Pastoral Leadership

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December 10, 2023, Second Sunday of Advent

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
Saturday: 5:00 PM (Live)
Vietnamese 9:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM
9:00 AM (Live)
9:30 AM (Live)
Saturday
9:00 AM (Live)
5:00 PM (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

Every First Saturday:

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



WE SERVE

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm (English)
Every First Saturday: 6 pm to 6.30 pm (English)
Every First Sunday of the month and Sundays of
Lent: after the 9:30 am Mass till 10:55 am (English)
Every First Sunday: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm (Spanish)

or by appointment

Baptism: Celebrated twice monthly in English (the 2nd and 3rd Sunday of every month) and once in Spanish (4th Sunday of the month). Since these dates may be subject to change, please call the Rectory Office to confirm the date and to register your child. Baptism preparation classes in English for new parents have been postponed until further notice. Baptism preparation classes in Spanish are the 2nd and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 7:00pm - 9:00pm. Please contact the Rectory Office to register for a class in Spanish.

Marriage: Arrangements for weddings should be made at least 6months 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

Anointing of the sick: After the 9:30 am Mass on the second Sunday of every month, and upon request.

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Closed on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Office Hours: May to August *

Saturday – Closed

Monday: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Wednesday: 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

*Please call the office to ensure someone is in or

to arrange an appointment.

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

Sunday, December 10, 2023 Second Sunday of Advent

Readings: 5:Is 40:1-5,9-11, 2 Pt 3:8-14, Mk 1:1-8

Fr. Francis 7:30 AM Divine Mercy-Thanks for all Blessings

Fr. Jacob 9:30 AM John Murphy Fr. Shibi 11 AM James Mulligan Fr. Reid 12:30 PM Joseph Milano Peter F. Coen

Fr. Cesar 5 PM Mass in Spanish

Monday, December 11, 2023, St. Damasus I. Pope

Readings: 181;, Is 35:1-10, Lk 5:17-26

7 AM

9 AM Marion Ficke (Living)

Tuesday, December 12., 2023; Our Lady of Guadalupe

Readings: 690A Zec2:14-17 or RV 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab or 707-712

7 AM

9 AM Rosemary Loheide

Wednesday, December 13, 2023, St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr

Readings: 183: Is 40:25-31, Mt 11:28-30

7 AM

9 AM Jennifer Swift (Living)

Thursday, December 14, 32023, St. John of the Cross, Priest, **Doctor of the Church**

Readings: 184: Is 41:13-20, Mt 11:11-15

7 AM Christine O'Grady

Friday, December 15, 2023

Readings: 185 Is 48:17-19, Mt `11:16-19

Fr. Francis 7 AM

Fr. Shibi 9 AM Ivy Mae Hugelmeyer

Saturday, December 16, 2023

Readings: 186: Sir 48:1-4.9-11,Mt 17:9a, 10-13

9 AM

Fr. Jacob 5 PM Dolores, John. Jean Pirozzi and Family

Sunday, December 17, 2023 Third Sunday of Advent

Readings: 8: Is 61:1-2a.10-11. 1 Thes 5:16-24. Jn 1:6-8,19-28 Fr. Francis 7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola

Fr. Reid 9:30 AM Michael D. Minichello & Angelo Melillo

Fr. Shibi 11 AM Joseph Ingino

Fr. Shibi/Dn. Antonio 12:30 PM * Multiple Intentions

Annmarie O'Shea Rondeau

Fr. Cesar 5 PM Mass in Spanish

** 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.

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



The Bread and Wine this week are in loving Memory of Elizabeth and George Fitzgibbon From Your Loving Daughter, Elizabeth



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

The Candles are in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



Sacrificial Giving



Unfortunately contributions for last week will be posted next week. Sorry for any inconvenience.

> Thank you for your generosity. God Bless you all!



For December

For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

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\!

