

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday Ex 3;1-8a, 13-15, Cor 10;1-6, 10-12, Lk 13:1-9

Monday Is 7:10-14; 8:10, Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1;26-38

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12, Cor 5:17-21, Lk 15:1-3,11-32

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY March 25, 2019
Annunciation of the Lord
 7:00AM Stan Lopienski
 9:00AM Dolores, John, Jean Pirozzi & Family

TUESDAY March 26, 2019
 7:00AM Luisa A. Ciniglio
 9:00AM Nunziata and Salvatore Commisso

WEDNESDAY March 27, 2019
 7:00AM Frances M. Hickey
 9:00AM Caterina and Pasquale Totino

THURSDAY March 28, 2019
 7:00AM Johanna Reisert
 9:00AM Peter Collins

FRIDAY March 29, 2019
 7:00AM Sean Touhy (Living)
 9:00AM Rose McGeever

SATURDAY March 30, 2019
 9:00AM William Walsh
 5:00PM Michael Marrone

SUNDAY March 31, 2019, Fourth Sunday of Lent
 7:30AM Mario Don Dadula
 9:30AM Mercedes Nunez
 11:00AM Parishioners of St Ignatius Loyola Past and Present
 12:30PM Peter C. Collins
 7:00PM Recently deceased members of our Parish



We Pray For Our Sick

Jennifer Lentini, Peter Donato, Josephine Lucas, Antonio Esposito, Kathleen Reiter, Donna M. Sanders, Peggy Ryan, Florence Morris, Susan Klimek, Jenny Rose Clay, Ellen Tuzzolo, Diane Sulzinski, John Fitzpatrick, Angelique Cadarr, Catherine Toohey, John and Joseph Hyde, Mark Andrew Raplee, Andrew Spiteri, Diane Stolz, Tom Simek., William Kilfoil, Vivian Johnson, Czeslawa Geslak, Linda Matera, Patricia Bach, Gloria Thumser, Michael Krummenacker, Mary Jansen, Sr. Joan Hepburn, Raymond Morris, Alice Schwarz, Kathy and Irwin Reich, James Reinheimer, Jim Keough, Lukas Melendez

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

*Joseph A. Del Vecchio
 Giovanni Fontana
 Eunice Potter
 Lawrence Greenspan*



The Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday, March 22nd. There will be two services – one at 7PM in English and another one at 8PM in Spanish. Both services will be held in the Church

Please join us as we remember Christ's passion and death by praying and meditating on the Stations of the Cross.



The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will be airing the Mass of Installation of Bishop Robert J. Brennan as the 12th Bishop of the Diocese of Columbus, Ohio. The Mass will air **live on Friday, March 29, 2019 from St. Joseph Cathedral beginning at 1:30PM ET** and will rebroadcast later that evening at 8PM ET. The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is available on Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296, and Charter Spectrum channel 162/471 throughout the New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut area. The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is also available on selected cable and satellite systems nationwide, along with a vast on-demand library of original programming and a high quality 24/7 live stream at www.CFNtv.org



REMINDER

There will be a Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday, March 25th at 7:30pm in the Rectory at the lower level.



FAST AND ABSTINENCE

All Catholics fourteen years and older, are bound to abstain entirely from meat on all the Fridays of Lent.



*We Celebrate our Sacraments
Marriage Banns*

*Carolyn Fitzgerald, St. Ignatius Loyola
Anthony Scala, Our Lady of Lourdes*

*Daniel McCrea, Our Lady of Mercy
Micaela Schneider, St. Ignatius Loyola*

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

- Sunday, March 17, 2019 \$13,046
- Sunday, March 18, 2018 \$13,031

ARE YOU READY?

These past three years for my family and me have not been easy with the death of my dad, uncle, aunts, parents of friends, with whom we grew up with and now my cousin last week. Upon further reflection, however, these events reminded me that this life is temporary. St. Paul tells us that we live in a tent and that while we live in the body, we are made for the Lord. Jesus says we don't know the time or the hour of our own death but we must always be prepared. So the question this third week of Lent is, are you ready to meet Jesus today and every day? If not, there's still time to change and repent. The season of Lent is here to help us change before it is too late. In the Gospel today, Jesus uses a parable of a barren fig tree to describe how God is waiting for us to change. According to Levitical law, you are required to wait four years before you consume any fruit of a new tree (Leviticus 19:23-25).

