



We Pray For Our Sick

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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9, Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27
 Monday: Thes 4:13-18, Lk 4:16-30
 Tuesday: Thes 5:1-6, 9-11, Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8, Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: Col 1:9-14, Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30, Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
 Saturday: Col 1:21-23, Lk 6:1-5
 Sunday: Ez 33:7-9, Rom 13:8-10, Mt 18:15-20

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY September 4, 2017, Labor Day
 9:00AM Onorato Balacich
TUESDAY September 5, 2017
 St. Teresa of Calcutta
 7:00AM Lucy Mize
 9:00AM Hazel Tang Hap
WEDNESDAY September 6, 2017
 7:00AM Edward A. Kennedy, Jr.
 9:00AM Mary D'Andrea
THURSDAY September 7, 2017
 7:00AM Al Stachacz
 9:00AM Deacon Joseph Mc Nicholas
FRIDAY September 8, 2017
 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 7:00AM Claudy Paul
 9:00AM John Lupski
SATURDAY September 9, 2017, St. Claver, Priest
 9:00AM Mary and Charles Grossane
 5:00PM Stella, Walter & Richard Batycki
SUNDAY September 10, 2017, Twenty Third
 Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30AM Edwin Froehlich
 9:30AM Joseph & Jimmy Gries
 11:00AM Joanne Carluzzo
 12:30 PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
 5:15PM Dr. Stanley J. Stachacz-
 Antoninao Miller
 Charles and Mary Halcott
 7:00PM Spanish

We Pray For Our Dead

Anna Loverso
 Francis J. Way, Sr.

*We Celebrate our Sacraments
 Marriage Banns*

Christine Burd. Our Lady of Mercy
 Zaul Baruca, St. Ignatius Loyola



***Labor Day, Monday,
 September 4th***

The Rectory will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of the Holiday.
 We wish our parishioners a very peaceful and relaxing weekend and let us all enjoy the last few weeks of this wonderful summer weather.

The Catholic University
Of America Collection

The Catholic University of America, located in Washington D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition.

Some of our own diocesan priests have received education and have specialized in different ecclesiastical courses and are now serving our Diocese. Next week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Every dollar given directly supports aid for students from dioceses across the country, including our diocese. Please be generous.

Colecta para La Universidad
Católica de América

La Universidad Católica de América, ubicada en Washington D.C, es la Universidad Nacional de la Iglesia Católica de los Estados Unidos. Conocida como CUA, ella ofrece a los estudiantes una excelente educación en un ambiente de fe fundada en la tradición Católica intelectual.

Algunos de nuestros sacerdotes han recibido educación y se han especializado en diferentes cursos eclesiásticos y hoy están sirviendo en nuestra Diócesis.

La próxima semana es la Colecta Nacional para La Universidad Católica de América. Cada dólar que usted dé apoya directamente la asistencia dada a estudiantes de las diócesis a través de esta nación, incluyendo nuestra diócesis. Gracias por su generosidad.



The Patriotic Rosary will take place Saturday, September 16th at 8am in the Church. All parishioners are invited to attend. Let us sing patriotic songs and continue to pray that the world will come together in peace.

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

Due to the painting of the church, 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 27, 2017	\$10,283
	Maintenance	\$ 3,046
Sunday, August 28, 2016		\$9,359

September marks the start of the school year for students. Before it becomes “back to work and back to school,” many would like to end the summer vacation on a high note. As we come almost to the end of the season, we thank God for being part of our lives and for accompanying us in our summer journey. We praise God for the seasons of nature and seasons of the heart; for the sights and sounds, food and fun we enjoy in summer; for the increased daytime we have to be with family and friends; for the rest and renewal we experience. Let us not forget to say a prayer for those getting back to school, and for those at the receiving end of the hurricane Harvey.

