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WE BELIEVE

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn.3:16)

We Welcome

With joy we welcome all to worship God. Let us lift up our minds, hearts and spirits to our loving and merciful God, from whom all good things come, and thank and praise Him.

WE WORSHIP

Weekend Mass Schedule Weekday Masses

Saturday:5:00 PM (Live) Monday - Friday

Sunday: 7:30 AM 7:00 AM

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

11 AM Saturday

12:30 PM 9:00 AM (*Live*)

5:00 PM (Spanish) (Live) 5:00 PM (Live)

Adoration:

Monday to Saturday 9:30 AM - 3 PM

Every Friday:

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 PM. (Live)

Every First Friday:

Holy Hour after 9:30AM Mass. (Live)

Every First Saturday:

Rosary Meditation at 8:30 AM. (Live)

March 21, 2021 — Fifth Sunday of Lent.



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

Saturday 11:30 AM,1:30 PM & 3:00 PM

Sundays - 3:30 PM

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& 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

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Monday: By appointment only.

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

Saturday: 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Michael Tuzzolo

Diane Pamberger

Juan Medrano

Peggy Gill

Olga Ventura

Kevin Reyes

Mary Ann Dantuno

EMERGENCY CONTACT

In times of serious illness, the sacrament

of the anointing of the sick is highly recommended to offer strength and

healing. It is the greatest gift you can offer

to your sick brethren.

Only after office hours, & exclusively for

the anointing of the sick : (516) 728—3177

Please do not call this number for any other purpose.

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Luisa Adames

Mary Ann Lang

David Fantry

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

Sunday, March 21, 2021, Fifth Sunday of Lent *Readings: Jer 31:31-34, Heb 5:7-9, Jn 12:20-33*

Monday, March 22, 2021

Readings: Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 or 13:41c-62,Jn 8:1-11

7 AM Elwood Baird9 AM Sean Tuohy

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Readings: Nm 21:4-9, Jn 8:21-30

7 AM

9 AM Frances Thomas—5th Year Anniversary

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

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

7 AM Christine Danielle Murphy

9 AM Priests of St Ignatius Loyola Parish—Living

Thursday, March 25, 2021, The Annunciation of the Lord

Readings: Is 7:10-14; 8-10, Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1:26-38

7AM Mary Jansen

9 AM Salvatore Commisso

Friday, March 26, 2021

Readings: Jer 20:10-13, Jn 10:31-42

7 AM Thanksgiving for Special Intention

9 AM Nunziata Commisso

Saturday, March 27, 2021

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

9 AM Caterina, Pasquale, Domenico and Francesco Totino

5 PM Michele Sepe

Sunday, March 28, 2021, Palm Sunday

Readings: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16, Is 50:4-7,

Phil 2:6-11, Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola

9:30 AM Josephine Prisco

11:00 AM Richard Bunt

12:30 PM Patricio Sanhueza

5:00PM German Parra - Mass in Spanish

* If you see a Mass listed in the bulletin with no intention and you wish to remember a loved one (living or deceased) for their birthday, wedding or anniversary of their passing, please call the rectory office to secure that date and time.

Mass schedule for Saturday, March 27th & Sunday, March 28th (Subject to change)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Presider</u>
Saturday	5pm	Fr. Shibi /Dn.Mario
Sunday	7:30am	Fr. Reid
	9:30am	Fr. Francis
	11am	Fr. Benjamin
1	2:30pm	Fr. Sean
(Spanish,) 5pm	Fr. Miguel

The Bread and Wine this

Week are in Loving Memory Of

Sean Tuohy

First Anniversary in Heaven

From

Barbara and Eamon Tuohy

The Candles this Week
Are in Loving Memory of

Frances and George Thomas

From

Patricia and Rick Budinich



Sacrificial

Giving

Sunday, March 14,2021 \$14,701

*Goes directly to Diocese

*Catholic Relief Services \$ 1,644

Thank you for your generosity. God bless you all!

> Pope Francis Intention for March 2021

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.



For our Sick

Jennifer Lentini, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Florence Morris, Brian Shea, Victor D'Amico, Mary Manascalco, Lou Pinto, Jayden Handowar, Joanne Mulligan, Joe Giordano, Antonio Esposito, Joseph Albanese, Bob Cassese, Lawrence Wilson, Jim Keough, Michael Krummenacker, Ann Fisher. Bendirck Nacua, Thomas Kennedy, Glen Smith, Cathy Stengl, Lawrence O'Donnell, John Fiore, Pauline Agatha Flasco, John Hyde, Timothy Mulligan

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.

Gerard Anthony Lenzi

Coleman Naughton

Andres Guzman

Mary M. Yorke

Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus, God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep; and so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

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

May the souls of all the faithful departed through

the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

We pray for their mourning families also.

Merciful Father, comfort all those whose hearts overflow with grief, as they face this sense of loss. May they know the consolation of Your love. We ask this 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.

Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide

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Pvt. Thomas Wright

Sgt. Dustin Lusby

Cpt. Richard Macchio

PVC Andrew Hughes

Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye

Paul Vermillion US Marines

Major Edward A.McGoldrick, US Army

Steven Orbon, 1stLt., U.S.Army

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

Pvt Ryan Blazo

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.

