

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11, Thes 5:16-24,

Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday: Jer 23:5-8, Mt 1:18-25: Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a, Lk 1:5-25 Wednesday Is 7:10-14, Lk 1:26-38

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

Friday Sm 1:24-28, Lk 1:46-56 Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24, Lk 1:57-66

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY December 18, 2017
7:00AM Marie Bergin
9:00AM Suzanne Sullo
TUESDAY December 19, 2017

7:00AM *Intentions of Karen and Mark Thomas*

9:00AM Edmund Chwalisz WEDNESDAY December 20, 2017

7:00AM *Intentions of Jim and Mary Napolitano*

9:00AM Kristen Sykora 9:30-10:30AM Confessions 5:30-7:30PM Confessions

THURSDAY December 21, 2017, St. Peter Canisius

7:00AM Agnes Sweeney 9:00AM Lucia Perillo

FRIDAY December 22, 2017

7:00AM Intentions of Lucille and John Lennon 9:00AM Dolores, John, Jean Pirozzi & Family SATURDAY December 23, 2017, St. John of Kanty

SATURDAY December 25, 2017, St. John of Kanty

9:00AM Louis Smith
3:30-4:45PM Confessions
* 5:00PM Louis Parmigiani, Sr.

* 7:00PM Mass in Spanish
SUNDAY December 24, 2017
Fourth Sunday of Advent

* 7:30AM Nicola Lamberti

* 9:30AM Mary and Dominic Sanzoverino

* 11:00AM Joan Connolly 12:30PM No Mass

5:00 PM Donald and Cindi Di Marzo– In Church

Stella, Walter and Richard Batycki

Gilda Monte Jeremiah Hyde

Parishioners of St. Ignatius Past&Present

5:00PM *George O'Grady – In Auditorium*

7:00PM *Mass in Spanish*

MIDNIGHT Private First Class Vincent Tannarelli

and Corporal Stephen Cerniglia

*These Masses do not cover Christmas



We Pray For Our Sick

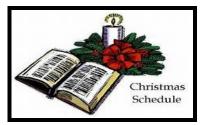
Mark Stapleton, Cecilia McLaughlin, John & Mary D'Antonio, Philip Zederbaum, Dawn Levchenko, Raymond Morris, Joanne Wallick, Mary Burdo, Angelique Cadarr, Christopher Nova, John Hyde, Marie R. Murphy, Irene Hahn, John Pettas, Alfred DeAngelis, Leighton Brunelle, Christine Moore Newins, Louis Clappi, Olivia Kicknalepa, Jennifer Lentini, Joan Wigdzinski, Sara Olsson, Remy Koenig, Theresa R. Dunn, Maria Estupinan, Peter Donato, Ana Almendarez, Moira Dennis, Josephine Lucas, Dr. Frank Gazda, Cassandra Sheridan, Laura Krummenacker, Joan Chwalisz, Christine Danielle Murphy, Josephine Lucas, Antonio Esposito, Irene Janampa, William Kilfoil, Georgia Grace Lynch-Patwell, Jack Grecco, Lydia Profaro, Werner Busch, Mike Meoni, Czeslawa Geslak, John P. O'Donnell, Kathleen Reich, Mary Ann (Mulholland) Dantuano, William T. Schrader, Sr. Michael Stachacz (nephew of Fr. Jim) Olga Jordan

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

Mass Schedule for 12/23-12/24-12/25

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Day	Mass	Presider								
Saturday	5pm	Fr. Reid								
	7pm	Fr. Andres/Deac. Mario (Spanish)								
Sunday	7:30am	Fr. Benjamin								
	9:30am	Fr. Emmanuel								
	11am	Fr. Jim/Deacon George								
	12:30pm	No 12:30 Mass today								
Sunday, Dec. 24th-Christmas Eve. These Masses cover the										
Christmas Day Obligation—NOT SUNDAY										
	5pm Church	Fr. Jim								
	5pm School	Fr. Emmanuel								
	7pm Church	Fr. Andres/Deacon Mario								
Monday	12 Midnight	Fr. Jim -Concelebrates with all `								
		priests and deacons								
	7:30am	Fr. Emmanuel								
	9:30am	Fr. Andres								
	11am	Fr. Jim/Deacon George								
	12:30pm	Fr. Jim								
	2:30pm	Fr. Andres/Deacon Mario								





CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2017 SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday December 20th 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Saturday December 23rd 3:30 - 4:45 p.m

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24th
Mass in Church 5:00 p.m.
Mass in Msgr. Tarrant Auditorium 5:00 p.m.
Mass in *Spanish* in Church 7:00 p.m.
Mass in Church 12:00 Midnight

Christmas Day

Monday December 25th
All Masses in Church
7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
NO EVENING MASS

2:30 p.m. Mass in *Spanish* (Church)

New Year's Schedule SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATON

December 30th 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

New Year's Eve Mass

Sunday December 31st – Mass in Church 5:15 p.m. Mass in Spanish – 7:00 p.m.

New Year' Day

Monday, January 1-Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 9:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. It is a Holy Day, but not of Obligation



We Celebrate our Sacraments

Marriage Banns

Vincent Murphy, St. Ignatius Loyola Joanna Olsen, St. Stephen's Lutheran Church The Bread and Wine this week
Are in Loving Memory Of
Elizabeth and George Fitzgibbon
From
Elizabeth

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING



Sunday, Dec. 10, 2017 \$10,267
Immaculate Conception \$2,503
*Religious Retirement \$3,094
*Collection Goes directly to the Diocese

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Sunday, Dec. 11, 2016 \$11,100



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT GAUDETE (REJOICE) SUNDAY JOHN 1:6-8, 19-28



GAUDATE SUNDAY- HERE COMES JOHN THE BAPTIST AGAIN

During this Third Week of Advent, we can rejoice, because today is Gaudete or Rejoice Sunday. The name Gaudete is taken from the entrance antiphon of Mass: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed the Lord is near (Phil 4:4-5)

Since we are close to Christmas, we can rejoice because the Lord is near.

Just when we thought we may have heard the last of him, John the Baptist is just getting started. While you may think that John may crash a party because of his sharp tone and strange clothing, he is a voice to have around because John helps to point us to live in the right direction toward Christ Jesus.

In the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) John is portrayed as a precursor or forerunner of Jesus. In the Gospel of John, he is never identified as the Baptist, but as one whose function is to give testimony to Jesus by his life.

We see in the Gospel of John, that John the Baptist's whole purpose was to testify to the Light. This Light is the Messiah, Jesus Christ. It is a Light that he himself did not create nor is he the Light. This demonstrates that John continues to show us a humility that we too are to emulate. John's own disciples claim that he is the Messiah. The Pharisees and leaders are questioning him as to why he is baptizing if he is not the Messiah.

John calmly never answers their question, but says that his whole life is to testify to the Messiah to come. His primary role in life is to give witness to Jesus. Now, that has been complete as Jesus is prepared to come onto the scene. John is like a GPS, that you and I are challenged to follow, who leads us past many false voices toward the one true voice who will sustain our lives forever, Jesus Christ.

How about us? How are we a witness of Jesus Christ today? During Advent, we must consider whether our words and actions speak of love, mercy and forgiveness. Would anyone find their way to Jesus because of the words we use and the actions we perform today?

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 8 NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Last Sunday, we installed eight new Altar Servers. I want to thank them and their parents for saying yes to this beautiful ministry. Thank you also to Mrs. Joan Gonzales, Deacon Mario Gomez, and our veteran servers Stephen and Brigid Gareau for your help and your support in training our new servers. May God bless







PLEASE REMEMBER SUNDAY 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS DAY

This year Christmas Eve falls on Sunday December 24th. Please keep in mind that participating in Mass for Christmas at 4pm and after DOES NOT SATISFY our requirement for the Holy Day of Obligation for the 4th Sunday of Advent. The 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve/Day are 2 DISTINCT LITURGIES. In other words, you cannot hit two birds with one stone. Sorry!

