

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish



Rev. James T. Stachacz,
Pastor

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Associate Pastor (Tue., Wed., 1st & 3rd Sat., Sun. Afternoon & Eve.)

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February 9, 2020
Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Rectory Office: Phone: 931-0056

Monday & Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon & 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM*

Tues., Thurs. & Fri.: 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon & 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Evenings by appointment only*

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Joan Della Ratta 931-0056

Adult Faith Formation: Deacon George A. Mais, Jr 931-0056
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Business Office: Mrs. Jeanne Calhoun 931-0056

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Human Services: Mr. Joseph Samodulski, Director 935-8846

Office Hours Monday 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon
& 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Religious Education

Mrs. Colleen Tuzzolo, Director of Religious Education 935-6873

Office Hours (September to June; closed July & August)

Sunday: Closed

Monday: By Appointment Only

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Wednesday: 8:00AM - 12:00 Noon; 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM,
9:30 AM, 11:00 AM

12:30 PM
7:00 PM (Spanish)

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday:

7:00 AM,
9:00 AM

Saturday:
9:00 AM

Confession

Saturday: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

or by appointment in the Rectory

Baptism

Celebrated twice monthly usually on the second and fourth Sunday. Call the Rectory office for dates and to register. Baptism preparation for new parents is the third Sunday of the month following 12:30 Mass. Please plan well in advance.

Marriage

Arrangements for Weddings should be made at least six months in advance and prior to making reception arrangements. Pre-Cana Sessions **are required** for all couples planning to marry.

Wedding Times: Fridays - 2:30PM & 4PM

Saturdays - 11:30AM, 1:30PM & 3:00PM

Sundays - 3:30PM Ceremony Only -

Unless the Couple Provides A Priest

Nocturnal Adoration Society

First Saturday Adoration following the 5:00 PM Mass with Benediction at 9:00 PM.

Parish Mission Statement

We Believe, We Welcome, We Worship, We Serve.



We Pray For Our Sick

Jennifer Lentini, Peter Donato, Josephine Lucas, Antonio Esposito, Michael Kruppenacker, Kathy and Irwin Reich, Lorraine and James Reinheimer, Jim Keough,, Carolyn Fitzgerald , Sean Tuohy, Mary Messina, Florence Morris, George Natarus, Theresa Kessler, Lorraine Mierzejewski, Thomas Santangelo, Margaret Ann Sweeney, Frank Portaro, Jermey Longoria, Lukas Melendez, Angelique Cadarr, Lourdes Mulligan, Lenny Miongiello, Ann Calza, Catherine Sottung, Timothy Mulligan, Arthur Marks, Remedios Koenig, Joan Chwalisz, Jacqueline Perez, Clare McCarthy

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday Is 58:7-10, Cor 2:1-5, Mt 5:13-16
 Monday Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13, Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30, Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday Kgs 10:1-10, Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday Kgs 11:4-13, Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: Kgs 11:29-32;12:19, Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-3, Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday Sir 15:15-20, Cor 2:6-10, Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY February 10, 2020, St. Scholastica
 7:00AM *Anita Prokesch*
 9:00AM *Carol White*
TUESDAY February 11, 2020
Our Lady of Lourdes
 7:00AM *June Irvine—Living (Healing Prayers)*
 9:00AM *Gino Scamuffo*
WEDNESDAY February 12, 2020
 7:00AM *Ashlyn Lyons-Living- (Healing Prayers)*
 9:00AM *Joseph Gill*
THURSDAY February 13, 2020
 7:00AM *Gerard Jansen*
 9:00AM *Irwin Botto*
FRIDAY February 14, 2020
Sts. Cyril and Methodius
 7:00AM *Jo Ann Ficke*
 9:00AM *Leanzo Family*
SATURDAY February 15, 2020
 9:00AM *Francis and Arcangela Donovan*
 5:00PM *John Nappi II*
SUNDAY February 16, 2020
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30AM *Mary and Charles Grossane*
 9:30AM *Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola Past and Present*
Diane Grella Ercolino
Eric Anthony Detelj
 11:00AM *Joseph Meegan*
 12:30PM *Pauline and George Neder*
 7:00PM *Gelma Garcia de Suarez*
2nd Anniversary in Heaven
Mass in Spanish

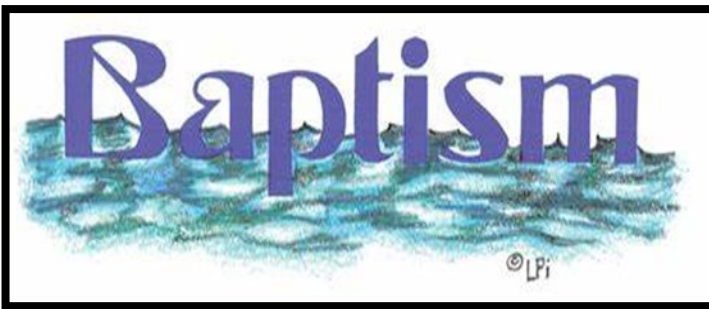
Names will be kept on the Prayer for the Sick List for three weeks, unless a family member calls to extend the time.