In the parable, the landowner has looked for evidence of fruit after three years and finds none. He says that since the tree is barren, it should be cut down and replaced by another fruitful tree. Its time is up, judgement must follow. The gardener however, in the parable, a biblical image of God (Isaiah 5:1-7) has a better idea. He suggests that more care, fertilization should take place and give the tree one more year to produce fruit. Then if the tree does not bear fruit (repent for us), then it can be cut down. Jesus uses the parable to connect the death of the Galileans at the hands of Pilate and the accident at Siloam to his story. The time was up for those who died. Those still alive, however, have time to change and repent, to return to God and begin to produce fruit in their lives so they can live. This is a message of God's mercy and patience with us, giving us time to change and grow. Even the giver of the law is merciful, providing every opportunity for the tree to produce fruit and remain in the orchard. Let us take every opportunity this Lent to seek forgiveness, to forgive and come back to God before it is too late.

Lent is a season of self-reflection. What would the gardener of your soul suggest to help you produce more fruit in your life? Begin to produce fruit so that they can live. A message of the parable is that even the giver of the law is merciful, providing every opportunity for the tree to produce fruit and remain in the orchard.

VANDALISM AT ST. IGNATIUS

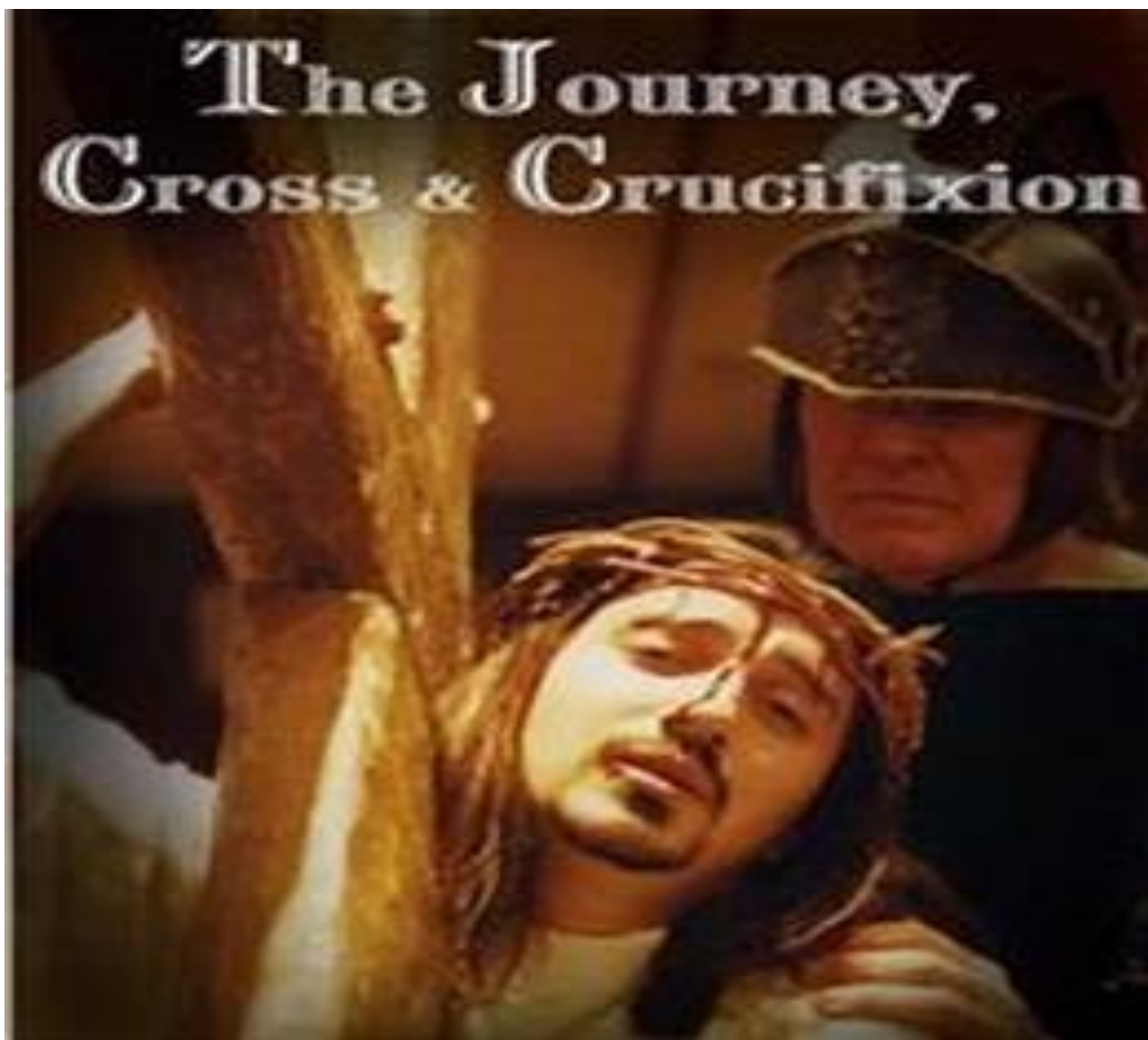
Sadly, last Friday March 15, 2019, our statue of St. Joseph was damaged as well as a bench and some of the garden plants. Like you, I felt violated after hearing this news. We believe we know the man who perpetrated this event. I just ask that you pray for this person that the Lord may heal his mind and heart. Also, please keep your eyes alert while you are on the grounds of St. Ignatius Loyola. If you see anything suspicious, call 911 immediately and notify the Police. I am grateful to the Nassau Police Department for all they do for us. They usually park one of their cars here in the back parking lot during the evening.