Second Sunday of Advent

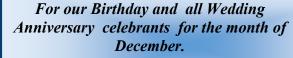


For our Sick

Jennifer Lentini, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Antonio Esposito, Austin Contreras, Maryanne Goldberg, James Keough, Maria Lucas, Jeff Clark, Marie Vesely, Robert Lambe, Lorraine Mierzejewski, Barbara Martucci, Pedro Janampa, Barbara Family, Lynn Schweitzer, Terry Jenkins, Don Glass, Gloria Viruet, Cathy Jansen, Kenneth Romeo, Greg Scavetta, Aidan Lyons, Eleanor Sharp, Michael Pitonza, Johnny Martin, Angela Funef, Corinne Clark, Katherine Yorke, Valarite Sferrazza, Richard Burgos,, Anna Silvestre, James Kenna, Mike O'Grady, Anthony Pignataro, George Fitzgibbon, Declan Jurgens, Maria Santoro Mawhinney, Carol Fields, Raymond Victor III, Emme Kate Scavetta, Paul Scavetta

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







For Our Dearly Departed Anthony C. Skuza



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.

Atan Lisa Olynk, USN

Sgt. William J. White, USMC



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

Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide	Major Edward A.McGoldrick,US Army
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Lt. Col. Jonathan W. Lang—USSF	1st Lt. James Michael Vaz, U.S. Army
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Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw	Adam Cespo—Air Force
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Pvt. Thomas Wright	LTJG Christopher Medford,USN Navy

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PFC Jim Arbelaez, US Marine VT Lorenzo LaPlaca, US Army Major. Joseph Whittaker, USMC ech Sgt. Peter F. Clark, USAF

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TJG Christopher Medford, USN Navy Pvt.Joseph Gergely, USMC

Major Patrick O. Kelly, USMC LTJG Alie Disher, U.S.N. 2nd Lt. Thomas P. McLoughlin, LTJG John Patrick Orr, USN, C.E.C.

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

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December 10, 2023 | Second Sunday of Advent
Is 40:1-5, 9-11 | 2 Pt 3:8-14 | Mk 1:1-8

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

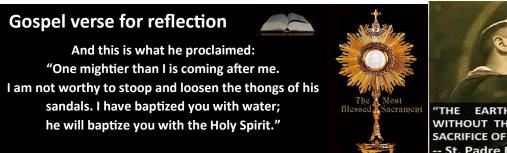
Can you hear it? The voice crying out in the desert? While John the Baptist was the one literally proclaiming, from the desert, the coming of the Lord, we should listen for echoes of his message today. John foretold that Jesus - the Father's Incarnate Son - was on his way to redeem the world. Through Jesus' passion and death, the gates of heaven were flung open so all who believe in him would have eternal life. This is the Good News he proclaimed then, and the Church proclaims today: Christ has come! Christ has died, Christ is risen, and Christ will come again. This is what we prepare for in Advent - to celebrate, on Christmas day, Christ's coming into the world, and that he will one day return in glory. The Lord gives comfort to his people in his words, and in his presence to us in the Eucharist: "According to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells." So, trust in the Lord, remain vigilant, and take heed of the voices that remind us to "prepare the way of the Lord."

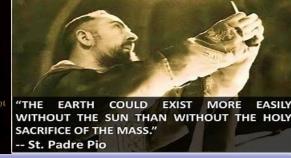
GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Each year, we are given the gift of Advent. It is a season that invites us to slow down, reflect on the gift of Jesus and prepare to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord. Ironically, though, it happens at one of the most frenzied times of the year as we rush to keep up with cookie baking, tree decorating and merry-making. Advent is short – it includes four Sundays but can be three to four weeks long depending on the weekday upon which Christmas falls – and it sometimes doesn't seem long enough to truly prepare our hearts. This year Advent is three weeks and a day – so we are close to reaching the midway point, which is a good time to ask ourselves: How tuned in are we to John the Baptist's message? If we feel like we're being carried along in a wave of consumerism, it's not too late to make a course correction. We can step away from the fray and carve out time to enjoy the stillness of Advent and truly listen to the voice crying out in the desert.

SING Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare, / One more seed is planted there: / Give up your strength the seed to nourish, / That in course the flower may flourish. / People, look east and sing today: / Love, the rose, is on the way.







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

Thought of the week

The power of God will take you out of your own plans, and put you into the plan of God.

