



READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday Lv 19:1-2, 17-18, Cor 3:16-23, Mt 5:38-48
 Monday Jas 3:13-18, Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday Jas 4:1-10, Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday Jl 2:12-18, Cor 5:20-6:2, Mt 6:1-6, 1-16-18
 Thursday Dt 30:15-20, Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a, Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14, Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7, Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19, Mt 4:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY February 24, 2020
 7:00AM Thomas Ofenloch (Living)
 Healing Prayers
 9:00AM Paul O'Donnell
TUESDAY February 25, 2020
 7:00AM Msgr. Edward Tarrant
 9:00AM Veronica Kenny
WEDNESDAY February 26, 2020, Ash Wednesday
 7:00AM Thomas Valva (Rest in Peace)
 9:00AM Irwin Botto
 12:00 NOON For the Homeless in our Community
 7:00 PM Peter J. Bianco -English- Auditorium
 7:30PM Our Military - Spanish- Church
THURSDAY February 27, 2020
 7:00AM Barbara Stevick (Living)
 Healing Prayers
 9:00AM Mary Stigliano
FRIDAY February 28, 2020
 7:00AM Fr. R. Michael Reid (Living)
 Healing Prayers
 9:00AM Paul O'Donnell
SATURDAY February 29, 2020
 9:00AM Alice Schwarz
 5:00PM Elizabeth and George Fitzgibbon
SUNDAY March 1, 2020
First Sunday of Lent
 7:30AM Donna Richter
 9:30AM Diane Stolz
 11:00AM Joseph Ammirati
 12:30PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
 Past and Present
 Mary Baker
 Anthony Farina
 Frank Carroll, Sr.
 7:00PM For the Souls in Purgatory
 Mass in Spanish

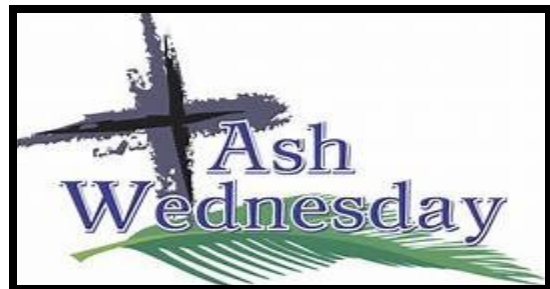


We Pray For Our Sick

Jennifer Lentini, Peter Donato, Josephine Lucas, Antonio Esposito, Michael Krummenacker, Jim Keough,, Carolyn Fitzgerald , 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, Stephen Gazda

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

Peter J. Bianco



Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020
 Holy Ashes will be distributed during the 7am, 9am, 12 Noon, 7pm (Mass in English in the auditorium) and 7:30pm (Mass in Spanish in the Church)
 There will also be Liturgy of the Word and distribution of ashes at 4pm only.
 The Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays, starting February 28th. There will be two services—one at 7pm in English and another 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 the Stations of the Cross.



**Splendors of Eastern Europe
Including the Passion Play of Oberammergau**

When: 11 Days From August 24th to
September 3, 2020
Amount: \$3,749 from New York
(Air/land tour price is \$3,299 plus \$450
government taxes/airline surcharges)
Visiting: Will be Visiting Prague, Budapest,
Vienna and Munich
Hosted by Sr. Karen Lademann, OP and
Fr. Jim Stachacz of St Ignatius Loyola

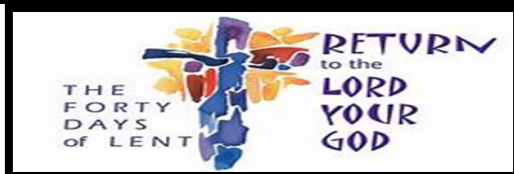
The tour will take you to some of Europe's most interesting countries, including the Czech Republic, Hungary, Austria and Germany. In addition to our time spent in Oberammergau, we will have the opportunity to enjoy visits to Prague, the beautiful 1,000 YEAR old capital of the E Czech Republic; Budapest, Hungary's enchanting capital on the Danube River; Vienna, Austria's elegant city with an old world ambience and a rich musical heritage; and Munich, the capital of Bavaria.

The price of our tour includes roundtrip airfare, first class/select hotels and guesthouses in Oberammergau, most meals, first class admission tickets for the Passion Play, the services of a professional tour director and sightseeing in a deluxe motorcoach.

It promises to be a wonderful experience for all with time to enjoy the fellowship of old friends and new. NAWAS International Travel is making the arrangements for us and has earned a reputation for reliability and excellence in their near 70 years of business.

For more information, please call Sr. Karen Lademann at (516) 673-6709 or
KAL714@aol.com

**IF INTERESTED, THERE IS
ONLY 4 SPACES -DOUBLES
AVAILABLE.**

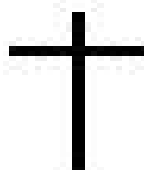


FAST AND ABSTINENCE

All Catholics fourteen years and older, are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent thereby uniting ourselves with the Lord who suffered on the Cross and with those who continue to suffer today. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day.

