St. Ignatius Loyola _____ December 31, 2017



THE HOLY FAMILY

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14, Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-

17, Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday: Nm 6:22-27, Gal 4:4-7, Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: Jn 2:22-28, Jn 1:19-28 Wednesday Jn 2:29-3:6, Jn 1:29-34 Thursday Jn 3:7-10, Jn 1:35-42 Friday Jn 3:11-21, Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: Jn 5:5-13, Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28

or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY January 1, 2018, Solemnity of Mary

9:30AM *Marie Ascione*

12:30PM The Cassese and Werner Families
TUESDAY January 2, 2018, St. Basil the Great

And Gregory Nazianzen

7:00AM Josephine Di Donna **9:00AM** Basilisa N. Atienza

WEDNESDAY January 3, 2018, Holy Name of Jesus

7:00AM Joan Serra

9:00AM Intentions of Kathleen Sheridan

THURSDAY January 4, 2018

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

7:00AM Intentions of Aunt Peg Maguire
9:00AM Intentions of the Schlaich Family
FRIDAY January 5, 2018, St. John Neumann
7:00AM Intentions of Lucille and John Lennon
9:00AM Philip Cavallo, Jr. and Jean Cavallo
7:00PM Sacred Heart Mass— In Spanish
SATURDAY January 6, 2018, St. Andre Bessette

9:00AM Francis and Arcangela Donovan
5:00PM Intentions of Al and Joan Geitner

SUNDAY
7:30AM
January 7, 2018, The Epiphany
For the sick, homebound and those in

nursing homes

9:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Past&Present

11:00AM Deacon Joseph McNicholas

12:30PM Rocco Fariello **5:15PM** Fiorentino Oliva

7:00PM Wilfredo De la Fuente Zelaya

Mass in Spanish



We Pray For Our Sick

Mark Stapleton, Cecilia McLaughlin, John & Mary D'Antonio, Philip Zederbaum, Dawn Levchenko, Raymond Morris, Joanne Wallick, Angelique Cadarr, Christopher Noya, 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, Theresa R. Dunn, Maria Estupinan, Peter Donato, Christine Danielle Murphy, Georgia Grace Lynch-Patwell, Jack Grecco, Lydia Profaro, Werner Busch, Czeslawa Geslak, John P. O'Donnell, Kathleen Reich, Mary Ann (Mulholland) Dantuano, William T. Schrader, Sr., Olga Jordan, Michael Stachacz (Fr. Jim's nephew)

We Pray For Our Dead And We Mourn With You

Frances J. Parisi



Martha's Guild Rosary Making

The next session of Martha's Guild Rosary Making will be Wednesday, January 3rd from 3pm to 5pm in the Old School Cafeteria, Rm. B.



New Years Day, Monday, January 1, 2018

We want to wish our parishioners a very happy, healthy and blessed New Year.

Office hours are as follows: Sunday, December 31st, 9am to 12 noon Monday, January 1, 2018—Rectory Closed.

May the love that filled Mary's heart overflow into your life this New Year.

Worship Schedule

New Year's Eve Mass

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

New Year's 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



Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

Our Lady of Fatima devotions will be held on **Saturday, January 6, 2018,** at 8:30AM, before the 9AM Mass.

Nocturnal Adoration Society

Nocturnal Adoration will be held this month on Saturday January 6, 2018. It will begin at the conclusion of the 5:00 PM Mass and end with Benediction at 9:00 PM. Come and spend one hour with the Lord. Everyone is welcome to join in this vigil of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.



We Celebrate our Sacraments Marriage Banns

Vincent Murphy, St. Ignatius Loyola Joanna Olsen, St. Stephen's Lutheran Church



We want to thank all our parishioners who participated in the Christmas Raffle It was a HUGE success. The Christmas Raffles totaled \$12,880 and the prizes were \$3,050 leaving a profit of \$9,830 to our parish. Thanks again, and may God bless your generous hearts.

For your convenience, below is a directory of our parish staff e-mails and extensions.

