



**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Sunday Ex 20:1-17 or 20: 1-3, 7-8, 12-17,  
Cor 1:22-25, Jn 2:13-25

Monday: Kgs 5:1-15b, Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43, Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday Dt 4:1,5-9, Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28, Lk 11:14-23

Friday Hos 14:2-10, Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6, Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Chr 36:14-16, 19-23, Eph 2:4-10,  
Jn 3:14-21

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY March 5, 2018**  
7:00AM *Ann Rehren*  
9:00AM *Stephen and Mary Kenny*

**TUESDAY March 6, 2018**  
7:00AM *Kevin H. McGivney*  
9:00AM *Maria Yolanda O'Brien*

**WEDNESDAY March 7, 2018**  
**Sts Perpetua & Felicity**  
7:00AM *Rev. John Geitner*  
9:00AM *Margaret "Pam" Mehl dau*

**THURSDAY March 8, 2018, St. John of God**  
7:00AM *George O'Grady*  
9:00AM *In Thanksgiving to St. Raymond*

**FRIDAY March 9, 2018, St. Frances of Rome**  
7:00AM *Joseph Borak*  
9:00AM *Stephen J. O'Brien*  
7:00PM *Stations of the Cross—English*  
8:00PM *Stations of the Cross-Spanish*

**SATURDAY March 10, 2018**  
9:00AM *Francis and Arcangela Donovan*  
5:00PM *Patria S. Atienza*

**SUNDAY March 11, 2018**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
7:30AM *Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola*  
*Past and Present*  
9:30AM *Gertrude Smith*  
11:00 AM *Joseph Chetuck*  
12:30PM *Josephine Kluck*  
5:15PM *Margaret Moldovak*  
*Stephanie Lagis*  
7:00PM *Mass in Spanish*



*We Pray For Our Sick*

*Mark Stapleton, Cecilia McLaughlin, John & Mary D'Antonio, Philip Zederbaum, Dawn Levchenko, Raymond Morris, 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, Georgia Grace Lynch-Patwell, Lydia Profaro, Czeslawa Geslak, Josephine Lucas, Michael Stachacz (Fr.Jim's nephew), Olga Jordan, Alice Stephens, Gloria Thumser, Carolann Fullerton, Kenneth Toohey,*

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

*Magda Laino  
Claire Corona  
Albert F. Moritz  
Margaret C. Mahoney  
Mary Policastro*



*The Candles this week are in  
Loving Memory  
Of  
Frank Froehlich*



In today's Gospel, Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?". Everyday we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others.

## Mass Schedule

### March 10th & March 11th

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



The Knights of Columbus will be holding an open meeting with Wagners Funeral Parlor

Topic: Your Life—Your Legacy  
 When: **March 6, 2018**  
 Time: Starts at 8pm  
 Where: Knights of Columbus Hall

45 Heitz Place  
 Hicksville, NY

*All are welcome! There will be coffee and cake to follow!*



### Martha's Guild Rosary Making

The next session of Martha's Guild Rosary Making will be **Wednesday, March 7, 2018 from 3-5pm in the Old School Cafeteria, Rm. B.**



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.



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

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

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### **SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

+	Sunday, Feb. 25, 2018	\$8,650
	Maintenance	\$3,499
	Sunday, Feb. 26, 2017	\$10,636

### **THE CLEANSING OF THE TEMPLE-THE CLEANSING/PURITY OF OUR LIVES**

As we journey through Lent, we have come upon the event of Jesus cleansing the Temple. The Temple was the heart of the Jewish people. It was the place where God was closest to them in the Holy of Holies. From the time of King Solomon, who had the first Temple built, this location had been a place of prayer, pilgrimage and sacrifice. It had undergone multiple attacks, destruction and reconstruction, until it was eventually destroyed by the Romans in 70AD. It was here where Mary and Joseph presented their Son Jesus for the first time to the Lord. It is also here where they later found Jesus at the age of 12 teaching the Scribes and Pharisees. It is here Jesus spent time with his heavenly Father praying and preaching.

Jewish people from all over the area came to the Temple on the Feast of the Passover to celebrate, pray and to pay the Temple Tax. There was always some sort of buying and selling at the Temple. However, by the time Jesus arrived, the whole Temple area became corrupt. Prices were exorbitant, where people were charged 18 to 20 times than what was sold outside the Temple. The selling of material goods took away from the Gentiles' ability to worship and the poor were being fleeced. The whole temple lost its focus on God.

