

St.Ignatius Loyola Parish

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January 3, Sunday Epiphany Sunday

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

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 7:00 AM,

9:30 AM(*Live*) 9:00 AM

11 AM,12:30 PM Saturday

5:00 PM (Spanish)(*Live*) 9:00 AM

Adoration:

Monday to Saturday 9:30 AM - 3 PM

Every Friday:

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 PM.

Every First Friday:

Holy Hour after 9:30AM Mass.

Every First Saturday:

Rosary Meditation at 8:30 AM.

WE SERVE

Confessions: Saturday 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

In the old school building or by appointment

Baptism: Celebrated twice monthly (usually on the second and fourth Sunday). Call the Rectory Office for dates to register. Baptism preparation for new parents is on the third Sunday of the month, following 12:30 PM Mass. Please plan well in advance.

Marriage: Arrangements for weddings should be made at least 6 months 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 Saturdays - 11:30 AM,1:30 PM & 3:00 PM

Sundays - 3:30 PM

Rectory Office: 931-0056

Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM - 12 noon & 1:00 PM - 5 PM*

Saturday: Closed; Sunday: 9:00 AM - 2 PM.

*Evenings by appointment only.

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Office Hours from September to June.(July & Dugust - Closed.)

Sunday: Closed.

Monday: By appointment only.

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon;5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

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Nourishment by Word of God and Body of Christ...

Sunday, January 3, 2021 Epiphany of the Lord Readings: Is 60-1-6, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12 Monday, January 4, 2021, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Readings: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6, Mt 4:12-17,23-25 7 AM Felicita Martinez Rodriguez 9 AM Mary Culhane Tuesday, January 5, 2021 St. John Newmann, Bishop Readings: 1 Jn 4:7-10, Mk 6:34-44 7 AM Rita Bergin (Living) 9 AM John O'Neil	Mass schedule for Saturday January 9 th & Sunday January 10 th (Subject to change) Day Time Presider Saturday 5pm Fr.Shibi Sunday 7:30am Fr.Reid 9:30am Fr.Frank 11:00am Fr.FBenjamin/Dn.Jose 12:30pm Fr.Francis		
Wednesday, January 6, 2021, St. Andre Bessette	(Spanish) 5pm Fr.Miguel/Dn.Mario		
Readings. 1 Jn 411-18, Mk 6:45-52 7 AM John and Noreen Cravne (Living)	Bread and wine of this week are in		
7 AM John and Noreen Crayne (Living) 9 AM Elizabeth O'Loughlin	loving memory of		
Thursday, January 7, 2021	Gail Tingali		
Readings.1 Jn 4:19-5:4, Lk 4:14-22A			
7 AM All suffering from Covid-19	From		
9 AM Norman W. Gluf	Your Husband, Roy		
Friday, January 8, 2021—			
Readings: 1 Jn 5:5-13, Lk 5:12-16 7 AM Mary and Charles Grossane	Prayer for the Dead		
9 AM Margarita Lemoine	May the souls of all the faithful		
7 PM Charismatic Prayer Service – Church	departed, through the mercy of God		
Sat, January 9, 2021 Readings 1 Jn 5:14-21, Jn 3:22-30	rest in peace. Amen		
7 AM Anthony Volpe (Living)			
5 PM Souls in Purgatory			
Sunday, January 10, 2021 The Baptism of the Lord	+ Sacrificial Giving + Sunday,Dec.27,2020 \$ 8,846 Maintenance \$1,836		
Readings: Is 42:1-4,6-7, Acts 10:34-38,Mk 1:7-11			
7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola			
9:30 AM Elizabeth Lang			
11:00 AM Dorothy Mulligan	Sunday,Dec.29,2019 \$9,451		
12:30 AM MaryAnn Moone	Thank you for your generosity.		
5:00 PM For all Essential Workers	God bless you all!		

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK...

Today will never come again. Be a blessing, be a friend Encourage someone. Take time to care.

ALL FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD. St. Ignatius of Loyola

We Pray...

For our Sick

Jennifer Lentini, Josephine Lucas, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Mary Messina, Florence Morris, George Natarus, Timothy Mulligan, Arthur Marks, Remedios Koenig, Jacqueline Perez, Brian Shea, Victor D'Amico, Mary Manascalco, Lou Pinto, Jayden Handowar, Joanne Mulligan, Rita Bergin, Joe Giordano, Antonio Esposito, Joseph Albanese, Elizabeth Sarah Merz, Bob Cassese, Lawrence Wilson, Jim Keough, Michael Krummenacker, Ann Fisher. Bendirck Nacua, Thomas Kennedy, Glen Smith, Cathy Stengl

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...

For our dearly departed.