P.O Third Class E-4 Kyle A.Kamermayer

Navy

Tech. Sgt. Shawna Clark, US Air Force

Atan Lisa Olynk, USN

PO3 Hunter Morales, US Navy

PO3 Kevin J. Gonzalez, US Navy

HA Morrigan Hayes, US Navy

SA Peter Cavallo, US Navy

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PFC Jim Arbelaez, US Marine

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Gunnery Sgt. Brian Moran, USMC

Pvt.Joseph Gergely, USMC

Major Patrick O. Kelly, USMC

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USMC

Corporal William J. White, USMC

Robert Van-Horn US Air Force

Clergy Corner

My dear St. Ignatius Parish family,

We are just two weeks away from Easter and next week is Palm Sunday. Now in these last weeks of the season of Lent, some might have intensified the Lenten practices, and some



might have given up the initial enthusiasm. Most of us are familiar with the saying "Life is a journey and heaven is the destination, if Jesus leads the way." Just like we take wrong paths in the earthly journeys, we make mistakes in this journey of life also. But to reach the destination, we do have to come back to the original right path. Some times you need a small deviation and sometimes a U turn itself is needed. But to turn back to the right path, first of all we have to realize that we went wrong, then we have to find out where we went wrong, and thirdly, we have to find out why we went wrong so that it can be avoided in the future. The sooner the better, as it will be easier then. This is applicable to our spiritual journey also. Sometimes we may realize whether a decision made was right or wrong only after a long duration of time. But still you can always correct it, as it will be better than never correcting it and going in the wrong path, only because we have gone so far.

How do we find that we are in the wrong path? God has created us in His image and so we are all good in the beginning. As the journey progresses, we deviate from our original path, and explore the temptations offered by the devil. But God's inner voice will be always speaking to us. No one commits a serious sin all of a sudden. It is the result of a gradual inner transition, mostly without our notice So we have to curb all such thoughts and desires as soon as they pop up in our minds, considering the potential danger it will cause if not done so. So we have to be careful of what we feed our soul. What appears to be alright in the beginning, may be very harmful in the long run. For example, our youth do many wrong things because of peer pressure. Just to fit in a so called popular group, they try things that they are taught is sin, and even knowing that it is wrong and eventually become addicts of it. So whenever we feel ashamed of ourselves deep inside or scared of getting caught, it is a clear sign that what we are doing is not right, and so we have to stop it immediately if possible. If needed, never hesitate to take proper help and guidance from trust worthy people.

God provides us the nutrition for this spiritual journey by giving Himself to us in the Eucharist. You can always share your worries and problem with Him by spending time with Him in the Adoration Chapel as He is truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. But remember He is present within you, so wherever you are, you can always connect to Him. To make a U turn in life, you can always approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation where He is waiting for your return like a loving father. He will never shout at you or punish you for the mistakes done. He will be just happy that you have turned back to him.

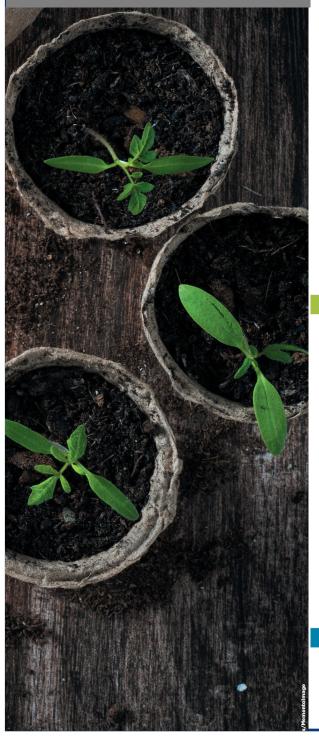
As I said in the beginning of this lent season, the Lenten practices we started are not to be stopped as the season ends. All these external and spiritual practices are meant to create a change of attitude in us, and for the rest of our lives. "Life of Pi " is a philosophical novel written by Yann Martel, which was later made into a film. Martel has said that *Life of Pi* can be summarized in three statements: "Life is a story"; "You can choose your story"; "A story with God is the better story". Gordon Houser suggests that there are two main themes of the book: "that all life is interdependent, and that we live and breathe via belief." It is really true that life with God only makes meaning to our lives. Only then will we find meaning for our sufferings which will in turn help us to overcome them with the strength from God. If we reflect on the lives of the Holy Family and saints, we can understand that life with God does not mean life without problems. It does not mean a bed of roses, but we will be able to handle the thorns and at the same time enjoy the fragrance and beauty of the roses. That is what we learn from Jesus, what we take away in every Lent.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Shibi Pappan

"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life."

Jn.12:23–25



March 21, 2021

Written by THI FAITHFUI DISCIPLI

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

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

Recent news warned of a shortage of seeds this spring, as home gardeners carry on a hobby borne of the coronavirus pandemic. Even those of us not exactly known for our green thumbs jumped in, seeing home gardens as a way not only to stock our pantries, but to sow hope during a time of isolation and, for too many, mourning. In today's readings, we are reminded of an even larger hope - one that transcends optimism and feeling, and is centered in the theological virtue of Hope. God holds us close even on the most challenging of days. We see this in Jeremiah's prophecy of a new covenant, where all shall know God and our sins will be washed away. And today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus, like the grain of wheat, dies so that we may have new life. As we plant our seeds this spring, we will undoubtedly remember the people and things we have lost. Yet, as shoots break through with the warmth of spring, we can be reminded of Jesus, the source of all hope, and his promise that "I will draw everyone to myself."