Jesus came to purify the Temple and establish it into its rightful place in the lives of the people. He also came to replace it with his very self. That is why he says destroy this Temple and in three days it will rise. He is speaking about his very body which will soon be the risen one of heaven and earth.

Brothers and sisters, Jesus' cleansing of the temple is a symbolic gesture for us to clean the Temples of our own bodies. St. Paul says that we are "temples of the Holy Spirit" (1 Corinthians 6:1). Lent is a perfect time to see what in our bodies and our lives might be corrupt and needs a cleansing. The Church calls us to fast during Lent to help us get rid of things and habits that keep us away from God.

One grave problem that exists in our society is the use of pornography. It has corrupted the temple of our bodies. Scientists have found that the brain of people addicted to pornography physically grows into the brain of someone addicted to drugs.

According to the website Covenant Eyes, in 2017 a quarter of a billion people are expected to access adult content from their phones or tablets. This is an increase of more than 30% in 2013. The Porn industry generates approximately \$13 billion a year, 9 out of 10 boys and 6 out of 10 girls are exposed to pornography by the age of 18. (CovenantEyes.com)

The US Bishops have begun to recognize the problem of pornography in their document **Create In Me A Clean Heart**. They state that "pornography presents and promotes a distorted view of human sexuality, in which the person portrayed, man or woman, is treated as merely a means of pleasure. It is always immoral and harmful and can never be justified, including within a marriage. The using and/or producing of pornography is a sin against chastity and against human dignity" (Cath. Catechism of the Catholic Church 2354).

The Bishops write that "pornography participates in and furthers what Pope Francis has condemned as a "throwaway culture" where things and people are used and discarded".

Pornography destroys not only the user but also his/her relationship with others. "It rejects the equal dignity and complementarity between man and woman and strikes at the heart of God's plan for communion between persons by substituting an image of the viewer's own lustful desires—which is ultimately illusory—for the reality of a true relationship with another human being. Loving, chaste relationships, with all their challenges and struggles, are the only way to true intimacy and community, as well as long-term happiness".

## Pastor's Column (Continued)

If you or someone you know is struggling with pornography, take time to reflect on why this is happening, name it for what it is, talk about it with someone you trust such a counselor or one of us priests, pray over this issue with Jesus and go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation to experience the Lord's forgiveness.

I invite you to read the document **Create In Me A Clean Heart** and the website **CovenantEyes.com**. Remember you are not ALONE. Jesus is with you. The Bishops write "many good people struggle with the sin of pornography and are striving to cultivate chastity. The Church offers you love and support. Trust in the Lord's mercy and his power to free and heal you". For further resources and help visit [www.usccb.org/cleanheart](http://www.usccb.org/cleanheart)

### **THE INFLUENZA CONTINUES –UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

The widespread influenza (flu) activity is currently taking place across the state of New York and our nation. The faithful of our parish and the Diocese of Rockville Centre, are urged to observe the necessary standard precautions in protecting the health of others during this flu season.

Because influenza is a contagious respiratory illness, some basic measures that can help to prevent the spread of influenza include: ! Practicing good hygiene, especially by washing your hands frequently with soap and water, and if possible, to use a hand sanitizer ! Avoid touching your mouth, eyes and nose! Covering your mouth when you sneeze or cough with your arm and not your hand !

Get a flu vaccine each year. Parishioners are reminded that: If they are sick, especially with flu-like symptoms, they should stay home for their own well-being and that of others. If parishioners are sick or suspect they are sick with a contagious illness, **they are not bound by the Sunday Mass obligation.**

**Parishioners are urged, but not required, to receive Holy Communion on the hand instead of the mouth.** Exchanging the Sign of Peace without physical contact (i.e. shaking hands)—parishioners may still exchange nods, offer a verbal greeting, a smile, or a simple bow of the head.

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

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**Mission Mass at**

Fr. Kevin Cronin will speak at all  
Masses the weekend of March 10th and  
March 11th

**Mission Talk**

March 12th, 13th and 14th after 9am  
Mass and at 7:30pm  
Fr. Kevin Cronin will be the speaker at  
the Lenten Mission.

