



Ash Wednesday
Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.
-Ecclesiastes 3:20



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, Josephine Lucas William T. Schrader, Sr., Olga Jordan, Antonio Esposito, Michael Stachacz (Fr. Jim's nephew), Carolann Fullerton, Kenneth Toohey

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday Lv 13:1-2, 44-46, Cor 10:31-11:1, Mk 1:40-45
 Monday: Jas 1:1-11, Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18, Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday JI 2:12-18, Cor 5:20-6:2, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20, Lk 9:22-25
 Friday Is 58:1-9a, Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14, Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Gn 9:8-15, Pt 3:18-22, Mk 1:12-15

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY February 12, 2018
 7:00AM *Victims of Violence-Home & Abroad*
 9:00AM *Joseph Gill*

TUESDAY February 13, 2018
 7:00AM *For the Religious of our Parish*
 9:00AM *Margaret Matthews*

WEDNESDAY February 14, 2018, Ash Wednesday
 7:00AM *Intentions of the Hayes Family*
 9:00AM *JoAnn Ficke*
 12 NOON *Joseph Meegan*
 4:00PM *Prayer Service—Church*
 7:00PM *Prayer Service —Auditorium*
 7:00PM *Mass in Spanish—Church*

THURSDAY February 15, 2018
 7:00AM *Our Military*
 9:00AM *Evelyn Johnson*

FRIDAY February 16, 2018
 7:00AM *Pauline and George Neder*
 9:00AM *Mary and Charles Grossane*
 7:00PM *Stations of the Cross—English-Church*
 8:00-PM *Stations of the Cross—Spanish-Church*

SATURDAY February 17, 2018, Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
 9:00AM *Mary Elizabeth Dubon*
 5:00PM *Dr. Stanley J. Stachacz*

SUNDAY Feb. 18, 2018, First Sunday of Lent
 7:30AM *Intentions of Fr R. Michael Reid*
 9:30AM *Joe Meegan*
Rosemary O'Keeffe
Pete Regan
Bruce Brennan
 11:00AM *Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola*
 12:30PM *Ernesto C. Atienza, Sr.*
 5:15PM *Rosemary Cusimano*
 7:00PM *Mass in Spanish*

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

Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Colgan
 Lorraine Sportiello
 Stella Slome
 Eleones Anglade

**ASH
 WEDNESDAY SERVICES**

Blessed Ashes will be distributed during the 7AM, 9AM, 12 Noon and 7:00 PM (Spanish) Masses and at the 4PM and 7PM Prayer Services *ONLY!* The 7PM Prayer Service to be held in the Auditorium

The Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays starting February 16th. There will be two services – one at 7PM in English and another one at 8PM in Spanish, both taking place in the Church.



*Keeping
a Holy Lent*

On Ash Wednesday and ALL Fridays of Lent, all Catholics who are 14 years of age should ABSTAIN entirely from meat to unite ourselves with the Lord who suffered on the cross and with those who continue to suffer today.

On Good Friday, Catholics between the ages of **18 and 59, inclusive**, are also bound to **observe the law of fast**, limiting oneself to a single full meatless meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meatless meals, which together do not equal a full meal,



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 19th 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.



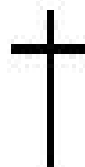
The Patriotic Rosary will take place on Saturday, February 17th at 8am in the Church. All parishioners are invited to attend. Let us sing patriotic songs and continue to pray that the world will unite together in peace.



*The Bread and Wine this week
Are in Loving Memory
Of
Joseph Meegan
From
Mary Ellen Meegan and Family*

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

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday, February 4, 2018 \$12,385

Sunday, February 5, 2017 \$13,428

Prayer for Lent—Ash Wednesday

Prayer of the wilderness

Lord of the Fast,

*I come before you as a sinner
But fully aware of your divine mercy.*

Still, I need this fast.

*For only in stepping away from the things of this world
Am I able to fathom the immeasurable gift
That is my redemption.*

*Turn my nose from the scents around me
That I may again know the sweet fragrance of Christ.
Numb my tongue from all that allures it
So that I may taste anew the bread of my salvation.*

*Dull my touch to all sensations
That I feel only the pulse of my heart
longing to reconcile with my brother and my sister,
and you, my maker.*

*Stop my ears from all that lure them
So that I may hear your song of mercy
calling me back to the embrace of my father.*

*Blind my eyes from all that distracts them
So that I may gaze fully on the light of Christ.
And once we have met
There in wilderness
Then return me to the world.*

*Send me back among your people.
That I may fill their senses with all I have
found in you:
All that is good
All that is loving
All that is merciful.*

**Amen- CRS (CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES)
FAITH ACTION RESULTS**

The Church in Need

On February 18, 2018 a collection will be taken for "The Church in Need." The monies collected at this time will be shared among three areas of the world where there is particular need for help:

Church in Central and Eastern Europe - the Collection provides support for basic pastoral programs and makes scholarships available for students studying to serve their local church. These students become vital participants in the renewal of the Church in the region.

