah, the Apostles assumed that God was revealing Jesus as the Messiah.

Moses and Elijah spoke with Jesus about His death and Resurrection.

Jesus warned His disciples that He would suffer and die (Mark 8:31). While many Jews were expecting the Messiah to overthrow the Romans and make Himself king,

God revealed that the Messiah would save His people by His own death and Resurrection.

The Transfiguration was meant to strengthen the faith of the Apostles and prepare them for the Passion. The Transfiguration reminds us that however difficult this life may be there is unimaginable glory that awaits us in Heaven.



### Q & A Why should we "offer it up"?

When tempted to complain about suffering, we may be encouraged to "offer it up" instead. This act of surrender carries incredible spiritual power.

**A share in Christ's Cross.** Because Jesus is God, His suffering and sacrifice have infinite value. When we unite even our



small sufferings to Jesus' suffering, it takes on an infinite value in helping Him to save souls.

**Spiritual "strength training."** When we offer our sufferings to God, He is able to work on our hearts. Suffering for others helps us to become less selfish and more compassionate, less hard-hearted and more patient, less self-indulgent and more generous. Our hearts emerge more Christ-like, and better able to love.

**Prudence is needed.** Under most circumstances, encouragement to "offer it up" works as a spiritual discipline for inconveniences or mild suffering. Sometimes, however, remediation or professional help may be needed. God sees the sincerity of our love so we can still offer our suffering to Him and yet take constructive action to remediate whatever is causing the suffering. Be prudent.

### Feasts & Celebrations

**February 3 – St. Blaise (316).** A bishop in fourth-century Turkey, St. Blaise was arrested for being a Christian. On his way to jail, he healed a young boy choking on a fish bone. Refusing to deny his faith, the bishop was martyred.

**February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes (1858).** A heavenly lady appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous, a poor girl from a French village, and a spring with miraculous, healing waters emerged from a nearby cave. The lady revealed herself as the "Immaculate

Conception," the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**February 14 – Ash Wednesday.** The first day of Lent. Ashes of old palms are placed on the forehead as a sign of penance. It's also a day of abstinence from meat and fasting – one regular meal and two small meals that together don't equal a full meal.

**February 22 – The Chair of St. Peter.** Marking St. Peter's establishment of the Holy See, on this festival we thank God for His Church and pray for its holy preservation.



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



## JOSEPH BARRY COLUMBIETTES 2024 SUPER BOWL POOL

Boxes are now available in our annual Super Bowl Pool.

This year's game will take place on **February 11, 2024** in **Paradise, NV**  
**Each box costs \$20.**  
**The winners of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter will each receive \$125;**  
**The Halftime winner will receive \$250; and**  
**The Final score winner will receive \$500\***

No knowledge of football is required. The assigned scores for each box are randomly picked before the game. The winners are determined based on the score of each team at the end of each quarter.

Email [JosephBarryColumbiettes@gmail.com](mailto:JosephBarryColumbiettes@gmail.com) for more information or to purchase a box. When emailing, please provide your name, your telephone number, your preferred email address and the box number(s) that you would like to select. Boxes are sold on a first come, first served basis based on receipt of payment. \*Prizes are based on the sale of all 100 boxes.

Proceeds from this and other Columbiettes fundraisers go toward assisting charities including our local parishes, veterans' organizations, food pantries and other worthy causes in our community.



### 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 throughout the year 2023. 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, black beans, tuna, deodorant, hand soap, toothpaste, shampoo and toilet paper.*

**We do not need any canned vegetables at this time.** *May God bless you throughout the coming year!*

## STEWARDSHIP

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



### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Bulletin Reflection:* : In today's Gospel, we hear how Jesus healed the sick and drove out demons. .

*Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of hospitality:* As Catholics, we should remember that we are Christ's hands here on Earth. We are called to help those in need and protect the vulnerable (the unborn, the poor, etc.). Talk to your pastor or contact the parish/diocese to see if there any ways you can volunteer your time and practice the pillar of hospitality.