While it may be difficult, I ask that we all try to do our best to attend Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent (5pm or 7pm (Spanish) Saturday, 7:30am, 9:30am or 11:00am Sunday) and for Christmas at any of the following Masses (Christmas Eve 5pm-Church and School-7pm(Spanish) 12 Midnight, 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm or 2:30pm (Spanish). Look at all the graces we will receive by participating in Mass twice.

May God bless you and Mary keep you and your families always. May we remember to always do things for the greater glory of God. *St. Ignatius Loyola, pray for us!*

Fr. Jim Pastor



Join us as we celebrate Lessons & Carols with the Christian Churches of Hicksville.

Where:

Holy Family Church

Hicksville

When:

Sunday, Dec. 17, 2017

Time:

7 PM

There will be traditional Carol Singing and Scripture Readings.

Let us remember that "Jesus is the reason for the season."

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St. Ignatius Loyola Religious Education Program

invite you to our Christmas Pageant

<u>"THE BIRTH OF JESUS"</u>

on Saturday, December 23, 2017 at 9:45am

in the Msgr. Tarrant Hall



We hope you will come join us Light refreshments will be served



Thank you to all who participated in our annual St Ignatius Loyola Tree Lighting! God even provided snow for the occasion. Thank you to Mike Tuzzolo and Ed Sotille who set up our tree and its lighting. Thank you also to our Religious Ed and to all who helped bake the snow covered cookies! Thank you to our youth Choir and the Choir from the Gotta Dance Church who sang. A great time was had by all in the community spirit of Advent and Christmas!



COMMUNITY NEWS



Kellenberg Memorial High School National Honor Society

Christina Garcia

National Junior Honor Society

Julie Busch Daniel Sullivan

Perfect Attendance

Karen Garcia Aidan Quinn Daniel Sullivan

St. Dominic High School

Principal's List

Briana Egan

First Honors

Lauren Mott Kimberly Roth Alyssa Korovich

Second Honors

Joseph Flores

Congratulations to all and may God bless you in abundance!





Christmas Giving Tree

The Christmas Giving Tree will be up and decorated with Angel Cards on the weekend after Thanksgiving and will remain there through Sunday, December 17th. This year, due to space and time limitations, we will be asking for gift cards from Sears, or Target department stores. Please forward gift cards to Human Services by Monday, December 18th, for distribution to our households. Please remember our neediest families during this Christmas season..



Martha's Guild Rosary Making

The next session of Martha's Guild Rosary Making will be <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>December 20th</u> <u>from 3pm to 5pm in the Old School Cafeteria</u>, Rm. B.

Lighthouse Talks by Augustine Institute

ADVENT IS HERE! Offering us a unique opportunity to grow closer to the Lord and His holy Mother, making this the best Christmas ever. We invite you to visit the kiosk at the back of the church and select a CD to listen to during each week of Advent to deepen your faith and help you prepare for the birth of the Savior. Check out the new titles! The items in the kiosk also make great gifts for loved ones. We appreciate your payment to keep this program going; your cooperation will keep new titles coming in. We just received the new CDs this week

"Continuing our Mission"

We have as of December 5, 2017 reached \$1,571,802 in pledges.

Please remember to fulfill your pledge.

When sending in your Capital Campaign payments in the Sunday Collection baskets, please use a separate envelope marked "Capital Campaign". It makes it hard for the counters to distinguish some of these checks as they may go toward the weekly collection. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

DECEMBER 2008 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

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Saturday	Lois Smith	0,	Jo Ann Brancato	\$50	16	James Keough	\$50	23	30	
Friday	1 Mary Lou Lutz \$50	8	Deacon George Mais Immaculate	\$200	15	Anne Whittaker	\$50	22	\$50 850	Joyno the World
Thursday		2	Orlando Pascucci	\$50	14	Joe Pellizzi	\$50	21	920	
Wednesday		g	Lou Anne Haley	\$50	13	Ed Mazurowski	\$50	20	\$50 \$50	
Tuesday		2	Eileen Wynne	\$50	12	Antonio Zoleta	Our Lady Of Guadalupe \$200	61	26	HAD DY.
Monday		4	Mary Ann Naber	\$50	1	Lillian Margae	\$50	18	\$50 25 Christmas \$750	
Sunday		3	M/M A Molinas	\$125	10	Amy Longo	\$125	17	\$125	31 New Year's Eve \$250

St. Ignatius Loyola December 17, 2017

Respect Life News from Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Queen of Angels No. 869

<u>Spiritual Adoption Program</u> <u>Month Three - Developing Baby</u>

"I can suck my thumb now!"

