St. Ignatius Loyola RC Church, Hicksville, NY

Wish you all a very Happy Solemnity of THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



May we see the star of Jesus, and follow Him all the days of our lives.

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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 nation on earth 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
Saturday: 5:00 PM (Live)
Wietnamese 9:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM
9:00 AM (Live)
9:30 AM (Live)
Family Mass 11 AM
12:30 PM
Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday
7:00 AM
9:00 AM (Live)
Saturday
9:00 AM (Live)
5:00 PM (Live)

Spanish 5:00 PM (Live)

Adoration: Sunday 10:30 AM to 4:45 PM

Monday to Saturday 9:30 AM to 3 PM

Every Monday, except in July and August: Adoration, Rosary & Scripture Study at 7:30 PM Every Friday:

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 PM. (Live)

Every First Wednesday:

Rosary to St. Joseph at 8:25 AM. (Live)

Every First Friday:

Holy Hour after 9:30 AM Mass. (Live) Mass in Spanish at 7 PM

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Rosary Meditation at 8:25 AM. (*Live*) Holy Hour at 6 PM. To 7 PM

January 7, 2024, The Epiphany of The Lord



WE SERVE

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm (English)
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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...

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



For our Birthday and all Wedding



For Our Dearly Departed Galo Erazo, Donald Cleary Jr., Edward (Eamon) Joseph Tuohy, and Thomas V. Fitzgerald. (father of Rev. Joseph Fitzgerald)

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 the

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

Sunday, January 7, 2024, The Epiphany of the Lord

Readings: 20: Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12

Fr. Francis 7:30 AM * Multiple Intentions
Fr. Jacob 9:30 AM Thomas Scully
Fr. Jacob 11 AM Joe Cascione
Fr. Reid 12:30 PM Michael Baglio

Fr. Cesar 5:00 PM Lucia Contreras Mass in Spanish

Monday, January 8, 2024, Baptism of the Lord

Readings: 21:Is 55:1-11.or 1 Jn.5:1-9, Mk 1:7-11

7 AM Annie McHale

9 AM Mary and Charles Grossane

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Readings: 306: 1 Sm 1:9-20, Mk 1:21-28

7 AM * 9 AM *

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Readings: 307: 1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20, Mk 1:29-39

7AM *

9 AM Elizabeth Lang

Thursday, January 11, 2024

Readings: 308: 1 Sm 4:1-11.Mk 1:40-45

7 AM *

9 AM Donald Cleary Jr.

Friday, January 12, 2024

Readings309: 1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a, Mk 2:1-12

7 AM * 9 AM *

Saturday, January 13, 2024, St. Hilary, Bishop,

Doctor of the Church

Readings: 310: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19;10:1, Mk 2:13-17

9 AM *

Fr. Francis 5 PM Thomas Scully

Sunday, January 14, 2024, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 65: 1Sm 3:3b-10.19. 1 Cor 6:13c-15a.17-20. Jn 1:35-42

Fr. Jacob 7:30 AM Gertrude / Louis Smith

Fr. Reid 9:30 AM Tony Skuza

*Multiple Intentions

Fr. Jacob 11 AM William Woodworth

Fr. Jacob 12:30 PM Moira Dennis

Fr. Cesar 5:00 PM Mass in Spanish

Jesus, The Bread of Life, nourish us. Amen.



The Bread and Wine this week are offered for unity in the Church.



Jesus, Light of the World, lead us to eternity. Amen

The Candles are in honor of Jesus, the new born King.



The flowers this week are offered for the Holy Family.



Sacrificial Giving



*Does not include Christmas collections Sunday, December 24, 2023 \$ 20,006 Sunday, December 23, 2022 \$ 42,729 Thank you for your generosity. God Bless you all!



For January

For the Gift of Diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

Parish Hymn - After Communion

¶ Jesus! my Lord, my God, my all!
How can I love Thee as I ought?
And, how revere this wondrous gift,
So far surpassing hope or thought?
{ Sweet Sacrament! we Thee adore!
O,make us love Thee more and more!}*2¶

^{**} Priest schedules are subject to change **

^{*} 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.

