



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday: Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12
Monday: Is 42:1-4,6-7 or Acts 10:34-38, Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday: Sm 1:9-20, Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Sm 3:1-10, 19-20, Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Sm 4:1-11, Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a, Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a, Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Sm 3:3b-10, 19 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20, Jn 1:35-42

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY January 8, 2018, Baptism of the Lord
7:00AM *Mary and Charles Grossane*
9:00AM *Edward and Annie McHale*
TUESDAY Jan. 9, 2018, Ordinary Time Begins
7:00AM *Intentions of John and Alice Maguire*
9:00AM *Basilisa N. Atienza*
WEDNESDAY January 10, 2018
7:00AM *Elizabeth Lang*
9:00AM *Ed McVay*
THURSDAY January 11, 2018
7:00AM *Stanley Kacprzycki*
9:00AM *Sara Martinez*
FRIDAY January 12, 2018
7:00AM *Philip Cavallo, Jr. and Jean Cavallo*
9:00AM *Doris Keena*
SATURDAY January 13, 2018, St. Hiliary
9:00AM *Carmine Coviello*
5:00PM *Jeanne Connolly-McEmery*
SUNDAY January 14, 2018
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30AM *Gertrude and Louis Smith*
9:30AM *Oliva Family*
Jean A. Dimarsico
Thanksgiving of Divine Mercy
11:00AM *Bradley Lent*
12:30PM *Parishioners of St Ignatius Past&Present*
5:15PM *Julia Grecco*
7:00PM *Mass in Spanish*



We Pray For Our Sick

Mark Stapleton, Cecilia McLaughlin, John & Mary D'Antonio, Philip Zederbaum, Dawn Levchenko, Raymond Morris, Joanne Wallick, Angelique Cadarr, Christopher Noya, John Hyde, Marie R. Murphy, Irene Hahn, John Pettas, Alfred DeAngelis, Leighton Brunelle, Christine Moore Newins, Louis Clappi, Olivia Kicknalepa, Jennifer Lentini, Joan Wigdzinski, Sara Olsson, Theresa R. Dunn, Maria Estupinan, Peter Donato, Christine Danielle Murphy, Georgia Grace Lynch-Patwell, Jack Grecco, Lydia Profaro, Werner Busch, , Czeslawa Geslak, John P. O'Donnell, Kathleen Reich, Mary Ann (Mulholland) Dantuano, William T. Schrader, Sr., Olga Jordan, Michael Stachacz (Fr. Jim's nephew)

Names will be kept on the Prayer for the Sick List for three weeks, unless a family member calls to extend the time.

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

*Theresa Frances Daly
Margaret M. Errick
Joan Maraldo
Jane Moritz*



As of Saturday, January 13th, the Rectory will be opened from 9am to 12 noon.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank Mrs. Colleen Tuzzolo and Mrs. Barbara Malerba, their staff and our children and parents of Religious Education for putting on a beautiful play of the Nativity of the Birth of Jesus. Also thanks for the many well wishes I received for my 50th birthday.

May God bless you all for your hard work.

Fr. Jim, Pastor



Telecare Telethon Time!

The Telecare Telethon is the weekend of Saturday, January 13th from 2PM -10PM and Sunday, January 14th from 12PM to 10PM. Please tune in on Cablevision channel 29/137, Time Warner Channel 471 or Verizon FiOS channel 296 to support our Diocesan Television Station. It will be 18 hours filled with many guest “stars” including many of the clergy, religious and dedicated lay people of our Diocese. Additionally, visits from some celebrity chefs, musical groups and New York sports teams will help fuel the enjoyment. Join Msgr. Jim Vlaun for the 25th annual Telecare Telethon and consider making a donation by phone or a secure donation over the internet at www.TelecareTV.org.



The Patriotic Rosary will take place Saturday, **January 20th at 8am in the Church.** All parishioners are invited to attend. Let us start this New Year by coming together as a community to sing patriotic songs and continue to pray for peace in the world.

