

# HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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## 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

March 17, 2024, Fifth Sunday of Lent



## 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.

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.

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Wednesday: 3 PM to 9 PM  
Saturday: 8 AM - 12 PM

Closed on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

**Office Hours : May to August \***

Saturday – Closed  
Monday : 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
Wednesday : 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

*\*Please call the office to ensure someone is in or to arrange a n appointment.*

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**In times of serious illness, the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is highly recommended to offer strength and healing. It is the greatest gift you can offer to your sick brethren.**

**Only after office hours, & exclusively for the anointing of the sick : (516) 728—3177**  
**Please do not call this number for any other purpose.**

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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, March 17, 2024, Fifth Sunday of Lent, St. Patrick's Day**

*Readings: 35: Jer 31:31-34, Heb5:7-9, Jn 12:20-33*

- 7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
- 9:30 AM Donald Cleary, Jr..
- 11:00 AM Salvacion M. Mandreza
- 12:30 PM Joyce Guerriere
- 5:00 PM *Spanish Mass*

**Monday, March 18, 2024, St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop  
Doctor of the Church**

*Readings:251; Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 or13:41c-62, Jn 8:1-11*

- 7 AM Conversion of Sinners as requested by Our Lady of Fatima
- 9 AM Francis and Arcangela Donovan

**Tuesday, March 19, 2024, St. Joseph,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*Readings: 543 2Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16, Rom 4:13,16-18,22, Mt 1:16,18-21,24a or Lk 2:41-51a*

- 7 AM Conversion of Sinners as requested by Our Lady of Fatima
- 9 AM Joseph Esposito

**Wednesday, March 20, 2024**

*Readings: 253: Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95. Jn 8:31-42*

- 7AM Lourdes Reyes-Heavenly Birthday
- 9 AM George Thomas
- 6:00 PM \*

**Thursday, March 21, 2024**

*Readings: 254: Gn 17:3-9. Jn 8:51-59*

- 7 AM Emil Rigert
- 9 AM Gertrude Smith (Living)

**Friday, March 22, 2024**

*Readings: 255: Jer 20:10-13. Jn 10:31-42*

- 7 AM Conversion of Sinners as requested by Our Lady of Fatima
- 9 AM Terrence Morris—Birthday in Heaven

**Saturday, March 23, 2024, St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop**

*Readings: 256: Ez 37:21-28, Jn 11:45-56*

- 9 AM Angel Salcedo
- 5 PM Donald Cleary, Jr.

**Sunday, March 24, 2024, Palm Sunday, Passion of the Lord**

*Readings: 37:Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 38:Is 50:4-7. Phil 2:6-11. Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39*

- 7:30 AM Louis and Louise Parmigiani
- 9:30 AM Frances Thomas  
German Parra  
Robert Livermore  
Eamon Touhy
- 11:00 AM Mary and Dominic Sanmoverino
- 12:30 PM John Moyer
- 5:00 PM *Spanish Mass*

*\* 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 honor of St. Joseph*

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



*The Candles this week are offered in  
honor of St. Patrick*



**Sacrificial Giving**



*Sunday, March 10, 2024 \$ 11,860  
Sunday, March 12, 2023 \$ 11,252*

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



**For March  
For the new martyrs**

*We pray that those who risk their lives for  
the Gospel in various parts of the world  
inflame the Church with their courage and  
missionary enthusiasm.*

**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, Valarite Sferrazza, Richard Burgos,, Anna Silvestre, James Kenna, Mike O’Grady, Anthony Pignataro, George Fitzgibbon, Declan Jurgens, Maria Santoro Mawhinney,Carol Fields, Raymond Victor III, Emme Kate Scavetta, Paul Scavetta, Patricia Gatt, Samantha Cooke, Mary Simek, Gail Tooker, Guido Penafiel, Elizabeth Way Stuges, Gerry Schreiber

*Heavenly Father, we lift up all who are going through various sickness. Have compassion on them, and lay Your healing hands on them. We pray that You would restore their health, soothe their pain and ease their worries. Give them Your peace and comfort them as they wait. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen Get well soon...*

Names will be kept on the Prayer for the Sick List for three weeks, unless a family member calls to extend the time.