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Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

January 2024

One Minute Meditations

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

Born at Troyes, France in 1620, St. Marguerite

consecrated herself to God and became a missionary. A friend

introduced her to the mayor of Ville Marie (now Montreal) in Canada and, on his invitation, traveled to the New World to teach. With several others, she founded the Congregation of Notre-Dame de Montreal - a non-cloistered teaching order that was formally approved in 1676. By her death in 1700, she was called "Mother of the Colony."

Celebrate life

January is the month during which our Church celebrates life. This is when we take time to recognize that we are all reflections of God and have great value in His eyes from the moment of conception to a natural death. Celebrating life means being pro-human every day of the year.

"For behold. I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind"(Isaiah 65:17)

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This year, don't neglect "the one thing needful"

When St. Martha complained to Jesus that her sister, Mary, was sitting at His feet instead of helping to host Him, He corrected Martha for

neglecting the "one thing ... needful" (Luke 10:42) - intimacy with Him. In the New Year, resolve not to neglect the "one thing needful" and remain intimate with Him.

Build an "inner chapel." While on mission in the world. St. Catherine of Siena

maintained an "inner chapel" in her soul to speak with God, heart to heart. Jesus urged us to do the same (Matthew 6:6). Shut out the world for a while and take refuge in your inner chapel every day.

Sit at His feet. Mary believed in Jesus and gave Him her best. He must be our hope, our salvation, our all. This is absolutely necessary.

Encounter Him in others. Mother Teresa said, "Until you can hear Jesus in the

silence of your own heart, you will not be able to hear Him saying 'I thirst' in the hearts of the poor." The closer we grow to God, the better we'll "see" and love Him in others.

Serve Him.

Although Mary wasn't waiting on Christ like Martha, she was ministering to him in a deeper and truer sense. No one serves Christ better than by hearing His Words and doing His will.



Why was Jesus was baptized?

Although sinless Himself, Jesus allowed St. John the Baptist to baptize Him to "fulfill all righteousness"(Matthew 3:15). By this action, Jesus signaled His willingness to take away our sins by His death and bring us new life by His Resurrection. It

was also by His baptism that Jesus instituted Baptism as a Sacrament the Sacrament by which we're sanctified and recreated as children of God. We are mystically baptized into Jesus' death, to be raised by Him in glory.

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Reclaim the Name

January is the month traditionally devoted to honoring the holy name of Jesus. What can we do to reclaim reverence for His name in a culture that considers it to be just another word?

Bow your head. "At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (Philippians 2:10). Make a slight, reverent nod whenever you hear Jesus' name in public, in conversation, on TV or in movies.

Offer a prayer. Don't hesitate to ask others not to misuse God's or Jesus' names. If they don't

respond, offer a prayer of reparation: "I kneel before Thee and offer Thee reparation; I would make amends for all the blasphemies uttered against Thy holy name."

> Don't normalize blasphemy. Curate the media you watch, listen to, or sing along with. Avoid songs, shows, or movies in which Jesus's name is disrespected. We are called to strive for holiness, not worldliness. More importantly, it's a way to give Christ the reverence and love He is due.

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Mark 1:21-28, What God says happens

In this Gospel passage, Jesus and His apostles entered the synagogue at Capernaum where Jesus taught those gathered on the Sabbath. It was customary for learned teachers to say, "Thus says the Lord..."

Instead Jesus said, "I say to you ..." He taught as one who spoke with the authority of God.

His calm authority astounded Jesus' listeners. Just as they began to wonder what it meant, He gave them a sign. He further demonstrated His authority by performing an exorcism. Spirits that bedeviled an unfortunate man at the synagogue recognized who Jesus was. They were forced to obey Him when He commanded them to depart,

> despite their reluctance. In fact, God's power and authority isn't just a formality. What God says, happens.

> > Our kind and gentle Savior is also our powerful and awesome Lord. As the Second Person of the Trinity, Jesus has supreme majesty and

we will one day appear before Him to be judged. Yes, He is our divine savior and mediator. But if we say, "Jesus is Lord," then we give Him our loyalty and obedience.



