

#### READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday Sir 15:15-20, Cor 2:6-10, Mt 5:17-37 or

5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday Jas 1:1-11, Mk 8:11-13 Tuesday Jas 1:12-18, Mk 8:14-21 Wednesday Jas 1:19-27,Mk 8:22-26 Thursday Jas 2:1-9, Mk 8:27-33 Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26, Mk 8:34-9:1 Saturday: Pt 5:1-4, Mt 16:13-19

Sunday Lv 19:1-2, 17-18, Cor 3:16-23,

Mt 5:38-48

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY** February 17, 2020, The Seven Holy

**Founders of the Servite Order** 

**7:00AM** *One Mass at 9am* 

**9:00AM** *Christine Danielle Murphy* 

**TUESDAY** February 18, 2020 Helen Cassese

9:00AM Mary Elizabeth Dubon WEDNESDAY February 19, 2020

7:00AM William (Living) and Carol (Rest in

*Peace) White—65th Anniversary* 

**9:00AM** *Louise and Louis Parmigiani, Sr.* 

THURSDAY February 20, 2020

7:00AM Mary Jansen 9:00AM Agnes Cashman FRIDAY February 21, 2020

St. Peter Damian, Bishop

7:00AM Angelina and Dominick Casalini

9:00AM Vince Murphy

SATURDAY February 22,, 2020

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

**9:00AM** In memory of Edward Zglobicki

5:00PM Catherine Gill SUNDAY February 23, 2020

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

7:30AM Evelyn Budinich, 96th Birthday 9:30AM Farina and Fiorillo Families 11:00AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola

Czeslawa Geslak

Madeline Helen Catapano

Margaret Mahoney

12:30PM Diane Stolz

**7:00PM** German Parra y Florentino Burgos

Raul Benavrades Mass in Spanish



## We Pray For Our Sick

Jennifer Lentini, Peter Donato, Josephine Lucas, Antonio Esposito, Michael Krummenacker, Jim Keough,, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Sean Tuohy, Mary Messina, Florence Morris, George Natarus, Theresa Kessler, Lorraine Mierzejewski, Thomas Santangelo, Margaret Ann Sweeney, Frank Portaro, Jermey Longoria, Lukas Melendez, Angelique Cadarr, Lourdes Mulligan, Lenny Miongiello, Ann Calza, Catherine Sottung, Timothy Mulligan, Arthur Marks, Remedios Koenig, Joan Chwalisz, Jacqueline Perez, Clare McCarthy

# We Pray For Our Dead And We Mourn With You

John O'Donnell (Noreen Crayne's father)

Barbara Montera

Jakob M. Sehne



## Presidents' Day Monday, February 17th

The Rectory will be closed on Monday, Feb. 17th in observance of the Holiday.



Bread and Wine will be offered this week
In Loving Memory
Of
Joseph Meegan
From
The Rigert Family



#### Splendors of Eastern Europe Including the Passion Play of Oberammergua

When: 11 Days From August 24<sup>th</sup> to

September 3, 2020

Amount: \$3,749 from New York

(Air/land tour price is \$3,299 plus \$450

government taxes/airline surcharges)

Visiting: Will be Visiting Prague, Budapest,

Vienna and Munich

Hosted by Sr. Karen Lademann, OP and

Fr. Jim Stachacz of St Ignatius Loyola

The tour will take you to some of Europe's most interesting countries, including the Czech Republic, Hungary, Austria and Germany. In addition to our time spent in Oberammergau, we will have the opportunity to enjoy visits to Prague, the beautiful 1,000 YEAR old capital of the E Czech Republic; Budapest, Hungary's enchanting capital on the Danube River; Vienna, Austria's elegant city with an old world ambience and a rich musical heritage; and Munich, the capital of Bavaria.

The price of our tour includes roundtrip airfare, first class/select hotels and guesthouses in Oberammergau, most meals, first class admission tickets for the Passion Play, the services of a professional tour director and sightseeing in a deluxe motorcoach.

It promises to be a wonderful experience for all with time to enjoy the fellowship of old friends and new. NAWAS International Travel is making the arrangements for us and has earned a reputation for reliability and excellence in their near 70 years of business.

