



*We Pray For Our Sick*

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**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Col 3:1-4 or Cor 5:6b-8, Jn 20:1-9 or 41:, Lk 24:1-12  
 Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33, Mt 28:8-15  
 Tuesday Acts 3:1-10, Lk 20:11-18  
 Wednesday Acts 3:1-10, Lk 24:13-35  
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26, Lk 24:35-48  
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12, Jn 21:1-14  
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21, Mk 16:9-15  
 Sunday: Acts 5:12-16, Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19, Jn 20:19-31

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY April 22, 2019**  
 7:00AM *No Mass*  
 9:00AM *In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Argo For all the blessings*

**TUESDAY April 23, 2019**  
 7:00AM *John A. Tighe*  
 9:00AM *James McNamee, Jo and John Melito*

**WEDNESDAY April 24, 2019**  
 7:00AM *Gloria and Stephen Scover*  
 9:00AM *Michael W. Maher*

**THURSDAY April 25, 2019**  
 7:00AM *Frances M. Hickey*  
 9:00AM *Robert Fuchs*

**FRIDAY April 26, 2019**  
 7:00AM *Emanuel Bondi*  
 9:00AM *Andrew and Nancy Tyranski  
 61st Wedding Anniversary*

**SATURDAY April 27, 2019**  
 9:00AM *Alejandro Singson*  
 5:00PM *Jean, John, Dolores Pirozzi and Family*

**SUNDAY April 28, 2019, Sunday of Divine Mercy**  
 7:30AM *Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola  
 Past and Present  
 Frederick Wallick  
 Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy  
 Nicholas Fiorello*  
 9:30AM *Joseph Tuzzolo*  
 11:00AM *Rena Fiorello*  
 12:30PM *John Moyer*  
 7:00PM *German Parra*

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

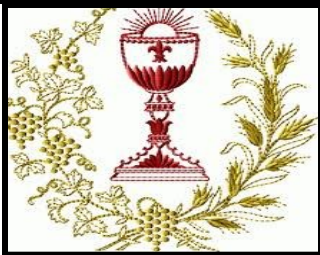
*Sr. Mary Ellen Bollmann, O.P.  
 Kathleen Elizabeth White*



*If any of our parishioners are using "My Parish App" it would be very helpful if you could contribute a little more so you can help us defray the cost of this App.*



*We want to wish all our parishioners a very Blessed and Happy Easter. May hope surround you at Easter with the promise of the Risen Lord.*  
 Rectory Hours  
 April 21st, Easter Sunday—Closed  
 April 22nd, Monday—Closed  
 Office opens Tuesday, April 23rd at 9am



If anybody is interested in the hearing aids, please go to the sacristy, give your ID to the Sacristan and you will receive the hearing aids. When you return the hearing aids, you will then get your ID back. If interested in buying one, you can contact the Rectory for further details.

*The Bread and Wine this week  
Are in Loving Memory  
Of  
Christine Rigert  
From  
Rigert Family*



Here are the latest figures on the Catholic Ministries Appeal as of April 8, 2019

Goal: \$85,000.00  
Pledges: 36,900.00  
Payments: 24,255.00  
Percentage of Goal (pledges) 43.5%

When someone is fed, when someone receives guidance or receives help to break the chains of addiction, your support has helped in that care.

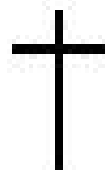
For your convenience, below is a directory of our parish staff e-mails and extensions.

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**Mass Schedule for Saturday, April 27th**

**And Sunday, April 28th**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Presider</u>
Saturday	5pm	Fr. Reid
	7pm	Divine Mercy Mass Fr. Andres/ Deacon Polanco
Sunday	7:30am	Fr. Benjamin
	9:30am	Fr. Andres
	11am	Fr. Frank/ Deacon George
	12:30pm	Fr. Frank
	2:30-3:30pm	Divine Mercy Sun. See flyer in this bulletin
	7pm	Fr. Andres/ Deacon Mario



**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Sunday, April 14, 2019 \$15,416  
Sunday, April 15, 2018 \$12,815

## **EASTER IS ALL ABOUT REDEMPTION**

Recently the sports world witnessed two major redemptions. The University of Virginia Basketball team won the NCAA National Championship and last Sunday, Tiger Woods won the famous golf tournament known as The Masters, in Augusta, Ga. Both had little hope to win anything. Last year after Virginia lost to a 16<sup>th</sup> seed team, the question was would they ever come back? We saw however, that Virginia through hard work, team effort and a little faith, helped them to win the highest honor in all of college basketball.

Tiger Woods, was a person who lost a marriage, had drinking problems and physical problems where as the Wall Street Journal describes “he was driven to be a bedridden recluse.” The question was whatever happened to Tiger?” Now we see how again hard work, dedication, hope and cooperation brought him an enormous win in the world of golf. The word we use about both Virginia and Tiger is redemption.