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

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday, Feb. 16, 2020 \$12,801.96

Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019 \$ 9,951.00

HOW TO BE LIKE THE FATHER

In just three days or so, our parish and the entire Christian world, will begin its great retreat that we call LENT! What better way to prepare for Lent than reflecting on this Sunday's Gospel concerning forgiveness and revenge. In the Old Testament (Hebrew Scriptures) there was a law that offered a measured and moderate way to respond if someone did something wrong to you. It was called *lex talionis*, law of retaliation, from the Book of Exodus 21:24. It was a civilized way of scaling back vengeance-based responses to perceived injuries and injustice. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus takes revenge out entirely.

Jesus continues teaching against revenge by saying we are called to be "perfect as our Heavenly Father is perfect." That may sound impossible, especially if we have been truly hurt by someone or another party. How are we to be perfect when we make mistakes? We can do it, not by ourselves, but with God's help. While we are human and incapable of being truly perfect, St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians writes "the Spirit of God dwells in you (Corinthians 3:16). So the Holy Spirit is within us to guide and help us in relating to those who have hurt us or whom we may call enemy. Spirit can help us to let go that which we have attached ourselves to for years. Is there someone who has hurt you very deeply in your life? Have you hurt someone very deeply? This Lent, take the person and the event to God in prayer. If it is very difficult to forgive a person, remember you don't have to be their best friend, however, ask God to forgive them for you. Let go of the hurt and anger that blocks God's grace from your life. By holding on to our hurt and revenge we are the ones punishing ourselves, not the instigator. May the word of God this Lent open our hearts and heal our wounds so that we can rise from the Ashes of Ash Wednesday and glorify the Lord on Easter Sunday. Happy Lent.. What will you do to allow Lent to make a difference in your life this year?

May we use this prayer as we begin our Lenten journey to Easter:

Father, your ways are not our own.

You see what we cannot and yet you use us as your eyes and ears and hands in the world.

Open my mind. Open my heart. Open my eyes. Open my ears.

I want to be used by you to reveal who you are to a world hungry for the transforming power of the true gospel.

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



Schedule of Masses for Saturday, February 29th and Sunday, March 1st

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

Congratulations to our newest Altar Servers who were installed last Saturday ,February 15,2020: Januell Guzman, Ryan Lobo, Matthew and Connor Sullivan (not in picture) May God bless them and their families for saying yes to this beautiful ministry of serving at the Lord's table. Thank you to Deacon Mario, Brigid, Stephen and Victor for your assistance. Thank you to Joan Gonzales for scheduling us together.



Scout Troop 382 Pioneer Derby

Thank you to our young people and their parents who participated.
Thanks to all the Scout Leaders.

Celebrating Our Lady of Suyapa, Patroness of Honduras . Thank you to all who participated! May God bless all of our Honduran American Catholics. Dios bendiga a todos nuestros católicos hondureños estadounidense



Pictures with Fr. Joe McCabe at his parish at St Margaret Mary Alacoque Happy Valley, Hong Kong. We had the opportunity to celebrate Mass with Fr McCabe during the Feast of the Epiphany. Also at the Buddhist Nunnery –a great and peaceful site to behold. We pray for Fr. McCabe and his parish in light of the Coronavirus.



The Church in Need Collection will be next weekend.

On March 1st, 2020 a collection will be taken for “The Church in Need.” The monies collected at this time will be shared among three areas of the world where there is a particular need for help:

- **Church in Central and Eastern Europe** - this collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that still struggle to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation.
- **The Church in Latin America** - for many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.
- **The Church in Africa** - although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects that foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension.

La Iglesia Necesitada

El 1 de marzo del 2020, se hará una colecta a favor de “La Iglesia Necesitada.” El dinero colectado será compartido entre las tres áreas del mundo donde hay mas necesidades.

- **La Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental** - esta colecta apoya a la Iglesia en más de 20 países que aún siguen luchando para recuperarse del régimen comunista. Los fondos de esta colecta financian el cuidado pastoral, la catequesis, la renovación de sus edificaciones y la formación de seminaristas.
- **La Iglesia en America Latina** - para muchos en América Latina y el Caribe, el incremento de una cultura secular, la dificultad que presentan los terrenos rurales y la escasez de ministros, son unos obstáculos para practicar su fe. Su apoyo a la Colecta proporciona capacitación para el liderazgo laico, la catequesis, la formación para sacerdotes y religiosos y otros programas para compartir nuestra fe católica con aquellos que anhelan escuchar la Buena Nueva de Cristo.
- **La Iglesia en Africa** - aunque la Iglesia en África está creciendo, muchos todavía carecen de acceso a los recursos básicos y al cuidado pastoral. Muchos sufren debido a los altos índices de pobreza y de desempleo, al analfabetismo y a una educación deficiente. El Fondo de Solidaridad financia proyectos pastorales que fomentan la paz y la reconciliación duraderas en un continente que a menudo está marcado por división y tensión.

