



*We Pray For Our Sick*

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**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

- Sunday Jb 7:1-4, 6-7, Cor 9:16-19, 22-23, Mk 1:29-39
- Monday: Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13, Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30, Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday Kgs 10:1-10, Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday: Kgs 11:14-13, Mk 7:24-30
- Friday Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19, Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday: Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34, Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46, Cor 10:31-11:1, Mk 1:40-45

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- MONDAY February 5, 2018 , St. Agatha**
- 7:00AM *Souls in Purgatory*
- 9:00AM *George A. Sottung*
- TUESDAY February 6, 2018, St. Paul Miki**
- 7:00AM *For all those suffering with Addiction*
- 9:00AM *Thomas Beglane*
- WEDNESDAY February 7, 2018**
- 7:00AM *World Peace*
- 9:00AM *Marion and Hugh Smith*
- THURSDAY February 8, 2018, St. Jerome Emiliani and St. Josephine Bakhita**
- 7:00AM *Christian Unity*
- 9:00AM *Helen Cleary*
- FRIDAY February 9, 2018**
- 7:00AM *Respect Life*
- 9:00AM *Joseph Gill*
- SATURDAY February 10, 2018, St. Scholastica**
- 9:00AM *Francis and Arcangela Donovan*
- 5:00PM *John Nappi*
- SUNDAY February 11, 2018, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 7:30AM *Our Military*
- 9:30AM *Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola Past and Present*
- 11:00AM *Brad Lent*
- 12:30PM *Philip Cavallo, Jr. and Jean Cavallo*
- 5:15PM *Robert Iaboni and Isidoro Perciballi*
- 7:00PM *Mass in Spanish*

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

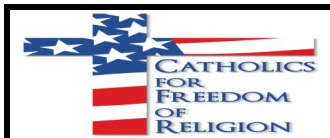
Rev. Msgr. James Brassil  
Dominick J. Mazzurco  
Alexander G Marotto



**Martha's Guild Rosary Making**  
The next session of Martha's Guild Rosary Making will be **Wednesday, February 7th from 3 to 5pm in the Old School Cafeteria, Rm. B.**



**Chess Club**  
**Sunday, February 18th from 10:30am to 12:45pm in the Old School Cafeteria.** For information, call Kathy and Harold Gareau at 516 933-7795. Thank You.



**Focus on Religious Freedom**

From Catholics For Freedom of Religion

[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

**Disciplined For Religious Beliefs in the Air Force:**

Highly decorated Air Force Col. Leland Bohannon, was relieved of command, transferred, and denied promotion, after he refused to sign a certificate of appreciation for a master sergeant's same-sex spouse since it conflicted with his conscience and religious beliefs. The certificate is traditionally given to the spouses of retiring military members but is not legally required to be given and is not an official document. Instead, an off base superior officer agreed to sign the certificate in Bohannon's place. (military.com,10/27/17; prnnewswire.com, 3/29/17; abqjournal.com, 10/26/17)



St. Edward the Confessor School invites you to visit during their special Welcome Home Tuesday Open Houses.

Visit their school to see why they are the Hidden Gem of Long Island and why their Principal was selected Best of Long Island in 2017.

Open House is from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

St. Edward the Confessor School is located at 2 Teibrook Avenue, in Syosset, New York and serves children in grades N-8.

Call (516-921-7767) or email ([valbrecht5571@stedwardconfessor.org](mailto:valbrecht5571@stedwardconfessor.org)) for a private tour.



In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then He went out to preach and to heal.

**Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.**

**Mass Schedule for February 10th and February 11th**

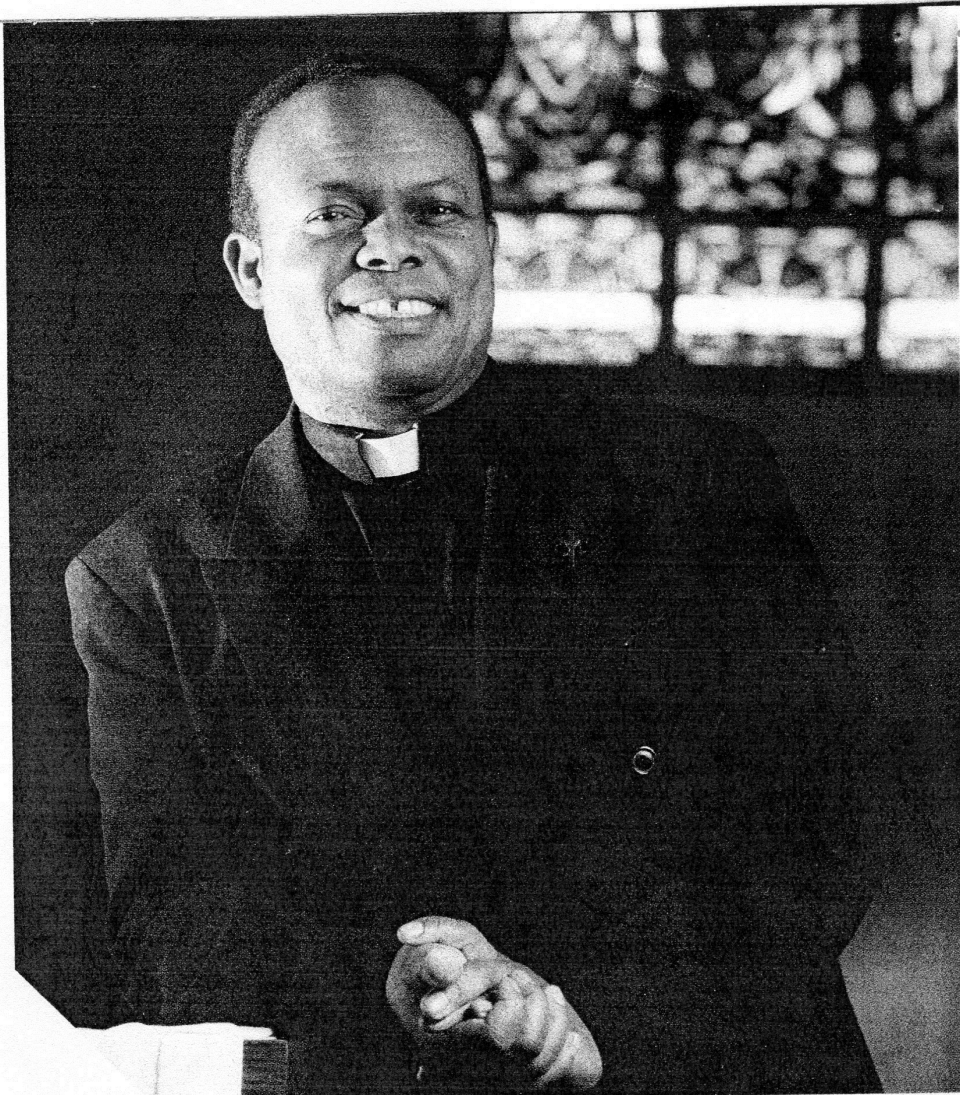
<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Presider</u>
Saturday	5pm	Fr. Jim
Sunday	7:30am	Fr. Reid
	9:30am	Fr. Jim
	11am	Fr. Andres
	12:30pm	Fr. Emmanuel
	5:15pm	Fr. Benjamin
	7:00pm	Fr. Andres

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

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**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

+	Sunday, January 28, 2018	\$9,138
	Maintenance	\$3,145
	Sunday, January 29, 2017	\$9,945



Father Ben Uzuegbunam

# The uninvited guest

Hospital chaplains offer comfort to patients of all faiths and cultural beliefs.

By Andrea Mineo

“Oh, you’re looking for Father Ben? We love Father Ben, everyone loves Father Ben,” said Channele Johnson, an admitting rep at Plainview Hospital.

The Rev. Benjamin Uzuegbunam, a Catholic priest who serves as a chaplain at Plainview Hospital, has been making daily visits to the hospital five days a week for the past four years.