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Due to the Holiday scheduling, we will post the collection amounts next week. Sorry for any inconvenience.



CHRISTMAS FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH - LUKE 2:22-40



MERRY CHRISTMAS-THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IS HERE

Merry Christmas everybody! I hope you have not thrown out your Christmas tree yet if you have a real one, or taken down any of your decorations. While our culture thinks Christmas is over, we as Church are in the middle of Christmas which began at sundown on Christmas Eve Dec. 24, 2017 and concludes with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord in the evening on January 8, 2018. Each of the Sundays of Christmas point us to a different mystery of our salvation as found in Jesus.

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family-Jesus, Mary and Joseph. This feast was created to remind us that we too are called to be holy just like the Holy Family. We might say, "not us, we are far from it"! "Our family has many problems and is dysfunctional". This causes us to think that the Holy Family is out of touch with our daily lives and we cannot be them.

Our Church tells us that the opposite is true! We as families are called to live just like the Holy Family of Nazareth. The Holy Family exists in each of our families whether we realize it or not. The Second Vatican Council teaches us that each of our families is a Domestic Church, a smaller cell of the larger universal Church that Christ gave us as his instrument to spread his message of love and salvation.

Even though Jesus and Mary were sinless and Joseph was very faithful, they still experienced hardships and challenges like us. In Luke's Gospel, the prophet Simeon points out to us, the presence of the Messiah in Jesus. Even though he makes a dire prediction of suffering for Jesus and his mother, he also states that Jesus came to bring salvation for all the nations including the Gentiles and will glorify God's people Israel. The Prophetess Anna continues by telling us that Jesus is the central sign of redemption for all.

The Holy Family of Nazareth teaches us that despite the brokenness of life, we too are signs of God's redemption for the world. Even though the Holy Family faced hardships, they carried with them a joy that not even the hardest of hearts could take away. They were a means for each other's salvation. We too can be a means of salvation for each member of our family. Simeon and Anna teach us that we are to point out the presence of God in our family members too! St. Paul in his letter to the Colossians tells us how. We are to put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience and forgiveness. This is what it means to live as a Holy Family. God does not expect us to be perfect. To be faithful, we need to ask God to help us to love each of our family members as God LOVES US AND TO PRAY! That may take time and effort. But in the end, it is worth it! We only have one family.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

May God bless you and Mary keep you and your families always through 2018! As we begin the New Year, we give thanks for the past and look forward to the future knowing that God is certainly with us! As we begin 2018, may we remember to always do things for the greater glory of God. *St. Ignatius Loyola, pray for us!*

Fr. Jím

Pastor

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Catholic Daughter Queen of Angels Court #869

Winners for Advent Calendar Raffle

December 17th to December 23rd

Katherine D'Orazio from Levitiown - Teddy's Kitchen

Rose Tulino - Dominos

Mary Ellen Meegan - Peppercorns

Anne Napoli Pedicure/plus gift card to Panara

Ellen Lentini- Dunkin Donuts and I Tunes

Mary Ann Lang - Peppercorns

Dorothy McCaffrey Home Depot

They will pull the following grand prizes:

50 gift certificate to Sue Stippell's Salon

on CHRISTMAS EVE and

50 Gift certificate to Cheers with basket of wines on CHRISTMAS DAY

Congratulations to all the winners!

Bus Trip to the Sands Casino Bethlehem, PA

Hosted by St. Ignatius Loyola Church

When: Tuesday, January 30, 2018

Cost: \$43 per person, which includes

the driver's tip

Give back: \$30 slot play & \$5 food voucher

Time: Please arrive at 8:30 am

Return approx. 8:30 pm

Parking: # 999 So. Oyster Bay Road (dead

end)

Reservations: Please call Barbara at

(516) 935-5576

Please make checks payable to "St. Ignatius

Loyola Church".

**The first to pay is the first on the bus, etc.





Start the New Year right by giving the gift of life. Donate Blood in this critical time of year. It's safe, easy, and it will help to save up to three lives.