The Church in Latin America faces many difficult challenges. Natural disasters in many areas caused lasting damage to the Church, while a significant loss of parishioners to migration and to other faiths, the inability to support itself financially, and a lack of priests and religious to help effectively minister to the large number of Catholics continue to trouble the region.

The Church in Africa – the funds will go to assisting African countries where poverty, sickness and political strife prevent people from living in dignity.

Thank you for your generosity.

La Iglesia Necesitada

El 18 de febrero del 2018, se hará una colecta a favor de "La Iglesia Necesitada". El dinero colectado será compartido entre las tres áreas de mundo donde hay necesidades particulares:

La Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental, donde aún hay grandes necesidades. Esta colecta provee de apoyo a programas pastorales básicos y brinda becas a los estudiantes que se preparan para servir a su iglesia local. Estos estudiantes se convierten en participantes esenciales en la renovación de la Iglesia en esa región.

La Iglesia en América Latina enfrenta unos desafíos muy difíciles, debido a desastres naturales en algunas áreas los cuales han causado daños permanentes a la Iglesia, mientras que la región sigue preocupada por la pérdida significativa de feligreses que emigraron o se pasaron a otras religiones, por la incapacidad de la Iglesia de poder sostenerse a sí misma y por la falta de sacerdotes y de religiosas que puedan servir eficazmente al gran número de católicos. Por favor, ayuden a mantener la fe.

La Iglesia en África - los fondos irán para ayudar a países africanos donde la pobreza, la enfermedad y la contienda política impiden al pueblo vivir con dignidad