The Patriotic Rosary will take place on Saturday, February 15th at 8am in the Church. All parishioners are invited to attend. Let us sing patriotic songs and continue to pray that we will all live together in peace and harmony and bring an end to this violence, bloodshed and hatred here and aboard. We pray that God will hear our prayers.



*The Candles this week are offered
 In Loving Memory
 Of
 Alice Schwarz
 From
 John and Margaret Sandy*



We welcome into the Family of God and to our Parish Family here at St. Ignatius Loyola, the following new members baptized in November and December.

November

- Madison Ann Correia
- Maximo Bhatia Magalona
- Miles J J Ankele
- Andrew Wade Foreman
- Emely Aylin Reyes Reyes
- Johanna Michelle Bernabel Guevara
- Jonathan Steven Bernabel Guevara
- Jacob Alexander Anaya

December

- Riley Jean Mellwrath
- Rhys Kerry Gorlesky
- Mateo Alonso Benitez Pineda
- Isobel Anne Whittaker



Mass Schedule for Saturday, February 15th and Sunday, February 16th

<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Presider</u>
Saturday	5pm	Fr. Jim/Deacon Mario
Sunday	7:30am	Fr. Reid/Deacon Jose
	9:30am	Fr. Frank/Deacon Jose
	11am	Fr. Benjamin/ Deacon Mario
	12:30pm	Fr. Benjamin/ Deacon Mario
	7pm	Fr. Ceasar Bejorano/ Deacon Jose

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

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- Fr. Benjamin Ext. 122
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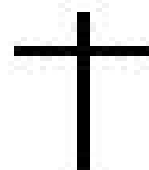


CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL
First Trimester Honor Roll

SOPHOMORE
Christopher J. Pitonza

SENIOR
Matthew J. Malerba

Congratulations and may the Good Lord continue to bless you.



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday, Feb. 2, 2020 \$14,017

Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019 \$11,942

Greetings to you all! I have finally returned from my trip to Southeast Asia and the Far East. We arrived home on January 18, 2020. For all of you who travel to Vietnam, Hong Kong, etc. my heart goes out to you for the jet lag you have to endure once you arrive home. The journey was amazing. I was praying for all of our Vietnamese American Catholics whose home is in this part of the world. It is truly a beautiful country with beautiful people. We also prayed for all of our Vietnam Veterans who faced a nation back in the 1960's during the war. I was thinking what was it like for all these young men and women 50 + years ago. May God bless them and heal them of any wounds from that awful time in our nation's history. My hope is to share more with you as we journey through this year. For those of you who are concerned that we contracted the Coronavirus, there is no need to worry. The Doctor said we are all fine. We pray though for healing of anyone who has contracted this virus or the flu.

While away, I thank Fr. Alan Bower for serving at some and speaking at all of our Masses during the weekend of January 11-12. Fr. Bower raised the awareness of children who face great poverty abroad. Finally, I want to thank Fr. Miguel Rivera for the service that he has given us, particularly to our Hispanic American Parishioners. Our prayers go with Fr. Miguel as he seeks peace and healing in his life.
¡Dios te bendiga, Padre Miguel.

WELCOME MRS. MARIEL PACIFIC, OUR NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR FOR ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

It gives me great joy and happiness to announce that we have hired a new Music Director who will be working for us approximately 28 hours a week. Her name is Mariel Pacific. After a long and arduous process, the Lord through the power of the Holy Spirit, led us to Mariel. Please join me in extending to Mariel and her family a warm welcome to the St. Ignatius Staff and Parish family. Mariel will be playing and singing at the 9:30am, 11:00am and 12:30pm Masses on Sundays including funerals and weddings in the Church. Mr. Jim Sheehan, will continue to play and sing at the 5pm Mass on Saturdays on a regular basis. I want to take this opportunity to thank Jim for filling in during this time since July 2019. Also thank you to Alfred Allongo from St. James in Seaford for helping us connect with various Cantors and Organists. Furthermore, thanks to Wadis Turcios for cantoring during this time as well.