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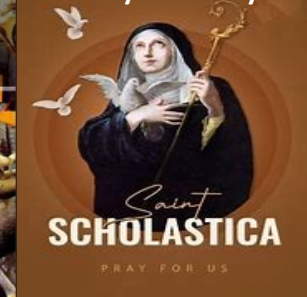
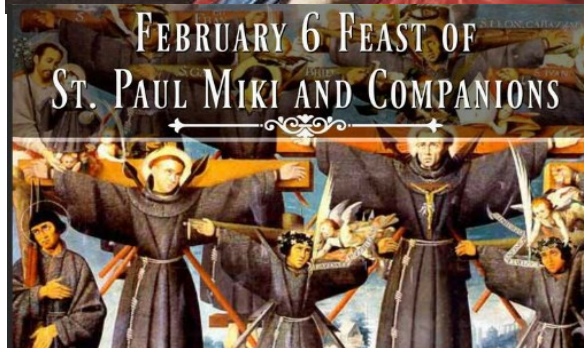
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<p>February 4 First Sunday</p>	<p><i>Sacrament of Reconciliation after the 9:30 am Mass till 10:55 am (English)</i></p>  <p><i>Special Blessings to all the Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Celebrants for the month of February at the 9:30 am Mass (Live) and at the 11 am Family Mass.</i></p> 
<p>February 5 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>February 6 Tuesday</p>	 <p><i>Rosary Making meeting in Room B of the Old School Building from 3pm to 5pm</i></p>
<p>February 7 Wednesday</p>	<p><i>First Wednesday Rosary to St. Joseph at 8:25 am followed by the 9 am Mass (Live)</i></p> 
<p>February 9 Friday</p>	 <p><i>Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm (Live) ( Page 15 of our Parish Prayer book )</i></p>
<p>February 11 Sunday</p>	 <p><i>Family Mass at 11 am</i></p>

**Important Feast Days of the Week**



**St. Josephine Bakhita**  
Feast day: February 8  
Patron of Sudan, and trafficking victims  
Feast day: February 10



**Palms to Ashes**



Please bring your blessed palms by next Sunday, and hand it over to the ushers or sacristan, so that it can be burned in preparation for Ash Wednesday.

## 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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> to April 12<sup>th</sup>**.

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If you are interested, please call **Pamela Flanagan** at **516-938-9334** for further information.



**We are seeking volunteers to serve as ushers for either of the following Masses:**

**Saturday 5 :00 PM**

**Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM.**

**If you are available and interested, we will welcome you with open arms as we are experiencing a shortage of ushers.**

**Please contact **Tony D'Angelis** (Head Usher) at **516-710-9497** or email at [sutchief7@yahoo.com](mailto:sutchief7@yahoo.com)**

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In congratulating the newly-appointed Altar Servers  
for the Year 2024*

*Mia Benavides  
Javier Escalante  
Ethan McAuley  
Niall McAuley  
Jose Miguel Sanchez Flores  
Zeida Sanchez*

*Thank you for accepting God's call to serve Him on the altar.  
St. Ignatius is grateful for your service to God, the Priests, and its  
Parishioners.*



On Sunday, January 7, 2024, Fr. Jacob Varughese assisted by Deacon George Mais, Jr. administered a special blessing to children who were baptized in the Year 2023 in honor of our Lord, Jesus Christ's baptism on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. May God bless them abundantly as they grow in your love. May the light of Christ shine brightly in their hearts, guiding their steps and illuminating their path.





St. Ignatius Loyola Hicksville Class of 1974 will be having a reunion to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their graduation on **Saturday June 8, 2024** at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Hicksville. If you know of anyone who graduated in this class, please spread the word.

Contact Nancy Foster (Goodman) [nafoster9@gmail.com](mailto:nafoster9@gmail.com) or Tommy Smith [official4632@optonline.net](mailto:official4632@optonline.net) for more information.  
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# COMUNIDAD HISPANA

## Evangelio según San Marcos (Mc. 1, 29-39)



En aquel tiempo, al salir Jesús de la sinagoga, fue con Santiago y Juan a casa de Simón y Andrés. La suegra de Simón estaba en cama, con fiebre, y enseguida le avisaron a Jesús. Él se le acercó, y tomándola de la mano, la levantó. En ese momento se le quitó la fiebre y se puso a servirles. Al atardecer, cuando el sol se ponía, le llevaron a todos los enfermos y poseídos del demonio, y todo el pueblo se apiñó junto a la puerta. Curó a muchos enfermos de diversos males y expulsó a muchos demonios, pero no dejó que los demonios hablaran, porque sabían quién era él. De madrugada, cuando todavía estaba muy oscuro, Jesús se levantó, salió

y se fue a un lugar solitario, donde se puso a orar. Simón y sus compañeros lo fueron a buscar, y al encontrarlo, le dijeron: "Todos te andan buscando". Él les dijo: "Vamos a los pueblos cercanos para predicar también allá el Evangelio, pues para eso he venido". Y recorrió toda Galilea, predicando en las sinagogas y expulsando a los demonios.