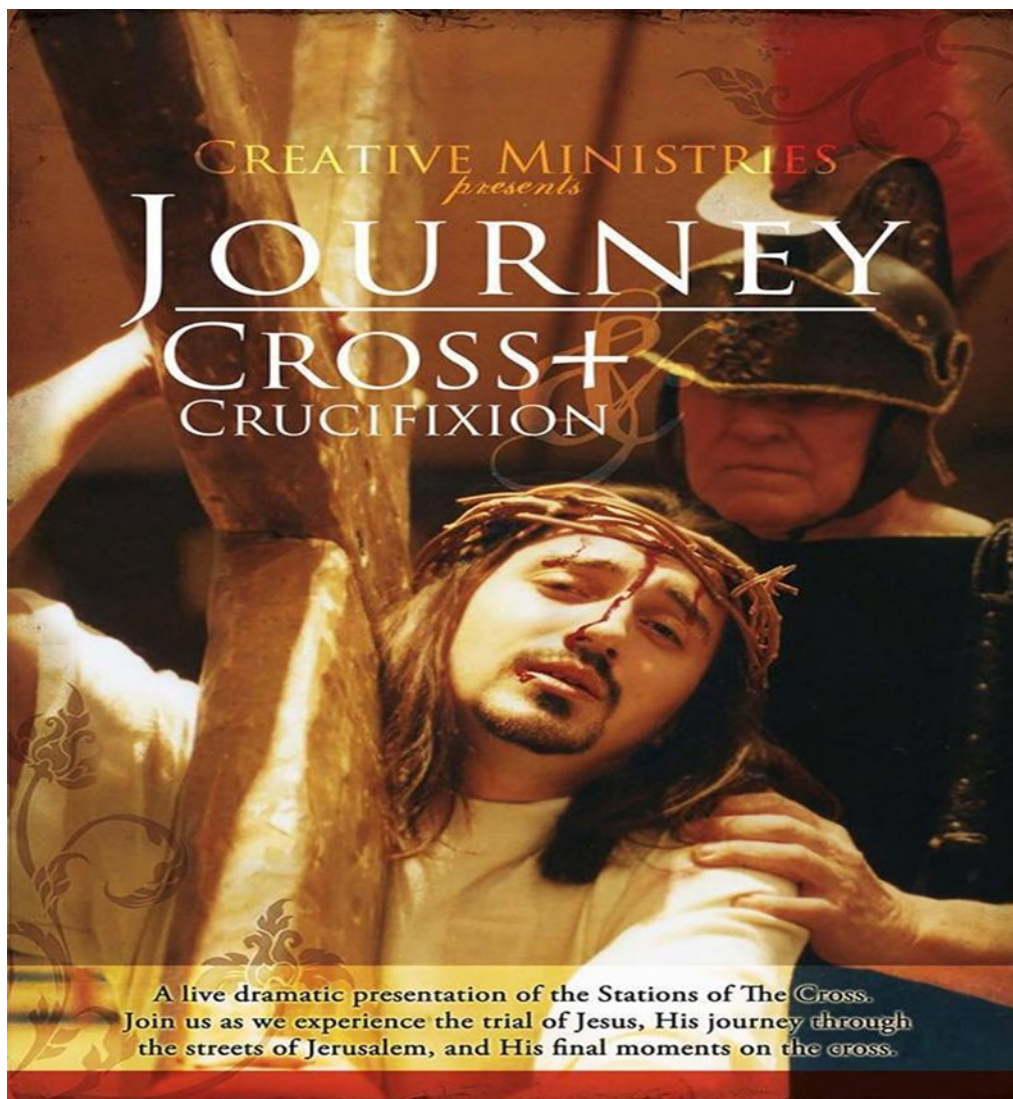
Gracias por su generosidad

“Continuing our Mission”

We have as of January 31st reached \$1,572,293 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.



The Journey, Cross and Crucifixion is a journey back through time. It is an opportunity to walk with Christ and become one with Him and the people who walked with Him. For many who have shared the Journey it is almost as if it were happening now for the first time.

**ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA CHURCH
129 BROADWAY, HICKSVILLE, NY
FEBRUARY 28, 2018 @ 8:00PM**

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH PRESENTS A



Lenten Soup Supper

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

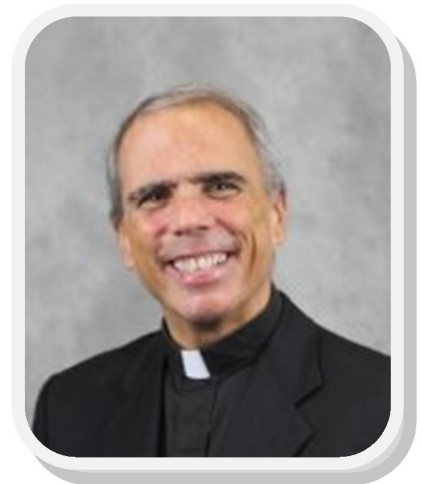
Join together with your fellow parishioners for a simple Lenten meal and time to listen to and pray with our special guest speaker, Father Tony. Panera Bread has graciously donated the bread and a vegetarian black bean soup for our supper. Other homemade soups and salad will also be available. A free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

COMMUNITY NEWS



Seasons of Hope

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 7th, at Holy Family Parish (O’Dea Center), 17 Fordham Ave, Hicksville.*

PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY

CALL: Sister Carol, 516-938-3846x331 by Feb. 26th for more information.



Joseph Barry Columbiettes is an organization of Catholic Women who gather and use their talents and creativity to foster their charitable, fraternal and social purposes. They hold fun and enjoyable activities that include a supermarket bingo, Paint Night, and other fun activities. Every year the women of this auxiliary choose the charities that receive their donations, including NYS Transcription for the blind, a local Backpack program and many other charities. Meetings are the fourth Tuesday of every month and are held at Joseph Barry Council Knights of Columbus, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville. Induction ceremony for new members is Feb. 27, 2018. If interested, please contact Susan Sarandis at (516) 681-3453 or Barbara De Salvo at 334-7255.



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.



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.



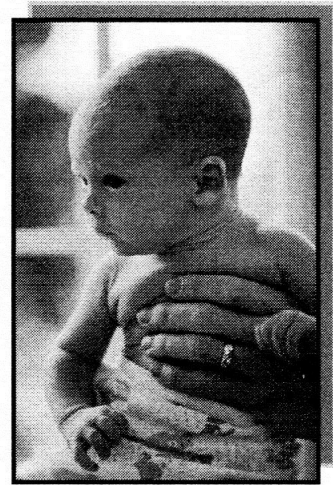
World Day for Consecrated Life was celebrated on Friday, February 2, 2018. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, especially our Dominican Sisters who reside in our convent and live in our parish. Be sure to thank them. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!