When: Sunday, January 7, 2018 Time: 8:00am – 2:00pm in the gym.

¡Comienza el Nuevo año dando el regalo de la vida! Dona Sangre en este tiempo crítico. Es seguro, fácil, y salva hasta 3 vidas!

Domingo, 7 de Enero 2018

8:00am - 2:00pm en el gimnasio

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Faith—Family -Community

Here are the latest figures on the Catholic Ministries Appeal as of December 13, 2017

Goal: \$93,700.00 Pledges: \$57,625.15 Payments: \$55,830.15 Percentage of 61.5% Goal (pledges)

We serve God by serving others.

Please complete your 2017 pledge by Jan.31, 2018 to ensure that our parish will receive credit for this year.



STEWARDSHIP



Stewardship Thought for the Week

"Whatever you do," says St. Paul to the Colossians, "..do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through him." And so it is that we offer our gifts in the Eucharist "through Him, with Him and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all STEWARDS in our parish who accept their call to freely share their Godgiven gifts within our parish community as well as the wider world beyond.



A Prayer For Families

Heavenly Father, You sent Your own Son Jesus to become part of an Earthly family with Mary and Joseph.

And so you understand what families face each and every day.

Give this family the gift of JOY May they find laughter and happiness In the moments shared with each other as they grow together.

Give this family the gift of STRENGTH.

May they turn to you in times of struggle and may they know the power of Your love, to help them through their darkest challenges.

Give this family the gift of PEACE.

May their lives be free of worry and sadness. May they treasure every moment

You have given them together.

Amen.



Taking "Christ" Out of "Christmas" on College Campuses

Focus on Religious Freedom
From Catholics for Freedom of Religion
www.cffor.org

Under the guise of inclusivity, many colleges across the nation are promoting non-religious decorations, displays and celebrations when issuing their annual guidelines for Christmas. They contend that public religious displays are inappropriate for Christmas - a holiday so-named because it celebrates the birth of Christ. By banning Christmas displays and celebrations, these colleges are telling Christians their traditions are offensive.

These colleges include the University of CA, Irvine; SUNY at Brockport; Missouri State Univ.; Eastern Connecticut State Univ.; and many, many others.

Their were only a few shepherds at the first Bethlehem. The ox and the donkey understood more of the first Christmas than the high priests in Jerusalem. And it is the same today."

Thomas Merton, Catholic Monk and Author



Join the Missionaries of The Most Holy Eucharist for a Eucharistic Retreat Day on Sunday, January 21, 2018 from 8 am-5 pm at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. The day includes Hot Breakfast & Lunch, Rosary, Spiritual Meditations, Holy Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction. You must register in advance - space is limited. Please email MostHolyEucharist@gmail.com or call 631-629-6514. Please bring a \$35 donation with you on the day of the retreat.

DECEMBER 2017 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

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Prayer Calendar for Bishops Priests and Seminarians

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| 10 Fr. Felix Akpabio | 11 Fr. James Akpan | 12 Fr. Felix Alarcon | 13 Fr. Joseph Alenchery | 14 Msgr. John Alesandro | 15 Fr. Peter A. Allen | 16 Fr. John Amoah |
| Sem. John Crozier | Sem. Louis DeLouker | Sem. Matthew Elenio | Sem. Dennis Gannon | Sem. Ken Grooms | Sem. Chris Heller | Sem. Chris Loester |
| 17 Fr. Ethel Anarado | 18 Fr. Douglas Arcoleo | 19 Fr. Joseph Arevalo | 20 Fr. Christopher Aridas | 21 Msgr. Patrick Armshaw Fr. Thomas Arnao | 22 Fr. Thomas Arnao | 23 Fr. Allan Ameaud |
| Sem. Mike Lombardi | Sem. Steven McClernon | Sem. Jonathan Pham | HOLY HOUR | Sem. Paul Pileggi | Sem. Stephen Rooney | Sem. Nelson Marquez |
| 24 Fr. Antony Asir | 25 Fr. David Atanasio | 26 Fr. Seth Awo Doku | 27 Fr. Donald Babinski | 28 Fr. Joseph Baidoo | 29 Fr. Donald M. Baier | 30 Fr. Martin Bancroft Jr |
| Sem. Leo Song | Sem. Alex Turpin | Sem. Roger Velasquez | er Velasquez Sem. Nick Waldron | Sem. Dominik Wegiel | Pray for Parents of Seminarians | Pray for Youth on Long Island |
| 31 Msgr. Michael Barimah Apau | | | alling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious and your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen | in your Son's Kingdo ond generously and routh. We ask this thr | om as priests, deaco courageously to yo ough our Lord Jesus | ons, religious and our call. May our Christ. Amen |
| Pray for Deacons | | | | | | |