THANK YOU FR. FRANK DE SIANO & SR. CHRISTINE SAMMONS

Thank you to Fr. Frank DeSiano for a wonderful Lenten Mission to help us begin the first week of Lent. His words were helpful and inspiring reminding us about the importance of prayer, embracing the Word of God in the Bible and living them out in service. Thank you also to Sr. Christine Sammons for a beautiful talk at our annual Lenten Soup Supper. We not only find Jesus in church but in the poor and marginalized who may be at our doorsteps. May God continue to bless both of them for their beautiful ministries of evangelization and hope.

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



Join us for this dramatic presentation of the Stations of the Cross. You will experience the trial of Jesus, His journey through the streets of Jerusalem and His final moments on the Cross.

Many people who have shared this Journey say it is almost as if it were happening now for the first time.

St. Ignatius Loyola Church
129 Broadway, Hicksville
Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 8pm

Action Alert ✓



New York State Catholic Conference

The Official Voice of the Catholic Church in the Empire State

Language that would undo New York's longstanding ban on surrogate motherhood for profit has been placed in the proposed State Budget by Governor Andrew Cuomo. In addition, legislation (A.1071-A) to accomplish the same goal is being advanced in the legislature. This would enable the buying and selling of children and the exploitation of women, and will lead to an increased reliance on IVF (in vitro fertilization) and the destruction of more human embryos. Please let your elected officials know that you oppose all efforts to legalize commercial surrogacy because it would do much more harm than good. The State Budget must be finalized by April 1, so please send your message today. It just takes a minute to make your voice heard.

Please send your message to the following e-mail:

https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/5117-1Qx1Kv_xLF8lag-Q

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island Including Widows, Widowers and Singles

When: Wednesday, March 27th at 7:30pm
Where: St. Frances de Chantal Church, Rectory
Basement, 1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh,
NY
This is non-denominational—All are welcome!
This is a New Member Orientation Meeting—
Please bring proof of single status to join.
Annual dues are \$25. Refreshments will be
served after the meeting. For further infor-
mation, please call Carol at 515 794-4933 or
Fran at 516 889-5790.