**For our Birthday Celebrants, especially Nivia Soto ,Tony Condron and Lisa Maria Ignatius, and all Wedding Anniversary celebrants for the month of March**



**May God bless you all.**

**For Our Dearly Departed John Bellamente**



*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.**

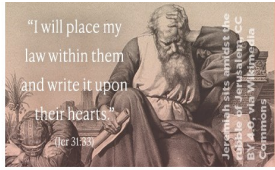


**For our Military.**



*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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March 17, 2024 | Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34 | Heb 5:7-9 | Jn 12:20-33

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

As we quickly approach Easter, we're reminded of the reason why we are celebrating. God's chosen people stumbled quite a bit throughout the Old Testament, so God intervened time, and time, and time again to set them back on the straight and narrow. Whereas we would likely give up on someone over time, God has remained steadfast in his grace, and always will. He created a new covenant with Israel that wrote his law upon the hearts of Jews and Gentiles alike. This new covenant was realized through Jesus Christ, who was born into our flesh and crucified on the cross. He suffered death in perfect obedience to God the Father. By being born into flesh, Jesus united humanity and divinity; through his crucifixion and resurrection, Christ "became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him." He is the law of love that lives within us, and through him "all, from least to greatest, shall know [the Father.]"

**GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

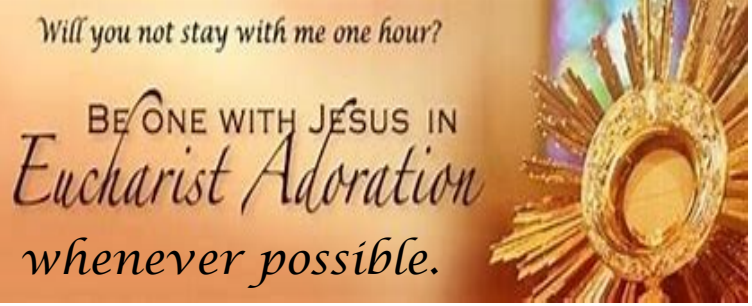
Jesus didn't suffer the cross for his sake or for his own glory. No, our Savior came to preach the kingdom of heaven to us before sacrificing himself for our sins. Notice how in today's Gospel he even admitted he was troubled! It can be terrifying to do God's will for our lives, and Christ himself was troubled by what he was called to do. Yet, in love and trust in the Father, Jesus was obedient, saying "but it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." All Christians are called to a life of self-sacrifice, each to the degree it serves God's purpose. We are all called to give up our lives for the sake of love to glorify God. Without Christ's sacrifice, we would not have been saved; without our willingness to pursue God's call upon our life, the kingdom of God cannot be realized on this earth.

**REFLECT** The Lord placed his law upon your heart the moment you were conceived, but how do you allow him to shine through your life? How do you serve and glorify the Lord? Take a moment today to reflect on your words and actions and consider how you show the world that God is Lord over your life for all time, not only during Lent.

**Gospel verse for reflection**



**"Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. ."**



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**QR Code for our Parish Prayer Book and Weekend Readings.**

**Thought of the week**

*With God, life is an endless hope.  
Without God, life is a hopeless end.*



**Saint quote ...**

*"Take care of your body as if you were going to live forever; and take care of your soul as if you were going to die tomorrow ."*  
**St. Augustine.**



*Unless a grain falls to the ground and dies...*

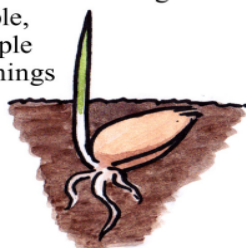


Jesus knew He was going to die soon. It made Him sad, but He knew that He had to do it. He told the apostles, "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit." Because Jesus died, we can be freed from our sins and live!

Have you ever tried planting seeds? The little seeds are hard and dry and seem to be dead. We put them into some damp soil, and cover them up. After a few days you can see little sprouts coming out of the soil, and soon there are little plants growing! Maybe your Mom or Dad can help you plant some seeds this spring.



Our Lord was telling His friends that He had to be like a seed. He would die and be buried, and then after a few days, come back to life! And like a plant that grows and produces more seed, the Church would grow from Jesus and bring other holy people, saints, into the world. Saints are people that are ready to give up their good things and even their lives for love of God, just like Jesus.



Are you ready to be a saint?

Answer to Word Find:  
Salvation.

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# The Kids' Bulletin

**Fifth Sunday of Lent  
March 17th, 2024**



In today's Gospel reading Jesus says, "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit."

Can you find your way from this grain of wheat to the new seeds at the top?

## Saint Joseph March 19

JOSEPH WAS A HOLY JEWISH MAN BETROTHED TO THE VIRGIN MARY WHEN SHE BECAME THE MOTHER OF JESUS. AN ANGEL TOLD HIM THAT HER SON WAS FROM GOD.

