

*Christ Is Risen!
Alleluia!*



Happy Easter!



READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 10:34a,37-43, Col 3:1-4
1 Cor 5:6b-8, Jn 20:1-9 or 41
Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33, Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41, Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10, Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26, Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12, Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21, Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 2:42-47, Pt 1:3-9, Jn 20:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY April 17, 2017
9:00AM Cindi DiMarzo

TUESDAY April 18, 2017
7:00AM Dr. Stanley J. Stachacz
9:00AM Raymond Moldovak

WEDNESDAY April 19, 2017
7:00AM Fr. Frank J. Kulik
9:00AM Itilio Greci
7:30PM Memorial Mass for Dr Stanley Stachacz
(Fr. Jim's dad)

THURSDAY April 20, 2017
7:00AM Henryk Kuznik
9:00AM Veronica Kenny

FRIDAY April 21, 2017
7:00AM Alice Callahan
9:00AM Jean T. Giovaniello-Hebrank

SATURDAY April 22, 2017
9:00AM Michael W. Maher
5:00PM William A. Cheslock, Sr.

SUNDAY April 23, 2017, Divine Mercy Sunday
7:30AM Marilyn Jenney
9:30AM John and Mary Rita Smith
11:00AM James McNamee and Jo and John Melito
12:30 PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
3:15PM Divine Mercy –Prayer Service
5:15PM Thanksgiving in Honor of Divine Mercy
Marianna Cervlli
Barbin Pinto
Anna O'Sullivan

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, Leighton Brunelle, Maria Soto, 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, Joan Wigdzinski, Sara Olsson, Victor De Marco, Anderson and Hollis Miller, Al Geitner, Czeslana Geslak

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

Mary T. Robinson
Margaret M. Sikorski
Stanley Lutz
John Psotto



Happy Easter

Easter Sunday, April 16th—Rectory closed.
Monday, April 17th—Rectory closed and will re-open on Tuesday, April 18th at 9am.
Your ordained religious, parish and lay staff would like to wish our parishioners the Easter blessings of hope and new life found in our Risen Christ.

"Belong More Deeply"

Second Sunday of Easter-April 23, 2017

Theme: Jesus gives us the power of the Holy Spirit.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: 2nd Reading, the letter of Peter 1 Pt 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time. In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire, may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Step One: Listen to the Word: As you hear these hopeful words of Peter, which ones touch you most deeply?

What single word or line from this reading lingers in your memory?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

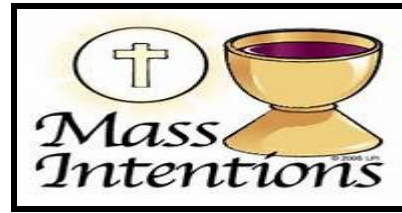
Question for Children: Even though you can't see him with your eyes, how do you "see" Jesus in others?

Question for Youth: Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit and gave us the power to forgive sins. How do you offer forgiveness to your friends and family? How do you seek forgiveness for yourself?

Question for Adults: When and how do you experience the "new birth" which we are given in Christ? When someone has forgiven you? When you have forgiven others? When you celebration reconciliation? At other times?



*The Bread and Wine this week
Are in Loving Memory
Of Deceased members of
Hayes & Kacprzycki Families
From
Ronald Hayes and Family*

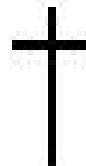


Please note that the 2018 Mass Book will be available on Monday, April 24th, Tuesday, April 25th and Wednesday, April 26th. It will be from 9:30am to 12 Noon.

Also, there will be a limit of 4 Masses at a time.

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

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday, April 10, 2017 \$ 13,876
Winter Collection \$ 2,238

Sunday, April 9,2016 \$ 11,672



*Christus Surrexit, Sicut Dixit,
Alleluia! Christ Is Risen As
He Said! Alleluia!*

RESURRECTION-AND NOW YOU KNOW THE REST OF THE STORY!

During my days as a teenager, I remember hearing on the radio the famous commentator Paul Harvey who would begin a story, stop for a while and then a little later in the day give us the complete picture. He would always end with the commentary “And now you know the rest of the Story.”