Mariel will begin her first choir practice on Wednesday, February 12 at 7:30pm in the church. **ALL ARE INVITED.** St. Augustine writes "to sing is to pray twice." St. Cecilia, the Patron St. of Music writes "at once in our hearts and on our tongues we offer double prayers sent heavenward on winged notes to praise God dwelling there". Through the intercession of St. Cecilia, may God bless Mariel and all who are involved in the Music Ministry here at St. Ignatius Loyola.

A few words from Mariel:

"Hello Parishioners of St. Ignatius. I want to thank you for making me feel so welcome last Sunday. I am your new Music Director, Mariel Pacific. I come from Immaculate Conception Church in Jamaica Estates (the Passionists) known for its Bishop Molloy Retreat House. I have been a parishioner there my entire life as well as the Cantor since about 1999. My husband, Franco and I have two children: Michael, an 8 yr. old who attends Holy Family, and Olivia, who will be 2 on February 20th. I look forward to working here at Saint Ignatius and singing with you in this beautiful church." Mariel



Fr. Jim's Column (Continued)

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY AND NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK



Today the Church has established as World Marriage Day and February 7-14 as National Marriage Week. As we reflect on the Gospel of Matthew where Jesus speaks about salt and light, for those who are married, what flavor do you bring out in your relationship with your spouse? How is your marriage a light to the world showing forth the love Christ has for each of us? St. John Paul II once wrote: “*man cannot fully find himself, except through a sincere gift of himself.*” What better way to express the gift of oneself but by being a gift to your wife or husband.

Love is not just a feeling, it is a decision that you as husband and wife make each day. Make sure you make Jesus the center of your life because He will help you to love even when it is difficult to love. The three most important elements for a good marriage are communication, communication, communication. For more information, go to foryourmarriage.org. Also, for those of you having difficulties in your marital relationship, please take the opportunity to speak to one of our priests and look toward **Marriage Encounter**. Their website entitled **World Wide Marriage Encounter is wwme.org**. Click on that website and schedule a weekend, for you and your spouse. It may be the best marriage gift you can give to each other.

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

Fr. Jim

Continuing our Mission”

Our goal: \$1,500,000. We have as of January 30, 2020 received \$1,495,527.19 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.

**“It’s not love that keeps your marriage alive.
It’s marriage that keeps your love alive.”**

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, writing to a young bride and groom from his prison cell in Nazi Germany 1943

Marriage Pays

Economically: Married individuals have more wealth and financial stability.

Personally: Married folks have more happiness, more lifelong thriving love, longer lives and better health.

For Children: Children with both parents at home do vastly better in school and have far less trouble with the law, teen pregnancy, and addiction.



We can do better

Taxpayers spend at least \$112 BILLION annually on divorce and unwed childbearing.

40 percent of all American babies are now born outside of marriage.

72 percent of African-American babies are now born outside of marriage.

Married adults dropped from 79% in 1970 to 57% today.



How Can Marriage Keep Love Alive?

At www.NationalMarriageWeekUSA.org

Locate a marriage course near you—we’ve posted them state by state.

We have resources to help your marriage, or for you to help others.

Tools you can use—Quizzes, Kits and Tips.

Read the research. Support the cause.



February 7-14
National Marriage Week USA
Let's Strengthen Marriage

AT ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 23RD 2020

3:00 p.m.

to

6:00 p.m.

**Monsignor Tarrant
Hall—**

Old School

E. Nicholai St. Hicksville



Fun for the Whole Family!

Food! ♦ Games! ♦ DJ! ♦ Raffles!

**We will crown
a Mardi Gras
King and Queen!**



A parish fundraiser that promises to be
a fun afternoon for all ages!

