



ST. MARY MAGDALENE

Sunday: Is 55:10-11, Rom 8:18-23, Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
 Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 11, 22 Mt 10:34-11:1
 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a, Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6,9-12, Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20, Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14, Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Ex 12:37-42, Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19, Rom 8:26-27, Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY July 17, 2017
 7:00AM Kathleen McCarthy
 9:00AM Helen Cleary
TUESDAY July 18, 2017, St. Camillus de Lellis
 7:00AM George Walters
 9:00AM Jack Cleary
WEDNESDAY July 19, 2017
 7:00AM For the Sick and Homebound
 9:00AM Stella Bose
THURSDAY July 20, 2017, St. Apollinaris, Bishop
 7:00AM Rufina Alba Dimaapi
 9:00AM Dr. Stanley J. Stachacz
FRIDAY July 21, 2017
St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest
 7:00AM For World Peace
 9:00AM Shirley Stoll
SATURDAY July 22, 2017
St. Mary Magdalene
 9:00AM Joseph Milazzo
 5:00PM Catherine Gill
SUNDAY July 23, 2017
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30AM Josephina Kluck
 9:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
 11:00AM Rocco Fariello
 Jane Hazel Black
 Frank Guiliano
 Margaret Brogan
 12:30 PM Ciara Heather Nicola Bocchino
 5:15PM Anita Foster
 7:00PM Spanish



We Pray For Our Sick

Mark Stapleton, Cecilia McLaughlin, John & Mary D'Antonio, Philip Zederbaum, Dawn Levchenko, Raymond Morris, Joanne Wallick, Mary Burdo, Angelique Cadarr, Christopher Noya, John Hyde, Marie R. Murphy, Irene Hahn, Frank Way, Sr., Kristen Sykora, Henry Niggemeier., William T. Schrader, Sr., John Pettas, Alfred DeAngelis, Leighton Brunelle, Christine Moore Newins, Louis Clappi, Olivia Kicknalepa, Jennifer Lentini, Frances Hickey, Lourdes David, Angela Orevillo, Julia Loccisano, Joan Wigdzinski, Sara Olsson, Anderson and Hollis Miller, Al Geitner, Czeslana Geslak, Mary Dalton, Judy Sebastiano, Wendy Kraus, Kathy Hobkirk, Peg Naughton, Remy Koenig, Jeanine Calhoun, Joan Maraldo, Theresa R. Dunn, Maria Estupinan, Peter Donato, Ana Al-mendez, Moira Dennis

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

Estelle R. Wall
 Gertrude Schleith

**Adoration
 of the
 Blessed Sacrament**



The Blessed Sacrament Chapel located near the Prayer Garden is open as follows:

Monday to Friday—After the 9am Mass or Funeral Mass and will close at 3pm
 Saturday - Open till 4pm
 Sunday—No Exposition on Sunday, but the Church will remain open all day and close after the 7PM Mass.

We encourage our parishioners to stop in and say a prayer during the above hours and also to thank God for all His blessings.



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -July 23rd

Theme: The reign of God is like ...

Breaking Open the Word: Suggested text for faith sharing: Gospel, the short version Mt 13:24-30

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field.

While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, 'First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you listen to this intense and dramatic reading today, what word or phrase caught your ear? What sense does it leave you with in your heart?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: What are the things that keep you from being a friend of Jesus?

Question for Youth: The good and the bad have the same opportunity to rule our life. What are you doing (bad habits, poor choices, etc.) that you need to weed out? Who can help you with that?

Question for Adults: How would you describe "the weeds" which have polluted your own faith, or the faith of people whom you know?



We are looking for a used car to be given to a family in need, We hope that you or someone you know can help. All we ask is that the car is in good working condition. If you have any questions, please call the Rectory at 931-0056.

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

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SAVE THE DATE

Parish Picnic—Saturday Sept. 9th after 5PM Mass. More details to follow.