The baby can now squint, swallow and move his tongue. He sleeps and awakens. Fingernails and toenails form and he now has his own unique set of fingerprints. Sensitive to touch, he will tightly grasp an object placed in the palm of his hand. He breathes amniotic fluid to help develop and strengthen the respiratory system, but he gets the oxygen he needs through the umbilical cord. At the beginning of this month, just nine weeks after conception, he can suck his thumb.

Each day for nine months, say this prayer for your Spiritually adopted baby:

Lord Jesus, today I lift up in prayer the life of my spiritually adopted pre-born child.

I ask that you protect and shield this child from all harm.

Mary and Joseph, I ask your intercession for the parents of this child, that God would shower His love and mercy upon them, and guide them that at this difficult time. May He send His Spirit to empower them to choose to continue the child's life.

AMEN

Noticias sobre el respeto a la vida. De las Hijas Católicas de las Américas. Corte Reina de los Angeles No. 869

<u>Programa de Adopción Espiritual</u> Tercero Mes - Desarrollo del Bebé

"iHoy me pude agarrar la manita!"
Ya puedo entrecerrar los ojos, tragar y
mover la lengua. Me duermo y me despierto. Se me forman las uñas de los dedos
de mis manos y de mis pies. Ya tengo mis
huellas digitales que son únicamente mías.
También tengo sentido del tacto y agarraré con mano firme cualquier objeto que se
me ponga en la palma de la mano. Respiro el
líquido amniótico para ayudar a desarrollar
y fortalecer el sistema respiratorio, pero
el oxígeno que necesito lo obtengo a través
del cordón umbilical.

Cada día durante nueve meses decir esta oración por tu bebé adoptado Espiritualmente:

Señor Jesús, hoy levanto en oración la vida de mi bebé adoptado Espiritualmenteantes de nacer.

Te pido que protejas y acompañes este niño (a) de todo daño.

María y José, les pido

Intercedan por los padres de este Bebé, para que Dios derrame su amor y misericordia sobre ellos, y los guie en este momento difícil.

Que Él envíe su Espíritu para fortalecerlos y opten por dejar continuar la vida del bebé.

AMEN

Growing in CALL

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

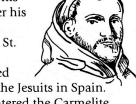
December 2017

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish Rev.James T. Stachacz, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. John of the Cross

Raised by his mother after his father's death, St.
John studied



with the Jesuits in Spain.
He entered the Carmelite
Order in 1563. St. John led
a much-needed reform of the
Order, encouraging more
prayer and simplicity. His
reforms were not always
popular. He was jailed in a
tower for almost a year, yet
some of his most beautiful
spiritual writing came from
this experience.
He was a close friend of St.

"I am with you always."

Teresa of Ávila.

Sometimes God can seem distant and silent. Yet, he promised to stay with us always (Matthew 28:20). The same God who came to Bethlehem 2,000 years ago still comes to us now to live in our churches and our hearts. Today, be mindful of God's loving presence. Ask him to help you grow closer to him.

"Draw near to God and he will draw near to you" (James 4:8)

A holy Advent leads to a joyful Christmas

During Advent, we wait for the gift of pure love. Taking time each day this season to create moments of watchful silence and thoughtful preparation will lead to real joy at Christmas.

Watchful silence.
"For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him" (Psalm 62:5). God does not shout. He speaks quietly and softly, in a "still small voice" (1 Kings 19:11-12). It isn't always heard in the

rush of daily life but in the silence of our hearts. During Advent, slow down, quiet down and listen for the still small voice of God.

