



READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Eph 5:8-14, Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
 Monday: Is 65:17-21, Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12, Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15, Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14, Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22, Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20, Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday: Ez 37:12-14, Rom 8:8-11, Jn 11:1-45, or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY March 27, 2017, St. Joseph
 7:00AM David F. Arcoleo
 9:00AM Richard Conaty

TUESDAY March 28, 2017
 7:00AM David F Arcoleo
 9:00AM Pasquale, Caterina, Domenico and Francesco Totino

WEDNESDAY March 29, 2017
 7:00AM Bonnie McCarthy
 9:00AM Josephine Sivacusa`

THURSDAY March 30, 2017
 7:00AM Mary Ellen Smith
 9:00AM William Telford

FRIDAY March 31, 2017
 7:00AM Juliana Mensah
 9:00AM Jacqueline Gietschier
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross Convent Chapel Spanish
 7:30PM Stations of the Cross—Church

SATURDAY April 1, 2017
 9:00AM Anthony Franzese
 5:00PM Stella, Walter and Richard Batycky

SUNDAY April 2, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Lent
 7:30AM Oliva Family
 9:30AM Donald Cleary
 11:00AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
 12:30 PM Antonio Fariello
 5:15PM William Mulligan
 Jane Schwarb
 7:00PM Mass Spanish



We Pray For Our Sick

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, Julia Loccisano, Al Stachacz (Fr Jim's Uncle), Joan Wigdzinski, Sara Olsson, Victor De Marco, Anderson and Hollis Miller

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

Fr. Charles Papa, Pastor Emeritus
 St. Louis De Monfort, Sound Beach

Stella Bose



*We Celebrate our Sacraments
 Marriage Banns*

Brian Nuss, St. Patrick, Huntington
 Morgan Kelly, St. Patrick, Huntington



CHURCH ETIQUETTE DURING LENT

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on all the Fridays of Lent.



Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

Our Lady of Fatima devotions will be held on **Saturday, April 1, 2017**, at 8:30AM, before the 9AM Mass.

Nocturnal Adoration Society

Nocturnal Adoration will be held this month on **Saturday, April 1, 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.



STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought for the Week

The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, seeking to disapprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all STEWARDS in our parish who are ready to respond whenever and wherever Jesus speaks and allow Him to change their lives.



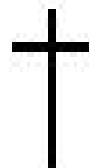
20th Annual St. Ignatius Golf Outing

When: Tuesday, May 30, 2017
Where: Town of Oyster Bay Golf Course
\$185.00

For more information, please contact the rectory at 931-0056

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

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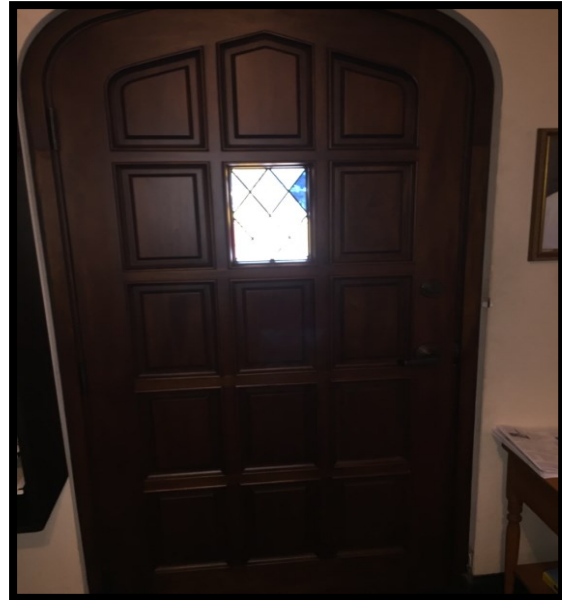
SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday, March 19, 2017 \$ 9,757
Maintenance \$3,779

Sunday, March 20, 2016 \$13,077

Your Capital Campaign Dollars At Work

We recently installed new Front and Back Doors at the Rectory. They are beautiful and will last us a while. Also, the knobs will stay on this time, God willing. Please remember that the Diocese only matches the money that comes in, not the pledges. Also, I kindly ask that you continue to give to our regular collection in addition to fulfilling your campaign pledge. We have noticed that our regular collections have been going down as of late. As always, thank you for your generosity.



