



We Pray For Our Sick

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 49:14-15, Cor 4:1-5, Mt 6:24-34
 Monday: Sir 17:20-24, Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12, Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18, Cor 5:20-6:2, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20, Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a, Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14, Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Gn 2:7-9:3:1-7, Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19, Mk 4:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY February 27, 2017
 7:00AM Angelina Villanueva
 9:00AM Maria de Jesus

TUESDAY February 28, 2017
 7:00AM Stanley J. Stachacz
 9:00AM Msgr. Edward Tarrant

WEDNESDAY March 1, 2017, Ash Wednesday
 7:00AM Anna Zielinski Borak
 9:00AM Juliana Mensah
 12 NOON Intentions of George Della Ratta
 4:00 PM Distribution of Ashes
 7:00 PM Mass - Spanish
 8:15PM Distribution of Ashes

THURSDAY March 2, 2017
 7:00AM Stella, Walter and Richard Batycki
 9:00AM Silvina Guevarra

FRIDAY March 3, 2017, St. Katharine Drexel
 7:00AM For the sick and homebound
 9:00AM Donna Di Marzo
 7:00PM Sacred Heart Mass—Spanish

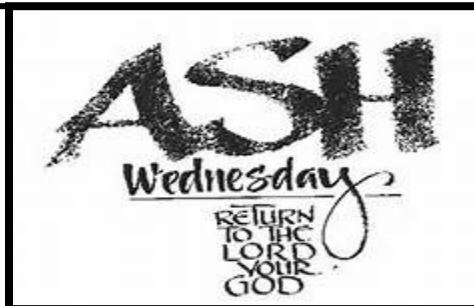
SATURDAY March 4, 2017, St. Casimir
 9:00AM Francis and Arcangela Donovan
 5:00PM John Moyer

SUNDAY March 5, 2017
First Sunday of Lent
 7:30AM Donald and Nancy Whittaker
 Christopher Matiuk
 9:30AM Joseph P Brennan
 11:00AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
 12:30 PM Stephen and Mary Kenny
 5:15PM Rosaria Coviello
 7:00PM Mass Spanish

Mark Stapleton, Cecilia McLaughlin, John & Mary D'Antonio, Philip Zederbaum, Dawn Levchenko, Raymond Morris, Theresa Locke, Joanne Wallick, Mary Burdo, Angelique Cadarr, Christopher Noya, John Hyde, Marie R. Murphy, Irene Hahn, Frank Way, Sr., Kristen Sykora, Henry Niggemeier, John Francis Hickey, William T. Schrader, Sr. Antonio Esposito, Peter Donato, Kathleen Price, John Pettas, George Della Ratta, Alfred DeAngelis, Mary Roberson, Leighton Brunelle, Maria Soto, Diane Pomercy, Christine Murphy, Tracy Hymes Lute, Philomena Schmalenberger, Frank Portaro, Christine Moore Newins, Diane Sulzinski, Louis Clappi, Olivia Kick-Nalepa, Jennifer Lentini, Frances Hickey, John Keenan, Lourdes David, Angela Orevillo,

*We Pray For Our Dead
 And We Mourn With You*

Dr. Stanley J. Stachacz (Fr. Jim's Dad)
 Lucille Giamella



Blessed Ashes will be distributed during the 7AM, 9AM, 12 Noon and 7:00 PM (Spanish) Masses and at the 4PM and 8:15PM Prayer Services **ONLY!**
 The Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays in the Church during lent at 7:30pm.
However because this Friday, March 3rd is the First Friday, the Stations of the Cross will be held at 8:30pm after the 7pm Mass.



First Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 5, 2017

Theme: Temptation - What would Jesus do?

Breaking Open the Word: Suggested text for faith sharing: Gospel Mk 4:1-11

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry.

The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written:

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down.

For it is written: He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone." Jesus answered him, "Again it is written, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.

Step One: Listen to the Word As you listen to the familiar story of Jesus' journey into the desert, what word or phrase did you notice? As you heard it again today, what image from this story lingers in your memory?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: What do you plan to do during Lent this year as a way of showing you want to grow closer to Jesus?