Palabra del Señor / Gloria a ti Señor Jesús

### Reflexión de San Francisco de Sales

#### Sermón (03-03-1622): Siempre en las manos de Dios

«Jesús, acompañado por Santiago y Juan, vino a la casa de Simón y Andrés. La suegra de Simón estaba acostada con fiebre e inmediatamente se lo dijeron. Él, acercándose, la tomó de la mano y la levantó.» Mc 1, 29-31 ... Por lo que está escrito vemos que los Apóstoles, a saber: Pedro, Andrés, Juan y Santiago, se unieron para pedir la curación de la suegra de Pedro y esto es digno de considerarse ya que esta petición representa la comunión de los santos, por la cual el cuerpo de la Iglesia está de tal modo unido que todos sus miembros participan del bien de cada uno: de ahí viene que todos los cristianos tienen parte en las oraciones y buenas obras que se hacen en la Iglesia...En esto consiste esta Comunión de los Santos, representada aquí en la curación de esta enferma, que no fue curada por sus propias oraciones sino por las de los Apóstoles, que pidieron por ella. La enferma es admirable; no sólo no va publicando su mal, ni se entretiene en hablar de él, ni cree su deber el llamar a un médico. Y lo que es más extraño, estando en su casa el soberano Médico que podría curarla, no le dice ni palabra, le mira como a su Dios, al que ella pertenece en salud y en enfermedad. Testimonia esta mujer así, que no quiere verse libre de la fiebre hasta que Dios no quiera... No basta estar enfermo porque esa es la Voluntad de Dios; hay que llevar la enfermedad como Él quiere y cuanto Él quiera, poniéndonos en sus manos y poniendo en ellas nuestra salud, para que esté también a sus órdenes... Su dulzura y su resignación fueron grandes al no alborotar con su enfermedad ni darla a entender con palabras, pues ni al Salvador ni a los que tenía alrededor les dijo que deseaba sanarse antes que estar enferma. Aunque puede ser bueno pedir la salud al que nos la puede dar, si es para mejor servir a nuestro Señor. Pero siempre hay que pedirla con esta condición: si es su voluntad.

### MISA EN ESPAÑOL

CADA DOMINGO 5:00PM

Invita un amigo, un familiar, un vecino.

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### SERVIMOS A DIOS

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PASTOR ASOCIADO: Jacob Varughese, OIC

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**A 4:45 PM**



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## Meditaciones breves

### Santa Josefina Bakhita

Nacida en Darfur, Sudan, alrededor de 1869, fue capturada y vendida como esclava.

Sus secuestradores le pusieron de nombre Bakhita, que significa "afortunada". Tras años sirviendo a amos crueles, fue comprada por Augusto Michieli. Los Michieli enviaron a Bakhita a Italia con su hija, donde Bakhita conoció el catolicismo. Llena de gozo, fue bautizada con el nombre de Josefina. En 1893, en vez de regresar a África con los Michieli, ingresó en el Instituto de Santa Magdalena de Canossa.



### El momento de la verdad

La conversión comienza cuando aceptamos responsabilidad por nuestros fallos. La Cuaresma es una oportunidad de hacer una pausa y echar un vistazo a nuestras vidas. Identifique todas las maneras en las que el pecado le impide vivir como Jesús nos enseñó. Recuerde que se requiere valentía para hacer frente a nuestras carencias.

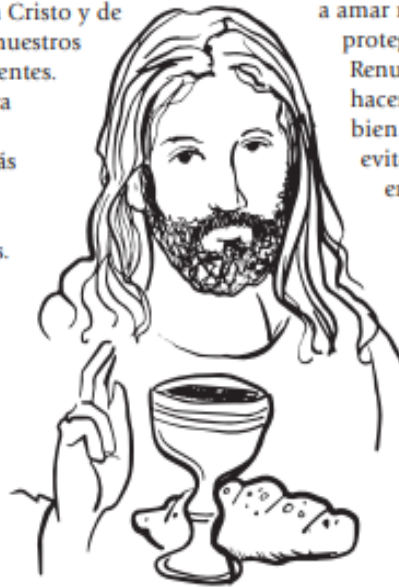
"Excepto la cruz, no hay otra escalera por la que podamos subir al cielo".  
Santa Rosa de Lima



## Refuercen el vínculo con Cristo durante la Cuaresma

La clave para una Cuaresma fructífera no es realizar penitencias desagradables. Una buena Cuaresma depende de un encuentro personal con Cristo y de permitirle que cambie nuestros corazones y nuestras mentes. En realidad, una manera eficaz para que nuestro encuentro con él sea más intenso es mediante la Eucaristía. Tengan en cuenta estas sugerencias.