MEMORIAL MASS

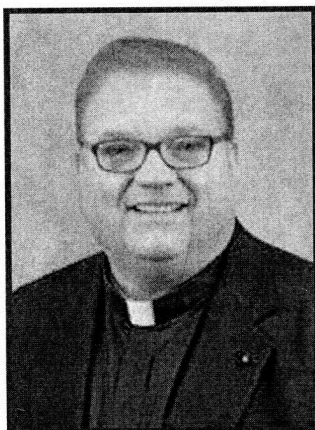
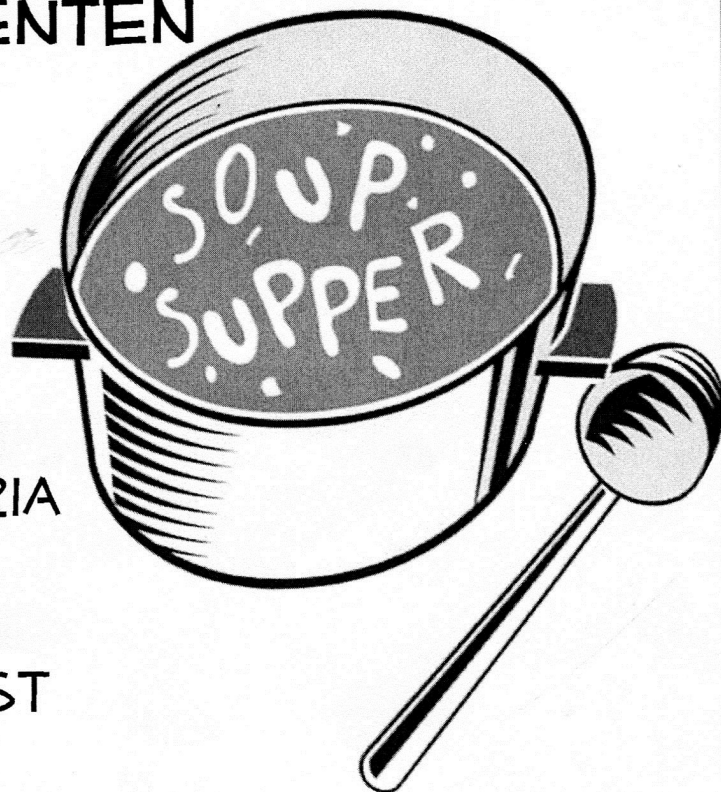
There will be a Memorial Mass for Dr. Stanley J. Stachacz (Fr. Jim's dad) on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 7:30PM at St. Ignatius Loyola.

Please join us if you can.

JOIN US AT ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA FOR A SPECIAL LENTEN

**THURSDAY
APRIL 6, 2017
6:00 P.M.**

NEW SCHOOL CAFETERIA



**WITH GUEST
SPEAKER**

MSGR. JIM VLAUN

**PRESIDENT & CEO
OF TELECARE**

Join together with your fellow parishioners for a simple Lenten meal of soup, bread and salad, and time to listen to and pray with our special guest speaker, Msgr. Jim Vlaun. A free will offering will be collected.

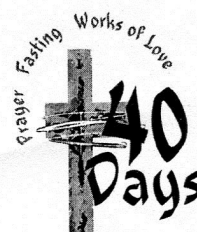
*Please complete the form below and return it in the collection basket at Mass or to the Rectory Office. We **MUST HAVE** form no later than April 3rd if you plan to attend.*

The bread for this event has been graciously donated by Panera Bread, Hicksville

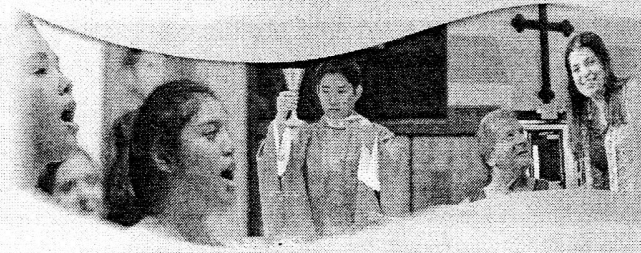
Lenten Soup and Bread Supper — We MUST HAVE form no later than April 3rd if you plan to attend!

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

of adults attending: _____ # of children attending: _____



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*"We must always walk in the presence
of the Lord, in the light of the Lord..."*

-Pope Francis

Dear Friends,

Next week at all the masses we will present the Catholic Ministries Appeal video. This video will give you an opportunity to learn exactly what the annual Appeal supports. You will get a great sense of the many people the CMA serves throughout our Long Island Community. You will see and hear their stories, and learn what CMA means to: the family served in an outreach program, the newly ordained priest, youngsters in a vibrant youth ministry program, a lay leader who graduated from the Diocesan Pastoral Formation Institute and a once homeless pregnant woman who benefited from Catholic Charities' Regina Residence.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has called each of us to imitate Jesus' love and compassion to those in need. We have the opportunity to act on this call by supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal which serves and supports our wider Long Island Community.

Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by this Appeal which serves more than 600,000 people in our community each year.

This year, because of our Capital Campaign, the Diocese has cut our goal in half. Anything that we raise over 70% of our original goal will come back to the Parish to use as needed.

We are counting on you, members of our parish family, to participate in this important campaign for the ministries and programs of our church and for all who depend on them- including our own Parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. James T. Stachacz
Pastor

Reflect more deeply on the Scripture accounts
of Christ's passion

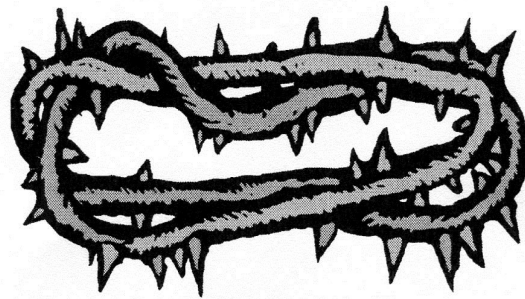
Join the St. Ignatius Music Ministry for the

