



**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Sunday Acts 4:8-12, Jn 3:1-2, Jn 10:11-18  
 Monday: Acts 11:1-18, Jn 10:1-10  
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26, Jn 10:22-30  
 Wednesday Pt 5:5b-14, Mk 16:15-20  
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25, Jn 13:16-20  
 Friday Acts 13:26-33, Jn 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52, Jn 14:7-14  
 Sunday: Acts 9:26-31, Jn 3:18-24, Jn 15:1-8

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY April 23, 2018, St George, Martyr  
 St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr**  
 7:00AM Donald T. Schumacher, Sr.  
 9:00AM Anthony Pagano

**TUESDAY April 24, 2018  
 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**  
 7:00AM Gloria and Stephen Scover  
 9:00AM Cammi Blansfield

**WEDNESDAY April 25 2018, St. Mark**  
 7:00AM Albert Geitner  
 9:00AM Joseph and Jimmy Gries

**THURSDAY April 26, 2018**  
 7:00AM In Thanksgiving to St. Raymond  
 9:00AM Intentions of Andrew and Nancy  
 Tyranski - 60th Wedding Anniversary

**FRIDAY April 27, 2018**  
 7:00AM Alejandro Singson  
 9:00AM Frederick Wallick

**SATURDAY April 28, 2018**  
 9:00AM Mass for Parish  
 5:00PM Rev. Lawrence O'Leary

**SUNDAY April 29, 2018  
 Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
 7:30AM Frederick Wallick  
 Anthony Sikorsky  
 Mary Murphy  
 9:30AM St. Ignatius Parishioners  
 Past and Present  
 11:00 AM John Moyer  
 12:30PM Eileen Dean  
 5:15PM Mary and Dennis Sanzoverino  
 7:00PM Carmen Rodriguez - 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, Olga Jordan, Antonio Esposito, Carolann Fullerton, Alice Stephens, Timothy Mulligan, Gloria Thumser, Clare Brennan, Amy Leventhal, Eunice Totter, Kathleen Reiter, William Schrader, Sr., Christine Zino Churik

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

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

Antoinette Eckerle  
 Mary Jo MacDonald  
 Mary E. Murphy



*We Celebrate our Sacraments  
 Marriage Banns*

Anthony Morales, Guardian Church, NYC  
 Roxana Pena, El Salvador  
 Glenda Garcia, El Salvador  
 Jose Martinez, El Salvador



**Fifth Sunday of Easter—April 29, 2018**

**Theme:** I am the vine; you are the branches.

**Breaking Open the Word**

Suggested text for faith sharing: Gospel Jn 15:1-8

*Jesus said to his disciples: I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."*

**Step One: Listen to the Word**

When you hear the word proclaimed today, what phrase or image of the Gospel strikes you?

**Step Two: Look into Your Life**

**Question for Children:** How do you keep yourself connected to Jesus in your daily life?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus is the vine – we are the branches, connected to Him as our life-source.

When do you feel most connected to Jesus in your everyday life? How can you go there more often?

**Question for Adults:** How does your own connection to Christ, the vine, affect your daily life? What image from this reading helps you see the importance of this connection to Christ?



**We are looking for volunteers to assist with the parish wedding rehearsals which takes place on Thursday evenings around 7pm in the Church. If interested, please call the Rectory at 931-0056.**

**Mass Schedule for 04-28 and 04-29**

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

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

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- Fr. Benjamin      Ext. 122
- Fr. Emmanuel      Ext. 123
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**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**  
 Sunday, April 15, 2017 \$12,536  
 Sunday, April 16, 2017—Easter



### **JESUS IS OUR GOOD SHEPHERD!**

#### **FAREWELL TO ANOTHER GOOD SHEPHERD— Fr. EMMANUEL DEBRA**

A continued Happy Easter to you all as we continue to unwrap the mystery of the Resurrection of Jesus over these 50 days of Easter. Today is traditionally called Good Shepherd Sunday, because the Gospel of John, Chapter 10 is read on this Fourth Sunday of Easter which talks about Jesus as the Good Shepherd. John writes about Jesus as the Good Shepherd who will do anything for his sheep, including laying down his own life for them.