Norman W. Gluf

Joseph Marschhauser

Lena Bellamente

Mary C. Sauerland

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.

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 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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CDR.. Jeanine A. Lang

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Staff Sgt. Mathew Burrafato

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M Sgt. Michael Marascia

Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw

Lt. David Jacobs

Pvt. Thomas Wright

Sgt. Dustin Lusby

Cpt. Richard Macchio

PVC Andrew Hughes

Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye

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1st Lt. James Michael Vaz, U.S. Army

PVT Lorenzo LaPlaca, US Army

Pvt. Daniel Sullivan, US Army

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Tech Sgt. Peter F. Clark, USAF

Adam Cespo—Air Force

Airman First Class Gianinna Roldan

(USAF)

LTJG Christopher Medford, USN Navy

LTJG Alie Disher, U.S.N.

LTJG John Patrick Orr, USN, C.E.C.

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PO3 Kevin J. Gonzalez, US Navy

HA Morrigan Hayes, US Navy

SA Peter Cavallo, US Navy

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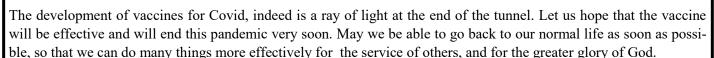
Pvt Ryn Blazo

Clergy Corner

My dear St . Ignatius Parish family,

At the very onset, on behalf of the Clergy, Deacons, Nuns and Staff we wish you all

A HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 2021.



As we are in the first days of the New Year, I really hope that by now many of you have set up an altar at home and started reading the Bible. Last Sunday, we celebrated the feast of the Holy Family. There is a reason and purpose why Jesus chose to be born in a family. Jesus, the new Adam, came not as an adult, in the way Adam was created. By being born as a baby, He sanctified families. It is in the Holy Family, the "first miniature Church" was formed. He gave us the clear message that every home is a domestic church. It is there, faith is nourished daily through prayers and activities. When you love one another and care for each other, that means faith in action. May parents become good role models for their children. May children grow in obedience to parents. Let us be thankful for our dearly departed, and let their memories be cherished fondly, and not sadly, in the hope that we all will one day be with our Lord. I would like to remind you that family that prays together stays together.

As we are looking forward for another new year, and after making many resolutions by now, we should reflect for a moment, about the plans we made for 2020, the goals we set, and how much we accomplished. Last year was definitely a challenging year, and the Covid was indeed a reason for the failure of our plans. But what about the other years. Every year, we make many goals. Most of them are extremely good, but at the same time, difficult to do in the long run. So as we start this year, we should make more realistic goals. As the saying goes, well begun is half done. But, beginning well is not enough. Like Jesus and St. Paul, we should be able to finish it. The Wisemen, on their journey to see the Messiah, had faced many difficulties as well as the comfort of a palace. But neither turbulence nor comforts prevented them from finishing the journey they started to worship Jesus.

Having said that, I invite your attention to the "The Waving Girl" statue in Savannah. The girl behind the statue, Florence Martus was the sister of the Elba Island light keeper. She never left the port of Savannah, Georgia, between 1887 and 1931. For more than four decades in a true spirit of hospitality, she greeted and waved at every ship that passed with a table cloth or towel by day and a lantern by night. For more than 44 years she never missed a ship, and each ship as it passed, returned her salute with three blasts of the whistle. The captain who brought the statue refused payment because of the fond memories he had of Florence. When entering the Savannah River, some ships blow their horn to salute the monument to this day. That was the impact of her welcoming persona. When we make decisions, it is not enough to have enthusiasm in the beginning, but it should be there till we accomplish our goal. The statue also gives us another good lesson. We should be able to love and serve others selflessly and remain in their hearts even after our death. Then only our Christian life is fulfilled. We have to continue, what we celebrated at the Altar of the Lord. Then only the celebration becomes really meaningful. Otherwise it will become just a ritual, a monotonous practice.

May God bless us all and enable us to fulfill our plans and dreams. May He give us good health and peace of mind in this new year.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr.Shibi Pappan

"Pray as though everything depended on God; Act as though everything depended on you".



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Mi querida familia parroquial de San Ignacio:

Desde el principio, en nombre del clero, los diáconos, las monjas y el personal, les deseo a todos

UN FELIZ Y PRÓSPERO AÑO NUEVO 2021.

El desarrollo de la vacuna para Covid es un rayo de luz. al final del túnel. Esperemos que la vacuna sea eficaz y ponga fin a esta pandemia muy pronto. Que podamos volver a nuestra vida normal lo antes posible, para que podamos hacer muchas cosas más eficazmente para el servicio de los demás y la mayor gloria de Dios.