We as Christians know the rest of the story about Jesus and his church. That story is that Jesus’ life did not end in death but was resurrected. His resurrected presence remains with us today. It is because of this day, Easter, that we come to Mass each week to worship our Lord and give him thanks. Each Sunday, is considered a little Easter, even during Lent.

The disciples however, did not know the rest of the story until the risen Jesus appeared to them.

It seemed for them that all was lost. Their Lord, Master, Teacher and Friend was tried as a criminal and left to die on a tree. However, when Peter and the beloved disciple (John), run to the tomb, they both discover that there is no body in the tomb. While the beloved disciple “saw and believed”, it took some time for the power of the Resurrection to reach the hearts of the other disciples. Even after Mary of Magdala, John and Peter recognize that the Lord is risen, the others are still terrified and locked behind closed doors, out of fear.

Fr. James Martin S.J. in an article entitled “*The Risen Christ and Daily Life*” writes that the disciples “*failed to realize that they are dealing with the living God, the same one whose message to Mary at the Annunciation was “Nothing is impossible with God.”* They could not see beyond the walls of that closed room. They were unwilling to accept that God was greater than their imaginations. The Resurrection tells us though, that with God all things are certainly possible. Nothing, not even sin or death can hold us back from God. We just need to trust and believe!

We are tempted to become discouraged when we face crisis after crisis in our lives. Often, we may feel alone or think we know better than God and we end up in the dark closed room not allowing God to restore us with new life. We may fall into despair that is far darker than death. Fr. Martin tells us that “*this is the time to turn to the Resurrection*”.

When Peter and John discovered the wrappings in the tomb rolled up, it told them that death no longer had a hold on Jesus. When the women came to the tomb in the Gospel of Luke and found the stone rolled away, it signified that Jesus had pushed death aside. Jesus is victorious! By our baptism, we share in his new life of victory.

It is because of the Resurrection that “*we are called to beyond the closed doors of darkness, doubt, fear and death. We are called to come out of our hiding and accompany Mary Magdalene, Peter and the Beloved Disciple, weeping sometimes, searching always and ultimately be moved to joy by the dawn of the Resurrection*”.

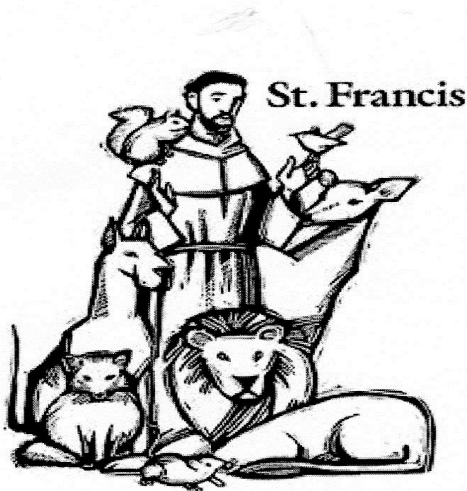
Whenever you feel discouraged, anxious or doubtful, remind yourself of this phrase, “And now you know the rest of the Story”, Jesus Christ is risen, and Alleluia is our song!

On behalf of our priests Frs. Andrés, Benjamin, Emmanuel; and our Sisters Karen, Joan, Mary & Kathy and the entire parish staff, may I wish you and your family a very happy and blessed Easter. May the Risen Christ dwell in your hearts forever!

May God bless you and Mary keep you and your families always! *In the 125th year, St. Ignatius Loyola, pray for us!*

**Fr. Jim
Pastor**

IN SEARCH OF FRANCIS OF ASSISI



You are cordially invited to attend a screening of the new 60 minute documentary film entitled, "In Search of Francis of Assisi".

The film not only celebrates the remarkable life of this somewhat mythic figure, but reveals in a thoughtful and compelling manner, an often times surprising vision of the legendary Saint you thought you knew.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD @ 7:30 P.M.
ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA
MSGR. TARRANT HALL
OLD SCHOOL BUILDING

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**

From 3:15—5:15

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday.

Find the prayers for the Novena and the Chaplet in the following link:

<https://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/mercy/novena.htm>

Mass will begin immediately following the conclusion of the prayer service.

Plan on joining us in prayer!



St. Ignatius Loyola
Family Life Ministry presents



Children's Easter Egg Hunt!