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH PRESENTS A



# Lenten Soup Supper

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

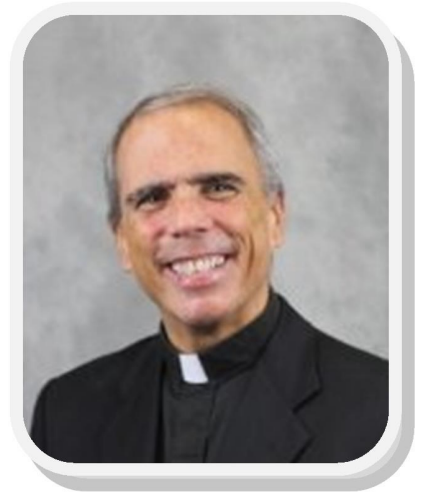
Join together with your fellow parishioners for a simple Lenten meal and time to listen to and pray with our special guest speaker, Father Tony. Panera Bread has graciously donated the bread and a vegetarian black bean soup for our supper. Other homemade soups and salad will also be available. A free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

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SPEAKER

FATHER  
ANTHONY  
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— 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!

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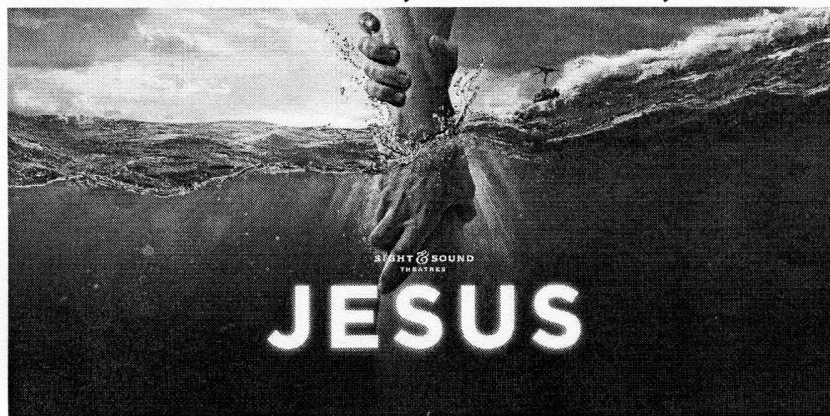
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# of adults attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 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** ~

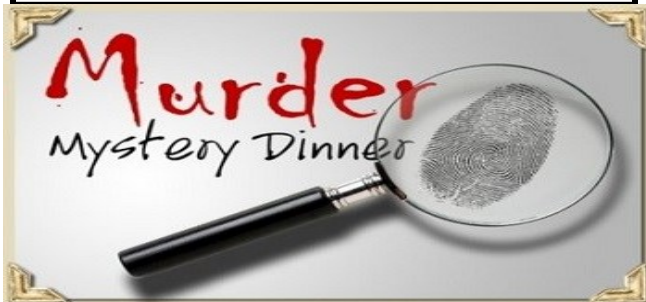
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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Spirituality for Singles

#### Monthly Singles Gathering

When: Saturday, March 10th at 8:30pm  
Where: St. Aidan Parish  
510 Willis Ave., Williston Park  
Cost: \$5.00 donation— snacks, pizza and beverages will be served. Must be 35+  
Contact: Ray at (516) 561-6994 or  
[spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com](mailto:spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com)  
*This monthly gathering for singles: discussions and socialization.*



The Knights of Columbus is having a Murder Mystery Dinner.

When: **Saturday, April 7th**  
Time: 7pm to 11pm  
Cost: \$40 which includes dinner, show and an open bar  
Where: Knights of Columbus  
43 Heitz Place  
If interested, please call or text Artie Traylor at 516 298-6861.

*All profits will benefit local charities.*



Join the Missionaries of The Most Holy Eucharist for a Eucharistic Retreat Day on Sunday, March 11, 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](mailto:MostHolyEucharist@gmail.com) or call 631-629-6514. Please bring a \$35 donation with you on the day of the retreat.