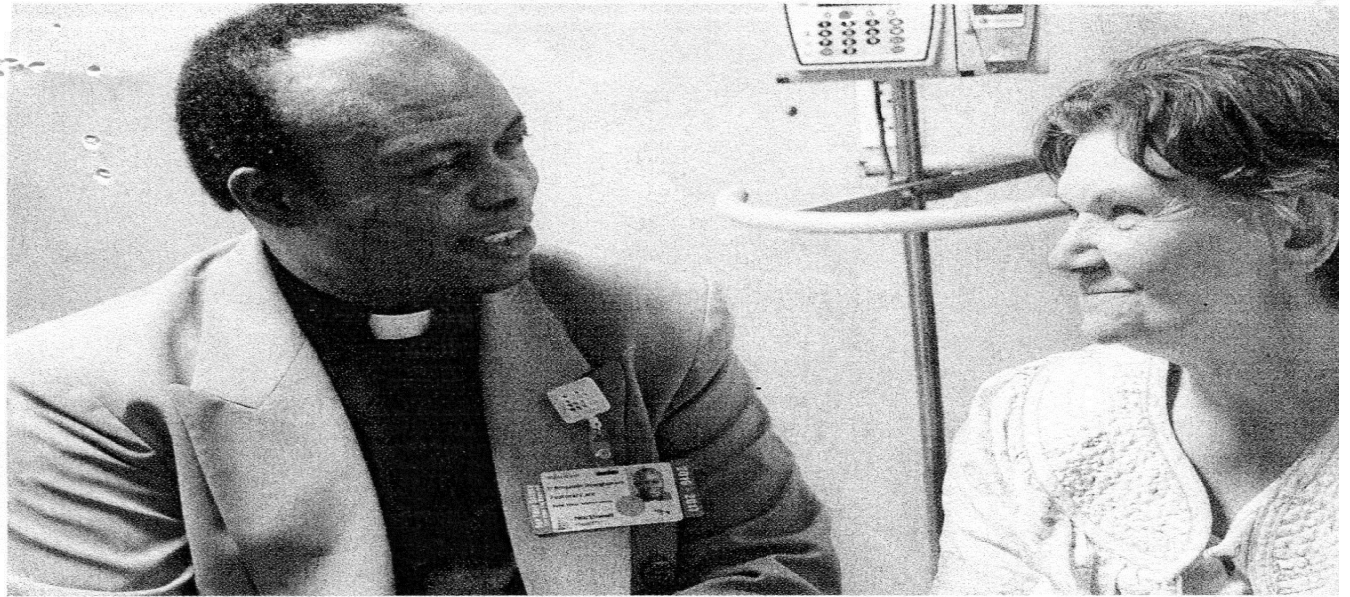
Father Uzuegbunam is originally from Nnewi in Anambra, a state in Nigeria, but Long Island is now his home, and his extended family includes the patients who come to Plainview Hospital. Plainview, New York is a world away from West Africa, and Father Uzuegbunam has seen a lot since he came to the United States in 2004.

While studying at Loyola University in New Orleans, Louisiana, he saw how a natural disaster could destroy a region—and the human spirit. After witnessing Hurricane Katrina in 2005, he dedicated himself to hospital ministry.

“I went through a lot of hard experiences,” he said. “Then God brought me to New York in 2005.”

## Prepared to help

In New York, Father Uzuegbunam went on to receive his master’s degree in pastoral counseling and spiritual care from Fordham University, and his doctorate degree in pastoral ministry from Hebrew Union College.



Father Ben Uzuegbunam speaking with Donna Zyrski while she was in Plainview Hospital

“I’ve been a priest for 25 years,” he said. “It is my experience as a person that made me decide to speak with the hospital and work here.”

His patients have taken notice. “It was a nice surprise to have Father Benjamin walk in that first day,” recalled Donna Zyrski, who was recovering from hip surgery at Plainview Hospital when she met the priest recently. “It gives me peace; it makes me feel that someone is watching over me, and I do believe that people watch over us.

He has been visiting me every morning since I have been in the hospital, and he is very calming.”

“We’ve had so many great conversations, and my faith is strong,” she added. “I truly appreciate him being here.”

Not all patients are welcoming and open to Father Uzuegbunam. He says some are filled with fear and others simply no longer find solace in their faith. “Sometimes people throw you away as a chaplain in the hospital because you are an uninvited guest,” he said.

“There are people who are running away from the church who don’t want to hear anything about God. There are people who are sad, who are mad at

God, and maybe they haven’t been to church for more than 20 years. And here you have a priest walking into the room uninvited. Sometimes they will put their hands up to say, ‘Don’t come near me.’”

#### **A good listener**

Father Uzuegbunam says that his clinical pastoral education training has helped him to understand people’s emotional needs in a way that goes beyond his theological studies.

“It’s given me the ability to really listen and hear much more,” he said.