Sunday, April 23rd
after the
9:30 a.m. Mass

please meet downstairs in the Old School
Egg Hunt will take place outside weather permitting

10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

*Please pre-register by April 18th
so we know how many children to expect.*

*Cost: \$5.00 per child
Includes craft, bagels, snacks,
drinks and egg hunt*



****It may be the week after Easter Sunday, but it is still the Easter Season!***

We will begin with a brief prayer service, and follow with crafts, snacks,
and of course, Easter Egg hunting (divided by age groups)

Adult supervision required—no drop offs!

Please RSVP **by April 18th** by returning this form and payment to the Rectory Office. Cash only — No checks please.
Please call Rachel at 433-5202 or email rrb108@optonline.com with any questions.

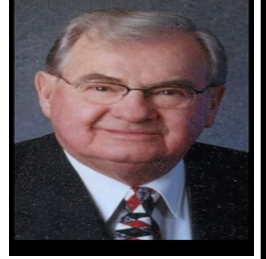
St. Ignatius Loyola Easter Egg Hunt April 23rd- Attn: Family Life Ministry

Family Name: _____ Phone # _____

children attending _____ @ \$5.00 per child (cash only; no checks) Total enclosed: \$ _____



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.



*We Celebrate our Sacraments
Marriage Banns*

*Jessica Nami, St. Ignatius Loyola
Frank Dogali, St. Mary, Mother of Jesus*

*Morgan Kelly, St. Ignatius Loyola
Brian Nuss, St. Patrick, Huntington*

Where: The Joseph Barry Columbiettes
45 Heitz Place, Hicksville
When: Friday, May 19, 2017
Time: Doors open 6:30pm-games start 7pm
Cost: \$8 which includes one set of cards.
Make checks payable to "Joseph Barry Columbiettes".

There will be additional cards and specials plus raffles, lottery board and 50-50. There will also be a Cash Bar, dessert and coffee.

Reservations recommended. Money goes to scholarships and charities.

For more information, call 516-938-0963 or e-mail josephbarrycolumbiettes@gmail.com



Spring Open House

When: Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 1PM
Where: Molloy College
Rockville Centre, New York
(516) 323-4000

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!

St. Ignatius Loyola
20th Annual Golf Classic

Tuesday, May 30, 2017
Town of Oyster Bay Golf Course, Woodbury, NY
18 Holes of Golf
Shotgun Start at 11:00 AM
Lunch on the course
Cocktails and Dinner at "The Woodlands"

Fabulous Raffle Prizes

2017 Car for a Hole-In-One

Sponsorships Available

Raffle to be held during dinner
\$185.00 per Golfer

All proceeds to benefit St. Ignatius Loyola Parish

For more information contact
St. Ignatius Loyola Rectory (516) 931-0056

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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.

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIP ENTRY- 2017**

The St. Ignatius Catholic Daughters would like to offer up to four scholarships to deserving eighth graders who are continuing their education in a Catholic High School. These scholarships will be awarded to students who demonstrate the following qualities:

- Effort – always tries their best
- Community Service – volunteers in or out of the school
- Parish Member – must be an active member of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish
- Must enter a Catholic High School in September 2017

To qualify, the student must submit a short essay of why they feel they are deserving of this award and why they want to attend a catholic high school. Essays should be no more than two paragraphs, one side of a page, and **submitted by April 19th**. Judging will be done by the Scholarship Committee of Court Queen of Angels #869. Submissions may be returned to: Nancy Foster via email - nafoster60@aol.com or mailed to 41 Garden Blvd., Hicksville, NY 11801



Martha's Guild Rosary Making

The next session of Martha's Guild Rosary Making will be **Wednesday, April 19th from 3pm to 7pm in the Old School Cafeteria, Rm. B.**



Female Golfers Wanted!

Looking for fresh air, exercise and fun? The Mercy League Golf League is looking for female golfers of any level to join them. They play at Cantiague Park on Wednesdays from April through October. If interested, please contact Barbara at 516 931-3861 or come to their registration on April 19th at 11am at the Cantiague Golf Club House.



