

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday Ex 17:3-7, Rom 5:1-2, 5-8, Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
 Monday Dn 9:4b-10, Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20, Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday Jer 18:18-20, Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday Jer 17:5-10, Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sunday Ex 17:3-7, Rom 5:1-2, 5-8, Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY March 9, 2020, St. Frances of Rome
 7:00AM Robert Schlaich
 9:00AM Fr. Thomas Kallumady
TUESDAY March 10, 2020
 7:00AM John Patrick O'Donnell
 9:00AM Paul O'Donnell
WEDNESDAY March 11, 2020
 7:00AM Gertrude Smith
 9:00AM Margaret Moldovak
 8:00PM Journey, Cross and Crucifixion, Church
THURSDAY March 12, 2020
 7:00AM John Patrick O'Donnell
 9:00AM Phyllis Quigley
FRIDAY March 13, 2020
 7:00AM Frances M. Hickey
 9:00AM Veronica Kenny
 7:00PM Stations of the Cross –English-Church
 8:00PM Stations of the Cross-Spanish-Church
SATURDAY March 14, 2020
 9:00AM Clint Bergin
 5:00PM Joseph Ammirati
SUNDAY March 15, 2020
Third Sunday of Lent
 7:30AM Josephine Kluck
 9:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
 Past and Present
 John O'Donnell
 Brian Shea (Living)
 Patricia Hefner
 11:00AM Angelina Filardi
 12:30PM Angela Di Benedetto
 7:00PM Mass in Spanish



We Pray For Our Sick

Jennifer Lentini, Peter Donato, Josephine Lucas, Antonio Esposito, Michael Krummenacker, 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, Stephen Gazda, Baby Julia Roi,, Thomas Aull, Brian Shea, Sean Tuohy, Mary Messina, Tom and Corinne Clark

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

*Frank T. Portaro
 Dante LaPlaca
 Teleforo Pariona
 Molly M. Rahamut*



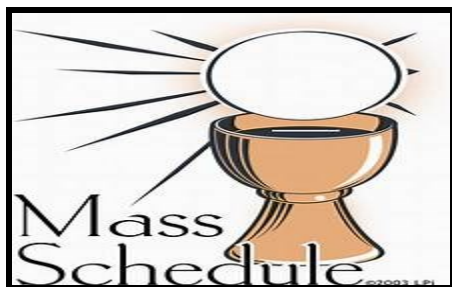
This Friday, March 13th the Stations of the Cross will be at 7pm in English, and 8pm in Spanish. They will take place in the Church



*The Bread and Wine this week
 Are in Loving Memory
 Of
 Frances M. Hickey
 From
 John Hickey and Family*

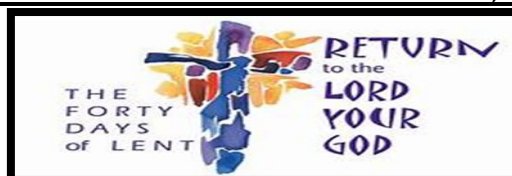


**The Parish of
St. Ignatius Loyola
and Pastor, Fr. James Stachacz
welcome all to a
Mass of Healing
St. Ignatius Loyola Church
129 Broadway, Hicksville
Monday, March 16, 2020
7:30 PM
Celebrant: Fr. Jeffry Dillon
For registration, call 931-0056**



**Schedule for Masses for Saturday,
March 14th and
Sunday, March 15th**

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



FAST AND ABSTINENCE

All Catholics fourteen years and older, are bound to abstain entirely from meat on 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 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.

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

+	Sunday, March 13, 2020	\$15,252
	Ash Wednesday	\$ 4,885
	*Goes Directly to Diocese	
	*Church in Need	\$ 2,809
	Sunday, March 3, 2019	\$11,677



SHINE LIKE THE SUN

Have you ever had moments where you really felt God was present? Perhaps it was an experience in Church at Mass or in prayer. Maybe it was at home in prayer or an experience with family members or friends at a party, reunion, a wedding, anniversary, a sacramental moment or during times of grief at a funeral. The day I wrote this column, I was hit with such a bright light from the morning sun coming through the kitchen window. All I could think of was, I wonder if this was the kind of light that the disciples experienced on the mountain that we heard about from today's Gospel. The experiences I described remind us of God's presence in what I call God's given glory moments.