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

- Fr. Jim - Pastor Ext 147 frjim@stignatius.us
- Fr. Andres Ext 121 frfernandez@stignatius.us
- Fr. Benjamin Ext. 122
- Fr. Emmanuel Ext. 123
- Colleen - Rel. Ed. Ext 126
- Coordinator ctuzzolo@stignatius.us
- Barbara - Rel. Ed. Ext. 127
- Admin. Assist. bmalerba@stignatius.us
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- Don Cleary - Ext 131 parishfacilities@stignatius.us
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- Tony - Maintenance Supt.– Ext 125 tcondron@stignatius.us
- Jennifer - Music Director-itoohey@stignatius.us
- George Mais - Deacon—Ext 140 deacongeorge@stignatius.us
- Jose Contreras-Deacon jcontreras@stignatius.us
- Mario Gomez—Deacon mgomez@stignatius.us
- Parish e-mail silparish@stignatius.us

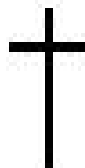
SACRIFICIAL GIVING



Sunday, December 24, 2017 \$8,728

There was no collection on this date last year. It was Christmas.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING



*Sunday, Dec. 31, 2017 \$13,885
*Sunday and New Years together

Sunday, January 1, 2018 \$12,473
Maintenance \$ 3,842
New Years \$1,906



**Solemnity of the Epiphany
Christmas
Matthew 2:1-12**



CHRISTMAS THE SEASON OF LIGHT

Christmas can be summed up as the Season of Light. Today's Solemnity of the Epiphany (to reveal or make known) is a prime example of how light is a vital part of our life. Light is all around us. It radiates in the sun, moon and stars. We find it in flashlights, street lights and lanterns. These examples of light reassure us that darkness cannot rob us of our sight. The Christmas season highlights the importance of light just a little bit more.

However, light is of no use unless we open our eyes to it. King Herod is an example of one still blind no matter how much light is shown. He refused to see the importance of the light, choosing instead to listen to his own priests and preferring the way of darkness. He found the light which led to a King to be a threat to his power. The Magi however, even though they were the outsiders, found this light through the Star to be a real guide and chose to follow it. This light led them to the Messiah and King of the world, Jesus Christ.

Today we remember these Wise dreamers who followed the star of heaven more fiercely than any personal ambition, or faithfully than any creed. We too are offered every day, the choice to follow this same light. What is our choice? Who or what are the guiding lights along our journey?

THANK YOU TO ALL FOR OUR CHRISTMAS LITURGIES AND PAGEANT

I personally want to thank everyone who took part in making the Liturgies of Christmas very beautiful. Thank you to our Music Ministry, Martha's Guild, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Ushers, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and to my Pastoral Secretary for all the work you put into your service. Thank you to our Religious Education Ministry for a beautiful pageant. What a great way to begin the Christmas season through the eyes of our children. May God bless you all and may God bring you great light for the New Year!

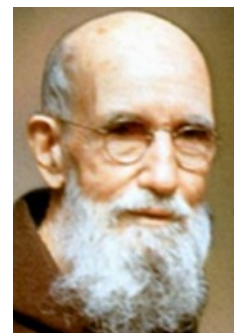
BLESSED (FR) SOLANUS CASEY-AN EXAMPLE OF A GUIDING LIGHT

Fr. Solanus Casey born Bernard James Casey on 11/25/1870 His life demonstrates the value of the Domestic Church. His parents imbued his large family with faith. One example is young Bernie picked up the rosary from his mom. As a child, he vowed to pray the rosary every day. He went to St Francis Seminary and was ordained a Capuchin priest simplex in 1904 because he did not have the grades.

As a youth, he was a street car conductor. After passing through Superior WI by trolley, he witnessed a violent murder. It was this experience that led him wholeheartedly to devote his life to bringing the light of God's love into the world.

While serving as a priest at St. Bonaventure Monastery, he was given the task as a porter, directing altar servers and sacristan. No matter what job he had, Fr. Solanus was always aware of God's presence. His philosophy was "let us be the face of Jesus to the person right in front of us." When that happens, we encounter the light of Jesus right there. Fr. Solanus' spirituality focused on gratitude and stillness. When we have an attitude of gratitude, we live in the joy of salvation knowing that God works to make all things new.

Fr. Solanus was well known for his intercessory prayers that led to many miraculous cures of people. He was beatified on November 18, 2017 at Ford Field in Detroit, Michigan. He only needs one more official miracle to become a Saint of the Church. If you or someone you know is ill, pray to him.



