

GOD'S HELP IS ONLY
A PRAYER AWAY.



We Pray For Our Sick

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 22:19-23, Rom 11:33-36, Mt 16:13-20
Monday: Thes 1:1-5,8b-10, Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: Thes 2:1-8, Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday: Thes 2:9-13, M6 23:27-32
Thursday: Thes 3:7-13, Mt 24:42-51
Friday: Thes 4:1-8, Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: Thes 4:9-11, Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Jer 20:7-9, Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY August 28, 2017, St. Augustine
7:00AM Helen Frank
9:00AM Martin D'Amico

TUESDAY August 29, 2017
Passion of St. John the Baptist
7:00AM Special Intentions
9:00AM Dr. Stanley Stachacz

WEDNESDAY August 30, 2017
7:00AM Elias Gomez
9:00AM William A. Cheslock, Sr.

THURSDAY August 31, 2017
7:00AM Intentions of Fr. R. Michael Reid
9:00AM Hazel Tang Hap

FRIDAY September 1, 2017
7:00AM Frigga Huber Fitzpatrick
9:00AM Barbara Kretkowski
7:00PM Sacred Heart - First Friday, Spanish

SATURDAY September 2, 2017
9:00AM N.C. Chacko
5:00PM Sister Bernadette Jones, OP-Fr. Peter

SUNDAY September 3, 2017, Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30AM Donald and Nancy Whittaker
Fr Emmanuel
9:30AM Anna O'Sullivan—Fr. Jim & D.Mario
11:00AM Parishioners of St Ignatius Loyola
Fr. Jim and Deacon George
12:30 PM Dominick, Salvatore, Rocco and
Marrianna Totino Fr. Peter
John L. Keenan
Jeannette Murphy
Anthony Geslak
5:15PM Dr. Stanley J. Stachacz Fr. Benjamin
7:00PM Spanish - Fr. Andres

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, Kristen Sykora, John Pettas, Alfred DeAngelis, Leighton Brunelle, Christine Moore Newins, Louis Clappi, Olivia Kicknalepa, Jennifer Lentini, Joan Wigdzinski, Sara Olsson, Al and Joan Geitner, Remy Koenig, Theresa R. Dunn, Maria Estupinan, Peter Donato, Ana Almendarez, Moira Dennis, Virginia DaSilva, Josephine Lucas, Dr. Frank Gazda, Lucy Mize, Laura Krummenacker, Frank Way, Sr., Cassandra Sheridan

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

Rev. Nicholas Di Marzo, Bishop of Brooklyn
Rose R. Cicilese
Lucy Mize
John J. O'Sullivan
Mary Richards Halcott
Donald G. Klonne
Maureen McCullagh Raber



*We Celebrate our Sacraments
Marriage Banns*

Nicole Gomez, St. Ignatius Loyola
Bobby Torres, Pentecostal Church
Christine Burd. Our Lady of Mercy
Zaul Baruca, St. Ignatius Loyola



The Bread and Wine this week
Are in Loving Memory of
Edward Bickard
From
His Wife, Joan



Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Tim
Sunday, Sept. 3rd

Theme: The cross is a way that leads to true life.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing:

Gospel Mt 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you. He turned and said to Peter, Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

Step One: Listen to the Word

When you hear the Gospel proclaimed today, what words or phrases really strike you? What lingers in your memory from this reading?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Jesus tells us that we are each called to follow him. What is hard for you to do to follow Jesus?

Question for Youth: In order to follow Jesus, we have to do hard things, to carry our own crosses. What is a cross that you are carrying right now? In what ways can you ask Jesus to help you with your cross?

Question for Adults: Jesus gives us the core truth to life and eternal happiness — the cross. Name the cross that you carry. How is it bringing you closer to God?

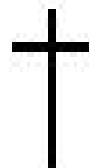
**WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND
 OUR FACILITIES
 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DOLLARS
 AT WORK!**

Tentatively next week, a company known as ARCTEC will be here to paint the inside of the Church. Therefore, weekday Masses will be moved over to the old school building. When working on the steeple, parishioners will have to use the side entrances for Sunday Masses. Weddings and Funerals will take place in the Church..