January 1 – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. When we celebrate this feast, we honor Mary, but also acknowledge Jesus as true God and true Man.

January 8 - Baptism of the Lord (1st Century). Jesus began His public ministry by getting baptized by St. John the Baptist. Jesus was to be baptized to "fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15). This was also when God reveals Jesus as His "beloved Son" (Matthew

January 26 - St. Paula (404). After

her husband - a Roman senator named Toxotius - died, St. Paula gave up her wealthy lifestyle for the Gospel, devoting herself to prayer, poverty, and charitable works. She also befriended and supported St. Jerome in translating the Vulgate.

January 31 - St. John Bosco (1888). Moved by the plight of the young abandoned boys in Rome, St. John opened the Oratory of St. Francis de Sales and provided workshops for them in shoemaking and tailoring. In 1859, he founded the Salesians who were committed to education and mission work.

Q What to do & when prayer A feels flat.

"I just don't feel close to God." "Is He really listening?" In fact, God is constantly pursuing us in love, wanting to share His joy with us (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1). Yet, even the most passionate prayer life can feel flat sometimes. Try these tips to keep

prayer fresh:

Cultivate gratitude. Although God never abandons us, factors like health or mood can affect our prayer. St. Alphonsus

Liguori recommended, "Often recall the loving way in which [God] has acted toward you." Reviewing our blessings helps us appreciate God's love for us over time.

Don't wait to ask for help. God's heart is always opened to us. "Good" prayer happens when we're honest with Him. This is an exercise of faith. which He generously rewards.

Treat Him with love. God wants a relationship of love, respect, and faithfulness with each of us. If prayer feels empty, try treating God with the love, consideration, and tenderness you give and receive from those closest to vou. It will make a difference!

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January 7, 2024 | The Epiphany of the Lord

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

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

It's interesting how an event can be interpreted by different people. God's revelation of himself in the birth of the child Jesus is clearly one such event. The Magi, Gentiles from the east, had heard of this "newborn king of the Jews" and undertook a long and arduous journey to see him and offer him homage. They were edified and eager in their search. Herod, himself a king - of the Jews - did not have the same reaction. The very thought of this "newborn king" threatened him and filled him with rage and suspicion. In this moment in human history, the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles (i.e., the Epiphany) unveils the truth of God's redemptive work for all of creation to be reconciled to himself. This truth has been accepted and rejected throughout time, and our celebration of this feast gives us an opportunity to give thanks in a focused and particular way for our acceptance of it - to give thanks for the gift of our faith. Perhaps it is even a moment for us to have our own, colloquial epiphany: an "aha moment," where we once again truly understand the depth of God's love for us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The Magi, the Gentiles from the east, were changed after their encounter with the Christ Child; they were warned not to return to Herod and they obeyed and took a different route home. In today's second reading, St. Paul says it has been revealed that Gentiles are "coheirs, members of the same body" – the body of Christ. Just as the magi were forever changed by their journey, so must we be. Their journey is a model for us, but we do not have to seek Christ in the world as they did; he is here with us, in Word and in the Eucharist. The Incarnation of Jesus is pure gift to our weary, troubled world. As we heard in Isaiah, "rise up! ... [our] light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon [us]." As the Magi followed the light of the star, let us rise to the occasion and respond to God's light in our world by recognizing the good gifts God gives us each day. And then thank him for his enduring presence in our lives.

PRAY Lord God of heaven and earth, | you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star ... | Fill us with the light of Christ, | that our concern for others may reflect your love. | We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

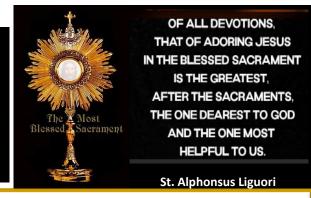
(from USCCB Epiphany prayer for blessing of home)

Gospel verse for reflection



They prostrated themselves and did him homage.

Then they opened their treasures
and offered him gifts of
gold, frankincense,





QR Code for our Parish Prayer Book, Weekend Readings & Priest Schedule.