Continuing our Mission”

Our goal: \$1,500,000. We have as of February 11,2020 received \$1,497,927.19 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.

LENT 2020

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

 = a day of fasting and abstinence from meat
 = a day of abstinence from meat

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
1	March After Mass, decide what you need to change in your life in order to truly experience Jesus' love during Lent.	2	Make a conscious effort to see everyone with loving eyes today.	3	Pick a saint to learn about and imitate. Ask for his or her special help and protection during Lent.	4	As an extra Lenten offering, give up something you enjoy -- just for today.	5	Read the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17) and resolve to live them.	6	Share a meatless meal with friends and tell them why you are abstaining.	7	Pick one way you can simplify your lifestyle to make more room for God.
8	Raise the level of your prayer today and really think about the meaning of the words you are saying.	9	Put a cross, crucifix, or other image of Jesus in each room of your home to help keep you focused on him.	10	Resolve to go the entire day without judging or criticizing anyone.	11	Ask Jesus to heal whatever keeps you from feeling God's bountiful love.	12	Forgive an offense you may have suffered and let God be the final judge.	13	Eat a pretzel as a reminder that Catholics used to fast from milk, butter, eggs, cheese, cream, and meat.	14	Trim down your possessions and give what you don't need to the poor.
15	Take one idea from today's Gospel reading or homily to implement during the coming week.	16	At the end of the day, make an examination of conscience. Pick one change to make.	17	St. Patrick's Day St. Patrick evangelized Ireland. In his honor, explore ways to support your parish religious education program.	18	Make a fresh start on your Lenten journey today. Renew your Lenten observances.	19	Call Catholic Relief Services (877-HELP-CRS or www.catholicrelief.org) to see how you can help.	20	Figure out how much money you saved by abstaining from meat and give that money to the poor.	21	Attend a parish Reconciliation Service or go to Confession on your own.
22	Laetare Sunday Celebrate the halfway point of Lent. Do something fun after Mass today.	23	Pray an extra Rosary today and every day this week.	24	Look for evidence of God at work in your life today.	25	Notice someone who may be hungry for love or attention and satisfy that hunger.	26	Go to a private room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret.	27	Pray for the people in the world who can't afford to have meat as a regular part of their diets.	28	Visit a nursing home and read to a resident, take one for a walk, or pay someone some attention.
29	Try to find the time to read an entire Gospel at one sitting.	30	Get up an extra 15 minutes early and spend that time in prayer.	31	Perform some act of service for your parish. Ask at the rectory for suggestions.	1	April Resolve to say only positive things about yourself and others today.	2	Today, pray for someone you don't like.	3	Deal with anyone in your life who may be interfering with your relationship with God.	4	Look around your neighborhood today for signs of new life.
5	Palm Sunday Place palms around each image of Jesus in your home. Welcome the Messiah into your heart!	6	Recite the Profession of Faith or the Apostle's Creed each day this week.	7	Ask God for a new grace today that will bring you closer to him.	8	Forgive someone who has hurt you.	9	Holy Thursday Look for someone who is poor or homeless and share your food.	10	Good Friday Meditate on the Stations of the Cross today. Try to imagine yourself at the scene of each one.	11	Holy Saturday Think about a way in which you might have betrayed Jesus. Ask his pardon.



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

LENT 2020

Dear Friends:

The season of Lent offers us a sacred time for contemplating what it means to accompany Our Lord as he carries the Cross.

During his Passion, we see Christ laboring under the burden of our sufferings and of those whom we love. As the prophet Isaiah says, "*He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows*" (cf. Is 53:4), and he still carries them today. Perhaps this year we might pray for the grace to accompany more closely our neighbors and loved ones who are suffering, and so participate in Christ's own sacrificial love as he shoulders their burdens.

Throughout our Diocese there are many who are suffering. We know this. Every parish has its stories of families experiencing hardship and loss. Our hospitals and shelters have their stories. Our nursing homes and schools have theirs. Indeed, we find the Cross in our own homes. Our parents and grandparents know heartache, and our children have burdens as well. Our Lord carries them all.

Perhaps you know a person who is sick or grieving the loss of a loved one. Maybe you know someone who is suffering from addiction or depression and is tempted to despair. Perhaps you know of someone who is lonely or has been altogether abandoned. It is good to remember that Our Lord is carrying each of them already with great love, placing his sheep on his shoulders (cf. Lk 15:5). And this Good Shepherd invites us to accompany him in holiness that we might share more fully in his mission.

Consider the figure of Simon of Cyrene. We know him from the Fifth Station of the Cross and from the Synoptic Gospels. He was compelled to carry the Cross of Christ (cf. Mt 27:32; Mk 15:21; Lk 23:26). We recognize his initial fear; it is the same as our own. We do not fault Simon for his resistance. Helping Jesus could not have been easy. And yet with God's grace what began as servitude was transformed into a gesture of compassion, even a sublime privilege.