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December 1, 2017

Reverend Benjamin Uzuegbunam Church of Saint Ignatius Loyola 129 Broadway Hicksville, New York 11801

Dear Father Uzuegbunam:

By this letter, I grant you permission to continue to serve as Chaplain at Plainview Hospital in Plainview, New York. Your residence will be at Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish in Hicksville, New York where Father James T. Stachacz is the Pastor. Your assignment is effective until June 30, 2019. I grant you the faculties of the Diocese of Rockville Centre for the duration of this assignment.

Since you are an incardinated priest of the Diocese of Nnewi, Nigeria, I have informed the Most Reverend Hilary Paul Odili Okeke that I have given you this assignment but adding that this appointment does not imply any intention to incardinate you.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres Bishop of Rockville Centre

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Given on this 1st day of December, 2017 at Rockville Centre, New York

Joseph Mayame Detygeraed. Se Notary

cc:

Most Reverend Hilary Paul Odili Okeke

Father James T. Stachacz

Caterina Mako

Descubriendo esperanza y gozo en la fe católica.

Diciembre de 2017

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish

Rev. James T. Stachacz, Pastor

Meditaciones breves

San Juan de la Cruz

Educado por su madre tras la muerte de su padre, san Juan estudió con los jesuitas en



con los jesuitas en España. Ingresó en la orden carmelita en 1563. San Juan encabezó una necesaria reforma de la orden, alentando la oración y la sencillez. Sus reformas no fueron siempre populares. Fue encarcelado en una torre durante casi un año, pero algunos de sus más bellos escritos espirituales proceden de esta experiencia. Fue un buen amigo de santa Teresa de Ávila.

"Estoy siempre con ustedes"

A veces Dios puede parecernos distante y callado. Sin embargo, prometió estar siempre con nosotros (Mateo 28:20). El mismo Dios que vino a Belén hace 2000 años sigue viniendo a nosotros hoy para vivir en nuestros templos y en nuestros corazones. Sean conscientes hoy de la presencia amorosa de Dios. Pídanle que les ayude a acercarse a él.

"Acérquense a Dios y él se acercará a ustedes" (Santiago 4:8).



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Un Adviento santo conduce a una Navidad gozosa

Durante el Adviento esperamos el don del amor puro. Al dedicar tiempo cada día de esta temporada crearemos momentos de silencio

atento y de preparación reflexiva que llevarán a gozar realmente de la Navidad.

Silencio atento.
"Sólo en Dios
descansaré, de él
viene mi esperanza"
(Salmo 62:6). Dios
no grita. Nos habla
despacio y con
delicadeza, con un
"susurro" (1 Reyes

19:11-12). No

siempre es fácil

escucharlo en el tumulto de la vida cotidiana, a menos que haya silencio en nuestros corazones. Aminoren la marcha durante el Adviento, bajen la voz y escuchen el susurro de la voz de Dios.