Prepare. "Continue steadfastly in prayer,

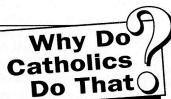
being watchful in it with thanksgiving" (Colossians 4:2). We fall into sin

because our hearts are not continuously turned to God. When we confidently turn to him each day, he will give us the protection and strength we need to withstand the darkness of sin. God does not expect us to be perfect but he does want us to be a little better today than the day before. Regular Confession is

Celebrate. We were created to have a mutual,

indispensible.

loving relationship with God. In fact, he loves us so much that he sent his Son to show us, tell us, and die for us. Celebrate our love story on Christmas with Mass and joy.



Why do Catholics bow during the Nicene Creed?

When we proclaim our belief that God's Son was "born of the Virgin Mary and became man," we bow out of reverence for the mystery that made our salvation possible (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #461). These words recall

the moment when Mary became the mother of Jesus, who would, "save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21).

This is an amazing truth – out of love of us, God became man, died for our sins, and rose from the dead.

Share the Christmas gift of love

At Christmas time, we are asked to reach into ourselves and bring out only what is kind, generous, and loving. To help, remember that Jesus came to us out of love and wants us to find ways to share his love with others. "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you" (John 15:12).

Ultimately, Christmas is about love.

Comfort those who suffer. This time of year highlights financial struggles and hardships.

Offer the gift of love by calling your parish office or Catholic Charities (800-919-9338) to learn how

you can help others in need.

Offer the gift of yourself. The holidays can be sad for those who are alone. Spending time with someone else – especially when you don't have much to spare – is one of the most precious ways to show you care.

Forgive. There is no better time to offer forgiveness to someone who has wronged you or to ask it of someone you may have hurt. Forgiveness is a powerful form of love in action.



from

Luke 2:22-40, Look for the Lord

To the uninformed observer, Jesus' birth was unremarkable and his family was quite ordinary. When it came time to present Jesus in the temple, his parents couldn't afford the customary offering of a lamb and gave two pigeons as the

gave two pigeons as the offering of the poor instead. As faithful Jews, they did what was required by their faith to thank God for the gift of their child.

Yet, when Joseph and Mary presented their new baby in the temple, Simeon immediately recognized him as the Messiah. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, he prophesied that Jesus was to be "a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel" (Luke 2:32).

Simeon was not alone in recognizing the Lord in the temple. Anna was also filled with the Holy Spirit. Her faith in God's promises gave her hope.

The hope God places in our hearts gives us a desire for the kingdom of Heaven. The Holy Spirit reveals the presence of the Lord to those who want to know him, to receive him, and to be happy with him forever.

Feasts & 🗕 💿 Celebrations

Dec. 8 – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1854). On this day, we commemorate that Mary was conceived in St. Anne's womb without original sin. In addition to attending Mass, praying a joyful Rosary is a wonderful way to celebrate.

Dec. 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe (1531). The Blessed Mother appeared as a Native American maiden to St. Juan Diego, also Native American. She asked that the bishop of Mexico build a chapel for her, and had him carry roses to the bishop as a sign. When the

roses were emptied from his tilma (cape), it retained the image of the Blessed Mother.

Dec. 16 – St. Adelaide (999). A
Burgundian princess, St. Adelaide had
to escape from a murderous plot for
the throne. She was rescued by the
Holy Roman Emperor, King Otto of
Germany. She married
him and upon his
death ruled for their
young son, Otto II. As
queen of Germany
she was known for
charitable works,
including founding
and restoring

monasteries.

Q & A

How can I reduce stress this Christmas?

Christmas celebrates the amazing fact that God's Son became one of us to win \checkmark us eternal life. It's not always

easy to focus on the Good News while shopping, wrapping, baking, rushing, and entertaining. Try these tips for a more joyful Christmas holiday:

Set limits. Stick to your spending limits when buying gifts to avoid sticker shock after the holidays. Be choosy about which invitations to accept so that you aren't exhausted when Christmas arrives.

Focus on prayer. Whether it's praying a decade of the Rosary, reading Scripture, or spending time before the Blessed Sacrament in church, daily prayer is a necessity not a luxury.