For more information, please call Sr. Karen Lademann at (516) 673-6709 or KAL714@aol.com

IF INTERESTED, THERE IS
ONLY 4 SPACES -DOUBLES
AVAILABLE.



# Share your Time Looking for Volunteers

Ozanam Hall Nursing Home – Bayside, Queens For further information, please contact Gail D. O'Donovan /Sr. Charlotte Michael /Kathleen Baratta in the Development / Volunteer Office at 718-971-2020 / 2021 or 2022.

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

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## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday, February 9, 2020 \$10,029 Human Services \$ 3,302

Sunday, February 10, 2019 \$8,640



## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MATTHEW 5:15-37

#### 45th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE









Every year the March For Life takes place near the Anniversary of Roe v.Wade, January 22, 1973, when our nation made abortion a law. Since then, over 60 million pre-born babies were killed. You may see me wear the pin 60 representing this number. So many lives have never had the opportunity to make a difference in our world.

St. Theresa of Calcutta said that abortion in the womb causes violence all over the world. What gave me great hope, was seeing so many young people marching saying yes to life and no to death. The theme this year was Pro Life is Pro Woman.

Our President, the first to actually speak at the Pro-Life March, said "every life is sacred, that every child is a precious gift from God." This is what we are to believe not only as Christians, but as human beings. This year St. Ignatius joined over 300,000 people to show our support for life from its beginning. The best way to change hearts and minds is speaking the truth with love and to pray for mothers who had an abortion, are having an abortion and are contemplating an abortion. Places like the Church and the **Life Center of Long Island (516-798-9100)** stand in the gap to say we are not just pro-birth but pro-life. Please support them and join us next year in 2021.

#### FIRST RECONCILIATION



You may have noticed the banner in Church with Jesus and little sheep around him in front of the Baptismal Font. This was placed there in celebration of all of our children who have just received their first reconciliation. What a great title to have: .What Was Lost Is Now Found. As we prepare for the Season of Lent, please give some thought to celebrating this often forgotten sacrament. Reconciliation not only forgives our sins, but it gives us the grace to resist possible sins in the future. May God bless all of our children and young people who celebrated this great sacrament of forgiveness. May they be our role models leading us closer to Jesus.

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

Fr. Gim

# **COMMUNITY NEWS**



If you know of any adult age 18 or older that has never been confirmed in the Catholic faith, please invite them to join Deacon George in preparing for this sacrament. Classes will be held on Monday nights from 7:30PM to 9:00PM in Deacon George's office in the Old School (up main stairs at front of building – knock on left most door). Classes will start on Monday, March 16, 2020. Those interested are asked to come to the front of the Old School and enter thru the extreme left door, Deacon's office is just inside. Please bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate. These classes will run through May 25, 2020 and the participants will be confirmed on Pentecost, May 31, 2020.



The Diocese of Rockville Centre



#### **Healing after Abortion**

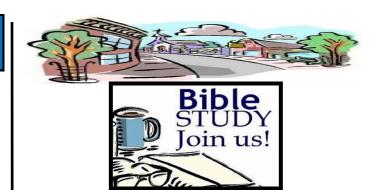
Project Rachel retreats are opportunities to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The retreats are directed by specially trained compassionate caregivers, including counselors and clergy, who have a sensitivity and heart for those who suffer.

# Day or Prayer and Healing for Women Saturday, March 7, 2020

Please register by March 2, 2020.

For more information please visit the Respect Life website respectlife.drvc.org or contact Project Rachel at projectrachel@drvc.org 1(888)456-HOPE (4673) 1(516)766-2538 (local phone number)

All information will remain confidential.



# Bible Study is back:

Come join Deacon George Mais as we examine something new. This spring we will explore **The Catholic Letters – the letters from James, Peter and Jude.** These sessions will examine the letter from James to the community in Jerusalem, the first and second letters of Peter (which are distinctly different in nature) and the letter from Jude. Through this study we will come to see how the early Christian community developed with all its problems and blessings.

