

### **READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14, Pt 4:13-16, Jn 17:1-11a

Monday: Acts 19:1-8, Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27, Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38, Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11, Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25;13b-21, Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31. Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Acts 2:1-11, Cor 12;3b-7, 12-13,

Jn 20:19-23

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

MONDAY May 25, 2020, Memorial Day

One Mass at 9am

9:00AM For Our Deceased Military
TUESDAY May 26, 2020, St. Philip Neri

7:00AM Thomas L. Clarke 9:00AM Janet Ficke (Living) WEDNESDAY May 27, 2020

St. Augustine of Canterbury

7:00AM Tom Dunleavy 9:00AM John Amabile THURSDAY May 28, 2020 7:00AM Rita Bergin (Living)

9:00AM Roz Gisa
FRIDAY May 29, 2020
7:00AM Bienvenido Juan
9:00AM Mary Elizabeth Dubon

SATURDAY May 30, 2020

9:00AM John Patrick O'Donnell

5:00PM Bernadette Snee
SUNDAY May 31, 2020
Pentecost Sunday
John DiSanto, Sr.

9:30AM Louise Hupfer 11:00AM Virginia Saur

**12:30PM** *St. Ignatius Loyola Parishioners* 

Past and Present

Joseph Antonetti

**7:00PM** First Responders and

Essential Workers of COVID-19

Mass in Spanish



## We Pray For Our Sick.

Jennifer Lentini, Peter Donato, Josephine Lucas, Antonio Esposito, Michael Krummenacker, Jim Keough,, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Mary Messina, Florence Morris, George Natarus, Theresa Kessler, Lorraine Mierzejewski, Thomas Santangelo, Margaret Ann Sweeney, 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, Baby Julia Roi, Thomas Aull, Brian Shea, Victor D'Amico, Christopher Kampala, Mary Manascalco, Anne Murphy, Lou Pinto

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

> We Pray For Our Dead And We Mourn With You

> > Nancy Tarnell



Even though Memorial Day is just once a year, the brave men and women who died for this country are constantly in our prayers. May God bless them and also protect and bless those still fighting.

All gave some, and some gave their all.

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Anyone with a family member serving in the military, please forward their name and rank to our bulletin editor at <u>bulletin1859@aol.com</u> 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 Col. Paul J. Laughlin Major Patrick O. Kelly, USMC 2nd Lt. Thomas P. McLoughlin, USMC Atan Lisa Olynk, USN M Sgt. Michael Marascia Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw P.O. Third Class E-4 Kyle A. Kamermayer, Navy Major Edward A. McGoldrick, US Army Steven Orbon, 1st Lt., U.S. Army Lt. David Jacobs Pvt. Thomas Wright Tech Sgt. Peter F. Clark, USAF Capt. Joseph Whittaker, USMC SSGT Michael J. Mc Ilwrath, USMC 1st Lt. James Michael Vaz, U.S. Army Gunnery Sgt. Brian Moran, USMC Cpt. Richard Macchio Pvt. Joseph Gergely, U.S.M.C. LTJG Alie Disher, U.S.N. LTJG John Patrick Orr, USN, C.E.C. **PVC Andrew Hughes** 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

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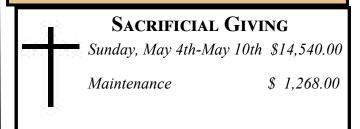
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A recorded Mass will be shown at 12 Noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
A Mass live-steamed will be shown on Sundays at 11AM celebrated by Fr. Jim.





### 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER John 17:1-11a

#### THE PRAYER OF JESUS FOR US

As Catholic Christians, we often hear about the importance of prayer in our lives. We may not realize the power prayer has. Prayer is a simple conversation of raising our minds and hearts to God. It demands two simple elements: talking and listening. Prayer allows us to see where God is leading us each day in our lives. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that "prayer is the life of the new heart. It ought to animate us at every moment. It encourages us to remember God more often than we draw our own breath." CCC 2697 Today our Sunday readings tell us the power prayer can have in our lives.