Thought of the week

Gratitude is not only the memory but the homage of the heart rendered to God for His goodness.



Saint quote ...

"The smallest thing when done for the love of God is priceless."

St. Teresa of Avila.

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The Magi Come to Worship Jesus



Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, which is when the Magi, or wise men, of the East came to find and worship Baby

Jesus. They travelled for many weeks across harsh country to find the new King, bringing their best treasures to give to Him.

Where did these men find the baby King? Not in Jerusalem in the palace, with riches and servants! They found Him in a little town, in a house with just His mother, Mary. But they still knew Who the Baby was, so they bowed down to Him and gave Him their treasures.

The wise men teach us that we can honour God in all sorts of places. Jesus is there when you help ordinary people and poor people. He is honoured when you pray at

a little nativity scene. Like the wise men, we should give our very best to Jesus no matter where He is.



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Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys January 12















WOMEN JOINED HER WORK, AFTER MARGUERITE RETIRED, THE CONGREGA-TION OF NOTRE-DAME WAS GIVEN OFFICIAL APPROVAL

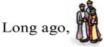
SAINT MARGUERITE DIED AT THE AGE OF 80. SHE HAD HELPED THE PEOPLE OF THE NEW SETTLEMENT SO MUCH THAT THEY CALLED HER "THE MOTHER OF THE COLONY." SHE TAUGHT THE FAITH TO THE MOTHERS BECAUSE SHE KNEW THAT THEY WOULD BE THE FIRST ONES TO TEACH THE FAITH TO THEIR CHILDREN.

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The Kids' Bulletin

Epiphany Sunday January 7th, 2024

Here is the story of the Wise Men, with pictures to make it fun to read!



saw a special in the



sky. They followed it to find the newborn . But first they came to

Herod, and asked him if he knew where the

would be born. He asked the priests,

who told him the would be born in

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(12d) Herod did not know, he called the priests and scribes, who told them that the Baby would be born in (18a). Then Herod told a (17d) and said that he wanted to go and honour the Baby King too, and told the men to return once they had found him and

tell him where the Baby was. The men were (7d) when they found Jesus with his (4d), and they did him homage, giving mother

(16a),

and

their gifts of

(4a). But (3d) night an angel appeared them and told them to

(1d)

(14a) go home by another road, since King (5d) wanted to kill

Baby Jesus.

Prepare for the upcoming Sunday Good News Reflection



January 14, 2024; Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray: Your calling, Jesus, is irresistible. When You show Yourself and come to meet me, Your love exceeds everything else and I cannot resist You. Thank You for calling me by name! Amen.

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42

What are you looking for?

Like Jesus did to Andrew, who became one of his first disciples, in this Sunday's Gospel passage, he says to you and to each of us: "What are you looking for?" When you pray, and when you look at a crucifix, or when you see a picture of Jesus, what exactly are you looking for?

Jesus says: "Come and see!" Come and see what? His love? His healing power? His supernatural ability to answer our prayers? Whatever we're looking for, the reason we're seeking it is because we don't yet have it.

Jesus is the fulfillment of every promise by God the Father. Jesus is the fullness of love, the provider of mercy, the divine healer, the perfect mediator of all our prayers and concerns and everything else we truly need. So, why does it feel like something is still missing? Why do our lives feel incomplete? Why do our prayers seem unanswered?

The answer is revealed in what happened after Andrew began to follow Jesus. We read about it in Samuel's response to God's invitation. We proclaim it in the Responsorial Psalm: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

Andrew, his brother Simon Peter, and the other disciples were privileged to witness first-hand the wondrous miracles of Jesus. They personally experienced God's love through the gentle eyes of Jesus, the tone of kindness in his voice, and the forgiveness that was visible in his smile.

Yet with all of this, they did not really find all that they were looking for (remember how easily Peter felt afraid or confused or uncertain) until they were on the giving end of it. They didn't discover the fullness of Jesus until Jesus was no longer present in the flesh and they accepted their calling to continue Christ's earthly ministry.