These sessions will run for about 7 weeks beginning March 19, 2020. We will meet from 7:30PM to 9:00 PM in Room 10 in the Old School. We are asking for a donation of \$20 to cover expenses. If you are interested, please contact Deacon George Mais at <a href="mailto:deacongeorge@stignatius.us">deacongeorge@stignatius.us</a> or at (516) 931 -0056 ext. 140 and leave your name and phone number. If you have any questions you can leave them at the same location, and I will get back to you as soon as possible. See you there. Deacon George Mais



# **Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne Vocation Discernment Weekends**

They invite women ages 19-44 who are discerning a religious vocation to join them for a weekend to experience their prayer and apostolate.

When: March 6th to 8th and August 14th-16th Where: Hawthorne, NY

For more information, please contact Sr. Catherine Marie, OP, 845-745-1319 vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominicans.org.

February 16, 2020



### Martha's Guild Rosary Making

The next session of Martha's Guild Rosary Making will be Wednesday, March 4th from 3 to 5pm in the Old School Cafeteria, Rm. B.

The February 19th meeting has been cancelled,.



Kellenberg's Alumni Parents Association (KAPA) cordially invites all to attend a Night at the Races on Saturday, February 29, 2020, from 5:30 PM to 10:00 PM. 10 video races will be shown in the Kellenberg Cafeteria (1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd, Uniondale, NY). A Sports Dinner including a caesar salad, carving station with turkey, pasta, Italian blend vegetables, and mashed potatoes, along with a dessert bar and coffee, will be served. Hot dogs will also be served at a convenient time between races. The cost for the evening is \$25 per person (includes dinner and beer, wine, and soda). Tables may be reserved and can hold 6-8 people. You may list with whom you wish to be seated within the registration form. Please register online at *kellenberg.org/kapa* by Monday, February 24th. Unfortunately, no reservations can be taken after this date or at the door. Any questions may be directed to MrsMiles@kellenberg.org or (516) 292-0200 ext. 245.

# The Fishers of Men Invite all men of the parish (18 years and older) To a March Madness in February

When: Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020

Time: 7pm to 9:30pm Where: St. Brigid School

Msgr Code Auditorium

Please bring a simple pot-luck dinner or Dessert. Beverages will be provided. The night will be dedicated to a basketball challenge corn hole and good old friendly competition

<u>Please RSVP by 2/20/20.</u> When responding, let them know how many will be attending.

You can e-mail them at Fisherofmenblog.com



# BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

"CRAZY" is normal for those suffering the loss of a loved one. Please consider joining an evening Bereavement Support Group with trained facilitators. The group will meet for eight *Wednesday evenings, beginning March 11<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family Parish (O'Dea Center), 17 Fordham Ave., Hicksville.*PRE-REGISTRATION is necessary. CALL: Sister Carol, 516-938-3846x331 by March 2<sup>nd</sup> for more information.

# Continuing our Mission"

Our goal: \$1,500,000. We have as of February 11,2020 received \$1,497,927.19 in paid 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.

St. Ignatius Loyola February 16, 2020



## Glen Cove Hicksville-Syosset Chapter of the Mercy League has the following upcoming fundraiser:

Event: Military Bridge

Date: Sunday March 8, 2020 Time: 2-5pm (Doors open at 1:30)

Where: St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Hicksville

Gym entrance on Nicolai Street

Admission: \$10.00

Contact: Arleen Bergin 516-935-7294

The Mercy League is a volunteer organization that raises money for enrichment activities and equipment at Mercy Medical Center.

# <u>Divorced or Separated Catholics of</u> <u>Long Island Including Widows,</u> <u>Widowers and Singles</u>

This is a social organization for single persons. The New Member Orientation Meeting is as follows:

When: Tuesday, February 18th at 7:30pm Where: Knights of Columbus Council 6526

1869 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh (Parking in the rear of building)

Non-denominational. All are welcome. Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues-\$30.00. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. For further information, call Carol at 516-794-4933.



In the Gospel today, Jesus says: "Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul,, you indeed put your faith into action as you fulfill the commands of Jesus.



# Focus on Religious

# <u>Freedo</u>m

# www.cffor.org They Fought for Freedom

In February, Americans remember the birthdays of two champions of freedom: George Washington, the "Father of our Country," on Feb. 22, and Abraham Lincoln, the "Great Emancipator," on Feb. 12. Washington liberated Americans from British tyranny and Lincoln liberated slaves from bondage.