"Aquí estoy, Señor. ¡Ámame!" La madre Teresa les decía a sus hermanas que empezaran su tiempo de capilla con esta atrevida oración: "Aquí estoy, Señor. ¡Ámame!" Tanto si están en su presencia para la misa, una hora santa o una rápida visita al Santísimo, empiecen con "Aquí estoy, Señor. ¡Ámame!" Es una oración que a Dios le complace contestar.



Vivan para la siguiente comunión. Cada comunión intensifica nuestra unión con Dios, refuerza nuestra fe, nos ayuda a amar más auténticamente y nos protege de futuras tentaciones. Renueven su resolución de hacer lo necesario para recibir bien a Jesús. Por ejemplo, eviten actividades o

entretenimientos que los aparten de Dios y si pecan gravemente, vayan inmediatamente a confesar y empiecen de nuevo.

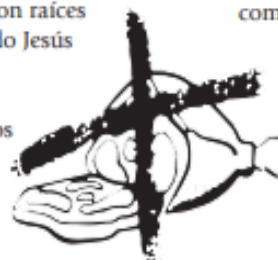
Inviten a otros al festín. Inviten a un amigo, vecino o colega a que vayan a misa o a la Adoración con ustedes. Recen para que los sacerdotes se mantengan cercanos a

la Eucaristía. Lo que es más importante, recen para que más gente acuda con fe a reunirse con Jesús en el sagrario.

¿Por qué hacen eso los católicos?

¿Por qué deben ayunar los católicos el Miércoles de Ceniza?

El ayuno es una práctica con raíces bíblicas, en particular cuando Jesús ayunó cuarenta días en el desierto. Las personas con buena salud en edades de los 18 a los 59 años, están obligadas a ayunar el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo. Se nos permite una comida



completa y dos comidas más pequeñas que juntas no equivalgan a la comida completa. Esto incluye abstenerse de comer carne. El ayuno expresa que reconocemos haber pecado y que deseamos enmendarlo. Purifica nuestros corazones y los libera para amar bien a Dios y a los demás.



## Tres consejos del papa Francisco para una buena confesión

En vez de temer el Sacramento de la Penitencia y Reconciliación (Confesión), el papa Francisco nos sugiere que lo veamos como el sacramento de la ternura de Dios, su forma de abrazarnos. Sigamos esta estrategia en tres pasos para acercarse al sacramento:

- ¿Cuál es mi intención? Más que como obligación, piensen en el sacramento como un comienzo nuevo. Propónganse firmemente, desde este momento en adelante, abandonar las actividades o comportamientos que los alejan de Dios. El propósito firme para cambiar es la clave para recibir la absolución con eficacia.
- ¿Hay cabos sueltos? El pecado sin confesar crea distancia



entre nosotros y Dios. Cerciórense de que no han omitido pecados mortales en confesiones previas, a propósito o sin querer. Si se dan cuenta de que lo han hecho, confíenlos y salgan del confesionario convertidos en personas nuevas.

- ¿Hay cumplido la penitencia? La misión del sacramento es purificarnos. Hagan propósito de la enmienda en insistan en su resolución para ordenar su vida de acuerdo con el Evangelio. Buscar con frecuencia la Reconciliación y permanecer en estado de gracia nos ayuda a convertirnos en pueblo más santo de Dios.

## de las **E**scrituras

### Marcos 9:2-10, La gloria celestial, no el poder terrenal

En tiempos de Jesús, Israel estaba ocupado por los romanos. Los israelitas ya poseían una larga historia de ser atacados y conquistados por otras naciones. Los judíos soñaban con el día en que el Mesías los liberaría y les daría la victoria.

Dios había establecido a Moisés como liberador y legislador y les envió a Elías, el primero de los grandes profetas que profetizó la llegada de Cristo. Así que cuando Jesús se transfiguró en gloria con Moisés y Elías, los apóstoles asumieron que Dios les estaba revelando a Jesús como Mesías. Moisés y Elías hablaron con Jesús sobre

su muerte y resurrección (Marcos 8:31). Mientras muchos judíos esperaban que el Mesías expulsara a los romanos y se convirtiera en rey, Dios reveló que el Mesías salvaría a su pueblo mediante su muerte y resurrección.



El propósito de la Transfiguración era fortalecer la fe de los apóstoles y prepararlos para la Pasión. La Transfiguración

nos recuerda que, a pesar de lo difícil que pueda ser esta vida, en el cielo nos espera una gloria inconcebible.

## **P & R** ¿Por qué deberíamos "ofrecerlo"?

Cuando sentimos la tentación de quejarnos sobre el sufrimiento, es mejor que nos animemos a "ofrecerlo". Este acto de entrega posee un poder espiritual increíble.