The same is true for us who have never seen Jesus' actual eyes or heard his actual voice. We find what we're seeking when we give it to others. Why? Because then we discover that we really had it all along! This is the miracle of "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What do you need from Jesus that he doesn't seem to be providing yet? At the core of your prayer requests, what is it you're really seeking? How can you find it by doing the will of God? Contemplate this question until you figure out something to *do*. Then do it and see what happens.

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

Describe a time when you gave away what you thought you didn't have. Perhaps it was money or time. Perhaps it was patience or hope or love itself. How were you doing the will of God? What happened to your own needs afterward?

Please tune in to our YouTube Channel and subscribe for notifications of live streamed events

January 7

First Sunday

of the year

God's Blessing on your special day

Special Blessings to all the Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Celebrants for the month of January at the 9:30 am Mass (Live) and at the 11 am Family Mass.



A special blessing to all the children who were baptized in our parish in the past year at the 11 am Family Mass.

January 8 Monday Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, and Gospel Reflections for the coming Sunday by St. Anne's Prayer group in the Adoration Chapel at 7:20 pm



January 12 Friday



Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm (Live) (Page 15 of our Parish Prayer book)

January 14 Sunday

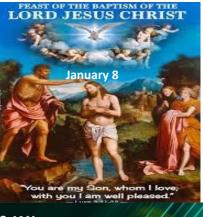


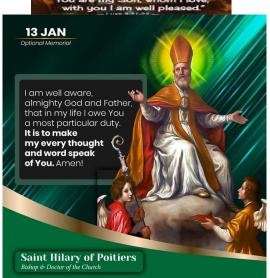
Anointing of the sick soon after the 9:30 am Mass.



Family Mass at 11 am

Important Feast Days of the Week







Getting Your Estate
Plan Done in 2024
Webinar
January 9, 2024
1:00 PM

Topics covered:

- The Most Important New Year's Resolution Getting Your Estate Plan Done
- What Happens if You Don't Get Your Estate Plan Done?
- · Estate Planning Documents Every Catholic Should Have
- · New Tax-wise Estate Planning Strategies
- · Leaving a Lasting Legacy
- Your Next Steps

Mark Henry, author of Finish Faithful, will be the presenter.

This is a free seminar and no solicitations will be made.

To Register, please **CLICK HERE**

St. Ignatius Loyola



Happenings



ST. IGNATIUS IS GOING TO

WOODLOCH PINES

Please join us for a fun filled vacation at Woodloch Pines from April 8th to April 12th.

Woodloch is an award winning resort and for anyone who gets seasick, it is like a cruise but no seasickness. The room accommodations are lovely, the food is fabulous and plentiful. The staff is beyond friendly and all the games and activities are fun.

If you are interested, please call **Pamela Flanagan** at 516-938-9334 for further information.



Pro-lifers are invited to help restore the right to life for preborn children by joining the Long Island Coalition for Life for the Roe v. Wade

Anniversary Memorial Face the Truth pro-life event on Sunday, January 21, 2024, from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. This peaceful public outreach will be held on the sidewalk in front of Nassau University Medical Center (NuHealth, 2201 Hempstead Tpke., E. Meadow). Be a positive sign for LIFE! Signs provided. Rain or shine. Sponsored by: LICL 631-243-1435, info@prolifeLl.org.



Because no marriage is beyond hope...

- · Is your marriage tearing you apart?
- · Do you feel hurt and angry?
- · Does talking make it worse?
- · Thought of leaving or divorce?
- · Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction?

Retrouvaille can help.

Our Next Weekend is January 19-21, 2024 at The Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington

To register or for more information: 1-800-470-2230 HelpOurMarriage.org

Retrouvaille is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges

It is not a marriage retreat, or counseling. You will not be asked to share the personal details of your story.

Retrouvaille is different; it's a way to improve your communication, help you reconnect, and build a healthy, happier, stronger marriage.

Catholic in origin, couples of all faiths, or no faith background, are welcome to attend. We are a Christian Peer Ministry offering tens of thousands of marriages hope in over 160 communities world-wide.



Human Services is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

to help families from all backgrounds and beliefs thanks to your generosity.