Question for Youth: Jesus was tempted by the devil. How are you tempted? What helps you resist these temptations?

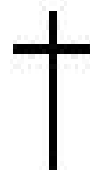
Question for Adults: When you yourself pause to be alone with God, what distracts and prevents you from dwelling in that? Busyness? The demands of life? TV? The internet?



Jesus tells us that our heavenly Father knows all that we need, and so we need to let tomorrow take care of itself as today has troubles enough of its own.

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

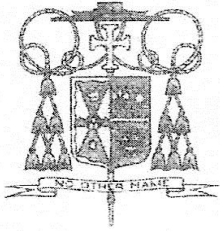
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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday, Feb. 19, 2017 \$11,720

Sunday, Feb 21, 2017 \$13,863



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 23, 2017

Reverend James T. Stachacz
Church of Saint Ignatius Loyola
129 Broadway
Hicksville, New York 11801

Dear Father Stachacz:

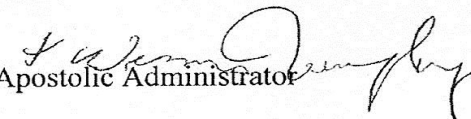
After review of your pastorate for the past six years at the Church of Saint Ignatius Loyola in Hicksville, and in accordance with Diocesan policy, I am happy to reappoint you for a second six-year term as Pastor of Church of Saint Ignatius Loyola in Hicksville. Your second term as Pastor will commence on June 28, 2017 and conclude in June of 2023. You are dispensed from the requirement of any formal or symbolic installation.

Be assured of a special remembrance in my prayers for you, your parish staff and the People of God of Saint Ignatius Loyola parish.

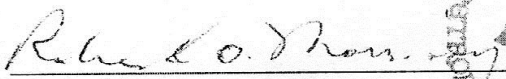
May Christ, the Good Shepherd, continue to be your model and source of strength so that you may fully dedicate yourself to your ministry as His priest.

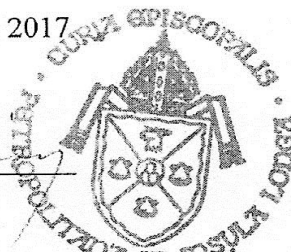
With my prayers and best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours in Christ,

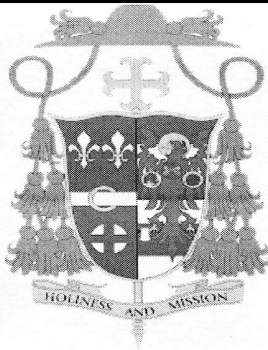

Apostolic Administrator

Given on this 23rd day of January, 2017
at Rockville Centre, New York

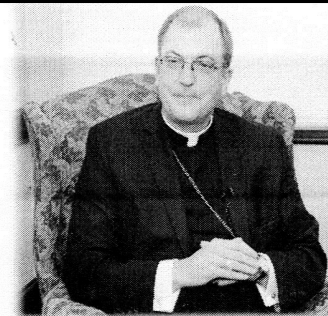

Notary



cc: Reverend Monsignor James M. McNamara



Welcome Bishop John O. Barres!



**The Most Reverend Bishop John O. Barres
the Fifth Bishop of Rockville Centre
respectfully requests your presence
at a special Mass to be celebrated
at St. James Church, Seaford
on Monday, February 27, 2017
at 12:10 PM.**

**Bishop Barres would like to take this opportunity to begin
to meet the priests, deacons, parish staff members and
parishioners of the Churches in Deanery Five:**

**Holy Family (Hicksville)
Our Lady of Hope (Carle Place)
Our Lady of Mercy (Hicksville)
St. Bernard (Levittown)
St. Brigid (Westbury)
St. Ignatius Loyola (Hicksville)
St. James (Seaford)
St. Kilian (Farmingdale)
St. Martin (Bethpage)
St. Pius X (Plainview)
St. Raphael (East Meadow)**

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Elizabeth Fitzgibbon
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Kevin Stolz

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Fr. James T. Stachacz, Pastor

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Sr. Karen Lademann

"The Council and Committee serves as a forum of consultation for the pastor and members, primarily by engaging them in ongoing dialogue about the needs, feelings, hopes and reactions of parishioners." Guidelines for Pastoral Councils #B-2.
Please feel free to contact any member at any time regarding your needs, feelings, hopes and reactions. All members can be reached through the rectory office.