Choral Way of the Cross

Friday April 7, 2017

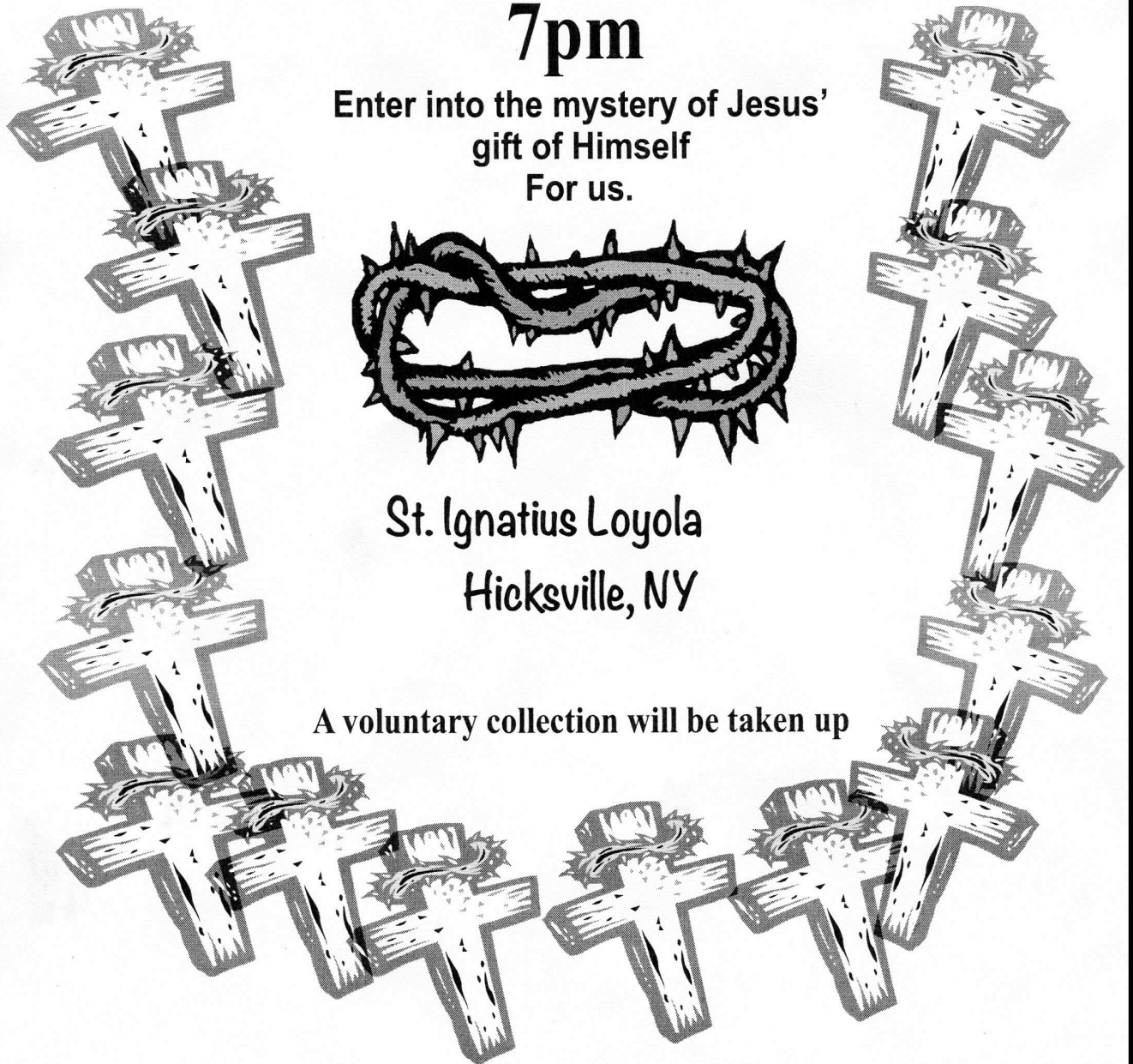
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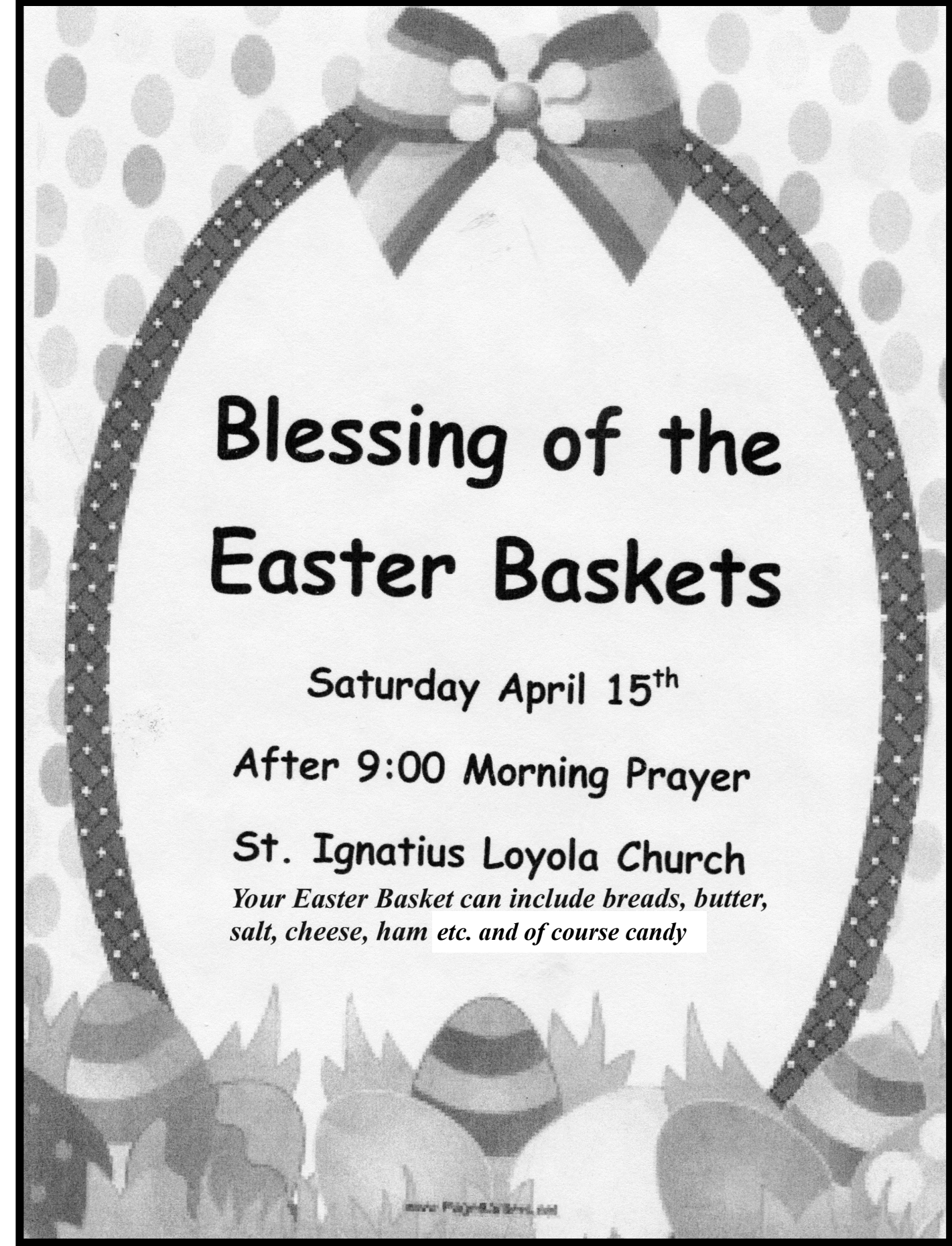
Enter into the mystery of Jesus'
gift of Himself
For us.