In Acts 1, the disciples along with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, are gathered in prayer just after Jesus ascended into Heaven. They went back to the upper room where Jesus had the Last Supper. They are in the in-between time; after the Ascension and before they elect a new apostle, Mathias. They are praying now to see what Jesus has in store for them. This was a retreat time for them. Their prayer opened them and prepared them for the power of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. This time opened their hearts to the coming of Holy Spirit who will help them to preach and bear witness to Christ, in spite of persecutions. Jesus told the disciples that when the Spirit came, they would receive the power they had been promised (Luke 24:49).

In the Gospel John 17, we are given a very special privilege to listen to the prayer of Jesus to the Father. This is known as the High Priestly Prayer of Jesus. In the first part, Jesus prays for Himself and then for the protection and unity of His disciples. In the second part, Jesus entrusts the disciples to His Father because they have accepted His divine origin and have placed their trust in Him. Jesus prays that they will act as agents of truth and love in the world and that they may be protected from evil. Later on in the Gospel, Jesus prays for us too. He prays that we too like His disciples, will be visible signs of His presence to the world.

During these Covid-19 Pandemic Days, we feel we have been forced into a retreat mode in our homes. Instead of giving into frustration, may we use this as a time of prayer like Jesus, Mary and the disciples. Look what prayer did for them. It changed the world! How much more will prayer change us too? In your prayer, ask the Holy Spirit to help you be Jesus' visible sign to others by acts of truth and love. Pope Francis said "the human person grows more, matures more and is sanctified more to the extent that he or she enters into relationships, going out from themselves to live in communion with God, with others and with all creatures." One of the oldest Novenas of the Church is the **Novena to the Holy Spirit**. Please go to <a href="https://www.ewtn.com">www.ewtn.com</a> for this Novena prayer. Pray it as a family. Be like Mary and the disciples in the Upper Room. You may see a real difference!

### MEMORIAL DAY-PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED VERTERANS

Take time to pray for all of our deceased men and women of the Armed Forces who gave their lives for the freedom of our country. We thank them for their service whether they served at home or abroad. We also pray for our men and women who serve in the Armed Forces today.

May God bless you and Mary keep your families always. St. Ignatius Loyola, pray for us!

Fr. Jim



In the meantime, you can pray this prayer to receive Holy Communion in a Spiritual Way.

### An Act of Spiritual Communion

Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



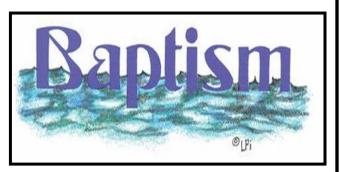
# Don't Forget to do the 6's

- 1. WEAR A MASK
- 2. **HANDS**—Wash them Often
- 3. **ELBOW-** Cough into it
- 4. FACE -Don't touch it.
- 5. **FEET**—Stay more than 6 ft. apart
- 6. **FEEL SICK?** Stay home

# Tell Us Jesus

O gentle Jesus, hanging high, And all the world still wonders why. With what old law did you comply? With a scary sigh you did die, Was it an order from above, Or was it only out of love? Tell us please, so we will know Then, in Your favor we will grow.

> 10/31/19 Ursula Coughlin



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

Sistine Jo Connell Noah James Tonno Mia Rose Tedone Aiden James Tedone

# St. Ignatius Loyola R.C. Church

Authorization Agreement for Parish Automated Giving Program I, \_\_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize **St. Ignatius Loyola R.C. Church, Hicksville, NY** to initiate debit entries to my Checking ( ) Savings ( ) account indicated below and the depository named below to debit the same such amount. Amount \$ Weekly (Every Monday morning) Amount \$ Monthly on the 15th of the month. Depository: Name\_\_\_\_ Address City, State, Zip Banking Transit-ABA#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(always nine digits) Bank Account Number: (Attach to this form a voided check if checking account debit or a pre-printed savings deposit ticket if savings account.) This authorization is to remain in full force effect until St. Ignatius Loyola R.C. Church has received written notification at least five business days in advance of the desired termination date. Date: (Authorized signature for above account) (Print Name) If second signature is required: Date: (Print Name) (Authorized signature for above account) Cancellation of Automated Giving I, \_\_\_\_\_\_, direct St. Ignatius Loyola R.C. Church, Hicksville, NY to discontinue automatic debit entries to my bank account. Date: (Authorized signature for the parishioner bank account) (Print Name) (Only one signature is necessary to make this cancellation request)