THE NAME OF GOD IS MERCY

Pope Francis Says "Christianity is about embracing the outcast"



For four Wednesdays beginning March 8th, all parishioners are invited to join Fr. Jim to read the book by Pope Francis, "The Name of God is Mercy" and to discuss how we can bring Mercy, Forgiveness and Reconciliation into our lives this lenten season.

The meeting will be held in the Old School Building, Msgr. Tarrant Hall at 7:30pm.

To offset the cost of the books, a donation of \$5.00 a person would be appreciated. Please complete the form below and return to the rectory by March 1st.

Name _____ Address _____

Phone # _____ Email address _____

of people attending _____ Total enclosed \$ _____

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA LENTEN MISSION

March 11th - March 14th



What does conversion mean to me as a catholic?

What do I have to change as a person?

As a Christian Citizen?

How can I get more involved in my parish and with my fellow parishioners?

Fr. Hugh Gillespie is a priest and missionary and a member of the Company of Mary, the religious community founded by St. Louis de Montfort.

He will be speaking at all Masses the weekend of March 11th and 12th. His mission talk will be Monday March 13th and Tuesday March 14th after the 9am morning Mass and at 7:30pm. Please come and join us.

There will be a free will offering collection.



On Ash Wednesday and ALL Fridays of Lent, all Catholics who are 14 years of age should ABSTAIN entirely from meat to unite ourselves with the Lord who suffered on the cross and with those who continue to suffer today.



Our Lady of Fatima Devotions
 Our Lady of Fatima devotions will be held on **Saturday, March 4, 2017**, at 8:30AM, before the 9AM Mass.

Nocturnal Adoration Society
 Nocturnal Adoration will be held this month on **Saturday, March 4, 2017**. **It will begin at the conclusion of the 5:00 PM Mass and end with Benediction at 9:00PM. Come and spend one hour with the Lord.** Everyone is welcome to join in this vigil of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.



*We Celebrate our Sacraments
 Marriage Banns*

*Thomas Verde, St. Ignatius Loyola
 Jessica D'Amico, Holy Family*

*Zach Gentile, Good Shephard, Plainview
 Jaimie Ruggiero, Our Lady of Mercy*



The new order of CDs from the Lighthouse have finally arrived. We have re-ordered some popular titles and added some new ones. The new ones are:
 7 Secrets of Confession, Can You Trust God?
 The Mass Explained, Our Lady of Good Success -Made Known for Our Time and
 La Segunda Historia Mas Grnade Jamas. .

I will contact the people who placed an order. The CDs will be in the kiosk in the Broadway entrance of the church and in Room B in the Old School
 Please stop and check them out. Enjoy!
 If you have any questions, I can be reached through the rectory.
 Joan Renner, Coordinator

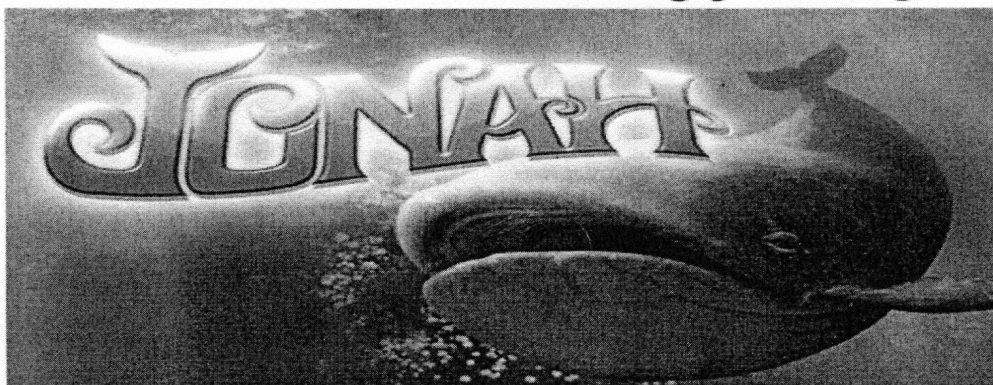
“Continuing our Mission”