The Child is the Son of God!

SAINT JOSEPH WAS HONORED TO CARE FOR THE SON OF GOD AND HIS MOTHER MARY.

HE WAS FAITHFUL IN HIS DUTIES TO GOD AND HIS FAMILY.

The evil king won't be able to find us in Egypt...

WHEN THERE WAS DANGER HE PROTECTED JESUS.

JOSEPH CARED FOR JESUS AS IF HE WAS HIS OWN SON.

Jesus!

JESUS GREW UP IN A LOVING FAMILY AND LEARNED TO WORK WELL FROM JOSEPH'S EXAMPLE.

SAINT JOSEPH SPENT HIS LIFE IN A HIDDEN WAY, PROVIDING FOR MARY AND JESUS BY HIS WORK. HE DIED WITH JESUS AND MARY AT HIS SIDE.

SAINT JOSEPH HAD ONE OF THE BEST JOBS THAT ANYONE COULD POSSIBLY HAVE: TO LOOK AFTER GOD THE SON! STILL, HE LIVED A QUIET AND HUMBLE LIFE, JUST DOING HIS WORK AND BEING A GOOD AND JUST MAN. SAINT JOSEPH IS READY TO CARE FOR US AS WELL- WE JUST NEED TO ASK HIM FOR HELP!

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## Psalm 51 Word-Find

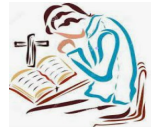
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See if you can find the words from today's Psalm that are in CAPITALS in the puzzle!

The leftover letters tell what the author of the Psalm was asking God for!

Have MERCY on me, O GOD,  
in your GOODNESS;  
in the GREATNESS of your COMPASSION  
wipe OUT my OFFENCE.  
THOROUGHLY WASH me from MY GUILT  
and of my SIN CLEANSE me.

A clean HEART CREATE for me, O God,  
and a STEADFAST spirit RENEW within me.  
CAST me not out from your PRESENCE,  
and your Holy Spirit TAKE not from me.



**Pray:** Lord, help me welcome you into every corner of my life with enthusiasm and surrender to your holy will in confident trust. Amen.

**Procession:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16

**Mass:** Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 – 15:47

### **Trusting God Amidst the Joys and Sorrows of Life**

Imagine the mixed emotions and excitement that day when Jesus, the humble King, entered Jerusalem on the back of a donkey amidst shouts of “Hosanna” and palm branches being waved in the air and tossed at his feet. To live in that time in Jerusalem was to live in a pressure cooker of political and religious upheaval. Many were indeed looking for a Savior, but Jesus knew that not everyone who was jumping up and down had the same expectations of him. In the crowd, along with his disciples, were those who were ecstatic about the miracles they had witnessed or heard about, and they were convinced that he was the Messiah, the King of Israel. Some were traveling and just curious about who this man could be. Then there were the Pharisees who hated Jesus and distrusted him because they thought his teachings were too loose and he threatened their security, prestige, and status in the community.

As exciting as this big entrance procession was, Jesus must have carried much trepidation in his heart with the knowledge that he was fulfilling the messianic prophecy from Zechariah 9:9 by triumphantly riding in on a donkey's colt. He knew that many of these same people who were welcoming him so eagerly would soon turn against him and this would set his Father's plan into motion for his suffering, death, and resurrection. Jesus could have turned back, but he courageously cooperated with his Father's holy will and moved forward in trust. It was not until later after Jesus was glorified and the Holy Spirit enlightened them that his disciples understood all that had happened.

This Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, as we hold our blessed palms in our hands and sing joyful hosannas at Mass, let us be reminded that Jesus, our beloved Savior, modeled for us the rhythm and hope for our own lives. Because of what Jesus did for us by suffering, dying, and rising from the dead, we too will have joy, followed by sorrow, and then joy once again. Good will conquer evil and life will conquer death.

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

Have there been times when you did not fully understand why things were happening in your life, but later realized that God seemed to be orchestrating everything for your best interest? In what ways are you being called to trust God right now in your life?

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

How should we respond to modern-day Pharisees who feel threatened by the love we show our neighbors? How has the Holy Spirit enlightened you after the fact in ministry?

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



Dear Parishioners,

We are excited to announce an upcoming event that promises to be both delicious and enlightening! On March 20, Wednesday, we will be hosting a Soup Supper to introduce the work of Order of the Imitation of Christ, also known as Bethany Monastery, the Religious Order that serves our parish.