Glen Cove, Hicksville, Syosset Mercy League  
Presents—Military Bridge

When: **Sunday, March 11, 2018**  
Time: Doors open at 1:30pm  
Where: St. Edward the Confessor  
205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset  
(Holy Family Room)  
Admission: \$10.00  
There will be refreshments: coffee, tea and cake.  
If interested, please call Chairlady, Betty Sheehan at 516 364-0548

## “Continuing our Mission”

We have as of February 20, 2018 reached \$1,572,744 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.



# Growing in FAITH™

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

February 2018

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

## One Minute Meditations

### St. Scholastica

St. Scholastica was the sister of St. Benedict, the founder of the Benedictines. She was born in Italy around 480. She entered religious life and founded an order of Benedictine nuns. Every year, Benedict and Scholastica would meet about spiritual matters. After one of his visits, knowing she would die soon, she begged St. Benedict to stay longer. When he refused, she prayed to God and there was a terrible thunderstorm, forcing Benedict to stay. She died three days later.



### Desire for change

When we decide that change in our lives is necessary, we can be impatient for results. Attitudes, outlook, and habits develop over time and will take time to modify. Sometimes our best achievement may be our determination to persevere for change, despite slow progress. Sincere, consistent effort is all that God requires.

"At the evening of life we shall be judged on our love." (St. John of the Cross, *Dichos*)



## Goals for the Lenten journey

Lent is our gift from the Church to help us move from one state to another, through conversion to peace and joy at Easter. Consider these goals as you travel your Lenten journey.

**Know that you are a sinner.** The holiest people are most conscious of their sinfulness. The better we know God and his perfection, the more clearly we see our own faults and sins. The good news? Identifying our sinfulness leads to healing and cleansing.

**Listen attentively.** Hearing the sound of God's voice during prayer is rare. More often, God inspires us through Scripture, spiritual reading, homilies, prayer meditation. Throughout Lent, use these

opportunities to ask God questions and listen for the answers.

**Grow in authenticity.** God created us to become the best possible version of ourselves. Living authentically means saying "yes" to what helps us become that best self and "no" to what doesn't. Starting with Lent, work to acquire virtues – saying, "yes" – and exercise self-control to eliminate bad ones – saying, "no."

**Live generously.** It is easy to notice what we don't have but Lent invites us to live in gratitude for what we do have. Gratitude then gives rise to generosity – sharing

God's love and gifts with others. Generous people are encouraging, positive, and appreciative. During Lent, notice and appreciate God's gifts and share them with others.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

Throughout Scripture, there are references to the prayers for the dead. For example, Judas Maccabeus prayed that fallen soldiers he commanded would be forgiven their sin (2 Maccabees 12:46). Jesus discussed the forgiveness of sins "in this age or the age to come" (Matthew 12:32).



## Why do Catholics believe in Purgatory?

All who die in God's friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are assured of Heaven.

Purification after death may be required to achieve the necessary holiness to reach Heaven. The Church calls this state of purification, Purgatory.

## How do I know God loves me?

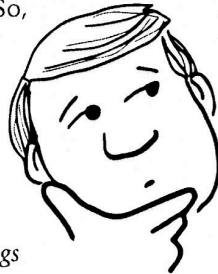
God's love isn't earned and can't be lost. Such an amazing gift almost sounds too good to be true. So, how do we know God's love is real?

**He sent his Son to us.** "For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

**His closest friends told us so.** St. Paul said, "For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things

to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:38-39).

**He watches over us.** "Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'... your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well (Matthew 6:31-33).



### from Scripture

#### Mark 9:2-10, The Transfiguration.

In Jesus' time, Israel was occupied by the Romans. By that point, the Israelites had a long history of being invaded and conquered by other nations. The Jews dreamed of the day when the Messiah would throw off their enemies and make Israel a strong nation.

God established Moses as liberator and lawgiver, and sent them Elijah, the first of the great prophets who foretold Christ's coming. So, when Jesus was transfigured in glory with Moses and Elijah, the Apostles realized that God was revealing Jesus as the Messiah.

Moses and Elijah spoke with Jesus about his death and Resurrection. Jesus

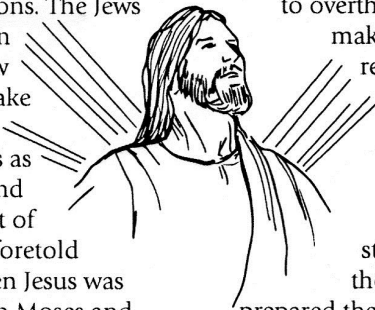
had warned his disciples that he would suffer and die (Mark 8:31). While everyone was expecting the Messiah

to overthrow the Romans and make himself king, Jesus

revealed that the Messiah would save his people by his own death and Resurrection.