We have as of February 21, 2017 reached \$1,558,743 with 600 families giving pledges.
Please remember to fulfill your pledge.

When sending in your Capital Campaign payments in the Sunday Collection baskets, please use a separate envelope marked “Capital Campaign”. It makes it hard for the counters to distinguish some of these checks as they may go toward the weekly collection. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish

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Itinerary & Menu Subject To Change - All Trips Are Rain or Shine - Travel Protection Is Suggested

For Information Contact: Joan Chwalisz @ 516-938-4261

Or Anne Murphy @ 516-931-6784

Departure Time 7:15 AM

~ Reservation Coupon ~

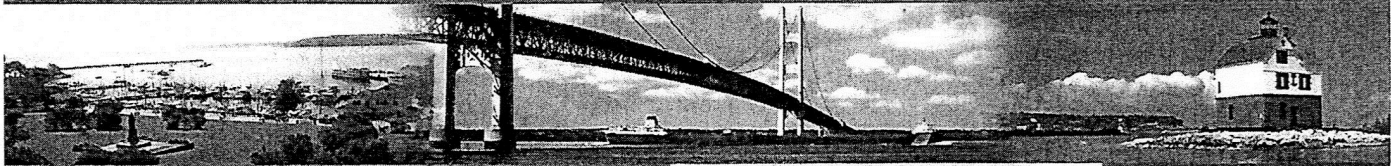
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- ◆ Visit to Mackinac Island, including a Guided Carriage Tour
- ◆ Boat ride through the Soo Locks and free time and sight-seeing in Sault Sainte Marie
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- ◆ Gaming excitement at Kewadin Sault Casino
- ◆ and much more

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PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

(Sun - Sat)

May

21 - 27, 2017

Departure: St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY @ 8 am

Day 1: Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off for Northern Michigan. Enjoy the beautiful scenery along the way before checking into your en route hotel tonight.

Day 2: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll continue towards Northern Michigan. Later, you'll arrive at your destination. This evening, you will enjoy Dinner and check into your hotel for a four night stay.

Day 3: After today's Continental Breakfast, head for Sault Sainte Marie, MI and take an exciting cruise through the Soo Locks. Next, enjoy lunch on your own and spend some free time in Sault Sainte Marie. Watch ships enter and depart the Locks from the observation area or browse the unique local shops and boutiques. Later, enjoy Dinner and gaming at the Kewadin Sault Casino before returning to your hotel.

Day 4: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, your adventure begins with a ferryboat ride to peaceful Mackinac Island where the only mode of transportation is by Horse and Carriage. Take a leisurely carriage ride tour of the island and see splendid sites like the Arch Rock and Lilac Lane. Enjoy some free time to explore this quaint island. Later, cross the Straits of Mackinac again and enjoy a lovely Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 5: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll take a Guided Tour of quaint Mackinaw City. Next, see the Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse, dating back to 1892. After some free time at Mackinaw Crossings, visit Colonial Michilimackinac - A 1700's era Village. Later, enjoy Dinner with your friends.

Day 6: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before leaving for "Michigan's Little Bavaria", Frankenmuth, MI. This evening, relax at your en route hotel.