Thank you for your understanding! *Fr. Jim*

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

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday, August 20, 2017 \$10,695
 Assumption of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary \$2,104

 Sunday, August 21, 2016 \$ 9,841

A QUESTION ABOUT QUESTIONS

Most of you might have watched the rare, amazing and astounding total solar eclipse moving across the United States, coast to coast, on Monday (August 21) afternoon. Millions followed the spectacular celestial event with awe and wonder. Apart from the excitement and entertainment involved, the fabulous and fascinating experience was also a magical and mystical, special and spiritual moment for many. What is a solar eclipse? Why does it happen? One can easily find answers to these and many more questions like these. But there is more to a solar eclipse than meets the eye.

-We are used to questions like 'How are you? Where do you live? What do you do for a living? These are part of the niceties we exchange in the work place, at social gatherings or Sunday church. But few of us would risk asking our friends "Who do people say that I am?" If I were to ask you, "Who do you say that I am?" I would be creating a very embarrassing and awkward situation. In the first place, we do not ask such questions. I cannot but wonder why Jesus asked his apostles: "Who do people say that I am?" Was he not sure of his identity? Was he having a popularity check? Was he interested in knowing his latest ratings in public opinion? The apostles do just that. They report to him what people thought of him. "Some say...." Not bad. Though the public opinion is divided, people seem to agree that Jesus is an exceptional religious leader. Their answers point to the Old Testament personalities celebrated for their pre-figuration and prophecy of the promised Messiah.

There is still a question lingering on the mind of Jesus: 'Have they understood me, realized my real identity, my proclamation of the kingdom, my messianic mission?' So he asks his apostles a pointed and poignant question: "Who do *you* say that I am?" This is a bolt from the blue. The apostles are unprepared for such a personal and penetrating and perplexing question from the Master. A deafening silence descends on the apostolic community. They are tongue-tied. Before long, Peter, always the leader and spokesman, speaks up and saves the embarrassing situation. "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." He identifies the Master not as one among those pointing to the Messiah but as *the* Christ, *the* Anointed One of God. Jesus seems to be more than delighted with the answer. The English term 'Christ' is the transliteration of the Greek term *Christos*, with its equivalent in Hebrew *Messiah*, meaning 'the anointed one.' He tells the apostle, 'Peter, you are a happy man because God himself has made this revelation to you. You are the rock on which I will build my Church.' Remember, Jesus had changed his name from Simon Bar-Jonah (Simon son of John, Johnson) to *Kephas*, which in Aramaic means rock (Jn 1:42).

In the searching question "Who do you say that I am?" is contained and concealed another question (to us): '*Who do you say that you are?*' Who am I? The whole of our life is a long and lasting search to answer this question. It is in the answer to the question about Jesus that I find the answer to the question about myself. It is in the identity of Jesus that I find my identity. Let us delve a little deeper into the dialogue that takes place between Jesus and Peter. In responding to Jesus' question, Peter, as if, reveals the authentic identity of Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God. Jesus in turn reveals Peter's identity as the rock-man on whom he is going to build his Church. There is an inspiring interface and resounding reciprocity in their dialogue. Who I am and what I want to become depend very much on who Jesus is for me. Jesus gives answer to the questions of your origin, identity and your destiny. *Jesus is the answer.*

The question "Who do you say that I am?" dealt a "total solar eclipse" to the mind of the apostles. But for Peter it was a spiritual moment, a burst of divine revelation, when he saw the halo of the Son.

Who is Jesus for me? Do I know him? Do I love him? Who am I? Who am I for Jesus? Do I know my true identity in the identity of Jesus? How can I grow into what I am created to become?

Fr. Peter Paanoly

Parish Picnic



at St. Ignatius Loyola

Parishioners -
join us on

**Saturday,
September 9, 2017**

for the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the church
parking lot (bring your own chair)

A picnic supper will follow
with food, drinks*, music, games,
and other entertainment.

**Beer and wine will be available for a small donation.*

If it rains, the Mass will be held in the church and
the picnic will be in the old school.

Volunteers are needed to help with:

- ✓ Setting up/putting away tables and chairs
- ✓ General set up /clean up
- ✓ Supervising food/drinks tables and more

**Students: GREAT opportunity to earn
confirmation/community service hours!**

Donations of baked goods (finger foods— cookies, cupcakes,
brownies etc.) would also be appreciated—drop off before Mass.