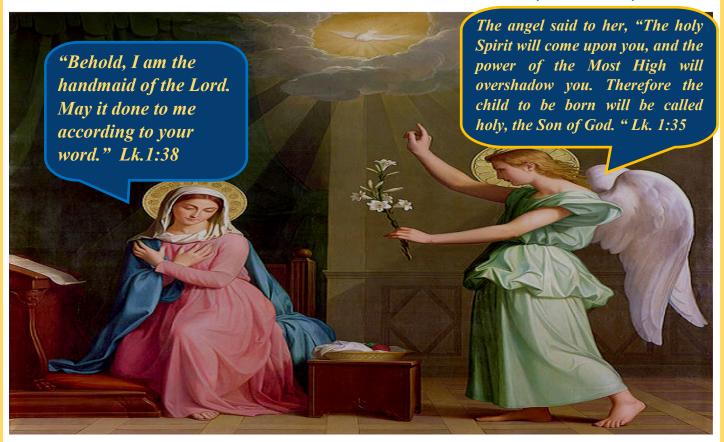
GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

As we approach Holy Week, the Gospel prepares us by reminding us that Jesus, like a grain of wheat, must die so that we may have new life: "Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life." I don't think that John is telling us to wallow in sadness or live joyless lives. Instead, perhaps he is encouraging us to "lose" those things that are not life-giving and instead focus on what draws us closer to Jesus – such as prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Perhaps as we continue our Lenten journey, we can identify the obstacles that get between us and Jesus, or that divide our families and communities. By letting those go, we free ourselves to be more like Christ, and to share the Good News of God's great love for us with others.

ACTION Buy a packet of seeds (if you can find one). Plant seeds in memory of loved ones who may have died this past year, or in remembrance of any type of loss you or your loved ones may have suffered. Offer prayers of thanksgiving for Jesus, the source of our hope.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD ON MARCH 25



The Annunciation of the Lord is celebrated because it was the moment at which Christ was conceived in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It was the moment of Incarnation of Jesus, where the Word was made flesh. God chose to come down and dwell among us, out of love and love only, to redeem us.

This is celebrated exactly 9 months before December 25. The two main aspects of this Solemnity are :

- The announcement of the Angel Gabriel to Mary, about the birth of Jesus, and that she was chosen to be the Mother of God.
- The second part is Mary's Fiat ,her "Yes" to the will of God, which started the history of salvation.

Analysis of the Annunciation pictures:

- * A dove which traditionally represents the Holy Spirit is depicted to show the presence of Holy Spirit.
- * Mary's crossed arms gesture represents humble acceptance of what was told to her.
- * The lily flower in the annunciation picture was drawn for 3 reasons.
- To symbolize the purity of Mary, both in mind and body. A legend says that when a Jew and a Catholic argued about Mary's Perpetual Virginity, the Catholic said Mary is as pure as lily, and the Jew said, only if a lily sprout from a pot that was kept there, he will believe that. It is believed that just then a lily sprang up from the pot and that the Jew baptized and became a pious man.
- To symbolize the role of Mary as the New Eve in restoring to the world the innocence lost by Eve. There is a legend that the lily sprang from the tears of Eve, when she was expelled from the Garden of Eden. and that it was yellow until the day that the Virgin Mary stooped to pick it.
- To show that this happened in Spring season of the year.

The conversation between Mary and the Angel helps us to find the meaning of our own lives also. It invites us to participate in God's loving plan. No matter what it be, we have to trust God just like Mary did.

The word "annunciation" means announcement of something.

OTHER ANNUNCIATIONS IN THE BIBLE

- ANNUNCIATION TO HAGAR by an angel who consoled her by saying that God will make a great nation from her son Ishmael(Genesis.21:18).
- ANNUNCIATION TO ABRAHAM by an angel to stop him from sacrificing Isaac and to bless him for his faith and obedience to God. (Genesis. 22:11,15)
- ANNUNCIATION TO BAALAM by an angel to warn him that he was disobeying God.(Numbers.22:30,31)
- ♦ **ANNUNCIATION TO ISRAELITES** to rebuke them for idolatry.(Judges.2:1-4)
- ANNUNCIATION TO GIDEON, an ancient Israelite judge to lead the Israelites to victory over the Midions who oppressed them.(Judges.6:12)
- ♦ ANNUNCIATION TO ELIJAH by an angel to strengthen him (1 Kings 19:5-8)
- Annunciation to Daniel by angel Gabriel that he has to come to interpret his visions. (Daniel. 8:16)
- ANNUNCIATION TO Zechariah BY ANGEL GABRIEL ABOUT THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST.

 Zechariah asked for a sign by asking "How shall I know this? ". That's why he was made speechless till he wrote the baby's name as John, as told by the angel on the writing tablet. (Luke. 1:13)
- Annunciations to Joseph by an Angel to tell him about the birth of Jesus, to give the instructions to flee to Egypt and later to come back to Nazareth. Joseph believed God's messages and humbly obeyed word by word.(Mathew.1:20-23,2:13,2:20)
- Annunciation to the Shepherds by Angel about the Birth of Jesus. Shepherds believed the words and happily went to see baby Jesus. (Luke.2:10-12)

THE ROLE OF ANNUNCIATION IN OUR LIVES - BE AN ANGEL TO ALL, SEE AN ANGEL IN ALL.