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday, July 9, 2017 \$9,893
Air Conditioning \$3,154

Sunday, July 10, 2016 \$10,645

St. Ignatius Loyola

Blood Drive



EMERGENCY **△ New York**
BLOOD SHORTAGE *Blood Center*

Sunday, July 30th

8:00am – 2:00pm

30 East Cherry Street, Hicksville



**Your donation will help to *save up to THREE* lives.
Our community hospitals need your help.
Please share this lifesaving gift!**

**ALL DONORS WILL RECEIVE A MCDONALDS COUPON FOR A FREE
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THANK YOU FOR CARING!

Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring your Blood Donor Card or ID with signature or photo.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16-75 (16 year olds must have parental permission).
- Eat well (low fat) & drink plenty of fluids
- No tattoos for the past 12 months

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900
www.nybc.org.

For more information please contact Bart Coppola (516)931-0056

The Cost of CAREGIVING

A 2015 study found that almost 40 million Americans — about one out of six adults — had provided unpaid care to another adult during the previous 12 months. About 60% of caregivers were women, and the average age was 49. It's probably not surprising that many caregivers were older, but one out of four were millennials between the ages of 18 and 34. This younger group tended to be split more evenly between men and women.¹

About 85% of the people being cared for were relatives of the caregiver. Caregiving for a loved one is a noble endeavor, and considering the high cost of professional long-term care, it may be the only alternative for some families. In fact, about half of caregivers reported that they had “no choice” in taking on caregiving responsibilities. But “free” caregiving can take a physical, emotional, and financial toll on the caregiver.²

If you are a family caregiver, or know someone who is, here are some ideas that may help.

Preserve your own assets.

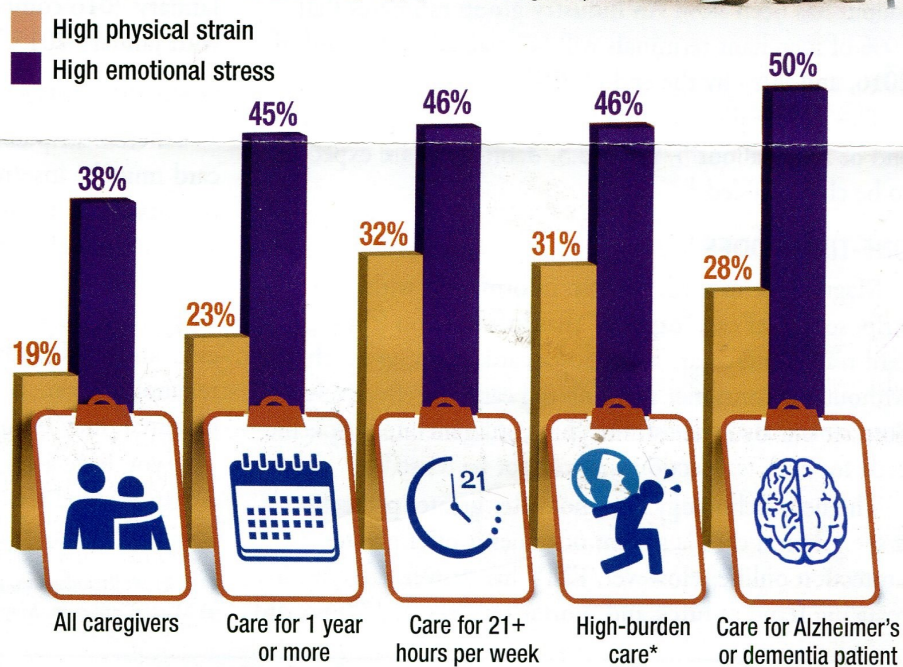
According to one study, almost half of family caregivers spend more than \$5,000 annually on caregiving expenses such as medications, medical bills, in-home care, and nursing-home care.³ Some spend much more. Although it's generous to help an aging parent or other relative financially, be realistic about your own present and future needs. It might make more sense to spend down an older person's assets, which could reduce the taxable estate and/or qualify him or her for long-term-care benefits under Medicaid.

Take advantage of available benefits. Make sure the person you are caring for has all the benefits to which he or she is entitled. The Eldercare Locator (eldercare.gov), a public service of the U.S. Administration on Aging, and the Benefits CheckUp website (benefitscheckup.org) from the National Council on Aging are helpful places to start.