Pastor's Corner (continued)

Blessed Solanus Casey developed a 5 Point Plan on how to attain holiness and become closer to God. This may be the best resolution to follow to kick off the New Year.

- 1) **Detachment of oneself from earthly affections.** Have a singleness of purpose. Have our eyes set on Jesus more than the world. We will see that things may be pleasing, but they don't fill us with the love of God that lasts.
- 2) **Meditation on the Passion of Jesus Christ.** Take time to look at a crucifix and think about Jesus on that cross and what it means for me.
- 3) **Uniformity with God's will .** Ask God to move my will into the union with his will. Saying to God and ourselves, Lord not my will but your will be done. Accepting God's will rather than my own will.
- 4) **Mental Prayer- Meditation-**engaging how God has been working in my life, what is Jesus showing me in the person I was talking with or the event that happened to me at work or school and **Contemplation-**gaze of love upon Jesus the Father and the Spirit.
- 5) **Prayer Ask and it will be given to you.** Matthew 7:7 Talk and Listen to God.

These 5 points will help us to grow in holiness and become doorkeepers to the Kingdom of Heaven, opening it wide for every person we meet so they can encounter Jesus just like the Magi did after they followed that Star all the way to Bethlehem.

May God bless you and Mary keep you and your families always. May we remember to always do things for the greater glory of God. *St. Ignatius Loyola, pray for us!*

Fr. Jim, Pastor



Start the New Year right by giving the gift of life. Donate Blood in this critical time of year. It's safe, easy, and it will help to save up to three lives.

When: Sunday, January 7, 2018
Time: 8:00am – 2:00pm in the gym.

¡Comienza el Nuevo año dando el regalo de la vida!
Dona Sangre en este tiempo crítico. Es seguro, fácil,
y salva hasta 3 vidas!

Domingo, 7 de Enero 2018

8:00am – 2:00pm en el gimnasio



Join the Missionaries of The Most Holy Eucharist for a Eucharistic Retreat Day on Sunday, January 21, 2018 from 8 am-5 pm at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. The day includes Hot Breakfast & Lunch, Rosary, Spiritual Meditations, Holy Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction. You must register in advance - space is limited. Please email MostHolyEucharist@gmail.com or call [631-629-6514](tel:631-629-6514). Please bring a \$35 donation with you on the day of the retreat.



Did you get a gift you didn't like? No worries, you can REGIFT it! The Life Center is accepting new donations starting January 2018 for our Re-gifting Sale. Please see next month's newsletter for details regarding the date and time of sale to be scheduled in 2018!

www.lifecenterli.org

Mardi Gras!

at St. Ignatius Loyola
Parish

Sunday, February 11, 2018

3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.



Monsignor Tarrant Hall—Old School

→ *Fun for the Whole Family!*

****Reservations Required — No Walk-ins Allowed****

Food!

Games!

DJ!

Raffles!

We will crown a Mardi Gras King and Queen!

*A parish fundraiser that promises to be
a fun evening for all ages!*

*Donations of desserts (finger foods)
would be greatly appreciated!*

**Cost: \$10.00 per person/
\$25.00 per family —
Children under
5 years old are Free!**



****Return the coupon below by January 31st****

*Fill out below—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY— and return with your payment by January 31st to:
St. Ignatius Loyola Rectory, 129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801 Attn: Mardi Gras.
Please make checks payable to St. Ignatius Loyola Church*

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Cost: \$10.00 per person/ \$25.00 per family — CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS OLD FREE!!

of Adults _____ # Children over 5: _____ # Children under 5: _____ Total enclosed: \$ _____



Mardi Gras!

En la Parróquia de
San Ignacio de Loyola

Domingo, febrero 11, 2018

3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

En el Gimnasio de la Escuela
(Monsignor Tarrant Hall—Old School)

Diversión para toda la familia!

****Necesitan Reservación. No Tickets de venta en la entrada****

Comida! Juegos! Música! Rifas!

Coronaremos el Rey y la Reina de “Mardi Gras”!

Es una campaña para recoger fondos para la Parróquia
que promete ser una tarde divertida para todas las edades!

Donaciones de postres son bienvenida!

Costo: \$10.00
por persona/
\$25.00 por familia
Los niños menores
de 5 años no pagan!