- As good Catholics, we have to understand the will of God in our lives. Reflect on our lives daily, at least for 5 minutes. Try to find out what is God's Divine plan for you, and cooperate with it.
- Announce the good news of our Lord first of all through our life, and then in whichever way possible and through whichever manner possible. Nowadays, many of us use various social media platforms, and they have a wide reach and are big platforms to influence people. Never shy away to share Gospel and its values, good prayers and devotions, all for His greater glory. Also use these platforms for charity.
- Try to give happiness to whomever you meet, especially those around you, your family and friends.
- Appreciate the good works of others, help those in need or console them when needed.
- Reach out to your grandparents, godparents, teachers or friends and just let them know your love and gratitude to them.
- Act as peacemakers in our family and community.
- Share useful information, health tips, healthy recipes, information on good books and movies with others.
- Try to learn new good things from online free resources, and share it freely with those in need.
- Try to offer voluntary help to genuine cases, like a blood donation.



Happy to inform you that we have started sending St.Ignatius Email Newsletter on every Thursday. You are invited to join this newsletter, by giving your email address to the parish office or to the ushers.

Please visit regularly our website and Facebook for updates.

SET REMINDER FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS...

March 21 Sunday	Blessing of the Main statue of St. Joseph and installation in the side altar by Bishop Henning at 9:30amMass. (Live) WE HEARTILY WELCOME BISHOP HENNING TO OUR			
March 24 Wednesday	St. Joseph Rosary at 8:25am before the 9 AM Mass. (Live)			
March 25 Thursday	Lenten Retreat in Spanish at 7pm			
March 26 Friday	Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. (Live) Stations of the Cross at 7pm in English (Live) & 8pm in Spanish.			
March 28 Palm Sunday Blessing of Palms at all Masses	Due to the special circumstance of this year, we will make our 9:30am livestreamed Mass available in the auditorium with distribution of Holy Communion by a priest or deacon. Youth Mass at 12:30pm. (Live) Celebrant: Rev. Sean Magaldi. Vocations Director of our Diocese. Mass for hearing impaired at 2pm.			

Thought of the week

Forgive others as quickly as you expect God to forgive you.



Saint quote ...

Forgiveness is above all a personal choice, a decision of the heart to go against the natural instinct to pay back evil with evil.

St. John Paul II

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES 2021

Sunday of the Lord's Passion (Palm Sunday) - March 28th

Blessing of Palms at all the Masses Masses at Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 7:30am

9:30am (Live) Live stream in the auditorium also, with Holy Communion.
11:00am-12:30pm (Youth Mass)—(2:00pm for the hearing impaired)
Mass in Spanish – 5:00pm (Live) Live stream in the auditorium with Holy Communion.

Monday (March 29th) – <u>Tuesday</u> (March 30th) – <u>Wednesday</u> (March 31st) <u>of Holy Week</u> Masses at 7:00am & 9:00am (*Live*)

Holy Thursday - April 1st

Morning Prayer – 9:00am

Concelebrated Mass in English – 7pm (Live)
Visits to the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration until 11:00pm
Mass in Spanish —7:30 pm in the Auditorium

Good Friday - April 2nd

Morning Prayer - 9:00 am

Stations of the Cross - 12:00 noon (if weather permits, outside the church)

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

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with Holy Communion — English - 3:30 pm (Live)

Stations of the Cross in Spanish- 6:30 pm
Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with Holy Communion — Spanish – 7:00pm (Live)

Holy Saturday - April 3rd
Morning Prayer - 9:00am

Blessing of Easter Baskets following 9am Prayer Service

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

NO 5:00pm. Mass

Easter Vigil Service and Solemn Mass in English presided by Bishop Henning at 8:00pm (Live)
(Bi-lingual Confirmation service) - Church

Easter Sunday - April 4th

7:30am ,9:30am (Live) & 11:00am (Both 9:30am & 11am will be live streamed in the auditorium) 12:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena Day 3-3:00pm (Live)

5:00pm Mass in Spanish in the Church (Live) Live stream in the auditorium with Holy Communion

Sacrament of Reconciliation-(Confessions)

Saturday March 27th 3:00-4:30pm Diocesan wide day for Confession-Monday March 29th 5:00pm – 7:30pm

MINISTRY APPRECIATION CORNER: MARTHA'S GUILD

The Martha's Guild is a service society open to those who wish to honor Our Lord through special service to our historic church. Guild members maintain our church in harmony with the liturgical calendar through the installation of floral designs and other displays. The goal of the Guild is to support the parish as a center of excellence through the beauty of art. Guild membership is an opportunity for those who wish to serve the parish in a hands-on fashion. Thank you members for helping us to keep our church beautiful by cleaning, organizing, and decorating. We appreciate the dedication of Peggy Gill, Carol Hogan, Carol Cleary, Mary Flynn, Susan Giles, Jeannette Grossi, Barbara Maier, Joan Renner, Karen Warner & Maureen Gallagher

Children doing Lenten activities

















Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Angels #869 is holding a tastefullysimpleTM fundraiser through March 28^{th.} All proceeds will help fund the Catholic Daughters charities here at St. Ignatius Loyola and locally.Let's face it, we're all cooking at home a lot much more than we used to. Why not treat yourself and add some gourmet flare to your meals.

So many of our offerings make great gifts too! Remember, everyone eats!

Order delicious **gourmet** bread and soup mixes, dessert mixes, spices, oils, sauces, dressings, drink mixes, snack assortments, kitchenware, and more!