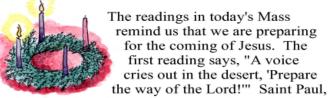
Saint quote ...

"God leads every soul by a separate path ."

St. John of the Cross.

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Prepare the Way of the Lord!



in the second reading, tells us to conduct ourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for the day of the Lord. YOU'RE BEING

In the Gospel reading we SUCH A GOOD hear about Saint John the Baptist HELPER! preparing the people for the coming of Christ.

What can we do to prepare for the coming of Jesus, which we remember especially at Christmas?

First, we should try to be holy like Saint Paul says. We should pray and do good. Then, we should make sure that we have repented of all our

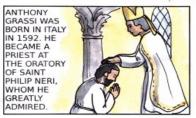


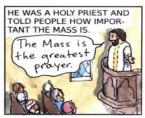
sins, like Saint John the Baptist taught the people. Finally, we should tell people about Jesus! The first reading tells us, "Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God!"

Answer to front page: Saint John the Baptist. Answers to Isaiah 40 Word Find: The Messiah is coming!

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Blessed Anthony Grassi December 13













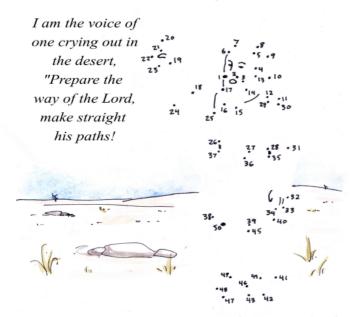


BLESSED ANTHONY HAD A GREAT DEVOTION TO OUR LADY AND OFTEN VISITED HER SHRINE AT LORETO. DOES YOUR CHURCH HAVE A STATUE OF OUR LADY THAT YOU CAN PAY A LITTLE VISIT TO? PRAY OFTEN TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER- SHE WILL ALWAYS HELP US GROW CLOSER TO HER SON JESUS.

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The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Advent December 10th, 2023



What did God send before Jesus to prepare the people for His coming? Connect the dots to find out!

ISAIAH 40 WORD-FIND

AZIONBOSOMTH TESOELMLORD MIGHTHAERU SDRECOMPENSE ISPILBSWTFR NAHHDSAAA RGGENTLYRIOS SARIFEEDNCA STDCCARRYKL GOHMJUDAHINE TBEFOREHIGHM HGRULESYOUNG



Find the words in CAPITALS in today's first reading in the puzzle. Then use the letters that are left over to fill in at the end!

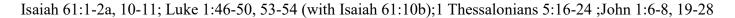
Get you up to a HIGH MOUNTAIN, O ZION, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with STRENGTH, O JERUSALEM, herald of good TIDINGS, lift it up, fear NOT; SAY to the cities of JUDAH, "BEHOLD your God!" Behold, the LORD GOD comes with MIGHT, and his arm RULES for him; behold, his REWARD is with him, and his RECOMPENSE BEFORE him. He will FEED his FLOCK like a SHEPHERD, he will GATHER the LAMBS in his ARMS, he will CARRY them in his BOSOM, and GENTLY LEAD those that are with YOUNG.

Prepare for the upcoming Sunday

Good News Reflection

Third Sunday of Advent, December 17, 2023

Pray: Beloved Father, I humbly ask for the grace to be a witness of Your light. I yearn to be Your witness and to take Your presence wherever You want to send me! Amen.





Testifying to the Light

This Sunday's Gospel reading tells us that John the Baptist came to "testify to the light." What does this mean? We know that Jesus is the Light of Truth that shines in the darkness to draw us to eternal life. And we know that his Spirit enlightens us in the truth so that we can be saved from the destructive forces of our sins and follow our Savior to heaven. But what was the testimony given by John? How did he testify to the light? And how does this affect our lives today?

John's testimony was: "I am not the Christ. I am a voice. A voice in the wilderness. A voice in the desert." And his testimony brings us to the Light of Christ by challenging us with: "Where is your life arid and dry? Listen! Christ is coming to meet you there! Make a bee-line to him! Stop wandering around! Repent, change, do whatever is necessary to look for Jesus so that you can find him. He is coming to you!"