Prepare your heart. Make an examination of conscience and go to Confession. Experience God's mercy as the priest absolves your sins.

Make it last. For Catholics, Christmas isn't just one day – the season lasts until January. Celebrate The Holy Family (December 31st), The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (January 1st), The Epiphany (January 7th), and The Baptism of the Lord (January 8th).

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COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Me alegro con mi Dios.



"Enderecen el camino del Señor

El Adviento no solamente nos invita sino que también nos conduce a vernos interiormente y reconocer cuales son los pasos que estamos siguiendo para descubrir a Jesús en cada ser humano redimido por el. Es sumamente natural querer encontrar respuestas y querer establecer una relación intima y profunda con Dios porque el ser humano desea siempre alcanzar la mano de su hacedor, de manera que pueda seguir su obra.

Si centramos todos nuestros esfuerzos en buscar respuestas y cuestionar las bondades de Dios, estaremos siempre en la posición de los judíos que nos presenta el evangelio de este día. Cuestionan una admiración que ellos no querían aceptar porque las apariencias muchas veces son muy contrarias a la verdad. ¿Quién eres tú? Es la pregunta que hacen los judíos a Juan esperando quizás respuestas torcidas ante las amenazas y el peligro de las autoridades. Sin embargo. Juan no niega su identidad sino que más bien reafirma su misión profética repitiendo las palabras de Isaías "Yo soy la voz que grita en el desierto: Enderecen el camino del Señor". Un grito en el desierto de las conciencias injustas, de los promotores de la maldad en todas sus expresiones, un grito en la tierra que clama por justicia, un grito que busca ser escuchado pues aunque somos polvo, también allí Dios nos acompaña para darnos vida donde aparentemente no existe.

La luz de la cual Juan es testigo, es la luz que el adviento viene a regalarnos para iluminar nuestras tinieblas y dispersar todos nuestros temores. De esta manera podremos gritar también nosotros "Enderecen el camino del Señor", y contagiar a nuestros hermanos con el gozo y la paz que surgen del encuentro con el Salvador del mundo.

Esta navidad, volvamos al amor del recién nacido, a Jesús, que desde un pesebre nos evangeliza con su sencillez y ternura.

Seamos vivos reflejos del amor que hemos recibido, un amor gratuito que desea seguir dándose a los demás a través de nosotros y que nos hace capaces de reconocer la grandeza que hay en lo pequeño, la fortaleza que encierra la humildad y la paz que surge de la obediencia.

MISA DOMINGOS

7:00pm. Invita un amigo, un familiar, un vecino. Dios te recompensará!

NUEVO HORARIO DE BAUTIZO

PROXIMA FECHA

Las charlas de bautizo serán:
Diciembre 8 & 15 las 7:00PM

Bautismo:

Diciembre 23, 2017 a la 1:30PM

INFORMACION: ROSA -JOSÉ ROMERO. 516-749-4693 / 516-749-5135.

MUCHAS GRACIAS categuistas y lideres de los grupos y movimientos por su gran servicio a Dios v a la comunidad

SERVIMOS A DIOS

PASTOR: Rev. James T. Stachacz PASTOR ASOCIADO: Rev. Andrés Fernández **DIACONADO:** Mario y Dora Gómez José y Judith Contreras.

NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS PARA LIMPIAR EL TEMPLO DESPUES DE LAS MISAS

Misa de la Divina Misericordia

Cada tercer Miércoles del mes Diciembre 20 a las 7:00PM En el convento de nuestra parroquia



¿¿Te gustaría servir durante la Santa Misa ??

"De modo que, si tenéis deseos de servir a Dios, sois llamados a la obra; pues he aquí, el campo blanco esta ya para la siega..."