**** **Por favor devuelve este cupon antes de enero 31 ****

Llena y regresa esta información—
POR FAVOR IMPRIME CLARAMENTE — con el dinero, antes de enero 31 a:
St. Ignatius Loyola Rectory, 129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801 Attn: Mardi Gras.
Por favor haga el cheque a nombre de St. Ignatius Loyola Church

Nombre: _____ Dirección: _____

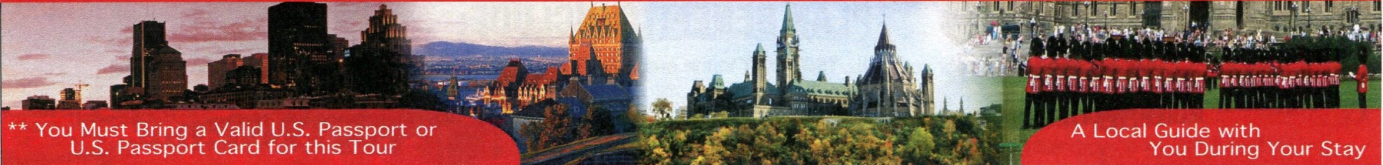
Teléfono #: _____ Correo electrónico: _____

Costo: \$10.00 por persona / \$25.00 por familia — LOS NIÑOS MENORES DE 5 AÑOS ENTRAN GRATIS!!

de Adultos _____ # niños mayores de 5 años: _____ # niños menores de 5 años: _____ Total de \$ incluidos: \$ _____

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA PRESENTS

Montreal & Quebec City & Canada's Capital City - Ottawa



** You Must Bring a Valid U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card for this Tour

A Local Guide with You During Your Stay

INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
- ◆ 5 nights lodging
- ◆ 10 meals: 5 breakfasts and 5 dinners
- ◆ Local guide with you each day in Canada
- ◆ Guided Tours of Montreal, Quebec City & Canada's Capital City - Ottawa
- ◆ Visit Notre Dame Basilica
- ◆ Go to Montreal's Underground City and Ottawa's Parliament Hill
- ◆ Narrated Cruise on the stunning St. Lawrence River
- ◆ Admission to the world famous Montreal Tower and much more

\$649 *

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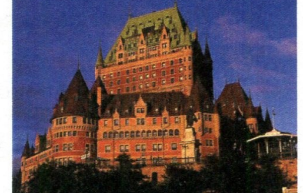
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PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

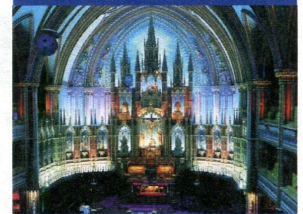
(Sun - Fri)

May 27 - June 1

2018



Enjoy a Guided Tour of Québec City



See Montréal's beautiful Notre Dame Basilica



Visit World Famous Parliament Hill



Cruise on the stunning St. Lawrence River

Departure: St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY @ 8 am

Day 1: Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off for the beautiful French-Canadian Province of Québec. Tonight, you'll enjoy Dinner before checking into your Canadian hotel for a five night stay and be greeted by your local guide.

Day 2: After Breakfast, you will head out with your local guide for a GUIDED TOUR OF MONTRÉAL. You will visit the magnificent NOTRE DAME BASILICA, noted for its beautiful interior - stained glass windows, paintings, statues, carvings, and more. Next, you will go to Montreal's "UNDERGROUND CITY" - a network of boutiques and restaurants. Then, your guided tour of Montreal continues before having Dinner.

Day 3: After Breakfast, you will head towards Quebec City. You'll arrive at Place Royal in Quebec City for lunch on your own. Then, you'll take a guided tour of Quebec City. Afterwards, enjoy free time in beautiful and charming Quebec City. Have a stroll or shop in this distinctly European atmosphere! This evening, enjoy Dinner before returning to your hotel.

Day 4: After Breakfast, you will head out with your local guide and enjoy a guided sightseeing cruise. You will see 20 kilometers of history and attractions along the St. Lawrence River. After lunch on your own in Montreal, you will visit the World Famous Montreal Tower! At 165 meters, this is the tallest Inclined Tower in the world. From the tower you can admire the Greater Montreal region and the St. Lawrence River Valley. This evening, you'll enjoy Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 5: After Breakfast, you'll head to Canada's Capital - Ottawa! Take a GUIDED TOUR OF OTTAWA INCLUDING PARLIAMENT HILL. Your tour ends at BYWARD MARKET, a charming shopping district established in the 1830's. Tonight you'll enjoy Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 6: After Breakfast, you depart for home... A perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen and where your next group trip will take you!