The Labor Day—the day we honor all workers—invites us to have a faith-reflection on the deeper meaning and redemptive value of work. Honest work has an important place in our Catholic Scripture, Tradition, faith, life and spirituality. Labor is participating in God’s creative activity sustaining creation. Good work is good worship. Remember the motto of Saint Ignatius of Loyola: *Ad maiorem Dei gloriam inque hominum salutem* (for the greater glory of God and the salvation of humanity). *We bless God for the labor the ancestors of our family tree did; for the work we do, the money we make and the good things we enjoy in life. We remember and pray for the millions who work with their hands, heads and hearts to sustain this country. We ask him to bless all workers with a spiritual sense of serving the common good. Labor is a blessing for us, a gift from God.*

This weekend’s Gospel contains one of the most daunting and demanding lessons taught by Jesus. “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” Jesus’ words are addressed to each of us individually. “Whoever wishes to . . .” You are absolutely free. If you decide to do so, this is what is in store for you. *To choose Jesus means to choose the cross. There is no Christianity without Christ. There is no Christ without the cross. Without the cross there is no salvation. There is no Christian life without self-emptying and renunciation. We are not alone in the way of the cross of life. Jesus is our suffering companion, who goes in front of us carrying his cross, beckoning us to take up our daily cross and follow him. The cross is the price to be paid for living a genuine life of love. Self-denial is not self-annihilation but life-enhancement. Self-donation is not self-destruction but a fuller blooming of life. The cross is only a pre-runner and prelude to the resurrection. St. Theresa of Avilla, a great mystic and teacher of spiritual life, warned: “Those who are not willing to deny themselves, can give up striving after holiness.”*

“For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” What a paradox! Who can understand and accept this? But this is true, hard as it is to embrace. This is the logic of the Gospel, logic of the cross. Our natural instinct and inclination is to save our lives. Who wants to lose life? We try hard to preserve and perpetuate life. But Jesus says, ‘lose your life for my sake and for the sake of the kingdom, and you will gain real life, abundance of life.’ This is for real. *What does it mean to lose one’s life? Does it mean to die? By no means! It means to let go and let God. On a practical note, it means to surrender one’s life to God and hand over the reins to him. It means to live by the Gospel values and demands of the Kingdom, and not to be carried away by the standards of the world. To remain honest in business even when the rule of the jungle rules the roost in the world around you. To take the side of the oppressed and the marginalized. To speak up for the voiceless. To stand up for the weak. To serve the needy. For a Christian, life is to be given, emptied, and donated.*

Lord, I want to follow you. Make me walk in the way you lived and died. Enable me to renounce myself, to deny myself. Empower me to carry the cross of my work-a-day life with its burdens, responsibilities, boredom, monotony, fatigue, problems, difficulties, worries, pain and suffering. Help my weakness. Strengthen and support me to follow you willingly and joyfully. Enlighten me to understand and embrace the paradoxical truth of your invaluable teaching. Grant me the vision and wisdom to see things from your perspective, particularly when they are not according to my taste. *Lord, that I may lose my life to find more abundant life in you and through you Amen.*

Fr. Peter Poonofy

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*

Free to Speak

Religious freedoms in our country protect, in law, the rights of children to live their faith among their peers in many appropriate school situations each day. Learning these religious liberties will clarify to students, parents and teachers that schools are not God-free zones.

The following guidelines are quoted from the U.S. Department of Education's document on students' and teachers' civil liberties.

- 1. You can pray, read your Bible or other religious material, and talk about your faith in school.**
Students may pray when not engaged in school activities or instruction, subject to the same rules designed to prevent material disruption of the educational program that are applied to other privately initiated expressive activities.
- 2. You can organize prayer groups and religious clubs, and announce your meetings.**
Students may organize prayer groups, religious clubs, and "See you at the Pole" gatherings before school to the same extent that students are permitted to organize other non-curricular student activities groups.
- 3. You can express your faith in your class work and homework.**
Students may express their beliefs about religion in homework, artwork, and other written and oral assignments free from discrimination based on the religious content of their submissions.
- 4. Your teachers can organize prayer groups with other teachers.**
When acting in their official capacities as representatives of the state, teachers, school administrators, and other school employees are prohibited by the Establishment Clause from encouraging or discouraging prayer, and from actively participating in such activity with students.
- 5. You may be able to go off campus to have religious studies during school hours.**
It has long been established that schools have the discretion to dismiss students to off-premises religious instruction, provided that schools do not encourage or discourage participation.
- 6. You can express your faith at a school event.**
Student speakers at student assemblies and extracurricular activities such as sporting events may not be selected on a basis that either favors or disfavors religious speech.
- 7. You can express your faith at your graduation ceremony.**
Where students or other private graduation speakers are selected on the basis of genuinely neutral, evenhanded criteria and retain primary control over the content of their expression, however, that expression is not attributable to the school and therefore, may not be restricted because of its religious (or anti-religious) content.