****Reservations Required — No Walk-ins Allowed**
Return the coupon below by February 11th**

**\$10.00 per person/
\$25.00 per family
Children under
5 years old
are Free!**

*DONATIONS OF
DESSERTS
(FINGER FOODS)
WOULD BE GREATLY
APPRECIATED!*

*Fill out below—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY— and return with your payment
by February 11th to:*

**St. Ignatius Loyola Rectory, 129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801 Attn: Mardi Gras.
Please make checks payable to St. Ignatius Loyola Church**

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Cost: \$10.00 per person/ \$25.00 per family — CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS OLD FREE!!

of Adults _____ # Children age 5 & over: _____ # Children under 5: _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

COMMUNITY NEWS



Annual Telethon

The Catholic Faith Network Telethon is the weekend of Saturday, February 8th from 2PM - 10PM and Sunday, February 9th from 12PM to 10PM. Please tune in on Cablevision channel 29/137, Time 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 lay people of our Diocese. Additionally, visits from celebrity chefs and musical groups will help fuel the enjoyment. Join Msgr. Jim Vlaun for the Catholic Faith Network Telethon and consider making a donation by phone or a secure donation over the internet at www.cfntv.org.



The Diocese of Rockville Centre



Healing after Abortion

Project Rachel retreats are opportunities to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The retreats are directed by specially trained compassionate caregivers, including counselors and clergy, who have a sensitivity and heart for those who suffer.

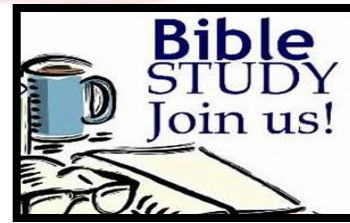
Day of Prayer and Healing for Women

Saturday, March 7, 2020

Please register by March 2, 2020.

For more information please visit the Respect Life website respectlife.drvc.org or contact Project Rachel at projectrachel@drvc.org 1(888)456-HOPE (4673) 1(516)766-2538 (local phone number)

All information will remain confidential.



Bible Study is back:

Come join Deacon George Mais as we examine something new. This spring we will explore **The Catholic Letters – the letters from James, Peter and Jude**. These sessions will examine the letter from James to the community in Jerusalem, the first and second letters of Peter (which are distinctly different in nature) and the letter from Jude. Through this study we will come to see how the early Christian community developed with all its problems and blessings.

These sessions will run for about 7 weeks beginning March 19, 2020. We will meet from 7:30PM to 9:00 PM in Room 10 in the Old School. We are asking for a donation of \$20 to cover expenses. If you are interested, please contact Deacon George Mais at deacongeorge@stignatius.us or at (516) 931-0056 ext. 140 and leave your name and phone number. If you have any questions you can leave them at the same location, and I will get back to you as soon as possible. See you there.
Deacon George Mais



Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne Vocation Discernment Weekends

They invite women ages 19-44 who are discerning a religious vocation to join them for a weekend to experience their prayer and apostolate.

When: March 6th to 8th and August 14th-16th

Where: Hawthorne, NY

For more information, please contact Sr. Catherine Marie, OP, 845-745-1319 vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominicans.org.

20 19 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Supporting *Dramatic Missionary Growth* in Our Community



Witnessing Forgiving Loving Helping Teaching Igniting Evangelizing
Teaching Igniting Evangelizing Forgiving Loving Helping Witnessing

Here are the names of those who contributed to the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2019:

M/M Richard Arthur, M/M William Balnis, M/M William Bohnemann, M/M Kenneth Bruder, Mrs. Barbara Cheslock, Mrs. Joan Chwalisz, M/M Robert Czarniecki, M/M Peter Dittko, M/M C. Dougherty, M/M Joseph Geary, Jr. M/M Norman Gluf, Ms. Camille Gugliotti, Mrs. Anne Harkins, Mr. Edward Hojnowski, M/M Bill Kennedy, Mrs. Catherine Klein, M/M James Lever, Ms. Teresa Loheide, Ms. Mary Maggio, Mrs. Marie Mancini, M/M Michael Marinaro, Jr., M/M Ray Mirro, Miss Ann Morris, Mr. Thomas Palmeri, M/M John Pelle, M/M Stephen Rindos, M/M Robert Sattler, M/M John Schiavone, Mrs. Shirley Szabo, Ms. Karen Mandreone, M/M Joseph Basso, Mrs. Dorothy Beck, M/M John Bellamente, Ms. Rita Bergin, M/M John Biedrzycki, Ms. Jo Ann Brancato, Mr. Lawrence Braun, M/M James Brennan, M/M James Butler, M/M Ernest Calza, M/M Mauro Cecchetti, M/M C. Cimino, Mrs. Eleanor Crosio, M/M Joseph D. Curley, Mrs. Kathleen A. Dammes, M/M Edward Danowski, Miss Antonia DeFabio, M/M Joseph DelPriore, Mr. Michael Dempsey, Mrs. Antonina DeVito, M/M Patrick Devlin, Mrs. Edward Dodd, M/M Walter T. Duffy, M/M Kenneth Fitzgerald, M/M Jeffrey Foster, Mrs. Maureen Gallagher, James and Joann Garofolo, M/M Thomas Gill, M/M William Gorney, Mrs. Eleanor Aldridge, M/M Richard Aubain, Mr. Peter Aull, Mrs. Sharlene Brennan, M/M J. Brigandi, Mr. Louis Cali, M/M Hector Castro, M/M Paul Cesare, M/M Thomas Clark, M/M J. Dennean, M/M G. Doherty, Ms. Carmella and Joan Doucette, Mr. Joseph Dubon, M/M John Duca, Mrs. Joan Eckard, Ms. Elizabeth Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Andrew Garger, Ms. Susan Giles, M/M Joseph Gomez, Jeannette and Linda Grossi, M/M F. Guarasci, Mrs. Jo Ann Hayes, Mrs. Carol Hogan, Mr. Paul Kraus, Sr., M/M Stephen Krayeski, M/M Raymond LaGuarina, M/M William J. Lawrence, Mrs. Marie Londino, M/M James Martillo, Ms. Regina McCormick, Mrs. Diana McNamee, M/M T. Mierzejewski, Mrs. Joan Milano, M/M Kevin V. Mullady, Mrs. Mary Ann Neber, M/M Robert Rabbitt, M/M Robert Renner, M/M John Rigert, Mrs. Dorothy Rogoza, Mr. R. Salata, Mrs. Mary Sauerland, Mr. Christopher Schettini, M/M Patrick Scotti, M/M Eugene Sebastiano, M/M Thomas Smith, Mrs. Hannelore A. Stadler, Ms. Alice C. Stephens, Mrs. Ann P. Stutts, M/M John Vaz, Ms. Karen Warner, M/M Joseph Whitaker, M/M Anthony Wigdzinski, Mrs. Janet Graziose, Ms. Ann Marie Grecco, Mrs. Florence Gries, M/M Raymond Guckenberger, Mrs. Marie Hahn, Mrs. Margaret Handschuh, M/M John Hickey, M/M John Huber, Mr. Edward Hughes, Mr. Walter Huzior, M/M Donald Johnston, M/M Michael Jones, M/M Benny Joseph, M/M Stanley Kacprzycki, Mr. Frank Kassel, M/M J. Kenny, M/M Mitchell Koprowski, Ms. Phyllis Kowalski, M/M Michael Krummenacker, Ms. Mary Ann Lang, M/M Robert Lang, Mr. Terence Lee, M/M M. Lezaja, M/M Jonathan Lisa, M/M Joseph Loheide, M/M William Mac Melville, Mrs. Harriet Maher, Deacon and Mrs. George Mais, M/M Robert Manson, M/M P. Marchione, Sr., Marian McHugh, Mrs. Julieta McLoughlin, Mrs. Edward McLean, Mr. Dennis McKenna, Mr. Rory Mercurio, M/M John Meyer, M/M Anthony Monti, M/M J. Mulligan, Mrs. Anne M. Murphy, Ms. Joan Nadal, M/M Richard Nedell, M/M Albert Nittoly, Mrs. Elinor Nolan, Mrs. Lena Olynk, Mary Orlando, Mrs. Margaret O'Shea-Schell, M/M O. Pasacucci, M/M Thomas Pfeifer, M/M John Radonic, Mrs. Victoria Rakowski, Ms. Betsy Regan, Ms. Alicia Reilly, M/M H. Schleith, M/M Joseph Scimone, M/M Raymond Seidman, Mrs. James Shea, M/M B. Sierra, Ms. Lois Smith, Mrs. Marion Starnes, M/M Robert Stengl, M/M P. Suppa, Verizon Matching Gift, Ms. Mary Jo Walters, Mrs. Grace Way, Ms. Christine Willant, M/M A. Woessner, Mr. Frederick Youngblood, Mrs. Gail Zaino, Mr. Pat Zanzonico, Mr. Lawrence Braun, M/M M. Errick, Ms. Janet L. Ficke, Ms. Kathleen Mize, Ms. Anne M. Napoli, Mrs. Lorraine Pfaender, St. Ignatius Loyola Church, M/M/ David Swift, M/M Joseph Totino, Ms. Linda Barry, M/M John Crayne, M/M David Engelhardt, M/M John Flanagan, M/M Kazimierz Geslak, M/M/ Thomas Kenny, M/M Frank Marangiello, M/M George O'Grady, M/M Jakob Sehne, Rev. James T. Stachacz, Theresa O'Donnell, Mr. Robert J. Kluck, Ms. Kathleen O'Grady, M/M Emanuel La Gatta, M/M Robert Becker, M/M Richard Budinich, Mrs. R.J. Divis, Mrs. Carol Fitzgerald

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May God bless your generous hearts!