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Barbara @ (516) 935-5576

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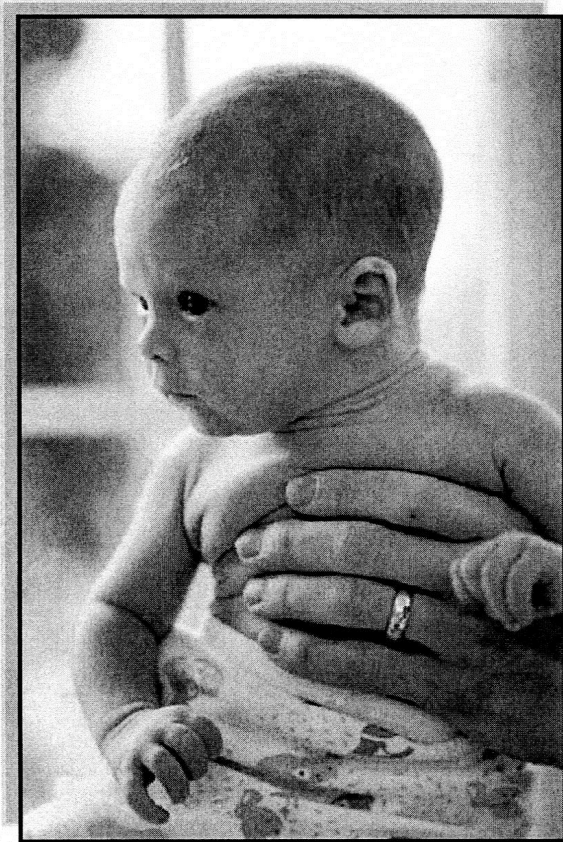
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St. Ignatius

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN TO BENEFIT
THE LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND



REMEMBER TO BRING IN
THOSE BABY BOTTLES!

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Recently, St. Ignatius
kicked-off their Baby Bottle Campaign
to benefit The Life Center.

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THE WEEKEND TO BRING THOSE
FILLED BABY BOTTLES IN IS:

March 18th & 19th

The Life Center is a pregnancy help center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. They provide maternity housing, medical care referrals, cribs, car seats, diapers and ALL other baby items that are needed.

Remember, all it takes is your change in a baby bottle and a heartfelt prayer to make a big, positive difference for all those we serve.

*May every drop of a coin remind you to pray with your whole heart
for the lives of our preborn children!*

COMMUNITY NEWS



St. Ignatius Loyola Adult Faith Ministry, will be offering classes on the Gospel of John. The program will run for eight weeks, and will be available on Thursday evenings from 7:30pm to 9pm. **The program will begin on Thursday, March 9th.** We will be meeting in Deacon Mais' office in the main foyer of the Old School. To sign up for these sessions, please call Deacon George at 931-0056, Ext 140. We are asking a donation of \$15 to cover the cost of the materials. We are looking forward to seeing you at these sessions.



Martha's Guild Rosary Making

The next session of Martha's Guild Rosary Making will be **Wednesday, March 1st from 3pm to 5pm in the Old School Cafeteria, Rm. B.**

Bus Trip to the Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA Hosted by Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Hicksville, NY

When: Tuesday, March 28, 2017
Cost: \$43 per person, which includes the driver's tip
Give back: \$30 slot play and \$5 food voucher
Time: Please arrive at 8:30 am
Return approx. 8:30 pm
Reservations: call Barbara at (516) 935-5576
Please make checks payable to CDA.
Parking information given with your reservation.
**The first to pay is the first on the bus, etc. **



Confirmation for Adults

If you know of any Baptized Catholic adult who is at least 18 years of age and has not been confirmed, please invite them to contact Deacon George at the Adult Faith Ministry Office for an interview (931-0056 ext 140). **We will be gathering on Monday evenings starting on March 6th at 7:30PM in the Deacon Mais' office in the foyer of the Old School** with those who wish to prepare for full membership in the Catholic Church through reception of the sacrament of Confirmation at Pentecost, June 4, 2017.

Growing in FAITH™

Discovering **hope and joy** in the Catholic faith.