Join us at 6 pm for Holy Mass in the Church and then in the new school building, VEEB basement Cafeteria at 6.30 pm for a hearty meal of assorted soups and bread, followed by a PowerPoint presentation (45 minutes) from priests from this parish. We will share insights into our mission, community life, and the various ways we serve the Catholic Church especially the challenging indigenous mission in India. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about the inspiring work being done by our Bethany priests, and to connect with fellow parishioners in fellowship and conversation. We encourage you to mark your calendars and invite friends and family to join us for this special evening of food, fellowship, and discovery. We look forward to seeing you there!

Finally, please check today's bulletin for more details and return the registration form on or before March 17 or call the rectory office for further assistance.

Have Sacred Lenten Season,

*Fr. Shibi Pappan*



### 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: **peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, spaghetti, canned chicken, kernel corn, red beans, mayo, ketchup, coffee, hand soap, toilet paper and paper towels.** We do not need any canned vegetables at this time. Unfortunately, we are still not accepting clothes.

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

## STEWARDSHIP

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



## Fifth Sunday of Lent

**Bulletin Reflection:** In today's Gospel, Jesus tells all of us that we must serve Him and follow Him.

**Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation:** As we celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick, let us drive out all of the snakes in our lives—the actions and thoughts that separate us from Christ.

*Don't miss the Deadline*

Please submit all bulletin materials at least 12 days

priors to the date of the bulletin in which you want it to appear. The materials will be published based on time sensitivity and on a First Come basis. Thank you. for your cooperation.



*We Celebrate Our Sacraments  
Wedding Banns*







*Peter Castillo, St. Ignatius Loyola  
Gladys Ato, St. Ignatius Loyola*



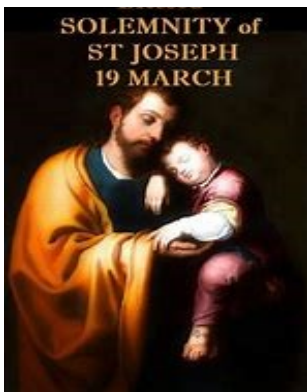
**We invite...**



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<p>March 17 Sunday</p>	 <p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> after the 9:30 am Mass till 10:55 am (English)</p> <p>Family Mass at 11 am</p> 
<p>March 18 Monday</p>	<p>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</p> 
<p>March 19 Tuesday</p>	 <p>Reflection on the seven sorrows and seven joys of St. Joseph at 8:45 am (Live) (Page 140 of our Parish Prayer book)</p> <p>Rosary Making meeting in Room B of the Old School Building from 3pm to 5pm</p> 
<p>March 20 Wednesday</p>	 <p>First Wednesday Rosary to St. Joseph at 8:25 am followed by the 9 am Mass (Live) (Page 74 of our Parish Prayer book)</p> <p>Lenten Midweek Holy Mass at 6 pm followed by Soup Supper at 6:30 pm</p> 
<p>March 22 Friday</p>	 <p>Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm (Live) (Page 15 of our Parish Prayer book)</p> <p>Stations of the Cross at 7 pm in English &amp; 8 pm in Spanish</p> 
<p>March 24 Palm Sunday</p>	 <p><b>Palm Sunday</b></p> <p>Blessing of Palms at all Masses.</p> <p>Family Mass at 11 am</p> 

**Important Feast Day of the Week**



**Baptisms to Celebrate**

We welcome into the Family of God and to our Parish Family here at the following new members baptized in February:

Sunday, February 18, 2024  
Antoinette Lyn Lang

Sunday, February 25, 2024  
Adonay Gael Alvarenga Ramirez

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.



**No flowers during lent Please...**

Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish presents a

# Lenten SOUP Supper

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024**

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

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

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

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

**PRESENTATION TOPIC:**

**BETHANY MONASTERY  
AND ITS MISSION IN THE WORLD**

**— LENTEN SOUP SUPPER —**

Return to Saint Ignatius Loyola Rectory,  
129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801  
or place in the collection basket at Mass.

We MUST HAVE form no later than  
March 17th if you plan to attend!