**Una participación en la Cruz de Cristo.** Como Jesús es Dios, su sufrimiento y su sacrificio tienen valor infinito. La unión de incluso nuestros más pequeños sufrimientos al sufrimiento de Jesús, cobra un valor infinito para ayudarlo a salvar almas.



**"Entrenamiento de fuerza"** espiritual. Cuando ofrecemos nuestros sufrimientos a Dios, él puede obrar en nuestros corazones. El sufrimiento por los demás nos ayuda a ser menos egoístas y más compasivos, menos insensibles y más pacientes, menos autocomplacientes y más generosos. Nuestros corazones se van pareciendo más a Cristo y son más capaces de amar.

**Se necesita prudencia.** En la mayoría de las circunstancias, el ánimo para "ofrecerlo" funciona como disciplina espiritual para las incomodidades o el sufrimiento menor. A veces, sin embargo, tal vez se necesite apoyo o ayuda profesional. Dios ve la sinceridad de nuestro amor para que podamos ofrecerle nuestro sufrimiento y a la vez actuemos constructivamente para remediar lo que cause el sufrimiento. Sean prudentes.

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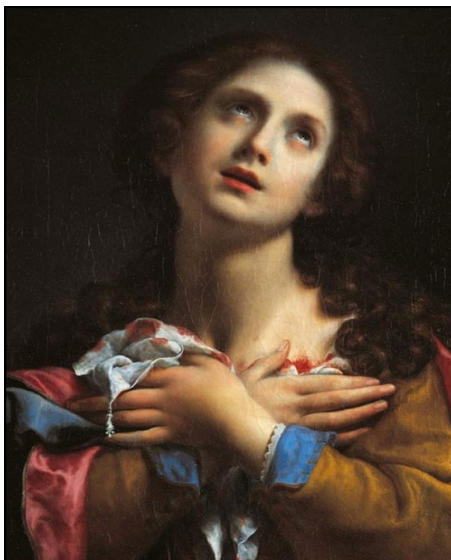
## Fiestas y celebraciones

3 de febrero – San Blas (316). Obispo en Turquía en el siglo IV, san Blas fue detenido por ser cristiano. Cuando lo llevaban a la cárcel curó a un niño que se atragantaba con una raspa de pescado. Como se negó a renunciar a su fe, el obispo fue martirizado.

11 de febrero – Nuestra Señora de Lourdes (1858). Una dama celestial se le apareció a santa Bernardita Soubirous, una niña humilde de un pueblito francés, y en una cueva cercana manó una fuente milagrosa con aguas curativas. La dama se reveló como la "Inmaculada

Concepción", la Santísima Virgen María. 14 de febrero – Miércoles de Ceniza. Primer día de la Cuaresma. Se colocan en la frente cenizas de palmas viejas como signo de penitencia. Es también día de ayuno y abstinencia de carne: una comida normal y dos comidas pequeñas que juntas no equivalgan a una completa.

22 de febrero – La cátedra de san Pedro. Conmemorando el establecimiento por san Pedro de la Santa Sede, en esta festividad damos gracias a Dios por su Iglesia y rezamos por su santa conservación.



**ORACION A SANTA AGUEDA, PATRONA DE LAS MUJERES QUE PADECEN CANCER DE MAMA Y VIOLENCIA (FIESTA 4 DE FEBRERO)**

*Valiente Agueda: tu sufrimiento nos inspira a pedirte por los que sufren cáncer de mama. Te encomendamos a (decir el nombre o los nombres) y te pedimos que intercedas por él / ella. Desde tu hogar en la felicidad de la vida eternal donde todas tus heridas han sido curadas y todas tus lágrimas han sido enjugadas, ora por (decir el nombre) y por todos nosotros. Pide a Dios que nos bendiga para alcanzar la salud y la recuperación. Recordamos que fuiste víctima de tortura y que has sufrido en primera persona la crueldad y la inhumanidad de los hombres. Te pedimos por nuestro mundo. Pide a Dios que nos ilumine para que podamos lograr la paz y la comprensión. Que nos envíe su Espíritu de serenidad, y su socorro para ayudar a compartir esa paz con quien nos encontremos. Con lo que has aprendido en tu camino de dolor, pídele a Dios que nos dé la gracia que necesitamos para permanecer santos en las dificultades, sin que prevalezca nuestra ira o nuestra amargura. Ora para que podamos ser más pacíficos y más caritativos, y para que podamos crear, en el lugar donde estamos y el tiempo en que vivimos, un mundo de justicia y paz. 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 **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**