We've all experienced times when Jesus seems distant, unavailable, not present to us when we need him. What has opened your eyes to his presence? Whose voice has turned you back to God? It's time to do the same for others, to bring glad tidings to the poor (as it says in the reading from Isaiah), to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to those who are held captive in their sins, and to announce how to be blessed by a close friendship with the Lord.

We all have the same testimony and the same calling as John had: We are all supposed to be voices crying out loud enough to be heard above the din of the world. Many souls are lost in the wilderness of confusion, hopelessness, pain, heartache, and despair, not to mention sinfulness. Can we rightfully ignore their needs? Is it loving to be so quiet that they cannot hear the truth? Certainly not! Someday we will have to explain to Jesus why we ignored our baptismal calling to be the voice that could have helped others find him.

What kind of a voice do you have? Because we have Christ within us, our very lives are the voice. How we handle trials, revealing our faith in Jesus, is a voice that's audible to those who are lost in the wilderness. The more peace we have and the more love that we give, the louder is our cry.

Even if our vocal chords do not utter a single word, the way we live in the light is how we speak the truth of the light. The better we live the truth, the louder and clearer is our message.

What people choose to do with our message is up to them, but it's up to us to speak it so that they're given that choice.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

How has your life been changed by your faith in Jesus? What evil has been conquered, what darkness has been overcome? This is your testimony! Write a couple of pages about it to become more familiar with it. This will prepare you so that you can explain it to others when they ask you why you have faith.

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

How has the Spirit of the Lord anointed you? What gifts do you have that enable you to give to the poor (i.e., the financially poor or the emotionally starving or the spiritually hungry) or to heal the brokenhearted? How has God used you to provide liberty to captives and release to prisoners? How are these a testimony that teach others about Jesus?

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St. Ignatius Loyola AROUND THE PARISH Happenings

LET US CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.....



"He that is kindly in eye will be blessed, for he has given of his food to the lowly one." -Proverbs, 22:9.

We the St. Ignatius Human Service Center in Hicksville invite you to celebrate this festive season with the needy and downtrodden. Because Jesus helped people who were poor, sick, and afflicted, let us follow His example. We feel that the best time to do that may be Christmas, when charities often put forth extra effort to collect donations. During the holidays, many people are preoccupied with shopping, entertaining, and visiting friends and family. All of this leaves them with little time, energy, or money to attend to the poor and needy, other than perhaps making a donation. "Do not forget the doing of good and the sharing of things with others, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased." (Hebrews 13:16)

The St. Ignatius Human Service Center request you all to celebrate this festive season by donating Target Gift Cards. You can drop it in the Sunday collection baskets or brought directly to our offices by Monday 18th December. We truly appreciate your generosity at this wonderful time of year!

Fr. Jacob Varughese, Director of Human Services.

Human Services

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. Our Parish is having its

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WREATH AND BLANKET SALE

after each Mass outside by the Priests' garage this weekend.



Second Sunday of Advent

Bulletin Reflection: In today's Gospel, we are introduced to John the Baptist who came and proclaimed the coming of Jesus Christ.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer: As Catholics, we are called to proclaim Jesus Christ to others as St. John the Baptist did. We should use the talents and gifts God has given us to draw others to Him. Pray to God to show you how you are called to invite people to grow closer to Him.



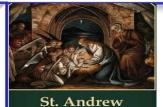
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materials at least 12 days priors to the date of the bulletin in which you want it to appear. The materials will be published based on time sensitivity and on a First Come basis. Thank you. for your

UPCOMING IVE TO SERVE THIS MOUNT

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

December 10 Sunday to December 17 Sunday



Christmas Novena

In joyful anticipation of Christmas, we will continue to pray the St. Andrews Christmas Novena at the 9 am Mass (Live) on weekdays, and at the 9:30 am Mass (Live) on Sundays. (Page 170 of our Parish Prayer book)

December 10 Sunday



Second Sunday of Advent

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

Family Mass at 11 am

December 11 *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



December 15 Friday



Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm (Live) (Page 13 of our Parish Prayer book)

December 16 Saturday



The <u>Patriotic Rosary</u> will take place at <u>8am in the Church</u>.