You can start shopping online now. Simply visit:

https://www.tastefullysimple.com/p/11362412

to shop, and please share the link with friends and family.

Note: you <u>MUST</u> use this link in order for our Court to receive credit for sales.

Please call Regent Tina Devlin at 516-702-2434 if you prefer not to shop online and are interested in receiving a paper catalog instead.

Thank you for your support!

A REALLY BIG THANK YOU

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #869

had a **very** successful Bakeless Cake Sale! Thank you to all the generous parishioners who participated.

We exceeded our goal and will be giving Fr. Shibi \$750 to be used toward our new St. Joseph statues!

Thank you again for your kindness. God Bless You!

Prayer and Healing Service

When: Friday, March 26, 2021

Where: Seminary of the Immaculate

Conception in Huntington

Led by: Fr. Liam McDonald

It will start at 6pm with the rosary and at 7pm there will be a healing service (Not a Mass)

Please note that pre-registration is required. Due to space restrictions, they cannot accept walk-ins. There will be a donation of \$20.00 to help defray cost of the event, i.e. use of seminary, music ministry, stipends etc. Sign up link:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/prayer-healingservice-for-the-glory-of-god-led-by fr-liammcdonald-tickets-142175547891

Focus on Religious Freedom— www.cffor.org Losing Religious Freedom as We Know It -"The Constitutional Freedom of Religion is the most inalienable

and sacred of all human rights." - Thomas Jefferson FREEDOM RELIGION

Two anti-religious freedom/anti-freedom bills that lingered in the House and Senate for over two years are likely to be signed into law soon unless all Americans learn about and oppose these threats to freedom.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) recently wrote:

"The Equality Act, passed by the House of Representatives on Feb. 25, does the exact opposite and needs to opposed. Instead of respecting differences in beliefs about marriage and sexuality, the Equality Act would discriminate against people of faith.... (It) would impose sweeping regulations to the detriment of society as a whole.... In brief, the Equality Act will:

- * Regulate thought, belief, and speech
- * Threaten charitable services
- * Exclude people from various career paths and livelihoods
- * Explicitly retract religious freedom
- * Hinder quality health care
- * Endanger privacy (1)

"Whatever crumb of religious liberty that might be left after enactment of the Equality Act, would likely be swept up by the **Do No Harm Act**, a more comprehensive bill that would effectively render RFRA (Religious Freedom Restoration Act) null and void." (2) "The Do No Harm Act would strip away the rights of millions of Americans who, because of their faith, are pro-life or support traditional marriage. (3)

"This bill would strip the heart out" of religious freedom law, wrote Dr. Doug Laycock, Un. of Virginia (4) "Religion's vast benefit to the whole of American society will only last so long as people of faith maintain the freedom to exercise religion, not just in their home or place of worship, but at work and in the wider community," said Matt Sharp at the Alliance Defending Freedom, (5)

Be Silent No More! **Contact your Elected Officials:**

Call the Capital Switchboard at 202-224-3121 to be connected to any Representative or Senator's office. Find Representative's emails at www.house.gov Find Senator's emails at www.senate.gov

(ncregister.com, 2/22/21(1); firstthings.com, 1/25/21(2); thehill.com, 6/8/18(3); deseret.com, 1/8/21(4)(5)

"Remember Civil and Religious Liberty always go together: if the foundation of the one be sapped, the other will fall of course." - Alexander Hamilton









"Tax Day"

Lottery Board & 50/50 Raffle

The Joseph Barry Columbiettes is hosting a Lottery Board and 50/50 raffle fundraiser. Drawings will be held on Tax Day (April 15th). All profits from fundraisers go to support charities, scholarships and local seminarians.

Tickets for the lottery board are \$10 each and tickets for the 50/50 raffle are \$5 each.

For more information or tickets, email

JosephBarryColumbiettes@gmail.com or call Kathy at (516) 932-4522 or Joan at (516) 735-2517. Check our Facebook page (Joseph Barry Columbiettes) for updates on the 50/50 drawing. **COLUMBIETTES**

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45 HEITZ PLACE, HICKSVILLE, NEW YORK 11801

St. Ignatius Loyola 23rd **Annual Golf Classic** Tuesday, June 1, 2021



Town of Oyster Bay Golf Course, Woodbury, NY

18 Holes of Golf - Shotgun Start at 10:30 AM

Lunch on the course—Cocktails and Dinner at "The Woodlands"

(Covid Guidelines will limit attendance and impose testing requirements at the dinner) \$185.00 per Golfer

Fabulous Raffle Prizes -Sponsorships Available

Next weekend, members of the Golf Committee will be outside the church after all the Masses selling early bird raffle tickets for a chance to win three cash prizes of \$250.00, \$150.00 and \$100.00. The cost is \$10 per ticket, 3 tickets for \$20 and 6 tickets for \$30. You do not need to be present to win. All proceeds from the Golf Classic go to the support of our Parish. For more information call the Rectory at 516 931-0056.



"Lent is a favorable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ. Each of us meets people like this every day." - Pope Francis

Dear Friends:

During the special Lenten season, please allow me to share a special request with you. If you have never contributed to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, or if you haven't contributed in a number of years, please consider making this the year that you join with me and other members of our Parish family to make a donation to the 2021 Appeal.