ADD PEACE OF MIND TO YOUR TRIP...
With the Travel Confident™ Protection Plan if you have to unexpectedly cancel or cut your plans short. See back for details...

\$100 Due Upon Signing. *Price per person, based on double occupancy. Add \$200 for single occupancy.
Final Payment Due: 3/20/2018

FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

Barbara @ (516) 935-5576

Insurance checks must accompany deposit checks, made out to: Travel Insured International.

Enhanced Driver's Licences, Passport or Passport ID card are required for this tour.

Motor coach driver & Step-on guide gratuities included in flyer price.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Our Lady of Mercy School
520 South Oyster Bay Road
Hicksville, NY 11801

Like us on Facebook at:

Our Lady of Mercy School—Hicksville

Follow us on Instagram at: OLMSHicks

The OLMS Class of 2027 has started down the road to possible engineering degrees. Although it is too soon to apply for early admissions, they are considering careers as computer engineers, environmental engineers, design engineers, mechanical engineers, test car drivers, pilots, and safety engineers.

Take the first step on your child's future career path. For program information

call: (516) 433-7040 or

email: jharrigan@olmshicks.org

Join Mercy ...

Open House Information:

Wednesday, January 10th:

Nursery - Pre-K (9:30 - 11:00 AM & 1:00 - 2:00 PM)

Sunday, January 28th:

Nursery - Grade 8 (11:45 AM - 2:00 PM)

Tuesday, January 30th:

Nursery - Grade 8 (9:30 - 11:00 AM)

Wednesday, January 31st:

Nursery - Grade 8 (1:00 - 2:00 PM)

Polish American Museum

Presents—Sounds of Christmas Concert

When: **Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 2pm**

Where: 16 Belleview Avenue
Port Washington, NY

You will hear popular and Christmas songs, classical works of Frederick Chopin and Polish Christmas Carols and much more.

Doors open at 1pm and suggested donation is \$15 per person and \$5 for students. Refreshments will be served.

For additional information, call 516 883-6542.

HOLY TRINITY DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL

Spring Driver Education begins on February 1. There are still openings available in classes before and after school and on Saturdays. The application and schedule are available at holytrinityhs.org (click on STUDENT LIFE).

If you have any questions please call (516) 433-2900 or email us at drivered@holytrinityhs.org. We'll be happy to help you work out a schedule that is best for your son or daughter.



Homebound Holy Communion

Any parishioner who is unable to attend Mass and wish to receive the Holy Eucharist in their home, please contact the Parish Office at 931-0056. It is important that a Parish Eucharistic Minister bring the Blessed Sacrament to you.

The following article appeared in the Long Island Catholic.



Uniting in Prayer and Song at Ecumenical Advent Service in Hicksville

Holy Family and St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic parishes in Hicksville joined with other Christian congregations in the area -- St. Stephen's Lutheran, United Methodist Church of Hicksville and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church -- for a combined choir & clergy Ecumenical Advent Lessons & Carols on Sunday December 17 at Holy Family Church.

**Bus Trip to the Sands Casino
Bethlehem, PA**

Hosted by St. Ignatius Loyola Church

- When:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018
- Cost:** \$43 per person, which includes the driver's tip
- Give back:** \$30 slot play & \$5 food voucher
- Time:** Please arrive at 8:30 am
Return approx. 8:30 pm
- Parking:** # 999 So. Oyster Bay Road (dead end)
- Reservations:** Please call Barbara at (516) 935-5576
Please make checks payable to "St. Ignatius Loyola Church".
**The first to pay is the first on the bus, etc.



Catholic Daughter Queen of Angels

Court #869

Congratulations to the Grand Prize

**Winners for Christmas Eve
and Christmas Day**

Christmas Eve Gift Certificate for 50.00 to Sue Stippell -Gloria Viruet

Christmas Day Wine Basket and 50.00 to Cheers Carol Hogan

Congratulations to all.

Chess Club

Sunday, January 14th from 10:30am to 12:45pm in the Old School Cafeteria. For information, call Kathy and Harold Gareau at 516 933-7795. Thank You.



