

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Sunday Is 62:1-5, Cor 12:4-11, Jn 2:1-11
 Monday Heb 5:1-10, Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20, Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday Heb 7:1-3, 15-17, Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 7:25-8:6, Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22, Mk 16:15-18
 Saturday: Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5, Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10, Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27, Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY January 21, 2019, St. Agnes
 Martin Luther King, Jr Day**
 7:00AM No Mass
 9:00AM Joseph Tuzzolo

**TUESDAY January 22, 2019, Day of Prayer for the
 Legal Protection of the Unborn Children**
 7:00AM Thanksgiving to God
 9:00AM Andrew Tyranski

**WEDNESDAY January 23, 2019, St. Vincent and
 St. Marianne Cope**
 7:00AM Leigh Scully
 9:00AM Ebb Borja

THURSDAY January 24, 2019, St. Francis de Sales
 7:00AM Mary and Dominic Sanzoverino
 9:00AM Aiden Pirozzi (Living)
 Happy 7th Birthday

FRIDAY Jan. 25, 2019, Conversion of St. Paul
 7:00AM Rossolino Monte
 9:00AM Victoria Guevarra

SATURDAY January 26, 2019, Sts. Timothy & Titus
 9:00AM Oliva Family (Living)
 5:00PM Ray Mirro

**SUNDAY January 27, 2019
 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
 9:30AM Anne Catherine Stoneham
 50th Anniversary
 11:00AM Peggy Mitchell
 12:30PM Frederick Wallick
 Daniel J. Blochl
 Paul F. Conte
 7:00PM Souls in Purgatory -Mass in Spanish

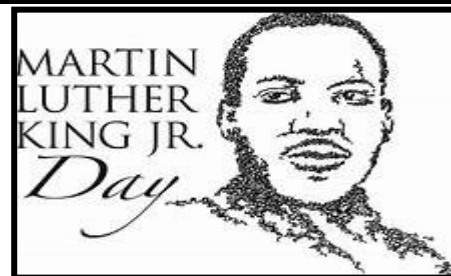


We Pray For Our Sick

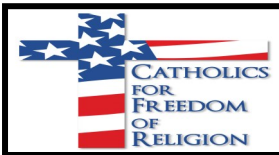
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*We Pray For Our Dead
 And We Mourn With You*

Thomas S. Ciccone
 Carmela Little
 Patrick McHugh
 William (Bill) Lee
 Dennis Schlessinger



Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, January 21st
 The Rectory will be closed on Monday, January 21st in observance of the Holiday



Focus on Religious Freedom

From Catholics for Freedom of Religion

<http://www.cffor.org>

"Faith is embedded in the history, spirit, and soul of our Nation. On Religious Freedom Day, we celebrate the many faiths that make up our country, and we commemorate the anniversary of the passing of the State Law that shaped and secured our cherished legacy of religious liberty.

"Our forefathers, seeking refuge from religious persecution, believed in the eternal truth that freedom is not a gift from government, but a sacred right from Almighty God." (excerpts from Pres. Trump's 2018 Proclamation on Religious Freedom Day)

Unfortunately, much of the world does not experience America's religious freedom.

* 24% of the world's countries have serious restrictions on religious freedoms.

* 74% of the world's population lives in these countries.

* 80% of the people worldwide hold a religious belief.

The suppression of religious freedom and freedom of expression can lead to violence. Respect for religious freedom reinforces respect for freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly.

(A robust freedom is ... the freedom to live one's religion or belief in a legal, political, and social environment that is tolerant, respectful, and accommodating of diverse beliefs



Bible Study is back:

Come join Deacon George as we continue our study of the Bible. Our topic will be **The Prophet Jeremiah**. Classes will be held on Thursdays at 7:30PM in Room 1 in the Old School Building. Classes will start on February 7th and run for about 11 weeks. We are asking for a donation of \$20 to cover expenses. See you there.

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

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*We Celebrate our Sacraments
Marriage Banns*

Carl Johnson, St. Ignatius Loyola
Elizabeth Gerosa, Annunciation Church
Crestwood, NY

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019 \$ 9,455
 Human Services
 Collection \$ 1,185

 Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018 \$12,092

SIXTY PLUS AND COUNTING AFTER 46 YEARS

This Tuesday, January 22, 2019 the nation will mark the 46th Anniversary of Roe v Wade, which made abortion a legal act across our land. Since then, there have been over **60million pre-born children** aborted. I have a pin on my jacket that says **60**, representing the number killed from abortions. This year the annual March for Life happened on Friday, January 18, 2019. I want to thank Fr. Frank and the parishioners from St. Ignatius who went on the march. They joined Fr. Vincent Schifano and St. Frances De Chantal for this journey. Thank you to Fr. Vin and St. Frances for organizing this day. The march for life brings Catholics and non-Catholic, old and young alike together saying we embrace life, especially at its beginning.

St. Theresa of Calcutta once said “any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion”. “We must not be surprised when we hear of murders, of killings, of wars, of hatred. If a mother can kill her own child, what is life but for us to kill each other”.

What can we do? As a caring and compassionate people we can:

Pray.

Pray for the intercession of St. Gianna Molla, the patron saint of mothers, physicians and preborn children. Pray for changed minds, changed hearts and a deeper awakening to the sacredness and dignity of all human life.

Provide life-affirming choices for women.

Contact **the Life Center located in Massapequa**, under the direction of Gloria Schreiber, our parishioner. The Life Center provides support for mothers and fathers who are confused and are either on the fence or have decided not to have an abortion. **(515) 789-9100**

Also through our Diocese of Rockville Centre, immediate assistance is available for women and families with an unexpected or unplanned pregnancy. In collaboration with **Catholic Charities, Catholic Health Services (CHS)** has established a one-call outreach program via **1 (855) 301-4CHS** with access to resources in the community. Services are given both to uphold the unborn baby’s right to life and help sustain mother and baby following birth.

Help women and men who have suffered an abortion.

Programs offering hope and healing following abortion are also available. Project Rachel is a network of specially trained, compassionate caregivers, who are prepared to assist those who suffer from abortion loss. **Call 1-516-766-2538 se habla espanol | Email projectrachel@drvc.org to begin healing after abortion loss. The Life Center can help too at (515) 789-9100.**

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Build the Culture of Life

Speak the truth with love. St. Teresa said the mother and father who are thinking about an abortion should be helped to love. Help them respect the life of the child

Talk the pro-life talk... with your family members, friends, co-workers, schoolmates. We can build consensus and change the culture one person at a time.

Help educate the next generation. We must nurture young pro-life leaders who are unconditionally, unapologetically pro-life, who see the connection between their faith and their politics, and who are willing to put their faith into action.

Walk the pro-life walk...every minute of every hour of every day. Teach people to love and value one another. Our actions and words must reflect our respect and deep appreciation for the wondrous gift of human life.

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Write to Our Legislators

Another important action we can take is write our legislators to change their hearts and minds. Don't be the SILENT MAJORITY! Here in the state of New York the 2019 NYS Senate and Assembly will have a democratic majority of seats. This may ensure the passage of what is called the Reproductive Health Act.

Please read the flyer on the Reproductive Health Act (on the following page) that may be passed by our NY State Legislature. If this legislation is indeed enacted into law this year, there will be a time when in New York it is a crime to be pro-life, as stated by Kathleen Gallagher, director of pro-life activities and the Catholic Action for the NYS Bishop's Conference.

Remember to always do things for the greater glory of God. May God bless you and Mary keep you and your families always. *St. Ignatius Loyola, pray for us!*

Fr. Jim

Pastor

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The Abortion Expansion Act: Lives in the Balance

Sadly, New York State is the Abortion Capital of our nation, with a rate of 29.6 abortions for every 1,000 women of reproductive age. That's more than twice the national average.

New York legalized abortion in 1970, three years before the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in *Roe vs. Wade*. Abortion is legal here for any reason up to 24 weeks of pregnancy, and any time after that if the mother's life is at risk. So even if *Roe* were to be overruled, the vast majority of abortions in our state would continue to be legal and available.

The Governor and the Democratic leadership in the New York State Legislature want to go even further, and make abortion less safe and more expansive than it is now. They've promised to enact the so-called "Reproductive Health Act" early in 2019.

This bill would:

- Allow non-doctors to perform abortions.
- Allow abortions for any reason in the third trimester of pregnancy right up to a mother's due date.
- Remove all criminal penalties for abortion, even if it was contrary to the mother's choice, such as the intentional targeting of an unborn child in an act of violence.
- Remove our state's protections for infants accidentally born alive in the course of an abortion.
- This extremism goes far beyond *Roe vs. Wade*!

Take Action Now

Pro-life New Yorkers need to stand up in unison and make their voices heard on behalf of women and their unborn children. Tell your state lawmakers that enough is enough.

Here's a simple way to do this. Go to the New York State Catholic Conference website at www.nyscatholic.org. Click on "Stop Abortion Expansion." Enter your home address information, then select "Send Message." Your message will automatically be sent to your State Senator, State Assembly Representative and the Governor. Please do it as soon as you can. It is so important to register our strong protest at this time.

Tragically, the political reality following the 2018 mid-term elections means that we are unlikely to defeat this measure in the State Legislature. Governor Andrew Cuomo is a strong proponent of the bill, and has promised to sign it into law.

We must also do all we can to ensure that vulnerable women facing unplanned pregnancies do not avail themselves of it.

-New York State Catholic Conference of Bishops

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA PRESENTS



Washington, DC - Our Nation's Capital



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5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS

PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

(Fri - Tue)

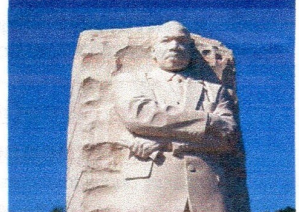
**March 29 - April 2
2019**



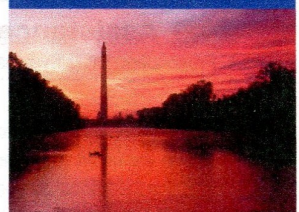
Capitol Building



World War II Memorial



Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial



Washington Monument

Departure: St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY @ 9 am

Day 1: Depart your group's location in a spacious video and restroom equipped motorcoach as you head for your destination: Washington, D.C. our National Capital! Later that day, enjoy a relaxing Dinner and check into your Washington, D.C. area hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before departing for a full-day Guided Tour of Washington, D.C. Some of the awe-inspiring sights on this fantastic tour will include the US Capitol, the White House, the National Archives, Embassy Row, and Georgetown. During the day, you will see the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial, and several War Memorials. This evening, enjoy Dinner at a local restaurant before continuing on the Guided Memorial and Monuments Tour.

Day 3: Begin the day with a Continental Breakfast. Today's Guided Tour includes such poignant and inspirational sights as Arlington National Cemetery, including the Tomb of the Unknowns, and Kennedy Graves, as well as the Iwo Jima Memorial. You'll also enjoy a visit to the Smithsonian Institution. Later, you'll enjoy Dinner with entertainment before returning to your hotel for the night.

Day 4: Start your last day in our Nation's Capital with a Continental Breakfast. This morning you will head to George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate & Garden. Experience great American history at Mount Vernon. Later this afternoon, you will enjoy a 2nd visit to the Smithsonian Institution. This evening, enjoy a relaxing Dinner and return to your hotel.

Day 5: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen, and where your next group trip will take you!

ADD PEACE OF MIND TO YOUR TRIP...
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Add \$179 for single occupancy.
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FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

Barbara @ (516) 935-5576

Insurance checks must accompany deposit checks, made out to: Travel Insured International.

Motor coach driver & Step-on guide gratuities included in flyer price.

Respect Life News from Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Queen of Angels No. 869 Spiritual Adoption Program Month Four – Developing Baby

“I had a dream!”

The baby’s brain has begun maturing – a process that will continue until she is about 14 years old. Her eyelids are now sealed shut and will re-open at 7 months. Her taste buds are now working. Nutrients consumed by her mother are passed on to her within an hour or two. Three hundred quarts of fluid a day are sent to the baby via the umbilical cord. Fine hair begins to grow on head, eyebrows and eyelashes. Facial expressions similar to the baby’s parents can be seen at this time. This month REMs (rapid eye movements) have been recorded – a sign of dreaming.

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 – Cuarto Mes – Desarrollo del Bebé

“¡Hoy soñé!”

Mi cerebro ha comenzado a madurar – un proceso que continuará hasta mis 14 años de edad – mis párpados ahora cerrados, se me abrirán durante el séptimo mes del embarazo. Mi paladar ya esta funcionando. Los alimentos que ingiere mi mamá llegan a mí en una o dos horas. Recibo diariamente trescientos litros de líquido a través de cordón umbilical. Ha comenzado a crecerme el cabello, las cejas y las pestañas. Ahora se pueden apreciar en mi carita expresiones faciales parecidas a las de mis papás. Para esta edad los doctores han podido grabar el movimiento rápido de mis ojos, una señal de que duermo y sueño.

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 guie en este momento difícil.

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

“Continuing our Mission”

We have as of January 8, 2019 reached \$1,587,554.23 in pledges and \$1,313,948.83 in paid pledges.

Please remember to fulfill your pledge.

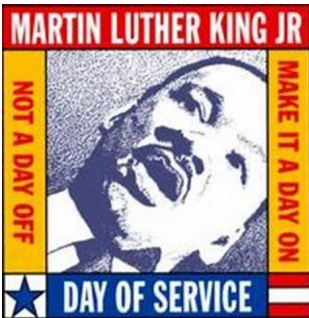
When sending in your Capital Campaign payments in the Sunday Collection baskets, please use a separate envelope marked “Capital Campaign”. It makes it hard for the counters to distinguish some of these checks as they may go toward the weekly collection. Thank you so much for your cooperation.



Bus Trip to the Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA
Hosted by St. Ignatius Loyola Parish

When: Tuesday, January 29, 2019
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 "St. Ignatius Loyola Church".
***The first to pay is the first on the bus, etc. ***

Martin Luther King Day of Service
Community Volunteer Opportunity



When: Monday, January 21, 2019
Sponsored by Molloy College. Join them for a day of workshops on community service and On and Off Campus Service projects. All are welcome. Space is limited. Registration is now open
<http://connect.molloy.edu/dayofservice2019>.

LET'S MAKE IT A DAY ONNOT A DAY OFF



An Evening of Celtic Music

A Benefit for
St. Anthony's High School Celtic Friars Pipe Band

Featuring:
Celtic Friar Pipe Band
Iona College Pipe Band
Saint Anthony's Irish Step Dancers
Irish Sing -Along

February 2nd, 2019

7 pm , Saint Anthony's High School HS Auditorium
\$20 in advance/\$25 at door
Tickets can be purchased by sending the form below and a check to St. Anthony's HS Alumni 275 Wolf Hill Rd. South Huntington NY 11747

Name _____ #of Tickets _____
Email _____
Phone _____



Adult Confirmation

If you know of any adult age 18 or older that has never been confirmed in the Catholic faith, please invite them to join Deacon George in preparing for this sacrament. Classes will be held on Monday nights from 7:30PM to 9:00PM in Deacon George's office in the Old School. Classes will start on Monday, March 11, 2019. Those interested are asked to come to the front of the Old School and enter thru the extreme left door, Deacon's office is just inside. These classes will run through June 3, 2019 and the participants will be confirmed on Pentecost.

Joseph Barry
Knights of Columbus
presents

Friday
February 8
2019
8:00 p.m.
– midnight



at the Knights of Columbus Hall
45 Heitz Place, Hicksville

\$35 per person includes:

-  DJ
-  Open Bar
-  Sandwiches & Wraps

You are welcome to bring your own snacks for your table.

Reservations required. Return form below with payment.

Questions? Call Brian Cleary at (516) 433-6442/Maria Pitonza at (516) 770-6444.



*Please make checks payable to Joseph Barry Council
Knights of Columbus. Drop off at Knights of Columbus Hall –
45 Heitz Place, Hicksville or mail to:
Knights of Columbus, Attn: Brian Cleary,
16 Crescent St., Hicksville, NY 11801*

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

people attending @ \$35 pp _____ Total enclosed: \$ _____

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Blood Drive

Sunday, January 20th

8:00am – 2:00pm

30 East Cherry Street, Hicksville

**Donating is Safe & Simple.
Give the gift of life and donate blood!
Your Donation Helps Save 3 Lives!**

For more information, please contact:
Bart Coppola ~ (516) 225-4177

♥ Eligibility Criteria ♥

Please Bring **Donor Card or ID.**

Minimum Weight: 110lbs.

No New Tattoos for past 12 months.

Ages 16 – 74 (75+ with doctor permission).

For questions concerning medical eligibility:

www.nybc.org | 1-800-688-0900



St. Ignatius of Loyola

Blood Drive

Fecha: Sunday, January 20th

Hora: 8:00 – 2:00

Lugar: Gimnasio



Nuestra herencia Latina puede salvar una vida. Una donación puede salvar hasta **TRES** vidas. Su comunidad y hospitales depende de usted. Done sangre la gente no puede vivir sin ella.

Gracias por su tiempo y cariño.

Los requisitos para donar sangre:

- Presentar un documento de identidad con su foto.
- Pesar por lo menos 110 libras.
- Tener por lo menos 17 años de edad. (O 16 años con el permiso escrito de un pariente o guardian.) La gente mayor de 76 años puede donar si presenta una carta de un medico.
- Estar en buenas condiciones de salud.
- Comer una comida sana y beber suficiente de agua antes de donar sangre.

Si desea mas información sobre la donación de sangre llame al
1-800-688-0900

 **New York Blood Center**

Para obtener más información o para hacer una cita póngase en contacto con:
Bart Coppola ~ (516) 225-4177

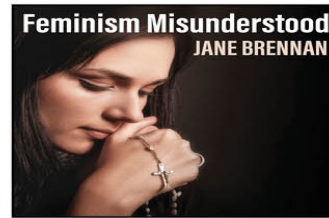
Feminism Misunderstood

By Jane Brennan

Journey into Truth

Jane Brennan shares her powerful story of abortion and her final conversion to the Catholic Church. Men and women alike will be moved as they listen to the reconciliation, healing, and hope Jane found in Christ and his Church.

[Listen on formed.org](http://formed.org)



"Jane's story is a powerful and compelling testament to how Christ can take anyone out of despair and move them to a place of dignity and hope."

—Carol L., Lemmon, SD



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Healing our Identities as Beloved Sons and Daughters of God

Each one of us has areas in our lives that are wounded and need healing. Our presenter, Fr. Liam McDonald will effectively and practically touch on this crucial topic and more.

When: Monday, January 21, 2019 at 7:30pm

Where: Our Lady of Mercy Parish,
500 S. Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville
Lower Church Meeting Room

Let them know if you plan to attend. Drop ins are welcome!

For more information, please call Peggy Clores at 516 317-1740 or imcon630@aol.com

Fr. Liam McDonald is a newly ordained priest for the Diocese of Rockville Centre and serves at Holy Family in Hicksville. He is additionally the Chaplain for Holy Trinity High School.

Mark your calendar!

Please mark your calendar to reflect the following:

Mardi Gras—March 3rd

Lenten Mission- March 11th to March 13th

Lenten Soup Supper—March 14th



**Catholic Schools Week
Celebration Dance**

When: Saturday, January 26th
 Time: 2 to 5pm
 Where: Holy Trinity Diocesan High School
 Hicksville, NY

All 6th, 7th and 8th graders are invited to join them as they start Catholic Schools Week with a dance party. To RSVP, please visit www.holytrinityhs.org/admissions/CSW19

Open House

Where: St. Edward the Confessor School
 2 Teibrook Avenue, Syosset, NY
 When: Sunday, January 27, 2019
 Time: 10:30am to 12:30pm
 There is open house every Tuesday from 10am to 12pm. You can also call 516 921-7767 to arrange an appointment.
Discover what a Catholic Education can do for your child.



In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast of Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Everyday, God also gives us signs of his love and so we also can respond in faith and trust.
Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.



Our Lady of Mercy School, Hicksville

520 South Oyster Bay Road
 516-433-7040

Catholic Schools Week Open House: Save the Dates

Sunday, Jan. 27th: 11:45-2:00 PM

Wednesday, January 30th:

9:30-10:30 AM & 1:15-2:00 PM

Our Lady of Mercy School provides a seamless education for students 3 years of age through Grade 8.

We provide a strong program that focuses on academics, faith formation, character development and service to others.

- ◆ Choice of Full/Half day Early Childhood sessions
- ◆ Before and After School Supervision Program
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- ◆ Tomorrow's Hope Tuition Assistance Program

Learn more about our school community on

Instagram@olmshicks

Facebook@Our Lady of Mercy School-Hicksville

YouTube@olmshicks

School website @ www.olmshicks.org

Let us make a difference in your child's life!

Separation and Divorce Support Group

This program is designed to help men and women find encouragement as they explore and experience the emotions and issues associated with separation and divorce.

Date: Friday, February 1, 2019

Time: 7:30pm

Where: St. William of the Abbot Church
 Rectory Basement, 2000 Jackson Ave.
 Seaford

Cost: \$20 for spring sessions (Friday February 1st till May 10, 2019, except April 19th)

For more information, please call Rosemarie Cavallo at 516 528-0655 or Carol at 516 297-7035.

Their e-mail address is as follows:

beginningtoday2014@gmail.com

Growing in FAITH™

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

January 2019

One Minute Meditations

St. Francis de Sales

Born to a wealthy family in Savoy, near Switzerland, St.

Francis became the Bishop of Geneva and worked to revive Catholicism in Chablais, Switzerland. Controversial for his day, he taught that all Christians in whatever station in life could grow in holiness. He was known for his simple but profound sermons, and kindly spiritual wisdom. His famous work, *Introduction to the Devout Life* is still a popular read today as it was when he wrote it.



God stays the same

Although the world changes constantly, God stays the same. He can be trusted to provide love, support, and strength when we need it. All we have to do is ask him. *"For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O sons of Jacob, are not consumed"* (Malachi 3:6).

Pass it on

"Evangelization means to set out with Christ in order to pass on the gift we have received" (Pope Benedict XVI).



God watches good efforts with loving eyes

We start the New Year with the best of intentions, but life can get in the way of success. Household expenses leave little for charity, work encroaches on family time, daily tasks distract from prayer time, and healthy habits fall away. It can be discouraging when we stumble, but it's important to keep trying. God watches our efforts with loving eyes.

God knows our limits. Our Father understands that we are weak and that we struggle. Even Peter, Jesus' close friend, promised devotion but later denied knowing him (John 13: 37-38).

Not only did Jesus forgive him, he made Peter the first head of his beloved Church.

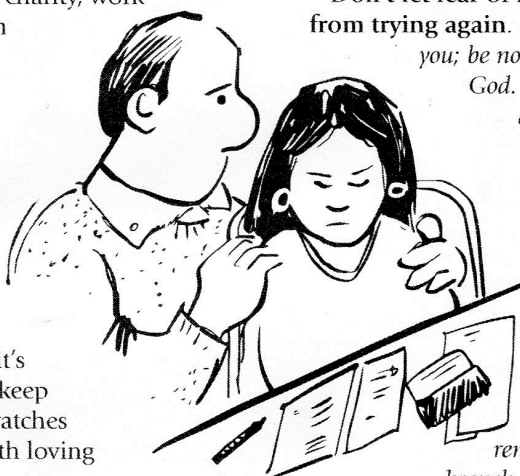
Don't let fear of failure keep you from trying again. *"Fear not, I am with you; be not dismayed; I am your God. I will strengthen you, and help you"* (Isaiah 41:10). The key is to get back to the plan.

We aren't meant to do it alone.

Jesus is the source of our true strength and wants to help us get it right.

"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" (John 15:4). *"Finally, draw your strength from the Lord and from his mighty power"* (Ephesians 6:10).



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics call Mary the Mother of God?

When we refer to Mary as "Mother of God," we are saying that Jesus is God. The Church has always taught that Jesus is both God and sinless man. As the Word of God, he always existed. He took on flesh and "became man" in history



through Mary (John 1:14). Mary is truly his mother: she gave birth to him and raised him.

Since Jesus is God, Mary, his mother, is the "Mother of God" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #495).

Forgiveness makes good sense

"My best friend hurt me terribly, hasn't apologized and doesn't act sorry. I refuse to forgive her." "When my parents died, my brother took more than his share of their estate. I'll never speak to him again."

Refusing to forgive merely prolongs the hurt feelings and traps us in the past. It forces us to dwell on bad feelings and keep them alive. That feels awful. Forgiving is something we do for ourselves.

But when we forgive, the energy that sustained the anger and hurt is now available

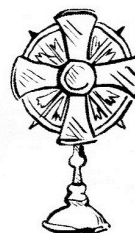


for better purposes. That feels better. Need another reason? Jesus taught us that to receive forgiveness of our own sins we must forgive those who have hurt us. If we can't or won't – how can we obtain it for ourselves? Instead, pray for those who hurt you and ask God to bless them. Not only will you find the pain start to lessen, you'll be saying one of God's favorite kinds of prayers. It's exactly how Jesus prayed while on the Cross.

We have Holy Hour Mon-Sat. after the 9AM Mass

Q & A What is a "holy hour?"

A "holy hour" is a devotion during which one sets aside an hour for prayer and meditation before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Try these ideas to make a holy hour:



Find a tabernacle with a lit sanctuary lamp. The lamp signifies the presence of Christ. Silence yourself both interiorly and exteriorly. Clear your mind of daily stresses or

outside distractions.

Start the conversation. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you, then make acts of faith, hope and charity. Tell God how you believe, trust and love him. Ask for more faith, hope and love.

Adore God. Rather than recite prayers, focus on adoration. God is all powerful, all good, more beautiful than we can imagine, and more real than the distractions on which we focus.

Imagine Christ sitting with you. It's not your love for God, but his for you that saves. God delights in the company of his children (Proverbs 8:31). If you can't pray, then just be with him. That itself is a prayer pleasing to God.

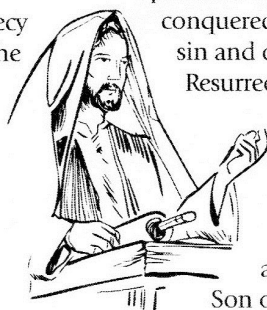
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from Scripture

Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21; Jesus teaches in the synagogue

In this passage, Jesus returned home to Nazareth to teach in the synagogue. He read the prophecy of Isaiah about the advent of the Messiah, who would come to "bring glad tidings to the poor." Then he said, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." He confirmed that he was the long-awaited Messiah.

His hearers must have been shocked. They expected the Messiah to be a worldly king from an important city, not a carpenter-turned-preacher from a small town like Nazareth. They expected this Messiah-king to defeat the



oppressive Romans and make Israel a powerful nation. Instead, Jesus conquered the powerful enemies of sin and death by his Death and Resurrection.

Throughout the Bible, God chose unlikely heroes to carry out his plan: think of Abraham, Moses, David, St. Peter, St. Paul, and many others. Jesus, the Son of God, came to earth as a newborn infant and lived in humility, poverty, and service. The Good News is that God's love is stronger than sin and death. If he rose to glory, those who follow him will, too.

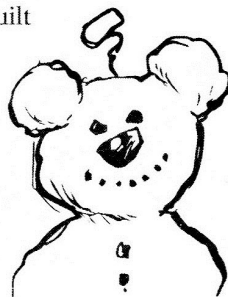
Feasts & Celebrations

Jan. 2 – St. Gregory Nazianzen (389). Born in Cappadocia, Turkey, St. Gregory was awarded the title of "The Theologian" for his faithfulness and eloquence. Preferring the quiet life of a monk, he was unwillingly made a bishop of Sasima by his friend, St. Basil the Great. With St. Basil and St. Gregory of Nyssa, St. Gregory helped clarify the Church's teachings about the Holy Trinity.

Jan. 3 – Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus. We honor Jesus' name, which means, "God saves," and refers to his mission as Savior (Matthew 1:21). Jesus is

"the name above all names," at which "every knee should bend ..." (Philippians 2:10).

Jan. 5 – St. John Neumann (1860). The first American bishop to be canonized was born in the present-day Czech Republic in 1811. St. John traveled to New York as a missionary before becoming bishop of Philadelphia. He built up the Catholic school system and established diocesan schools. He also built more than 89 churches, several hospitals and orphanages.



COMUNIDAD HISPANA



La celebración de una boda es uno de los momentos más gozosos en las familias. Supone en la vida de la familia el comienzo de una nueva etapa. Un chico y una chica dejan sus familias para formar una nueva. No es motivo para estar tristes sino lo contrario. La familia se agranda y, lo más importante, se abre a la vida. El casamiento de uno de los hijos o hijas significa que vendrán nuevos miembros a enriquecer la vida de la familia. Al casarse uno de sus miembros, la familia entera celebra que la vida no se termina sino que se abre al futuro con esperanza. El apellido familiar seguirá vivo. La vida sigue y se recrea.

Un matrimonio también supone una promesa de amor entre los que se esposan. Es un amor para siempre y para todo. Sin límites. Hecho de total generosidad y entrega mutua. Gratuito y sin pedir nada a cambio. Es un amor capaz de crear vida. Los demás miembros de la familia quizá han vivido más, tienen más experiencia, saben que ese amor a veces pierde fuerza, comete errores, no siempre es fiel al impulso primero. Pero la promesa de los esposos es un signo de que vale la pena seguir persiguiendo ese ideal tan difícil de conseguir. Por esto para todos los que participan en una boda, ésta es siempre una celebración de la vida y el amor.