Regardless of how he is received by patients, Father Uzuegbunam makes his morning rounds each day undeterred, because that is his calling—one that he performs with grace.

“I see myself as a wounded healer, which means, yes, I have my own problems, but when I walk into the room, I have in my mind that I am coming to meet with Jesus, who identifies with the sick. It doesn’t matter how that person reacts, because in the back of my head I am coming in to meet Jesus. And sometimes they say, ‘Go, I don’t need you,’ and they ask me to leave or motion me to leave. But sometimes, I will come back the next day. For me, it is a very rewarding vocation.”

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH PRESENTS A



# Lenten Soup Supper

THURSDAY  
MARCH 15  
2018  
6:00 P.M.  
NEW SCHOOL  
CAFETERIA

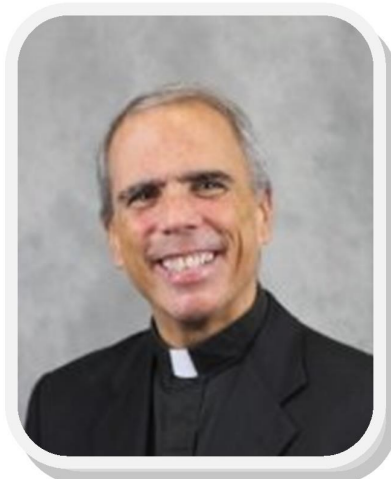
Join together with your fellow parishioners for a simple Lenten meal and time to listen to and pray with our special guest speaker, Father Tony. Panera Bread has graciously donated the bread and a vegetarian black bean soup for our supper. Other homemade soups and salad will also be available. A free will offering will be collected.

*Please complete the form to the right and return it in the collection basket at Mass or to the Rectory Office. We **MUST HAVE** form no later than **March 11th** if you plan to attend.*

WITH GUEST  
SPEAKER

FATHER  
ANTHONY  
STANGANELLI

PASTOR OF  
SAINT BRIGID,  
WESTBURY



— LENTEN SOUP AND BREAD SUPPER —

Return to Saint Ignatius Loyola Rectory,  
129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801  
or place in the collection basket at Mass.  
We **MUST HAVE** form no later than  
March 11th if you plan to attend!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

# of adults attending: \_\_\_\_\_

# of children attending: \_\_\_\_\_



## CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

If you know of any **Baptized Catholic adult** who is at least 18 years of age and has not been confirmed, please invite them to contact Deacon George at the Adult Faith Ministry Office for an interview (931-0056 ext 140). We will be gathering on Monday evenings starting **on February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM** in the Deacon Mais' office in the foyer of the Old School with those who wish to prepare for full membership in the Catholic Church through reception of the sacrament of Confirmation at Pentecost, May 20, 2018.



## Kellenberg Memorial Alumni Communion Breakfast

All Kellenberg Memorial Alumni and their families are invited to join us for the 2nd Annual Alumni Communion Breakfast on Sunday, February 11, 2018. Mass begins at 9:00 AM, followed by breakfast and a special guest speaker. The cost for the morning is \$12 per person and \$6 for children 10 and under. Unfortunately, walk-in registration is not available for this event. Please note that all guests must pre-register no later than February 5th. Online registration is available by visiting [www.kellenberg.org/alumni](http://www.kellenberg.org/alumni). Any questions may be directed to (516) 292-0200 x245.



Sincere thanks to all who have been donating to our parish Food Pantry over the past weeks. Your generosity is truly appreciated. Last month we provided food to 913 people! **We have a continuous need for rice, peanut butter, jelly, tuna and red beans. Cereal is also in high demand.** Donations can be left in the baskets located in the vestibules of the church or brought directly to us at Human Services during our regular hours on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.



## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

“CRAZY” is normal for those suffering the loss of a loved one. Please consider joining an evening Bereavement Support Group, with trained facilitators. The group will meet for *seven Wednesday evenings, beginning March 7<sup>th</sup>, at Holy Family Parish (O’Dea Center), 17 Fordham Ave, Hicksville.*

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY**  
**CALL: Sister Carol, 516-938-3846x331 by Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> for more information.**

## “Continuing our Mission”

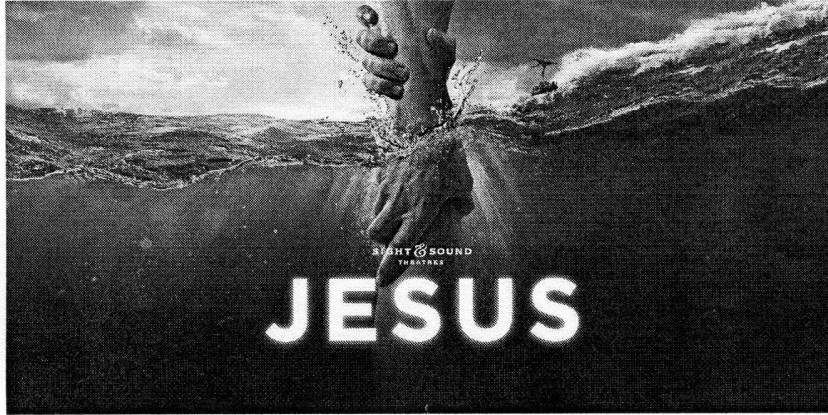
We have as of January 29, 2018 reached \$1,572,278 in pledges.

*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.

**St. Ignatius Loyola Parish**

**Sight & Sound Theater, Lancaster, PA Presents**



**The Greatest Rescue Story of All Time!**

The life, ministry, and miracles of Jesus will come to life on-stage in Sight & Sound's Millennium theater in 2018 with a moving and inspirational message for audiences of any age. It's a show like no other and one that everyone will want to see. "Jesus" is the musical stage adventure about the most famous person to ever walk the earth, and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever.

**Wednesday ♦ April 25, 2018**

*Make checks payable to St. Ignatius Loyola Church*

**\$138** Per Person for 40 or More Passengers

**Trip Includes**

- ♦ Admission Ticket to "JESUS" at Sight & Sound
- ♦ Lunch Included at Shady Maple Smorgasbord.
- ♦ Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- ♦ All Tips & Taxes



**For Information Contact: Joan Chwalisz @ 516-938-4261**

**Or Anne Murphy @ 516-931-6784**

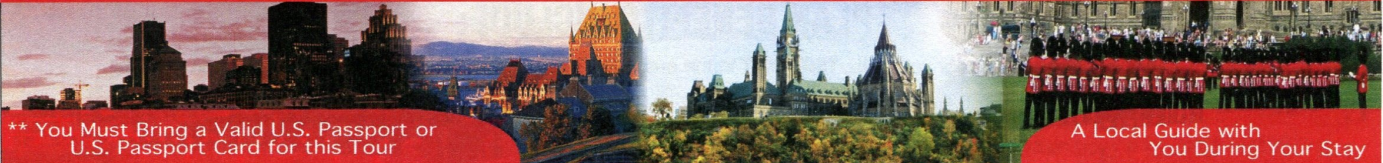
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**~ Reservation Coupon ~**

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# ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA PRESENTS

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



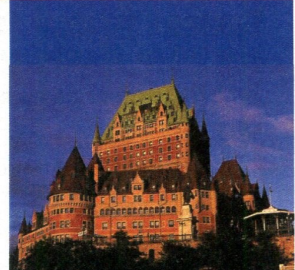
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A Local Guide with You During Your Stay

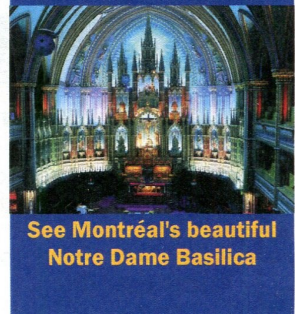
### INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:

- ◆ 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
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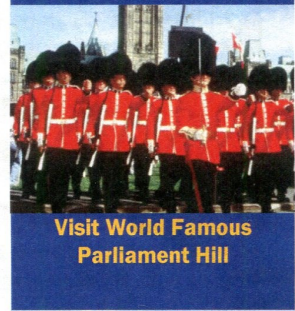
**\$649 \***  
*BASED ON 30 PEOPLE*  
**6 DAYS 5 NIGHTS**  
 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY  
**(Sun - Fri)**  
**May 27 - June 1**  
**2018**



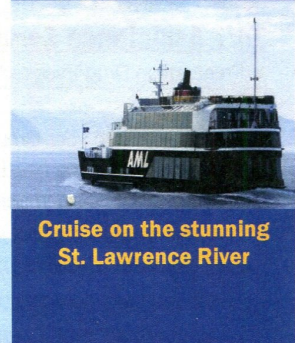
Enjoy a Guided Tour of Québec City



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.**



# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering **hope and joy** in the Catholic faith.