God is always working in our lives. However, we may fail to recognize him unless we are aware. There are times like the ones I mentioned where God makes himself known to us and wants us to know we are not alone.

In today's Gospel, we witness the transfiguration of Jesus. Prior to this passage, Jesus gave the first of 3 predictions of his passion and death. You can imagine how frightened the disciples must have been. They did not know what was to come. Jesus then brings Peter, James and John up to a mountain (some say Mt. Tabor while others say Mt. Hermon) where suddenly he becomes "bright as the sun." While in a glow, Jesus is talking with Moses and Elijah. Moses represents the law, while Elijah represents all the prophets. The transfiguration of Jesus occurred to 1) give the disciples strength to face the pain and suffering on the cross; 2) to show that Jesus is the Son of God who fulfills the law and prophets; 3) to show us that we are seeing Jesus in the same way the Father sees Him fulfilling His will.

At the climax of this event, we hear a voice "this is my beloved Son, listen to Him". When we listen to Jesus' voice and act in his name by following the Gospel, we too are like Jesus fulfilling the Father's will. Jesus then says to us rise, carry my message and do not be afraid. During this season of Lent, may we ask ourselves these questions: Where have I encountered Christ in my life? What have been my God given glory moments? Where do I need to listen to God so that like Jesus, I may follow God's plan for me?

Emmaus-Emaús

Many of you have asked me about the ministry of Emmaus, or in Spanish Emaús. This is a Diocesan sponsored Hispanic Ministry of men and women that meet here at St. Ignatius on Mondays. They also meet in parishes across the Diocese. Here is their ministry description.

Mission

The Mission of the Emmaus Long Island Brother and Sisterhood is to draw back people that are away from the Church and from God. Through retreats from Emmaus, we encourage these people to have a personal encounter with themselves, with Jesus and with the Church.

Objectives

1. Have the men and women of our community and eventually the entire Nassau / Suffolk County attend the retreat.
2. Through our Emmaus meetings in the parish, we keep the flame of the Holy Spirit and the love of God always burning in all the brothers and sisters.
3. To raise awareness among the brothers and sisters about the importance of having all the sacraments, the goal that everyone someday receive communion.
4. To raise awareness of the importance of service to the parish and to the community.
5. Religious formation for all, starting with the leaders and / or coordinators of the groups.
6. Do works of charities as a group and individually.

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

Fr. Jim's Column (Continued)

A WORD ABOUT LITURGICAL PRACTICES AND GOOD HEALTH

In light of the threat of the Coronavirus, the flu and the common cold, it's a good time to review some common-sense liturgical practices and issues, to help everyone stay healthy and to care for one another as we gather each week at Mass.

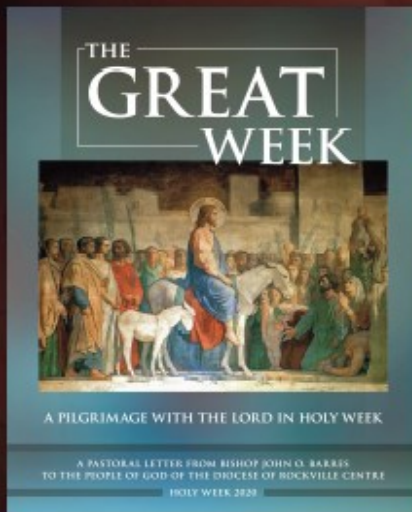
Holy Communion:

Priest, Deacons and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are especially encouraged to wash and sanitize their hands before Mass begins. When Communion ministers need to clean their hands during Mass, it is to be done behind the sanctuary, discreetly

Receiving on the Tongue: Faithful who normally receive Holy Communion on the tongue, should refrain from receiving on the tongue and instead receive in the hand when one has a cold or is otherwise contagious. Do not spread your saliva to the hand of the Communion minister. If you are sick, ;receive Communion in the hand instead.