Here are the latest figures on the Catholic Ministries Appeal as January 21, 2020:

Goal: \$85,000.00
 Pledges: \$56,116.00
 Payments: \$56,116.00
 Percentage 66.0%
 of Goal (pledges)

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

We Go 2-Gether
Adult/Child Playgroups

Where: Our Lady of Mercy
 South Oyster Bay Road

When: Registration in Convent Basement
 Meeting Room
 February 11th and 12th

Time: 10am to 12 Noon

Ages: 6 months to 3 years old

Classes begin the week of February 24th

If you have any questions, please call Ms. Bridget, Coordinator at 516 993-8442 or visit them at www.ourladyofmercy.org

Have Fun, Make New Friends!!!!

The Fishers of Men
Invite all men of the parish
(18 years and older)
To a March Madness in February

When: Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020
 Time: 7pm to 9:30pm
 Where: St. Brigid School
 Msgr Code Auditorium

Please bring a simple pot-luck dinner or Dessert. Beverages will be provided. The night will be dedicated to a basketball challenge corn hole and good old friendly completion.

Please RSVP by 2/20/20. When responding, let them know how many will be attending.

You can e-mail them at Fisherofmenblog.com

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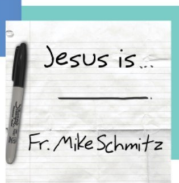
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PICK OF THE WEEK

In this talk by Fr. Mike Schmitz, he reveals the incredible implications of the question that Christ asks all of us: "Who do YOU say that I Am?"

Jesus is...
By Father Mike Schmitz

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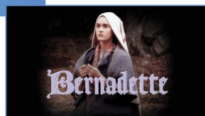
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Shot on location in France, this film is highly recommended by the Vatican as a "sensitive portrayal of a very moving story that deserves a wide audience," and was chosen to be shown daily at the shrine in Lourdes to retell the epic story.

Bernadette
St. Bernadette and the Apparitions
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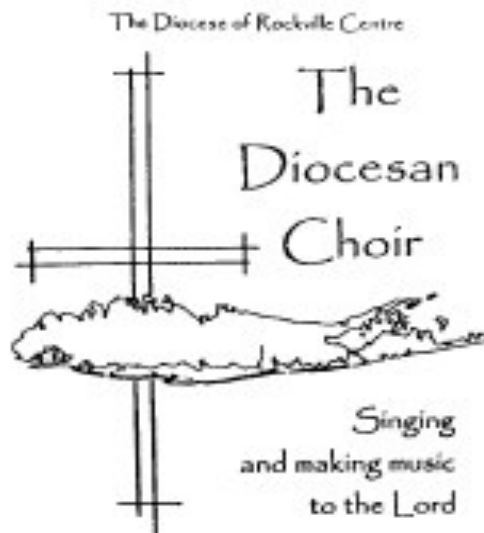
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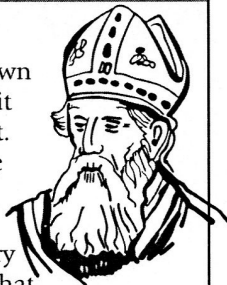
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One Minute Meditations

St. Blaise

Not much is known about his life, but it is certain that St.

Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in fourth-century Turkey, and that he was arrested for being a Christian. On his way to jail, he healed a young boy who was choking on a fish bone. According to one legend, the boy's mother also gave St. Blaise two candles in gratitude. Refusing to deny his faith, the bishop was tortured and martyred by the local governor.



Lenten Obligations

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday (February 26th) and Good Friday (April 10th). In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

The U. S. bishops define fasting as eating one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted as necessary to maintain strength.