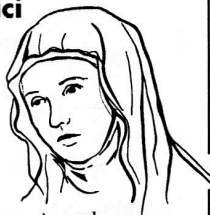
January 2018

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

## One Minute Meditations

### St. Angela Merici

Born in Italy, St. Angela and her sister were raised by an uncle after the deaths of their parents. Angela received the vocational call as a teenager. Her sister died without receiving the Sacraments, so Angela became a Third Order Franciscan to pray for her. She opened her home as a girls' school for religious education. She was later inspired by a vision to start a religious community to educate young women, and founded the Ursuline Order.



### The face of God

God doesn't want us to sacrifice our own wellbeing, but does want us to willingly bring his love to other people. It can be uncomfortable being his loving face to others. This means being patient with those who annoy us, kind to those who are demanding, and forgiving to those who haven't asked.

"Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips" (Proverbs 27:2).



## Move closer to God in the New Year

While contemplating your New Year's resolutions, wouldn't it be great to make at least one change this year that brings you closer to God? Consider these ideas from other Catholics to strengthen your prayer life, learn more about your faith, or serve your parish.

Greg was bored with his prayer routine and wanted a change. His priest suggested he try a novena, nine days of focused prayer. So, Greg chose a novena to the Immaculate Conception. He loved the meditations and felt a connection to Our Lady. Soon, he became hooked on novenas. Once again, he was excited to spend time in prayer.

Jennifer's husband is not Catholic

and asks lots of questions about her faith. Her own religious education ended years ago, and she became dismayed when she couldn't answer his questions.

Learning that adult faith formation classes were starting in her parish, Jenn jumped at the chance to learn more. "Everything I discover helps me to grow stronger in my faith," Jennifer declared. "I'm so excited by what I'm learning that my husband wants to come, too."

Maureen's children are grown and on their own, yet she teaches a religious education class at her parish. "What better way to evangelize our faith than to share it with children? That's where I can do some real good," she said.

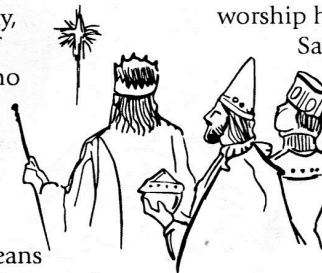


## Why Do Catholics Do That?

## Why do Catholics celebrate Epiphany?

On the feast of Epiphany, we recall the adoration of Jesus by the wise men, who had traveled "from the East." They were looking for the newborn king of the Jews, though they themselves were not Jewish. "Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and

worship him as Son of God and Savior of the world" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #528). The Epiphany celebrates the revelation of the Messiah to the Gentiles (non-Jews) and to the rest of the world.



## Adopt a three-point plan for holiness in the New Year

All Christians are called to holiness. "Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matthew 5:48). There are three tools on which every Catholic can rely to attain greater holiness.

**Daily prayer.** God meets us in a very real and present way when we come to him in prayer. Start in the morning and pray throughout the day.

**Weekly Mass.** The Mass is a sacrifice and a meal. We receive Jesus' body and blood as real food for our souls. He said, "For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is

drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him" (John 6:55-56). That's why we call it, "Communion."

**Monthly Confession.** Jesus created the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession) because he knew we would stray. He also knew we would want to come back. Frequent participation in this Sacrament sharpens our sense of sin, holds us accountable for our errors, and gives us the grace to keep trying for holiness.

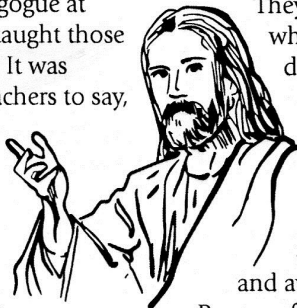


### from Scripture

#### Mark 1:21-28, God's authority is not a formality

In this Gospel passage, Jesus and his apostles entered the synagogue at Capernaum where Jesus taught those gathered for the Sabbath. It was customary for learned teachers to say, "Thus says the Lord..." Instead Jesus said, "I say to you ..." He taught as one who spoke with the authority of God.