All parishioners are invited to attend. Let us sing patriotic songs and continue to pray that we will all live together in peace and harmony and bring an end to this violence and hatred here and abroad. We also pray for all the leaders of the world to come together and embrace world peace. We must also pray for America, the land that we love and call home.

December 17 Sunday



Christmas Pageant by Religious Education Children and blessing of Baby Jesus at the 11 am Family Mass Please check page 12 of this bulletin for more information.



Important Feast Days of the Week





SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, December 16th 4:00pm - 4:45pm Monday, December 18th 5:00pm - 8:00pm

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve Sunday December 24th

Masses in *English* in Church 4:00pm, 5:30pm and 12 Midnight Mass in *English* in Gym 4:00 pm Mass in *Spanish* in Gym 5:30 pm

Christmas Day Monday, December 25th

All Masses in the Church 7:30 am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 12:30pm 2:30pm Mass in *Spanish* (Church) NO EVENING MASS

HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY

Sunday, December 31st

All Masses in the Church 7:30 am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm and 5:00pm *Spanish*

FEAST OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD

Adoration 6:15pm - 7:15pm Bilingual

7:30 pm Vigil Mass in English

Monday, January 1, 2024

Masses in Church 7:00am, 9:00pm and 12:10pm



It's the time of year we come together with our family and friends to celebrate Christmas and the birth of Christ. It's also time for the St. Ignatius Loyola Church Christmas Raffle!

The prizes are as follows:

- A \$50 daily prize from Monday to Saturday, for the entire month of December,
- A \$125 prize for each Sunday,
- <u>SPECIAL PRIZES</u> of \$150 prize for
 - the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and
 - the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe,
- A \$500 prize for Christmas Day, and
- A \$250 prize for New Year's Eve.

In order to enter, just fill out the ticket below and return it to the Church. Keep in mind that when a winning ticket is drawn, it will be put back with all the remaining tickets so you could win multiple times. Winning tickets will be drawn each Monday. Winners will be shown in the weekly bulletin and checks will be mailed promptly. Each ticket has <u>31</u> chances to win a prize.

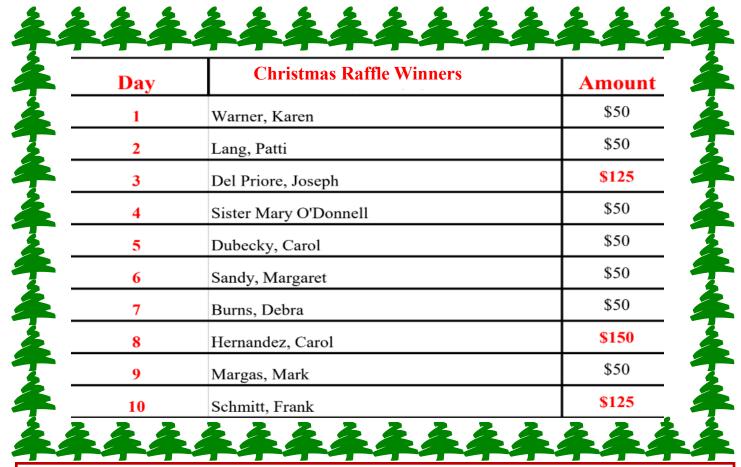
The cost is \$10 for one ticket and \$20 for three tickets.

PLEASE DETACH, PRINT CLEARLY AND SEND BACK TO ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA WITH YOUR PAYMENT. IF YOU WISH TO ENTER SEVERAL TICKETS THEN JUST COPY THE FORM BELOW AND INCLUDE A COPY WITH YOUR PAYMENT. PLEASE SEND THE TICKETS BACK BY NOVEMBER 30, 2023.

DONATION: 1 ticket for \$10 3 tickets for \$20

Please Make Checks Payable to: St. Ignatius Loyola Church

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On Sunday, November 26th at the 11:00am Family Mass with Fr. Sean Magaldi as the Celebrant, several of the Religious Education Level 4 Students participated in the Celebration of the Mass.