Diocese has indicated there will be no sign of peace in any form until further notice.

Mass Attendance: MOST IMPORTANTLY, IF YOU ARE SICK, PLEASE DO NOT COME TO MASS! There is no obligation to participate in Mass at church if you are sick. It is not a sin to miss Mass for this reason. Also there is no need to go to Confession if you miss Mass because you are sick. Personal prayer, reflection on the Sunday Scripture readings is encouraged. Many people enjoy watching the Mass on television on CFN (Catholic Faith Network), EWTN and or Ch. 5 at 5:30am Sundays.



A New Pastoral Letter by Bishop John O. Barres



Available online by visiting:

www.thegreatweek.com

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS, DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

A big thank you to Bishop Barres for joining us at our annual Mardi Gras 2020! Thank you to our Activities Committee and Maintenance for such a beautiful job. Also thank you to DJ Kyle Noonan for the music and to our Hispanic American parishioners for the beautiful dancing. Thank you to all who came; children, young people, families, parents, grandparents and all alike. Hope to see you again next year 2021.



St. Ignatius Loyola Parish
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WIN WITH FATHER JIM



Dear Friend,

As we hope for an early spring, so we can look forward to the summer season, Jesus continues to support us in our efforts to stay strong as a community. Through the years I have asked for your support and you have always been very generous. It is of paramount importance that our Parish remain financially sound. To help us to achieve this goal, we are starting a new fundraiser called the "**Father Jim's Lucky Draw Club**".

The "**Father Jim's Lucky Draw Club's**" year will run from May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021. Drawings will be monthly, for the first eleven months (May thru March). Three monthly prizes will be awarded, a first prize **\$100** and second and third prizes of **\$50** each. In April 2021, we will have a drawing for our grand prizes, the numbers and amounts will be determined by the number of members in the Club. At a minimum, in April 2021, the grand prizes will be equal to the three-monthly prizes, but the more members the higher the prizes.

The cost of the membership is **\$50 per entry** and you can join as many times as you wish (at **\$50 per entry**). We hope that you will become a member and encourage family members, relatives, friends, business associates, etc. to join the Club. If you need additional forms, you may make copies of this letter or pick up additional copies in the Rectory office.

The first drawing will be in May 2020. Please complete the forms below for each membership and return it, with your **\$50 payment(s)**. Please make your check payable to St. Ignatius Loyola Church. You may mail the form to the Rectory, drop it off at the Rectory office or put it in the collection basket. Please return your entry by April 20, 2020.

Winners will be announced the last Sunday of each month in the Parish bulletin, so simply join the "**Father Jim's Lucky Draw Club**" and look for your name!

May God bless you for your continued generosity.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Fr. Jim

Fr. James T. Stachacz, Pastor

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JOURNEY
CROSS & CRUCIFIXION



The Journey, Cross & Crucifixion is a journey back through time. It is an opportunity to walk with Christ and become one with Him and the people who walked with Him. For many who have shared the Journey, it is almost as if it were happening now for the first time.

**St. Ignatius Loyola Church
129 Broadway, Hicksville**

***Wednesday, March 11, 2020
At 8PM***

COMMUNITY NEWS



Lenten Soup Supper

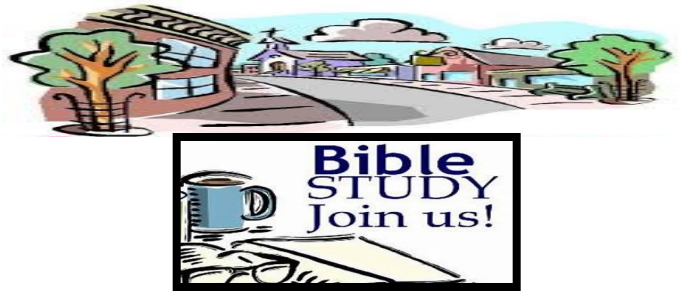
When: April 2, 2020

Time: 6pm

Further details to follow.