Our Lady of Mercy Seniors Trip to Empire City, Yonkers

When: Tuesday, April 9, 2019
Cost: \$35 per person
Give Back: \$5.00 Food \$10.00 Slot Cash
Time: Leave Our Lady of Mercy parking
Lot 9am and return 6:30pm
For reservations and information, please call
Joan at 938-4261.

Help Jesus in Disguise Next Weekend Collection March 30th, 31st

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection, and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

La próxima semana nuestra parroquia realizará The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Los fondos recaudados en esta colecta proporcionarán comida a los que pasan hambre, apoyo a los refugiados que han sido desplazados y llevarán el amor y la misericordia de Cristo a todos los pueblos aquí y en el exterior. La próxima semana, por favor, contribuye generosamente a la Colecta de CRSC. **Es Jesús con otro rostro, ¿le ayudarás?** Infórmate más acerca de la colecta en www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

FORMED PICK RECOMENDACIONES DEL MES

The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Episode 2: Handmaid of the Lord

One "Yes" Changed Everything

Join Matthew Leonard as he takes a closer look at Saint Luke's account of the Annunciation. See the Blessed Virgin Mary's "yes" in a whole new light!

Watch on formed.org

The Solemnity of the Annunciation is celebrated March 25th.



"My devotion to Mary is forever transformed after listening to this study!"

—Michelle R.

La Biblia y la Virgen María es una serie dinámica de videos de doce partes que bellamente explican las verdades católicas sobre Nuestra Señora que muestra cómo ella ha sido una parte del plan de Dios para traer la salvación al mundo desde el comienzo del tiempo.



Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

READ:

FORMED KIDS' KORNER



Beckoning

A modern-day teen inserts herself into biblical stories, imagining herself to be the daughter of the centurion who crucifies Christ. In ancient Jerusalem, she finds friendship and danger while exploring whether Jesus is beckoning her to follow Him. 300 pages. Epub and Kindle format.

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MILITARY BRIDGE

When: SUNDAY, April 7, 2019

Where: Msgr. Tarrant Hall.

Msgr. Tarrant Hall is in the St. Ignatius Old School on East Nicolai St. The Hall is handicapped accessible.

Time: 1:30 pm. Walk-ins are welcome. No experience is necessary to play! Everyone goes home with a prize!

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

For more information please call Margaret at 516-822-6087

Join us for an afternoon of fun!



St. Dominic High School
Second Quarter

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| Joseph Flores | Principal's List |
| Alyssa Korovich | Principal's List |
| Kimberly Roth | Principal's List |
| Georgina Pellegrino | First Honors |
| Lauran Mott | Second Honors |

Congratulations and may God bless you!

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

"I'm sitting up straight now!"

The baby's oil and sweat glands are functioning; these help regulate body temperature. A white filmy layer covers the baby and protects her delicate skin from the surrounding amniotic fluid and from scratches as she twists and turns. This waxy substance will be quickly absorbed into her skin after she is born. She can now respond to sound. Her lungs are fairly well developed and she would stand a good chance of survival if born at this time.

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
Seis - Desarrollo del Bebé

"¡Ahora puedo sentarme derecho!"

Ya me puedo dar la vuelta dentro del vientre de mi mamá. Mis glándulas sebáceas y sudoríparas están funcionando y estoy cubierto por una capa fina blanca llamada "vernix", que protege mi delicada piel del líquido amniótico que me rodea. Esta sustancia es similar a la cera y será rápidamente absorbida por mi piel poco después de mi nacimiento. Ya puedo responder a los sonidos. Mis pulmomes están bastante desarrollados y si naciera prematuramente a este edad tengo una buena probabilidad de sobrevivir.

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.

AMEN.



Chess Club

Sunday, March 31st from 10:30am to 12:30pm in the
New School Basement.

For more information, call Kathy and Harold Gareau at
516 933-7795. Thank You.