Also take advantage of benefits offered by your employer. Many companies include family care in their

Stress and Strain

In general, caregivers report greater emotional stress than physical strain, but both increase for certain situations. (*Multiple situations may apply to a caregiver.*)



*Burden of care is based on an index that includes hours of care with the types of assistance provided.

Source: National Alliance for Caregiving, 2015

sick-leave policies, and you might be eligible for up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act. You may want to discuss your situation with your supervisor and human resources department.

Educate yourself. Make sure you fully understand your loved one's condition, medications, and appropriate methods of care. Ensure that you are authorized to speak to physicians and health providers regarding the patient's treatment plan. Don't hesitate to call with questions, and keep a running list of issues for the next office visit.

Take care of yourself. Many caregivers suffer from physical or

mental conditions that are caused or exacerbated by the strain of providing care. Take regular breaks to rest or enjoy a favorite activity. Ask for help from other family members and friends. Consider support groups. Don't be afraid to seek professional help for yourself.

More information on family caregiving is available from the Family Caregiver Alliance (caregiver.org), the Caregiver Action Network (caregiveraction.org), the National Institute on Aging (nia.nih.gov), and AARP Caregiving (aarp.org/home-family/caregiving).

1-2) National Alliance for Caregiving, 2015

3) Caring.com, 2014





Food Pantry Needs

Thank you Parishioners who donated food to Human Services last weekend. Summertime is especially hard on food pantries: Schools, Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops are off for the summer. However, demand continues to remain high.. We are still in need and would sincerely appreciate donations of **cereal, pasta, canned kernel corn, black beans, spaghetti sauce and canned tuna.** Donations can be left in the baskets located in the vestibules of the church or brought directly to us at Human Services on Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays between 9:30 am and 5 pm (we're closed for lunch from 12 noon to 1 pm on those days). Call us at 935-8846 for more details regarding donations. **Parish Human Service Center**



Martha's Guild Rosary Making

The next session of Martha's Guild Rosary Making will be **Wednesday, July 19th from 3pm to 5pm in the Old School Cafeteria, Rm. B.**



St. Ignatius Loyola
Feast Day, Monday, July 31st.

After the 9am Mass on Monday, July 31st, we will have a gathering with light refreshments in the garden located outside the rectory. All are invited to attend. There will also be a bi-lingual Mass at 7:30pm on Monday.

What a great way to honor our Patron Saint!

DRIVERS ED
LESSONS FOR THE ROAD OF LIFE

Fall Driver Education

Where: Holy Trinity High School,
Hicksville

When: September 2017 – January 2018
Classes offered before school, after school (2:40 and 4pm) and on Saturdays.

For info and application: Call 433- 4852 or go to holytrinityhs.org (click on Student Life/ Driver Education). Open to students 16 years and older from all high schools.

Mark your calendar

Come and celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Charismatic Renewal in our Catholic Church. The Charismatic Conference and celebration will be held in Scranton, Pennsylvania at Scranton University. Conference dates are August 4th, 5th, and 6th, 2017

Our Jubilee Theme will be, "All were filled with the Holy Spirit" *Acts 2:4*

Bus transportation is available for the weekend. A charter bus will be picking up all interested at Saint Cyril and Methodius Parish in Deer Park and at Our Holy Redeemer in Freeport. For Conference Registration Forms and transportation information call Anna Baciуска (516) 223-8594.

All were filled with the Holy Spirit" Act 2:4

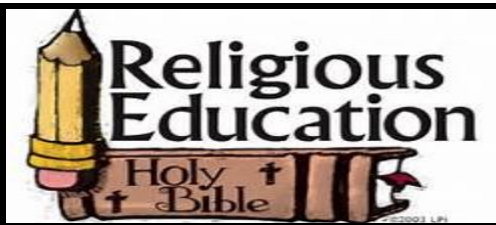
2017 Conference Theme

*Celebrating the Golden Jubilee of the
Charismatic Renewal*

COMMUNITY NEWS



We are preparing to salute our parish graduates. If you or someone in your family has graduated from grade school, high school, technical school, college or graduate school, please let us know. This includes all Private, Catholic and Public Schools. Simply call the parish office at (516) 931-0056 or you can send an e-mail to bulletin1859@aol.com. Please include the name of the graduate, the school and the degree earned. All information must be in by July 16th.