Today, Easter Sunday, is a day of redemption for us! We are redeemed not by our own merits but by God, who became human like you and me and took on our sins and defeated them on the cross and by his Resurrection from the dead. The word we use for this event is redemption. The word redemption comes from the Latin *redimere*, meaning to buy back, or reacquire at a cost. Humankind has been bought back from the grip of sin and death by the love of a God who gave us his only Son, Jesus. When Jesus died on the cross that fateful day, Good Friday, our sins were forgiven and we were reunited with God and one another. When He rose from the dead on Easter, his act of sacrifice on the cross became complete. Jesus is victorious over death by the power of God the Father. We now are given a share in His victory and we are given the liberation to become sons and daughters of God.

Often we are tempted to become discouraged or give up when we face crisis after crisis in our lives. We may feel alone or think we know better than God and we end up in the dark closet obstructing God to restore us with new life. We may fall into despair that is far darker than death. Fr. James Martin in an article **“Take Up Your Cross: The Risen Christ and Daily Life”** writes that “this is the time to turn to the Resurrection.”

The disciples “failed to realize that they are dealing with the living God, the same one whose Message to Mary Magdalene “Nothing will be impossible with God.” It is because of the Resurrection “we are called not to live behind closed doors of darkness, doubt, fear and death, but to come out of our hiding and accompany Mary Magdalene, Peter and the Beloved disciple (John), weeping sometimes, searching always and ultimately be moved to joy by the dawn of the Resurrection.”

The risen Christ teaches us that we are called to believe what the disciples have seen with their eyes, but we now see with faith. May we never give up because with God everything is POSSIBLE! If God can move a simple stone away, how much more can God do with our hearts and our lives if we trust and have faith in him.

The University of Virginia and Tiger Wood’s story is that in the end they did not win alone. Both had a community where they worked and believed together. Tiger Woods, was no longer the solo sullen fellow. He relied on help from others. This is what we do as an Easter Family in the Catholic Church. We win together because God saves us all together and his desire is that we are one, drawn into the presence of his Son, Jesus Christ. The Resurrection teaches us that as a family, for every Good Friday we experience in life, Easter Sunday always awaits. On behalf of our priests Frs. Andrés, Benjamin, Frank, and our Sisters of St. Dominic, Srs. Mary, Kathy, Karen; and the entire parish staff, I wish you and your family a very Happy and blessed Easter. May the risen Christ dwell in your hearts forever!

## FR. JIM'S COLUMN (CONTINUED)

I close with a prayer song that the Church prays during these 50 Days of Easter. It is entitled the Regina Coeli (Latin: Queen of Heaven). You can say this prayer at any time; especially at 6am, 12 noon, 6pm or before retiring for the night.

Regina caeli laetare, alleluia:  
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia:  
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia:  
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

V. Gaude et ltare Virgo Maria, alleluia.  
R. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia

Queen of Heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.  
For He, whom you did worthy to bear. Alleluia.  
Has risen as He said. Alleluia.  
Pray for us to God. Alleluia.  
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.  
R. Because the Lord is truly risen, Alleluia.

### *Let us pray*

O God, Who by the Resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, has been pleased to give joy to the whole world, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE-CONTINUING OUR MISSION

### **WE ARE ALMOST THERE! (91% of Goal)**

We are inching our way toward our paid pledges of \$1.5 Million. As of April 2, 2019 we are at \$1,368,628.95. That puts us at \$131,371.05 below our stated goal. If you are visiting and would like to contribute, your gift will be greatly accepted. If you have not given yet to the Campaign, no gift is ever too small. This is all about equal sacrifice, not equal giving. Thank you to all who have so generously given and are giving to the campaign. We have used our funds well for the church, parking lot and convent. Our next project is the leaders and gutters on the rectory and a fire alarm for the church. Please contact our business office for more information at 931-0056 Ext. 118.

*Fr. Jim, Pastor*

## **BOOK TALK SERIES**

When: Sunday, April 28, 2019, 2-4pm -: In the Library of Seminary of the Immaculate Conception  
440 West Neck Road, Huntington

Come meet Dr. Dianne Traflet speaking on St Edith Stein: A Life of Merciful Presence

Dr. Dianne Traflet, Seton Hall University professor and author of *Saint Edith Stein: A Spiritual Portrait*, will explore the courageous and loving life of St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross through the lens of merciful presence. For directions and other information, please call 631-423-0483 ext. 141 or email them at [libraryweb@icseminary.edu](mailto:libraryweb@icseminary.edu). Refreshments will be served!