The Transfiguration strengthened the faith of the Apostles and

prepared them for the Passion. The Transfiguration is a reminder that, however difficult this life may be, it is nothing compared to the glory that awaits us in Heaven.



### Q & A What are the Corporal Works of Mercy?

In Jesus' parable of the judgment of the sheep and the goats (Matthew

25:31-46), Jesus lists

the ways we can take care of those in physical need: "For I

was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me



drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me..." (Matthew 25:35).

These are the Corporal Works of Mercy: to feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to visit the sick and imprisoned, to shelter the homeless and to bury the dead. Most importantly, "it is by what they have done for the poor that Jesus Christ will recognize his chosen ones" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #2443).

At their heart, the Corporal Works of Mercy are about being aware of others' needs and responding to them. By this, we make our love for God and others visible and effective. "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40).

### Feasts & Celebrations

**Feb. 14 – Ash Wednesday.** The first day of Lent. Ashes from the burnt palms of the previous Passion Sunday are blessed and placed on the foreheads as a sign of penance.

**Feb. 22 – St. Margaret of Cortona (1297).** Born in Italy, St. Margaret ran away to live with a young man and had a son. When her lover was unexpectedly killed, St. Margaret returned home with her young son and became a penitent. Eventually, she joined the Franciscans. She founded the Confraternity of Our Lady of Mercy to

care for the sick and poor.

**February 23 – St. Polycarp (155).** Bishop of Smyrna, Asia-Minor. St. Polycarp was a disciple of the Apostle St. John and a friend of St. Ignatius of Antioch. He passed on the Apostles' teachings to the next generation of Christians. He faithfully cared for his flock despite being surrounded by pagans and a government opposed to Christianity. Before he was martyred, he thanked God for making him worthy of a martyr's death.



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# COMUNIDAD HISPANA



Cristo muestra un celo que lo consume, que lo devora interiormente: es el "celo por la casa de su Padre". Este celo lo impulsa a arrojar sin contemplaciones a los mercaderes que encuentra en el templo de Jerusalén que, aunque se trataba de un edificio material, era "la casa de su Padre". Hoy ese templo de Dios es Su Iglesia, el Cuerpo místico de Cristo. Este templo lo formamos cada uno de nosotros, los bautizados, miembros del Cuerpo místico de Cristo.

Como Cristo que arrojó a los mercaderes del templo, ¿lo hago yo? ¿Reacciono con celo contra todo vicio o pecado que descubro en mí, y que hace de esta "casa del Padre" que soy yo mismo un "mercado"? ¿Qué debo hacer?

No percibir a los mercaderes que hay en uno, hacerse de la vista gorda o engañarse a sí mismo pensando que lo que ellos ofrecen es lo que uno "necesita", y "necesita ya, en este instante", es un grave problema. Por ello conviene que esta semana hagamos un examen de conciencia más detallado para tomar conciencia justamente de cuáles son los vicios de los que tengo que purificar mi corazón, y es que es muy fácil que, como las autoridades del templo, los consintamos porque creemos que son inevitables, o necesarios acaso. ¿Por qué sacarlos? ¿Por qué combatir tal o cual vicio, si "yo soy así"? Pero lo que es "normal" para nosotros, no lo es para el Señor Jesús. Él con ira santa arroja del templo lo que otros han consentido sin escrúpulos. ¿Qué arrojaría Él del templo de mi corazón? Entiende que tus vicios son como hierbas malas que ahogan en ti la buena semilla, raíces amargas que hay que extirpar para que crezca el trigo limpio. ¡Qué importante es mirarnos a nosotros mismos con honestidad, conocer con la luz del Señor y de los mandamientos que nos da (1ª. lectura) nuestros vicios, desenmascarar a los mercaderes que hemos consentido en nuestro corazón, los productos que le hemos comprado! ¡Qué importante es tomar conciencia de aquello que no está bien en nuestras actitudes, en nuestros modos de pensar e incluso en los sentimientos que consentimos y que nunca cuestionamos, dejando que esos sentimientos gobiernen nuestra vida! ¡Hay sentimientos que son muy malos consejeros! ¡No podemos conducir nuestra vida en base a esos sentimientos, sino que debemos aprender a hacerlo en base al criterio objetivo, a la enseñanza divina!