Readers: Sophia Marzan and Matthew Cuellar

Gifts of Bread & Wine: Elyssa Beauzil, Javier Escalante Umanzor, Dariela Monroy Chinchilla

Greeters: Jason Francia Portillo, Colin Martinoff, Allison Orellana Collection Basket: Camila Mendez and Thiago Silva Dominguez

It was a beautiful Mass with an inspiring message of letting people see God's love for them by serving others. It's through serving others here on earth that will determine whether we will spend eternity with God in heaven. Let us pray for God's guidance and loving heart to see the good in others.





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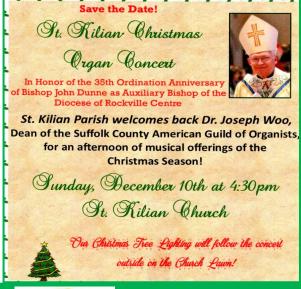
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Levels 1 to 4 and Catch-up

cordially invite you to our

Christmas Pageant

"The Birth of Jesus"

on Sunday, December 17, 2023

at the 11:00am Mass



We hope you will join us to celebrate our greatest gift, "Jesus"

Los niños del Programa de Educación Religiosa de San Ignacio de Loyola Niveles 1 – 4 y Clase de Recuperacion los invitan cordialmente a nuestro Desfile de Navidad "El Nacimiento de Jesús" el Domingo, 17 de Diciembre, 2023 a la Misa de las 11:00am



Esperamos que se una a nosotros para celebrar nuestro mayor regalo, "Jesús"

Bambinelli Sunday

To continue the beloved tradition started by Pope St. John Paul II to make the Advent season more joyous and symbolic, you are invited to bring the the Baby Jesus figure from your Nativity set to the

> 11:00am Mass and Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 17th for a "Special Blessing"

Following the blessing, take your Baby Jesus home and place it in a gift box, wrap it up, and put it under your Christmas tree. Let it be the first gift your family opens on Christmas morning to remind us that our greatest gift is "Jesus".



Domingo de Bambinelli

Para continuar la querida tradición iniciada por el

Papa San Juan Pablo II para hacer que la temporada de Adviento

sea más alegre y simbólica, estás invitado a traer la figura del

Niño Jesús de su conjunto de Natividad a la

Misa de las 11:00am y al Concurso de Navidad el Domingo 17 de Diciembre para una "Bendición Especial"

Después de la bendición, lleve a su Niño Jesús a casa y colóquelo en una caja de regalo, envuélvelo y ponlo debajo de tu árbol de Navidad. Que sea el primer regalo que su familia abra en la mañana de Navidad para recordarnos que nuestro mayor regalo es "Jesús".

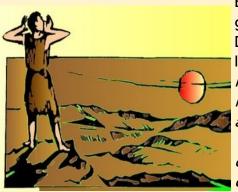


Segundo Domingo de Adviento

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Evangelio según San Marcos (Mc. 1, 1-8)



Éste es el principio del Evangelio de Jesucristo, Hijo de Dios. En el libro del profeta Isaías está escrito:

He aquí que yo envío a mi mensajero delante de ti, a preparar tu camino. Voz del que clama en el desierto: "Preparen el camino del Señor, enderecen sus senderos".

En cumplimiento de esto, apareció en el desierto Juan el Bautista predicando un bautismo de arrepentimiento, para el perdón de los pecados. A él acudían de toda la comarca de Judea y muchos habitantes de Jerusalén; reconocían sus pecados y él los bautizaba en el Jordán.

Juan usaba un vestido de pelo de camello, ceñido con un cinturón de cuero y se alimentaba de saltamontes y miel silvestre. Proclamaba: "Ya viene detrás de mí uno que es más poderoso que yo, uno ante quien no merezco ni siquiera inclinarme para desatarle la correa de sus sandalias. Yo los he bautizado a ustedes con agua, pero él los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo".