## *Mass Intentions*

The Mass Book for 2020 will be opened on Tuesday, April 30th, Wednesday, May 1st and Thursday, May 2nd from 9am to 12 noon. Each person is limited to four Masses at one time. Please be advised that donations for the Masses are as follows: A single announced Mass is \$20, Mass folder \$20, Unannounced Mass is \$10 and a Multiple Intention Mass is \$15.

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



The Divine Mercy image is a depiction of Jesus based on the devotion initiated by Saint Faustina Kowalska. "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish," Jesus told Faustina, according to her diary, which has been studied and authenticated by the Church over several decades/ "I also promise victory over enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death.

OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH  
500 SOUTH OYSTER BAY ROAD, HICKSVILLE, NY

## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**APRIL 28, 2019**

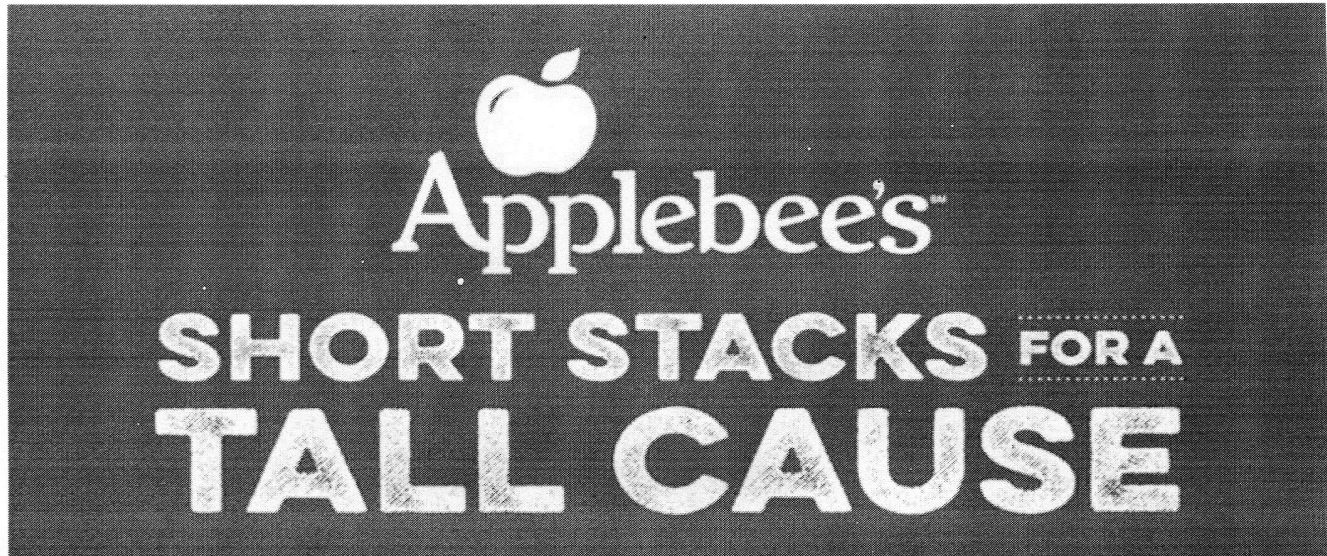
**HOLY HOUR**

**2:30-3:30 PM**

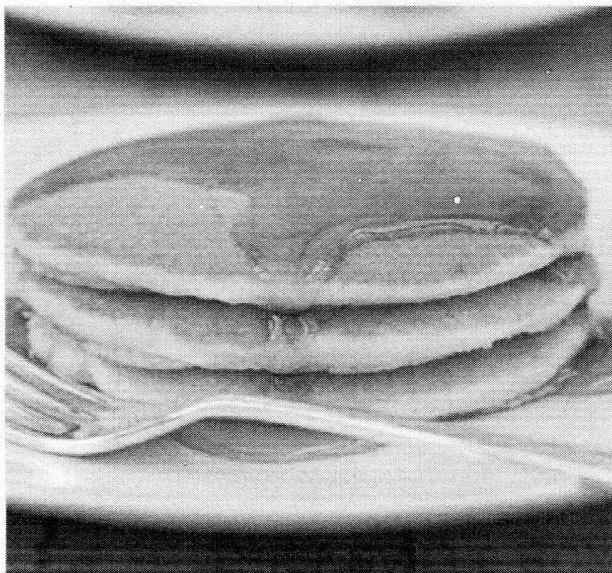
UPPER CHURCH

Please support St. Ignatius' Scout Troop 382 and join us for pancakes, raffles and fun at " Breakfast At Applebees".

All tickets must be purchased in advance. Please see the attached flier for details.