February 2017

One Minute Meditations

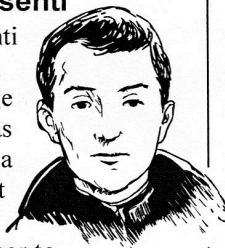
St. Gabriel Possenti

Francesco Possenti was born in Assisi, Italy, into a large family. He was often sick as a child. He lost two sisters and his mother to illness by the time he was four. At 18, he joined the Passionists and was named Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows. He inspired others by his prayer and faithfulness in the little things. He suffered from tuberculosis shortly after entering, which he endured patiently and cheerfully until his death.

Serve without complaint

Every job has aspects about it that are tedious, messy, and unrewarding, yet they are necessary. However, they can be opportunities to grow in virtue: humility, patience, self-discipline, etc. When you dread doing your work, smile and say a prayer, *"and your Father, who sees in secret, will repay you"* (Matthew 6:4).

"The works of God are all of them good; in its own time every need is supplied" (Sirach 39:16).



Love and live your faith

Faith in God is not a passive virtue resting in the background of our lives. Belief and love for God compels us to an active life of serving, sharing, and living our faith daily.

Embrace excellence. All that we do becomes a prayer when we give our employers, communities, neighborhoods and families our best abilities in God's name.

Celebrate the Eucharist. No Catholic life is complete without weekly Mass attendance. Do what is necessary so you can receive Communion.

Become family. Register in your parish and look for ways to get involved in a parish ministry, such as lecturing, ushering, singing, or becoming a Eucharistic minister.

Be joyful. Scripture comforts us with the assurance that God will not rest until we find our way home to him. Reject Earthly worry and live with joy. God is in control.

Forgive often. Learn to practice this critical skill—and to ask for it when needed.

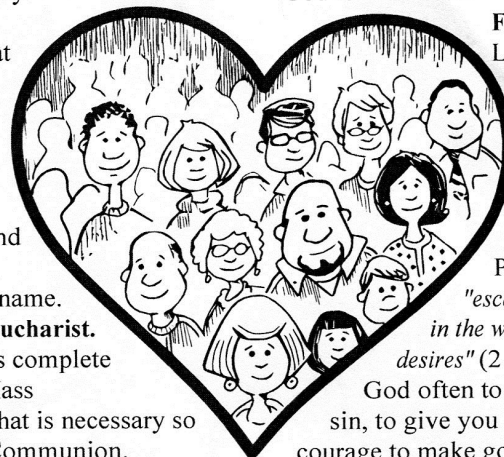
Flee temptation. St. Peter tells us to

"escape the corruption

in the world caused by evil desires" (2 Peter 1:4). Ask

God often to protect you from sin, to give you the wisdom and courage to make good choices.

Listen to God. Be sensitive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. God will reveal when you've messed up, and rejoice with you when you get it right.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics venerate relics?

The saints were ordinary people, like us, but they had an extraordinary love for God. Relics—their remains and personal possessions—represent those who are in glory with God. Just as we treasure things that once belonged to someone we loved

or admired—a piece of clothing or jewelry, for example—we treasure the relics of saints. Although relics themselves have no special properties, venerating them reminds us of the virtuous examples of the saints.



Know him, love him, and serve him to be happy forever

The Baltimore Catechism taught us that God made us to “know him, to love him, and to serve him in this world, and to be happy with him forever in the next.” In truth, God loves us and wants us to love him back.

Knowing him. Each of us was created with a place in our hearts just for God. Until we discover it, we may try to fill it with earthly things but nothing else fits. Remove the clutter, turn to God and the reward is peace.



Loving him. Jesus asked us to love God with all our hearts because surrendering to God is the best way to experience his infinite love. Show your love by praying daily, seeking Communion with him often, and thanking him for his goodness.

Serving him. When we make sure others have enough to eat, warm clothes to wear, and a place to stay, Jesus takes it personally. It’s what he asked us to do.

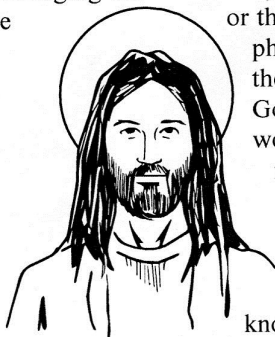
The reward for doing all this is eternal happiness.

from Scripture

Matthew 6:24-34, Our choice.

