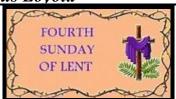
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READINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Jn 3:14-21

Monday: Is 65:17-21, Jn 4:43-54 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12, Jn 5:1-16 Wednesday Is 49:8-15, Jn 5:17-30 Ex 32:7-14, Jn 5:31-47

Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22, Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20, Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34, Heb 5:7-9, Jn 12:20-33

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY March 12, 2018 7:00AM Rev. John Geitner

9:00AM *Mery Cecilia O'Brien-followed by*

Lenten Mission-Fr. Cronin

7:30PM Lenten Mission—Fr. Cronin

TUESDAY March 13, 2018

7:00AM Those suffering in poverty here and

abroad

9:00AM Veronica Kenny-followed by

Lenten Mission - Fr. Cronin

7:30PM Lenten Mission—Fr. Cronin

WEDNESDAY March 14, 2018

7:00AM Clint Bergin

9:00AM *George O'Grady-followed by*

Lenten Mission-Fr. Cronin

7:30PM Lenten Mission—Fr. Cronin

THURSDAY March 15, 2018

7:00AM In Thanksgiving to St. Raymond

9:00AM Dorothy Kacprzycki FRIDAY March 16, 2018

7:00AM In Thanksgiving to St. Raymond 9:00AM Mary and Dominic Sanzoverino

7:00PM Stations of the Cross with Mary-English

8:00PM Stations of the Cross-Spanish SATURDAY March 17, 2018, St. Patrick

9:00AM Veronica Kenny

5:00PM *Elizabeth and George Fitzgibbon*

SUNDAY March 18, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola

Past and Present

9:30AM Stella Bose 11:00 AM Brad Lent

12:30PM Giuseppina Di Girolamo

5:15PM Denise Zrowka7:00PM 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, Antonio Esposito, Carolann Fullerton, Kenneth Toohey, Alice Stephens, Antonio Esposito

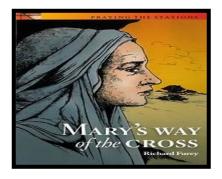
We Pray For Our Dead And We Mourn With You

Lena Zahn Janice Eavarone



We Celebrate our Sacraments Marriage Banns

Rick De Pauw, St. Fortunata, Brooklyn Tracy Vitzthum, St. Ignatius Loyola



On Friday, March 16th, we will have the Stations of the Cross with Mary. We will follow the suffering and death of Jesus through the eyes of His mother, Mary.

St. Ignatius Loyola March 11, 2018



Chess Club

Sunday, March 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.



Family Mass

Join us for our Family Mass on Sunday, March 18thth at 9:30 AM in the church

All are welcome to join us after the Mass in the Old School basement for coffee, tea, juice, bagels and assorted baked goodies as for our monthly Family Mass hospitality.



The Patriotic Rosary will take place on **Saturday**, **March 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 and bring an end to this violence that is happening all around the world.



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, March 4, 2018 \$13,928

Sunday, March 5, 2017 \$10,636



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT John 3:14-21

THE CROSS - A SIGN OF SALVATION & JOY

When watching a football game, we often see a fan with the sign John 3:16. The sign points to the Gospel of John Chapter 3 Verse 16. This very chapter and verse are the words we hear in today's Gospel of John; "for God so love the world that he gave us his only Son, not to condemn the world but to give it eternal life". (John 3:16) These words were uttered by Jesus to Nicodemus in a deep conversation they had at night. John states that it was at night because Nicodemus was what we call a cryptic Christian, meaning a hidden or secret Christian. He came at night because he did not want to be discovered by his fellow Pharisees talking to Jesus.

Jesus tells Nicodemus that salvation has now come to the world in his very person. Jesus is the very embodiment of the love and mercy of God we heard about in the Book of Chronicles which gave hope to a people who turned their back on God and are in exile. He is the source of saving life for all who trust and believe in him. That saving life comes to us through our baptism where like Jesus, we are born from above, meaning from heaven. Through Baptism, we share in the eternal life of God in which God breaths his life into us, which is the Holy Spirit.