*To help, please call Peggy at 433-8607
or Mary Ann at 931-0312*

Bishop Barres on Charlottesville: Respond to violence with 'full examination of our hearts'

Bishop John Barres released the following statement on August 14:

Over the past few days, our nation has been forced to confront the evil effects of racism. The violence in Charlottesville did not develop in that moment or in one day. Rather the seeds of Saturday's tragedy had been planted long before, going back far in the history of our nation. We can look upon last Saturday's tragedy with a sense of great sadness and defeat. Or we can look at these events with the vision the Paschal Mystery brings us – a vision of healing, a vision of new life.

The measure of our commitment to the Gospel will shine forth in the days and weeks to come. The Catholic Church believes and teaches that every human life is sacred. It is my prayer that the tragedies in Charlottesville will inspire each one of us to an examination of conscience that will help us better recognize our role in bringing about and restoring that dignity and sanctity in our world, nation and local communities, particularly here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

We know too that this reflection can only happen after a full examination of our own hearts. Let us pray that the Lord may help each one of us to see "what we have done and what we have failed to do" On this feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe, (August 14th) one whose life was offered during the Holocaust on behalf of another, let us seek his intercession for the prayerful reflection and courage we need to be more powerfully a people of compassion, mercy and justice.

Catholic High School Entrance Exams

Where: Holy Trinity High School, Hicksville

When: Course begins Sept. 16th.

There will be five 2 1/2 hour Saturday A.M. sessions, each including review in English and Math as well as practice tests.

Fee: \$250 which covers instructions and materials.

For additional information please visit Holytrinityhs.org or you can call 516 433-2900.

Where: St. Dominic High School, 110 Anstice St.
Oyster Bay, NY

When: On the following Saturdays, Sept. 9th, 16, 23, 30 and October 21st.

Time: 9am to 11:30 am in Marian Hall

Fee: \$250 which includes textbook

For more information, please call Mrs. Stutzmann at 516 922-4888, ext 5241.



Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima

Most Holy Virgin

who hast deigned to come to Fatima

to reveal the treasures of graces

hidden in the recitation of the Rosary,

inspire our hearts with a sincere love of this devo-

tion that meditating on the

Mysteries of our Redemption recalled therein,

we may obtain the conversion of sinners

and the favors we ask you know,

for the greater glory of God

for your own honor,

and for the good of souls. Amen

Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima,

pray for us!

If you are planning on going, please contact Colleen at Religious Ed or Fr. Jim at the rectory.



The Office of
FAITH FORMATION
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Catechetical Congress 2017

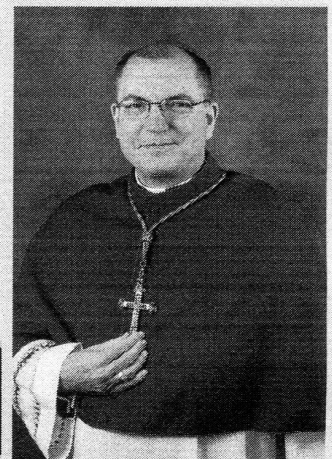
Living as Missionary Disciples

All are welcome to come sharpen their skills and receive tools and resources for the upcoming year!

The Congress will include:

- Morning Prayer
- Keynote Address
- Workshops in English and Spanish
- Many Exhibits and Vendors
- Mass & Special Blessing of Catechists

Register today: drvc-faith.org



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The Most Reverend John O. Barres, S.T.D., J.C.L., D.D.
Bishop of Rockville Centre

DATE: Saturday, September 16, 2017 (doors open 8:30am-5:00pm)

LOCATION: St. John the Baptist High School - West Islip, NY

COST: \$50.00 (lunch included)



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The Office of Faith Formation offers many opportunities:

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| Adult Faith Formation | Liturgy |
| Baptism Preparation | Bereavement Ministry |
| Religious Education for Children | Ministry of Consolation |
| Special Needs Ministry | Ministry to the Sick |
| RCIA | Marriage Preparation |

Diocese of Rockville Centre, Office of Faith Formation
50 N. Park Ave., Rockville Centre, NY 11570
Phone: (516) 678-5800, Fax: (516) 536-3473



CENTER OF MERCY

20 E. Cherry Street, Hicksville, NY
516 933 1670

**FALL REGISTRATION
ESL – English Classes**

Wednesday **September 6**
10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
& 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Friday **September 8**
10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Wednesday **September 13**
1:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Registration Fee \$10.
ESL classes require a book
to be purchased for an additional \$15.
Classes are for 1 hour 30 minutes,
one day a week from September to June.
All students must be registered before
attending class.