Although some scholars today choose to question the motives of these great men as to whether they truly believed in freedom for colonists and slaves, it cannot be disputed that their actions did indeed bring liberty. Since reading minds to discover motive is impossible, we can only judge facts, and the actions of both Washington and Lincoln qualify them as champions of freedom.

Historians have called George Washington the "Indispensable Man" for his role in the fight for freedom and creation of the United States of America. One congressman's eulogy supports this title with these memorable words:

"First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen, ... Pious, just, humane, temperate, and sincere; uniform, dignified, and commanding ..."

The U.S. Senate official message read:

"Let his countrymen consecrate the memory of the heroic general, the patriotic statesman and the virtuous sage. His example is now complete, and it will teach wisdom and virtue ... not only in the present age, but in future generations, as long as our history shall be read."

Abraham Lincoln issued an executive order, the Emancipation Proclamation, Jan. 1, 1863, which changed the legal status under federal law of more than 3.5 million African Americans in the Confederate states from slave to free. The Proclamation broadened the goals of the Civil War, making the freedom of slaves an explicit goal of the Union war effort and one of the two primary war goals. To ensure the abolition of slavery in all of the U.S., Lincoln pushed for passage of the Thirteenth Amendment and insisted that Reconstruction plans for the Southern states require abolition in new state constitutions.. Lincoln is also revered for his many wise and pithy sayings:

"Four score and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

"Freedom is the last, best hope of earth."

"America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves.

Dinner will be provided at no cost for all participants! The retreat will begin in the Auditorium of Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville. If you are not a student currently enrolled at Holy Trinity, you must be accompanied by an adult chaperone. Don't miss out on this unique evening. And yes, non-athletes are welcome too!



A Retreat Evening for Student Athletes.





6:00PM @
HOLY TRINITY
DIOCESAN HS
IN HICKSVILLE

Featuring Gene Zannetti, All-Ivy League Wrestler www.spiritualstrength.org ALL TEENS IN GRADES 8-12 ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

MORE INFO: YOUTHMINISTRY@DRVC.ORG

REGISTER HERE: bit.ly/AthleteRetreat



SAINT ANTHONY'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESENTS



# AN AFTERNOON OF CELTIC MUSIC

A BENEFIT FOR SAINT ANTHONY'S CELTIC PIPE BAND

# SUNDAY MARCH 1

AUDITORIUM @ 2PM

# **FEATURING:**

- SAINT ANTHONY'S

  CELTIC PIPE RAND
  - SAINT ANTHONY'S
  - IRISH STEP DANCING TEAM
  - SINGERS
- NOEL AND NANCY

EMAIL:

PLEASE RETURN FORM & CHECK TO: SAHS ALUMNI OFFICE | 275 WOLF HILL ROAD | SOUTH HUNTINGTON, NY 11747



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NAME:	NO. OF TICKETS:
PHONE:	AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

QUESTIONS? CALL THE ALUMNI OFFICE AT 631-271-2020 EXT 310

Descubriendo esperanza y gozo en la fe católica.

Febrero de 2020

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

# Meditaciones breves

#### San Blas

No se conoce mucho de la vida de san Blas, pero es seguro que fue obispo de Sebaste en la Turquía del siglo IV y que fue detenido por ser cristiano. Cuando iba a la cárcel curó a un joven que se estaba ahogando con una espina de pescado. Según una leyenda, en agradecimiento la madre del niño le regaló dos velas a san Blas. El obispo se negó a renunciar a su fe y fue torturado y martirizado por el gobernador local.

# Obligaciones cuares males

Los católicos en edades comprendidas entre los 18 y los 59 años están obligados a ayunar el Miércoles de Ceniza (26 de febrero) y el Viernes Santo (10 de abril). Además, todos los mayores de 14 años deben abstenerse de comer carne el Miércoles de ceniza, el Viernes Santo y todos los viernes de Cuaresma.

Los obispos de los EEUU
definen ayunar como comer sólo
una comida completa. Se permite
algo de comida (que no
equivalga a una
comida completa)
como sea
necesario para
mantener las
fuerzas.