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

# of adults attending: \_\_\_\_\_

# of children attending: \_\_\_\_\_

# Holy Week

## Schedule



**March 24**

***Blessing of Palms at all Masses***

*Masses on Saturday at 5 pm, and  
On Sunday at 7:30 am, 9:30 am (live),  
11 am and 12:30 pm in English,  
and 5 pm in Spanish (live)*

Monday (March 25<sup>th</sup>)– Tuesday (March 26<sup>th</sup>)– Wednesday (March 27<sup>th</sup>) of Holy Week

Masses at 7:00 am & 9:00 am *(Live)*

**Holy  
Thursday**

**No Morning Mass.**

Morning Prayer – 9:00am

Mass of the Lord's Supper



Concelebrated Mass in English – 7pm *(Live)*

Visits to the Blessed Sacrament and

*Adoration in English until 9:30 pm (Live)*

Mass in Spanish at 7:30 pm in the Auditorium,

*Adoration in chapel till 10:30 pm (Live)*

**March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**March 29<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass.**

Morning Prayer – 9:00am

**Good  
Friday**



**CELEBRATION  
OF THE  
LORD'S  
PASSION**

Stations of the Cross in English - 12:00 noon

**Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena Day 1– 3:00pm (Live)**

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

with Holy Communion in English - 3:30 pm *(Live)*

Stations of the Cross in Spanish- 6:15 pm

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

with Holy Communion in Spanish – 7:00pm *(Live)*

**March 30<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass.**

Morning Prayer – 9:00am



**Holy  
Saturday**

**Easter  
Vigil**

**Blessing of Easter Baskets following 9 am Prayer Service**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena Day 2– 3:00pm (Live)**

**NO 5:00pm. Mass**

Solemn Mass in English

at 8:00pm *(Live)*



**March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**EASTER  
SUNDAY**

7:30 am, 9:30 am *(Live)* & 11:00 am, 12:30 pm

**Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena Day 3– 3:00pm (Live)**

5:00pm Mass in Spanish in the Church *(Live)*



**MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**  
**By Derek Stadler, member & secretary**

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor, we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor.

The St. Ignatius/Holy Family conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides spiritual person-to-person help and assistance with our neighbors' basic needs. Your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box helps those suffering be able to have hope in life this Easter. Easter is a time when we celebrate joy, new life, and hope coming from despair, surrounded by friends and family. For many of our neighbors in the community this Easter may be yet another day full of hardships and longing for new life. As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy. With your help, together we can live Gospel values and continue God's work on Earth taking care of the poor during Lent and Easter. Every dollar you donate goes directly to helping the neighbors of our community. God Bless you and thank you for your generosity.

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



**Easter Fundraiser**

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

Dear Parishioners,

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

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

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

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

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

Frank DiMaggio Landscaping  
 -Nursery and Garden Center-  
 782 South Oyster Bay Road  
 Hicksville, NY 11801  
 516-932-0061

(PLEASE DONATE 10% OF MY EASTER PURCHASE TO MY CHURCH) AUTH SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Purchase (pre-tax): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Please donate 10%: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: Saint Ignatius Loyola Parrish (Hicksville, NY) Date Purchased: \_\_\_\_\_



**Because no marriage is beyond hope...**

- Is your marriage tearing you apart?
- Do you feel hurt and angry?
- Does talking make it worse?
- Thought of leaving or divorce?
- Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction?

**Retrouvaille can help.**

**Our Next Weekend is**  
**April 26-28, 2024**  
**at The Immaculate Conception**  
**Seminary, Huntington**

**Retrouvaille** is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges

It is not counseling and you will not be asked to share the personal details of your story.

**Retrouvaille** is different; it's a way to improve your communication, help you reconnect, and build a healthy, happier, stronger marriage.

**Catholic** in origin, couples of all faiths, or no faith background, are welcome to attend. We are a Christian Peer Ministry offering tens of thousands of marriages hope in over 160 communities world-wide.

# COMUNIDAD HISPANA

## Evangelio según San Juan (Jn. 12, 20-33)



Entre los que habían llegado a Jerusalén para adorar a Dios en la fiesta de Pascua, había algunos griegos, los cuales se acercaron a Felipe, el de Betsaida de Galilea, y le pidieron: “Señor, quisiéramos ver a Jesús”. Felipe fue a decírselo a Andrés; Andrés y Felipe se lo dijeron a Jesús y él les respondió: “Ha llegado la hora de que el Hijo del hombre sea glorificado. Yo les

aseguro que si el grano de trigo, sembrado en la tierra, no muere, queda infecundo; pero si muere, producirá mucho fruto. El que se ama a sí mismo, se pierde; el que se aborrece a sí mismo en este mundo, se asegura para la vida eterna. El que quiera servirme, que me siga, para que donde yo esté, también esté mi servidor. El que me sirve será honrado por mi Padre.