We are in need of the following:

Pasta sauce, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, 1 lb rice, soap/body wash

Unfortunately, we are still not accepting clothes at this time.

God Bless you. The Office of Human Services. (516) 935-8846.



The Epiphany of the Lord

Bulletin Reflection: In today's Gospel, we hear about the Magi offering gifts to the Newborn King.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality: This week, be sure to see Jesus is everyone you come across. As the Magi gave gifts to Jesus, may we give love and compassion to our neighbors



Please submit all bulletin materials at

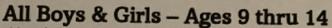
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Knights of Columbus Joseph Barry Council presents its

ANNUAL FREE THROW CONTEST





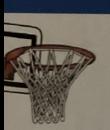
(Age is based on contestant's age as of January 1, 2023)

(Proof of AGE REQUIRED)

Sunday, January 14, 2024

Venue: St. Ignatius Loyola Parish Gym 129 Broadway, Hicksville (enter gym via East Nicholai Street)

Handicap Accessible



THIS EVENT IS FREE!
No charge for admission
or participation

Joseph Barry Council Contest Winners Advance to:

District Level Contest

and possibly to:

- Nassau County Level Contest
- New York Regional Level Contest
- New York State Level Contest

Registration begins at 8:30 AM Contest begins at 9:30 AM



For more information: Contact Pete Viola 516-972-9594

St. Ignatius C.Y.O Basketball 2024 Instructional Season

Registration Fee ~ \$95.00 (includes 10 weeks instruction) Season Scheduled to Begin January 2024 (pending coach's schedule)

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETE

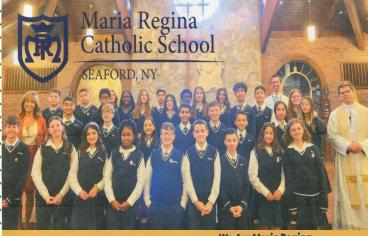
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Dad e-mail Address		Dad Cell Phone	
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St Ignatius Pride: In our Church, In Our Children, In our Community

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

	Day	Christmas Raffle Winners	Amount
	25	DiGirolano, Laura	\$500
	26	Del Priore, Joseph	\$50
	27	Farina, Joan	\$50
	28	Cassiero, Giamaria	\$50
-	29	D' Angelis, Anthony	\$50
	30	Nittoly, Jo	\$50
÷-	31	Cordaro. Anthonv & Marv	\$250



Respect, Responsibility, Reverence

We Are Maria Regina

Located in Seaford, NY, Maria Regina Catholic School is a hidden gem among Nassau County schools. With unrivaled academics, an abundance of extracurriculars, and a passionate and dedicated staff, grounded in a faith-based environment that is family-oriented, Maria Regina Catholic School is second to none.

CALLED TO USHER MINISTRY

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We are seeking volunteers to serve as ushers for either of the following Masses:

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM.

If you are available and interested, we will welcome you with open arms as we are experiencing a shortage of ushers.

Please contact Tony D'Angelis (Head Usher) at 516-710-9497 or email at sutchief7@yahoo.com

LEARN MORE ABOUT MARIA REGINA

Early Childhood Night: Thursday, January 18th, 6:30-7:30
Open House: Sunday, January 28th, 12:00-2:00
Middle School Night: Monday, February 12th, 6:30-8:00

SCHEDULE A PRIVATE TOUR

Private tours can be scheduled throughout the week. See the school, speak with our Principal, and learn more about why Maria Regina is consistently nominated for Best Catholic & Best Private School on Long Island. Scan the QR code to book your tour!



REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is open. Call today to begin the process and reserve your spot before it's too late!

CONING TO TOWN

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024 7:00 PM ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL GYM Tickets On Sale!

https://harlemwizards.com/schedule-tickets/

*This is not a drop-off event, K-6 students must be accompanied by an adult.

We will be selling concessions and Wizards Souvenirs (cash or cc) to help raise money

<u>Tickets</u>

General Admission - \$30 in advance (\$35 @ door) (children 3 and under do not need a ticket)

Reserved Student- \$50

Special reserved seating close to the court and free team poster.