Palabra del Señor / Gloria a ti Señor Jesús

«Para preparar el camino para el Señor que viene, es necesario tener en cuenta las exigencias de conversión a las que invita el Bautista. ¿Cuáles son estas exigencias de conversión? Ante todo, estamos llamados a llenar los vacíos producidos por la frialdad y la indiferencia, abriéndonos a los demás con los mismos sentimientos de Jesús, es decir, con esa cordialidad y atención fraterna que se hace cargo de las necesidades del prójimo. (Papa Francisco)



Dios amoroso, te damos gracias por la esperanza que nos das. Ayúdanos a preparar nuestro corazón para la venida del Señor al estar abiertos al ver la luz de Cristo en los demás. Te lo pedimos en nombre del nacido en Belén, Jesús nuestro Señor. Todos: Amén

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)

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PRIMER DOMINGO DE CADA MES en la Iglesia.

> DE 4:00 PM A 4:45 PM



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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!

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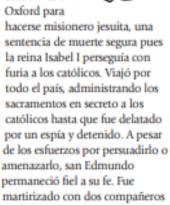
Descubriendo esperanza y gozo en la fe católica.

Diciembre de 2023

Meditaciones breves

San Edmundo Campion

Nacido en el siglo XVI en el seno de una familia católica en Inglaterra, san Edmundo abandonó una brillante carrera académica en



El "sí" de María

en Tyburn.

Cuando el ángel se apareció a María y le anunció lo que Dios le pedía, ella no estaba obligada a aceptar. Dios nos dio a todos libre albedrío para que podamos elegir. María dijo "sí" a Dios por amor. Su recompensa (y también la nuestra) es la eternidad con su hijo.

"El niño iba creciendo y se fortalecía, lleno de sabiduría, y la gracia de Dios estaba con él"(Luke 2:40).



El júbilo de una Navidad centrada en Cristo

Para los católicos, las semanas previas a la Navidad son un tiempo sagrado que prepara nuestros corazones para la venida de Jesús. Viva una Navidad llena de júbilo con estas ideas:

Fomente una anticipación jubilosa. Como discípulos de Jesús, debemos ayudar a los demás a que crean y tengan esperanza en el poder de Dios para cambiar el mundo igual que él transforma nuestros corazones y mentes. "Pero yo aguardo al Señor,

espero en el Dios de mi salvación. ¡Mi Dios me escuchará!" (Miqueas 7:7). Busque ocasiones de compartir la confianza que usted tiene en el amor de Dios.

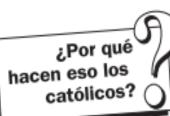
Concéntrese en la oración. Durante el Adviento, sea un mediador en la oración rezando por cada alma que acude a Dios, especialmente en este tiempo de paz. Pídale que dé a cada persona la gracia de vivir una vida nueva que refleje la gloria del Mesías.

> Sirva. El papa Francisco dijo durante el Adviento:

"Estamos tan ocupados con tantas preparaciones, regalos y cosas perecederas, ¡pero preguntémonos qué deberíamos hacer por Jesús y por los demás! ¿Qué deberíamos hacer?"

El papa dijo que deberíamos preguntarle a Dios constantemente cómo deberíamos contribuir al

bien de la Iglesia y de la sociedad. Podemos hacer "algo concreto, aunque sea algo pequeño" para ayudar a los demás. El papa sugirió visitar a los solitarios, a los ancianos, a los enfermos o a los necesitados.



¿Por qué celebran los católicos la "Inmaculada Concepción"?

En 1854, el papa Pío IX proclamó que María, por una gracia especial, estuvo libre de pecado original y personal desde el momento de su concepción en el vientre de su madre, en razón de su papel como Madre de Dios.
Esta gracia rindió

inconmensurables frutos para nosotros con el sacrificio de Jesús en la cruz. El 8 de diciembre – fiesta de precepto– pedimos a María que rece por nosotros para que también nosotros recibamos a Jesús en nuestros corazones con un amor fiel como el de ella.

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Creciendo en la Fe™

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¡Feliz Navidad, en paz!

¿Desean una celebración navideña idílica, alrededor de un cálido fuego, con música alegre y un árbol cubierto de espumillón? Para muchos de nosotros, la Navidad llega tras semanas de compras, envoltura de regalos y gastos, y se entremezcla con tensiones familiares, obligaciones y fatiga. Ponga a prueba estos pasos para conservar la cordura y a su Salvador en su celebración navideña:

Sea realista. El objetivo de este tiempo no es contentar a todo el mundo. Si no se excede en los gastos y no se extralimita antes de la Navidad, estará de mejor talante cuando llegue.