We are looking for help for next year with our program. We are looking for volunteers for the following grade levels:

1st Level –Coordinator

2nd Level-1 catechists

3rd Level- 2 catechists

4th Level-Coordinator

5 Level-Coordinator

6-1 catechists

All catechists and coordinators are given training.

If you are willing to help us, please call Colleen or Barbara at 935-6873. Thank you



STEWARDSHIP



Stewardship Thought for the Week

May our stewardship of time, talent and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred - or sixty-or thirty- fold!

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all STEWARDS in our parish who practice Corporal Works of Mercy in their everyday lives, such as feeding the hungry through the Parish's Outreach or Social Ministry Pantry.

Catholics For Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

Orthodox Jewish Community Beats Back Challenge to Religious Liberty - for now:

California: A second CA court rejected a lawsuit against Chabad of Irvine, a small Orthodox Jewish Synagogue, but it is still under legal attack. Animal rights groups, attempting to block the congregation from participating in their religious atonement ritual that takes place between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kipper, have now appealed to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals - just one step below the U.S. Supreme Court. The Ninth Circuit will hear the animal rights groups' challenge to religious liberty in November.

While Americans presume that the Constitution guarantees their rights, in practice, our rights survive or disappear based on how firmly we defend them."

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, Philadelphia

“Continuing our Mission”

We have as of July 3rd reached \$1,569,620 with 609 families giving pledges.

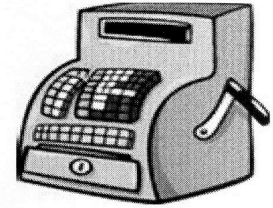
Please remember to fulfill your pledge.

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.



OUR HOLY REDEEMER

THRIFT SHOP
In Memory of Janene Suchan



23 West Merrick Road, Freeport, NY

Part-Time Help Needed:
EXPERIENCED CASHIER
18 hours per/week

For more information, please contact Mrs. Joann Flaherty at (516) 378 - 0665.

The Accords Live in Concert

Hosted by The Joseph Barry Knights of Columbus
45 Heitz Place, Hicksville, NY 11801

When: **Saturday, August 12, 2017**
Time: 7:30-11:30pm-Doors open at 7pm
Cost: \$35.00 per person. Make checks payable to Joseph Barry Knights of Columbus.

This will include Open Bar, Sandwiches/Wraps, Salads, Dessert, Coffee plus Raffles

Reservations are required. No money will be accepted at the door.

Proceeds from his event will be used for charities. For reservations or for more information, please call Brian at 516-457-6190.



Summer is finally here. It is a time to get out and enjoy the warm weather and look at all the beautiful trees and flowers that are blooming.

Unfortunately, our gardens that were once thriving, are now in need of volunteers (14) in order to keep the gardens beautiful. Anyone who is interested in adopting a garden or even sharing a garden, please call Gene and Judy Sebastiano at 433-8037.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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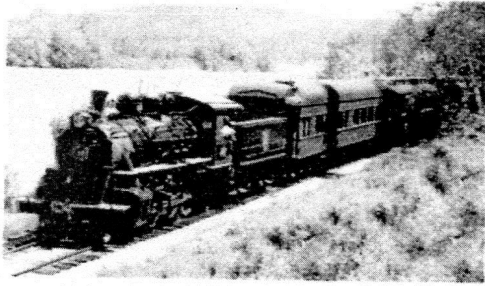
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St. Ignatius Loyola Parish



Essex Steam Train & Riverboat

Go back to the glory days of steam!

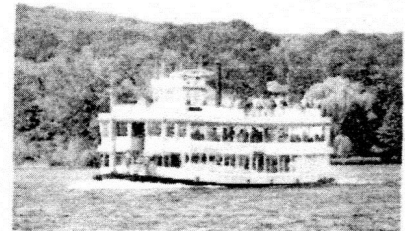
Enjoy a ride in the comfort of a restored vintage rail car followed by a ride on a multi-deck riverboat where you will view the unspoiled beauty of the Connecticut River Valley. A wonderful trip!