Recently one of our newest Eagle Scouts, Matthew Chhabra was interviewed by the Arthur Eldred Chapter of the National Eagle Scout Association. Matthew is one of four Eagles in a class of approximately 330 from Nassau County who will be recognized at the Annual Eagle Recognition Event today Sunday, January 7th 2018.

Specifically, Matthew will receive the ANTHONY JOSEPONIS MEMORIAL AWARD, which is named for one of the prominent Eagle Scouts in the Arthur Eldred Chapter of NESA. Matthew was selected for this honor after he was interviewed by several members of our chapter on 12/8/2017.

In addition, Matthew will recite either the Pledge of Allegiance, The Scout Oath or the Scout Law, in front of all his fellow Eagle Scouts and guests at the Annual Eagle Recognition Event today January 7th, 2018.

Congratulations Boy Scout Troop 352 and to our Matthew Chhabra and his parents on this auspicious occasion.

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE ANNOUNCES DEADLINE EXTENSION FOR INDEPENDENT RECONCILIATION AND COMPENSATION PROGRAM

The Diocese of Rockville Centre announced that the deadline to file for Phase I of the Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (IRCP) for survivors of sexual abuse by clergy of the Diocese of Rockville Centre has been extended to **January 31, 2018**. The first phase of the IRCP was originally scheduled to end on December 31, 2017.

Any person wishing to file a new claim alleging sexual abuse not previously reported to the diocese may be eligible to participate in Phase II of the program when it is implemented in early 2018. These reports will be turned over to the local District Attorney and investigated fully prior to a determination by the IRCP.

To learn more about the Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program, please visit the diocesan website – www.drvc.org and click on “Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program” to access full program information.

Focus on Religious Freedom
From Catholics for Freedom of
Religion www.cffor.org

The True Meaning of "Separation of Church and State"

Our forefathers would have never accepted or permitted the restrictions on religion and conscience that are enacted today under the banner "Separation of Church and State," since these restrictions are the opposite of the intent of Thomas Jefferson's "separation ..." phrase. The intent of the founders was not to establish the government as a God-free zone, but to ensure that matters of religious conscience and practice was a **government-free zone**.

Our founders fought for a nation where all would be "equally free - Jews, Turks, Pagan, & Christians." They knew that an attack on anyone's religious liberty would be destructive to everyone's religious liberty; for where government, through power, can dictate, there is no liberty. (christiananswers.net; forbes.com, 7/9/11; [Kris-AnneHall](http://Kris-AnneHall.com), 6/26/13)

God governs in the affairs of men ... And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid?" Benjamin Franklin

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Venimos de oriente para adorar al Rey

Creemos firmemente con la fe de la Iglesia que Santa María, por ser la madre de Cristo-Cabeza, lo es también de cada uno de los miembros de Su Cuerpo místico, que es la Iglesia. Por tanto, María en el orden espiritual es madre de todos los que por la fe se acercan a Cristo, es Madre nuestra.



estábamos representados todos los discípulos.

Esta maternidad espiritual la ejerce ya María cuando presenta a Cristo a unos humildes pastores, quienes avisados por un ángel se acercan con prontitud al portal a adorar al Niño que ha nacido. Posteriormente la ejerce también con la llegada de unos misteriosos personajes que atraídos por una singular estrella vienen desde muy lejos a adorar al Rey de Israel que ha nacido. Con la sorpresiva aparición de estos sabios de Oriente la reflexiva María, considerando todo a la luz de los designios divinos, comprende que su maternidad espiritual no se limita a los hijos e hijas de Israel, sino que se abre a todos los hombres y mujeres que con fe se acercan a su Hijo, así como a toda la humanidad se abre el Don de la Salvación que el Hijo de Dios ha venido a traer al mundo: es universal.

Hoy como ayer, María sigue ejerciendo activamente su maternidad espiritual sobre todos los que nos acercamos a su Hijo con fe. Madre que da a luz al Niño-Dios, Ella nos lo presenta y hace cercano también a nosotros, procurando por su intercesión y cuidado maternal que en nosotros la vida divina que hemos recibido el día de nuestro Bautismo crezca y se fortalezca cada vez más, hasta que también nosotros, cooperando activamente con el don y la gracia recibidas, alcancemos "la madurez de la plenitud de Cristo" (Ef 4, 13; ver Gál 2, 20).