# Hallen un corazón nuevo durante la Cuaresma

La raíz de la palabra "convertir" significa "cambiar" o "transformar". Piensen en apartarse del pecado y dirigirse hacia la gracia, la virtud, la bondad y Dios. Es la transformación del corazón humano por un acto de la gracia de Dios. "Les daré un corazón nuevo y pondré dentro de ustedes un espíritu nuevo. Quitaré de

su carne ese corazón de piedra y les daré un corazón de carne" (Ezequiel 36:26).
Un corazón nuevo. Dios desea

nuestra conversión más que nosotros. Con el corazón perfecto de Padre, nos busca y nos atrae hacia él. La conversión comienza ofreciéndole todo nuestro corazón para que pueda rehacerlo como el suyo propio.

Romper el corazón de piedra. No puede haber regeneración o conversión sin confesar nuestros pecados. Hagan una

confesión completa con un sacerdote en el sacramento de la Reconciliación. No se preocupen si hace mucho que no han confesado. El sacerdote se alegrará de guiarlos y de darles de nuevo la bienvenida a la amistad de Dios.

Un espíritu nuevo.
Cuando tenemos un
corazón de carne
blando y tierno
somos capaces de
recibir la voluntad de

Dios. Nuestro espíritu nuevo requiere la renovación cada día. La oración diaria, la confesión frecuente y la recepción regular de la Santa Eucaristía llenarán nuestros corazones con el amor de Dios.



# ¿Qué es el Martes de Carnaval?

El Martes de Carnaval (en inglés Fat Tuesday o Mardi Gras) es el martes que precede al Miércoles de Ceniza y tradicionalmente se celebra en los Estados Unidos comiendo panqueques. En los EEUU también se le llama

Martes de Confesión (Shrove Tuesday), recordando la tradición

de ir a confesar antes de la Cuaresma.
Es el día en el que se iba a confesar
los pecados y a recibir la
absolución.

Existía la costumbre de que las iglesias tañeran las campanas este día llamando a la confesión. El objetivo era empezar la Cuaresma con el alma limpia y el espíritu arrepentido.

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# Prefieran el cielo a la tierra

La vida en la tierra dura un instante comparada con la vida eterna y, no obstante, a menudo permitimos que los asuntos terrenales tengan prioridad sobre nuestra preparación para el cielo. Sin embargo, si damos al cielo el primer puesto, Dios se ocupará de todo lo demás.

¿Qué es importante para usted? Haga una lista de lo que tiene que hacer cada día, desde que se levante hasta que se acueste. Las actividades que le absorben más tiempo son sus prioridades reales. Si no se hacen al servicio de Dios,



necesita un cambio.

¿Cómo toma decisiones? ¿Pide consejo a sus compañeros de trabajo o a sus amigos? ¿O busca orientación en la oración y la Escritura? Decida alejar sus ojos del mundo y colóquelos en Cristo. Si elegimos y decidimos basándonos en Dios, nunca elegiremos mal

¿Confía en que Dios lo hará feliz? "Porque yo sé muy bien lo que haré por ustedes; les quiero dar paz y no desgracia y un porvenir lleno de esperanza" (Jeremías 29:11).

# de las Scrituras

## Mateo 5:38-48, Perdonen y recen

El antiguo concepto de justicia – "ojo por ojo, diente por diente" – se encuentra en Éxodo 21:24, Levítico 24:20 and Deuteronomio 19:21 y, en principio, se pensó para limitar la violencia y prevenir las reyertas familiares. En su lugar, Jesús introdujo un puevo concepto.

familiares. En su lugar, Jesús introdujo un nuevo concepto, uno que supondría un tipo distinto de justicia.

Jesús pidió a sus seguidores

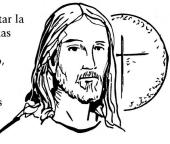
y a nosotros que "seamos perfectos", lo que incluye ser misericordioso. Dios exige que tratemos a los demás—incluidos los enemigos—como él trató a sus enemigos. Como cristianos debemos imitar a Cristo que perdonó a sus verdugos desde la cruz" "Padre, perdónales,

porque no saben lo que hacen" (Lucas 23:34).