To be sure, we may have cause to be fearful of accompanying Christ under the Cross. Social stigmas associated with some sufferings may cause us to stay away. We might fear our own inadequacies; weaknesses and wounds can cause self-doubt. We may even feel some degree of responsibility for the person's suffering: "*I could have done more*". Simon would have experienced these fears as Christ was passing by. Indeed, he needed to be driven by the Roman soldiers to accompany Jesus (cf. Mk 15:21). But the gaze of Christ prevailed on Simon and moved him beyond his fear.

Christ himself prayed in the garden before taking up the Cross, "*Father if it be possible, let this cup pass*", but he saw the Father's love for humanity and was moved to pray, "*yet not as I will, but as you will*" (cf. Mt 26:39). Love bends the will to the other. It was Christ's love that changed Simon's servitude into sacrifice. And it is Christ's love that can transform our fear into accompaniment.

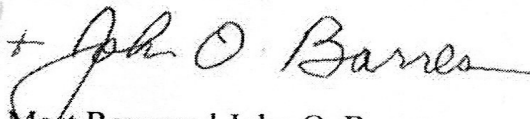
As your bishop, I have the privilege of seeing that so many of you are already living as Simon, already accompanying Christ who carries the burdens of your neighbors and loved ones. I visit your homes and pray with you in your parishes. I witness your dedication to the people of your ministries and organizations. And I see that many of you, like Simon, allow the gaze of Christ to draw you underneath the weight of the Cross, where your own servitude becomes a privileged encounter with Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and an encouragement to us all.

In light of this witness, I wish to bring particular attention to the newly formed Morning Star Initiative, designed to revitalize Catholic elementary school education on Long Island. I ask all of you to pray for our parishes and schools, our administrators and teachers, our students and their families, and all who are promoting a bold new era of Catholic education and evangelization on Long Island.

This way of sharing in the life of Christ moves us beyond imitation into a real participation with him in his relationship with the Father. The Cross is not a punishment to be endured; it is a decision to love. "*He was pierced for our transgressions. He was crushed for our iniquities*" (cf. Is 53:5). And when we move in this way toward others in their need, our experience of their suffering is transformed from a burden into an encounter with love. We find, with Simon, that our servitude becomes a mysterious privilege of accompaniment. Underneath the weight of a cross carried with love, we see Jesus.

Too often we feel regret for not drawing near to those who are suffering. Let us pray during this holy season, this season of conversion, for the grace to recognize the gaze of Christ in those who are suffering and to respond to his invitation to share in his Cross. In this way, the Church on Long Island will grow together with Our Lord in grace.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John O. Barres". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small cross symbol at the beginning.

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

COMMUNITY NEWS



If you know of any adult age 18 or older that has never been confirmed in the Catholic faith, please invite them to join Deacon George in preparing for this sacrament. Classes will be held on Monday nights from 7:30PM to 9:00PM in Deacon George's office in the Old School (up main stairs at front of building – knock on left most door). Classes will start on Monday, March 16, 2020. Those interested are asked to come to the front of the Old School and enter thru the extreme left door, Deacon's office is just inside. Please bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate. These classes will run through May 25, 2020 and the participants will be confirmed on Pentecost, May 31, 2020.

Encountering Christ through the Joy of the Gospel

Lenten Experience

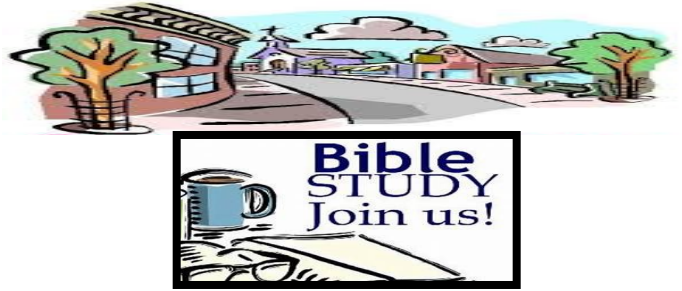
When: Sunday March 8, 2020
from 1:45pm to 4:30pm

Where: Seminary of the Immaculate Conception., 440 W. Neck Road, Huntington

To register or for further information, please call 631-423-0483

Come join them for this Lenten Prayer where they will share scripture and listen to the testimonies of those who have participated in School of Missionary Disciples. This event is designed for those who would like to know more about the School of Missionary Disciples starting in September 2020.

There is no fee for this event. Registration is required.