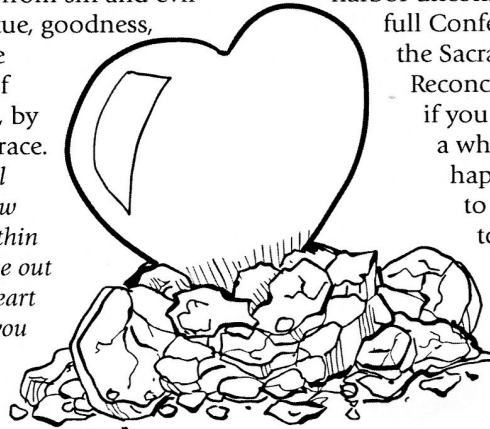
Find your new heart during Lent

The root of the word "convert" means to "change," or "transform." Think of turning from sin and evil toward grace, virtue, goodness, and God. It is the transformation of the human heart, by an act of God's grace. *"A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will take out of your flesh the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh"* (Ezekiel 36:26).

A new heart. God desires our conversion more than we ever could. With the perfect heart of a Father, he pursues and draws us to himself. Conversion begins by offering him our whole heart so he can remake it as his own.

Break the heart of stone. There can be no healing or conversion when we harbor unconfessed sin. Make a full Confession to a priest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Don't worry if you have been away for a while. The priest will be happy to guide you and to welcome you back to God's friendship.

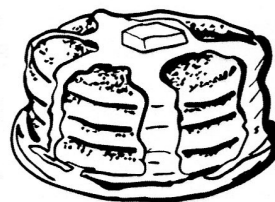
A new spirit. When we have a soft and tender heart of flesh, we are able to receive God's holy will. Our new spirit requires renewal every day. Daily prayer, frequent Confession, and regular reception of the Holy Eucharist will keep our hearts filled with God's love.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics call Fat Tuesday "Shrove" Tuesday?

Commonly known as Fat Tuesday or Mardi Gras, the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday has been traditionally spent feasting (especially on pancakes). It is also called "Shrove Tuesday," recalling the tradition of going to Confession. The



word "shrove" comes from "shrive" — the English word for confessing one's sins and receiving absolution.

In fact, there was a custom of churches ringing the "shriving bell" on this day. The goal was to start Lent with a clean soul and a repentant spirit.

Choose Heaven over Earth

Life on Earth lasts but a moment compared to our eternal life, yet we often let earthly concerns take priority over preparing for Heaven. If we put Heaven first, however, God will take care of everything else.

What is important to you? Make a list of what you do each day, from morning to bedtime. The activities that absorb most of your time are your real priorities. If it isn't in God's service, you need a change.



How do you make decisions? Do you look to friends or coworkers for advice? Or do you turn to prayer and Scripture for guidance? Resolve to take your eyes off of the world and place them on Christ. If we base all choices and decisions on God, we will never choose wrong.

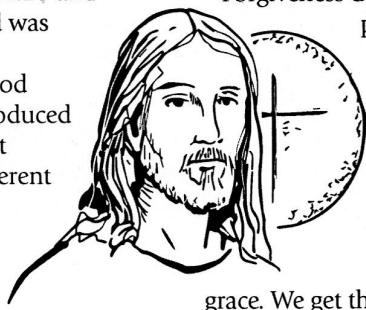
Do you trust God to make you happy? *"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope"* (Jeremiah 29:11).

from Scripture

Matthew 5:38-48, Forgive and pray

The ancient concept of justice – *"an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth"* – is from Exodus 21:24, Leviticus 24:20 and Deuteronomy 19:21, and was originally meant to limit violence and prevent blood feuds. Instead, Jesus introduced a new approach, one that would bring about a different kind of justice.

Jesus directed his followers and us to *"be perfect,"* which includes being merciful. God requires our treatment of others – enemies included – to mirror his treatment of his enemies. As Christians, we are to imitate Christ, who forgave his executioners from the



Cross: *"Father, forgive them, they know not what they do"* (Luke 23:34).

Forgiveness doesn't mean letting the person get away with their offense. Forgiveness means letting go of our anger at the offender and entrusting the situation to God's care. We can't do this alone: we rely on God's grace. We get this from the Holy Spirit and also from receiving the Eucharist at Mass. By receiving the Eucharist, we are nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ, who strengthens us to lead a more perfect life.

Q & A How can I fit & more prayer into my busy day?

"Pray constantly" sounds challenging but it doesn't have to be. Actually, busy days offer many great opportunities for prayer if we know where to look.



Consider these suggestions:

Pray throughout the day. Consider praying the Rosary on the way to work, saying grace before lunch, offering a quick *"I love you,"* or praying for

guidance for important decisions. Even job-related tasks can become *"prayers in action."*

Fifteen minutes a day. Good friends know text messages can't replace being together. It's the same with God. He loves us and wants our company. Aim for 10-15 minutes of daily prayer. Thank God for your blessings, meditate on Scripture, offer him your day, or simply enjoy his company.