Our Lady of Mercy CYO Track Program

The mission of the Our Lady of Mercy CYO Track Program, located in Hicksville, is to provide a fun, relaxed environment where boys and girls, kindergarten through 8th grade, can learn the basics of track and field while also developing sportsmanship and teamwork skills. No experience required. The 2017 Season runs from April to June. Track meets are held outdoors on weekends at fields throughout Nassau and Suffolk. To register your child, contact Director Gynni Farrell at ourladyofmercytrack@gmail.com. Deadline to register is April 20th

“Continuing our Mission”

We have as of March 20th reached \$1,559,103 with 602 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.

Respect Life News from Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Queen of Angels No. 869
Spiritual Adoption Program
Month Seven – Developing Baby

"I can look around!"
Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. His eyelids open and close, and the eyes look around. The baby can hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his own mother's voice. His grip is even stronger now than it will be after his birth. The hair on his head is growing longer and the downy covering on the rest of his body is disappearing. During this time the baby will receive antibodies from his mother providing him immunity to a wide variety of diseases.

Each day for nine months, say this prayer for your Spiritually adopted baby:

Lord Jesus, today I lift up in prayer
the life of my spiritually adopted
pre-born child.

I ask that you protect and shield this
child from all harm.

Mary and Joseph, I ask your
intercession for the parents of this
child, that God would shower His
love and mercy upon them, and
guide them at this difficult time.
May He send His Spirit to empower
them to choose to continue the
child's life.

AMEN.

Noticias sobre el respeto a la vida de las Hijas Católicas de las Américas. Corte Reina de los Angeles No. 869
Programa de Adopción Espiritual
Mes Siete – Desarrollo del Bebé

"¡Hoy pude mirar a mi alrededor!"
Al comenzar este mes ya uso 4 de mis sentidos. Mis párpados se abren y se cierran, y mis ojos pueden ver a mi alrededor. Ya tengo sentido del gusto, puedo toser, bostezar y a veces me da hipo. Ahora reconozco la voz de mamá. Mi apretón de manos es ahora más fuerte de lo que será después de que nazca. El cabello me está creciendo y el vello que me cubre el resto del cuerpo está desapareciendo. Es durante este tiempo cuando recibiré de mi mamá los anticuerpos que me darán inmunidad contra una amplia variedad de enfermedades.

Cada día durante nueve meses decir esta oración por tu bebé adoptado Espiritualmente:

Señor Jesús, hoy levanto en oración
la vida de mi bebé adoptado Espiritualmente
antes de nacer.

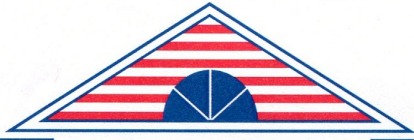
Te pido que protejas y acompañes este
niño (a) de todo daño.

María y José, les pido

Intercedan por los padres de este
Bebé, para que Dios derrame su
amor y misericordia sobre ellos, y
los guie en este momento difícil.

Que Él envíe su Espíritu para fortalecerlos
y opten por dejar continuar la vida del bebé.

AMEN.



Long Island State Veterans Home

AT STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

Caring for America's Heroes

**FREE
FREE
FREE**

Benefits & Resources Event for Veterans

Saturday, April 29, 2017

9 am to 1 pm

**at the Long Island State Veterans Home
100 Patriots Road, Stony Brook, NY 11790**

on the campus of Stony Brook University Hospital (follow the signs)

**Questions? Please call 631-444-8606
or visit**

www.listateveteranshome.org

Please bring a non-perishable food**

for Island Harvest & their
Veteran's Support Program: Operation Hope



****Food can be dropped off in the Reception area at the LI State Veterans Home through the month of April. Food donations to be presented during the event 4/29****

FREE Information and Screenings by:

**Northport VA Health Screening, Eligibility
and Enrollment**

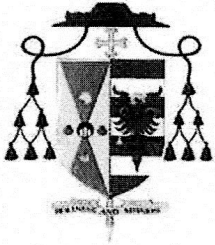
Screenings for Veterans & Community Members:

**Blood Pressure, BMI, Cholesterol Checks,
Glucose Checks, Vision and Dental Screening**
by Stony Brook Schools of Nursing, Social Welfare,
& Dental Medicine

Many Health and Service Providers Including:

HIICAP Health Insurance Information
Suffolk County Veterans Services Agency
Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project
Suffolk County Social Services: Electronic Application for
Food Stamps Medicaid / HEAP information
Brookhaven Town Services
Office for People with Disabilities
Home Care and Companion Care Providers
Elder Law Attorneys
Suffolk County Office of the Aging
Babylon Vet Center
Alzheimer's Association, Long Island Chapter

**Island Federal Credit Union
and More!**



DIocese OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

EASTER 2017

***The Power of the Risen Christ and Dramatic Missionary Growth
in the Church of Rockville Centre***

Dear Friends:

As we celebrate Easter with our families and our parish families, we ask the Risen Lord for a true resurrection of our belief that *dramatic missionary growth* of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Rockville Centre can and will happen.