Prepárense. "Perseveren en la oración,

velando en ella con acción de gracias"
(Colosenses 4:2). Pecamos porque
apartamos nuestros corazones de

Dios. Cuando nos dirigimos con confianza a él cada día, él nos da la protección y la fuerza que necesitamos para resistir la oscuridad del pecado. Dios no se espera que seamos perfectos, pero quiere que seamos hoy un poco mejores que el día precedente. Es indispensable ir a confesar con regularidad.

Celebren. Fuimos creados para tener una relación de amor

compartido con Dios. Él nos ama tanto que nos envió a su hijo para mostrárnoslo, para explicarlo y para morir por nosotros. Celebremos nuestra historia de amor en la Navidad con misa y con alegría.



¿Por qué se inclinan los católicos durante el Credo Niceno?

Cuando proclamamos nuestra creencia en que el Hijo de Dios "se encarnó de María la Virgen y se hizo hombre", nos inclinamos por reverencia al misterio que hizo posible nuestra salvación (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, \$461). Estas palabras

recuerdan el momento en que María se convirtió en la madre de Jesús que "salvará a su pueblo de sus pecados" (Mateo 1:21).

Ésta es una verdad asombrosa: que por amor a nosotros, Dios se hizo hombre, murió por nuestros pecados y resucitó de entre los muertos.

Compartan el don del amor en la Navidad

Durante la Navidad se nos pide que busquemos en nuestro interior y que saquemos sólo lo que es bueno, generoso y cariñoso. Para lograrlo, recuerden que Jesús vino a nosotros por amor y quiere que nosotros encontremos maneras de compartir su amor con los demás. "Éste es mi mandamiento: ámense los unos a los otros como yo los he amado" (Juan 15:12). La Navidad trata en definitiva del amor.

Consuelen a los que sufren. Durante esta época del año se notan más las dificultades y las durezas económicas. Ofrezcan el don del amor llamando a su parroquia o a las Caridades Católicas (800-919-9338)



para enterarse de cómo pueden ayudar a los que pasan necesidad.

Ofrézcanse como regalo. Las fiestas pueden ser tristes para los que están solos. Pasar tiempo con otra persona—especialmente cuando no tiene mucho tiempo libre—es una de las formas más valiosas de demostrar que usted se preocupa por los demás.

Perdonen. Éste es el mejor momento de ofrecer perdón si alguien le ha ofendido o de pedírselo a alguien a quien usted haya podido herir. El perdón es amor en acción con toda su fuerza.

de las Scrituras

Scrituras Lucas 2:22-40, Busquen al Señor

Para el observador desinformado el nacimiento de Jesús no tuvo ninguna relevancia y su familia era totalmente normal. Cuando llegó el momento de presentar a Jesús en el templo, sus padres

presentar a Jesus en el te no podían permitirse la habitual ofrenda de un cordero y ofrecieron dos palomas, la ofrenda de los pobres. Eran judíos devotos e hicieron lo que su fe requería para agradecerle a Dios

el regalo de su hijo. Pero cuando José y María presentaron a su recién nacido en el templo Simeón inmediatamente reconoció en él al Mesías. Inspirado por el Espíritu Santo profetizó que Jesús sería *"luz para*

iluminar a las naciones paganas y gloria de tu pueblo Israel" (Lucas 2:32).

Simeón no fue el único que reconoció al Señor en el templo. El Espíritu Santo también inspiró a Ana. Su fe en

las promesas de Dios le dio esperanza. La esperanza que Dios pone en nuestros corazones nos inspira el deseo por el reino de los cielos. El Espíritu Santo revela la presencia del Señor a los que quieren conocerlo, recibirlo y ser felices con él para siempre.

P & R

¿Cómo puedo reducir el estrés esta Navidad?

La Navidad celebra el asombroso hecho de que el Hijo de Dios se convirtiera en uno de

nosotros para garantizarnos la vida eterna. No siempre es fácil concentrarnos en la Buena Nueva mientras compramos, envolvemos, horneamos, vamos de un lado a otro y recibimos visitas. Aprovechen estos consejos para vivir unas

fiestas navideñas más alegres:

Pongan límites. Cíñanse a lo que pueden gastar cuando compren regalos para evitar las sorpresas desagradables después de las fiestas. Sean selectivos a la hora de celebrar invitaciones a fin de no estar agotados cuando llegue la Navidad.