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.



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



Quo Vadis Camp

When: July 12th –17th
Where: Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
Cost: \$350 before April 1st and \$400 starting April 1st.
Registration is now opened

They welcome High School Students, Incoming Freshmen and Graduating Seniors
WWW.CAMPQUOVADIS.COM

For more information or for registration, you can call them at 516 678-5800, Ext. 214



Pope Francis appointed Idente Missionary Father Luis Miguel Romero to be an auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

Bishop-elect Romero is the recently appointed Vicar of Hispanic Ministry and Evangelization for the Diocese of Rockville Centre. He is also pastor of Our Lady of Loretto in Hempstead, NY.

The Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre, will ordain Bishop-elect Romero on April 16, 2020 at 2 PM at a Mass of Episcopal Ordination to be celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes, Rockville Centre. Bishop William Murphy, Bishop-emeritus, Diocese of Rockville Centre and Bishop Robert Brennan, Bishop of Columbus, Ohio will be co-consecrating bishops.



**St. Anthony's High School
2nd Quarter Honor Roll**

Mario Escobar
Jared Valluzzi
Cayla Weiss

**St. Dominic's High School
Honor Roll**

Lauren Mott First Honors
Joseph Flores First Honors
Kimberly Roth—Principal's List

Congratulations and may God bless you all!

Murder Mystery Dinner

All are welcome to join us on Saturday, March 21, 2020, from 6:30 PM to 10:00 PM, as the Kellenberg Alumni Parents Association (KAPA) presents "The Mild, Mild West" at Kellenberg Memorial High School (1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd., Uniondale). Tap into your inner sleuth as we gather clues and use them to deduce the identity and motive of the "murderer." A special thank you to the Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre Chairpeople Brad & Maureen Kass! In addition to the fully immersive show, the evening will feature beer/wine and dinner, followed by dessert, coffee, and tea. The cost for the evening is \$30. There will be a prize for the winning table. Additional clues may be purchased during the evening with cash only. All tables are reserved and can hold 6-8 people. You may list with whom you wish to be seated with on the reservation form. Sorry, no walk-ins for this event. Please visit www.kellenberg.org/kapa-murder-mystery-dinner-theatre to register no later than Monday, March 16th. Questions may be directed to Director of Advancement Mrs. Denise Miles at MrsMiles@kellenberg.org or (516) 292-0200 Ext. 245.



The Glen Cove-Hicksville-Syosset Chapter of the Mercy League has the following upcoming event.

The Mercy League is a volunteer organization that raises money for enrichment activities and equipment at Mercy Medical Center.

Event: Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2020

Time: 8am-10am (Last order taken at 9:30)

Place: Applebee's, 938 S. Broadway,
Hicksville, NY 11801

Contact: Marge Kelly: 516-587-7387

mercyleague.copresidents@gmail.com



In the Gospel, Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased: Listen to Him."

Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

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A Lent to Remember

Using the highly-acclaimed Augustine Institute programs *Symbolon* and *Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession*, A Lent to Remember explores the ways God reaches out to each of us with his mercy. By reflecting on the Paschal Mystery and making a

step-by-step examination of the Rite of Confession, A Lent to Remember communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love this Lent.

PICK OF THE WEEK



Ready Reasons

Was Jesus' Sacrifice Enough?

The Catholic teaching on penance is often rejected because they think it implies Jesus' death on the cross was not enough. Learn why that is not actually the case.