*O*n the weekend of February 17th & 18th, St. Ignatius parish will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit The Life Center of Long Island.

The Life Center is a crisis pregnancy center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Did you know that they provide:

- free pregnancy tests
- maternity housing with eligibility requirements
- medical care
- referrals
- cribs
- car seats
- diapers
- ...and all other baby items that may be needed



We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your donation. (Make checks out to the Life Center of L.I.)

PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTLES ON

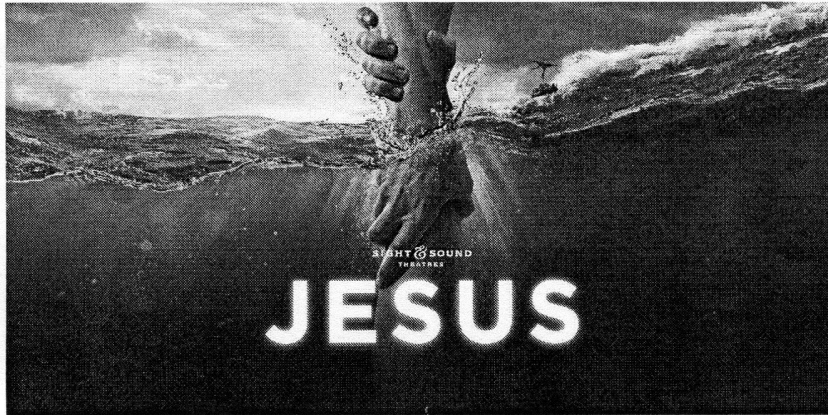
March 17th & 18th

Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer on the bottle. The prayer attached to the bottle will enable the counselors at The Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear. It especially opens a mother's heart to accept the truth. We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to call The Life Center in the first place.

Let us pray with our whole heart for the lives of our unborn children.

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



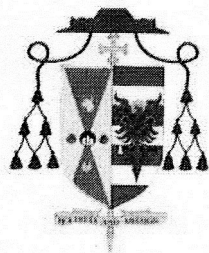
For Information Contact: Joan Chwalisz @ 516-938-4261

Or Anne Murphy @ 516-931-6784

Departure Time 7:15 AM – from Cantiague Park

~ Reservation Coupon ~

Name:	Home Phone:
Address:	Cell Phone:
Seatmate on Bus:	Emergency Contact & Phone



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

LENT 2018

Dear Friends:

As we look to the future we are aware that we continue to face difficulties both here on Long Island and in our country at large. Whether they involve the opioid epidemic, gang violence, racism, or any other threat, a deep trust and reliance on the Risen Christ is necessary for us to advance and make progress in dealing with these problems.

In order to better welcome the Resurrected Jesus into our hearts, a solid Lenten spirituality grounded in prayer, fasting and almsgiving for the needs of the Church and the World is essential.

On Wednesday, April 4, 2018 we will commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the tragic death of Dr. Martin Luther King. Our commemoration of this anniversary falls appropriately between Easter Sunday (April 1) and Divine Mercy Sunday (April 8).

I would ask that during the Lenten season we all prepare for this historic anniversary by dedicating dimensions of our Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving to the pursuit of racial harmony and comprehensive immigration reform grounded in the principles of the sanctity of human life and the dignity of the human person.

By aligning our Lent in solidarity with our African American and Hispanic brothers and sisters and the injustices they have suffered and are suffering, we dream and act with Dr. King and his clarion call for justice in our land.

We dream and act in a way that treasures the African American legacy of contribution in this country. We dream and act in a way that not only welcomes our Hispanic brothers and sisters but expresses our deep appreciation for their gifts and leadership in the Church and in American society, and we advocate together for comprehensive immigration reform.¹

We also think and pray globally this Lent as we remember the people in North Korea, Jerusalem and every country in the Middle East, Bangladesh, Haiti, Venezuela, South Sudan, Somalia, Burundi, The Democratic Republic of the Congo, The Central African Republic, Nigeria and every war-torn and poverty-stricken area of the World.

We remember the poor, the homeless, the unemployed, those who suffer with mental illness, chronic physical illness and pain. We remember the hundreds of thousands of unborn children whose innocent lives are taken every year through abortion and the terrible toll this takes on individuals, families and our entire society.