As you may already be aware, 100% of all the money raised is restricted to support the objectives, programs, and mission that serves more than 600,000 people each year, and our parish shares in the money raised to use for our own local needs.

These programs include services to people in need; affordable housing for senior citizens; people with disabilities and our veterans; respect life initiatives; and formation of our priests, deacons, lay leaders, and young people. These are just a few of the programs that help make our church and this Island a vibrant and wonderful place to live.

But to help ensure that we can always serve those who come to us for aid, support and spiritual guidance, we need help from you!

If 100 of our parishioners who have not supported us in the recent past made a \$25 contribution this year — think about how many more people we could help! If that amount is more than you can manage,

consider \$5 or \$10.

Every gift counts and makes a difference in the lives of others! THANK YOU!!

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries App	eal	
Parish	Pledge:	\$
Name	Down payment:	\$
Address	_	
City, State, Zip:		
Phone: Signature:		
Date:		

To make a donation, you can also visit drvc.org/CMA, or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296, Thank You!



St. Ignatius is looking for a Part Time Maintenance Worker. It is for 20 hours per week. If interested, please call **Tony Condron** at 516 931-0056 or 516 225-4154.



"La Cuaresma es un tiempo propicio para abrir la puerta a cualquier necesitado y reconocer en él o en ella el rostro de Cristo. Cada uno de nosotros los encontramos en nuestro camino.".

-Papa Francisco

Estimados amigos:

En esta Cuaresma, permítame hacer un pedido especial. No importa si ustedes nunca han contribuido o si no lo pudieron hacer durante los últimos años: los invito a que este año ustedes se unan conmigo y con otros feligreses de esta parroquia y hagan un donativo a favor de la Campaña 2021

Puede que ya sea de su conocimiento, que el 100% de lo que recaudamos se destina al sostenimiento de más de 60 programas que prestan ayuda y servicio tanto a la gente de nuestra iglesia como a muchas otras personas que viven en Long Island.

Estos programas incluyen servicios para personas necesitadas: vivienda asequible para ancianos, discapacitados y nuestros veteranos; formación para nuestros sacerdotes, diáconos, dirigentes laicos y nuestros jóvenes. Estos son solo algunos ejemplos de los programas que hacen que nuestra iglesia y que Long Island sea un excelente lugar para vivir.

¡Necesitamos su colaboración para poder seguir auxiliando a quienes requieren nuestra ayuda y guía espiritual!

Imagínense a cuantas personas más podríamos ayudar si 100 de nuestros feligreses -quienes no hayan participado recientemente- hicieran este año un donativo de \$25. Si esa cantidad fuera demasiado, considere hacer un donativo de \$10 o de \$5. ¡Todas las cantidades son importantes y hacen la diferencia en la vida del prójimo!

Escriba su cheque pagadero a: Cat	holic Ministries Appeal	
Mi Parroquia		Mi donativo total \$
Mi Nombre		Cuota Inicial \$
Mi Dirección		
Ciudad, Estado, Código Postal:		
Teléfono:	Firma: Fecha:	

También puede hacer su donativo visitando **drvc.org/CMA**, o llamándonos al **516-678-5800 ext. 296**:Muchas Gracias!

Bulletin Reflection: Although a seemingly minor scene in today's Gospel, Philip and Andrew bring the Greek visitors to see Jesus. We should be like the Apostles and bring others to Jesus through our way of life.

Living Stewardship ~ **Pillar of Hospitality:** This week do something extra kind for someone in your family. If you don't normally do the laundry, try it. If you don't normally do the dishes, do them.

Rincón de Clero

Mi querida familia de la parroquia de San Ignacio,

Estamos a solo dos semanas de la Pascua y la próxima semana es el Domingo de Ramos.

Ahora, en estas últimas semanas de la temporada de Cuaresma, algunos podrían haber intensificado las prácticas de Cuaresma, y algunos podrían haber abandonado hace mucho tiempo el entusiasmo inicial. La mayoría de nosotros estamos familiarizados con el dicho "La vida es un viaje y el cielo es el destino, si Jesús abre el camino". Así como tomamos caminos equivocados en los viajes terrenales, también cometimos errores en este viaje de la vida. Pero para llegar al destino, tenemos que volver al camino correcto original. A veces se necesita una pequeña desviación y, a veces, se necesita un cambio de sentido. Pero para volver al camino correcto, primero debemos **darnos cuenta de que nos equivocamos**. Luego tenemos que averiguar dónde nos equivocamos y, en tercer lugar, temenos que averiguar **por qué nos equivocamos** para poder evitarlo en el futuro. Cuanto antes mejor, entonces será más fácil. Esto también se aplica a nuestro viaje espiritual. A veces podemos darnos cuenta de si una decisión tomada fue correcta o incorrecta solo después de un largo período de tiempo. Pero aún así siempre puedes corregirlo, ya que será mejor que nunca corregirlo e ir por el camino equivocado, sólo porque hemos llegado tan lejos.