**THE FATHER
MYCHAL JUDGE**

911

**WALK OF
REMEMBRANCE**

SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2017

In memory of
Detective Steven McDonald
Shield 104

We honor the memory of those lost on 911, we trace the footsteps of Father Mychal Judge in the spirit of prayer and remembrance.

9:00am - Rosary: St. Francis of Assisi RC Church

9:30am - Catholic Mass

10:30am - Walk Begins: Quarters E1/L24 FDNY

31st Street and 7th Avenue

2:25pm - Walk Concludes at St. Peters RC Church

Barclay Street NYC

All are invited to walk the route down 7th Avenue that Father Mychal and so many others travelled on that fateful day. FDNY units and NYPD precincts will be honored as we pray and remember.

911walkofremembrance@gmail.com • www.911walkofremembrance.com

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

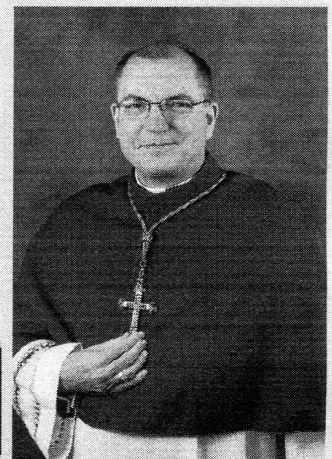
Living as Missionary Disciples

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





St. Ignatius of Loyola is seeking children 8-17 for the Youth Choir.

Rehearsals will be held 2-3 times per month in the church beginning late September and the youth will sing at the 9:30am Sunday FAMILY Mass once a month and for other special Holy Day Masses and events as needed.

All youth who enjoy singing are encouraged to join. Parents are welcome to contact our Music Director - Jennifer Toohey at the rectory office or by email at StIgnatiusMusic@me.com to learn more!

And

All adult members of the parish interested in singing with the Adult Choir are welcome to contact the parish Music Director, Jennifer Toohey at the rectory or by email at StIgnatiusMusic@me.com.

All men, women, all ages, and all levels of musical training are welcome!

Please consider joining us for a regular weekly commitment or on a part time seasonal basis for Christmas and Easter seasons only.

Adult Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:30pm-9pm in the church beginning September 13th through early June and sings at the 9:30am Mass on Sundays 2-3 times a month and also on special Holy Day Masses and events.

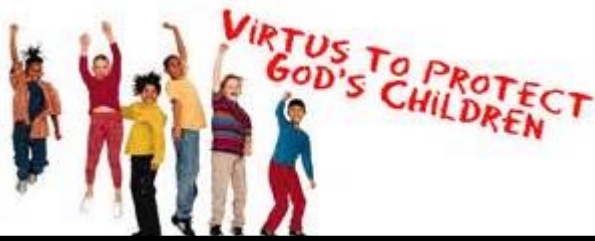
Bus Trip to the Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA

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



Virtus

Virtus Class will be as outlined below:

When: **Saturday, September 23, 2017**
Time: 1 PM
Where: St. Ignatius Loyola School,
Room 1 in the Old School

On-line pre-registration is required. For more information on how to register, please contact Joan at the Rectory.

Please note that all volunteers of St. Ignatius Loyola must take this class if they have not done so in the past. **YOU CANNOT VOLUNTEER IN ANY MINISTRY IF YOU DO NOT TAKE THIS CLASS.**



*Bread and Wine this week
Are in Loving Memory
Of
Henry Mize
From
Jeannette and Linda Grossi*



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

Father Sean and Father Declan

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

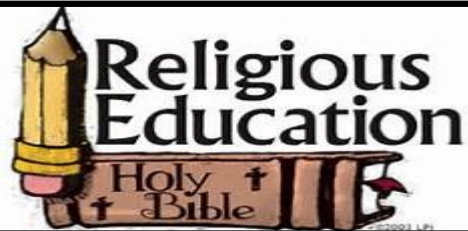
Time: 8am to 5pm

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.