Reserved Adult- \$50

Special reserved seating close to the court and \$5 souvenir gift certificate. (200 max seating)

Courtside Plus Student - \$80 (limited quantity)

Courtside reserved seating, pregame meet & greet with players, souvenir lanyard, a color team photo that is perfect for autographs and a \$5 discount on Wizards replica jersey.

Courtside Plus Adult - \$80 (limited quantity)

Courtside reserved seating, pregame meet & greet with players, souvenir lanyard, and a \$10 souvenir gift certificate for adults.

Courtside Player (Students K-8) - \$155 (10 tickets available)

Courtside reserved seating, pregame meet & greet with players, jersey (picked up at game) souvenir lanyard, color team photo for kids that is perfect for autographs AND the opportunity to play in a 3-minute game with the Harlem Wizards during half-time.

Our Students are Thriving!

Come and see why other parents in the community chose Catholic Education for their families!

School Tours & Open Houses Happening During Catholic Schools Week in January 2024!









OPEN HOUSESun, Jan 28, 2024
11:30 am - 2 pm

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL · Hicksville, NY www.hfsli.org · (516) 938-3846

estbury

East Meadow



Bethpage

Farmingdale





OPEN HOUSE Sun, Jan 28, 2024 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm





Levittown



Seaford



MARIA REGINA SCHOOL · Seaford, NY www.mariareginaschool.org · (516) 541-1229





Sun, Jan 28, 2024 Mass at 10:30 am **OPEN HOUSE** 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT SCHOOL · Seaford, NY www.stwilliamtheabbot.net · (516) 785-6784





OPEN HOUSE

Sun, Jan 28, 2024 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Mon Jan 29 - Wed 31, 2024 9:00 am - 11:00 am

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Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor

Boletín: 464

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Evangelio según San Mateo (Mt. 2, 1-12)



Jesús nació en Belén de Judá, en tiempos del rey Herodes. Unos magos de oriente llegaron entonces a Jerusalén y preguntaron: "¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo".

Al enterarse de esto, el rey Herodes se sobresaltó y toda Jerusalén con él. Convocó entonces a los sumos sacerdotes y a los escribas del pueblo y les preguntó dónde tenía que nacer el Mesías. Ellos le contestaron: "En Belén de Judá, porque así lo ha es-

crito el profeta: Y tú, Belén, tierra de Judá, no eres en manera alguna la menor entre las ciudades ilustres de Judá, pues de ti saldrá un jefe, que será el pastor de mi pueblo, Israel". Entonces Herodes llamó en secreto a los magos, para que le precisaran el tiempo en que se les había aparecido la estrella y los mandó a Belén, diciéndoles: "Vayan a averiguar cuidadosamente qué hay de ese niño y, cuando lo encuentren, avísenme para que yo también vaya a adorarlo".

Después de oír al rey, los magos se pusieron en camino, y de pronto la estrella que habían visto surgir, comenzó a guiarlos, hasta que se detuvo encima de donde estaba el niño. Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra. Advertidos durante el sueño de que no volvieran a Herodes, regresaron a su tierra por otro camino.

Palabra del Señor / Gloria a ti Señor Jesús ORACION

¡Os pido, Melchor, Gaspar y Baltasar que depositéis en mí y en el corazón de todos los que amo a Jesús, el Niño Dios! ¡Que me ayudéis a fortalecer mi fe, mi esperanza, mi caridad, vivirlo todo alegría y hacerlo todo para la mayor gloria de Dios! ¡Regaladme el don del desprendimiento y la generosidad para salir de mi mismo y salir al mundo para proclamar la fe como hicisteis vosotros cuando os postrasteis ante el Niño Dios! ¡Ayudadme a no apartarme del camino que me lleva a Él, para serle siempre fiel, para dar la vida como Él la dio, para saber encontrar siempre el camino que lleva hacia la eternidad, para transitar en el mundo buscando la santidad! Amen.

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

CADA DOMINGO 5:00PM

Invita un amigo, un familiar, un vecino.
¡Dios te bendice y te espera!