¹ See Bishop Barres' September 21, 2017 Founder's Week Keynote Address at St. John's University entitled *The Relationship between Catholic Sacramental Theology and Catholic Social Justice Teaching: The Sacrament of Penance in Service of 'Welcoming the Stranger'* in the January 2018 edition of *The Long Island Catholic*.

We remember the addicted and particularly those who suffer opioid addiction, those ensnared in the culture of death of gangs, drug trade, human trafficking, and their victims -- who are often children -- at the borders, those who suffer violations of religious liberty and the sanctity of human life, those who suffer from the trauma of sexual abuse and all forms of abuse, harassment or cyberbullying, those in the midst of a family or marital crisis, those who grieve the loss of a child, a spouse, a friend, a loved one. We remember the painful crosses that our elderly carry and we give thanks for the wisdom and prayer that they model for us.

And, of course, we remember our servicemen and women overseas and their families back home, and our first responders here. We remember our Veterans and their sacrifices.²

As we prepare for the Easter Vigil Fire and for Easter Sunday, we ask the Holy Spirit to guide and refresh us during this Season of Lent. So often the cycles and seasons of life can become routine and stale. When applied specifically to Lent, we may find ourselves doing the same things each year, which results in them becoming commonplace and no longer a challenge.

A frequent theme for Lent is “giving something up”. Many times this takes the form of refraining from junk food or sweets. This is a good challenge, but it is important to remember that Lent should not be just a time for losing weight; fasting without prayer is just dieting. Additionally, food is not all that we “consume”.

All the things we allow into our senses are important to examine. What we watch, what we listen to are just as important as what we eat. One thing we consume in great quantities is social media.

Like all technology, do we use our social media for good or do we become consumed by it? Social media can help us connect with people and provide us important and relevant information but it can also be used to waste valuable time or to engage in angry, critical arguments.

During Lent may I suggest that we do an examination of conscience in regard to our use of social media? Can we intentionally leverage every dimension of our presence on a range of social media platforms to pursue *dramatic missionary growth* on Long Island?

We may do that by giving testimony on Facebook to a positive experience of a Catholic parish, a Catholic Bible Study or a Catholic school. We may post an image on Pinterest or Periscope of a parish activity or Holy Hour experience that was particularly meaningful. We might establish a link on our platform to the *Long Island Catholic*.

We might witness on a social media platform as a married couple or family about the value of the Sacrament of Penance to family forgiveness and unity as we encourage other families we know to participate in *Reconciliation Monday* on Monday, March 26, 2018.

² These intentions reflect some of the intentions Bishop Barres mentioned in his Christmas Midnight Mass and Christmas Morning homily thus giving some continuity to our prayers and sacrifices across liturgical seasons.

DIocese OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
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Our dedicated priests, who are both humble penitents and compassionate confessors, will be available in the confessionals of all our parishes in the Diocese of Rockville Centre on March 26th from 3:00PM – 9:00PM. Please note that the Archdiocese of New York and the Diocese of Brooklyn join us in this effort so if you are working in Manhattan or Brooklyn that day you could easily go to confession at a nearby parish.

We can also use our social media platforms to follow Catholics who put forth holy and wholesome content that can enrich us spiritually and intellectually. We can follow the Diocese of Rockville Centre, the Office of Vocations, Catholic Charities, and so many more. Additionally we can follow Pope Francis and the Vatican, Bishop Robert Barron's *Word on Fire* and other social media with inspiring and motivating Catholic content.

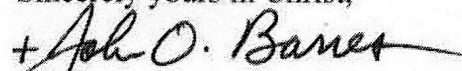
Related to social media, we may tend to "binge watch" videos whether through YouTube or streaming services. This content in and of itself might not be bad, but does it always lift us spiritually? Telecare can aid us in prayers like the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet as well as its inspiring programming.

Additionally, the Augustine Institute has started a new initiative called FORMED. This is an app that has many eBooks we can put on our Kindles and iPads, lectures and talks we can listen to on our phones during our commutes to work and school, and Catholic movies and presentations that we can stream online, almost like a Catholic Netflix.

Many of our parishes on Long Island have already invested in FORMED and are strategizing about how best to have a higher percentage of parishioners to be actively "formed" by the excellent content.