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

“Continuing our Mission”

We have as of August 22nd reached \$1,567,820 with 608 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.



Food Pantry Needs

We extend a hearty "Thank You!" to all the Parishioners who have been donating food to the Human Services food pantry over the past few weekends. In the past, our pantry had been almost bare during July and August. This year, thanks to you, the pantry shelves have been full! Demand continues to remain high, however. We are still in need and always appreciate donations of **cereal, pasta, canned kernel corn, black beans, spaghetti sauce and canned tuna**. In addition, we could really use **peanut butter**. 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



Where did the summer go? Wasn't Memorial Day only three weeks ago? Now it's September and the kids are heading back to school. We're still in need of a variety of supplies, so we are asking if the following can be donated: loose leaf paper and 1-inch loose-leaf binders; colored pocket folders--especially red, blue, yellow and green; colored markers and highlighters (washable and permanent); dry-erase markers (thin ones); colored pencils; 3"x5" ruled index cards; 3"x3" yellow post-it notes; glue sticks; pink erasers; dual-hole pencil sharpeners (with receptacles); rulers--with American and Metric measurements; scissors (blunt and pointy tipped); back-packs: supply boxes (5" x 8" size); and fabric pencil cases with three holes--to put in binders. Thanks in advance for your participation!! We thank you, and the students will thank you!
Parish Human Service Center



Cancer Survivors' Support Group

Join a warm, supportive group of people who are dealing with all types of cancers and stages, with a trained facilitator, at St. Raphael Church, East Meadow. Meets every other Tuesday afternoon (e.g. Sept. 5th and Sept. 19th), 1:30-3 pm in the Church. Call the Parish Social Ministry office at 308-3808, M-F, 10-3 for information.

Bereavement Support Group

Starting the week of Sept. 17 and continuing for 7 weeks, a Bereavement Support Group will be held at St. Raphael Church, East Meadow. For info call Sr. Judy Fay at 308-3808.

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Fr. James T. Stachacz, Pastor

Elizabeth Fitzgibbon
Jaime Aldana
John Crayne
Kevin Stolz

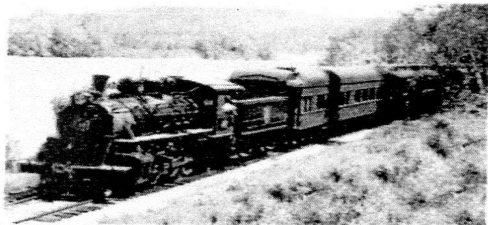
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Carol Hogan
Mike Krummenacker
Sr. Karen Lademann

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

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish



**Essex Steam Train
& Riverboat**

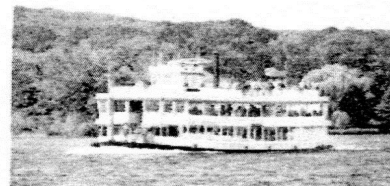
Go back to the glory days of steam!

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

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.

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.



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.***



**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. 245 or
scouting@drv.org

Creciendo en la Fe

Descubriendo **esperanza y gozo** en la fe católica.

Agosto de 2017

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

Meditaciones breves

Santa Rosa de Lima

Nacida en el Perú colonial, Rosa trabajaba constantemente para ayudar a su pobre familia. Desde muy joven quiso hacerse monja y realizaba severas penitencias. Cuando sus padres intentaron obligarla a que se casara, se desfiguró restregándose la cara con pimienta y se cortó el pelo para disuadir a posibles pretendientes. Se hizo dominica laica, a pesar de su oposición. Preocupada por las condiciones de vida de los nativos americanos y de los esclavos, se dedicó a cuidar en su propia casa a niños sin hogar, ancianos y enfermos.

Sean mansos, no débiles

La mansedumbre se suele malinterpretar como debilidad, pero nada hay más lejos de la verdad. Ser "manso de corazón" supone controlar las emociones en lugar de permitir que las emociones lo controlen a uno. Recé hoy para tener el valor de ser manso de corazón.