The courageous Cardinal Van Thuan, who witnessed powerfully to his Catholic faith while locked for years in a Vietnam prison, described the logic of Christ's resurrection in our lives in this way: "Jesus cast fire on the earth and He desires the earth to be set ablaze with its brilliant light. You must be the bright flame kindled by apostolic zeal; from your bright light other torches must be kindled until the whole world is a vast sea of living flame".

Together, let's each one of us be instruments of the Risen Lord who start that "vast sea of living flame" here in the Church of Rockville Centre, a vast sea of living flame that spreads throughout the Church in the Northeast, around the country to the whole world.

Consider Katie, a Senior at an Oyster Bay area public high school. She was recently accepted to Notre Dame University in South Bend and will most likely major in Finance. Notre Dame connects incoming students by Social Media so that they can interact and get to know each other a bit before they ever set foot on campus. Through a series of online conversations, Katie eloquently witnessed in a natural way to the cosmic power of the Catholic Mass streaming through every dimension of her life and was able to convince in a gentle and effective way an incoming freshman from Wyoming to come back to Mass.

When Katie told me this story, I was so deeply moved that this winning and charismatic young woman had heard Pope Francis' call to be a missionary disciple and was setting an example for both her peers and every generation of Catholics of how to reach out in faith and in the spirit of the Divine Mercy to others. She was also living the power of Christ's resurrection by being the instrument of spiritual resurrection in a young man's life. I can imagine Katie and her classmate from Wyoming saying a prayer and lighting a candle together – being part of the "vast sea of living flame" at Notre Dame's mystic Grotto at the center of campus sometime in August when they both arrive on campus.

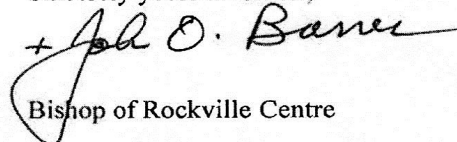
The story of Katie and her Notre Dame classmate is a moving and inspiring challenge to each one of us to ask people to come home to their Catholic faith and to invite others to consider the Splendor of Truth and Mercy of our Catholic faith.

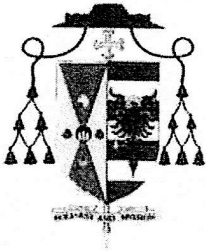
This Easter, you and I rediscover the power of Christ's Resurrection in a new and fresh way. A renewed love and confidence in the power of the Risen Christ refreshes and strengthens our marriages, our family relationships and every friendship we experience in the course of our lives. A rediscovery of the power of Christ's resurrection helps our families become part of the "vast sea of living flame" that transforms the world and history.

This Easter 2017 we pray together that the light of the Divine Mercy that streams from the glorified wounds of the Risen Lord may touch the wounds of our families and the wounds of poor families, immigrant and refugee families separated by long distances and upheaval, families living in the midst of war, oppression and persecution, and families struggling with drug abuse and the opioid crisis.

Know that as your Shepherd and a Successor of the Apostles what an honor it is to be the servant of each one of your families as together we embrace the Holy Spirit's call to *dramatic missionary growth* in the Church of Rockville Centre.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Bishop of Rockville Centre



PASCUA DE 2017

El Poder del Cristo Resucitado y el Dramático Crecimiento Misionero

en la Iglesia de Rockville Centre

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Queridos amigos:

Al celebrar la Pascua con nuestras familias y las familias parroquiales, pedimos al Señor Resucitado una verdadera resurrección de nuestra fe de que el *dramático crecimiento misionero* de la Iglesia Católica en la Diócesis de Rockville Center puede y va a suceder.