St. Ignatius Loyola
Hicksville, NY

A voluntary collection will be taken up





Blessing of the Easter Baskets

Saturday April 15th

After 9:00 Morning Prayer

St. Ignatius Loyola Church

*Your Easter Basket can include breads, butter,
salt, cheese, ham etc. and of course candy*

COMMUNITY NEWS



When: **Saturday, April 1, 2017 -7PM**
Cost: \$40.00 per person
Where: Knights of Columbus
Joseph Barry Council #2520
Admission includes dinner, open bar and a show not to be missed. Payment can either be made to the bartender or contact Artie Traylor at 516-298-6861. *Seating is extremely limited, so reserve your seats today.*



Martha's Guild Rosary Making

The next session of Martha's Guild Rosary Making will be **Tuesday, March 28th from 7pm to 9pm in the Old School Cafeteria, Rm. B.**



Proceeds to benefit Mercy Medical Center Sponsored by the Glen-Cove-Hicksville-Syosset Mercy League.

Location: Applebee's, 938 S Broadway, Hicksville
When: **Saturday, April 1, 2017 8am to 10am**
Donation: \$12
Contact: Marge at 516 735-6451

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA HICKSVILLE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS IS HOSTING MILITARY BRIDGE

When: **SUNDAY, April 30, 2017**

Where: **Msgr. Tarrant Hall**

Msgr. Tarrant Hall is in the St. Ignatius Old School on East Nicolai Street (behind the church). The Hall is handicapped accessible.

Time: **Doors open at 1:30 pm...**The game starts promptly at 2:00

Cost: **\$10.00 per person** Cake & coffee/ tea are included. Everyone will go home with a beautiful prize! For reservations please call Alice at 516-433-7857.

Walk-ins are welcome! Join us for lots and lots of fun!

"Continuing our Mission"

We have as of March 15th reached \$1,558,988 with 601 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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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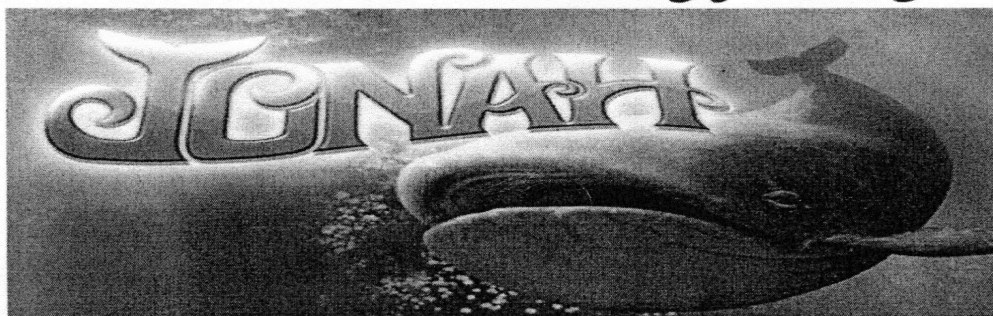
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"The Council and Committee serves as a forum of consultation for the pastor and members, primarily by engaging them in ongoing dialogue about the needs, feelings, hopes and reactions of parishioners." Guidelines for Pastoral Councils #B-2. Please feel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

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish

Set sail on an exhilarating journey with



One of The Bible's Most Colorful Prophets

This massive production features breathtaking effects including a multifaceted 40-foot-tall ship that breaks apart right before your eyes & an immersive underwater scene with a shocking reveal of the big fish that swallows God's misguided prophet. A sweeping musical with powerful themes of love, mercy, obedience & second chances.