Friday ♦ October 6, 2017

\$101 Per Person for 40 or More Passengers

Trip Includes

- Lunch at the Griswold Inn
- Essex Steam Train and Riverboat Tour
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- All Tips and Taxes (Including Bus Driver)



~Sample Itinerary~

- 8:00 AM Depart for Essex, CT. – **From Cantiague Park, John St., Miniature Golf Area**
- 11:30 AM Enjoy a sit-down Lunch at the Griswold Inn
Meal count needed in advance:
Slow Roast and Carved Top Sirloin of Beef ♦ Baked Filet of Local Cod
- 2:00 PM Narrated Tour on the Essex Steam Train & Riverboat Cruise
- 4:45 PM Approximate time we depart for home

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

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Name:	Home Phone:
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July 2017

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish
Rev. James T. Stachacz, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Born to a family of Italian merchants, St. Lawrence's parents died when he was young.

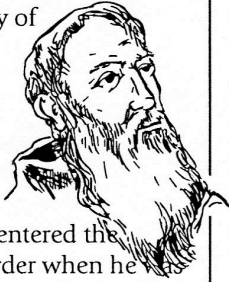
Educated by an uncle, he entered the Capuchin Order when he was sixteen. He was ordained seven years later.

A Biblical scholar and preacher, St. Lawrence had a gift for languages, including Italian, Latin, Hebrew, Greek, German, Bohemian, Spanish, and French. He worked to spread the influence of the Capuchin Franciscan order, establishing monasteries in Germany and Austria.

Can you see God?

Are you aware of God's presence in your life? Looking for ways in which he blesses us rather than thinking about prayers he hasn't yet answered makes us more aware of how he moves in our lives. Of course, God is always with us whether we see him or not. Ask him to give you eyes to see him.

"Trust always in your God. He does not lose battles,"
St. Josemaría Escrivá.



And the Lord said, "Let it go ..."

"It is good sense to be slow to anger, and an honor to overlook an offense" (Proverbs 19:11). Human nature entails taking offense when someone says or does something we don't like. When it happens often, however, being offended doesn't just hurt our feelings, it compromises our happiness and wellbeing. Try these ideas to let it go ...

Assume the best. Most people aren't out to get us. Unless proven otherwise, believe that others have good intent and don't mean to offend. They're just living their lives.

Step back. We often get upset because others disagree with or don't share our opinions. Opinions are separate from identities. Someone can disagree with

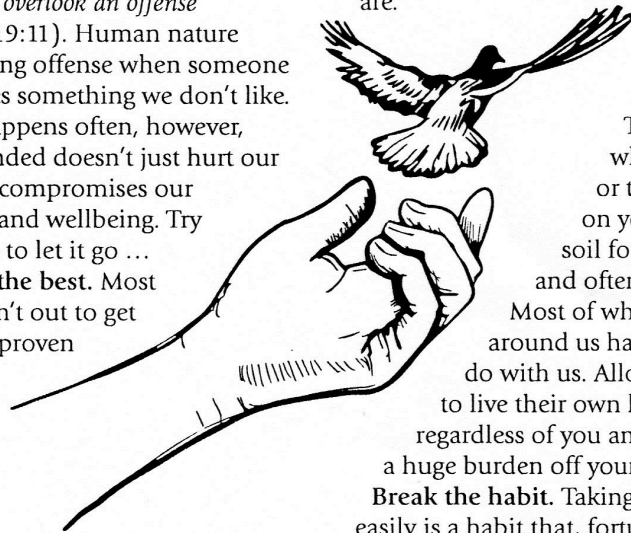
what we think but still enjoy who we are.

Don't make it about you.

Thinking that what others do or think reflects on you is fertile soil for being easily and often offended.

Most of what happens around us has nothing to do with us. Allowing others to live their own lives regardless of you and yours takes a huge burden off your shoulders.

Break the habit. Taking offense easily is a habit that, fortunately, can be broken. Instead of noticing what others are doing "to" us, we can choose to note what is done "for" us by God and others. Practicing gratitude is more pleasant than feeling hurt.