Finally, outside of the realm of media, something that always nourishes and enriches us is the Sacraments. Frequent reception of the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation help re-center and reorder us. May this Lent be a source of *dramatic missionary growth* both in our lives and for our great Diocese and beyond.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

LENT 2018

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>18</p> <p>After Mass, decide what you need to change in your life in order to truly experience Jesus' love during Lent.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Pick a saint to learn about and imitate. Ask for his or her special help and protection during Lent.</p>	<p>February</p> <p>20</p> <p>Put a cross, crucifix, or other image of Jesus in each room of your home to help keep you focused on him.</p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>Ash Wednesday</i></p> <p>Attend an Ash Wednesday liturgy and wear the cross of ashes for the rest of the day.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Choose Lenten offerings of prayer, penance, and almsgiving.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Abstain from eating meat today, and make your meals truly penitential.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Make a list of the ways you can support the poor, and resolve to do one activity each week.</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Take one idea from today's Gospel reading or homily to implement during the coming week.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Make a conscious effort to see everyone with loving eyes today.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Ask Jesus to heal whatever keeps you from feeling God's bountiful love.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Resolve to say only positive things about yourself and others today.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Raise the level of your prayer today and really think about the meaning of the words you are saying.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Figure out how much money you saved by abstaining from meat and give that money to the poor.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Call Catholic Relief Services (877-HELP-CRS or www.catholicrelief.org) to see how you can help.</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Choose someone who has passed away or someone who needs extra help as your Mass intention today.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Make a fresh start on your Lenten journey today. Renew your Lenten observances.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>At the end of the day, make an examination of conscience. Pick one change to make.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>As an extra Lenten offering, give up something you enjoy – just for today.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>March</p> <p>Read the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17) and resolve to live them.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Pray for the people in the world who can't afford to have meat as a regular part of their diets.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Visit a nursing home and read to a resident, take one for a walk, or pay someone some attention.</p>
<p>11</p> <p><i>Lactare Sunday</i></p> <p>Celebrate the halfway point of Lent. Do something fun after Mass today.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Pick one way you can simplify your lifestyle to make more room for God.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Eat a pretzel as a reminder that Catholics used to fast from milk, butter, eggs, cheese, cream, and meat.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Look for evidence of God at work in your life.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Notice someone who may be hungry for love or attention and satisfy that hunger.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Forgive someone who has hurt you.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Attend a Reconciliation Service or go to Confession on your own. Make a sincere confession and experience God's forgiveness.</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Pray an extra Rosary today and every day this week.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Get up an extra 15 minutes early each day for the next two weeks and spend that time in prayer.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Deal with anyone in your life who may be interfering with your relationship with God.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Go to a private room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Today, pray for someone you don't like.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Ask God for a new grace today that will bring you closer to him.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Perform some act of service for your parish. Ask at the rectory for suggestions.</p>
<p>25</p> <p><i>Palm Sunday</i></p> <p>Place palms around each image of Jesus in your home. Welcome the Messiah into your heart.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Recite the Profession of Faith or the Apostle's Creed each day this week.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Look around your neighborhood today for signs of new life.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Forgive an offense you may have suffered and let God be the final judge.</p>	<p>29</p> <p><i>Holy Thursday</i></p> <p>Look for someone who is poor or homeless and share your food.</p>	<p>30</p> <p><i>Good Friday</i></p> <p>Meditate on the Stations of the Cross today. Try to imagine yourself at the scene of each one.</p>	<p>31</p> <p><i>Holy Saturday</i></p> <p>Think about a way in which you might have betrayed Jesus. Ask his pardon.</p>