Every time we look at a crucifix (body of Jesus) or a cross (no body on the cross) we are reminded of the extent of love that God has for us so we are saved from our sins and can live forever in heaven. Because of the cross, paradise is always in our grasp! That is why we can live for JOY. When was the last time you really focused on the crucifix in your home? Do you have a crucifix in your home?

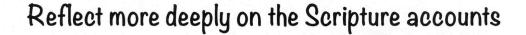
During this 4th Sunday of Lent, the Church can focus on the hope and joy in the midst of our fastings and penances. Today is called Latare or rejoice Sunday! It is taken from the introduction antiphon that begins the Mass: "Rejoice, Jerusalem and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exalt and be satisfied at her consoling breast". (Isaiah 66:10-11). The priest may wear a rose colored vestment just like he did on Gaudete Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent as a sign of joy. Flowers are usually adorned at the altar as another sign of joy. Latare Sunday is a time where we are about halfway through Lent and are given a glimpse of joy that awaits us at Easter. It is God's way of giving us a shot in the arm before we experience the horrors of Good Friday and Holy Saturday. It also reminds us that no matter what time of season it is, we will always have the reality that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and our hearts will always be filled with joy.

CONTINUING OUR MISSION: UPDATE ON OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

We are almost at our goal in the amount of money received! As of February 27, 2018 we have received \$1,043,052.51 dollars in paid pledges. Our goal is \$1,570,000.00. We have only \$526,948.00 to go! Thank you to all of you who are fulfilling your pledges. Your sacrifice shows your love for Jesus and for your parish! For those who have not given yet, I humbly ask you to prayerfully consider doing so. Remember this campaign is all about equal sacrifice, not equal giving. Please also remember your Sunday obligation to our weekly collection. That has dropped off by 10 to 15% since this past year! Thank you for your generosity!

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. Jím Pastor



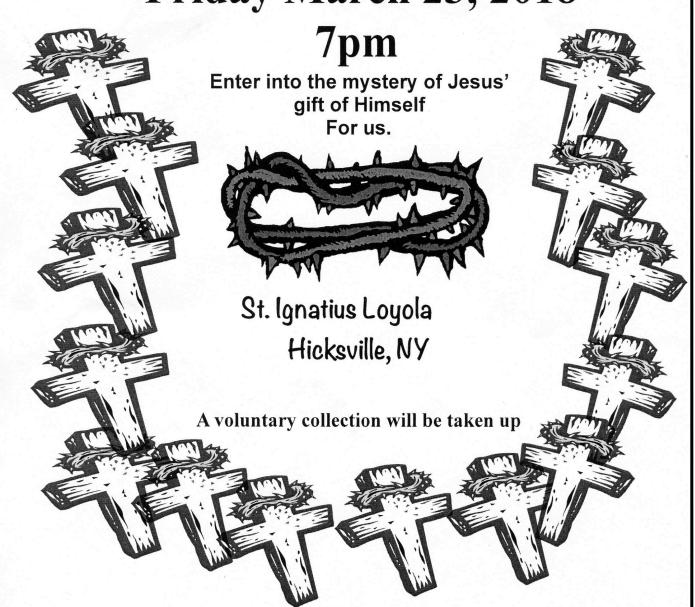
of Christ's passion

Join the St. Ignatius and Holy Family Music Ministries for the

Choral Way of the Cross

"We were there- A way of the Cross"

Friday March 23, 2018



SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH PRESENTS A



THURSDAY MARCH 15 2018 6: 0 0 P. M.

6: 00 P. M. New School Careteria

Join together with your fellow parishioners for simple Lenten meal and time to listen to and pray with our special guest speaker, Father Tony. Bread Panera 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.

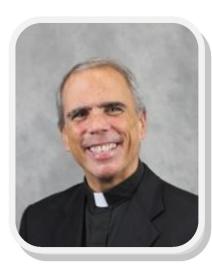
Please complete the form to the right and return it in the collection basket at Mass or to the Rectory Office.