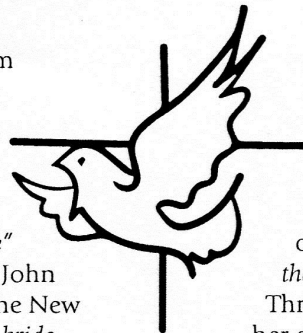
Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why is the Church referred to as "She" or "Her"?

Imagery and symbolism help describe Christ's relationship to the body of believers known as the Church. For example, the Church is called Christ's "pure bride" (2 Corinthians 11:2). St. John wrote of the Church as the New Jerusalem, "prepared as a bride

adorned for her husband" (Revelation 21:2).

The Church is also a "mother." "Because we receive the life of faith through the Church, she is our mother" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #169). Through baptism, we become her children.

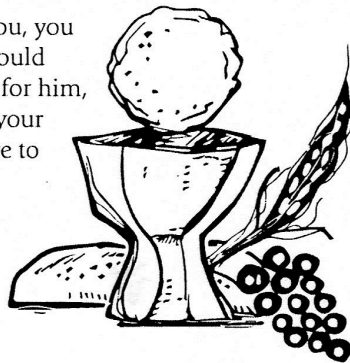


Are you ready for the Eucharist?

If you knew that Jesus were coming to visit you, you would probably work hard to get ready. You would make your home sparkle, prepare special food for him, and block out the time so you could give him your full attention. This is what we can do to prepare to receive Jesus every Sunday in the Eucharist.

Clean house. Do whatever is necessary to be properly disposed for communion with Christ. If you are not free from serious sin, attend Confession, do penance, and amend your life.

Prepare. The Eucharistic Fast is an ancient



custom that helps us to receive Holy Communion with reverence. Abstain from food or drink, with the exceptions of water and medicine, for at least one hour before receiving Holy Communion.

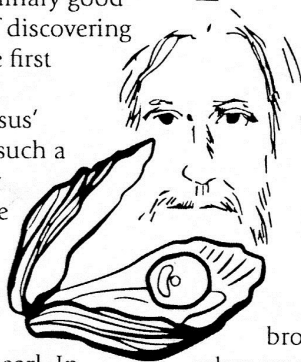
Give him your attention. The rituals of the Mass help us to focus completely on God's love for us and ours for him. Follow along with the prayers (use a missal, if necessary) and sing the songs so that you don't miss a word.

from Scripture

Matthew 13:44-52, Hidden treasure.

In this Gospel reading, Jesus compared several scenarios of extraordinary good fortune to the experience of discovering the Kingdom of God. In the first scenario, a man discovers a treasure buried in a field. Jesus' audience knew uncovering such a treasure would change their lives. Just so, discovering the hidden treasure of the Kingdom can give new meaning to our lives, too.

In the second scenario, a merchant finds a valuable pearl. In the barter-based economy of ancient Israel, a merchant's fortune depended upon the quality and desirability of what he had to sell. A valuable pearl



was well worth the painstaking search to find it. To those hungry and searching for God, Jesus assured them they would find the answers they sought in the Kingdom.

Finally, Jesus compared the separation between the evil and righteous to the sifting that happens when a large catch is brought ashore. Similarly, when we put our whole life in service to our love for God, then the individual pieces fall into place around that love. Whatever is contrary to this love falls away.

Q Are Catholics & required to wear scapulars?

Originally, scapulars were part of the religious habit worn by members of certain orders. The smaller scapular worn by lay people consists of two small squares of fabric worn on the chest and back connected by strings.



The most common scapular is the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

According to one tradition, the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Simon Stock, a Carmelite monk, in Cambridge, England, on July 16, 1251. Our Lady gave the scapular to him as a sign of her favor for the Carmelite Order and promised that whoever wore the brown scapular until death would not suffer the fires of Hell, be preserved in time of danger, and experience peace and protection.

Any Catholic can wear the scapular if desired, but it must be blessed by a priest to be a sacramental. The scapular is worn under the clothes. It is worn continuously (except during bathing or swimming). For Catholics who wear it, it is a reminder of Mary's motherly love and intercession.