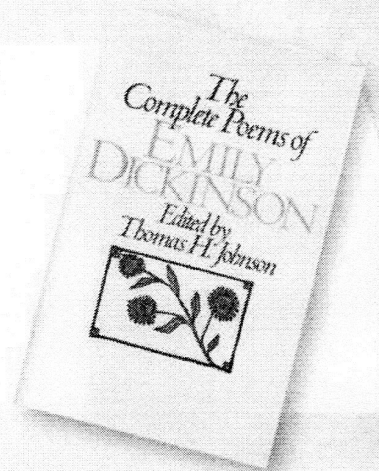


BOOK TALK SERIES

COME MEET DR. BEVERLY LAWN SPEAKING ON:
Emily Dickinson: Called Back



This talk is an exploration of the intricate relationship between Emily Dickinson's personal life and her poetry, contrasting the myths widely circulated about her with the facts from her letters and other biographical sources. We will also look closely at a sampling of her poems on the themes of death, time, and immortality.



DR. BEVERLY LAWN'S BIO

Beverly Lawn (Ph.D., Stony Brook University) taught British and American literature for thirty-three years at Adelphi University. During that time and since, she published a volume of poems and

edited many books for Bedford-St. Martin's Press, the most recent of which, *Forty Short Stories: A Portable Anthology*, came out in a fifth edition in 2017. For six years she also served as co-editor of *Xanadu* magazine, a poetry journal, and as co-director of the Long Island Poetry Collective.

**Sunday, March 31, 2019
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**in the Library at the
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception*
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY**

**For directions or other information,
call 631-423-0483 ext. 141 or email us at:
libraryweb@icseminary.edu**

* The Seminary is 3 miles North of Main Street in Huntington village.
Library is on the 4th floor.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!

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March 2019

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

One Minute Meditations

St. Matilda

From early on, St. Matilda was known for her beauty, holiness and intelligence. She was happily married to Henry the Fowler and had five children. Beloved by her subjects, she was known for donating generously to the poor. When Henry died, Matilda's sons, Otto and Henry the Quarrelsome, fought over the crown. After a failed rebellion, Henry died and Matilda left to live in a convent. Upon her death, she donated everything she owned, including her burial shroud.



Opportunities for holiness

It often seems that everyday life can't allow for a deep connection with God. When we are at work, or play, or at rest, we can do all things in a holy way. Each hour brings its chances for patience, kindness, unselfishness, and other virtues.

"Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need"

(Hebrews 4:16).



The new you

Lent is our chance to leave our old ways behind and adopt a new way of life. When Easter comes, what will the new you be like?

Be a more positive thinker. This is the keystone habit that will help you form the other important habits. Squash negative thinking and trust that God will work with you to accomplish goals you set that are in harmony with his will.

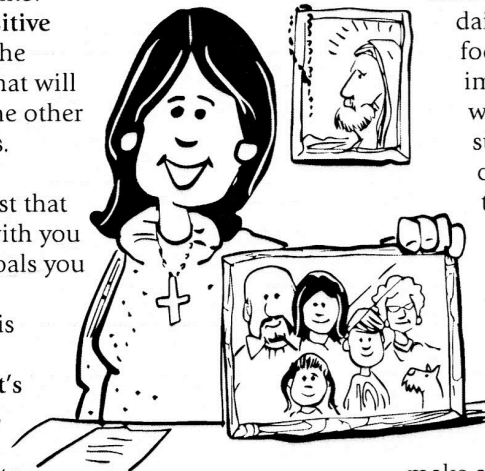
Focus on what's important. First, identify what is most important to you – family, friends, faith, and so on. Then eliminate everything else. Not only will you be free to focus on what is most important, this habit will spill over into other areas of your life, such

as tasks, projects, and communication.

Find a powerful prayer routine. The best prayer routines are the ones we follow every day. A firm, daily routine helps you focus on what's important, not just what comes up. Make sure to concentrate on Scripture and add time to listen, too.