Wednesday ♦ May 3, 2017
Pick up at Cantiague Park—Miniature Golf Area
\$132 Per Person for 40 or More Passengers

Trip Includes

- ♦ Admission Ticket to "Jonah" at Sight & Sound
- ♦ Lunch Included at Shady Maple Smorgasbord
- ♦ Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- ♦ All Tips & Taxes



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

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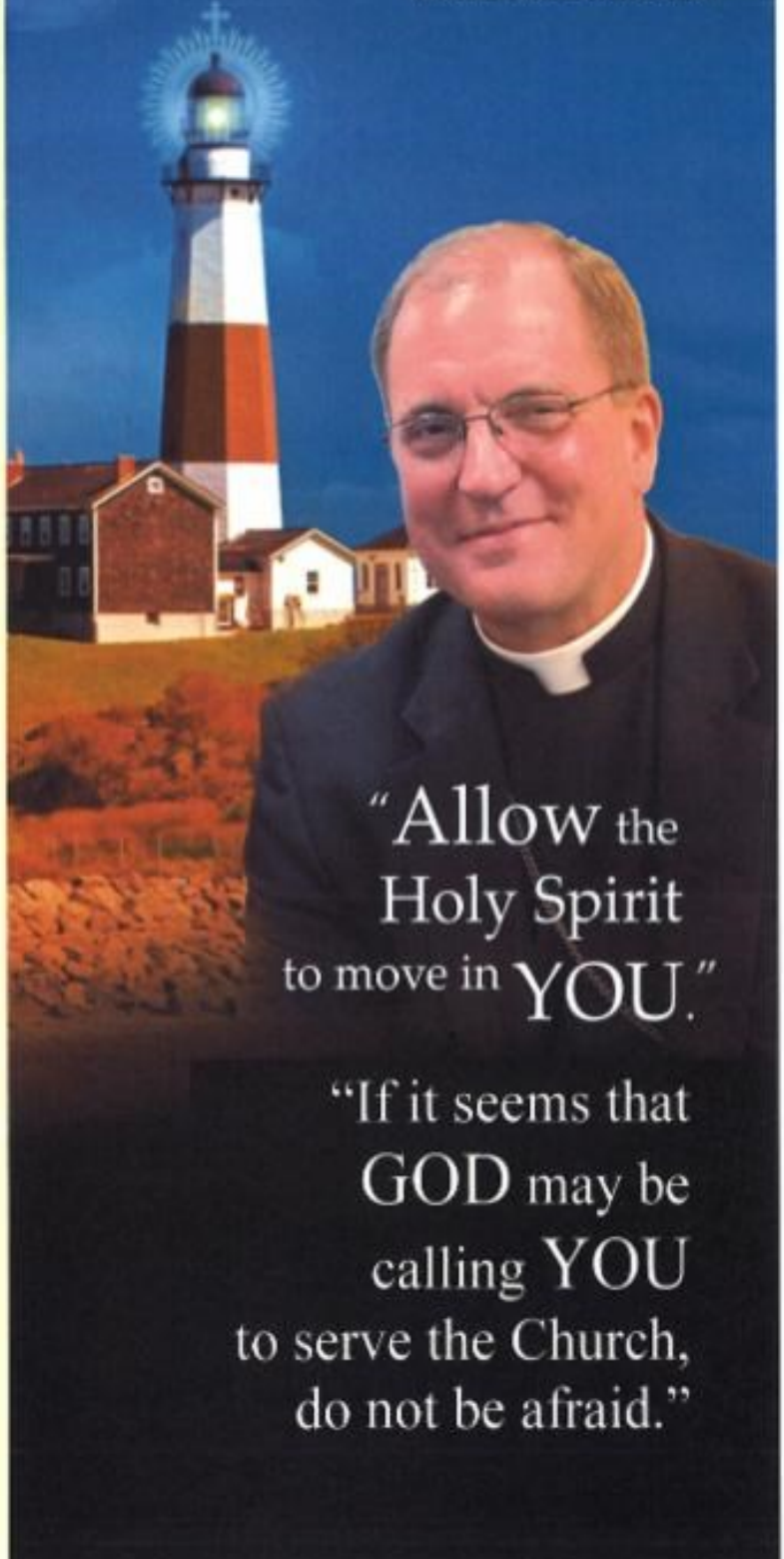
Friday, April 7th at 7PM

Chaminade High School
340 Jackson Avenue,
Mineola, NY

Email Vocations@DRVC.org
or Call 516-678-5800 x214



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“Allow the
Holy Spirit
to move in **YOU.**”

“If it seems that
GOD may be
calling **YOU**
to serve the Church,
do not be afraid.”

It's not too late!

Join us for an amazing trip to Mackinac Island, Michigan...May 21-27...7 days and 6 nights at the incredible price of \$620 per person (for single occupancy add \$200). Insurance is available. Driver and step-on guide gratuities, 4 dinners and 6 breakfasts are included. Tour Macinac Island in a horse drawn carriage, cruise the Soo Locks in Sault Sainte Marie, enjoy gaming at the Kewadin Sault Casino, visit Colonial Michilimacinac, and more! For information and reservations please contact Barbara at 935-5576. The trip is hosted by St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Hicksville.