His calm authority astounded Jesus' listeners. Just as they began to wonder what it meant, he gave them a sign. He further demonstrated his authority by performing an exorcism. Spirits that bedeviled an unfortunate man at the



synagogue recognized who Jesus was.

They were forced to obey him when he commanded them to depart, despite their reluctance. In fact, God's power and authority isn't just a formality. What God says, happens.

Our kind and gentle Savior is also our powerful and awesome Lord. As the Second Person of the Trinity, Jesus has supreme majesty and we will one day appear before him to be judged. Yes, he is our divine savior and mediator. But if we say, "Jesus is Lord," then we give him our loyalty and obedience.

### Q & A I make terrible decisions. How can I do better?

It's true that bad decisions can lead to sin. Try to take a formal approach to decision making.



**Get all the facts.** That helps you know your options.

**Pray.** Place yourself in God's presence and ask for his guidance.

**Listen to your conscience.** Your conscience is the ability within you that helps you discern right from wrong. "Moral conscience, present at the heart of the person, enjoins him ... to do good and to avoid evil. It also judges particular choices, approving those that are good and denouncing those that are evil." (CCC #1777)

**Choose to do the right thing,** choose to follow your conscience. This requires courage.

**Ask for help.** When in doubt, ask a trusted advisor.

**Be accountable.** Take responsibility for any decisions you make and for their consequences. Although blaming others in some cases is justified, it usually is not productive.

**Admit mistakes.** Learn from mistakes you make and apply what you have learned to future situations. Don't get thrown by errors. Continue to persevere, despite setbacks.

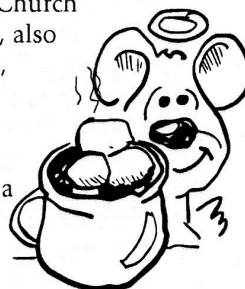
### Feasts & Celebrations

**Jan. 1 – Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God.** Today, we honor Mary, but also Jesus as God. In their honor, pray a Rosary. Because this feast day is on a Monday, Mass attendance is optional (but encouraged) this year.

**Jan. 25 – The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle (1st Century).** Setting out for Damascus to carry on the persecution of the Christians, he encountered Christ (Acts 9:1-19; 22:5-16; 26:12-18) while on the road to Damascus. He was struck blind from

the experience until he was baptized by Ananias three days later. He converted and began preaching the faith as he travelled around the Mediterranean.

**Jan. 26 – Sts. Timothy and Titus (1st Century).** Timothy was a convert of St. Paul's and later became his trusted friend, joining him in apostolic work. He was with Paul at the founding of the Church in Corinth. Titus, also a friend of Paul's, served the early Church as a peacemaker and administrator to a community on Crete.



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# COMUNIDAD HISPANA



Luego de una agotadora jornada apostólica que incluye la predicación de su Evangelio, la curación de muchos enfermos y la expulsión de muchos demonios, el Señor Jesús se levanta al siguiente día muy de madrugada, cuando todo está aún muy oscuro y todos duermen, para dirigirse Él solo a un lugar apartado: «allí se puso a hacer oración».

El Señor Jesús nos enseña la importancia que tiene para Él la oración, “robándole horas al día” para dedicarle un tiempo al diálogo íntimo con el Padre. En el cumplimiento de su misión, que consiste principalmente en predicar la Buena Nueva a las ovejas perdidas de Israel (ver *Mc* 1,38; *Mt* 15,24), la frecuente oración o diálogo íntimo con el Padre aparece como algo prioritario para Él. En otra ocasión enseñará a sus discípulos lo que Él mismo vive, la necesidad que Él mismo experimenta: «es necesario rezar siempre y sin desfallecer» (*Lc* 18,1).

Por más duro que suene, su prioridad no es curar a los enfermos de sus males, o liberar a los endemoniados de los espíritus inmundos, o saciar la curiosidad de las multitudes que empiezan a buscarlo por la fama de gran profeta que va adquiriendo, sino la fidelidad a la misión que el Padre le ha encomendado. Él ha venido al mundo a anunciar la Buena Nueva de la reconciliación, y prioriza su acción de acuerdo a su misión principal. No podemos dejar de resaltar la importancia fundamental de dicho anuncio, pues ¿de qué hubiera servido su encarnación, su muerte y resurrección, así como su ascensión, sin esa predicación y anuncio? El don de la Reconciliación operada por el Señor Jesús (ver *2Cor* 5,18-19) necesita del anuncio, de la proclamación de la Buena Nueva, de la predicación, para ser comprendido y acogido por el hombre (ver *Rom* 10,17).