Necesitamos tu ayuda siguientes ministerios: Música—comunícate con Leiny Escobar Hospitalidad—comunícate con Juan Medrano

Fechas de celebraciones en nuestra parroquia

Virgen de la Altagracia 21 de Enero 2018

Virgen de Zuyapa 11 de Febrero 2018

Las celebraciones enpiezan a las 2:00PM en el sotano de la escuela vieja. Ven, invita a familiares y amigos para compartir y terminar con la Santa Misa



LA COMUNIDAD DE ORACIO SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

Te invita a Orar juntos como hermanos a DIOS PADRE <u>TODOS LOS VIERNES.</u> Empezando **6:30PM.** Con el Santo Rosario, compartiremos el Evangelio para conocer, Amar más a Dios y creer en su Palabra. Lugar: En el sótano de la Escuela Nueva. Cada Viernes Dios tiene una bendición especial para ti!! Te esperamos!!



Come join us every Friday at 7:00PM In the Old School Room Upstairs in the Art Room!!!



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Anyone with a family member serving in the military, please forward their name and rank to our bulletin editor at <u>bulletin1859@aol.com</u> or bring the name to our Rectory Front Office.

We pray to give all of our military personnel the courage and strength to do the duty that is required of them. May they always remember our appreciation for the sacrifice they are making for us. We are thankful for the men and women who are willing to risk their lives to protect our freedom. I ask You to go with each of them and protect them wherever they go. Amen.

Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide MSgt. Kevin J. Hennelly LTCDR. Jonathan W. Lang LTCDR.. Jeanine A. Lang SPC Justin T. Sikorski Staff Sgt. Mathew Burrafato Col. Paul J. Laughlin Major Patrick O. Kelly, USMC 2nd Lt. Thomas P. McLoughlin, USMC Atan Lisa Olynk, USN M Sgt. Michael Marascia Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw P.O. Third Class E-4 Kyle A. Kamermayer, Navy Major Edward A. McGoldrick, US Army Steven Orbon, 1st Lt., U.S. Army Lt. David Jacobs Pvt. Thomas Wright Airman Peter F. Clark, USAF Capt. Joseph Whittaker, USMC LCPL Michael J. Mc Ilwrath, USMC 1st Lt. James Michael Vaz, U.S. Army Louis Bombardiere, USMC Gunnery Sgt. Brian Moran, USMC Cpt. Richard Macchio Pvt. Joseph Gergely, U.S.M.C. LTJG Alie Disher, U.S.N. LTJG John Patrick Orr, USN, C.E.C. **PVC** Andrew Hughes Airman Denis C. Clark, USAF Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye PFC Jim Arbelaez, US Marine Sgt. Dustin Lusby LTJG Christopher Medford, US Navy Airman First Class Gianinna Roldan (USAF) PVT Lorenzo LaPlaca, US Army PFC William J. White, USMC Pvt, Daniel Sullivan, US Army

St. Ignatius Loyola e-mail parishfacilities@stignatius.us Sunday, December 17, 2017

10-6pm Laity of Spanish Speaking Community Old School Cafe

4:30-6:30pm Hospitality—Spanish—Room A 5-6:30pm Choir—Spanish—Room D

Monday, December 18, 2017

No Activity—Gym

7-9pm EMAUS-Science Room

7-9pm Dance—Spanish—Old School Café

7:30-9pm St. Ann Mother's Prayer Group-Room B

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

9:45-11:15am Scripture Discussion Group, Rm.B No Activity—Gym

7–9pm RCIA– Spanish- New School Café

7-9pm Choir—Spanish—Room D

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

No Activity– Gym

3-5pm Martha's Rosary Makers—Room B

7pm Rel Ed.—Old School

6:30-9pm Divine Mercy Apostolate-Convent Chapel

6:30-9pm Ministry of Sacred Heart-Old School Cafe

Thursday, December 21, 2017

No Activity—Gym

7-9pm Choir—Spanish—Room D

7-9pm Cub Scouts—Old School Café (no D)

Friday, December 22, 2017

No Activity—Gym

6:30-9pm Charismatic Renewal-New School Café

6:45-9pm SCJ Youth Group—Art Room

7-9pm Middle School Youth group—All

Saturday, December 23, 2017

8am Men's Prayer Group—Room B 9:30am Rel Ed. Old School No Activity—Gym



Peace starts with a smile.