Forgiven - For Children: How to Make a Great Confession

It can feel scary to go to Confession, but really, we go to the Sacrament of Confession because God loves us so much that he wants us to remove all the sins that keep us from Him. When we go to Confession, we say "I love you, Jesus, will you forgive me of my sins?" In this session, kids will learn how to make a good Confession, and that God always forgives us and gives us grace to be better in this sacrament.



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HICKSVILLE, NEW YORK**

**85th ANNIVERSARY
DINNER DANCE**



Cocktail Hour – Hot Buffet Dinner - Open Bar
Raffles – Dancing - DJ Gary
Saturday - March 28, 2020
6:30pm-11:00pm

Where: Hicksville VFW Post#3211
320 South Broadway, Hicksville
Donation: \$50 per person
For further info or tickets call:
Bob Chiappone, Ticket Chairman
VFW Post (516) 931-7843

Joseph Barry Council - Knights of Columbus Presents:

ITALIAN NIGHT



Saturday, April 25, 2020

7:30 PM until 11:30

The Knights of Columbus Hall – 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville

Reservations Required - RSVP by April 17th

\$35 per person includes:

DJ ~ Open Bar ~ Hot Food ~ Dessert ~ Coffee/Tea ~ Raffles

Questions: call Diane at (917) 923-1541 or Joe at (917) 816-3645

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Drop off or Mail to: The Knights of Columbus - 45 Heitz
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Attention: Joe Del Priore

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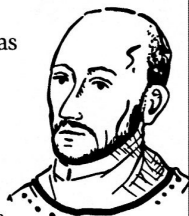
March 2020

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

One Minute Meditations

St. Toribio de Mogrovejo

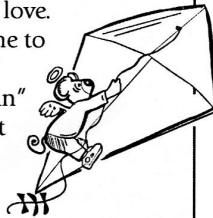
Born in Mayorga, Spain, St. Toribio was educated in law and became the Professor of Law at Salamanca University. His work and his holiness earned him the notice of the king, who named him to be the next Archbishop of Lima. Despite his arguments, Toribio was ordained a priest, consecrated, and sent to Peru. He spent his office reforming the then-corrupt diocese, catechizing the native Peruvians, and defending them from the abuses of the Spanish conquistadors.



Sunday rest

Rather than a day to catch up on errands and chores, God intends Sunday to be a day of contemplation and of rest. Sunday is the day we set aside for God and moments of praise and worship.

"I would like everyone to feel loved by the God who gave his Son for us and showed us his boundless love. I want everyone to feel the joy of being Christian" (Pope Benedict XVI).



Dealing with difficult people Jesus' way

People who argue, fight, or refuse to cooperate can make our lives downright miserable. Yet, Jesus was masterful at dealing with difficult people. Following his example can save our sanity and our relationships.

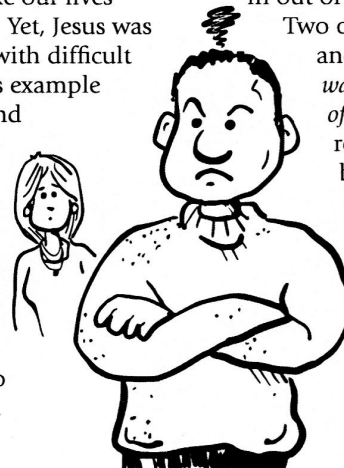
Know when to ignore. When Jesus made his Nazareth friends and neighbors so mad that they wanted to throw him off a cliff, he knew there was no reasoning with them. "Passing through the midst of them he went away" (Luke 4:30). When people speak harshly or offensively, the best response can be to disengage and walk away.

Know when to say "no." Sometimes others demand more from us than we

are able or willing to give, yet we give in out of guilt or fear of displeasure.

Two of his best friends, James and John, said to Jesus, "we want you to do whatever we ask of you" (Mark 10:35). In response to this stunning breach of boundaries, Jesus was calm and firm. He said "no" and didn't second-guess himself when he didn't make his loved ones happy.