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



Kellenberg Memorial Alumni Communion Breakfast

All Kellenberg Memorial alumni, alumni parents, and their families are invited to join us for the **4th Annual Alumni Communion Breakfast** on Sunday, March 15, 2020. Mass begins at 9:00 AM, followed by breakfast and a special guest speaker. The cost for the morning is \$12 per person and \$6 for children 10 and under. Unfortunately, walk-in registration is not available for this event. Please note that all guests must pre-register no later than Monday, March 9th. Online registration is available by visiting kellenberg.org/alumni. Any questions may be directed to alumni@kellenberg.org or (516) 292-0200 x396



**Free and Holy Where You Are:
The Daily Life of a Catholic
By Msgr. Dennis Regan**

This book can be used for evangelization and helping all Catholics become enthusiastic in their Faith in what are difficult times for the Church. This book is available on AMAZON, Books/ Barnes and Noble and iTunes Store

A DAY AT THE RACES

Kellenberg's Alumni Parents Association (KAPA) cordially invites all to attend a Night at the Races on Saturday, February 29, 2020, from 5:30 PM to 10:00 PM. 10 video races will be shown in the Kellenberg Cafeteria (1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd, Uniondale, NY). A Sports Dinner including a caesar salad, carving station with turkey, pasta, Italian blend vegetables, and mashed potatoes, along with a dessert bar and coffee, will be served. Hot dogs will also be served at a convenient time between races. The cost for the evening is \$25 per person (includes dinner and beer, wine, and soda). Tables may be reserved and can hold 6-8 people. You may list with whom you wish to be seated within the registration form. Please register online at kellenberg.org/kapa by Monday, February 24th. Unfortunately, no reservations can be taken after this date or at the door. Any questions may be directed to MrsMiles@kellenberg.org or (516) 292-0200 ext. 245.



Glen Cove Hicksville-Syosset Chapter of the Mercy League has the following upcoming fundraiser:

Event: Military Bridge
Date: Sunday March 8, 2020
Time: 2-5pm (Doors open at 1:30)
Where: St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Hicksville, Gym entrance on Nicolai St.
Admission: \$10.00
Contact: Arleen Bergin 516-935-7294
The Mercy League is a volunteer organization that raises money for enrichment activities and equipment at Mercy Medical Center.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

“CRAZY” is normal for those suffering the loss of a loved one. Please consider joining an evening Bereavement Support Group with trained facilitators. The group will meet for eight *Wednesday evenings, beginning March 11th at Holy Family Parish (O’Dea Center), 17 Fordham Ave., Hicksville.* **PRE-REGISTRATION is necessary. CALL: Sister Carol, 516-938-3846x331 by March 2nd for more information.**



Healing Mass

When: **Monday March 16, 2020**
Time: 7:30pm
Where: St. Ignatius Loyola Church
For registration and more information, please call the Rectory at 931-0056



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

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 Cinco
Desarrollo del Bebé

“Mommy felt me kick today!”

“¡Mi mamá sintió mis pataditas hoy!”

This month marks the half-way point to birth, and the baby is very active. Sleep habits develop and his mother can feel him move and stretch, particularly when she is resting. He is big and strong enough to kick hard against the uterine wall and dent it. Up to now, although he swam with ease in his watery world, he was too small for her to detect because the inside wall of the uterus has little feeling. Babies born at this age have survived.

Este es el punto medio del embarazo y estoy muy activo. Estoy desarrollando mi capacidad de dormir y mi mamá puede sentir cuando me muevo o me estiro, especialmente cuando ella está descansando. Soy lo suficientemente grande y fuerte para dar fuertes pataditas a la pared externa del útero y dejar mi huella. Hasta ahora, a pesar de que he nadado fácilmente en mi mundo acuático, soy demasiado pequeño para que mi mamá me sienta, ya que la pared interna del útero es insensible. Los bebés que nacen en esta edad han sobrevivido.

Each day for nine months, say this prayer for your Spiritually adopted baby:

Cada día durante nueve meses decir esta oración por tu bebé adoptado Espiritualmente:

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.

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 guíe en este momento difícil.
Que Él envíe su Espíritu para fortalecerlos
y opten por dejar continuar la vida del bebé.
AMEN.



In today’s Gospel, Jesus challenges us by saying: “you must be perfected as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

This month, through your gifts the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, providing them with food, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Cuaresma 2020

Queridos Amigos:

El tiempo de Cuaresma nos ofrece un tiempo sagrado para contemplar lo que significa acompañar a Nuestro Señor mientras carga la Cruz.

Durante su Pasión, vemos a Cristo trabajando bajo la carga de nuestros sufrimientos y de aquellos a quienes amamos. Como dice el profeta Isaías: "*¡Y con todo eran nuestras dolencias las que él llevaba y nuestros dolores los que soportaba!*" (Isaías 53:4), y todavía los lleva hoy. Quizás este año podríamos rezar por la gracia de acompañar más de cerca a nuestros vecinos y seres queridos que sufren, y así participar en el propio amor sacrificado de Cristo mientras él lleva sus cargas.

A lo largo de nuestra Diócesis hay muchos que sufren. Sabemos esto. Cada parroquia tiene sus historias de familias que experimentan dificultades y pérdidas. Nuestros hospitales y refugios tienen sus historias. Nuestros hogares de ancianos y escuelas tienen los suyos. De hecho, encontramos la Cruz en nuestros propios hogares. Nuestros padres y abuelos conocen el dolor del corazón, y nuestros hijos también tienen cargas. Nuestro Señor las lleva todas.