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 <u>MUST HAVE</u> form no later than March 11th if you plan to attend!

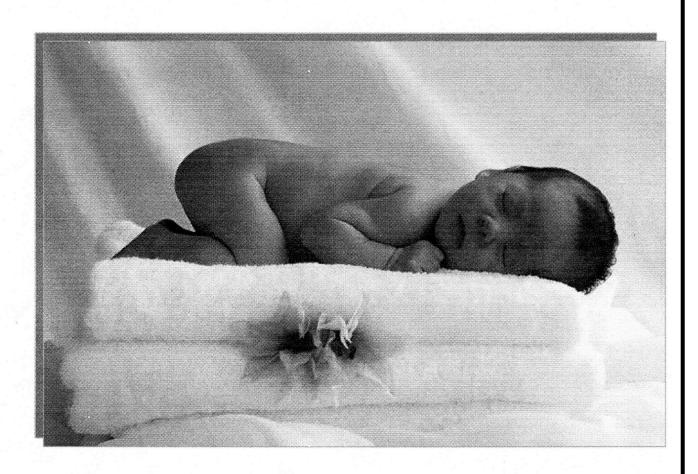
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BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN TO BENEFIT THE LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND

The Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit The Life Center of Long Island will be completed with collection of the filled bottles on the weekend of:

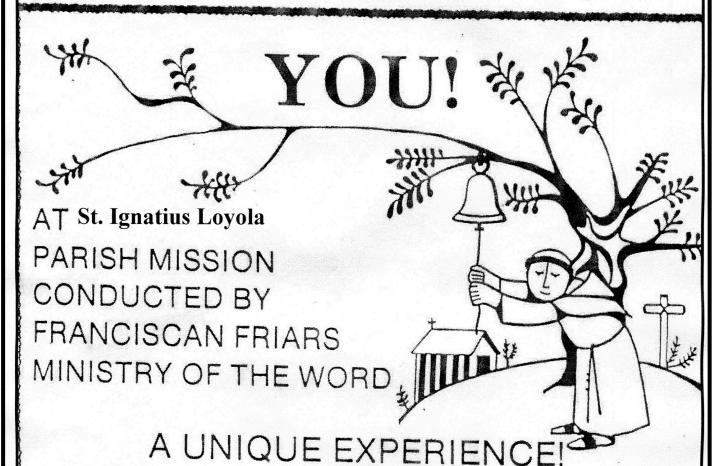
March 17TH & 18TH



Please continue to say the prayer attached to the bottle.

Thank you for your continued prayerful and financial support and be assured it is making a <u>BIG DIFFERENCE</u> in the lives of many people served by this busy crisis pregnancy center. Keep Going!!

* WANTED *



REWARD *

EVERLASTING LIFE!

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.

JOIN US AT SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA CHURCH FOR SOME SPECIAL EVENTS ON PALM SUNDAY & EASTER

Palm Sunday - March 25th

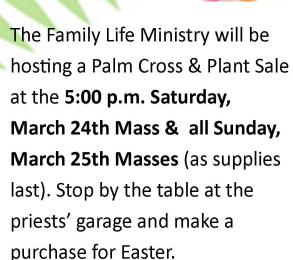
Palm Procession

Father Jim would like the parish children to join him for the 9:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Mass. Please arrive 15 minutes early to line the center aisle of the church for the opening procession of the Mass.

Wave your palms and say *Hosanna* in the Highest!



Palm cross & easter Plant sale



All sales benefit the parish.

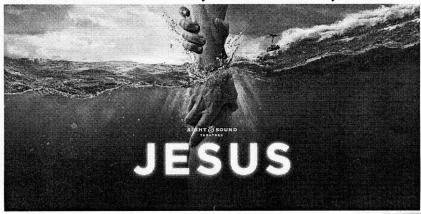


easter sunday — april 1st

The Family Life Ministry has a special treat for all children 12 and under. We will be distributing it after the **9:30 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.**Come dressed in your Easter finest to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and receive your special gift at the conclusion of Mass!