El valiente Cardenal Van Thuan, quien testimonió poderosamente su fe católica mientras estuvo encarcelado durante años en una prisión de Vietnam, describió la lógica de la resurrección de Cristo en nuestras vidas de esta manera: "Jesús echó fuego sobre la tierra y desea que se la tierra arda con su brillante luz. Tú debes ser la llama brillante encendida por el celo apostólico; de tu luz brillante otras antorchas podrán encenderse hasta que el mundo entero sea un inmenso mar de llamas vivas."

Juntos, cada uno seamos instrumentos del Señor Resucitado que comienza ese "vasto mar de llamas vivas" aquí en la Iglesia de Rockville Centre, un vasto mar de llamas vivas que se extiende por toda la Iglesia en el Nordeste y por el mundo entero.

Consideremos a Katie, una estudiante del último año en una escuela secundaria pública de Oyster Bay. Recientemente fue aceptada en la Universidad de Notre Dame en South Bend y probablemente se especializará en Finanzas. Notre Dame conecta a los estudiantes entrantes a través de "Red Social" para que puedan interactuar y conocerse un poco antes de haber puesto un pie en la universidad. A través de una serie de conversaciones en línea, Katie elocuentemente dio testimonio, de manera natural, del inmenso poder que la Misa Católica hace fluir en todas dimensiones de su vida, y así fue capaz de convencer de manera suave y eficaz a un recién llegado de Wyoming para volver a la Misa.

Cuando Katie me contó esta historia, me conmovió profundamente que esta jovencita íntegra y carismática hubiera escuchado el llamado del Papa Francisco a ser discípulo misionero y diera un ejemplo para sus compañeros y para cada generación de católicos de cómo alcanzar en fe y en el espíritu de la Divina Misericordia a los demás. Ella también estaba viviendo el poder de la resurrección de Cristo al ser el instrumento de la resurrección espiritual en la vida de un joven. Me imagino a Katie y a su compañero de clase de Wyoming diciendo una oración y prendiendo una vela juntos - formando parte del "vasto mar de llamas vivas" en la mística Gruta de Notre Dame en el centro del campus en algún momento de agosto cuando ambos llegan al campus.

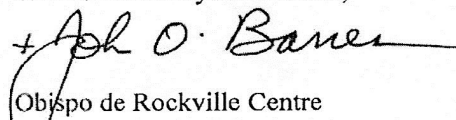
La historia de Katie y su compañero de clase de Notre Dame es un emocionante e inspirador desafío a que cada uno de nosotros pida a la gente que regrese a casa, a su fe Católica e invitar a otros a considerar el Esplendor de la Verdad y la Misericordia de nuestra fe Católica.

Esta Pascua, tú y yo redescubrimos el poder de la Resurrección de Cristo de una manera nueva y fresca. Un renovado amor y confianza en el poder del Cristo Resucitado refresca y fortalece nuestros matrimonios, nuestras relaciones familiares y toda amistad que experimentamos en el transcurso de nuestras vidas. Un redescubrimiento del poder de la resurrección de Cristo ayuda a nuestras familias a formar parte del "vasto mar de llamas vivas" que transforma el mundo y la historia.

Esta Pascua del 2017 rezamos juntos para que la luz de la Divina Misericordia que brota de las heridas glorificadas del Señor Resucitado toque las heridas de nuestras familias y las heridas de familias pobres, inmigrantes y familias refugiadas, separadas por largas distancias y trastornos, familias viviendo en medio de la guerra, la opresión y la persecución, y familias luchando con el abuso de drogas y la crisis de opioides.

Sepan que como su Pastor y Sucesor de los Apóstoles, es un honor el ser el siervo de cada una de sus familias, juntos abrazando el llamado del Espíritu Santo al *dramático crecimiento misionero* en la Iglesia de Rockville Centre.

Sinceramente suyos en Cristo,


Obispo de Rockville Centre

Alleluia! Christ is risen; truly, He is risen! That Easter greeting offers all of us hope, encouragement and perseverance.

At this special time of year, let us witness Christ's Resurrection by bringing hope and encouragement to others.

Let us remember those of our neighbors who are hungry and in need, and consider sharing our many gifts with them.



One way for us to do this is by donating to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**. This Appeal assists our Church in bringing hope and encouragement to those in need in our Long Island community. Last year, *because of you* we were able to serve more than 600,000 people.