Ahora que tengo miedo, ¿le voy a decir a mi Padre: ‘Padre, líbrame de esta hora’? No, pues precisamente para esta hora he venido. Padre, dale gloria a tu nombre”. Se oyó entonces una voz que decía: “Lo he glorificado y volveré a glorificarlo”. De entre los que estaban ahí presentes y oyeron aquella voz, unos decían que había sido un trueno; otros, que le había hablado un ángel. Pero Jesús les dijo: “Esa voz no ha venido por mí, sino por ustedes. Está llegando el juicio de este mundo; ya va a ser arrojado el príncipe de este mundo. Cuando yo sea levantado de la tierra, atraeré a todos hacia mí”. Dijo esto, indicando de qué manera habría de morir.

*Palabra del Señor / Gloria a ti Señor Jesús*

### REFLEXION DEL PAPA FRANCISCO Ángelus 3/22/2005

«Queremos ver a Jesús»: estas palabras, al igual que muchas otras en los Evangelios, van más allá del episodio particular y expresan algo universal; revelan un deseo que atraviesa épocas y culturas, un deseo presente en el corazón de muchas personas que han oído hablar de Cristo, pero no lo han encontrado aún. «Yo deseo ver a Jesús», así siente el corazón de esta gente. Respondiendo indirectamente, de modo profético, a aquel pedido de poderlo ver, Jesús pronuncia una profecía que revela su identidad e indica el camino para conocerlo verdaderamente: «Ha llegado la hora de que sea glorificado el Hijo del hombre» (Jn 12, 23). ¡Es la hora de la Cruz! Es la hora de la derrota de Satanás, príncipe del mal, y del triunfo definitivo del amor misericordioso de Dios. Cristo declara que será «levantado sobre la tierra» (v. 32), una expresión con doble significado: «levantado» en cuanto crucificado, y «levantado» porque fue exaltado por el Padre en la Resurrección, para atraer a todos hacia sí y reconciliar a los hombres con Dios y entre ellos. La hora de la Cruz, la más oscura de la historia, es también la fuente de salvación para todos los que creen en Él. Continuando con la profecía sobre su Pascua ya inminente, Jesús usa una imagen sencilla y sugestiva, la del «grano de trigo» que, al caer en la tierra, muere para dar fruto (cf. v. 24). En esta imagen encontramos otro aspecto de la Cruz de Cristo: el de la fecundidad. La cruz de Cristo es fecunda. La muerte de Jesús, de hecho, es una fuente inagotable de vida nueva, porque lleva en sí la fuerza regeneradora del amor de Dios. Inmersos en este amor por el Bautismo, los cristianos pueden convertirse en «granos de trigo» y dar mucho fruto si, al igual que Jesús, «pierden la propia vida» por amor a Dios y a los hermanos (cf. v. 25). Por este motivo, a aquellos que también hoy «quieren ver a Jesús», a los que están en búsqueda del rostro de Dios; a quien recibió una catequesis cuando era pequeño y luego no la profundizó más y quizá ha perdido la fe; a muchos que aún no han encontrado a Jesús personalmente...; a todas estas personas podemos ofrecerles tres cosas: el Evangelio; el Crucifijo y el testimonio de nuestra fe, pobre pero sincera.

## 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

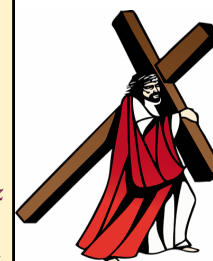
Las charlas serán impartidas los segundos y terceros  
Martes de cada mes, a partir de las 7:00pm

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/](http://www.stignatiushicksville.org/)



## RETIRO DE CUARESMA

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

**Fecha: DOMINGO 24 de Marzo 2024**

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

**Facilitador: Padre Miguel Marte**

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



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

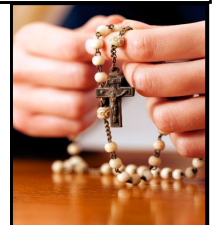
9:30am—3:00pm Lunes a Viernes en la Capilla de Adoración  
 9:00pm Viernes primero del mes después de Santa Misa de 7pm  
 9:00pm Miercoles tercero de mes después de Santa Misa de 7pm



## ¿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

**Marzo 2024**

Por los nuevos

**Martires**



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**