Quizás conozca a una persona enferma o en duelo por la pérdida de un ser querido. Tal vez conoces a alguien que sufre de adicción o depresión y está tentado a la desesperación. Quizás conoces a alguien que está solo o que ha sido abandonado por completo. Es bueno recordar que Nuestro Señor ya lleva a cada uno de ellos con gran amor, colocando sus ovejas sobre sus hombros (cf. Lucas 15:5). Y este Buen Pastor nos invita a acompañarlo en santidad para que podamos compartir más plenamente en su misión.

Considere la imagen de Simón de Cirene. Lo conocemos por la Quinta Estación de la Cruz y por los Evangelios Sinópticos. Él fue obligado a llevar la Cruz de Cristo (cf. Mateo 27:32; Marcos 15:21; Lucas 23:26). Reconocemos su miedo inicial; el mismo de nosotros. No culpamos a Simón por resistirse. Ayudar a Jesús no pudo haber sido fácil. Y, sin embargo, con la gracia de Dios, lo que comenzó como servidumbre se transformó en un gesto de compasión, incluso en un privilegio sublime.

Seguro, podemos tener motivos para temer acompañar a Cristo a cargar la Cruz. Los estigmas sociales asociados con algunos sufrimientos pueden hacer que nos mantengamos alejados. Podríamos temer nuestras propias faltas; las debilidades y heridas pueden causar dudas. Incluso podemos sentir cierto grado de responsabilidad por el sufrimiento de la persona: "*Podría haber hecho más*". Simón habría experimentado estos temores mientras Cristo pasaba. De hecho, necesitaba ser conducido por los soldados romanos para acompañar a Jesús (cf. Marcos 15:21). Pero la mirada de Cristo prevaleció sobre Simón y lo movió más allá de su miedo.

Cristo mismo oró en el jardín antes de tomar la Cruz, "*Padre mío, si es posible, que pase de mí esta copa*", pero vio el amor del Padre por la humanidad y se sintió conmovido a rezar, "*pero no sea como yo quiero, sino como quieras tú*" (cf. Mateo 26:39). El amor inclina la voluntad al otro. Fue el amor de Cristo lo que transformó la servidumbre de Simón en sacrificio. Y es el amor de Cristo el que puede transformar nuestro miedo en acompañamiento.

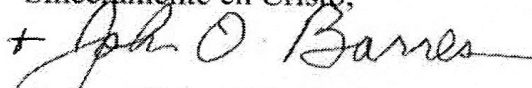
Como su obispo, tengo el privilegio de ver que muchos de ustedes ya viven como Simón, ya acompañan a Cristo que lleva las cargas de sus vecinos y seres queridos. Visito sus hogares y rezo con ustedes en sus parroquias. Soy testigo de su dedicación a las personas de sus ministerios y organizaciones. Y veo que muchos de ustedes, como Simón, permiten que la mirada de Cristo los traiga bajo el peso de la Cruz, donde su propia servidumbre se convierte en un encuentro privilegiado con el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo y un estímulo para todos nosotros.

A la luz de este testimonio, deseo llamar su atención sobre la recién formada Iniciativa *Morning Star*, diseñada para revitalizar la educación católica en la escuela primaria en Long Island. Les pido a todos ustedes que oren por nuestras parroquias y escuelas, nuestros administradores y maestros, nuestros estudiantes y sus familias, y todos los que están promoviendo un momento audaz para la nueva educación y evangelización Católica en Long Island.

Esta forma de compartir en la vida de Cristo nos lleva más allá de la imitación a una participación real con él en su relación con el Padre. La cruz no es un castigo a soportar, es una decisión de amar. "*Él ha sido herido por nuestras rebeldías, molido por nuestras culpas*" (Isaías 53:5). Y cuando nos movemos de esta manera hacia otros en sus necesidades, nuestra experiencia de su sufrimiento se transforma de una carga a un encuentro con el amor. Descubrimos, con Simón, que nuestra servidumbre se convierte en un misterioso privilegio de acompañamiento. Debajo del peso de una cruz llevada con amor, vemos a Jesús.

Con demasiada frecuencia lamentamos no acercarnos a quienes sufren. Oremos durante esta temporada santa, esta temporada de conversión, por la gracia de reconocer la mirada de Cristo en los que sufren y de responder a su invitación a compartir su Cruz. De esta manera, la Iglesia en Long Island crecerá junto con Nuestro Señor en gracia.