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



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

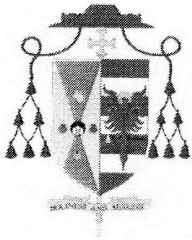
**TICKETS: \$10.00**

**DATE & TIME:  
Saturday, May 18th, 2019  
8am-10am**

**CONTACT:  
Sulli1995@aol.com**

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

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



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

EASTER 2019

Dear Friends:

As we celebrate Holy Week, the Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday and, indeed, the entire Easter Season on Long Island, we remember the power of the Risen Christ so eloquently captured in the Resurrection narratives of the four Gospels.

These Resurrection accounts put us in the presence of the Risen Lord and open us up to his power. These narratives reveal the Risen Christ's glorified wounds.

The light that streams from the glorified wounds of the Risen Jesus touch the wounds of the Church, the wounds of survivors of clergy sexual abuse, the wounds of our families and the wounds of the human family.

The power of the Risen Christ rolls back the stones of spiritual inertia and lukewarmness from our hearts, so that we can embrace a new and compelling spiritual vitality and commitment to advance *dramatic missionary growth* on Long Island and beyond.

It is my role as your Bishop, as your successor to the Apostles on Long Island, and as your servant, to be a teacher of prayer. Every Pastoral Letter, every Catholic Faith Network *Encounter* program, every YouTube video, and every Twitter message I share with you, is designed to open us all to a deeper spirit of prayer, holiness and evangelization.

In my 2019 Lenten Letter, [www.bishopbarreslentenletter2019.org](http://www.bishopbarreslentenletter2019.org), *Encounter* program link: [https://youtu.be/AY\\_wYWE3b90](https://youtu.be/AY_wYWE3b90) I asked us all to recommit ourselves to being deeply biblical Catholics who embrace daily *lectio divina*, the prayerful, daily reading and praying of Sacred Scripture.

In this 2019 Easter Letter, I am asking all of us to recommit to a period of daily silent mental prayer, a simple, heart to heart conversation with God. St. John Vianney, the holy Curé of Ars and patron saint of all Catholic priests, wrote: "Prayer is nothing but union with God. When one has a heart that is pure and united with God, he is given a kind of serenity and sweetness that makes him ecstatic, a light that surrounds him with marvelous brightness."

In our current noise-addicted and social-media addicted culture, it can seem almost impossible to commit to a serious period of silence and mental prayer each day.

In the past, we may have tried to be faithful and consistent to mental prayer but found we could not sustain it. We may have given up or become so discouraged that we no longer believe that we could ever be serious about mental prayer.

Father Walter Ciszek, S.J. (1904-1984), was a Polish-American Jesuit priest who was imprisoned for more than twenty years for doing missionary work in the Soviet Union. His cause for canonization is currently underway in Rome.

Father Ciszek wrote a memoir of his spiritual journey in which he explains how prayer saved him through his years in prison, in solitary confinement, and even in the Gulag. In the book *He Leadeth Me*, he makes the connection between deep faith and deep prayer: "We cannot pray as if we were talking to the empty air; so in the very act of praying we unconsciously remind ourselves of the reality and the presence of God, thereby strengthening our belief in him ... Without faith, our lives are just so many empty and boring routines, hollow at the core, as day succeeds day with little sense of meaning or feeling of accomplishment. With faith, however, even the most boring and routine action of every day has merit and significance for us – and for the kingdom of God."

And so, each Easter, we all together humble ourselves and begin again. The power of the Risen Christ allows us a new beginning and opens us up to new vistas of conversion and spiritual growth.

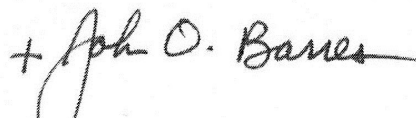
St. Peter of Alcantara (1499-1562) was a Spanish Franciscan friar who lived in the 1500's and was a master of spirituality. Consider what this great saint said about how mental prayer transforms our lives: "In mental prayer the soul is purified from its sins, nourished with charity, confirmed in faith, and strengthened in hope; the mind expands, the affections dilate, the heart is purified, truth becomes evident; temptation is conquered, sadness dispelled; the senses are renovated; drooping powers revive; tepidity ceases; the rust of vices disappears. Out of mental prayer issues forth, like living sparks, those desires of heaven which the soul conceives when inflamed with the fire of divine love. Sublime is the excellence of mental prayer, great are its privileges; to mental prayer heaven is opened; to mental prayer heavenly secrets are manifested and the ear of God ever attentive."

This Easter, may the power of the Risen Christ and the Gospel Resurrection narratives open us to the Holy Spirit expanding the height, depth and breadth of our daily mental prayer and our capacity for contemplative concentration.

May each one of us embrace our call as baptized Catholic Christians to not only pray at a deep level ourselves, but also to teach others to pray as well.

May the Holy Spirit continue to raise up contemplative missionary saints on Long Island!