El perdón no es dejar que la persona

esquive el castigo por su ofensa. El perdón es dejar nuestro enojo con el ofensor y confiar la situación al cuidado de Dios. No podemos hacer esto solos: dependemos de la gracia de Dios. La conseguimos del Espíritu Santo y

también al recibir la Eucaristía en la misa. Al recibir la Eucaristía nos nutrimos con el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo que nos dan fuerzas para vivir una vida más perfecta.





2 de febrero – Presentación del Señor. Según la ley de Moisés, María y José llevaron a Jesús al templo cuarenta días después de su nacimiento y Simeón alabó a Dios por revelarle al Salvador, tanto tiempo esperado.

2 de febrero – Santa Catalina de Ricci (1590). Santa Catalina era hija de un importante banquero. Ingresó en las dominicas a los doce años de edad, en contra de los deseos de su padre. Es conocida por sus visiones de la Pasión del Señor, que experimentaba cada viernes.

17 de febrero – Los Siete Santos Fundadores (siglo XIII). Siete nobles italianos se apartaron de la inmoralidad de sus tiempos para vivir en oración, sencillez y penitencia. Su orden, los Servidores de María, fue reconocida por la Santa Sede en 1304.

26 de febrero - Miércoles de Ceniza.

Primer día de Cuaresma. En la frente de los fieles se coloca como penitencia la ceniza de las palmas quemadas. El Miércoles de Ceniza es día de abstinencia y de ayuno, es decir, comer sólo una comida normal y dos comidas más pequeñas

que unidas no

equivalgan a una

comida completa.



# ¿Cómo puedo encajarmás oración en miajetreado día?

"Rezar sin cesar" parece un reto pero no ha de serlo. En realidad los días ocupados ofrecen excelentes oportunidades para orar si sabemos dónde mirar. Tengan en cuenta

estas sugerencias:



Recen a lo largo del día. Recen el Rosario de camino al trabajo, bendigan la mesa antes de comer, ofrezcan un breve "Te quiero" o recen pidiendo orientación para una decisión importante.

Incluso las tareas relacionadas con el trabajo pueden convertirse en "plegarias en acción".

Quince minutos al día. Los buenos amigos saben que los mensajes de texto no son un sustituto del trato en persona. Lo mismo pasa con Dios. Él nos ama y desea nuestra compañía. Procuren sacar de 10 a 15 minutos al día de oración. Agradezcan a Dios sus gracias, mediten sobre la Escritura, ofrézcanle su día o simplemente disfruten de su compañía.

Lo que cuenta es el amor. Por su amor y su humildad, Jesús alabó a una viuda pobre pero generosa por su pequeño donativo (Marcos 12:43-44). A veces tenemos poco tiempo o energía para una "buena oración". Recuerden que lo que agrada a Dios no es la elegancia o el número de nuestras oraciones, sino el amor con el que las ofrecemos.

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# COMUNIDAD HISPANA



#### Para la reflexión

¿Alguna vez me he encontrado con que no sabía qué decisión tomar porque la ley que me habían enseñado no decía nada al respecto? ¿Qué he hecho al final en esa situación? ¿He tratado de ser fiel al espíritu de Jesús? ¿He optado por la vida en mi forma de comportarme?

Las lecturas de hoy, sobre todo el Evangelio, nos sitúan frente a lo más básico de la ley. En realidad la ley no es más que una andadera, un taca-taca, como los que usan a veces los ancianos. Ayuda a caminar pero la persona es la que tiene que decidir hacia dónde quiere dirigirse. No se trata de hacer esto o de no hacer lo otro simplemente porque está prohibido o porque la ley dice que se haga. Hay que levantar los ojos más allá de la letra de la ley y, como dice la primera lectura del libro del Eclesiástico, darnos cuenta de que lo que tenemos delante es la decisión básica por la muerte o la vida: "ante ti están puestos fuego y agua, echa mano de lo que quieras". En el fondo, somos libres para tomar nuestras propias decisiones. Y en nuestras decisiones nos jugamos cómo queremos vivir. Si queremos vivir para la vida o si queremos vivir como muertos. Si queremos vivir en el amor, la fraternidad, la familia de los hijos de Dios o si queremos vivir en la muerte del aislamiento, el egoismo... Esa decisión es nuestra y la vamos haciendo realidad en nuestra vida. Cada vez que ayudamos al hermano necesitado o luchamos por establecer la justicia, estamos optando por la vida. Cada vez que pensamos que no hay razón para preocuparse de los demás, que cada uno en su casa y que ocupado en mis cosas se vive mejor, estamos optando por la muerte. Nos morimos porque nos cerramos a la fraternidad, al amor y, por tanto, a Dios.