Make checks payable to:
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ESTE ES EL DIA EN QUE ACTUO EL SEÑOR: SEA NUESTRA ALEGRÍA Y NUESTRO GOZO



Ojalá puedas sentir
la fuerza de la resurrección
todos los días de tu vida.
¡Felices Pascuas!

¡Feliz Pascua de Resurrección a todos! La Resurrección es la fiesta de la alegría, de la esperanza, la fiesta de la vida.

La Resurrección debe calar fuerte en nuestro interior y darnos una actitud de misericordia, de perdón hacia aquellas personas que nos vilipendian, que no respetan nuestra forma de ser o actuar, y no debe resultarnos muy difícil si nos miramos en la figura de Jesús, que en la cruz perdonó a todos los que lo abandonaron, a los que le iban a quitar la vida.

Vivimos en un mundo donde la riqueza está en manos de pocas personas, mientras abundan cada vez más pobres y marginados. Un mundo donde muchos quieren aparentar en lugar de ser, donde ansiamos demostrar tener poder, ya sea político o religioso, y si miramos en nuestras comunidades siempre encontraremos personas así. Pero el verdadero cristiano es aquel a quien le importa poco el poder, sólo quiere servir, no desea ser salvador de nada, ni de nadie. Sólo quiere servir y colaborar en que la misericordia, el amor, la justicia divina se abran camino en un mundo cada vez más alejado de Dios.

Por ello, en la Pascua de Resurrección, el perdón y la misericordia tienen un lugar preferente, porque las personas maduras en la fe tienen una verdadera conversión, una verdadera reconciliación con los hermanos. La Pascua es abrir los brazos al hermano, al mundo. Es respetar la vida humana desde el nacimiento hasta su finitud. Es valorar y respetar a las personas, y tener la certeza de que ese es el deseo de Dios: que todos seamos hermanos.

¡Feliz Pascua de Resurrección y feliz semana!

MISA DOMINGOS

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

PROXIMA FECHA

Las charlas de bautizo seran:

Abril 14 y 21 a las 7:00PM

Bautizos:

Abril 29, 2017 a la 1:30PM

INFORMACION: ROSA -JOSÉ ROME-
RO. 516-749-4693 / 516-749-5135.

**MUCHAS GRACIAS Catequistas y Lí-
deres de los Grupos y
Movimientos por su gran
servicio a Dios y a la
Comunidad.**

SERVIMOS A DIOS

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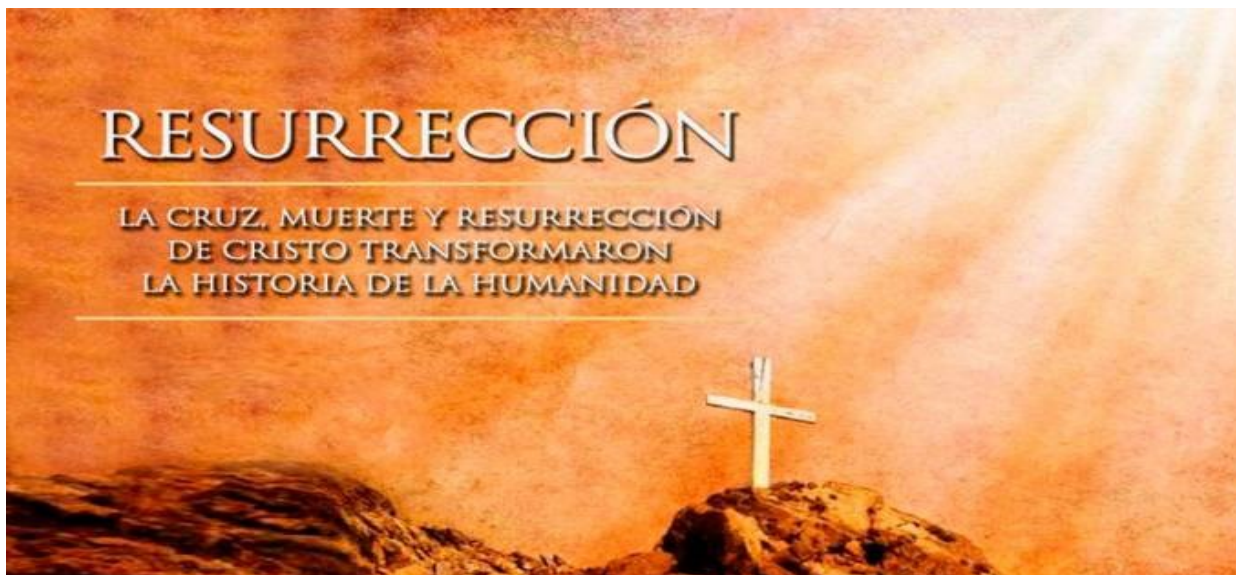
DIACONADO: Mario y Dora Gómez