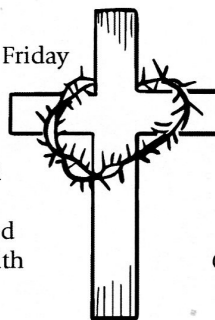
Know when to stay calm. When Jesus took a Sabbath stroll with his friends (Matthew 12), Pharisees barged in and accused him of breaking the Sabbath. He remained calm and answered them peacefully. He wasn't afraid of being tripped up or trapped because he was unconcerned about others' opinions.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics call Good Friday "good"?

Although a sad day, Good Friday actually is "good" because it is the day when Jesus saved us from our sins, reconciled us with God, and reopened Heaven. Out of what seemed like defeat, God brought a greater victory. With



his sacrifice, Jesus conquered sin and death. On Good Friday, we see more clearly God's goodness, justice, wisdom, power, and love. "God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

3 ingredients for powerful prayer

A close, loving relationship with God depends on a rich prayer life. It is through prayer that God guides, consoles, strengthens, challenges, and transforms us. Ingredients of a strong prayer life can include a Scripture reading, quiet meditation, and expectation.

Meditate on Scripture each day: The Bible contains everything God wants us to know. Start each morning with a verse, a chapter, or a phrase that speaks to you and carry it with you



throughout the day.

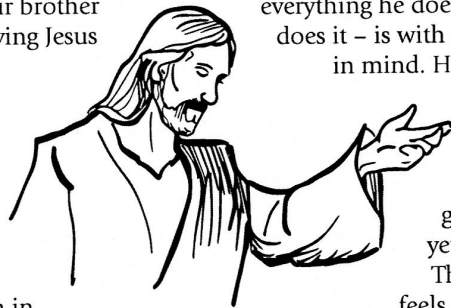
Listen in silence: Listening is as important as talking. Spend 15 minutes in silence each day to listen to what God wants your heart to know.

Wait in positive expectation. When we have faith that God personally loves us and wants what is best, we eagerly await the plans he has for us. "... faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1). The conviction that God hears and answers us makes our prayer truly powerful.

from Scripture

John 11:1-45, Trust, and you shall be rewarded

God's ways can be puzzling. In this Gospel passage, Martha and Mary sent word to Jesus that their brother was seriously ill, believing Jesus could help. Yet, Jesus delayed in coming to them and Lazarus died. Despite this, Martha showed great faith: *"Even now I know that whatever you ask of God he will give you."* For her firm faith in God, she was rewarded generously.



he wasn't insensitive to their pain. God's timing is not ours, yet everything he does – even when he does it – is with our best interests in mind. He was not too

late for Lazarus, but right on time and worked his greatest miracle yet.

The next time it feels like God isn't

listening, remember Jesus' own words: *"Father I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me."* We can trust his response, while perhaps not what we want, will work for good.

Feasts & Celebrations

March 3 – St. Katharine Drexel (1955). A Philadelphia heiress, Katharine Drexel became a nun and used her inheritance to establish the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for African and Native American peoples. She founded missions for Native Americans and Xavier University in New Orleans, the first to admit African American students.

March 4 – St. Casimir of Poland (1483). When his father sent him to conquer Hungary, Casimir assessed the odds against winning the war and

turned back out of concern for his troops. He resolved never to be involved in war again.

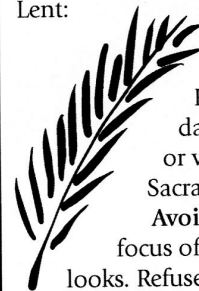
March 19 – St. Joseph, husband of Mary (1st Century). Jesus' earthly father and husband to the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph is a model of fatherhood and a protector of families.

March 27 – St. John of Egypt (c.394). Born in modern Assiut, Egypt, St. John became a hermit when he was twenty. He lived an ascetic life but preached publicly on weekends. Also a prophet, he made two accurate predictions for Emperor Theodosius I.



Q & A Can you suggest a meaningful sacrifice for Lent?