Sinceramente en Cristo,



Reverendísimo John O. Barres
Obispo de Rockville Centre

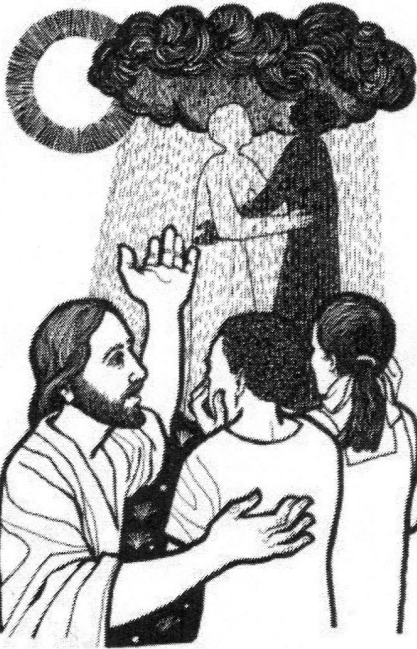
CUARESMA 2020

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

 = un día de ayuno y abstinencia de carne
 = un día de abstinencia de carne

Domingo		Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado
1	Marzo Después de misa decida qué cosas debe apartar de su vida para sentir realmente la experiencia de Jesús en la Cuaresma.	2 Haga un esfuerzo conciente para ver a su prójimo con cariño.	3 Escriba un santo para aprender de su vida e imitar. Pídale su protección y ayuda especial.	4 Sólo por hoy, prívase de algo que le gusta como ofrenda adicional de Cuaresma.	5 Lea los Diez Mandamientos (Exodo 20:1-17) y renueve sus votos de cumplirlos.	6 Comparta una comida sin carne con amistades y dígalos por qué se abstiene.	7 Haga una lista de las maneras en que puede hacer más sencillo su estilo de vida para darle más cabida a Dios.
8	Rece con mayor intensidad y piense en el sentido real de las oraciones que dice.	9 Coloque una cruz, un crucifijo u otra imagen de Jesucristo en todos los cuartos de su casa para que lo ayude a concentrarse.	10 Propóngase pasar el día entero sin juzgar ni criticar a nadie.	II Pídale a Jesucristo que le sane lo que lo separa a usted de sentir el abundante amor de Dios.	12 Intente hallar una explicación razonable a alguna ofensa que vea y deje que Dios sea el último juez.	13 Coma hoy pan ácimo o "pretzels" para recordar que los católicos ayunaban sin leche, mantequilla, huevos, queso, cremas ni carnes.	14 Deshágame de las pertenencias que no le hagan falta y déselas a los pobres.
15	Tome una idea de la lectura del Evangelio de hoy o de la homilía y llévela a cabo durante la semana que entra.	16 Al terminar el día haga un examen de conciencia. Propóngase corregir sus fallas.	17 <i>Día de San Patricio</i> San Patricio evangelizó Irlanda. En su honor, explore maneras de apoyar su parroquia el programa de educación religioso.	18 Comience refrescado su camino de Cuaresma hoy. Renueve su observancia de Cuaresma.	19 Llamen a la organización Catholic Relief Services (877-HELP-CRS ó www.catholicroelief.org) para ver cómo pueden ayudar.	20 Saque cuenta de cuánto ahorró hoy al no comer carne y déle ese dinero a los pobres.	21 Asista a un servicio de reconciliación de su parroquia o vaya a confesarse por su cuenta.
22	Domingo Laetare Celebre la mitad de la Cuaresma. Diviértase después de misa.	23 Rece un Rosario más hoy y use todos los días de esta semana.	24 Busque hoy evidencias de Dios en su vida.	25 Busque a alguien que necesite atención o cariño y satisfaga esa carencia.	26 Sólo, en un cuarto cerrado, rece en secreto a su Padre.	27 Rece por aquellas personas en el mundo que no pueden tener carne como parte normal de sus dietas.	28 Visite un hogar de ancianos de su comunidad y léale a un residente, llévelo a una caminata o préstele su atención.
29	Intente hallar el tiempo para leer un Evangelio completo en una sentada.	30 Levántese 15 minutos más temprano a partir de hoy y use ese tiempo para la oración.	31 Realice algún servicio para su parroquia. Pregunte en la casa parroquial cómo puede ayudar.	I Abril Propóngase hoy decir sólo cosas positivas de usted mismo.	2 Rece hoy por alguien que no le agrada.	3 Reconozca a quien pueda estar interfiriendo en su relación con Dios. Propóngase tomar medidas.	4 Salga a dar un paseo y busque señales de la vida que se renueva.
5	Domingo de Ramos Coloque ramos de palma alrededor de las imágenes de Jesucristo en su casa. ¡Déle la bienvenida al Mesías en su corazón!	6 Recite la Profesión de la fe o el Santo Credo todos los días de esta semana.	7 Pídale hoy a Dios la gracia nueva que lo acercará más a Él.	8 Perdone a alguien que le haya hecho daño.	9 <i>Jueves Santo</i> Busque a alguien pobre o desamparado y comparta su comida.	10 <i>Viernes Santo</i> Rece y medite en las Estaciones del Via Crucis. Intente imaginarse en cada escena.	II Sábado Santo Piense de qué manera puede haber usted traicionado a Jesucristo hoy. Pídale su perdón.

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Para la reflexión

¿Tengo algún rencor en el corazón que no haya perdonado todavía? ¿Me doy cuenta de que ese rencor me hace daño a mí y me amarga la vida? ¿Por qué no le pido a Dios la fuerza para perdonar y para amar como él nos perdona y ama?