"Porque si ustedes perdonan a los hombres sus ofensas, también el Padre celestial les perdonará a ustedes. Pero si ustedes no perdonan a los demás, tampoco el Padre les perdonará a ustedes"
(Mateo 6:14-15).



El amor puede hacernos santos

Muchos católicos admiran a los santos y piensan que ellos tienen la santidad que nosotros no tenemos. La mayoría de quienes llegaron a ser santos no hizo grandes cosas, pero sí que tenían un gran amor por Dios y por el prójimo. Si ellos pueden hacerlo, también podemos nosotros.

San Agustín era un vividor. Lo suyo eran las fiestas, el paganismo y un estilo de vida inmoral. Mediante las oraciones de su madre y la guía de san Ambrosio, Agustín llegó a adorar al Dios que descubrió en las Escrituras. Su amor a Dios lo convirtió en un hombre nuevo.

Santa María Egipciaca vivía una vida de pecado extremo. Era prostituta y se cuenta que viajó a Tierra Santa para ofrecer su

comercio ilícito a los peregrinos. Pero tuvo una experiencia religiosa al intentar entrar en una iglesia y dedicó el resto de su vida a la oración y la penitencia. Sintió un amor especial por Nuestra Santísima Madre.

San Ignacio de Loyola soñaba con una vida en la corte y con hazañas caballerescas. Herido en una pierna durante una batalla con los franceses se vio obligado a convalecer a fin de curarse. Mientras se recuperaba leyó los únicos libros a su disposición: biografías de Jesús y de los santos.

Cautivado por su santidad, Ignacio se sintió atraído a una vida de amor santo. Más tarde fundó la Compañía de Jesús (los Jesuitas), una orden religiosa que sigue progresando hoy.

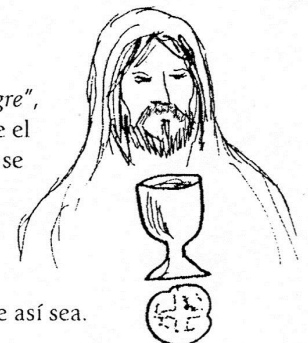


¿Por qué hacen eso los católicos?

¿Qué es la transustanciación?

Durante la misa, aunque su apariencia no cambie, la sustancia del pan que ofrece el sacerdote se transforma en la sustancia del Cuerpo de Cristo. Lo mismo sucede con el vino: su sustancia se transforma en la Sangre de Cristo. Los católicos creen que las palabras que Cristo dijo en la Última Cena, "Éste es mi cuerpo,

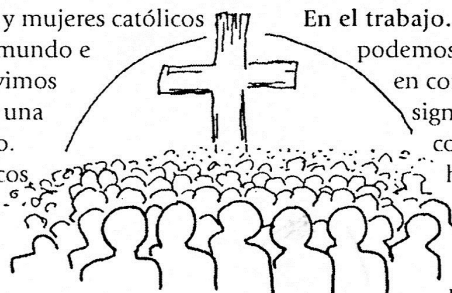
ésta es mi sangre", significan que el pan y el vino se convirtieron realmente en su Cuerpo y en su Sangre. Él ordenó que así sea.



Vivan una vida católica

Nuestra historia está llena de hombres y mujeres católicos como nosotros que han llevado su fe al mundo e influido en él positivamente. Cuando vivimos una vida católica contribuimos a formar una sociedad mejor y un mundo más pacífico.

En el hogar. Nuestros valores evangélicos nos guían para valorar a nuestras familias y amigos como dones del amor de Dios. Esto se traduce en pasar más tiempo juntos, esforzarnos por fortalecer y educar a nuestros seres queridos y en ser para ellos instrumentos de amor.



En el trabajo. Por razón de nuestra fe, en nuestro trabajo podemos sentirnos presionados a elegir entre valores en contradicción. Tomar opciones católicas significa no sólo evitar el mal sino elegir el bien conscientemente. Significa tener el coraje de honrar siempre nuestras conciencias católicas.