New students can register for
Level 1 classes to be held on
Wednesdays at 9:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M.,
5:00 P.M.
Level 2 classes to be held on
Wednesdays at 10:00 A.M. or
Fridays at 10:30 A.M.
Levels 3, 4, 5 assigned at registration.



St. Vincent de Paul -March for the Poor
Rain or Shine

When: **Saturday, September 30th**
Time: Registration 9am– Walk starts at 9:30am
Where: Bethpage Community Park, Stewart Ave
Bethpage
This a three mile walk. **All proceeds will benefit**
St. Ignatius Loyola's St. Vincent de Paul Society.

CENTRO DE LA MISERICORDIA

20 E. Cherry Street, Hicksville, NY
516 933 1670

**REGISTRO DE CAIDAS
ESL – clases de ingles**

Miércoles 6 de septiembre
10:30 A.M – 12:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Viernes 8 de septiembre
10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Miércoles 13 de septiembre
1:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Cuota de inscripción \$10.
ESL clases requieren un libro
ser comprador por un adicional de \$15.
Los clases son para 1 hora 30 minutos,
un día a la semana desde septiembre a junio.
Todos los estudiantes deben estar
registrados antes de asistir a clase.

Los nuevos estudiantes pueden
registrarse para
Clases de **nivel 1** que se celebrara el
el miércoles a las 9:00, 10:30, 5:00
Clases de **nivel 2** que se celebrara el
el miércoles a las 10:00 o
Viernes a las 10:30
Niveles 3, 4, 5 asignado en el registro.



**GIRL SCOUT PRAY AND PLAY
DAY**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017
10:00 AM TO 2:30 PM
SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND
EASTPORT , NEW YORK
For a day of prayer, handicrafts and fun.
Contact 516 678-5800, ext. 254 or
scouting@drvc.org



Join the Missionaries of The Most Holy Eucharist for a Eucharistic Retreat Day.

Father Sean and Father Declan

When: **Sunday, September 17, 2017**

Time: 8am to 5pm

Where: Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington

Donation: \$35.00

The day includes a Hot Breakfast and Lunch plus Rosary, Spiritual Meditations, Holy Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction.

You must register in advance—space is limited. Please e-mail MostHolyEucharist@gmail.com or call 631-629-6514.



FEMALE BOWLERS WANTED!

Looking for Indoor Exercise and Fun ? The Mercy League Bowling League needs Female Bowlers of any level to join them. They bowl 3 games on Fridays @ 9:45AM at Syosset Bowl for \$12 -Beginning Sept. 8,2017 This is a FUN not sanctioned league. Contact Dolores @ 516-931-4106. League fee includes luncheon at the end of the year. Syosset Bowl is on Jericho Turnpike

GREEK FESTIVAL 2017

Where: Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 20 Field Ave., Hicksville

When: Friday, Sept. 8th, Sat., Sept. 9th and Sunday, September 10th

Time: Friday, 5pm-11pm, Sat. 12pm-11pm And Sunday, 12pm-11pm

There will be delicious Greek Food, plus live music and plenty of souvenirs to buy.

For more information, please call 516 433-4522

Bus Trip to the Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA

Hosted by Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Hicksville, NY

When: Tuesday, September 26, 2017

Cost: \$43 per person, which includes the driver's tip

Give back: \$30 slot play and \$5 food voucher

Time: Please arrive at 8:30 am

Return approx. 8:30 pm

Parking: # 999 So. Oyster Bay Road (dead end)

Reservations: call Barbara at (516) 935-5576

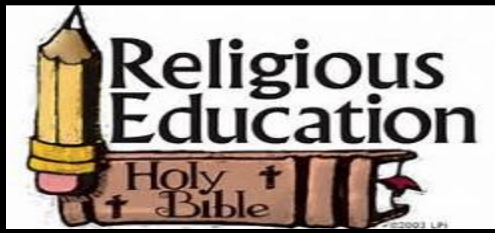
Please make checks payable to CDA.