El primer paso para una mayor conversión, para hacer de este templo que soy yo una verdadera "casa de oración", es esa toma de conciencia. El siguiente paso es pasar a la acción, a la purificación del propio templo. Una vez que identifico mis vicios, de qué pie cojeo, debo empezar a luchar no contra todos a la vez, sino contra aquel que considero es mi vicio principal. No es fácil desarraigar un vicio. ¡Es una lucha que durará toda la vida! Así que nunca te desanimes si parece que no avanzas, o si caes una y otra vez. ¡Ponte siempre de pie, con humildad y paciencia, una y otra vez, pide perdón a Dios y vuelve a la batalla! Proponte medios concretos para combatir tu vicio principal. Proponte medios para vivir la virtud contraria a tal vicio.

Es tiempo de Cuaresma, tiempo de purificarnos más, tiempo de arrojar a los "mercaderes" del templo que soy yo mismo. Implorando el auxilio y la gracia divina, viviendo de acuerdo a la sabiduría de la Cruz y de acuerdo a los diez mandamientos, esforcémonos por morir a todo lo que es muerte en nosotros para vivir a la Vida verdadera, haciendo de nuestra morada interior una *casa de oración*, lugar de diálogo, de encuentro y comunión con Dios Padre (ver Jn 14,23).

## 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:

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

**Bautismo:**

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

**INFORMACION: ROSA -JOSÉ  
ROMERO. 516-749-4693 /  
516-749-5135.**

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

## SERVIMOS A DIOS

**PASTOR:** Rev. James T. Stachacz

**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!!**

## SCJ

Come join us every Friday at 7:00PM  
In the Old School Room  
Upstairs in the Art Room!!!



## Nuestra parroquia San Ignacio Loyola te esta llamando ...

Miles de laicos responden a su bautismo poniendo sus dones al servicio de su parroquia. Así, los párrocos, que a menudo se encuentran muy solos, llevan a cabo, junto con los laicos, la misión a la que está llamada el Pueblo de Dios: ser luz de las gentes, ser luz en la comunidad. Te gustaría ser parte de uno de nuestros 16 activos ministerios?

Hospitalidad  
Visita a los enfermos  
Ministros de eucaristía  
Divina misericordia  
Lectores  
Coro y Danzas  
Grupo de oración  
Sagrado corazón de Jesus  
Jóvenes SCJ  
Eventos  
Catequesis (Bautizos y RICA)  
Emaús (Mujeres y Hombres)  
Monaguillos  
Ministerio de novenas  
Evangelización  
Liturgia

En proceso de formación:  
Acogida de nuevos miembros

**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
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- Major Edward A. McGoldrick, US Army
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- 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, March 4, 2018**

- 12:30-4:30pm Nassau/Suffolk CYO-Gym
- 2pm Mass for the 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, March 5, 2018**

- 7-9pm Dance—Spanish—Old School Café
- 7-9pm EMAUS-Rooms 6 and 8
- 7:30-9pm St. Ann Mother's Prayer Group, Room B
- 7:30-9pm Adult Faith Formation-Deacon's Office
- 7:30-9pm Activities Committee-Science Room

**Tuesday, March 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

**Wednesday, March 7, 2018**

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

**Thursday, March 8, 2018**

- 7-9pm Catholic Daughters—Rooms E and 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, March 9, 2018**

- 5:30-7pm CYO—Gym
- 6-9pm VEEB-New School Cafe
- 6:30-9pm Charismatic Renewal-Old School Café
- 6:45-9pm SCJ Youth Ministry—Art Room
- 7-9pm Baptism Class-Spanish—Room 13
- 7-9pm Catholic Daughters, Rooms E and F
- 7-9pm CYO- Gym

**Saturday, March 10, 2018**

- 8am Men's Prayer Group—Room B
- 9:30 am Rel. Ed. All Old School
- 12:30-4:30 Nassau/Suffolk CYO



***You expect to get wisdom from a cookie?  
Try reading the Bible!***