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

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COMMUNITY NEWS



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.

Focus on Religious Freedom

From Catholics For Freedom of Religion www.cffor.org

Play- but Don't Pray:

Students Fight Back Against Atheist Group:

Beloit, Ohio - A community prayer before basketball and football games, let by a local pastor, has been a tradition at West Branch S.D. for the past 30 years.

The atheist Freedom From Religion Foundation (FFRF) sent a letter of complaint to the school district in January. This anti-God group routinely attacks and threatens small towns and average Americans for exercising their First Amendment freedoms.

West Branch Superintendent Saxton decided to stop the prayer while exploring a compromise. In the meantime, over 100 students and adults arrived at a recent game wearing "Prayer Matters" tee-shirts.

I believe we are allowed to express ourselves and it's our freedom guaranteed by the Constitution. I want the praying to continue." West Branch student - 14





Catholic Charities in Hicksville is searching for a volunteer to assist with phone and computer responsibilities, retrieving phone messages, calling clients back, entering client information into their system and mapping addresses. Ideal days would be Monday, Wednesday and Thursday for two hours between 9:30am and 1pm. If interested and available for this opportunity, please contact Mary Ellen Kwiecinski, Volunteer Coordinator at 516-733-7044.

Your time and talent will be greatly appreciated.



Come and meet Dr. Michael Hoonhout Speaking on

Flannery O'Connor and The Shocking Violence of Grace

When: Sunday, March 18, 2018, 2 to 4 pm

Where: In the Library at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 W. Neck Road,

Huntington, NY

For directions or other information, please call 631-423-0483, Ext 141 or you can e-mail them at libraryweb@icseminary. Edu.



STEWARDSHIP



Stewardship Thought for the Week

All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly His handiwork," says St. Paul in the second reading, "created in Christ Jesus to lead the life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance.

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all STEWARDS in our parish who remain steadfast to their Lenten promises through increased prayer, sacrifice and almsgiving.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA



«Como Moisés levantó la serpiente en el desierto, así tiene que ser levantado el Hijo del hombre», le dice el Señor Jesús a Nicodemo. El episodio al que hace referencia es aquel en que los israelitas en su marcha por el desierto fueron mordidos por serpientes venenosas a causa de su rebeldía frente a Dios (ver Núm 21, 4-9). El pueblo vio en ello un castigo divino. Una visión

antropomorfizadora hace que muchas veces veamos como "castigo divino" lo que en realidad no es sino consecuencia del mismo pecado del ser humano. En cambio, Dios no quiere el castigo ni la muerte del malvado, sino que cambie de

conducta y viva (ver Ez 18, 23), Él «quiere que todos los hombres se salven y lleguen al

conocimiento pleno de la verdad» (1Tim 2, 3-4).

En aquella ocasión Moisés intercedió a favor de su pueblo y suplicó a Dios que liberase a los israelitas del fruto de su rebeldía. Dios respondió: «Hazte una serpiente [de bronce] y ponla sobre un mástil. Todo el que haya sido mordido y la mire, vivirá». El Señor Jesús da a entender que aquello no era sino una figura de lo que en Él se habría de realizar plenamente. Como aquella serpiente de bronce, también Él sería elevado en un madero. Quien lo mira es liberado del efecto mortífero del veneno del pecado: no morirá para siempre, sino que tendrá una nueva vida y tendrá la vida eterna.

Pero, ¿de qué mirada se trata? No ciertamente de una mirada superficial y retenida por la incredulidad o las dudas, sino de la mirada profunda y penetrante de la fe, aquella mirada que nos permite reconocer en el Crucificado al Reconciliador y Salvador del mundo, al Hijo de Dios mismo.