CUARESMA 2018

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

Domingo		Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado
<p>"La Cuaresma son los cuarenta días del año litúrgico que comienzan el Miércoles de Ceniza y terminan con la celebración de los tres días ("triduum") del Misterio Pascual o Pascua Florida. La Cuaresma es el periodo de penitencia más importante del año litúrgico de la Iglesia, éste representa los cuarenta días que pasó Jesús en el desierto en ayuno y penitencia" (<i>Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica</i>).</p>							
18	Después de misa decida qué cosas debe apartar de su vida para sentir realmente la experiencia de Jesús en la Cuaresma.	19	Escoja un santo para aprender de su vida e imitar. Pídale su protección y ayuda especial.	20	Coloque una cruz, un crucifijo u otra imagen de Jesucristo en todos los cuartos de su casa para que lo ayude a concentrarse.	21	Propóngase hoy decir sólo cosas positivas de usted mismo.
25	Tome una idea de la lectura del Evangelio de hoy o de la homilía y llévela a cabo durante la semana que entra.	26	Haga un esfuerzo conciente para ver a su prójimo con cariño.	27	Pídale a Jesucristo que le sane lo que lo separa a usted de sentir el abundante amor de Dios.	28	Sólo por hoy, prívase de algo que le gusta como ofrenda adicional de Cuaresma.
4	Que la intención de su misa de hoy sea por alguien que haya fallecido recientemente o que necesite ayuda.	5	Comience refrescado su camino de Cuaresma hoy. Renueve su observancia de Cuaresma.	6	Al terminar el día haga un examen de conciencia. Propóngase corregir sus fallas.	7	Propóngase pasar el día entero sin juzgar ni criticar a nadie.
11	<i>Domingo Laetare</i> Celebre la mitad de la Cuaresma. Diviértase después de misa.	12	Haga una lista de las maneras en que puede hacer más sencillo su estilo de vida para darle más cabida a Dios.	13	Coma hoy pan ácimo o "pretzels" para recordar que los católicos ayunaban sin leche, mantequilla, huevos, queso, cremas ni carnes.	14	Busque hoy evidencias de Dios en su vida.
18	Rece un Rosario más hoy y todos los días de esta semana.	19	Levántese 15 minutos más temprano a partir de hoy y use ese tiempo para la oración.	20	Reconozca a quien pueda estar infernando en su relación con Dios. Propóngase tomar medidas.	21	Sólo, en un cuarto cerrado, rece en secreto a su Padre.
25	<i>Domingo de Ramos</i> Coloque ramos de palma alrededor de las imágenes de Jesucristo en su casa. Déle la bienvenida al Mesías en su corazón.	26	Recite la Profesión de la fe o el Santo Credo todos los días de esta semana.	27	Salga a dar un paseo y busque señales de la vida que se renueva.	28	Intente hallar una explicación razonable a alguna ofensa que vea y deje que Dios sea el último juez.
17	Haga una lista de las actividades de ayuda a los pobres que usted realiza y propóngase hacer una por semana.	16	No coma carne hoy y haga de sus comidas un sacrificio verdadero.	15	Escoja ofrendas de oración, sacrificio y limosna para la Cuaresma.	14	Miércoles de Ceniza Vaya a la liturgia del Miércoles de Ceniza y lleve la cruz de ceniza.
24	Llamen a la organización Catholic Relief Services (877-HELP-CRS ó www.catholicrolief.org) para ver cómo pueden ayudar.	23	Saque cuenta de cuánto ahorró hoy al no comer carne y déle ese dinero a los pobres.	22	Rece con mayor intensidad y piense en el sentido real de las oraciones que dice.	21	Rece con mayor intensidad y piense en el sentido real de las oraciones que dice.
3	Visite un hogar de ancianos de su comunidad y léale a un residente. llévelo a una caminata o préstele su atención.	2	Rece por aquellas personas en el mundo que no pueden tener carne como parte normal de sus dietas.	1	Marzo Lea los Diez Mandamientos (Éxodo 20:1-17) y renueve sus votos de cumplirlos.	1	Marzo Lea los Diez Mandamientos (Éxodo 20:1-17) y renueve sus votos de cumplirlos.
10	Asista a un servicio de reconciliación de su parroquia o vaya a confesarse por su cuenta.	9	Perdone a alguien que le haya hecho daño.	8	Intente hallar el tiempo para leer un Evangelio completo en una sentada.	7	Propóngase pasar el día entero sin juzgar ni criticar a nadie.
17	<i>Día de San Patricio</i> San Patricio evangelizó Irlanda. En su honor, explore maneras de apoyar su parroquia el programa de educación religioso.	16	Comparta una comida sin carne con amistades y dígalas por qué se abstiene.	15	Busque a alguien que necesite atención o cariño y satisfaga esa carencia.	14	Busque hoy evidencias de Dios en su vida.
24	Realice algún servicio para su parroquia. Pregunte en la casa parroquial cómo puede ayudar.	23	Pídale hoy a Dios la gracia nueva que lo acercará más a Él.	22	Rece hoy por alguien que no le agrada.	21	Sólo, en un cuarto cerrado, rece en secreto a su Padre.
31	<i>Sábado Santo</i> Piense de qué manera puede haber usted traicionado a Jesucristo hoy. Pídale su perdón.	30	<i>Viernes Santo</i> Rece y medite en las Estaciones del Via Crucis. Intente imaginarse en cada escena.	29	<i>Jueves Santo</i> Busque a alguien pobre o desamparado y comparta su comida.	28	Intente hallar una explicación razonable a alguna ofensa que vea y deje que Dios sea el último juez.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA



40. Se le acerca un leproso suplicándole y, puesto de rodillas, le dice: «Si quieres, puedes limpiarme.»

Indudablemente han oído ustedes que la lepra del evangelio no es como la lepra que conocemos hoy en día. Ahora la lepra – la enfermedad Hansen – afecta los nervios y la piel causando gránulos feos. Por falta de la función de los nervios los leprosos a menudo dañan los dedos. Aunque sea atroz, se puede curar la lepra con medicinas. De hecho, ya los casos de la lepra son relativamente pocos.

En el tiempo bíblico el término “la lepra” significaba enfermedades de la piel más genéricas. Sea la enfermedad Hansen o sea un sarpullido común, la lepra causaba mucha congoja entre la gente. La dificultad era de dos tipos. En primer lugar las enfermedades de la piel siempre han sido contagiosas. Se ha podido contraer la lepra simplemente por asociarse con un leproso. Por esta razón los leprosos eran aislados y no podían relacionarse ni con sus propios familiares. La soledad que sentían los leprosos creaba la segunda dificultad. La gente les tenía miedo. Si por casualidad otra persona tocaba a un leproso, también él se puso inmundo. Por eso, la acción de Jesús en el evangelio hoy causaría un escándalo si se hubiera conocido.

Pero no por esta razón Jesús manda al leproso curado que no diga nada a nadie. **Más bien Jesús ha venido para rescatar al mundo de sus pecados por su muerte en la cruz.** El tiempo para su pasión todavía no ha llegado, y él no quiere que nada lo estorbe cuando llegue. No le interesaba a Jesús ser coronado como el rey del pueblo. No, él quiere ver al pueblo liberado del pecado de modo que anden con el amor.

Ahora podemos entender el verdadero significado de la lepra. Es el pecado que nos ata a actitudes y acciones destructivas. Como la lepra el pecado nos hace feos por el espíritu. En tiempo la gente no va a compartir abiertamente con nosotros causando el sentido de aislamiento. Una persona queda en el hospital ahora miserable. Por toda su vida insistía que las otras personas se conformaran a su manera de ver las cosas. Pero ya no puede mandar a sus familiares y amigos. Ha hecho cosas buenas en su vida, pero parece que ya paga por su voluntad imperativa.

El miércoles vamos a comenzar un tiempo dichoso en la vida católica. Tendremos cuarenta días para reconocer nuestros pecados y pedir la liberación que Jesús ofrece. Es cierto que podríamos hacer esto todos los días del año. Pero por siete semanas vamos a escuchar la voz fuerte de la Iglesia llamándonos al arrepentimiento. En el mundo hoy muchos andan de manera frenética de modo que se olviden quienes son. Ya Dios nos llama al conocimiento que somos Suyos, no feos sino bellos en su vista. Por arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados nos reclamamos como bellos en su vista.

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



LA COMUNIDAD DE ORACIO SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

Te invita a Orar juntos como hermanos a DIOS PADRE **TODOS LOS VIERNES.** Empezando 6:30PM. Con el Santo Rosario, compartiremos el Evangelio para conocer, Amar más a Dios y creer en su Palabra.
Lugar: En el sótano de la Escuela Nueva. **Cada Viernes Dios tiene una bendición especial para ti!! Te esperamos!!**

¿¿Te gustaría servir en
Nuestra hermosa Parroquia??

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

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

** 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 ...

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
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- 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

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Sunday, February 11, 2018

- Corona Self Help—Speaker at Church
- 3pm Mardi Gras –Gym
- 10-6pm Laity of Spanish Speaking Community
- Old School Cafe
- 4:30-6:30pm Hospitality—Spanish—Room A
- 5-6:30pm Choir—Spanish—Room D

Monday, February 12, 2018

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

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

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

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

- Ash Wednesday
- 7pm Rel Ed—All Old School
- 7pm Prayer Service—Gym

Thursday, February 15, 2018

- 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 16, 2018

- 5:30-7pm CYO—Gym
- 6:30-9pm Charismatic Renewal-New School Café
- 6:45-9pm SCJ Youth Group—Art Room
- 7-9pm CYO- Gym

Saturday, February 17, 2018

- 8am Men's Prayer Group—Church
- 9:30 am Rel. Ed. All Old School