Add kindness. Kindness is genuinely caring for others, wanting the best for them, and taking action to demonstrate that caring. Each day,

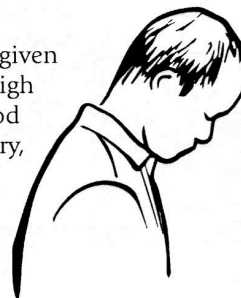
make a decision to add an act of kindness to your day. Let someone go ahead of you in line, give a sincere compliment to a stranger, praise a coworker's effort, greet a passerby.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics bow at the names of Jesus and Mary?

Bowing is a sign of honor given to royalty and to others of high status. Jesus is the Son of God and our king. Therefore, Mary, his mother, is the Mother of God and our queen. "A bow of the head is made when the three



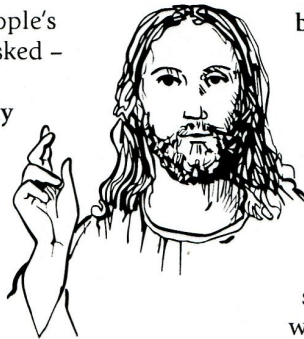
Divine Persons are named together and at the names of Jesus, of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and of the Saint in whose honor Mass is being celebrated" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, #275a).

Jesus always gives more than we ask

During his time on Earth, Jesus exceeded people's expectations. He always gave more than was asked – but exactly what was needed.

A paralyzed man sought a cure for his body but Jesus cured his soul (Mark 2:1-12). A man's friends brought him to Jesus to heal his body, but Jesus forgave his sins. As God, Jesus has the power to heal. As man, he identifies with our deepest needs and gives us what is required to overcome them.

A widow needed strength to bury her son



but Jesus gave him life (Luke 7:11-17). God's love for us is bigger than we can imagine and moves him to shower us with miracles.

Invited to attend a wedding, he elevated the marriage to a Sacrament (John 2:1-12). At his Mother's request, Jesus blessed a new marriage by replenishing their empty wine stocks with better refreshment than they could have imagined. When we ask for her help, she makes sure her Son gives us what we need and more than we can imagine.

from Scripture

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32. Jesus promises we can always return home.

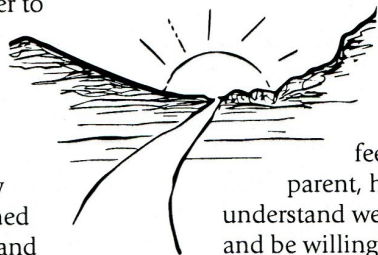
In this Gospel reading, Jesus told the story of the Prodigal (or reckless) Son. It goes like this. One day, the younger son demanded his father to give him his share of the estate. He left to squander it far from home.

When his money was gone, his situation grew desperate and he returned to his father, humbled and asking for mercy. The father was overjoyed to have his son back and threw a huge party. The older son, however, resented his brother's welcome and complained to his father that he didn't

get half the amount of celebrating for his work—and he was the "good one!"

Jesus promised that when we approach God with a truly repentant heart, we can always come home. It's not that God wants us to feel bad, but, like any

parent, he wants us to understand we did something wrong and be willing to change. Through this parable, Jesus shows us that God is a loving, generous Father whose deepest nature is merciful, forgiving love. We are reminded that we can always come home.



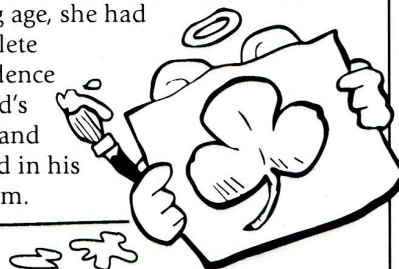
Feasts & Celebrations

March 6 – Ash Wednesday. The first day of Lent. Ashes from the burnt palms of the previous Passion Sunday are blessed and placed on the foreheads as a sign of penance. Ash Wednesday is a day of abstinence from meat and fasting—eating one simple meal and two smaller meals that together don't equal a full meal.

March 9 – St. Frances of Rome (1440). Although she preferred a life of service, Frances' wealthy parents required that she marry. With a sister-in-law, Vannoza, Frances formed a group of women dedicated to serving

the poor. Frances honored her husband, cared for her children until their deaths, and served the poor and sick. She even converted her house into a hospital.