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TEMPLO DESPUES DE LAS MISAS

RESURRECCIÓN

LA CRUZ, MUERTE Y RESURRECCIÓN
DE CRISTO TRANSFORMARON
LA HISTORIA DE LA HUMANIDAD



Los invitamos al cenáculo de oración de la Divina Misericordia será el día Miércoles 19 de Abril a las 6:30 PM El Santo Rosario, siguiendo a las 7:00PM la Misa.

Los esperamos



Grupo de Jóvenes SCJ.

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

LA COMUNIDAD DE ORACIO SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

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!!**

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.

- Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide
- MSgt. Kevin J. Hennelly
- LTCDR. Jonathan W. Lang
- LTCDR.. Jeanine A. Lang
- SPC Justin T. Sikorski
- Staff Sgt. Mathew Burrafato
- Col. Paul J. Laughlin
- Captain. Patrick O. Kelly, USMC
- Staff Sgt. Thomas P. McLoughlin, USMC
- Atan Lisa Olynk, USN
- M Sgt. Michael Marascia
- Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw
- P.O.Third Class E-4 Kyle A. Kamermayer, Navy
- Major Edward A. McGoldrick, US Army
- Steven Orbon, 1st Lt., U.S. Army
- Lt. David Jacobs
- Pvt. Thomas Wright
- Airman Peter F. Clark, USAF
- Capt. Joseph Whittaker, USMC
- LCPL Michael J. Mc Ilwrath, USMC
- 1st Lt. James Michael Vaz, U.S. Army
- Louis Bombardiere, USMC
- Gunnery Sgt. Brian Moran, USMC
- Second Lt. Bridget Flatley, USAF
- Cpt. Richard Macchio
- Pvt. Joseph Gergely, U.S.M.C.
- LTJG Alie Disher, U.S.N.
- LTJG John Patrick Orr, USN, C.E.C.
- PVC Andrew Hughes
- Airman Denis C. Clark, USAF
- Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye
- PFC Jim Arbelaez, US Marine
- Sgt. Dustin Lusby
- LTJG Christopher Medford, US Navy

St. Ignatius Loyola

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Sunday, April 16, 2017

8:30am Family Life Committee Old School Café
Holy Day—No Activities

Monday, April 17, 2017

Holiday—No Activities

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

9:30am Scripture Discussion Group Room B
No activities –Gym
7pm RCIA—New School Café
7pm Charismatic Renewal Spanish Room A
7pm Choir—Spanish—Room D
7:30 to 9pm Adult Formation—Deacon’s Office

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

3pm Martha’s Rosary Makers– Room B
7:30 pm Adult Choir—Church
No Activities—Gym
6-9:30pm Activities Committee—Rooms E & F
6:30 Divine Mercy Apostolate –Convent Chapel

Thursday, April 20, 2017

No Activities—Gym
7pm Cub Scouts-Old School Café
7 to 9pm Choir Spanish—Room D
7pm Boy Scouts Old School Café
7pm-9pm Ministry Sacred Heart-Room 5

Friday, April 21, 2017

6:30pm Charismatic Renewal –New School Café
7pm YASG—Science Room
7pm Baptism Class– Spanish—Rooms E and F
7pm SCJ Youth Group—Art Room
7pm Middle School Youth-Old School Café, Rm B
7-9pm Ministry of Sacred Heart Room 6
7:30 CYO—Gym

Saturday, April 22, 2017

8am Men’s Prayer Group—Room B
9:30 to 11:30am St. Vincent De Paul-Hum. Services
12:30—1:30pm Youth Choir—Church
1--4pm CYO—Gym
5pm Little Bethlehem Christians– Church