**El que verdaderamente es discípulo de Cristo, jamás deja de rezar porque obedece al ejemplo y a la voz de su Maestro, que ha dicho: es preciso «orar siempre sin desfallecer» (*Lc* 18,1).** La oración es para el creyente una necesidad, necesidad que responde a una sed de Dios que busca saciar en el encuentro con Él. Consiste en un tejido armonioso que se entretiene de *momentos fuertes de oración* y de *oración continua*. Los momentos fuertes de oración como el diálogo íntimo con el Señor en el Santísimo, la meditación de su Palabra en espíritu de oración, la participación atenta en la Santa Eucaristía, la celebración de la Liturgia de las horas, nutren la oración continua, oración que es vivir en continua presencia de Dios y hacerlo todo por Él. No deja de rezar quien buscando obedecer en todo a Dios hace de toda su actividad una incesante alabanza a Él (ver *1Cor* 10,31).

Si el Señor Jesús se daba el tiempo para rezar, no dejando la oración “para el final del día” como tantas veces solemos hacerlo nosotros, sino rezando antes de iniciar sus exigentes y diarias actividades, ¡cuánto más debemos nosotros buscar el tiempo necesario para tener momentos fuertes de oración a lo largo del día! Si andamos en búsqueda de la reconciliación para nosotros mismos —el perdón de nuestros pecados, la curación de nuestras heridas más profundas, la armonía y paz interior, la alegría y gozo continuo, la fuerza para la lucha, etc.— y si queremos llevar a otros el don de la reconciliación, entendamos de una vez por todas que ello es imposible sin la oración perseverante.

## 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:**

**Febrero 9 & 16 las 7:00PM**

**Bautismo:**

**Febrero 24, 2018 a la 1:30PM**

**INFORMACION: ROSA -JOSÉ**

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**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

**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  
Febrero 21 a las 7:00PM  
En el convento de nuestra  
parroquia



## Feliz 5<sup>o</sup> Aniversario Grupo Juvenil SCJ

You're Invited



Invitamos a todos los jóvenes de nuestra comunidad a participar de nuestro 5<sup>to</sup> Aniversario

Nos reuniremos el día Viernes, Febrero 9 de 7pm a 9pm en el basement @ Knights of Columbus



## 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!!**

## **\*\* Cambio de fecha \*\***

Vamos a celebrar la Virgen de Suyapa el  
18 de Febrero



Ven compartamos en comunidad la gran celebración de nuestra Virgen de Suyapa, patrona de Honduras, empezando a las 2:00PM en el sótano de la escuela vieja y culminando con la Santa Misa.

Invita a familiares y amistades, los esperamos ...

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

Anyone with a family member serving in the military, please forward their name and rank to our bulletin editor at [bulletin1859@aol.com](mailto: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 Ilwrath, 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

**St. Ignatius Loyola**

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**Sunday, February 4, 2018**

- 2pm Hearing Impaired—Church
- 3-5:30pm Hearing Impaired—Room 6
- 4:30-6:30pm Hospitality—Spanish—Room A
- 5-6:30pm Choir—Spanish—Room D

**Monday, February 5, 2018**

- 7-9pm St. Martin's CYO—Gym
- 7-9pm Dance—Spanish—Old School Café
- 7-9pm EMAUS- Rooms 6 & 8
- 7:30-9pm St. Ann Mother's Prayer Group, Room B

**Tuesday, February 6, 2018**

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

**Wednesday, February 7, 2018**

- 3-5pm Martha's Rosary Makers—Room B
- 7:30pm Rel Ed—All Old School

**Thursday, February 8, 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
- 7:30-9pm Adult Faith Formation—Room 1

**Friday, February 9, 2018**

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

**Saturday, February 10, 2018**

- 8am Men's Prayer Group—Room B
- 9:30 am Rel. Ed. All Old School
- 2 to 4pm CYO—Gym

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One-Liners**

*When you put God first,  
You will never be last.*