The point of Lent is not to greet Easter a few pounds lighter but to be transformed. Try something new this Lent:



Make extra time for him each day.

Read the Bible, attend daily Mass, pray a Rosary, or visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Avoid the mirror. Take the focus off your appearance or looks. Refuse to compare yourself to others or accept others' view of you. Remember, your worth isn't in how others see you, but in God's infinite, unchanging love for you.

Give up one thing at every meal. Offer up a little something every time you eat – forego sugar in coffee, honey on cereal - to keep the idea, "it's Lent," in the forefront.

Offer the heroic minute. St. Josemaría Escrivá suggested jumping out of bed – no snooze button - as soon as the alarm goes off, "without granting a single minute to laziness. If, with the help of God, you conquer yourself in that moment, you'll have accomplished a great deal for the rest of the day."

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WIN WITH FATHER JIM



Queridos Amigos,

Como esperamos una primavera temprana, para poder esperar la temporada de verano, Jesús continúa apoyándonos en nuestros esfuerzos por mantenernos fuertes como comunidad. A través de los años, he pedido su apoyo y siempre ha sido muy generoso. Es de suma importancia que nuestra Parroquia siga siendo financieramente sólida. Para ayudarnos a lograr este objetivo, estamos comenzando un nuevo evento de recaudación de fondos llamado **"Club de Sorteo del Padre Jim"**.

El año del **"Club de Sorteo del Padre Jim"** se extenderá desde el 1 de Mayo de 2020 hasta el 30 de Abril de 2021. Los sorteos serán mensuales, para los primeros once meses (de Mayo a Marzo). Se otorgarán tres premios mensuales, un primer premio de \$100 y un segundo y un tercer premio de \$50 cada uno. En Abril de 2021, tendremos un sorteo para nuestros grandes premios, los numeros y cantidades serán determinado por la cantidad de miembros en el Club. A lo mínimo, en Abril 2021, los grandes premios serán iguales a los tres premios mensuales, pero cuantos más miembros, mayores serán los premios.

El costo de la membresía es de \$50 por entrada y puedes participar tantas veces como quiera (a \$50 por entrada). Esperamos que se convierta en miembro y aliente a miembros de la familia, parientes, amigos, socios comerciales, etc. a unirse al Club. Si necesita formularios adicionales, puedes hacer copias de esta carta o recoger copias adicionales en la oficina de la Rectoría.

El primer sorteo será en Mayo de 2020. Por favor complete los siguientes formularios para cada membresía y devuélvalos, con su pago(s) de \$50, en el sobre de devolución adjunto. Por favor haga su cheque pagadero a St. Ignatius Loyola Church. Puedes enviar por correo el formulario a la Rectoría, dejarlo en la oficina de la Rectoría, o ponerlo en la cesta de la colección. Por favor devuelva su entrada antes del 20 de Abril de 2020.

Se anunciarán los ganadores el último Domingo de cada mes en el Boletín parroquial, así que simplemente únete al **"Club de Sorteo del Padre Jim"** y busque su nombre!

Que Dios te bendiga por tu continua generosidad.

Sinceramente tuyo en Cristo,

Fr. Jim

Fr. James T. Stachacz

Pastor

Nombre:

Dirección de Casa:

Dirección de Correo Electrónico:

COMUNIDAD HISPANA



Para la reflexión

¿Qué zonas de oscuridad hay en mi vida personal, familia, relaciones, trabajo? ¿Qué hago para abrir mis ojos a la luz de Dios? ¿Leo la Biblia a diario? ¿Hago alguna oración? ¿Rezo solo o con mi familia? ¿Qué hago para compartir con otros la luz que Dios me ha regalado?

La segunda lectura nos abre más la perspectiva. La salvación de Dios no es sólo para Abraham sino para todos. Desde antes de la creación, nos dice san Pablo, Dios dispuso darnos su gracia, nos salvó. La salvación no depende de nuestros esfuerzos ni méritos sino de la pura gracia de Dios que nos la ofrece gratuitamente. En este tiempo estamos: tiempo de gracia, de salvación, de presencia entre nosotros del amor gratuito de Dios.