En el mundo. "Al que mucho se le da, mucho se le pedirá" (Lucas 12:48). Los católicos—especialmente en los Estados Unidos—son llamados a ocuparse de los pobres, proteger a los vulnerables, acoger al forastero y a tratar a todas las personas con dignidad. Éste es el auténtico estilo católico.

de las **E**scrituras

Mateo 16:13-20, La Roca para siempre

Los acontecimientos de este pasaje ponen los cimientos de la Iglesia Católica. En él Jesús preguntó a sus discípulos quién decía la gente que era él. Luego les preguntó: "Y ustedes, ¿quién creen que soy?" Era una pregunta sobre la identidad de Jesús, no sobre sus enseñanzas o su popularidad. En lo más profundo, el catolicismo se centra en quién es Jesús.

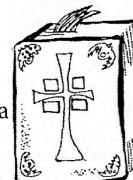


Jonás. Porque la carne y la sangre no te ha revelado esto, sino mi padre que está en los cielos" Mateo 16:17.)

Jesús cambió el nombre de Simón a Pedro que significa "roca". Con este cambio Jesús daba a entender que estaba construyendo su Iglesia sobre unos cimientos sólidos como la roca de acuerdo con la declaración de Pedro sobre la divinidad de Jesús. Esta verdad se ha transmitido a lo largo de los tiempos, desde los apóstoles a los obispos y a nosotros. El Espíritu Santo llevó a Pedro—y a sus sucesores los papas—a hablar y a actuar en verdad como la cabeza de la Iglesia.

Simón Pedro contestó por el grupo e identificó a Jesús como el Hijo de Dios, el Mesías. Jesús explicó que Pedro podía saber esto sólo por inspiración divina. ("Bienaventurado tú, Simón, hijo de

P ¿Cómo puede ser "verdad" la Sagrada & **R** Escritura si no todo es correcto?



El propósito de la Biblia es comunicar verdades sobre Dios. Más que un libro es una biblioteca de documentos escritos por diversos autores en distintas épocas y lugares. Estas obras han sido compiladas por la Iglesia bajo la guía del Espíritu Santo según criterios específicos. Como cualquier biblioteca, la Biblia contiene una variedad de géneros literarios: poesía, historia, biografía, etc. Saber esto puede determinar cómo la leemos. Por ejemplo, puede que un poema no sea tan exacto en lo relativo a la información como pueda serlo una biografía.

Finalmente, hay formas diferentes de interpretar la Escritura y cada una resalta distintos aspectos de la verdad. Este sentido literal trata de lo que el autor escribió. El sentido alegórico resalta el simbolismo de la gente y los eventos en la historia. El sentido moral nos dice lo que deberíamos hacer en relación con Dios y con nuestro prójimo. Finalmente, el sentido "futuro" se ocupa de lo que ocurrirá al final de los tiempos. Estos distintos sentidos nos dan un entendimiento más pleno de Dios y de su plan hacia nosotros.

Fiestas y celebraciones

3 de agosto – San Pedro Julián Eymard (1868). Nacido en Francia, Pedro fue ordenado marista en 1834 y era especialmente eficaz en la predicación de las devociones eucarísticas. Fundó la Congregación del Santísimo Sacramento y de los Servidores del Santísimo Sacramento para aumentar la devoción a la Santa Eucaristía.



Tabor fue el lugar de la transfiguración durante la cual Cristo se apareció radiante en compañía de Moisés y Elías y se escuchó una voz que decía: "Éste es mi hijo amado, en quien me complazco; escúchenlo" (Mateo 17:5).

15 de agosto – Solemnidad de la Anunciación. Declarado dogma de fe en 1950 por el papa Pío XII, la Asunción celebra que María fue llevada en cuerpo y alma al cielo al final de su vida. "Un gran signo apareció en el cielo, una mujer vestida con el sol, con la luna a sus pies, y en la cabeza una corona de doce estrellas" (Revelación 12:1).

6 de agosto – Transfiguración del Señor. La tradición dice que el monte

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Mi alma esta sedienta de ti, Señor, Dios mío.