We welcome into the Family of God and to our Parish Family here at St. Ignatius Loyola, the following new members baptized in February:

- Landon Ehud Gager*
- Juliana Isabel Gonzalez*
- Rommyna Gusman*
- Tatiana Guzman*
- Kaylee Estefany Guaraca*



In today's Gospel, Jesus gives sight to the blind man. Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe.



Join the 24th Annual CYO Role Model Award Dinner

When: Friday, April 28, 2017

Where: Milleridge Cottage, 585 N. Broadway, Jericho

Cost: \$95 per person includes cocktails, dinner and raffles. For tickets contact Margaret at 516-433-1145 x 13.

CYO Coordinators are asked to designate a member of your team to be recognized by CYO at this event for their dedication, sportsmanship, teamwork, character and integrity.

For a journal ad, contact Maryellen at 516-433-1145 x 20. Deadline for journal ads is March 31st. For additional information, please check their website www.cyons.org.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Queen of Angels
will be hosting

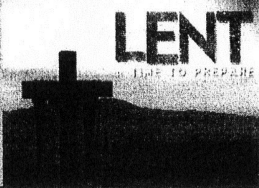
a Prayer Service at St. Ignatius Parish, Hicksville,
featuring Bishop Andrzej
on **Divine Mercy Sunday—April 23, 2017**

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday.

Watch for details.

Plan on joining us in prayer!

*Diocese of Rockville Centre - Office of Vocations
Pray for our Bishops, Priests and Seminarians*

March 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Lord, You who know Your sheep and know how to reach the human heart. Stir the hearts of those people who would follow You but who cannot overcome doubts and fears. You who are the Word of the Father, the Word which enlightens and sustains hearts, conquer with Your Spirit the resistance and delays of indecisive hearts. Awaken in those whom You call the courage of love's answer: 'Here I am, send me.' ~Inspired by the writings of St. John Paul II</p>			<p>1 Rev. Francisco Garcia Rev. Mr. Michael Bissex</p>	<p>2 Rev. Victor L. Garcia Seminarian Manuel Blanco</p>	<p>3 Rev. Peter J. Garry Seminarian Cody Bobick</p>	<p>4 Rev. Gerard J. Gentleman Seminarian Matthew Browne</p>
<p>5 Rev. Msgr. William J. Gill Seminarian William Cassese</p>	<p>6 Rev. Msgr. John D. Gilmartin Seminarian Joseph Catafago</p>	<p>7 Rev. Agnelo Gomes Seminarian Paul Clores</p>	<p>8 Rev. Msgr. William J. Gomes Seminarian Louis Cona</p>	<p>9 Rev. Romulo C. Gomez Seminarian John Crozier</p>	<p>10 Rev. Tomaz Gomide Seminarian Matthew Elenio</p>	<p>11 Rev. Mariusz Gorazd Seminarian Dennis Gannon</p>
<p>12 Rev. Gerard Gordon Seminarian Ken Grooms</p>	<p>13 Rev. Marcellus Gorleku Seminarian Christopher Loester</p>	<p>14 Rev. Patrick J.T. Grace Seminarian Michael Lombardi</p>	<p>15 Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. Granata Seminarian Kieran Maelia</p>	<p>16 Rev. Msgr. Domenick Graziadio Seminarian Steven McClernon</p>	<p>17 Rev. Frank Grieco, Jr. Rev. Mr. Liam McDonald</p>	<p>18 Rev. Jason Grisafi Seminarian Jonathan Pham</p>
<p>19 Rev. Stephen Grozio Seminarian Paul Pileggi</p>	<p>20 Rev. Kevin W. Gruber Rev. Mr. Michael Plona</p>	<p>21 Rev. Nasir Gulfam Seminarian Matthew Prochilo</p>	<p>22 Rev. Thomas J. Haggerty Seminarian Stephen Rooney</p>	<p>23 Rev. Martin J. Hall Seminarian Leo Song</p>	<p>24 Rev. Damian O. Halligan Rev. Mr. Christopher Sullivan</p>	<p>25 Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton Seminarian Alex Turpin</p>
<p>26 Rev. Rayapa J. Handiavar Seminarian Roger Velasquez</p>	<p>27 Rev. Steven Hannafin Seminarian Benjamin Volpe</p>	<p>28 Rev. James H. Hansen Rev. Mr. John Wachowicz</p>	<p>29 Rev. Msgr. Donald M. Hanson Seminarian Nicholas Waldron</p>	<p>30 Rev. Msgr. William A. Hanson Seminarian Dominik Wegiel</p>	<p>31 Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Harold Future Seminarians</p>	

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Growing in FAITH™

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

March 2017

One Minute Meditations

St. Dominic Savio

St. Dominic was born to a pious peasant family in Riva, Italy.

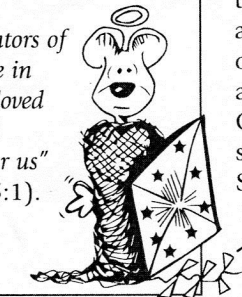
When he was 12, he joined St. John

Bosco's Oratory as a student. There, he founded the Company of the Immaculate Conception to help Don Bosco in his work. Dominic had mystical experiences in prayer but tried to keep them secret. His frail health led to lung problems. He died at home of a lung infection. He is the youngest non-martyr to be canonized.