March 25 – The Annunciation of the Lord (1st century). The angel Gabriel visited the Blessed Virgin Mary with the extraordinary news of her role as the mother of God. Even at her young age, she had complete confidence in God's grace and trusted in his wisdom.



Q & A What is saintly advice for Confession?

It can be tempting to approach Confession like it's just another (unpleasant) obligation. In fact, Confession is more than "checking items



off the list." It's an encounter with God's mercy. Try these timely tips from the saints to make the most of Confession:

St. John Bosco – Be regular and consistent: "Go to confession once a month and not oftener than once a week, unless your confessor advises it." Also, "Once we have chosen a confessor, we must go to him steadily [or else] he cannot advise us."

St. Francis de Sales – Be intentional: "However small the sins you confess may be, always have sincere sorrow for them together with a firm resolution to correct them in the future." Also, "Don't be satisfied with confessing [only] your venial sins...accuse yourself of the motives that led you to commit them."

St. Faustina Kowalska – Don't limit God's mercy: "Each one can become a great saint, so great is the power of God's grace. It remains only for us not to oppose God's action."

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COMUNIDAD HISPANA



La primera de las lecturas de este domingo nos trae a la memoria el gran relato de la liberación de Egipto. Allí los israelitas vivían en la esclavitud. Pero llega un momento en que el Señor ve la opresión del pueblo, escucha sus quejas y los libra de esa situación para llevarlos a la tierra prometida, una tierra que mana leche y miel. ¿Quién es ese liberador? ¿Cómo tiene que responder Moisés cuando su pueblo le pregunta quién lo envía? "Yo soy el que soy". Dios es el que es y en su ser es el fundamento de nuestro propio ser, de nuestra libertad, de nuestra vida. Somos sus criaturas. Y él quiere la vida para nosotros, la vida en plenitud, la vida en libertad. Para el pueblo oprimido por la esclavitud se abrió un horizonte de esperanza.

Dios, el Dios de sus padres, el Dios de la vida, se acercaba a ellos. Moisés era su profeta. Les ofrecía la libertad y un futuro nuevo en una tierra nueva. Pero, ¿qué hacemos con esa liberación que Dios nos ofrece? El hecho de que Dios nos libere no quiere decir que automáticamente alcancemos la libertad. Al preso no basta con abrirle la puerta de la cárcel. Tiene que levantarse y salir por su propio pie. Tiene que asumir su parte en su propia liberación. O dicho con las palabras de Jesús: "Si no os convertís, todos pereceréis". Pero hay que poner esta palabra en conexión con la parábola final. En ella podemos comprender la inmensa misericordia de Dios que una y otra vez sigue tendiendo su mano salvadora, liberadora, hacia nosotros. El dueño llevaba ya tres años gastando tiempo y dinero en una viña que no daba fruto. Quiere cortarla, arrancarla y ocupar el terreno en otra cosa. Pero el viñador quiere seguir probando. Piensa que todavía es posible que dé fruto. Es cuestión de paciencia y trabajo. La misma paciencia que Dios sigue teniendo con nosotros. Hasta que seamos capaces de vivir como hombres y mujeres libres y responsables.

Cuaresma no es tiempo para sentirnos desesperanzados o desanimados. Es cierto que al mirar a nuestras vidas descubrimos que hemos desperdiciado la herencia preciosa que recibimos de nuestros padres, que no vivimos como debiéramos la fe cristiana que nos transmitieron. Quizá me dé cuenta de que en muchos aspectos mi vida deja mucho que desear. Pero no es menos cierto que tenemos un liberador que una y otra vez nos sigue tendiendo su mano. Para que salgamos de nuestra cárcel. Para que caminemos en libertad. Para que vivamos en plenitud. Las lecturas de este domingo son causa de esperanza. Nos confirman, una vez más, que Dios no abandona a su pueblo. Aunque a veces la vida se nos haga tan dura que así nos lo llegue a parecer.