Como estamos en los primeros días del Año Nuevo, realmente espero que ya muchos de ustedes hayan instalado un altar en casa. El domingo pasado celebramos la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia. Hay una razón y un propósito por el que Jesús eligió nacer en una familia. Jesús, el nuevo Adán, no vino como adulto, en la forma en que Adán fue creado. Al nacer como un bebé, santificó a las familias. Es en la Sagrada Familia, se formó la "primera Iglesia en miniatura". Nos dio un mensaje claro de que cada hogar es una iglesia doméstica. Está ahí, la fe se nutre a diario a través de oraciones y actividades. Cuando se aman y se preocupan por los demás, eso significa que la fe está en acción. Que los padres se conviertan en buenos modelos para sus hijos. Que los hijos crezcan en obediencia a sus padres. Seamos agradecidos por nuestros seres queridos y dejemos que sus recuerdos sean apreciados con cariño, y no con tristeza, con la esperanza de que algún día todos estemos con nuestro Señor. Me gustaría recordarles que una familia que reza unida permanece unida.

Mientras esperamos con ansias otro año nuevo, y después de haber tomado muchas resoluciones a estas alturas, deberíamos reflexionar por un momento sobre los planes que hicimos para 2020, las metas que nos propusimos y cuánto logramos. El año pasado fue definitivamente un año desafiante, y Covid fue de hecho una razón para el fracaso de nuestros planes. Pero ¿qué pasa con los otros años? Cada año, tomamos muchas resoluciones y establecemos metas. La mayoría de ellos son extremadamente buenos, pero al mismo tiempo difíciles de hacer, a largo plazo. Entonces, al comenzar este año, deberíamos establecer metas más realistas. Como dice el refrán, "bien empezado está a medio hacer". Pero empezar bien no es suficiente. Como Jesús y San Pablo, deberíamos poder terminarlo. Los magos, en su camino a ver al Mesías, enfrentaron muchas dificultades, así como la comodidad de un palacio en su viaje. Pero ni la turbulencia ni el consuelo les impidió terminar el viaje que iniciaron para adorar a Jesús.

Habiendo dicho eso, les invito a que presten atención a la estatua de "The Waving Girl" en Savannah. La chica detrás de la estatua, Florence Martus, era la hermana del guardián de la luz de la isla de Elba. Nunca abandonó el puerto de Savannah, Georgia, entre 1887 y 1931, durante más de cuatro décadas con un verdadero espíritu de hospitalidad. Saludaba a cada barco que pasaba con un mantel o toalla de día y una linterna de noche. Durante más de 44 años nunca perdió un barco, y cada barco, a su paso, le devolvió el saludo con tres toques de silbato. El capitán que trajo la estatua rechazó el pago debido a los buenos recuerdos que tenía de Florencia. Al ingresar al río Savannah, algunos barcos tocan la bocina para saludar al monumento, hasta el día de hoy. Ese fue el impacto de su personalidad acogedora. Cuando tomamos decisiones, no es suficiente tener entusiasmo al principio, pero debe estar ahí hasta que logremos nuestro objetivo. La estatua también nos da otra buena lección. Deberíamos poder amar y servir a los demás desinteresadamente y permanecer en sus corazones incluso después de nuestra muerte. Entonces solo se cumple nuestra vida cristiana. Tenemos que continuar, lo que celebramos en el Altar del Señor. Entonces solo la celebración se vuelve realmente significativa. De lo contrario, se convertirá en un ritual, una práctica monótona.

Que Dios nos bendiga a todos y nos permita cumplir nuestros planes y sueños. Que nos dé buena salud y tranquilidad en este nuevo año.

En Jesús y María

T. Shibi Pappan

We invite...



Set Reminder for these upcoming Events...

Jan. 8 Friday	Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3.00 PM
Jan.9 Saturday	Parish Baptism (Eng) at 2.00 PM
Jan 10 Sunday	The Baptism of the Lord.

YOUTH HOLY MASS

We are incredibly excited to announce that an opportunity we are providing for the children, teens and youth of our parish is by having a special "youth –led" Mass on last Sunday of every month, at the 12.30 pm Mass starting this month.

Celebrant: Rev. Sean Magaldi, Diocesan Vocations Director.

WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY FEAST OF EPIPHANY.



Interesting facts on Epiphany

- The word Epiphany means "manifestation".
- The feast of Epiphany is celebrated 12 days after Christmas. So though the traditional date for the feast is January 6,in the United States, it is moved to next Sunday.
- Epiphany is the feast of The Three Magi whom the Bible describes as wisemen from the East.
- The word Magi comes from the Greek word 'magos' from which the English word magic also is derived.
- Magi was the title given to the priests in a sect of the ancient Persian religions. Today they are known as astrologers. They would have followed the patterns of stars for religious purposes.
- The Magi would have known about the prophecies about Messiah, the Saviour.
- The wisemen knew that Jesus is the King of kings. So **Gold** ,the metal of kings was gifted to acknowledge the **Kingship of Jesus**.
- Incense was used in the temple to worship and was also mixed with oil to anoint the priests of
 Israel. The wise men pointed to Christ as the great High Priest. So incense shows the Priesthood/
 Divinity of Jesus.
- Frankincense or Myrrh, was used on dead bodies to make them smell good, during the burial process. This was to show the suffering and death of Jesus.
- Legends have given these names and descriptions to the wisemen.