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John O. Barres". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre



El Padre Walter Cizek, S.J. (1904-1984), fue un sacerdote Jesuita Polaco-Estadounidense que estuvo encarcelado durante más de veinte años por hacer un trabajo misionero en la Unión Soviética. Su causa de canonización está actualmente en marcha en Roma.

El padre Cizek escribió una memoria de su viaje espiritual en la que explica cómo la oración lo salvó a través de sus años en prisión, en confinamiento solitario e incluso en el Gulag. En el libro *El Me Guió*, establece la conexión entre la fe profunda y la oración profunda: "No podemos orar como si estuviéramos hablando al aire vacío; en el acto mismo de orar nos recordamos inconscientemente de la realidad y la presencia de Dios, fortaleciendo así nuestra creencia en El... Sin fe, nuestras vidas son rutinas vacías y aburridas, huecas en su esencia, a medida que al día sucede otro día, con poco sentido o sentimiento de logro. Sin embargo, con la fe, incluso la acción más aburrida y rutinaria de cada día tiene mérito y significado para nosotros, y para el reino de Dios".

Y así, cada Pascua, todos juntos nos humillamos y comenzamos de nuevo. El poder de Cristo resucitado nos permite un nuevo comienzo y nos abre a nuevas perspectivas de conversión y crecimiento espiritual.

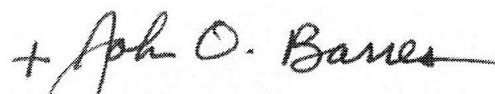
San Pedro de Alcántara (1499-1562) fue un fraile franciscano español que vivió en los años 1500 y fue un maestro de la espiritualidad. Considere lo que este gran santo dijo acerca de cómo la oración mental transforma nuestras vidas: "En la oración mental, el alma se purifica de sus pecados, se nutre de la caridad, se confirma en la fe y se fortalece en la esperanza; la mente se expande, los afectos se dilatan, el corazón se purifica, la verdad se hace evidente. Se conquista la tentación, se disipa la tristeza; los sentidos se renuevan; los poderes caídos reviven; cesa la tibieza; el óxido de los vicios desaparece. De la oración mental surgen, como chispas vivientes, aquellos deseos del cielo que el alma concibe cuando se inflama con el fuego del amor divino. Sublime es la excelencia de la oración mental, grandes son sus privilegios; a la oración mental se abre el cielo; a la oración mental secretos celestiales se manifiestan y el oído de Dios siempre está atento".

En esta Pascua, que el poder de Cristo Resucitado y las narraciones de la Resurrección de los Evangelios nos abran al Espíritu Santo expandiendo la altura, la profundidad y la amplitud de nuestra oración mental diaria y nuestra capacidad de concentración contemplativa.

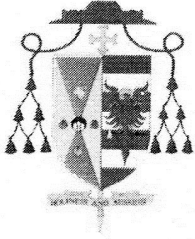
Que cada uno de nosotros acepte nuestro llamado como Cristianos Católicos bautizados no solo para orar a un nivel profundo, sino también para enseñar a otros a orar.

¡Que el Espíritu Santo continúe levantando santos misioneros contemplativos en Long Island!

Sinceramente en Cristo,



Reverendísimo John O. Barres  
Obispo de Rockville Centre



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

## PASCUA 2019

Queridos amigos:

Al celebrar la Semana Santa, la Vigilia Pascual, el Domingo de Pascua, el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia y, de hecho, todo la Temporada de Pascua en Long Island, recordamos el poder de Cristo Resucitado, tan elocuentemente capturado en las narraciones de la Resurrección de los cuatro Evangelios.

Estas narraciones de la Resurrección nos ponen en presencia del Señor Resucitado y nos abren a su poder. Estas narraciones revelan las heridas glorificadas de Cristo Resucitado.

La luz que brota de las heridas glorificadas de Jesús Resucitado tocan las heridas de la Iglesia, las heridas de los sobrevivientes del abuso sexual por el clero, las heridas de nuestras familias y las heridas de la familia humana.

El poder de Cristo Resucitado hace retroceder las piedras de la inercia espiritual y la tibieza de nuestros corazones, para que podamos abrazar una vitalidad espiritual nueva y convincente para promover el *dramático crecimiento misionero* en Long Island y más allá.

Es mi papel como su Obispo, como su sucesor de los Apóstoles en Long Island, y como su servidor, ser un modelo de oración. Cada carta pastoral, cada programa de Encuentro en Catholic Faith Network, cada video de YouTube y cada mensaje de Twitter que comparto con ustedes, está diseñado para abrirnos a un espíritu más profundo de oración, santidad y evangelización.