When Jesus speaks about his relationship to his sheep, he is talking about his disciples and us. We are his sheep. He says that "I know mine and mine know me; just as the Father knows me and I know the Father" (John 10:14). When Jesus says that he "knows" his sheep, he means more than just getting to know something about them or getting information. He is speaking about intimacy. Jesus is the central figure in our lives acting as an intermediary (actually a "patron"), where he is intimate with his followers, us and with the Father. Also notice that Jesus "knows" his followers as the Father "knows" him. In other words, Jesus has an intimate union with all of his followers through his divinity. As the Son of God, Jesus draws all of his followers into himself and offers us a participation with his divine nature.

As priests, we are called to be like Jesus, the Good Shepherd, in getting to know our people. We should get to know you on a deeper level in helping you know Jesus. One priest who knows Jesus, the Good Shepherd, and takes the time to know you, is Fr. Emmanuel Debra, our Resident Chaplain. Even though Fr. Emmanuel's job is to serve as Chaplain at Nassau University Medical Center, he has given much of his time to us.

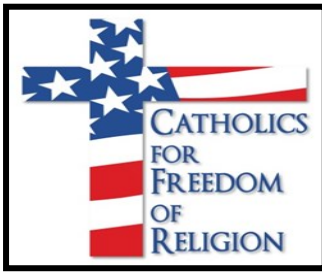
Fr. Emmanuel was more than just a resident. He was involved in the various activities of our parish because he saw the need to help you, his sheep, here at St. Ignatius Loyola. He loves each of us in a special way and will do anything of service when asked. There was always an open yes without any excuse. Fr. Emmanuel will be leaving our parish on May 31, 2018 to prepare to go back to his home country in Ghana. I want to personally thank Fr. Emmanuel for all of his love and service to our parish. May God bless Fr. Emmanuel as he prepares to head back to his home Diocese of Koforidua, Ghana. **We will have a farewell Mass for Fr. Emmanuel on Sunday, May 27, 2018 at 12:30pm followed by a reception in Msgr. Tarrant Hall.** All are invited. Please join us in thanking Fr. Emmanuel for his service to our Diocese, the hospital and our parish! May God bless our Fr. Emmanuel!

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED (EMs)**

We will have a meeting for **all EMs and ushers on Monday, April 23, 2018. For your convenience, you can attend either the 4pm or 7:30pm meeting in the church.** If you are an EM and have not served in our parish for a while, please join us. I need to know who you are and if you are willing to serve! We need you! If you can or cannot join us, contact Joan at our parish center (516) 931-0056 Ext. 117

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



**Focus on Religious Freedom**

From Catholics For Freedom of Religion  
[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

**Christians Are Persecuted, Not Privileged, as Students are Taught at GWU:**

George Washington University in Washington D.C. is hosting a training seminar to teach the perils of "Christian privilege." The event description asks, "How do Christians in the U.S. experience life in an easier way than non-Christians?" "... are there places where Christians have built-in advantages over non-Christians?" The learning objectives indicate the learning session will touch on "white privilege" as well.

However, the many Christians who have been mocked, ostracized, sued, lost jobs, businesses, or military rank for following their Christian beliefs and conscience, could challenge the premise of this training seminar at GWU and a similar philosophy at Simmons College in Boston and other universities. Instances of prejudice and persecution against Christians has substantially increased in the U.S. and the world.

***... no one would be more zealous than myself to establish barriers against the horrors of spiritual tyranny, and every species of religious persecution.***

George Washington

Where: St. Anthony's High School  
When: Friday, April 27th and Sat. April 28th  
Time: 7pm  
Donation: \$10.00  
This Spring Concert will include instrumental and Choral Music. If you have any questions, please call 631-271-2020.



**WALK-A-THON**

**To benefit the Life Center of Long Island**

When: Saturday, May 5, 2018  
Time: 8:30 am to 12 pm  
Where: Wantagh State Park  
(Registration 8:30 to 9; Walk 9 to 12)  
1 King Road, Wantagh, NY  
Registration Fee: Adults: \$20, Under 18: \$10, 12 & Under: FREE  
Walk 1/2 mile, 2 miles or 4 miles  
Register at: <https://secure.ministrysync.com/ministrysync/event/website/home/?e=15621>  
For info call: Kathie (516) 994-0999  
Jim (For High School Students)  
(516) 647-8696

**“Continuing our Mission”**

We have as of April 10, 2018 reached \$1,575,029 in pledges and \$1,089,902 in paid 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.**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Hosted by  
Catholic Daughters of the Americas,  
Hicksville, NY

**When:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018  
**Cost:** \$43 per person,  
which includes the driver's tip  
**Give back:** \$30 slot play and \$5 food voucher  
**Time:** Please arrive at 8:30 am  
Return approx. 8:30 pm  
**Parking:** # 999 So. Oyster Bay Road (dead end)  
**Reservations:** call Barbara at (516) 935-5576  
Please make checks payable to CDA.  
**\*\*The first to pay is the first on  
the bus, etc. \*\***



### Martha's Guild Rosary Making

The next session of Martha's Guild Rosary Making will be Tuesday, April 24, 2018, from 7-9pm in the Old School Cafeteria, Rm. B.

## Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities' Teaching Family Home Program seeks volunteers to mentor and/or tutor children and adolescents in reaching their full academic and personal potential. Hours are weekday afternoons and evenings. For tutors, varied subjects and grade levels needed. Mentors may be 1-1 or a group of 4. All volunteers must be 21 or older. Homes are located in Bethpage, Farmingdale and Plainview. If interested and available, contact Mary Ellen Kwiecinski, at 516 733-7044.

**Your time and talent will be greatly appreciated!**



Catholic Daughters of the Americas,  
St. Ignatius Parish Hicksville is hosting

## MILITARY BRIDGE

**When:** SUNDAY, April 29, 2018

**Where:** Msgr. Tarrant Hall -  
Msgr. Tarrant Hall is in the  
St. Ignatius Old School on East Nicolai St.  
(behind the Church).

The Hall is handicapped accessible.

**Time:** Doors open at 1:30 pm...The game starts promptly at 2:00

**Cost:** \$10.00 per person Cake & coffee/ tea are included.

Everyone will go home with a beautiful prize!  
For reservations, call Alice at 516-433-7857

***Walk-ins are welcome!***

## PASTA DINNER/CHINESE AUCTION

To benefit the Life Center of Long Island

**When:** Sunday, April 29, 2018

**Time:** 1pm to 5pm

**Where:** The Fr. Patrick Shanahan Hall  
Our Lady of Grace Parish  
666 Albin Ave., West Babylon, NY

**Tickets:** \$15 per person includes dinner,  
beer, wine and soda.

Children Under 5: \$7.50

Basket Raffles, Sweepstakes, 50/50 tickets sold separately

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus  
8<sup>th</sup> District

For info call: Philip (Dinner) (631) 766-3388  
Cindy (Auction) (516) 798-8746

**St. Ignatius Parish Vacation Bible School**  
**Monday, June 25 through Thursday June 28, 2018**  
**9:00 a.m. to 12 noon**  
**(516) 935-6873**

Please fill out the form completely and mail to:  
St. Ignatius VBS 2018  
Religious Education Office  
129 Broadway  
Hicksville, NY 11801

Registration will be accepted BY MAIL ONLY, April 7, 2018 thru June 9, 2018.  
\*\*\*T-shirts may not be available to children registered after June 9, 2018.

**REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED THE FIRST DAY OF THE PROGRAM.**



Vacation Bible School will accept campers from age 3 (child must be "potty-trained" and have attended a preschool program) thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Please fill in one form for each camper that is being registered.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Grade (Now) \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_  
Office # \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_  
Office # \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Any other medical information \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee: \$50 one child or \$40 each for 2 or more children in a family (non-refundable).**

Circle Child's T-Shirt Size (Please order larger than usual. T-Shirts included in Registration Fee)

Small (6-8)

Medium (10-12)

Large (14-16)

Extra Large

Respect Life News from Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Queen of Angels No. 869

Spiritual Adoption Program -  
Month Seven - Developing Baby

*If you haven't yet returned your Spiritual Adoption card, there's still time. Cards can be found near the entrances; fill out the "Adoption Certificate" portion, and place it in the basket next to the statue of Our Blessed Mother.*

"I can look around!"

Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. His eyelids open and close, and the eyes look around. The baby can hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his own mother's voice. His grip is even stronger now than it will be after his birth. The hair on his head is growing longer and the downy covering on the rest of his body is disappearing. During this time the baby will receive antibodies from his mother providing him immunity to a wide variety of diseases.

**Each day for nine months, say this prayer for your Spiritually adopted baby:**

Lord Jesus, today I lift up in prayer  
the life of my spiritually adopted  
pre-born child.

I ask that you protect and shield this  
child from all harm.

Mary and Joseph, I ask your  
intercession for the parents of this  
child, that God would shower His  
love and mercy upon them, and  
guide them that at this difficult time.

May He send His Spirit to empower  
them to choose to continue the  
child's life.

Amen

Noticias sobre el respeto a la vida de las Hijas Católicas de las Américas. Corte Reina de los Angeles No. 869

Programa de Adopción Espiritual -Mes Siete -  
Desarrollo del Bebé

*Si aún no ha devuelto su tarjeta de Adopción Espiritual, todavía hay tiempo. Las tarjetas se pueden encontrar cerca de las entradas; complete la parte del "Certificado de adopción" y colóquelo en la canasta al lado de la estatua de Nuestra Santísima Madre.*

"¡Hoy pude mirar a mi alrededor!"

Al comenzar este mes ya uso 4 de mis sentidos. Mis párpados se abren y se cierran, y mis ojos pueden ver a mi alrededor. Ya tengo sentido del gusto, puedo toser, bostezar y a veces me da hipo. Ahora reconozco la voz de mamá. Mi apretón de manos es ahora más fuerte de lo que será después de que nazca. El cabello me está creciendo y el vello que me cubre el resto del cuerpo está desapareciendo. Es durante este tiempo cuando recibiré de mi mamá los anticuerpos que me darán inmunidad contra una amplia variedad de enfermedades.

***Cada día durante nueve meses decir esta oración por tu bebé adoptado Espiritualmente:***

Señor Jesús, hoy levanto en oración  
la vida de mi bebé adoptado Espiritualmente  
antes de nacer.

Te pido que protejas y acompañes este  
niño (a) de todo daño.

María y José, les pido

Intercedan por los padres de este  
Bebé, para que Dios derrame su  
amor y misericordia sobre ellos, y  
los guíe en este momento difícil.

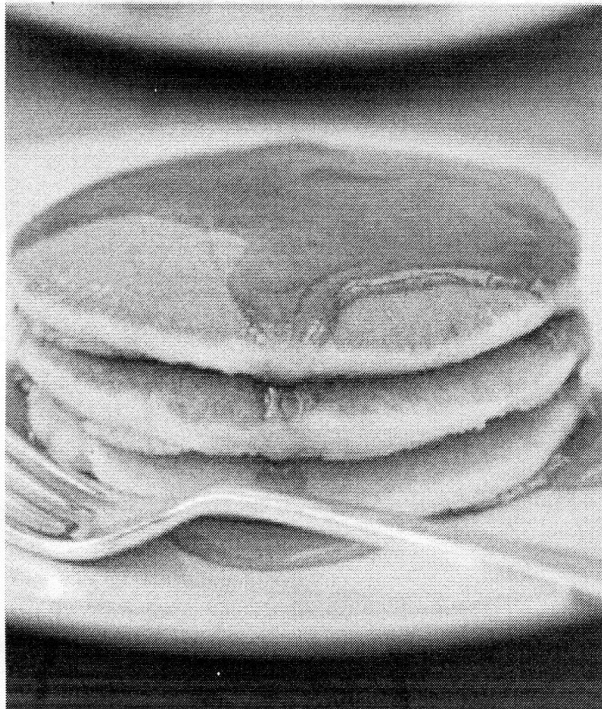
Que Él envíe su Espíritu para fortalecerlos  
y opten por dejar continuar la vida del bebé.

AMEN.



# SHORT STACKS FOR A TALL CAUSE

You're invited to a Flapjack Fundraiser breakfast to support  
**BOY SCOUT TROOP 382**



**APPLEBEE'S® LOCATION:**  
938 S. Broadway  
Hicksville, New York 11801

**TICKETS: \$10.00**

**DATE & TIME:**  
Sunday, April 29th, 2018  
8am-10am

**CONTACT: 5169323014**  
**sulli1995@aol.com**

To host a Flapjack Fundraiser for your organization, visit [FlapjackFunds.com](http://FlapjackFunds.com). Please submit your requests for Donations, Sponsorships and Youth Connection by visiting "Community" at [DohertyInc.com](http://DohertyInc.com).

Meal includes: Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and a beverage (coffee, juice, soda or tea.) Please contact organization to purchase a ticket. This flyer is only intended for advertising purposes. Ticket valid for pancake event only. Applebee's® menu items are not included as part of purchase.