It's the love that counts. For her love and humility, Jesus commended a poor but generous widow for her small donation (Mark 12:43-44). Sometimes, we have little time or energy for *"good prayer."* Remember, what pleases God is not the elegance or number of our prayers, but the love with which we offer them.

Feasts & Celebrations

Feb. 2 – Presentation of the Lord. In accordance with the Law of Moses, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple forty days after his birth, and Simeon praised God for revealing the long-awaited Savior.

Feb. 2 – St. Catherine of Ricci (1590). St. Catherine was born to a prominent banker. Against her father's wishes, she joined the Dominicans when she was twelve. She is known for her visions of the Lord's Passion, which she experienced every Friday.

Feb. 17 – The Seven Holy Founders

(13th century). Seven Italian noblemen who withdrew from the immorality of the times to live in prayer, simplicity and penance. Their order, the Servants of Mary, was later approved by the Holy See in 1304.

Feb. 26 – Ash Wednesday. First day of Lent. Ashes from burnt palms are placed on the forehead as a sign of penance. Ash Wednesday is a day of abstinence from meat and fasting – one regular meal and two smaller meals that together don't equal a full meal.



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¿Evitamos los gestos amenazadores y la maledicencia? ¿Cómo puede ser nuestra comunidad sal de la tierra y luz del mundo?*

La primera lectura, tomada del profeta Isaías, nos ayuda a entender el tipo de buenas obras que Dios quiere de nosotros. Es una lectura para leer y releer y no perder ni una coma. Cada palabra es un tesoro que puede ser aplicado perfectamente a nuestra situación actual y a todos los niveles, tanto a las relaciones personales dentro de la familia o con los amigos como a las relaciones en el trabajo, en nuestra ciudad o entre las naciones. "Parte tu pan con el hambriento, hospeda a los pobres sin techo, viste al que va desnudo". Son mensajes claros, sencillos. No es necesaria ninguna interpretación. También nos dice que hay que "desterrar la opresión, el gesto amenazador y la maledicencia". Y para completarlo esa especie de ruego: "no te cierres a tu propia carne". Isaías nos invita a reconocer en el otro, en cualquier otro, no importa lo lejano que viva o que no pertenezca a nuestra religión, nación, cultura, raza o lo que sea, "nuestra propia carne".

Entonces es cuando, como dice Isaías, "romperá nuestra luz como la aurora", nos "brotará la carne sana" y nuestra "oscuridad se volverá mediodía". O dicho en palabras de Jesús, seremos la sal del mundo y nuestra luz alumbrará a todos. Pero lo que está claro es que esa luz brotará de dentro de nosotros, de nuestro corazón. Cuando hagamos esas buenas obras, cuando seamos hermanos de nuestros hermanos. Sin distinciones, sin prejuicios. El mensaje de Jesús está ahí. Con toda su simplicidad. No hay que esperar una salvación que venga de fuera. Está en nuestra mano hacer que la luz brote en las tinieblas. Basta con que nos tomemos en serio lo que dice el profeta Isaías y lo llevemos a la práctica en nuestras vidas.

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12-7pm Cub Scouts—Old School Café, Kit.
12-6:30pm Spanish Ministry—Old School Café
3-8pm National Pride Basketball-Gym
4:30-6:30pm Spanish Ministry-Rooms E & F
5:30-7pm Choir—Church—Spanish

Monday, February 10, 2020

7-9pm EMAUS— Rooms E & F
7-9pm EMAUS-Science Room
7-9pm St. Martin's CYO—Gym
7:30-9pm St. Ann Mother's Prayer Group-Rm B

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

9:45-11:15am Scripture Discussion Group-Rm B
7-9pm Choir—Spanish—Room D
7-9pm CYO—Gym
7-9pm RCIA—Spanish—New School Café

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

7pm Rel Ed.—Old School Bldg.

Thursday, February 13, 2020

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

Friday, February 14, 2020

7-9pm Baptism Class—Spanish—Room B
7-9pm Spanish Youth Ministry—Art Room
7-9pm Charismatic Renewal—New School Café
7-9pm CYO—Gym

Saturday, February 15, 2020

8-9am Men's Prayer Group—Church
5pm Catholic Daughters—Church

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opened for us. Helen Keller*

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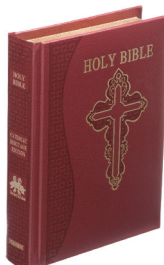
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