Jesús propone una salida para ese laberinto en el que estamos perdidos. Nos dice que amar es perdonar. Ya no caben rencores ni venganzas. Al perdonar se rompe la espiral del odio. El otro, el que nos ha ofendido porque se había sentido ofendido por nosotros, ya no tiene ninguna razón para seguir guardando rencor ni para vengarse porque no ha recibido ninguna respuesta a su rencor ni a su venganza. Es como si Jesús quitará la espoleta a la bomba o como si cortase la mecha que une los petardos que están unidos unos a otros. La mecha se apaga y ya no hay más explosiones. Sin espoleta la bomba ya no explota ni destruye ni mata.

Hay que ser muy fuertes para escuchar el mensaje de Jesús con el corazón abierto y más fuertes todavía para llevarlo a la práctica. Hay que ser muy fuertes para dejar la provocación sin respuesta. Hay que ser mucho más fuertes para hacer eso que para responder con más violencia.

La segunda lectura nos dice que el Espíritu habita en nosotros. Quizá sea esa la fuerza que nos ayude a perdonar como Dios nos perdona, a amar como Dios ama, a no dejar que los rencores nos llenen el corazón de amargura (en el fondo rencores y odios nos hacen tanto o más mal a nosotros que a los que odiamos). El Espíritu de Dios está en nosotros

MISA DOMINGOS

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

**Dios te
recompensará!**

**HORARIO DE
BAUTIZOS**

PROXIMA FECHA
Las charlas de bautizo

serán:

Febrero 14 & 21 las 7:00PM

Bautismos:

Febrero 29 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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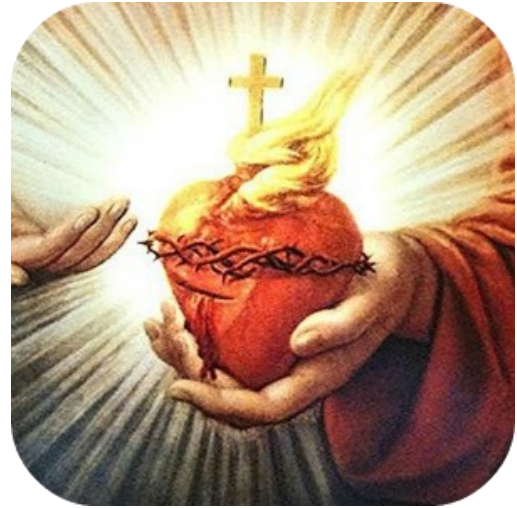
DIACONADO: Mario y Dora Gómez

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



SCJ

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



INÉS DE VIAUD

desde El Salvador

N.Y del 16 al 21 Febrero

2020

Alabanza, Predica

Oración por sanación

FEBRERO 16

Grupo Cristo Vive
Freeport 6:30 PM

FEBRERO 17

Lectio Divina 7:PM
Sta Martha - Uniondale

FEBRERO 18

RCC Santo Redentor
Freeport 7:PM

FEBRERO 19

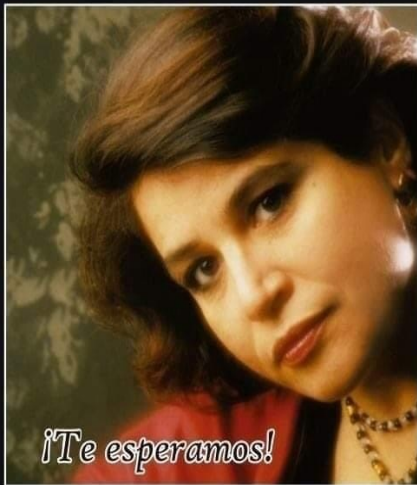
RCC Sta Martha
Uniondale 7:PM

FEBRERO 20

Nuestra Señora de
Loretto - Hempstead
7.30 PM

FEBRERO 21

San Ignacio de Loyola
Hicksville NY
7 - 9.30 PM



¡Te esperamos!

Más información: 516-946-6533
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MIRAR EL PASADO, Y MIRA LO
GRANDE QUE TENGO PARA TU
FUTURO. VIENE UN TIEMPO
DE VICTORIAS.**



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.

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MSgt. Kevin J. Hennelly
CDR. Jonathan W. Lang
CDR.. Jeanine A. Lang
SPC Justin T. Sikorski
Staff Sgt. Mathew Burrafato
Col. Paul J. Laughlin
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2nd Lt. Thomas P. McLoughlin, USMC
Atan Lisa Olynk, USN
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Sunday, February 23, 2020

12am-12pm Cub Scouts—Old School Café, Kit.
12-6pm Activities Ministries –Gym
5:30-7pm Choir—Church—Spanish

Monday, February 24, 2020

7-9pm EMAUS-Rooms E & F
7-9pm EMAUS-Science Room
7:30-9pm St. Ann Mother's Prayer Group-Rm. B
8-9pm Choir Spanish-Church

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

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

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

7pm Rel Ed. Old School Bldg.

Thursday, February 27, 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 St. Vincent—Human Services

Friday, February 28, 2020

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

Saturday, February 29, 2020

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



Thought
for the week

*The best way for a person to have
happy thoughts is to count his
blessings and not his cash.*

Author Unknown