En mi Carta de Cuaresma de 2019 [www.bishopbarreslentletter2019.org](http://www.bishopbarreslentletter2019.org) les pedí a todos que volviéramos a comprometernos con ser Católicos profundamente bíblicos que diariamente abrazan la *lectio divina* [https://youtu.be/AY\\_wYWE3b90](https://youtu.be/AY_wYWE3b90): la lectura diaria y la oración de la Sagrada Escritura

En esta Carta de Pascua de 2019, les pido a todos que volvamos a comprometernos con un período de oración mental diaria en silencio, una simple conversación de corazón a corazón con Dios. San Juan Vianney, el santo Cura de Ars y patrón de todos los sacerdotes católicos, escribió: "La oración no es más que la unión con Dios. Cuando uno tiene un corazón que es puro y está unido a Dios, se le da una especie de serenidad y dulzura que lo vuelve extático, una luz que lo rodea con un brillo maravilloso".

En nuestra cultura actual, adicta al ruido y adicta a las redes sociales, puede parecer casi imposible comprometerse con un período serio de silencio y oración mental cada día.

En el pasado, es posible que hayamos tratado de ser fieles y coherentes con la oración mental, pero hemos descubierto que no podíamos sostenerla. Es posible que nos hayamos rendido o nos hayamos desanimado tanto que ya no creemos que podríamos ser serios con la oración mental.

**St. Ignatius Loyola Parish**

# Thimble Island

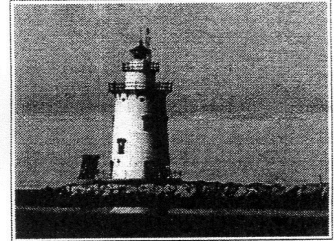
Stony Creek, Connecticut

**Wednesday, July 24, 2019**

**\$120** Per Person for 40 or More Passengers  
*48 Person Maximum*

**Trip Includes**

- ◆ Narrated Cruise Through the Thimble Islands
- ◆ Lunch at the Chowder Pot Restaurant
- ◆ Shore Line Trolley Ride & Museum
- ◆ Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- ◆ All Tips & Taxes (Including Bus Driver)



7:00 AM	Depart <b>Cantiague Park, Hicksville, NY</b>
10:00 AM	Arrive at Travel American Truck Stop for Shuttle Bus to the Cruise.
11:00 AM	Board your vessel for a narrated cruise of the Thimble Islands. Located off the shoreline town of Stony Creek, CT., the Thimble Islands are described as a "piece of the Maine coast that drifted into the Long Island Sound and came to rest at Stony Creek". Enjoy the mysterious history of the Islands.
12:30 PM	Lunch included at the Chowder Pot Restaurant. <b>Your Choices Are:</b> <b>a) Eggplant Parmesan</b> – a layered casserole of eggplant, marinara sauce and mozzarella & parmesan cheeses. <b>b) Baked Stuffed Breast of Chicken</b> – stuffed with our apple cranberry stuffing & topped with a creamy supreme sauce. <b>c) Seafood Imperial</b> – shrimp, scallops & lobster in a brandy cream sauce.
2:00 PM	Depart for the Shore Line Trolley Museum in East Haven, CT.
3:00 PM	Visit the Shore Line Trolley Museum & enjoy a Trolley ride & museum tour. Ride the vintage trolley cars, the oldest continually operating streetcar line in America.
4:00 PM	Approximate time we depart for home.

**For Information Contact: Joan Chwalisz @ 516-938-4261 Or Anne Murphy @ 516-931-6784**

~Reservation Coupon~

Name:	Home Phone:
Address:	Cell Phone: Emergency Contact & Phone: _____
Seatmate on Bus:	Meal Choice:

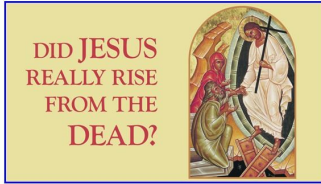
Itinerary & Menu Subject to Change. All Trips Are Rain, Snow or Shine. Travel Protection Is Suggested.

## Rendezvous Travel

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## FORMED EASTER PICKS

WATCH:



*Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead?* carefully scrutinizes the historical evidence. Rather than accept Christian belief blindly, top scholars, and biblical historians critically examine alternative explanations. In the end, they show why it is a matter of sound reason as well as faith to affirm what the early Church proclaimed: Jesus is risen.

## FORMED KIDS' KORNER

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Join Brother Francis as he celebrates the power and splendor of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in this moving and instructive animated presentation!

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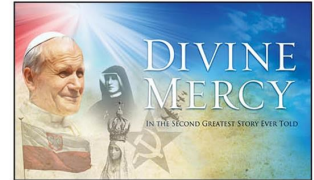
## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

# Divine Mercy

## Experience the Power of God's Mercy

Join Fr. Michael Gaitley on a breathtaking journey to uncover the reality of God's merciful love as he weaves together history, Sacred Scripture, the prophetic apparitions of Fatima, and the world-changing witnesses of St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope St. John Paul II.

*Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter— April 28th.*



*"This series will change your life! Fr. Gaitley has scored another home run with this series."*

—Dan S., Milledgeville, GA

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



## Church Ministries

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

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please place in collection basket or return to Rectory Office. Thank you.

All volunteers must fill out a Volunteer Registration Application and complete the Diocesan Virtus Course.

# St. Ignatius Parish Vacation Bible School

Thursday, June 27,  
Friday June 28,  
Monday, July 1,  
Tuesday, July 2  
Wednesday, July 3, 2019

9:00 a.m. to 12 noon  
(516) 935-6873

Please fill out the form completely and mail to:  
St. Ignatius VBS 2019  
Religious Education Office  
129 Broadway  
Hicksville, NY 11801

Registration will be accepted **BY MAIL ONLY**, April 1, 2019 thru June 1, 2019.  
\*\*\*T-shirts may not be available to children registered after June 1, 2019.

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

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

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Grade (2018/2019) \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**Fee: \$55 for first child and \$45 for each additional child in a family (non-refundable).**

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

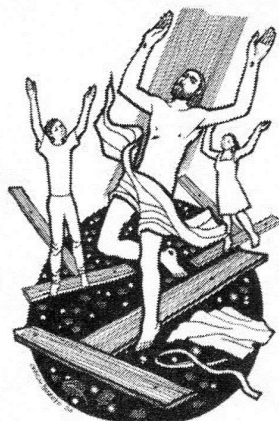
Small (6-8)

Medium (10-12)

Large (14-16)

Extra Large

# COMUNIDAD HISPANA



Hoy día la Iglesia celebra la resurrección del Señor. Este Domingo es la "fiesta de las fiestas y la solemnidad de las solemnidades". En la noche que precedió a este día resonó en todas las Iglesias el "Exulten", que canta: "Esta es la noche en la cual Cristo, rompiendo las cadenas de la muerte, surge del sepulcro victorioso... ¡Oh noche dichosa, tú sola mereciste conocer el tiempo y la hora en la cual Cristo resucitó de entre los muertos!"

Nadie fue testigo ocular del momento de la resurrección de Cristo. Esto ocurrió en el seno de esa "noche dichosa" en un momento que sólo ella conoce. Por eso todo el Evangelio de este Domingo de Resurrección gira en torno a la experiencia del "sepulcro vacío". El primer día de la semana, es decir, el domingo (el sábado es el séptimo día para los judíos), van de madrugada las mujeres al sepulcro, encuentran la piedra que lo cubría removida y anuncian: "Se han llevado del sepulcro al Señor y no sabemos dónde lo han puesto". Corren al sepulcro los apóstoles Pedro y Juan y verifican el hecho: "Las vendas por el suelo y el sudario que cubría su cabeza plegado en un lugar aparte". Y entonces, respecto del discípulo amado, el Evangelio dice que él, entrando en el sepulcro vacío, "vio y creyó".

La fe es un don sobrenatural que consiste en apoyar toda la existencia en una verdad que ha sido revelada. De este tipo es la verdad que proclama y celebra hoy el mundo cristiano, a saber, la resurrección de Cristo de entre los muertos. Los apóstoles vieron a Cristo resucitado y afirman: "Dios lo resucitó al tercer día y le concedió la gracia de aparecerse... a nosotros que comimos y bebimos con él después que resucitó de entre los muertos" (Hechos 10,40-41). Por tanto, la resurrección de Cristo es un hecho histórico comprobado por testigos oculares, pero permanece un hecho trascendente que sobrepasa la historia.

La resurrección de Cristo es la verdad fundamental del cristianismo. Ella es el argumento de que todo lo que Cristo enseñó era verdad y, sobre todo, es el argumento de que su muerte en la cruz fue un sacrificio que Dios aceptó en propiciación por los pecados del hombre, que reconcilió a los hombres con Dios y nos libró del poder del pecado y de la muerte. "Cristo resucitó de entre los muertos, como primicias de los que murieron" (1Cor 15,20). Su resurrección funda nuestra fe en la resurrección final de los muertos. Sólo a la luz de su resurrección adquiere valor su promesa: "Yo soy la resurrección; todo el que cree en mí, aunque muera, vivirá" (Juan 11,25). Con razón San Pablo puede argumentar: "Si los muertos no resucitan, entonces tampoco Cristo resucitó; y si Cristo no resucitó, vana es vuestra fe y vosotros estáis aún en vuestros pecados" (1Cor 15,16-17).