Hearing God's voice

It can be difficult to "hear" God's voice in today's world, but with some effort, we can learn to recognize it. Read a chapter of the Gospels and listen: a phrase may grab your attention or you may experience peace and joy. Remember, God often speaks to our hearts, not our ears.

"So be imitators of God...and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us" (Ephesians 5:1).



Make the most out of Catholic Spring Training

One way to think of Lent is as Spring Training for Catholics. We may come into the season out of top spiritual form but, by working to renew our skills, we can be back in shape by Easter. Strengthening the Cardinal Virtues will help.

Prudence - the thinking virtue. It helps us live wisely in the middle ground between fear and recklessness. For example, we can take out a mortgage to buy a home that's comfortable but we avoid going into excessive debt to impress others. Prudence helps us live with wisdom.

Justice - the "play fair" virtue. We learn early to "play fair" by sharing toys and treats. Fairness is a basic ingredient of justice. Justice thrives when we give

what is due to God and others.

Temperance - the "just right" virtue. It is possible to have too much of a good thing, such as too much food or drink or watching too much television. Temperance, also called "moderation," is the virtue that helps us find the balance. It keeps us from becoming too attached to the world.

Fortitude - the fearless virtue. This virtue helps us to stand firm against fear and hardships and persevere in attaining what is good. Fortitude strengthens our resolve to resist temptation, overcome personal weaknesses, and make sacrifices for what is good.

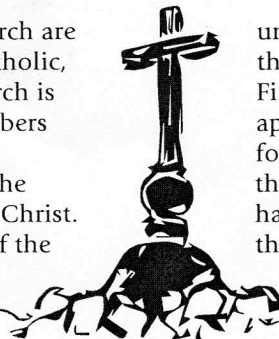


Why Do Catholics Do That?

The Marks of the Church are that she is "one, holy, catholic, and apostolic." The Church is one because all her members are united in Christ. The Church is holy because she shares in the holiness of Christ. She is catholic because of the

What do Catholics believe are the Four Marks of the Church?

universal mission to spread the Gospel to all people. Finally, the Church is apostolic because she is founded on the teaching of the Apostles, which was handed down to us through their successors, the bishops.



“And the Lord said, ‘Lighten Up’ ...”

With all the fighting and suffering in the world around us we can sometimes forget the joy of being a child of God. Try these tips to lift your spirits:

“Therefore I commend mirth, because there is nothing good for man under the sun except eating and drinking and mirth” (Ecclesiastes 8:15). Laughter is like changing a baby’s diaper. The change isn’t permanent, but it makes everything okay for a while. Each day, try to find at least one



thing that makes you smile. Even the act of looking can help.

“Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: Rejoice! ... Have no anxiety at all” (Philippians 4:4, 6a). St. Paul wrote that while he was in prison – not a place conducive to hope. He knew that like the most loving father, God wants us to be happy and carefree. All we have to do is trust him. Turn your worries over to the Lord and know that he will handle them better than you can.

from Scripture

John 9:1-41, The sight of faith

In this Gospel reading, Jesus cured a blind man on the Sabbath by making clay and smearing it on the man’s eyes. This cure was two-fold; the man received both physical sight and the sight of faith. As he was being questioned by the Pharisees, his understanding of Jesus moved from knowing him as simply a “man”, to acclaiming him as a prophet, and finally, to worshipping him as the Son of God.



While the faith of the cured man progressed, the spiritual sight of the Pharisees did just the opposite. Their anger blinded them to the truth—that

the curing of the blind man was God’s work. Furious that Jesus failed to observe the Sabbath, they refused to believe that the man had been born blind and was miraculously healed.

In baptism, we are given the gift of faith—the ability to “see” God and our life in relation to his loving plan.

The longer we follow Jesus and learn from him, the better we understand him. The more we turn away from sin, the sharper our “vision” becomes.

Q & A Why do we give things up for Lent?

We give up things for Lent to help us grow closer to God. We imitate Jesus, who spent forty days in the desert, fasting



and praying. “By the solemn forty days of Lent the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #540).

Whenever we think of our sacrifice — whether it is a favorite food, pastime, or fifteen minutes of sleep — we are reminded of Christ’s sacrifice of love for us.

Giving things up for Lent is also an expression of penance for the wrong we’ve done. The forms of penance the Church recommends are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (charitable deeds). To be effective, however, these acts must come from a place of sincere repentance. “Jesus’ call to conversion and penance ... [aims at] the conversion of the heart, interior conversion” (CCC #1430). It involves turning our hearts back to God and away from that which separates us from him. “Going without” purifies us and helps us resist temptation more easily.

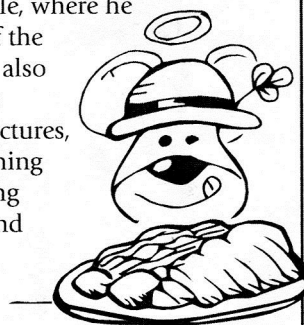
Feasts & Celebrations

March 1 – Ash Wednesday. The first day of Lent. Ashes from the burnt palms of the previous Passion Sunday are blessed and placed on the foreheads as a sign of penance.