¿Cómo nos damos cuenta de que estamos en el camino equivocado? Dios nos ha creado a Su imagen y por eso todos somos buenos al principio. A medida que avanza el viaje, nos desviamos de nuestro camino original y exploramos las tentaciones que ofrece el diablo. Pero la voz interior de Dios siempre nos estará hablando. Nadie comete un pecado grave de repente. Es el resultado de una transición interior gradual, en su mayoría sin que nos demos cuenta. Así que tenemos que frenar todos esos pensamientos y deseos, tan pronto como aparezcan en nuestras mentes, considerando el peligro potencial que causará si no lo hacemos. Por eso tenemos que tener cuidado con lo que alimentamos nuestra alma. Lo que parece estar bien al principio puede resultar muy perjudicial a largo plazo. Por ejemplo, nuestros jóvenes hacen muchas cosas malas debido a la presión de sus compañeros. Solo para encajar en un grupo llamado popular, intentan cosas que se les enseñan como pecado, e incluso saben que eso es incorrecto, y eventualmente se vuelven adictos a ello. Entonces, siempre que nos sintamos avergonzados de nosotros mismos en el fondo, o temerosos de que nos atrapen, es una clara señal de que lo que estamos haciendo no está bien, por lo que debemos detenerlo de inmediato si es posible. Si es necesario, nunca dude en obtener la ayuda y la orientación adecuadas de personas de confianza.

Dios nos proporciona la nutrición para este viaje espiritual entregándonos a nosotros en la Eucaristía. Siempre puedes compartir tus preocupaciones y problemas con Él, pasando tiempo con Él en la capilla de adoración, ya que Él está verdaderamente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento.

Pero recuerda que Él está presente dentro de ti, así que dondequiera que estés, siempre puedes conectarte con Él. Para dar un giro de 180 grados en la vida, siempre puedes acercarte al Sacramento de la Reconciliación donde Él espera tu regreso como un padre amoroso. Él nunca te gritará ni te castigará por los errores cometidos. Él estará feliz de que te hayas vuelto hacia él.

Como dije al comienzo de esta temporada de Cuaresma, las prácticas de Cuaresma que comenzamos no se detendrán cuando termine la temporada. Todas estas prácticas externas y espirituales están destinadas a crear un cambio de actitud en nosotros, y así por el resto de nuestras vidas. "Life of Pi" es una novela filosófica escrita por Yann Martel, que luego se convirtió en película. Martel ha dicho que Life of Pi se puede resumir en tres afirmaciones: "La vida es una historia"; "Puedes elegir tu historia"; "Una historia con Dios es la mejor historia". Gordon Houser sugiere que hay dos temas principales del libro: "que toda la vida es interdependiente, y que vivimos y respiramos a través de la fe". Es realmente cierto que la vida con Dios solo le da sentido a nuestra vida. Sólo entonces encontraremos sentido a nuestros sufrimientos que a su vez nos ayudarán a superarlos con la fuerza de Dios. Si reflexionamos sobre la vida de la Sagrada Familia y los santos, podemos entender que la vida con Dios no significa una vida sin problemas. No significa un lecho de rosas, pero podremos manejar las espinas y al mismo tiempo disfrutar de la fragancia y belleza de las rosas. Eso es lo que aprendemos de Jesús, lo que nos llevamos cada Cuaresma.

En Jesús y María,

P. Shibi Pappan

Domingo V de Cuaresma — Ciclo B

Boletín: 321

COMUNIDAD HISPANA



Necesitas comprender que Dios es rico en misericordia y que quiere levantar y sacar al hombre de sus pecados, de sus violencias, de su empeño por marginar a otros hombres, de creer que se puede manejar a Dios. Que Dios no quiere otra cosa que la vida eterna para todos, que no quiere juzgar, sino salvar. Sólo quienes se empeñen en hacer las obras de las tinieblas, rechazando mis palabras y a mí mismo... quedan condenados. Porque el poder del amor es muy grande, infinito... Pero nada puede con quien se cierra al Amor. Por eso te digo que nadie puede entrar en el reino de Dios si no nace *del Agua y del Espíritu*.

¿Es que no oyes la voz del Espíritu que te sopla dentro, como el día de la creación sopló sobre Adán?

¡Claro que oyes su voz!, pero *no sabes de dónde viene ni adónde va*, y a ti te cuesta dejarte llevar, fiarte, abrirte a lo nuevo. No pareces un «*hijo de Abraham*», el peregrino de Dios. La amistad de Dios te rodea y ahora te está esperando a ti en medio de tu noche. Y quien te habla es testigo de ello. Y Pero Nicodemo sigue repitiéndose "¿cómo puede ser?"

Y se aleja a toda prisa, cada vez más envuelto en sus preguntas y sus dudas. Le grito a sus espaldas, mientras se marcha,

que tanto ha amado Dios al mundo que envió a su Hijo para salvarlo...

Pero ya estaba lejos y creo que no me habrá oído. Le veo alejarse, pero queda su voz, y sus mil preguntas vacías, que otras voces repetirán durante siglos: "¿cómo puede ser? ¿cómo puede ser?".

Yo sé que acabará abriéndose a la luz. Perderá sus miedos y me defenderá ante los Sumos Sacerdotes y pagará de su bolsillo una tumba para mi

entierro.

Rezo por ti al Padre, Nicodemo, rezo por todos vosotros, hombres justos, pero perdidos entre tantas preguntas, pidiendo que os quite el miedo a renacer, que os dé ojos de niño para comenzar de nuevo y que os dejéis sorprender por la ternura de Dios...

Porque el que realiza la verdad se acerca a la luz, para que se vea que sus obras están hechas según Dios.