SERVIMOS A DIOS

PASTOR: Rev. Shibi Pappan OIC

PASTOR ASOCIADO: Jacob Varughese, OIC

(Orden de la Imitación de Cristo)

DIACONADO: Antonio & Aura Gordon

CONFESIONES

PRIMER DOMINGO DE CADA MES en la Iglesia.

DE 4:00 PM

A 4:45 PM



BAUTIZOS

Las charlas serán impartidas los segundos y terceros Martes de cada mes, a partir de las 7:00pm

Favor de contactar a Roberto y Rosa Romero (516) 749-5135



(Bautizos son celebrados el CUARTO DOMINGO DEL MES A LAS 2:00PM)



Cada Domingo antes de la Santa Misa

Empezando a las 4:45pm

Jesús, en ti Confío!

La liturgia dominical está diponible en nuestro sitio web: www.stignatiushicksville.org/

SI USTED VIENE A SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA POR PRIMERA VEZ NO DUDE EN PREGUNTAR POR LOS MINISTERIOS CON LOS CUALES SERVIMOS A NUES-TRA COMUNIAD, EN ESPECIAL EL REZO DE NOVENAS EN LOS HOGARES Y LA VISITA A LOS ENFERMOS QUE NO PUEDEN LLEGAR A LA IGLESIA.

PROCURE HABLAR CON NUESTROS HERMANOS DE HOSPITALIDAD DESPUES DE LA SANTA MISA PARA MAS INFORMACION.



El Ministerio de Novenas de

San Ignacion de Loyola

Te invita a rezar la novena a Nuestra Señora en la advocación de la

VIRGEN DE LA ALTAGRACIA

Patrona del pueblo Dominicano

Fecha: Del 12 al 20 de enero

Hora: 7:30 PM

Lugar: A traves de la Linea de Oración

(Marcando el 1 (425) 436-6301 Pin 736657#)

Te esperamos!



Si usted trabaja con azulejos y pisos, es Plomero, Electricista, Carpintero o Techador (Roofero), y le gustaria donar sus talentos a nuestra parroquia cuando se requiera alguna persona que conozca de estos oficios, por favor, llame al hermano Luis Reyes al (516) 749-1081. Gracias!!

OBREROS DE SAN JOSE



El Avivamiento Eucarístico Nacional es un movimiento para restaurar la comprensión y la devoción a este gran misterio aquí en los Estados Unidos, ayudándonos a renovar nuestra adoración a Jesucristo en la Eucaristía.

Horarios de Adoración Eucaristíca

9:30am—3:00pm Lunes a Viernes en la Capilla de Adoración

8:00pm—9:00pm Viernes primero del mes después de Santa Misa de 7pm

8:00pm—9:00pm Miercoles tercero de mes después de Santa Misa de 7pm

¿QUIERES ORAR? CONECTATE CADA DIA

A LA LINEA DE ORACION PARA QUE JUNTOS OREMOS POR LA PAZ, POR LOS ENFERMOS Y POR TODAS LAS NECESIDADES DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD. **TODOS LOS DIAS DE LUNES A VIERNES.** REZAMOS A LAS **3:00PM** LA CORONILLA A LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA Y EL SANTO ROSARIO

PARA CONECTARTE MARCA (425) 436-6301 PIN 736657# LA ORACION CON FE TODO LO PUEDE!!



EL GRUPO DE ORACION CARISMATICA DE SAN IGNACIO LOYOLA



Les invita a tener un encuentro de amor con Dios a través de oraciones, alabanzas y enseñanzas

Dia: Todos los Viernes (excepto primer viernes del mes)

Lugar: Sótano de la Escuela Hora: 7:00PM



Intenciones del Papa Francisco para el mes de

Diciembre 2023

Por las personas con discapacidad



SI VIVISTE LA EXPERIENCIA DEL RETIRO DE EM-AUS, NO TE PIERDAS DE REUNIRTE CON NO-SOTROS EL SEGUNDO Y CUARTO LUNES DE CADA MES A LAS 7:00PM EN EL SOTANO DE LA ESCUELA.

i Jesucristo ha resucitado!