Concéntrense en la oración. Tanto si rezan una década del Rosario, leen las Escrituras o pasan tiempo frente al Santísimo en la iglesia, la oración diaria es una necesidad, no un luio

Preparen su corazón. Hagan un examen de conciencia y vayan a confesar. Sientan la misericordia de Dios cuando el sacerdote les absuelva de sus pecados.

Procuren que dure. Para los católicos la Navidad no es sólo un día: el tiempo litúrgico dura hasta enero. Celebren la Sagrada Familia (31 de diciembre), la Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios (1 de enero), la Epifanía (7 de enero) y el Bautismo de Nuestro Señor (8 de enero).

Fiestas y 🐥 💿 celebraciones

8 de diciembre- Inmaculada Concepción de María (1854).

Conmemoramos este día que María fue concebida en las entrañas de santa Ana sin pecado original. Además de asistir a misa, una forma maravillosa de celebrar la fiesta es rezar un Rosario gozoso.

12 de diciembre – Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe (1531). La Bendita Madre se le apareció en forma de nativa americana a san Juan Diego, también nativo americano. Le pidió que el obispo de México construyera una capilla en su honor y como señal envió con él rosas para el obispo. Al derramar las rosas de su tilma

(capa), la tilma reveló la imagen de la Bendita Madre.

16 de diciembre – Santa Adelaida (999). Princesa borgoñona, santa Adelaida escapó de una conspiración asesina por el trono. Fue rescatada por el rey Otón de Alemania, emperador del Sacro Imperio Romano Germánico. Se casó con él y tras su muerte reinó como

regente de su hijo Otón
II. Como reina de
Alemania fue
conocida por sus
obras de caridad y
por la fundación y
restauración de
monasterios.



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- 1—Ser y sentirse Amando
- 2—Ser y sentirse Aceptado
- 3—Ser y sentirse Reconocido
- 4—Pertenecer y sentirse que pertenece

Feliz & bendecido 2018

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:

Enero 12 & 19 las 7:00PM

Bautismo:

Enero 27, 2018 a la 1:30PM INFORMACION: ROSA -JOSÉ ROMERO. 516-749-4693 / 516-749-5135.

MUCHAS GRACIAS catequistas y lideres de los grupos y movimientos por su gran servicio a Dios y 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 Del Corazón de Jesus

A donde he de llamar sino a la puerta de ese Corazón Sagrado, a través del cual Dios viene a nosotros, y por mi

Viernes Enero 5 a las 6:30PM, comenzaremos con el Santo Rosario y cerrando con la Santa Misa En la Iglesia Invita a un amig@



&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!!

SCJ

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 31, 2017

No Activity—Gym

5-6:30pm Choir—Spanish—Room D

Monday, January 1, 2018

No Activity –Holy Day

Tuesday, January 2, 2018

9:45-11:15am Scripture Discussion Group, Rm.B 6-7:30pm CYO-Gym 7– 9pm RCIA– Spanish- New School Café 7-9pm Choir—Spanish—Room D 7:30-9pm CYO-Gym

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

3-5pm Martha's Rosary Makers—Room B 7pm Rel Ed. All Old School

Thursday, January 4, 2018

7-9pm Boy Scout—Gym 7-9pm Choir—Spanish—Room D 7-9pm Cub Scouts—Old School (No D)

Friday, January 5, 2018

6:30-9pm Charismatic Renewal-New School Café 6:45-9pm SCJ Youth Group—Art Room 7-9pm Baptism Class—Spanish Room 13 5:30-7pm CYO—Gym

Saturday, January 6, 2018

8am Men's Prayer Group—Room B 9:30am Rel Ed. All Old School 10am Re Ed. Church



We do not get to know God and then do His will,

We get to know him more deeply by doing His will.