In Jesus’ day, scribes and Pharisees often lived comfortably while urging the people to heights of sacrifice and penance they didn’t observe themselves. The message was right but the messengers were flawed. Instead, Jesus took on our humanity and spoke with authority. He experienced hunger and thirst, and didn’t always have a place to sleep. So when he counseled his listeners to trust God with all their needs, he knew what he was asking.

Jesus said don’t worry. By that he meant don’t be anxious and concerned



beyond our immediate needs. Stability in this world for the rich or the poor comes not from physical provisions but from the inner peace that only God can provide. By worrying about our physical needs, we draw attention away from attaining the inner stability so necessary for peace.

From experience, Jesus knows we have a choice. We can live in the world or we can live in God’s Kingdom, but we cannot do both. Jesus wants us to invest in our future with him. God will take care of the rest.

Q & A Does being a “good Catholic” mean following all the rules exactly?

The ancient Jews had a lot of rules. Jewish Law dictated what you could eat, how to stay ritually clean, and how to spend Saturdays. Yet, when asked what the most important commandment was, Jesus’ answer brought his listeners back to the basics: “*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind...you shall love your neighbor as yourself*” (Matthew 22:37).

Jesus didn’t give rules so much as he laid down principles. At the Last Supper, Jesus gave his disciples a New Commandment: “*Love one another as I love you*” (John 15:12). This New Commandment gives us the whole Law in its simplest form: Catholicism, at its heart, is about love—Christ-like love for God and others. Being a good Catholic isn’t about following all the rules perfectly for perfection’s sake, but about falling in love with God. Once that happens, following the Commandments and the Beatitudes takes care of itself. They cease to be rules and become a lifestyle.



Feasts & Celebrations

Feb. 2 – St. Paul Miki and Companions (1596). St. Paul Miki, a Jesuit missionary in Japan, was arrested along with 25 other Catholics during religious persecution and forced to walk more than 300 miles to Nagasaki where they were crucified. It is said they preached the whole journey and ran to their crosses praising God.

Feb. 3 – St. Ansgar (865). Ansgar was born in Picardy, France. He was sent to the nearby Benedictine monastery after the death of his mother. After taking vows, he traveled to Denmark and

Sweden to preach the Gospel. In 831, he was appointed papal legate to the northern lands by Pope Gregory IV. He was known for his holiness and ascetic lifestyle.

Feb. 5 – St. Agatha (c.251). At an early age, Agatha dedicated herself to God and promised to preserve her chastity. She kept this vow, even under torture. To strengthen her, God sent a vision of St. Peter who healed her. She is the patroness of nurses and miners.



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Los bienes materiales son necesarios al ser humano, necesarios para su subsistencia, para su protección y desarrollo. Los bienes materiales son un don de Dios para el hombre. Por tanto, es lícito al ser humano buscar esos bienes y disfrutar de ellos.

¿Pero qué sucede cuando esa búsqueda lícita y necesaria se transforma en una preocupación absoluta? ¿Qué sucede cuando el hombre se afana ante todo por atesorar bienes y, aunque diga que los posee, termina siendo poseído y esclavizado por ellos? ¿Qué difícil es no hacer del dinero un ídolo, buscando encontrar en él la fuente de nuestra seguridad, de nuestra felicidad y de nuestra esperanza! Quien cae en esta idolatría del dinero termina desplazando y despreciando incluso a Dios, aunque diga que cree en Él y que lo ama. En contra de esta pretensión el Señor advierte clara y tajantemente que es imposible servir al mismo tiempo a dos señores, a Dios y al dios-dinero. Nadie puede andar con sus lealtades divididas. Quien pone el dinero en el centro de su vida inevitablemente terminará despreciando a Dios, consciente o inconscientemente.