Esa opción nos lleva a cumplir algo más que la letra de ley. Es lo que Jesús nos dice en el Evangelio. Vale la pena leerlo con detención. Jesús nos dice que no basta con cumplir la letra de la ley. Hay que hacerlo de corazón. Porque no sólo mata el que clava el puñal. También mata el que odia. Hoy el Evangelio nos invita a vivir en plenitud la ley de Jesús que es la ley de amor.

# **MISA DOMINGOS**

7:00pm. Invita un amigo, un familiar, un vecino.

# <u>Dios te</u> <u>recompensará!</u>

HORARIO DE BAUTIZOS

PROXIMA FECHA
Las charlas de bautizo
serán:

Febrero 14 & 21 las 7:00PM

Bautismos:
Febrero 29 a la 1:30PM

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

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

# **SERVIMOS A DIOS**

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## Misa de la Divina Misericordia

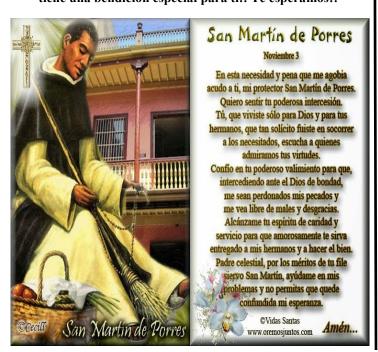
Cada tercer Miércoles del mes Febrero 19 a las 7:00PM En el convento de nuestra parroquia





Te invita a Orar juntos como hermanos a DIOS PADRE TODOS LOS VIERNES. 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!!!





# "NO HE VENIDO A ABOLIRLOS, SINO A DARLES PLENITUD"

SAN MATEO 5, 17-37

#### 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 CDR. Jonathan W. Lang CDR.. 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 Tech Sgt. Peter F. Clark, USAF Capt. Joseph Whittaker, USMC SSGT Michael J. Mc Ilwrath, USMC 1st Lt. James Michael Vaz, U.S. Army 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** 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 Corporal William J. White, USMC Pvt. Daniel Sullivan, US Army PO3 Hunter Morales, US Navy HA Morrigan Hayes, US Navy SA Peter Cavallo, US Navy Adam Cespo—Air Force Oscar Martinez—Marines

#### St. Ignatius Loyola e-mail parishfacilities@stignatius.us

Sunday, February 16, 2020

12am-12pmCub Scouts—Old School Café, Kit. 5:30-7pm Choir—Church—Spanish

### Monday, February 17, 2020 HOLIDAY

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

9:45-11:15am Scripture Discussion Group-Rm B 7-9pm Choir—Spanish—Room D

7-9PM Charismatic Renewal—Spanish, Room A 7-9pm CYO—Gym

7-9pm RCIA—Spanish—New School Café

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

7-9pm Divine Mercy Apostolate-Convent Chapel Thursday, February 20, 2020

7-9pm Cub Scouts—Old School Café

7-9pm Ministry of Sacred Heart-New School Café

7-9pm Choir—Spanish—Room D

7-9pm Boy Scouts—Gym

Friday, February 21, 2020

7-9pm Baptism Class—Spanish—Room B

7-9pm Spanish Youth Ministry—Art Room

7-9pm Charismatic Renewal—New School Café

7-9pm CYO- Gym

Saturday, February 22, 2020

8-9am Men's Prayer Group—Room B

8-12 Cub Scouts—Gym, Old School Café, Kit



"Believe you can and you are halfway there."

Theodore Roosevelt