Gift	Name of the Magi	Cloak color	Hair color	Beard Color
Gold	Melchior	Gold	White	White
Incense	Gaspar/Caspar	Green	Brown	Brown/no beard
Myrrh	Balthazar	Purple	Black	Black/no beard

- Eager to know what happened to the gifts? Well Bible doesn't tell us that because Christmas is not about the gifts we bring, but it's about the gift God gives. As St. Paul said, while we were still sinners, Jesus was born into the world, died for our sins and was resurrected to give us His glory.
- However, one legend says that the thieves who were crucified with Christ had stolen the gifts. Another story tells that this myrrh was used in His burial. A more practical story is that Joseph used the gifts for the expenses of the family.

CHRISTMAS MASS



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SETTING UP TV FOR CHRISTMAS MASS





Jesse Tree Project—Our Religious Education



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STEWARDSHIP

The Epiphany of the Lord

Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel, we read of the coming of the Magi to adore the newborn Son of God.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service:

As the Magi presented the newborn Jesus with gifts, we can also give gifts to Him when we help others.



Here are this week's winners

December 27th Maria Espinol \$125

December 28th Charles E. Green \$50

December 29th The Egar Family \$50

December 30th Patricia McLean \$50

December 31st Steve's Park Avenue \$250

Congratulations to this week's winners.

Prayer for Grace for Our Country

Dear Father united to Jesus in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, The Sacrifice of Calvary sacramentally made present, celebrated around the world, in the Holy Spirit. We offer up all we do united to the Mass. We unite in one mind and one heart as members of the Mystical Body of Christ, with Christ our head in the pure and holy Hearts of Jesus and Mary, through the powerful intercession of Mary with all the angels and saints and souls in purgatory, and we beg for the saving grace, for our country, the United States. Please help us. We further pray for unity to always do the will of God in love. We spread the Blood of Jesus on the leaders and people of the United States and cast the devil into hell. We consecrate our country to the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart and all our dioceses, and beg for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, God help us. We pray for our families, the priests, the Church and the world. In the Name of Jesus please hear us, we pray. We pray for our president and leaders. We pray that we are united as one nation under God to work together in love as God wants.

- Why not consider memorializing one of the following items used for our weekly Liturgy: The names will be listed weekly in our bulletin; therefore, your loved one will be remembered.				
Please remember the following individual (s) at the Altar of St.	. Ignatius Loyola:			
Name	Living	Deceased		
Offering: Bread & Wine \$50 Altar Candles \$50	_ Altar Flowers \$	100		
Week of Date				
Amount SubmittedCashCheck #_				



BLOOD DRIVE

St. Ignatius Loyola

Monsignor Tarrant located on East Nicholai Street

Sunday, January 10, 2021 8:00am – 2:00pm



Appointments Preferred Walk-ins allowed if capacity permits



Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.

DONORS PRESENTING:

- · Must wear a mask or face covering
- Will have their temperature taken
- Must be 14 days symptom free if recovered from COVID-19
- May NOT donate if they have a positive diagnostic test or experienced symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- May NOT donate if they are currently on self-avarantine restrictions

Please be aware that we
do NOT test for COVID-19. You should
contact your health care provider if
you want to be tested.



1.800.933.BLOOD

& New York Blood Center

St. Ignatius Loyola R.C. Church

Authorization Agreement for Parish Automated Giving Program

l,	, hereby authorize St. Ignatius Loyola R.C. Church, Hicksville, NY
to initiate debit enti	ries to my Checking () Savings () account indicated below and the depository
named below to dep	it the same such amount.
Amount \$	Weekly (Every Monday morning)
<u>OR</u>	<u> </u>
Amount \$	_ Monthly on the 15th of the month.
Depository:	Name
	Address
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Telephone N	umber:
Banking Transit-ABA	#
	(always nine digits)
Bank Account Numb	er:
(Attach to this form ings account.)	a voided check if checking account debit or a pre-printed savings deposit ticket if sav-
	to remain in full force effect until St. Ignatius Loyola R.C. Church has received written ive business days in advance of the desired termination date.
· 	Date:
(Authorized signature for above	e account) (Print Name)
If second signature is	s required: