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Sunday Jer 1:4-5, 17-19, Cor 12:31-13:13

or 13:4-13, Lk 4:21-30

Monday Heb 11:32-40, Mk 5:1-20 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4, Mk 5:21-43 Wednesday Heb 12:4-7, 11-15, Mk 6:1-6 Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24, Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8, Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21, Mk 6:30-34 Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8, Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8,

11, Lk 5:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY February 4, 2019
7:00AM Jane Zalewski
9:00AM Anna Giuliani

TUESDAY February 5, 2019, St. Agatha

7:00AM George A. Sottung

9:00AM *John Kenny*

WEDNESDAY February 6, 2019, St. Paul Miki

7:00AM JoAnn Gaertner
9:00AM Thomas Beglane
THURSDAY February 7, 2019
7:00AM Increase in Vocations
9:00AM Peter Collins

FRIDAY February 8, 2019, St. Jerome Emiliani

St. Josephine Bakhita

7:00AM For our Military 9:00AM Helen Cleary SATURDAY February 9, 2019 9:00AM Anthony Scala and

Carolyn Fitzgerald (Living)

5:00PM Joseph Gill

SUNDAY February 10, 2019

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Clara Buetow 9:30AM Pasquale Malerba 11:00AM Frank Rocco

12:30PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola

Past and Present

Richard Knight Susan Casimic

7:00PM Maria Estupinan



We Pray For Our Sick

Jennifer Lentini, Peter Donato,
Josephine Lucas, Antonio Esposito, Kathleen Reiter,
Donna M. Sanders, Peggy Ryan, Florence Morris,
Susan Klimek, Lorraine Malewich, Jenny Rose Clay,
Ellen Tuzzolo, Diane Sulzinski, John Fitzpatrick,
Angelique Cadarr, James Mulligan, Catherine
Toohey, Carol White, John and Joseph Hyde, Mark
Andrew Raplee, Andrew Spiteri, Diane Stolz, Tom
Simek, Paul Kraus, William Kilfoil, Vivian Johnson,
Jennifer Aull, Karina Delmar, Czeslawa Geslak, Rose
McGeever, Eunice Totter, Linda Matera, Patricia
Bach, Gloria Thumser, Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton,
Michael Krummenacker, Mary Jansen, Sr. Joan
Hepburn, Josie Whiston

We Pray For Our Dead And We Mourn With You

Frank Wiercinski



St. Blaísé—Feast Day February 3, 2019

There will be blessing of the throats at all Masses today.

FORMED PICK

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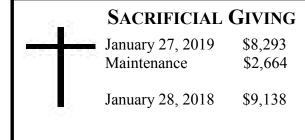
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Please mark your calendar to reflect the following:

Mardi Gras—March 3rd Lenten Mission- March 11th to March 13th Lenten Soup Supper—March 14th





4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Luke 4:21-30

"Life Quotes from Pope Francis"

"Let's say 'Yes' to life and 'No' to death."

"All life has inestimable value even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

"All too often, as we know from experience, people do not choose life, they do not accept the 'Gospel of Life' but let themselves be led by ideologies and ways of thinking that block life, that do not respect life, because they are dictated by selfishness, selfinterest. . .and not by love, by concern for the good of others." "Caring for life from the beginning to the end. What a simple thina. . ."

Recently, we Catholics were appalled at the passage of the Reproductive Health Act (RHA) and signed by Governor Cuomo. This expands the abortion rights already on the books in New York State, now permitting a woman to have an abortion up to the moment of the birth of her child. Children in the womb have been stripped of their protection under the law. It is now maintained that protection under the law begins at the birth of a child.

Many have called for excommunication of politicians like our governor from the Church.

Here is an explanation offered by Canon Lawyer Ed Peters on the excommunication of politicians:

"To those wanting the immediate excommunication of pro-abortion politicians, I have to say that canon law simply does not read that way. To make a long story short, an excommunication for abortion has to be linked to a specific abortion and, given the structure of American government and medical institutions, one simply can't link a given legislator's vote with a specific abortion within the limits of casualty recognized by canon law. Now, I like to think that the words of law generally mean what they say. If we distort the words of penal canon law to the degree necessary to make legislators fall within the present terms of the abortion canon, we would do violence to the text of the law, and that's always bad; distortions in law tend to come back and haunt us in other contexts.

Of course, maybe it's time to redraft the canon law in this area, precisely to help the Church deal more directly with the grave scandal and harm being caused by pro-abortion Catholic politicians; but the law itself would need to be changed. I'm certainly open to that, but as I've said, the rule of law means that such changes must come about in accordance with the law.

In the meantime, though, as I have also pointed out many times, there are most certainly immediate actions that the Church can take against pro-abortion politicians, and I'm happy to say that some bishops are doing that. I have in mind here, for example, the withholding of the Eucharist under Canon 915 from those whose conduct in government office is objectively gravely evil. Elsewhere, I have argued that Canon 1369 gives us canonical leverage against those who use their public office to spread contempt for the gift of life."

Many parishioners have asked, "what can we do"? A few suggestions, 1) We can pray for the change of mind and hearts of the citizens of the state of New York. 2) Write letters to our governor and legislators expressing our dismay. 3) Resurrect a Respect Life Ministry that stands on the forefront of any issue that affects life from the moment of conception to natural death. 4) Support the **Life Center of Long Island**, **Catholic Charities**, **Birthright and the Knights of Columbus**. Our support of these organizations will give them the tools to assist in helping moms/dads and also in adoptions so that an unwanted child will be found in the arms of loving parents.

Fr. Jim's Column (Continued)

World Day for Consecrated Life

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated (Religious) life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. Please pray for the consecrated women who live in our parish. We have three sisters who live in our convent; Sr Mary O'Donnel, Sr. Kathleen Murphy and Sr. Karen Laderman. Other religious sisters live in our parish boundaries and minister in other parishes. Our Sisters have dedicated their lives from serving in a parish as Pastoral Ministers, Liturgists, Directors of Religious Education, Teaches and Advocates for the elderly.

They remind us of the importance of embracing our commitments to the Lord and others. They also remind us of how we are to live as St. Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; to live our lives and to share our faith in love. May God bless our religious sisters and other religious brothers and priests who continue to serve the Lord with great fidelity and perseverance. In 2019, this day is celebrated in parishes around the world on February 2-3. We have a special blessing at the 5pm mass on Saturday Feb. 2, 2019.

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!*

7r. Jim Pastor

ORGANIZATIONS TO CONTACT TO SUPPORT LIFE

Life Center of Long Island 516-798-9100 Catholic Charities of Long Island 516-733-700 Birthright 516-785-4070

New York, Abortion and a Short Road to Chaos

by Bishop Robert Barron January 29, 2019 (Wordonfire.org)

It was the celebration that was particularly galling. On the 46th anniversary of the *Roe v. Wade* decision, the governor of New York, Andrew Cuomo, signed into law a protocol that gives practically unrestricted access to abortion, permitting the killing of an unborn child up until the moment of delivery. In the wake of the ratification, the legislators and their supporters whooped, hollered, and cheered, a display depressingly similar to the jubilation that broke out in Ireland when a referendum legalizing abortion passed last year. Of course, all of the rhetoric about women's rights and reproductive health and empowerment was trotted out, but who can fail to see what was at stake? If an infant, lying peacefully in a bassinet in his parents' home, were brutally killed and dismembered, the entire country would rightfully be outraged and call for an investigation of the murder. But now the law of New York confirms that that same child, moments before his birth, resting peacefully in his mother's womb, can be, with utter impunity, pulled apart with forceps. And the police won't be summoned; rather, it appears, the killing should be a matter of celebration.

An ideology, taken in the negative sense, is a conceptual framework that blinds one to reality. The purpose of any ideational system, obviously, is to shed light, to bring us closer to the truth of things, but an ideology does the reverse, effectively obfuscating reality, distancing us from truth. All of the buzz terms I mentioned above are ideological markers, smokescreens. Or if I can borrow the terminology of Jordan Peterson, they are the chattering of demons, the distracting hubbub of the father of lies. I recall that during the presidential campaign of 2016, Hillary Clinton was asked several times whether the child in the womb, within minutes of birth, has constitutional rights, and this extremely intelligent, experienced, and canny politician said, over and over again, "That's what our law dictates." Therefore, by a sheer accident of location, the unborn baby can be butchered, and the same baby, moments later and in the arms of his mother, must be protected by full force of law. That many of our political leaders can't or won't see how utterly ludicrous this is can only be the result of ideological indoctrination.

As I watched film of Andrew Cuomo signing this repulsive bill into law, my mind drifted back to 1984 and an auditorium at the University of Notre Dame where Cuomo's father, Mario—also Governor of New York at the time—delivered a famous address. In his lengthy and intellectually substantive speech, Gov. Cuomo presented himself, convincingly, as a faithful Catholic, thoroughly convinced in conscience that abortion is morally outrageous. But he also made a fateful distinction that has been exploited by liberal Catholic politicians for the past thirty-five years. He explained that though he was personally opposed to abortion, he was not willing to pursue legal action to abolish it or even to limit it, since he was the representative of all the people, and not just of those who shared his Catholic convictions. Now this distinction is an illegitimate one, which is evident the moment we draw an analogy to other public matters of great.

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moral import. "I'm personally opposed to slavery, but I'll take no action to outlaw it or limit its spread"; "I personally find Jim Crow laws repugnant, but I will pursue no legal strategy to undo them"; etc. But at the very least, Mario Cuomo could declare himself deeply conflicted, anguished, willing to support abortion law only as a regrettable political necessity in a pluralistic democracy.

But in a single generation, we have moved from reluctant toleration to unbridled celebration, from struggling Mario to exultant Andrew. And there is a simple reason for this. A privatized religion, one that never incarnates itself in gesture, behavior, and moral commitment, rapidly evanesces. Once-powerful convictions, never concretely expressed, devolve, practically overnight, into pious velleities—and finally disappear altogether. In Robert Bolt's magnificent play regarding St. Thomas More, *A Man for All Seasons*, we find a telling exchange between Cardinal Wolsey, a hard-bitten, largely amoral politico, and the saintly More. Wolsey laments, "You're a constant regret to me, Thomas. If you could just see facts flat on, without that horrible moral squint, with just a little common sense, you could have been a statesman." To which More responds, "Well...I believe when statesmen forsake their own private conscience for the sake of their public duties...they lead their country by a short route to chaos." Abandoning the convictions of one's conscience in the exercise of one's public duties is precisely equivalent to "I'm personally opposed but unwilling to take concrete action to instantiate my opposition."

And this abandonment—evident in Mario Cuomo's 1984 address—has indeed led by a short road to chaos, evident in Andrew Cuomo's joyful celebration of a law permitting the murder of children.

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RICHARD E. BARNES Executive Director

NYS Bishops Statement on Passage of Child Victims Act

January 28, 2018

We pray that the passage of the Child Victims Act brings some measure of healing to all survivors by offering them a path of recourse and reconciliation. The legislation now recognizes that child sexual abuse is an evil not just limited to one institution, but a tragic societal ill that must be addressed in every place where it exists.

Sadly, we in the Church know all too well the devastating toll of abuse on survivors, their families, and the extended community. Every Catholic diocese in New York has taken important steps to support survivors of child sexual abuse, including the implementation of reconciliation and compensation programs. We are proud that these pioneering programs have not only helped well more than a thousand survivors of clergy abuse in New York, but have also become a model for how to help survivors in other states and in other institutions.

Now, we hope that this same type of survivor-centered approach, that puts the emphasis on healing, is available to all survivors, regardless of when the abuse occurred, or who their abuser was—whether it was a priest, a coach, a teacher, a doctor, or, as is all too common, a family member. We have long called for strengthening the Child Victims Act and will continue to advocate for the elimination of the criminal statute of limitations, compensations programs for those who prefer it to litigation, and mandatory safe environment training for anyone who works with children, as we have implemented in the eight dioceses throughout New York State.

We thank the brave survivors who have told their stories of abuse in every sector of society. Their witness has moved us all. We renew our commitment to combatting the monstrous crime of childhood sexual abuse and helping all survivors find recourse and reconciliation as they heal.

Timothy Cardinal Dolan
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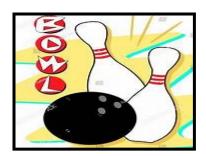
NYS Catholic Conference reacts to passage of Reproductive Health Act

On January 22 Governor Andrew Cuomo signed the Reproductive Health Act into law. Following is a statement of the New York State Catholic Conference on the passage and signing of the Reproductive Health Act:

Today, New York State has added a sad chapter to this already solemn date of January 22, the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. With the legislature's passage, and Governor Cuomo's signing of the Reproductive Health Act, our beloved state has become a more dangerous one for women and their unborn babies.

Many of the state Senators and Assembly Members who voted for this abortion expansion are mothers themselves, who felt their child toss, turn and kick in their womb, and delighted in the progress of their pregnancy. Many others, as well as our governor, are fathers, who held their partner's hand as they viewed the ultrasound videos, watched their child squirm and rejoiced at the first sound of a heartbeat. Many of these same officials were themselves born into less-than-perfect conditions – poverty, health problems, disabilities, broken families. All overcame these issues to rise to leadership in our state, because their parents chose life for them.

We thank all of our partners in the 12-year-long fight to stop this horrendous policy, and all pro-life New Yorkers who made their voices heard in an effort to stop it. Let us all pray for the conversion of heart for those who celebrate this tragic moment in the history of our state. And we pray in a special way for the lives that will be lost, and for the women of our state who are made less safe under this law. The Catholic Conference represents the Bishops of New York State in public policy matters.



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Joseph Barry Columbiettes Membership Drive

We are an organization of Catholic Women who gather and use our talents and creativity to foster our charitable, fraternal and social purposes. Activities include supermarket bingo, paint night, Lenten Food Drive. Every year the women of our auxiliary choose the charities that receive our donations including NYS Transcription for the blind, a local Backpack program and many other charities. Meetings are the fourth Tuesday of every month and are held at the Joseph Barry Council Knights of Columbus, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville, N.Y. If you are interested in joining us, please contact President Barbara DeSalvo at (516) 334-7255.



St. Pius X Parish, Plainview has an opening for a part-time office assistant (Tuesday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) for their Parish Office. For detailed job description visit the Diocesan website at www.drvc.org/career-opportunities.

Interested applicants should email resume and cover letter to Fr. Valentine Rebello at <u>FrVal.STPX@gmail.com</u>



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.



Our Lady of Mercy Seniors Trip

Where: Empire City, Yonkers When: Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Cost: \$35.00 per person

Time: Leave Our Lady of Mercy Parking lot at

9am and return at 6:30pm

Give Back: \$5.00 Food—\$10.00 slot cash

For reservations or if you have any further questions, please call Joan at 938-4261



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.



July 24, 2019

Thimble Island Cruise at Stony Creek, Conn.

This year there will be no trip to Lancaster "Sight and Sound Theatre" because show is the same as last year (Jesus).

Hope to see you on Wednesday, July 24th. More information to follow at a later date.



In the Gospel today, Jesus shows us that we are called to place gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

"Continuing our Mission"

We have as of January 22, 2019 reached \$1,588,004.23 in pledges and \$1,323,643.33 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



GIVING TREE—THANK YOU!

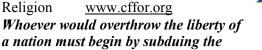
We would like to thank everyone who contributed so generously to our Annual Christmas Giving Tree.

We received a large number of gifts and donations for the families on our list who were in need during the Holiday season.

We are grateful to Joe Smodulski, his volunteers and the Knights of Columbus for all their beautiful work.

From Catholics For Freedom of Religion www.cffor.org

freedom of speech." Benjamin Franklin



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<u>Facebook:</u> Evangelist Franklin Graham was suspended from Facebook for 24 hours at the end of December for his stand on biblical beliefs that were posted in 2016. Graham accused the social media giant of actively "censoring free speech."

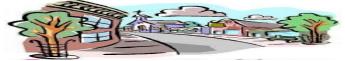
Even though his account was restored, the suspension raises serious questions as critics ask, if Facebook is willing to block one of the most prominent Christian leaders in the world, then what's next?

<u>Apple:</u> Apple pulled a Christian app from its App Store after a small group of 356 LGBT petitioners demanded the app be removed. The app from the online store is designed to help individuals struggling with same-sex attraction.

After its victory intimidating Apple, Wayne Besen, director of the LGBT group said, "We demand that Google and Amazon immediately stop selling and promoting this app ..."

Something to think about: Is freedom of choice in the consumer marketplace becoming an illusion?

Conformity is the jailer of freedom and the enemy of growth." John F. Kennedy





Join the Missionaries of The Most Holy Eucharist for a Eucharistic Retreat Day on Sunday, February 10, 2019 from 8 am - 5 pm at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. The day includes Hot Breakfast & Lunch, Rosary, Spiritual Meditations, Holy Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction. We ask that you register in advance to assist the Seminary staff in planning for this beautiful event. Please email MostHolyEucharist@gmail.com or call 631-896-0870. The fee for the day is \$35 (check made payable to the Seminary or cash) for our use of the Seminary and provided meals. Please bring this with you on the day of the retreat."



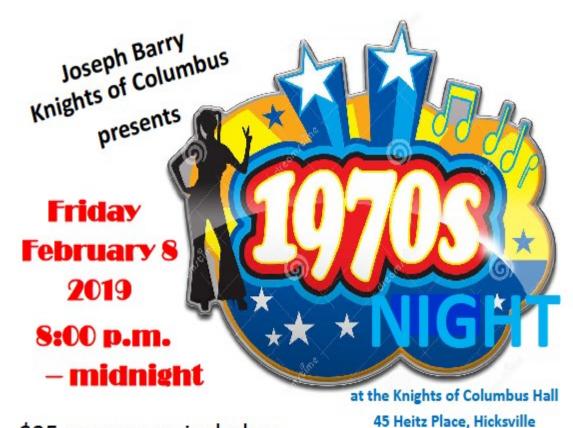
The Catholic Faith Network Telethon is the weekend of Saturday, February 9th from 2pm to 10pm and Sunday, February 10th from 12pm to 10pm.

Please tune in on Cablevision channel 29/137, Times Warner Channel 471 or Verizon FIOS channel 296 to support our Diocesan Television Station.

It will be 18 hours filled with many guest stars including many of the clergy, religious and dedicated chefs and musical groups will help fuel the enjoyment.

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St. Ignatius Loyola January 27, 2019



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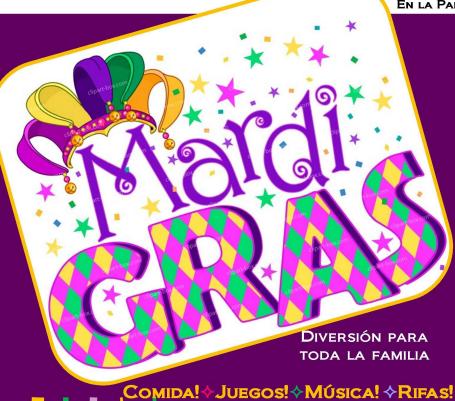
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Jesús, está claro, es un profeta. Pero no es de esos a lo que estamos acostumbrados. Es muy diferente. No hace ruido. No entra en nuestra vida con grandes gritos ni aspavientos. Apenas

unas palabras sencillas. En el Evangelio.

continuación del del domingo pasado, hace una de las homilías más breves de la historia. No hace más que recoger lo que ha leido en un texto del profeta Isaias y decir que todo eso se ha cumplido ya. Era un texto que hablaba de liberación para los oprimidos, de consolación para los afligidos, de salud para los enfermos, de libertad para todos. Era el anuncio de la buena nueva de Dios para todos.

En la segunda lectura, Pablo explica también el núcleo del mensaje de Jesús. Es un texto ya conocido pero que vale la pena volver a leerlo y releerlo. Muchas veces. Y llevarlo en la cartera. Y en la mente y en el corazón. Dice que la mejor forma de vivir en cristiano es amar. Ése es el carisma mejor. Explica lo que es amar. Es un amar como el de Jesús, que da la vida por todos, sin medida, sin condiciones. Es el mismo amor de Dios. Porque el cristiano está llamado a vivir el amor de Dios. Pablo explica lo que es y lo que no es el amor. Nos recuerda que sin ese amor nada tiene sentido. Podemos trabajar mucho, dar mucho dinero a los pobres, rezar horas y horas, ayudar en la parroquia y muchas otras cosas. Si todo eso se hace sin amor, no vale nada. Es pura pérdida de tiempo.

Ése es el centro del mensaje del profeta Jesús. Como se ve, no contiene amenazas sino una invitación a vivir en el amor. No habla de un futuro tenebroso sino de un presente lleno de luz y de sentido. En el amor descubrimos la presencia de Dios cerca de nosotros. En el amor se nos hace transparente que los que nos rodean son nuestros hermanos y hermanas, aunque a veces nos parezca que actúan como si no lo fueran. En el amor, la vida se nos hace más vivible y somos más felices. Lo curioso es que la reacción ante el mensaje de Jesús fue de total oposición. Si les hubiese amenazado con el diluvio final, posiblemente le hubiesen escuchado más. Pero el mensaje de Jesús descolocaba a sus oyentes, les invitaba demasiado a cambiar de vida. Nosotros somos hoy a la vez oyentes del mensaje de Jesús y portavoces para el mundo. Con nuestra vida demostraremos que vivir el amor abre un futuro mejor para la humanidad y para el mundo.

Para la reflexión

¿Somos los cristianos profetas en nuestra sociedad? ¿Cuál es el contenido de nuestra profecía? ¿Qué mensaje ofrecemos con nuestra vida? ¿Y con nuestras palabras? ¿Cuál es el más valioso?

MISA DOMINGOS

7:00pm. Invita un amigo,

un familiar, un vecino.

<u>Dios te</u> recompensará!

HORARIO DE BAUTIZOS

PROXIMA FECHA Las charlas de bautizo serán:

Febrero 8 & 15 las 7:00PM

<u>Bautismos:</u>

Febrero 23 a la 1:30PM

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

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Misa de la Divina Misericordia

Cada tercer Miércoles del mes Febrero 20 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!!



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





Muchas gracias a todos por haber hecho todo un éxito la celebración de nuestra Virgen de Suyapa.

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

La Biblia y los sacramentos Lunes 25 de Febrero, 2019 a las 7:00PM Cuarto de ciencias de la escuela vieja Ven, invita a amistades !!!



En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesus nos nuestra que hemos sido llamados a poner los valores del Evangelio antes que otros valores, y ser capaces de poner nuestras vidas alineadas en esos valores. El cuidar de los pobres de Dios es de hecho vivir los valores del Evangelio.

¿Le esta llamando Dios a unirse a la Sociedad de

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.

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Sunday, February 3, 2019

12-6:30pm Spanish Committee—Old School Cafe 1-5:30pmNassau Pride Basketball—Gym 2pm Hearing Impaired—Church 3-4:30 Hearing Impaired—Room 6 5-6:30pm Choir—Spanish—Room D

Monday, February 4, 2019

7-9pm St. Martin's CYO—Gym 7:30-9pm St. Ann Mother's Prayer Group-Room B Tuesday, February 5, 2019

9:45am-11:15am Scripture Discussion Group-RmB 7-9pm Religious Education-Adults-Spanish New School Café 7:30-9pm Boy Scouts—Room 5

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Wednesday, February 6, 2019

7pm Rel Ed. Old School Building

7-9pm Cub Scouts—Old School Café

Thursday, February 7, 2019

7-9pm Ministry of Sacred Heart—New School Café 7-9pm Choir—Spanish—Room D

7-9pm Boy Scouts—Gym

7:30-9pm Adult Faith Formation—Room 1

Friday, February 8, 2019

7-9pm CYO—Gym 7-9pm Charismatic Renewal—Spanish-

New School Café

7-9pm Young Adult Spanish Ministry—Art Room 7-9pm Baptism Class—Spanish, Room 13

Saturday, February 9, 2019

8am Men's Prayer Group-Room B 9:30am Rel Ed- Old School Building 1-4pm St. Martin's CYO Gym 1-4:30pm Nassau/Suffolk CYO New School Cafe 5:30-8pm CYO—Gym



There is no right way to do the wrong thing.