Meet Dylan, a courageous 6 year old warrior, who has been battling high risk stage 4 neuroblastoma since April 2016. Shortly after diagnosis it was discovered that the cancer had spread to his bones, which in addition to being extremely painful, requires him to wear a back brace to support his spine. Dylan has undergone 6 cycles of chemotherapy, 3 weeks of radiation, 2 stem cell transplants, 6 immunotherapy sessions as well as many surgeries. As a result of the treatment Dylan has suffered a permanent partial loss of hearing which will require him to use a hearing aid.

On May 6, 2018 (rain date May 20), Holy Family CYO will hold its 11th annual Car Wash vs Cancer at Holy Family School in Hicksville, NY. The proceeds will be donated to Dylan's family. Dylan's Mom was laid off from her job in late 2016 and later his dad was injured at his place of employment and now receives Worker's Compensation payments. With limited income and mounting medical bills this family really needs our help. Please consider attending the car wash, volunteering to wash cars or making a donation. Checks should be made payable to Teresa Ma (Dylan's mom) and mailed to Ed Hebron at 2 Mitchell Ct. Hicksville NY 11801.

For more information please contact Ed Hebron at 516 761 6647 or [hebsweb@optonline.net](mailto:hebsweb@optonline.net).

"At the end of the day it's not about what you have or even what you've accomplished...it's about who you have lifted up, who you have made better. It's about what you have given back."—Denzel Washington

Thank you for your support!!!

Ed Hebron  
Holy Family CYO



The Pastoral Care Dept. of Nassau University Medical Center invites you to become part of their ministry to the sick at the hospital. Many of their patients are indigent and alone in their illness and the gift of your presence would hold many blessings for you and for them. Perhaps if you look into your heart, you may hear God calling you to be a Pastoral Visitor and/or Eucharistic Minister to the sick and the lonely at Nassau University Medical Center.

If you are interested and would like additional information, please contact S. Maureen Chase, OP at 572-6069 or 572-3195.

**The 13th Annual St. Patrick School Car Show**

When: Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> (rain date May 6th)  
 Time: 9am to 4pm  
 Where: The grounds of St. Patrick Church  
 280 East Main Street in Smithtown.

See a large section of movie replica cars, monster trucks, etc. The show will feature a huge variety of cars, trucks, motorcycles, as well as food and entertainment for the whole family.

Admission is \$5 for adults. For children admission is free. Show car admission is \$15 and motorcycles \$5.

For car information call 631-588-2696. Interested vendors should email [spscarshow@optonline.net](mailto:spscarshow@optonline.net)

## ***Church Ministries***

**Thinking about becoming a liturgical minister or want to share your talents?**

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server                | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy with Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consolation Minister        | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/Planting  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plumber                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Handy Man/Woman       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painter                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Cana              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Ministry Appeal    | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Lending Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrician           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choir- Youth and Adult      |  |

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please place in collection basket or return to Rectory Office. Thank you.  
 All volunteers must fill out a Volunteer Registration Application and complete the Diocesan Virtus Course.

# COMUNIDAD HISPANA



En ciertos lugares del mundo sigue habiendo pastores que marchan a la cabeza de sus rebaños. Las ovejas andan sueltas y no hay alambrados que les interrumpan el paso.

Transitan por enormes extensiones de montañas y valles siguiendo a un pastor que conoce el terreno y se encarga de conducirlos a lugares con agua y hierba fresca. El pastor vigila que las ovejas no sean atacadas y dispersadas por los lobos u otros predadores que eventualmente estén al acecho,

y cuida que no se caigan en algún precipicio y se lastimen o se maten. Y todo eso lo puede hacer precisamente porque las ovejas lo conocen, reconocen su voz y van a su encuentro cuando las llama. Las ovejas dependen de su pastor, se saben cuidadas por él, y esa dependencia y ese cuidado es el que les permite estar a gusto, y a su manera, ser libres.

La imagen del buen pastor nos llega al alma y al corazón porque todos/as sabemos lo importante que es que alguien se ocupe de nosotros/as y nos cuide.