Pedro y los Apóstoles esperaban encontrar la gloria humana, la fama y el poder al lado del Señor. No querían renunciar a su idea de un Mesías triunfante y glorioso, poderoso rey y caudillo. Confiaban que Él pronto instauraría el Reino de los Cielos en el mundo. Con el favor de Dios, rodeado de huestes angélicas, derrotaría sin esfuerzo a los enemigos de Israel, sometiéndolos definitivamente a su dominio. Cristo debía triunfar, humanamente hablando, y ellos estarían con Él, gozarían de su gloria, participarían de su espectacular triunfo.

Mas el Señor les habla de otra cosa, radicalmente opuesta: deben prepararse para el rechazo, para sufrir la ignominia, para afrontar el fracaso humano, para ser perseguidos como unos malhechores y para morir por Cristo y por el Evangelio.

Es verdad que quisiéramos que en la vida cristiana todo fuese cuesta abajo, un "camino de rosas" sin espinas. Pero he aquí que el Señor advierte a quien quiera seguirlo que debe disponerse a transitar un camino sembrado de espinas, a veces muy punzantes: burlas, incomprensión, críticas furiosas, desprecio, rechazo, persecución, incluso la muerte. ¿Por qué? Porque quien quiera vivir como Cristo enseña, se encontrará con la mentalidad de un mundo que no resiste la presencia del Señor, que lo odia, que no admite sus enseñanzas, que no admite que Él pueda poseer y, menos aún, ser La Verdad. Hoy que tanto se invoca la tolerancia para dar la bienvenida incluso a lo que es moralmente aberrante, no se tolera ni a Cristo ni a quienes son sus discípulos de verdad, aquellos que se toman en serio las enseñanzas de Cristo y *no se adaptan a los criterios de este mundo, sino que se transforman por la renovación de la mente, para discernir y vivir de acuerdo a «lo que es la voluntad de Dios, lo bueno, lo agradable, lo perfecto»* (ver *Rom 12,1-2*).

Si quieres ser discípulo de Cristo, prepárate para la prueba.

Encontrarás en tu camino oposición, resistencia, incluso persecución, abierta o encubierta. Todo ello traerá sin duda una cuota de dolor a tu vida. Pero, ¿qué hacer con esas espinas que encontrarás en el camino? Acéptalas, asume serenamente el dolor que ellas te produzcan, pues quien quiere alcanzar la corona de la vida eterna y la gloria que sólo Cristo puede ofrecer, debe aceptar también la corona del dolor que purifica, que eleva, que hace crecer y madurar hasta alcanzar la misma estatura de Cristo.

Por ello, en el fiel seguimiento del Señor, acoge las espinas que encontrarás en el camino. No les temas. No les huyas. Sus heridas son superficiales. Teje con ellas una corona y ciñe con ellas tu corazón, a semejanza del Señor y de tu Madre amada. Esas espinas florecerán con rosas de inmortalidad y de auténtica realización. No son espinas que destruyen, como aquellas que portan las "rosas del mundo" y sus placeres. Esas espinas sí son venenosas. Yacen ocultas detrás de las rosas y traicioneramente te hieren cuando menos lo esperas. ¡Considéralo bien! Las rosas que recoge el mundo para hacerse una corona de gloria se marchitan, se deshojan, y finalmente sólo quedan las espinas que punzarán eternamente. Mas con las espinas que los discípulos de Cristo encontramos en el camino, es al revés. Éstas, aceptadas con paciencia y fortaleza, ocultan las blancas rosas que de botones devienen en armoniosas y bellas flores.

MISA DOMINGOS

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

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San Ignacio Picnic



Nuestro picnic será el
Sábado Septiembre 9
después de la misa
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Anyone with a family member serving in the military, please forward their name and rank to our bulletin editor at bulletin1859@aol.com or bring the name to our Rectory Front Office.

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"Belong More Deeply"

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—Sunday, September 10th

Theme: We are called to help one another grow as a community of faith.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Gospel Mt 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

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: What is one thing you would do for someone whom you loved?

Question for Youth: Jesus tells us about the importance of community and friendship. When have you helped heal an argument between friends? How did that feel?

Question for Adults: How do you make sure you follow the way of love as described by Paul in today's reading? What steps do you take to eliminate the unloving — grudges, hatred, prejudice, or others.