<u>Próximos eventos en</u> <u>nuestra parroquia:</u>

Marzo 25 — Jornada de cuaresma Empezaremos a las 7:00pm

Marzo 26 — Estaciones del Viacrucis Empezaremos a las 8:00pm

Marzo 28 — Domingo de Ramos Misa para los Jóvenes (Ingles) 12:30PM Misa Dominical (Español) 5:00PM

MISA DOMINGOS

5:00pm. Invita un amigo,

un familiar, un vecino.

Dios te
recompensará!

PARA BAUTIZOS

Por favor comuníquese con la rectoría, teléfono y horario están en la primera pagina

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

Si es eligible para recibir la vacuna del Covid-19 por favor entre al siguiente sitio de web para hacer su cita:

https://am-ieligible.covid19vaccine. health.ny.gov/Public/prescreener

SERVIMOS A DIOS

PASTOR: Rev. Shibi Pappan PASTOR ASOCIADO: Rev. Miguel Rivera DIACONADO: Mario y Dora Gómez José y Judith Contreras.

	EL CAM	INO DE	17 NO PRESUMAS	18 ENFRÉNTATE	19 AYUNA	²⁰ SÍGUEME	21 NOMBRA
CUARESMA † Patricia y Nacho 2021 ®		no te pongas por encima de los demás, sino a su servicio	a tu realidad ¿cuáles son tus cadenas?, ¿cuál es tu cruz?	intenta prescindir del móvil, el PC, la tele, la consola, durante unas horas	¿eres capaz de dejarlo todo, ponerte de pie y seguir a Jesús?	identifica tus tentaciones y piensa como vencerlas	
	22 JESÚS ¿quién es para ti?, ¿qué lugar tiene en tu vida?	el Padrenuestro, de verdad, de corazón, en voz bajita	ABRE TU CORAZÓN a Dios, deja entrar su Luz en él	ora a Dios para que sane lo que sientes roto en ti	26 RECONCÍLIATE con esa persona que no te llevas bien y te estarás reconciliando con Dios	incluso a tus enemigos, en cada uno de ellos hay algo de Dios	escapa de la tentación de la comodidad, acércate a tus hermanos
	a los demás, sé compasivo con todos	ABRAZA TU PEQUENEZ concéntrate hoy en evitar todos los momentos de orgullo individual	OFRÉCETE para esa tarea que nadie quiere hacer	4 MIRA a tu alrededor, ¿quién te necesita?	5 INTERRÓGATE ¿cómo acoges el Reino de Dios?, ¿cuáles son tus frutos?	VUELVE AL PADRE El siempre desea tu vuelta, te está esperando	7 RIEGA tu fe con la palabra de Dios para que dé fruto
	BUSCA hacer el bien, no la recompensa de los que te rodean	9 PERDONA de corazón a tus hermanos, todas las veces que hagan falta	PREVISA shas hecho un Dios a tu medida, un Dios de leyes cómodas?	busca hoy la manera de ser unión y no división, en casa, en el trabajo	que amando a los demás, estás amando a Dios	hoy un momento para acercarte a Dios en el sagrario	¡Celebra esta genial alegría!
	en la palabra de Dios y en su acción constante en tu vida	16 AGRADECE a tu comunidad su amor, su compañía en el camino, su ayuda	hoy a Jesús y alaba a Dios en tu vida	REZA EL CREDO lentamente, poniendo atención a lo que proclamas y prometes	por tu padre, da gracias por él a Dios	20 ELIGE ¿qué es más fuerte en fi: el mensaje de Dios o el del mundo?	21 PON tu angustia en manos de Dios y susurra: en ti confio
	evita echar la culpa a los demás, es mejor perdonar	23 CONVÉNCETE nunca estás solo, el amor de Dios te cubre en cada instante	24 LÍBRATE del pecado pon tu alma en paz, deja entrar a Dios	25 DESPRÉNDETE de tus miedos, abandónate como María a la voluntad de Dios	26 ASUME que Dios está en ti, tu cuerpo es su templo, tu corazón su morada	27 PREPARA TU CORAZÓN y decide ¿qué morirá y resucitará en ti durante esta semana?	



EJERCICIOS

Ven y participa con nosotros en la parroquia San Ignacio de Loyola en Hicksville

CELEBRARSE EL DIA JUEVES 25 DE MARZO DE 7 A 9PM.

Pueden participar todos los que deseen sera conducido por el Padre Miguel Rivera.

TE ESPERAMOS



BUSCANDO UN TRABAJO A TIEMPO PARCIAL

St. Ignacio busca un trabajador de mantenimiento a tiempo parcial que esté familiarizado con trabajos de plomería y electricidad. El trabajo será por 20 horas a la semana.

Si está interesado, llame a Tony Condron al 516 931-0056 o 516 225-4154.

Damos la bienvenida al Equipo Parroquial de Ambientes Seguros de la Comunidad Hispana de San Ignacio de Loyola,

el cual es integrado por:

Juan José Medrano

Facilitador de los talleres VIRTUS y Coordinador de Ambientes Seguros para

EMAÚS (Hombres)

Migdalia Vásquez

Coordinadora de Ambientes Seguros de los Ministerios de la Comunidad Hispana

Karina Del Mar

Facilitadora de los talleres VIRTUS Como voluntarios comprometidos, estos líderes han sido asignados para llevar a cabo los

procesos que

permitirán que se continúe cumpliendo con las políticas y lineamientos de los Ambientes Se-

guros

en nuestra parroquia.

Danos Señor la gracia que viene de ti, que te podamos en todo amar y servir." -San Ignacio de Loyola