El único testimonio válido que los creyentes podemos dar de la resurrección de Cristo hoy es el de conducir una vida libre del pecado. Para el hombre esto es imposible; pero es posible para Dios. Para todo hombre de buena voluntad el testimonio de una vida santa es un argumento irrefutable de que ha actuado el poder de Cristo resucitado que nos sana en lo más profundo. Todos experimentamos en lo más profundo de nuestro ser el lado oscuro del pecado que a menudo emerge y nos esclaviza y todos debemos exclamar con San Pablo: "¡Pobre de mí! ¿Quién me librará de este cuerpo de pecado?" (Rom 7,24). Esto lo puede hacer sólo Cristo, que con su paso de la muerte a la vida nos arrastra consigo y nos hace pasar de la esclavitud del pecado a la libertad de los hijos de Dios.

## MISA DOMINGOS

**7:00pm. Invita un amigo,  
un familiar, un vecino.**

**Dios te  
recompensará!**

## HORARIO DE BAUTIZOS

### PROXIMA FECHA

**Las charlas de bautizo**

**serán:**

**Mayo 12 & 19 las 7:00PM**

**Bautismos:**

**Mayo 27 a la 1:30PM**

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

**INFORMACION: ROSA -JOSÉ**

**ROMERO. 516-749-4693 /**

**516-749-5135.**

## SERVIMOS A DIOS

**PASTOR:** Rev. James T. Stachacz

**PASTOR ASOCIADO:** Rev. Andrés  
Fernández

**DIACONADO:** Mario y Dora Gómez

José y Judith Contreras.

## Misa Del Corazón de Jesus

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

**Viernes Mayo 3 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!!**

## San Ignacio Loyola les invita a la siguiente enseñanza: **Crecimiento en la Fe**

La Biblia y los sacramentos

Lunes 29 de Abril, 2019 a las 7:00PM  
Cuarto de E & F de la escuela vieja

Ven, invita a amistades !!!



## SCJ

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



## Te gustaría tener un jardín en nuestra parroquia?

Tenemos espacios disponibles  
Por favor comunícate con el  
Padre Andrés Fernández



**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

Anyone with a family member serving in the military, please forward their name and rank to our bulletin editor at [bulletin1859@aol.com](mailto:bulletin1859@aol.com) or bring the name to our Rectory Front Office.

*We pray to give all of our military personnel the courage and strength to do the duty that is required of them. May they always remember our appreciation for the sacrifice they are making for us. We are thankful for the men and women who are willing to risk their lives to protect our freedom. I ask You to go with each of them and protect them wherever they go. Amen.*

- Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide
- MSgt. Kevin J. Hennelly
- 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
- 2nd Lt. Thomas P. McLoughlin, USMC
- Atan Lisa Olynk, USN
- M Sgt. Michael Marascia
- Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw
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- Major Edward A. McGoldrick, US Army
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- Capt. Joseph Whittaker, USMC
- LCPL Michael J. Mc Ilwrath, USMC
- 1st Lt. James Michael Vaz, U.S. Army
- Gunnery Sgt. Brian Moran, USMC
- Cpt. Richard Macchio
- Pvt. Joseph Gergely, U.S.M.C.
- LTJG Alie Disher, U.S.N.
- LTJG John Patrick Orr, USN, C.E.C.
- PVC Andrew Hughes
- Airman Denis C. Clark, USAF
- Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye
- PFC Jim Arbelaez, US Marine
- Sgt. Dustin Lusby
- LTJG Christopher Medford, US Navy
- Airman First Class Gianinna Roldan (USAF)
- PVT Lorenzo LaPlaca, US Army
- 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

**St. Ignatius Loyola**  
**e-mail parishfacilities@stignatius.us**  
**Sunday, April 21, 2019**

**HOLY DAY—EASTER**  
 5:6:30pm Choir—Room D  
**Monday, April 22, 2019**

**HOLIDAY**  
**Tuesday, April 23, 2019**

**NO ACTIVITY—GYM**  
 7-9pm Religious Ed Adults—New School Cafe  
 9:45-11:15am Scripture Discussion Group—Rm. B  
 7-9pm Choir-Spanish—Room D  
**Wednesday, April 24, 2019**

**NO ACTIVITY—GYM**  
**Thursday, April 25, 2019**  
 7-9pm Ministry of Sacred Heart-New School Café  
 7-9pm Choir—Spanish— Room D  
 7-9pm Boy Scout—Gym  
 7:30-9pm Adult Faith Formation—Room 1  
**Friday, April 26, 2019**  
 7:30-9pm National Pride Basketball-Gym  
 7-9pm Charismatic Renewal-Spanish-New School Café  
 7-9pm Young Adult Spanish Ministry-Art Room  
 7-9pm Baptism—Spanish—Room B  
**Saturday, April 27, 2019**  
 8am Men’s Prayer Group—Room B  
 5pm Boy Scouts— Church  
 5:30-8:30pm CYO—Gym  
 7-11pm Divine Mercy Apostolate-Church



*A good friend is like a four leaf clover, hard to find and lucky to have one.*