Para la reflexión

Piensa en tu vida de familia, en el trabajo, con los amigos, ¿qué situaciones o cosas me hacen sentirme esclavo? ¿De qué creo que me tendría que liberar? Sabiendo que tengo el apoyo de Jesús, ¿qué pasos concretos tendría que dar para alcanzar la liberación? No te hagas más que un propósito o dos, pero ¡cúmpelos!

MISA DOMINGOS

7:00pm. Invita un amigo,

un familiar, un vecino.

Dios te recompensará!

HORARIO DE BAUTIZOS

PROXIMA FECHA

Las charlas de bautizo

serán:

Marzo 8 & 15 las 7:00PM

Bautismos:

Marzo 23 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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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 Abril 5 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!!**

Mensaje de Nuestro Pastor:

Debido a su condición de salud, el Diacono José Contreras, me ha pedido un tiempo de descanso de sus funciones Diaconales. Le he concedido un periodo de tiempo de aproximadamente 6 meses para que pueda encontrar la causa de su malestar. Tal vez lo vean en las misas pero no en el altar. Oremos por el Diacono José y su familia para que pueda reintegrarse pronto a sus funciones de Diacono.

Padre Jim

SCJ

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



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End Poverty Through Systemic Change

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesus es muy claro en su mensaje: "de frutos o será cortado". En esta Cuaresma estamos llamados a cultivar y fertilizar nuestra vida espiritual a través de la oración, el ayunó y la limosna.

A través de su limosna esta usted realizando un bien trabajo; mucho mas grande de lo que piensa. Sepa que su moneda de cinco, de diez o de veinticinco centavos se multiplica por las monedas colocadas por otros en la caja de los pobres de San Vincente de Paul.

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
- MSgt. Kevin J. Hennelly
- CDR. Jonathan W. Lang
- LTCDR.. Jeanine A. Lang
- SPC Justin T. Sikorski
- Staff Sgt. Mathew Burrafato
- Col. Paul J. Laughlin
- Major Patrick O. Kelly, USMC
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- Atan Lisa Olynk, USN
- M Sgt. Michael Marascia
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- 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
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- PFC Jim Arbelaez, US Marine
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- Lance Corporal William J. White, USMC
- Pvt. Daniel Sullivan, US Army
- PO3 Hunter Morales, US Navy
- HA Morigan Hayes, US Navy
- SA Peter Cavallo, US Navy
- Adam Cespo—Air Force
- Oscar Martinez—Marines

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Sunday, March 24, 2019

- 2-8pm National Basketball-Gym
- 5-6:30pm Choir—Spanish—Room D

Monday, March 25, 2019

- 7:30-9pm National Pride Basketball—Gym
- 7-9pm EMAUS—Rooms E & F
- 7:30pm Adult Faith Formation –Deacon’s Office
- 7:30-9pm St. Ann Mother’s Prayer Group—Rm B
- 7:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting
- Rectory—Lower Level

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

- 5:50pm Altar Server Meeting—Church
- 7-9pm Religious Ed Adults—New School Café
- 7-8:30pm Boy Scouts—Room 5
- 7-9pm Charismatic Renewal-Spanish—Room A
- 7-9pm Choir-Spanish—Room D
- 7:30-9pm CYO– Gym
- 7:30-9pm Adult Faith -Lenten Study-Science Room
- Fr. Jim

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

- 7-9pm Rel. Ed. Old School Building

Thursday, March 28, 2019

- 7-9pm Cub Scouts—Old School Café
- 7-9pmMinistry of Sacred Heart—New School Cafe
- 7-9pm Choir—Spanish—Room D
- 7-9pm Boy Scouts—Gym
- 7:30-9pm Adult Faith Formation-Room 1

Friday, March 29, 2019

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

Saturday, March 30, 2019

- 9:30am Rel Ed.—Old School Building
- 1-8pm Nassau Pride Basketball—Gym

Christian One-Liners

A good laugh and a long sleep are the two best cures for anything.