Sólo esa mirada de fe nos abre al mismo tiempo a la comprensión del amor inaudito que Dios nos tiene: «tanto amó Dios al mundo que dio a su Hijo único. para que todo el que crea en Él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna» (Jn 3, 15), ¿Es posible comprender o intuir el amor que Dios nos tiene y su magnitud? ¡Cuánto debe amarnos Dios, para habernos llamado a la vida, para invitarnos a participar de su misma comunión de amor divina! ¡Cuánto debe amarnos Dios que a pesar de nuestras rebeldías, rechazos e infidelidades, no nos trata como merecen nuestras culpas (ver Sal 103[102], 10) sino que en cambio nos ha entregado a su propio Hijo para nuestra reconciliación y salvación! En verdad, «por el grande amor con que nos amó, estando muertos a causa de nuestros delitos, nos vivificó juntamente con Cristo y con Él nos resucitó» (Ef 2, 4-6). Dios nos invita hoy a mirar con fe a Aquel que por nosotros ha sido clavado y elevado en el Altar de la Reconciliación. Al mirar al Señor crucificado con la mirada penetrante de la fe, encontramos en Él el perdón de los pecados, la reconciliación, la curación de nuestras heridas más profundas, la liberación del odio, el aliento para ponernos de pie si caemos, la fuerza interior para seguir avanzando en medio de las dificultades cotidianas así como para perseverar firmes en medio de las pruebas más duras. Al mirarlo con fe se nutre nuestra esperanza de participar con Él algún día en su misma victoria, de alcanzar la vida eterna por la participación en su misma resurrección. Al mirarlo con fe nos experimentamos inundados de su amor, despertando en nosotros el deseo y propósito de amar como Él a Dios, a Santa María su Madre y a todos los seres humanos.

Dirijamos esa mirada de fe cada día al Señor elevado y glorificado en la Cruz, glorificado y elevado a la derecha del Padre por su gloriosa resurrección, y que nuestra mirada jamás se aparte de Él. Y que esa mirada nos lleve a la obediencia de la fe, a siempre y en todo a hacer lo que Él nos diga (ver Jn 2, 5).

MISA DOMINGOS

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

recompensará!

NUEVO HORARIO DE BAUTIZO

PROXIMA FECHA Las charlas de bautizo

<u>Las charlas de bautizo</u> <u>serán:</u>

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 Marzo 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!!!



Mini-retiro Crecimiento en la Fe en parejas

La Biblia y los sacramentos

Marzo 24 de Marzo a las 7:00PM En el sótano de la escuela vieja

Ven, invita a amistades !!!



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Anyone with a family member serving in the military, please forward their name and rank to our bulletin editor at <u>bulletin1859@aol.com</u> 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 e-mail parishfacilities@stignatius.us Sunday, March 11, 2018

2-8pm Cub Scouts—Gym 4:30-6:30pm Hospitality—Spanish—Room A 5-6:30pm Choir—Spanish—Room D

Monday, March 12, 2018
Parish Mission
Tuesday, March 13, 2018
Parish Mission

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Parish Mission

7pm Rel Ed—All Old School

Thursday, March 15, 2018

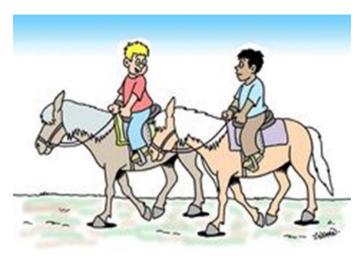
3-9pm Activities Comm. New School Café 7-9pm Choir—Spanish—Room D 7-9pm Cub Scouts-Old School Café (No D) 7pm-9pm Boy Scouts—Gym 7:30-9pm Adult Faith Formation-Room 1

Friday, March 16, 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 7-8pm Stations of the Cross—Church-English 8-9pm Stations of the Cross—Church-Spanish 7-9pm CYO—Gym

Saturday, March 17, 2018

8am Men's Prayer Group—Church 9:30 am Rel. Ed. All Old School 12:30-4:30pm Nassau/Suffolk CYO—Gym 3-11pm EMAUS—Old School Cafe



"I THINK JESUS HAD A HORSE. HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF HIS SERMON ON THE MOUNT?"