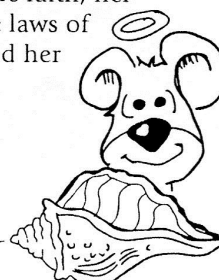
Feasts & Celebrations

July 1 – St. Junípero Serra (1784). Born in 1713, St. Junípero joined the Franciscan Order in 1730. In 1750, Fr. Serra left everything behind to become a missionary in America. He founded 21 missions and taught the Native Americans trades, from farming to crafting. He also established the foundation for protections for the Native Americans and brought them the gift of faith.

July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene (1st century). Mary Magdalene was the woman from whom Jesus expelled seven demons in St. Luke's gospel

(Luke 8:2). She helped to financially support Jesus' ministry and stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother. She was the one who first informed the Apostles of Jesus' Resurrection.

July 26 – Sts. Joachim and Anne (1st century). Little is known about Jesus' grandparents, but we know Mary was raised in a devout home. Her unshakable faith, her devotion to the laws of her religion, and her steadiness in moments of crisis indicate the values with which she was raised.



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La semilla cayo en tierra buena y dio fruto

¿Cuántas veces en medio de duras pruebas o dificultades nos hemos preguntado: «¿Está Dios entre nosotros o no?» (Ex 17,7)? ¿Cuántas veces hemos querido o quisiéramos que Dios nos hable, cuando por ejemplo buscamos una luz para orientar nuestra vida, para tomar una decisión importante? Y si nada “escuchamos”, pensamos que Dios no nos habla, o que nos ha abandonado. ¿Pero es verdad que Dios no nos habla? ¿O somos nosotros quienes “teniendo oídos no oímos”, “teniendo ojos no vemos”, porque nuestro corazón está embotado y endurecido? (ver Mt 13,14-15).

¿Cuántas veces Dios arroja su semilla en nuestros corazones, encontrando sólo una tierra endurecida y estéril! ¿Cuántas veces nos pasa lo que dice aquel aforismo: “no hay peor sordo que el que no quiere oír”? Dios habla, y habla fuerte en su Hijo Jesucristo, pero no pocas veces le cerramos los oídos porque lo que nos dice no siempre es lo que nosotros quisiéramos escuchar. Sí, la Palabra de Dios incomoda mucho porque exige cambios radicales, porque nos desinstala diariamente, porque sacude nuestra mediocridad, porque en momentos críticos exige opciones radicales y renunciadas que no siempre estamos dispuestos a realizar, porque exige abrazarnos a la cruz cuando quisiéramos que nos libre del sufrimiento, porque quisiéramos ganar la gloria eterna pero sin asumir el combate, sin seguir al Señor hasta la cruz.

Sí, en su Hijo Jesucristo Dios ha hablado a la humanidad entera con fuerte clamor y nos sigue hablando también hoy, habla a quien está dispuesto a escuchar. Sus palabras son esas semillas que Dios nos pide acoger dócilmente en nuestros corazones: «Este es mi Hijo amado, escuchadle» (Mc 9,7). Por ello, ante esta “sordera” que de una u otra forma a todos nos afecta, querámoslo admitir o no, conviene preguntarnos con toda humildad y honestidad: ¿Cómo acojo yo a Cristo, Palabra viva enviada por el Padre para mi salvación y reconciliación? ¿Cómo acojo yo sus palabras y enseñanzas? ¿Hago todo lo posible por hacer fructificar las enseñanzas de Cristo en mi vida mediante obras concretas, asumiendo los cambios necesarios en mi comportamiento, perseverando en ellos? ¿O ahogo acaso el dinamismo de su Palabra en mi corazón (ver Heb 4,12), cerrándome con autosuficiencia a lo que me enseña, siendo inconstante cuando el camino se torna difícil, dejándome arrastrar por poder seductor del poder, del placer o del tener?