March 17 – St. Patrick of Ireland (c.461). Born in Scotland, St. Patrick was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but later returned to become the bishop of Ireland and is credited for having established the Church there.

March 18 – St. Cyril of Jerusalem (386). Born around 315 and raised in

Jerusalem, St. Cyril was ordained a priest by the bishop of Jerusalem. He was appointed the Bishop of Jerusalem, but spent half of it in exile due to a conflict between himself and the Arian heretics. He was falsely accused and banished from Jerusalem. He attended the Second Council of Constantinople, where he was cleared of the rumors. He is also known for his catechetical lectures, aimed at teaching those preparing for baptism and the newly baptized.



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COMUNIDAD HISPANA

EL SEÑOR ES MI PASTOR, NADA ME FALTA.

En este cuarto domingo de cuaresma, el evangelista San Juan, nos narra el encuentro de Jesús con el ciego de nacimiento.

Jesús se encuentra con este hombre, que está marcado por la sociedad. El pueblo judío

Creía que algunas enfermedades eran la forma de expiar el pecado de la persona 'portadora o de sus padres, y por ello solían marginar a quien la tuviera.

Pero Jesús que conoce bien el amor de Dios, sabe que este hombre es uno de los predilectos del Padre y solo quiere liberarlo de esta enfermedad.

Jesús untó saliva y barro en los ojos de este hombre y lo envió a lavárselos en la piscina de Siloé.

El ciego le hace caso, y a partir de ese momento, de ese encuentro con Jesús recupera la vista. Su vida da un cambio radical. Ya no será indigno, un excluido de la sociedad.

El ciego al creer en Jesús, colabora en su curación. Su fe ha obrado el milagro. Está tan contento que a todos comenta que la curación ha sido cosa de Jesús. Pero los fariseos rechazan esta idea, dudan de Jesús, que ha curado en Sábado, día de precepto para el pueblo judío. Cuando Jesús le pregunta al ciego si cree en el hijo del hombre, éste contesta: ¿Quién es para que yo crea en Él? La respuesta de Jesús es: «Está delante de ti, te está hablando». El ciego respondió: «Creo Señor». ¿Cuántos de nosotros tendremos que ir al oculista para que nos gradúe la vista?

Pasamos de aquellas personas que practican una religiosidad distinta a la nuestra, de las que no tienen trabajo, de las que son de otra escala social, de las que padecen un adicción que los aparta de familiares y amigos, de los enfermos que necesitan nuestra compañía, acogida y cariño; de los presos que por distintas causas cumplen condena y a los que no vamos a visitar, ni acompañamos a sus familiares en esos momentos, de los jóvenes desorientados...

Ahí está Jesús y nosotros pasamos de largo.

Lo buscamos continuamente, pero ¿Dónde buscamos? Porque Dios Padre están en el perdón, en la acogida, en el amor, en la entrega generosa y sobre todo en amar a los excluidos de la Iglesia y de la sociedad en general. Graduémonos la vista, volvamos a la claridad y seremos testimonio auténtico del Evangelio.

MISA DOMINGOS

7:00pm. Invita un amigo,

un familiar, un vecino.

Dios te recompensará!

PROXIMA FECHA

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Bautisos:

Marzo 29, 2017 a la 1:30PM

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LIMPIAR EL TEMPLO DESPUES DE LAS
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Te invita a las reuniones de todos los viernes a las 7:00pm en la escuela nueva, ven y as nuevos amigos te esperamos.



Misa Del Corazón de Jesus

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

Viernes Abril 7 a las 6:30PM, comenzaremos con el Santo Rosario y cerrando con la Santa Misa



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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.
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En el sótano de la escuela vieja.



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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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- MSgt. Kevin J. Hennelly
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- LTCDR.. Jeanine A. Lang
- SPC Justin T. Sikorski
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Sunday, March 26, 2017

- 8:am Corona Self Help speaking at all Masses
- 2-4pm Cub Scouts—Gym
- 5pm Choir—Spanish—Room D

Monday, March 27, 2017

- 6pm Fundamental Private Volleyball-Gym
- 7pm Lectors—Spanish, Rooms E & F
- 7pm SCJ Youth Group—Art Room
- 7pm Dance—Spanish—Old School Café
- 7pm Hospitality –Spanish—Room A
- 7:30pm St. Ann Mother’s Prayer Group-Room B
- 7:30 to 9pm Adult Formation—Deacon’s Office

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

- 9:30am Scripture Discussion Group Room B
- 7pm RCIA—New School Café
- 7pm Boy Scouts—Room 5
- 7pm Charismatic Renewal Spanish Room A
- 7pm Choir—Spanish—Room D
- 7 to 9pm Martha’s Rosary Makers, Room B
- 7:30 to 9pm CYO—Gym

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

- 7pm Rel Ed. –Old School
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir—Church
- 7:30-9pm Fr. Jim—”Name of God is Mercy”-Gym

Thursday, March 30, 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
- 7:30-9 pm Adult Faith Formation Deacon’s Office

Friday, March 31, 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
- 7pmYoung Adult Spanish Group—Science Room

Saturday, April 1, 2017

- 8am Men’s Prayer Group-Rom B
- 9:30am Rel Ed-Old School
- 12:30PM-Youth Choir-Church
- 1-4pm Fundamental Private Volleyball