****The first to pay is the first on the bus, etc. ****

COMMUNITY NEWS

FoodPantry

Thank you Parishioners who donated food to Human Services the past few weekends. Demand continues to remain high, however. 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



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



Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

Our Lady of Fatima devotions will be held on **Saturday, September 2, 2017**, at 8:30AM, before the 9AM Mass.

Nocturnal Adoration Society

Nocturnal Adoration will be held this month on **Saturday, September 2, 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.



Back-to-School Supplies Collection

Summer is flying by, and September—believe it or not—is just around the corner. Children will be back in school before you know it. Many of our families cannot afford school supplies, so we are asking if the following can be donated: Marble composition notebooks and spiral notebooks, loose leaf paper and loose leaf binders; colored pocket folders; colored markers and highlighters; dry-erase markers; colored pencils (washable and permanent); 3”x5” ruled index cards; 3”x3” post-it notes; glue sticks; crayons; pens, pencils and pink erasers; rulers and scissors; back-packs, pencil cases, supply boxes and book covers. Thanks in advance for your participation!!

Parish Human Service Center

“Continuing our Mission”

We have as of August 17th reached \$1,569,820 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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Fr. James T. Stachacz, Pastor

Elizabeth Fitzgibbon
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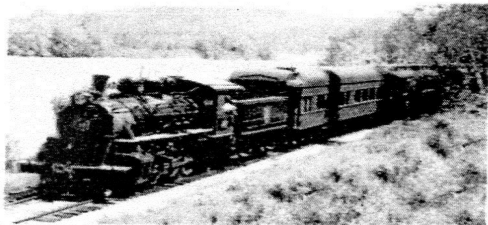
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"The Council and Committee serves as a forum of consultation for the pastor and members, primarily by engaging them in ongoing dialogue about the needs, feelings, hopes and reactions of parishioners." Guidelines for Pastoral Councils #B-2. Please feel 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



**Essex Steam Train
& Riverboat**

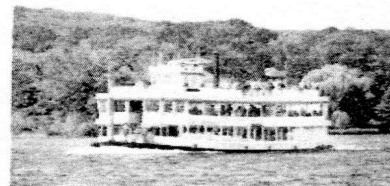
Go back to the glory days of steam!

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
Please make checks payable to St Ignatius Loyola
\$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

~ Reservation Coupon ~

Name:	Home Phone:
Address:	Cell Phone:
Seatmate on Bus:	Emergency Contact & Phone
	Meal Choice: Beef or Fish

Rendezvous Travel

www.rendezvous.travel ♦ 516-867-8747 ♦ E-mail: Info@rendezvous.travel

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Señor, tu misericordia es eterna.

También hoy el Señor te hace a ti la misma pregunta que entonces le hizo a sus Apóstoles: *¿Y tú, quién dices que soy yo? ¿Qué responderías?*

Acaso tu respuesta sea análoga a la de la multitud, a lo que se escucha decir por aquí y por allá, a las opiniones que tantos vierten sobre este personaje histórico: que fue un gran maestro o "guru" de la talla de Mahoma, de Confucio, de Gandhi y otros semejantes; o que fue un gran líder revolucionario de su época; o que fue un hombre excepcional "mitificado" y "revestido" de una identidad divina por una comunidad de creyentes que no podía aceptar su muerte; o que fue la reencarnación de Buda o de alguna divinidad, etc. ¡Cuántas opiniones se forman también hoy en día "las gentes" y cuántas veces nosotros asumimos una de esas tantas opiniones ignorantes de la verdadera identidad del Señor Jesús!