De Ella aprendemos sus mismas disposiciones para acoger al Señor y su Palabra en nuestros corazones, en nuestra vida. Con amor de hijos acerquémonos a Ella al despertar cada mañana, implorándole en oración que interceda por nosotros y nos eduque para llegar a tener un corazón como el suyo: un corazón plenamente abierto a la Palabra divina, siempre dispuesto a escuchar y a hacer lo que Dios me pida (ver Lc 1,38; Jn 2,5; Jer 15,16); un corazón constante y perseverante, para que nunca me eche atrás ante las dificultades o fatigas que experimentaré en el seguimiento del Señor (ver Jn 19,25); un corazón indiviso, para que nunca permita que los afanes de este mundo sofoquen mi amor a Cristo (ver Lc 16,13); un corazón fértil, para que alentado y fortalecido por la gracia pueda poner por obra la palabra escuchada (ver Lc 11,28; Stgo 1,22ss).

MISA DOMINGOS

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

NUEVO HORARIO DE BAUTIZO PROXIMA FECHA Las charlas de bautizo

seran:

Julio 14 y 21 a las 7:00PM para los bautismos de Julio y Agosto.

Bautismos:

Julio 29 y Agosto 26, 2017 a la 1:30PM

INFORMACION: ROSA -JOSÉ ROMERO. 516-749-4693 / 516-749-5135.

MUCHAS GRACIAS catequistas y lideres de los grupos y movimientos por su gran servicio a Dios y a la comunidad.

SERVIMOS A DIOS

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José y Judith Contreras.

NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS PARA
LIMPIAR EL TEMPLO DESPUES DE LAS
MISAS



TOMA SEÑOR Y RECIBE,
 toda mi libertad,
 mi memoria,
 mi entendimiento
 y toda mi voluntad;
 todo mi haber y poseer;
 Tú me lo diste,
 a Ti Señor lo regreso,
todo es tuyo,
 dispón según tu voluntad,
 dame tu **amor** y tu **gracia**
 que esto me basta.

SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA



Guarda la Fecha



**Picnic de nuestra
 iglesia
 Septiembre 9, 2017**

Misa de la Divina Misericordia

Cada tercer Miércoles del mes
 Julio 19 a las 7:00PM
 En el convento de nuestra
 parroquia



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!!

SCJ at United Skates

Come join us every Friday at 7:00PM
 In the Old School Room
 Upstairs in the Art Room!!!



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
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- Airman Peter F. Clark, USAF
- Capt. Joseph Whittaker, USMC
- LCPL Michael J. Mc Ilwrath, USMC
- 1st Lt. James Michael Vaz, U.S. Army
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- 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.
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- Airman Denis C. Clark, USAF
- Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye
- PFC Jim Arbelaez, US Marine
- Sgt. Dustin Lusby
- LTJG Christopher Medford, US Navy

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Sunday, July 16, 2017

5pm Choir—Spanish –Room D

Monday, July 17, 2017

7pm SCJ Youth Group-Art Room

7pm Dance—Spanish-Old School Café

7:30pm St. Ann Mother’ Prayer Group, Room A

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

9:30am Scripture Discussion Group-Room B

6pm CYO Gym

7pm Choir—Spanish—Room D

7pm Charismatic—Spanish—Room A

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

3pm Martha’s Rosary Making –Room B

Thursday, July 20, 2017

7-8pm Cub Scouts—Old School Cafe

7pm Choir—Spanish –Room D

Friday, July 21, 2017

6:30pm Charismatic Renewal-New School Café

7pm SCJ Art Room

Saturday, July 22, 2017

8am Mens’ Prayer Group-Room B

9-10am St. Vincent de Paul—Human Services

5pm –Blood Drive—Speaker at Church

Entrenamiento de Facilitadores
Matrimoniales Taller Nivel II

Esta serie de talleres está diseñada para todos los nuevos facilitadores de Pre-Cana y para aquellos facilitadores que actualmente trabajan en el ministerio de preparación al matrimonio. El enfoque de estas dinámicas sesiones le ayudará a usted en la preparación de sus presentaciones y discusiones para sus sesiones de Pre-Cana.

Iglesia de Santa Ana, Brentwood
 Domingo 23 de Julio 2017 @ 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
 \$40 por persona.

Si quieres mas información comuníquese con Jason Velázquez 516-678-5800 ext 236.