No es una señal de debilidad reconocer que tenemos limitaciones y que necesitamos ayuda. Sólo podemos ser personas en el sentido más amplio de la palabra gracias a la ayuda y a las atenciones de otros/as. Lo recordamos de cuando éramos niños/as. Nuestros padres se esforzaron por hacer todo lo que estaba a su alcance para cuidarnos y asegurar que no nos pasara nada malo. No habrían sabido cómo seguir adelante si nos sucedía alguna desgracia y nunca nos pondremos tan grandes que estaremos en condiciones de prescindir de su consejo o palabra de aliento. Y si quien está leyendo estas líneas ahora tiene la experiencia de ser papá o mamá, por lazo biológico o afectivo, podrá confirmar que está dispuesto a desvivirse por su hijo/a. En ciertas ocasiones es muy poquito lo que un papá o una mamá tienen que hacer o decir para que su hijo vuelva a sentirse seguro, pero en comparación la confianza que por ese poquito deposita en el papá o la mamá un hijo puede ser enorme. También sabemos que hay muchos niños que no tienen quién se ocupe de ellos o que tienen que luchar por sobrevivir en un entorno en el que no los quieren o los maltratan. Y entendemos que no podemos ser indiferentes a la suerte de esos niños. Estamos en el mundo para ser "guardas" los unos de los otros (Gn 4.9), o en el lenguaje de Juan, para ser pastores los unos de los otros. Quizás la vida nos coloque en la difícil circunstancia de tener que intervenir para salvar a un niño del maltrato. Quizás la tarea pastoral nos coloque en la disyuntiva de guardar un secreto de confesión o de violarlo para rescatar a un niño de una situación de maltrato. En esa circunstancia seguro que recurriremos al auxilio de una dependencia pública y este es otro ámbito, el de la sociedad como un todo, en el que necesitamos buenos pastores, o sea buenos gobernantes y funcionarios que velen por los intereses y las necesidades de todos/as. Es funesto para una sociedad cuando los gobernantes se olvidan de su pueblo.

También en una pareja, en un matrimonio, entre amigos, nos experimentamos el uno al otro como pastores. Este es el ámbito en el que mejor podemos comprobar la acepción que le da Jesús al "ser conocido" (versículos 14 y 15). "Ser conocido" en la acepción que le da Jesús no es aparecer en la televisión o en otro medio de comunicación masiva ni tampoco es soportar la intimidación de quien con malicia nos dice "Yo te conozco" y "Ya vas a ver de lo que soy capaz con la información que poseo de ti". Para Jesús "conocer" y "ser conocido" es lo mismo que amar y ser amado, y que perdonar y aceptar ser perdonado.

## 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:**

**Mayo 11 & 18 las 7:00PM**

**Bautismo:**

**Mayo 26, 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.**

## Misa Del Corazón de Jesus

A donde he de llamar sino a la puerta de ese Corazón Sagrado, a través del cual Dios viene a nosotros, y por mi

**Viernes Mayo 4 a las 6:30PM, comenzaremos con el Santo Rosario y cerrando con la Santa Misa En la Iglesia Invita a un amig@**



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
- 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
- PO3 Hunter Morales, US Navy
- HA Morrigan Hayes, US Navy

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**Sunday, April 22, 2018**

4:30-6:30pm Hospitality—Spanish—Room A

5-6:30pm Choir—Spanish- Room D

3:50-5pm—CYO Gym

**Monday, April 23, 2018**

7-9pm EMAUS— Science Room

7:30-9pm St. Ann Mother’s Prayer Group Room B

7-9pm Dance—Spanish-Old School Café

7:30-9pm Adult Faith Formation—Deacon’s Office

**Tuesday, April 24, 2018**

9:45-11:15am Scripture Discussion Group, Rm. B

7– 9pm RCIA– Spanish- New School Café

7-8:30pm Boy Scouts—Room 5

7-9pm Choir—Spanish—Room D

7-9pm Charismatic Renewal– Room A

7-9pm Martha’s Rosary Makers—Room B

7:30-9pm CYO Gym

**Wednesday, April 25, 2018**

4pm Rel Ed –All Old School

**Thursday, April 26, 2018**

7pm– First Communion Practice—Church

7-9pm Boy Scouts—Gym

7-9pm Choir—Spanish—Room D

7-9pm Cub Scouts-Old School Café (No D)

**Friday, April 27, 2018**

6:30-7pm CYO—Gym

6:30-9pm Charismatic Renewal-New School Cafe

6:45-9pm SCJ Youth Ministry—Art Room

7-9pm CYO– Gym

**Saturday, April 28, 2018**

8am Men’s Prayer Group—Room B

11:m—First Holy Communion—Church

3-4:30pm CYO—Gym

*Why did Moses wander in the desert for 40 years?*

*Even then, men would not ask for directions!*