Pero probablemente mi respuesta se acerque más a la misma respuesta que dio Pedro: "Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios vivo", tú eres el Salvador del mundo, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, el Verbo eterno que por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó y nació de María Virgen para nuestra reconciliación. Esa ciertamente es la fe de la Iglesia, es la fe que profesamos los creyentes, pero... ¿es mi respuesta del todo sincera? ¿O es más una repetición vacua de lo que algún día aprendí en el catecismo? Quizá suene muy duro este cuestionamiento, sin embargo, ¿no debería mi vida ser muy distinta en varios aspectos si de verdad creyese que Jesucristo es el Hijo de Dios? ¿No debería ser Él la persona más importante en mi vida, por encima de cualquier otra persona, incluso de aquellos a quienes más amo? ¿No debería reflejarse esta convicción en un deseo de conocerlo cada día más, de conocer sus enseñanzas, de vivir de acuerdo a sus enseñanzas, de crecer en la amistad con Él a través de la oración perseverante, de buscar darle gracias y renovar mis fuerzas en la Comunión con Él en la Misa de cada Domingo? ¿No debería darle la centralidad absoluta a la Misa dominical, sabiendo que Él es el fundamento de mi vida, la roca sólida sobre la que yo y mi familia encontraremos la consistencia, la fuente del amor verdadero y fiel? Sin embargo, ¡cuántas veces negamos con nuestras actitudes y decisiones de cada día lo que afirmamos con nuestros labios! ¡Cuántas veces relegamos al Señor en nuestras agitadas vidas y le damos el tiempo que nos sobra, si acaso nos sobra! Que si soy joven, tengo que disfrutar de la vida. Que si soy niño y mis catequistas me han enseñado que Jesús está en la Hostia esperándome cada Domingo, pues mis padres me enseñan lo contrario porque una vez que hago mi primera Comunión rara vez me llevan a Misa o comulgan. Que si soy un hombre o mujer que estudia, o que trabaja todo el día, ya no tengo tiempo para rezar. A lo más un Padrenuestro antes de acostarme. Que si tengo muchos proyectos a futuro, nada es para el Señor o para ayudar a los demás en su nombre, sino para lograr éxito en la vida, fortuna, un buen estatus, "ser alguien". En fin, si nos ponemos ante el Señor y nos examinamos con honestidad, nos daremos cuenta de lo poco o mal que vivimos aquello que decimos creer.

Por ello la pregunta del Señor no puede dejarnos indiferentes, tiene que cuestionarnos hasta lo más profundo, tiene que sacudirnos, tiene que hacernos reaccionar: *¿Quién dices tú que soy yo? ¿Quién soy yo para ti? Si respondo como Pedro, si reconozco que Él es verdaderamente el Hijo de Dios, mi Salvador y Reconciliador, entonces he de manifestar esa fe en mi vida cotidiana, en la exigencia personal por vivir de acuerdo a lo que Cristo me enseña, en el esfuerzo por darlo a conocer a través de mis palabras y de mis obras, en el empeño por cooperar con la gracia para vivir una vida santa.*

Con su pregunta el Señor nos invita a descubrir y redescubrir día a día su verdadera identidad, a mantenernos firmes en la verdad revelada por Dios a Pedro, a no dejarnos seducir por las modas de opinión que tan fácilmente se difunden por el mundo entero, a no dejarnos llevar por lo que dicen aquellos que no conocen de cerca de Cristo.

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:

Septiembre 8 & 15 las 7:00PM

Bautizo:

**Septiembre 23, 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

PASTOR: Rev. James T. Stachacz
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DIACONADO: Mario y Dora Gómez
José y Judith Contreras.

**NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS PARA
LIMPIAR EL TEMPLO DESPUES DE LAS
MISAS**

Misa Del Corazon de Jesus

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

**Viernes Septiembre 8 a las 6:30PM, comensaremos con el Santo Rosario y cerrando con la Santa Misa
En la Iglesia
Invita a un amig@**



¿¿Te gustaría servir en
Nuestra hermosa Parroquia ??

“De modo que, si tenéis deseos de servir a Dios, sois llamados a la obra; pues he aquí, el campo blanco esta ya para la siega...”

Necesitamos tu ayuda siguientes ministerios:
Música—comunicate con Leiny Escobar
Hospitalidad—comunicate con Marta Romero

Guarda la Fecha

**Picnic de nuestra iglesia
Septiembre 9, 2017
después de la misa de
las 5:00PM**



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

**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
- Major 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
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- 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
- Airman First Class Gianinna Roldan (USAF)

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Sunday, August 27, 2017

No Activities

Monday, August 28, 2017

No Activities

Tuesday, August 29, 2017

No Activities

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

No Activities

Thursday, August 31, 2017

No Activities

Friday, September 1, 2017

No Activities

Saturday September 2, 2017

No Activities