Finalmente, en medio de las preocupaciones de la vida cotidiana, el Señor nos invita a buscar siempre y ante todo «el Reino de Dios y su justicia», es decir, a no dejar de buscar nuestra continua conversión a Dios, de ponerlo a Él en el centro de nuestras vidas, a no dejar de poner todo nuestro empeño en vivir según Sus leyes y mandamientos, y así, desde una vida convertida al Señor, no dejar de aportar en la construcción de una sociedad más justa, fraterna y reconciliada, en la que no falte el pan y el vestido a los miembros más débiles de la misma: nosotros, los creyentes, estamos llamados a velar en nombre de Dios por todos aquellos que son relegados por los poderosos, por aquellos que han convertido al dinero en su dios.

MISA DOMINGOS

7:00pm. Invita un amigo,
un familiar, un vecino.
Dios te recompensará!

PROXIMA FECHA**Las charlas de bautizo****seran:****Marzo 10 y 17 a las 7:00PM****Bautisos:****Marzo 25, 2017 a la 1:30PM****INFORMACION: ROSA -JOSÉ****ROMERO. 516-749-4693 / 516-749-5135.**

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Misa de la Divina Misericordia

Cada tercer Miércoles del mes
Marzo 22 a las 7:00PM
En el convento de nuestra
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Están todos invitados



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A donde he de llamar sino a la puerta de ese
Corazon Sagrado, a traves del cual Dios
viene a nosotros, y por mi

**Viernes Marzo 3 a las 6:30PM, comensaremos
con el Santo Rosario y cerrando con
la Santa Misa
En la Iglesia
Invita a un amig@**



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Te invita a Orar juntos como hermanos a DIOS PADRE **TODOS LOS VIERNES.** Empezando **6:30PM.** Con el Santo Rosario, compartiremos el Evangelio para conocer, Amar más a Dios y creer en su Palabra.
Lugar: En el sótano de la Escuela Nueva. **Cada Viernes Dios tiene una bendición especial para ti!! Te esperamos!!**

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Ven y camina con otros jóvenes
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Todos los viernes a las 7:00PM
En el sótano de la escuela vieja.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Anyone with a family member serving in the military, please forward their name and rank to our bulletin editor at bulletin1859@aol.com or bring the name to our Rectory Front Office. *We pray to give all of our military personnel the courage and strength to do the duty that is required of them. May they always remember our appreciation for the sacrifice they are making for us. We are thankful for the men and women who are willing to risk their lives to protect our freedom. I ask You to go with each of them and protect them wherever they go. Amen.*

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Sunday, February 26, 2017

10am Activities Committee—Gym

5pm Choir—Spanish—Room D

Monday, February 27, 2017

7pm Lectors—Spanish Rooms E & F

7pm SCJ Youth Group –Youth Room

7pm Dance—Spanish—Old School Café

7pm Hospitality -Room A –Spanish

7:30pm St. Ann Mother’s Prayer Group –Room B

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

9:30am Scripture Discussion Group—Room B

6-7:30pm CYO– Gym

7pm RCIA-Spanish, New School Café

7pm Boy Scouts-Room 5

7pm Choir-Spanish-Room D

7pm Charismatic –Spanish Room A

7:30-9pm CYO– Gym

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

3pm Martha’s Rosary Makers-Room B

7pm Religious Ed –Old School

7:30pm Adult Choir-Church

Thursday, March 2, 2017

7pm Cub Scouts-Old School Cafe

7 to 9pm Sacred Heart Ministry-Spanish– Room 5

7pm Boy Scouts—Gym

7pm Choir—Spanish-Room D

Friday, March 3, 2017

6pm CYO– Gym

6:30pm Charismatic Renewal –New School Cafe

7pm Middle School Youth Group OS Café Rm B

7pmSCJ Youth Group - Youth Room –Spanish

7pm Baptism Class-Spanish-Rooms E and F

7pm Young Adult Spanish Group—Science Room

7:30pm CYO– Gym

Saturday, March 4, 2017

8am Men’s Prayer Group-Room B

9:30am Rel. Ed.—Old School

12:30PM-Youth Choir-Church

1-4pm Fundamental Private Volleyball