Apacigüe a la bestia. La música hermosa puede crear un ambiente tranquilo para su celebración. Elija sus himnos sagrados favoritos para sumergirse en el espíritu

navideño.

Tienda lazos. ¿Quiere que sus problemas le parezcan pequeños? Hágase cargo de los de otra persona. Haga al menos una buena acción navideña por alguien necesitado.

Busque lo eterno. Jesús nos da paz, sentido y perspectiva. Pase tiempo con Jesús cada día del Adviento y de la Navidad para acordarse de qué es lo más importante de la Navidad.

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Lucas 2:22-40, Encontrar a Dios en lo común y corriente

Para un observador poco informado, el nacimiento de Jesús no fue especial v su familia era bastante normal. La verdad es que cuando llegó el momento de presentar a Jesús en el templo, sus padres no podían permitirse la tradicional ofrenda de un cordero y entregaron en su lugar la de los pobres, dos pichones. Como fieles judíos, hicieron lo requerido por su fe para agradecer a Dios el don de su hijo.

Sin embargo, cuando José y María presentaron en el templo al bebé recién nacido, Simeón lo reconoció inmediatamente como el Mesías.

Inspirado por el Espíritu Santo, profetizó que Jesús sería "luz para iluminar a las gentes y gloria de tu pueblo Israel" (Lucas 2:32). Simeón no fue el único que reconoció la presencia del Señor en el templo.

También Ana fue inspirada por el Espíritu Santo. Su fe en las promesas de Dios le dio esperanza. La esperanza que Dios pone en nuestros corazones nos inspira el

deseo por el reino de los cielos. El Espíritu Santo revela la presencia del Señor a quienes quieran conocerlo, recibirlo y ser felices con él para siempre.

Fiestas y 🖊 celebraciones

3 de diciembre - Primer domingo de Adviento. Anticipamos el nacimiento de Cristo y su venida al final de los tiempos. Los católicos de todo el mundo encienden velas en una corona de Adviento como señal de la llegada de la luz de Cristo.

12 de diciembre - Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe (1531), La Santísima Virgen se apareció como una joven indígena americana a san Juan Diego. Le pidió a san Juan que le llevara rosas al obispo como prueba. Cuando vació las rosas, su tilma retuvo la imagen de la Santísima Virgen.

15 de diciembre - Santa María de la Rosa (1855). Nacida en una familia rica de Brescia, Italia, Paula era conocida por su santidad, su generosidad y su preocupación por los enfermos. Fundó las Siervas de la Caridad en 1840. Tras su ingreso en la orden, tomó el nombre de sor María Crucificada.

27 de diciembre - San Juan evangelista (siglo I). Apóstol y amigo de Jesús, san Juan era conocido por su temperamento fogoso. Los estudiosos creen que es el "discípulo amado" que se sentó junto a Jesús en la Última Cena según

¿Cómo puedo conseguir que dure el júbilo de la Navidad?

El tiempo litúrgico de Navidad empieza el día de Navidad y se extiende hasta el Bautismo de Nuestro Señor. Al celebrar todo el tiempo litúrgico puede conseguir que su júbilo navideño dure hasta después de que haya quitado el árbol. He aquí algunas fechas notables de este tiempo:

> Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia, 31 de diciembre, Coma con sus seres queridos o póngase en contacto con amigos y familiares que vivan fuera.

> > Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios, 1 de enero. Dedigue un Rosario a la

Santísima Virgen, pidiéndole que le ayude a crecer en amor y confianza.

Epifanía, 7 de enero. El ejemplo de los Reves Magos al honrar a Jesús es un símbolo de cómo compartirlo con el mundo. Es nuestra ocasión de sopesar cómo vivimos para poder revelar mejor a Cristo a nuestro mundo.

Bautismo de Nuestro Señor, 8 de enero. El bautismo es nuestra entrada en el Reino. Este día, renueve las promesas del bautismo y decida qué puede cambiar en su vida para vivir como vivió Cristo.

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Diciembre 2023

Por las personas con discapacidad



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