El Evangelio nos ofrece el relato de la Transfiguración. Es un relato sorprendente. Parece que en un momento dado los apóstoles quedaron deslumbrados con la personalidad de Jesús. Vieron claramente cómo se manifestaba en él la gracia, el poder, el amor y la salvación de Dios. Se sintieron confirmados en su fe. Se dieron cuenta de que, a pesar de que en algún momento les podía resultar más o menos difícil seguir a Jesús, lo que iban a encontrar si le seguían hasta el final, era la luz, la salvación, la gracia. El mensaje del Padre nos invita precisamente a seguir a Jesús: "Este es mi Hijo, escuchadle."

Tres lecturas, pues, que nos invitan a tomar el camino adecuado, a salir de nuestra tierra, de la vida a que nos hemos acostumbrado para ir a la tierra donde encontraremos la bendición de Dios (1ª lectura). Para descubrir que la salvación de Dios nos ha sido ofrecida desde siempre (2ª lectura). Para dejarnos deslumbrar por la luz de Dios (Evangelio). No es, por tanto, Cuaresma un tiempo de oscuridad. En la oscuridad vivíamos antes de la Cuaresma. Ahora se nos invita a abrir los ojos a la luz. Lo que pasa es que, a veces, la luz, cuando es mucha, deslumbra y nos hace falta algo de tiempo para acostumbrarnos. Para eso es la Cuaresma, para acostumbrarnos a la luz.

MISA DOMINGOS

7:00pm. Invita un

amigo,

un familiar, un vecino.

Dios te recompensará!

HORARIO DE BAUTIZOS

PROXIMA FECHA

Las charlas de bautizo

serán:

Marzo 13 & 20 las 7:00PM

Bautismos:

Marzo 28 a la 1:30PM

MUCHAS GRACIAS catequistas y líderes 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

DIACONADO: Mario y Dora Gómez
José y Judith Contreras.

Misa de la Divina Misericordia

Cada tercer Miércoles del mes
Marzo 18 a las 7:00PM
En el convento de nuestra
parroquia



TRANSFIGURACIÓN DEL SEÑOR



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!!



SCJ

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



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

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

Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide
MSgt. Kevin J. Hennelly
CDR. Jonathan W. Lang
CDR.. Jeanine A. Lang
SPC Justin T. Sikorski
Staff Sgt. Mathew Burrafato
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Atan Lisa Olynk, USN
M Sgt. Michael Marascia
Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw
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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
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
Corporal William J. White, USMC
Pvt. Daniel Sullivan, US Army
PO3 Hunter Morales, US Navy
HA Morrigan Hayes, US Navy
SA Peter Cavallo, US Navy
Adam Cespo—Air Force
Oscar Martinez—Marines
Pvt Ryan Blazo

St. Ignatius Lovola
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Sunday, March 8 , 2020

12-6pm Mercy League—Gym
2-6pm Charismatic Renewal—New School Café
3:30pm EMAUS—Church
4:30-6:30-Spanish Ministry—Rooms E and F
5:30-7pm Choir—Spanish—Church

Monday, March 9, 2020

7-9pm Activities Ministry—Human Services
7-9pm St. Martin's CYO—Gym
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, March 10, 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, March 11, 2020

7pm Rel Ed. Old School Bldg.
8pm Journey, Cross and Crucifixion—Church

Thursday, March 12, 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 Rom

Friday, March 13, 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, March 14, 2020

8-9am Men's Prayer Group—Room B
9:30am Rel Ed. Old School Bldg.
9:45-11am St. Vincent de Paul—Human Services

Thought
for the week

*The Pessimist complains about the
wind; the Optimist expects it to
change; the Realist adjusts the sails.*
William Ward