Por ello acudamos confiadamente a nuestra Madre. Miremos sin cesar el brillo de esta Estrella y poniéndonos en marcha cada día dejémonos guiar por Ella al encuentro pleno con su Hijo, el Señor Jesús, para adorarlo también nosotros y entregarle toda nuestra vida y corazón.

MISA DOMINGOS

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

NUEVO HORARIO DE BAUTIZO

PROXIMA FECHA

Las charlas de bautizo
serán:

Enero 12 & 19 las 7:00PM

Bautismo:

Enero 27, 2018 a la 1:30PM
INFORMACION: ROSA -JOSÉ
ROMERO. 516-749-4693 /
516-749-5135.

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

SERVIMOS A DIOS

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

NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS PARA
LIMPIAR EL TEMPLO DESPUES DE
LAS MISAS

Misa de la Divina Misericordia

Cada tercer Miércoles del mes
Enero 17 a las 7:00PM
En el convento de nuestra
parroquia



¿Te gustaría servir durante
la Santa Misa??

“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—comúnícate con Leiny Escobar
Hospitalidad—comúnícate con Juan Medrano

Fechas de celebraciones en nuestra parroquia

Virgen de la Altagracia
21 de Enero 2018

Virgen de Zuyapa
11 de Febrero 2018

Las celebraciones empiezan a las 2:00PM en el sotano de la escuela vieja. Ven, invita a familiares y amigos para compartir y terminar con la Santa Misa



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
- 2nd Lt. Thomas P. McLoughlin, USMC
- Atan Lisa Olynk, USN
- M Sgt. Michael Marascia
- Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw
- P.O.Third Class E-4 Kyle A. Kamermayer, Navy
- Major Edward A. McGoldrick, US Army
- Steven Orbon, 1st Lt., U.S. Army
- Lt. David Jacobs
- Pvt. Thomas Wright
- Airman Peter F. Clark, USAF
- Capt. Joseph Whittaker, USMC
- LCPL Michael J. Mc Ilwraith, USMC
- 1st Lt. James Michael Vaz, U.S. Army
- Louis Bombardiere, USMC
- Gunnery Sgt. Brian Moran, USMC
- 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)
- PVT Lorenzo LaPlaca, US Army
- PFC William J. White, USMC
- Pvt, Daniel Sullivan, US Army

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Sunday, January 7, 2018

- 8am Blood Drive—Gym
- 2pm Hearing Impaired—Church
- 3pm—Hearing Impaired—Room 6
- 4:30-6:30pm Hospitality—Spanish— Room A
- 5-6:30pm Choir—Spanish—Room D

Monday, January 8, 2018

- 7-9pm Dance—Spanish—Old School Café
- 7-9pm St. Martin’s CYO—Gym
- 7:30-9pm St. Ann Mother’s Prayer Group—Room B
- 7:30-9pm Activities Com. —Science Room

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

- 9:45-11:15am Scripture Discussion Group, Rm.B
- 6-7:30pm CYO-Gym
- 7:30-9pm CYO-Gym
- 7- 9pm RCIA— Spanish- New School Café
- 7-9pm Choir—Spanish—Room D
- 7-9pm Charismatic—Spanish—Room A

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

- 7pm Rel Ed—All Old School

Thursday, January 11, 2018

- 7-9pm Catholic Daughters—Rooms E & F
- 7-9pm Choir—Spanish—Room D
- 7-9pm Cub Scouts-Old School Café (No D)
- 7pm-9pm Boy Scouts—Gym

Friday, January 12, 2018

- 6:30-9pm Charismatic Renewal-New School Café
- 6:45-9pm SCJ Youth Group—Art Room
- 7-9pm Baptism Classes—Spanish—Room 13
- 7-9pm Catholic Daughters—Rooms E & F
- 5:30-7pm CYO-Gym
- 7-9pm CYO—Gym

Saturday, January 13, 2018

- 8am Men’s Prayer Group—Room B
- 9:30 am Rel. Ed. All Old School
- 12:30-3:30pm Nassau/Suffolk CYO —Rooms E & F



A good attitude toward life begins with gratitude toward **GOD.**