No es casualidad que Jesús comience su vida pública participando en una boda y alargando sin límites la alegría de los participantes. No otra cosa puede significar la exorbitante cantidad de agua que Jesús convierte en vino. Además, según la opinión del mayordomo, es el vino mejor. La presencia de Jesús trae a la boda —la fiesta humana por excelencia, la fiesta de la vida— la presencia del vino mejor. Es la mejor bendición para la vida y el amor que celebraban aquellas familias. El vino mejor es el signo de que la vida que nos trae Jesús vence a la muerte.

Las bodas, la alegría, el vino mejor, todos son signos que nos hablan de que el encuentro entre Dios y la humanidad que se produce en Jesús es el encuentro con la verdadera Vida, con la que no se termina; es el encuentro que dará lugar a la familia definitiva, en la que todos nos reconoceremos como hermanos y hermanas reunidos en la mesa del padre de todos, Dios, allá donde no habrá más muerte ni tristeza. Como en las bodas, esta celebración no es más que el comienzo de una nueva familia. No es todavía más que una promesa, pero una promesa de vida en plenitud. Vivir en cristiano es vivir en esperanza y en alegría.

Para la reflexión

¿Vengo a misa cada domingo con la alegría de encontrarme con mis hermanos y hermanas para celebrar la vida que Dios nos da? ¿Ser cristiano es para mí motivo de gozo? ¿En qué se me nota? ¿En qué se nota en mi familia?

MISA DOMINGOS

7:00pm. Invita un amigo,

un familiar, un vecino.

Dios te recompensará!

HORARIO DE BAUTIZOS

PROXIMA FECHA

Las charlas de bautizo

serán:

Enero 11 & 18 las 7:00PM

Bautismos:

Enero 26 a la 1:30PM

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

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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 Febrero 1 a las 6:30PM, comenzaremos con el Santo Rosario y cerrando con la Santa Misa
En la Iglesia
Invita a un amig@**



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!!**

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**Come join us every Friday at 7:00PM
In the Old School Room**



Próximo evento:

Febrero 3, 2019
Virgen de Suyapa

Comenzamos a las 2:00PM en el sótano de la escuela vieja, abierto para toda la comunidad y amistades.

San Ignacio Loyola les invita a la siguiente charla: Crecimiento en la Fe

La Biblia y los sacramentos

Lunes 28 de Enero, 2019 a las 7:00PM



Cuarto de ciencias de la escuela vieja

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
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- CDR. Jonathan W. Lang
- LTCDR.. Jeanine A. Lang
- SPC Justin T. Sikorski
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Sunday, January 20, 2019

- 10:30-12:30 Chess Club-New School Café
- 8-2pm Blood Drive—Gym
- 4-8pm Nassau Pride Basketball—Gym
- 5-6:30pm Choir—Spanish—Room D

Monday, January 21, 2019

Holiday—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

- 9:45am-11:15am Scripture Discussion Group-RmB
- 7-9pm Religious Education-Adults-Spanish New School Café
- 7-9pm Charismatic Renewal –Spanish Room A
- 7-9pm Choir—Spanish—Room D
- 7-9pm CYO—Gym
- 7-9pm Activities Ministries, Science Room

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

7pm Rel Ed. Old School Building

Thursday, January 24, 2019

- 7-9pm Cub Scouts—Old School Café
- 7-9pm Ministry of Sacred Heart—New School Café
- 7-9pm Choir—Spanish—Room D
- 7-9pm Boy Scouts—Gym

Friday, January 25, 2019

- 7-9pm CYO—Gym
- 7-9pm Charismatic Renewal—Spanish-New School Café
- 7-9pm Young Adult Spanish Ministry—Art Room

Saturday, January 26, 2019

- 8am Men's Prayer Group-Room B
- 9:30am Rel Ed– Old School Building
- 9:45am Rel Ed. Church
- 1-4pm St. Martin's CYO Gym
- 1-4pm Nassau/Suffolk CYO– New School Cafe

**Christian
One-Liners**

*The tongue is a small thing,
but what enormous damage
it can do.*