. A food distribution center will open at the Levittown Senior Center on May 27 at 555 Newbridge Rd in Levittown. The following locations are for anyone in need. In addition for anyone who can donate please visit <a href="https://www.licares.org/make-a-difference/ways-to-give/donate-food/food-drop-locator/">https://www.licares.org/make-a-difference/ways-to-give/donate-food/food-drop-locator/</a> or drop a food donation at any of the following locations:

### Food Donation Locations:

St. Bernard's Parish Social Ministry 3100 Hempstead Turnpike Levittown, NY 11756 516-731-6074 M T W TH & Fri 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

St Ignatius Loyola Parish Human Services-20 East Cherry St. Hicksville, NY 11801. 935-8846 M.T. TH. 9:30-12 Noon & 1:00-3:00pm

Old Navy 3561 Hempstead Tpk Levittown, NY 11756 516-579-3501 (call for hours)

Long Island Cares at Levittown Senior Center 555 Newbridge Road Levittown, NY 11756

St. Raphael Parish Social Ministry 600 Newbridge Road East Meadow, NY 11554 516-308-3808 Mon - Fri 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Vet Mart 2201 Hempstead Turnpike East Meadow, NY 11554 516-572-6526 Mon-Fri 9:00am-3:00pn \*Specializing in Veterans needs\*

### Petco

1141 Wantagh Ave. Wantagh, NY 11793 516-826-1524 (call for hours)

St. Martin Of Tours St. Vincent De Paul 208 Broadway Bethpage, NY 11714 516-931-7332 Monday & Thursday - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

# OPENING FOOD DISTRIBUTION CENTERS

Opens: Mon. 5/18
Mon. & Weds. 3:00pm - 6:00pm
Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm
5 Towns Community Center
270 Lawrence Ave
Lawrence, NY 11559

Opens: Weds, 5/20
Weds. & Sat.
10:00am - 2:00pm
Stonewall Methodist Church
276 Louis Ave.
S. Floral Park, NY 11001

Opens: Tues. 5/26
Tues. & Fri. 10:00am - 2:00pm
Uniondale-Hempstead Senior Center
840 Uniondale Ave
Uniondale, NY 11553

Opens: Weds. 5/27
Monday 12:00pm - 4:00pm
Weds. 10:00am - 2:00pm
Levittown Senior Center
555 Newbridge Rd.
Levittown NY 11756

Opens: Thurs. 5/28
Thursday 10:00am - 2:00pm
Rosa Parks Senior Center
2 Babylon Tpke.
Roosevelt, NY 11575

Opens: Fri. 5/29

Mon. & Fri 12:00pm - 4:00pm
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

The Bellmore Senior Center
2000 Bellmore Ave.
Bellmore, NY 11710

Opens: Tues. 5/19
Tues. 12:00pm - 4:00pm
Weds. 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Brierley Park
(Doug Cross Community Center)
65 Dartmouth Street
Hempstead, NY 11550

Opens: Fri. 5/22
Tues. & Fri.
12:00pm – 3:00pm
St. Christopher's Church
11 Gale Ave.
Baldwin, NY 11510

Opens: Tues. 5/26
Tues. & Weds. 10:00am - 2:00pm
Elmont Senior Center
138 Elmont Rd.
Elmont, NY 11003

Opens: Thurs. 5/28

Mon. and Thurs. 10:00am - 2:00pm
Uniondale-Merrick Senior Center
750 Jerusalem Ave
Uniondale, NY 11553

Opens: Fri. 5/29
Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm
Oceanside Senior Center
2900 Rockaway Ave
Oceanside, NY 11572









### **STEWARDSHIP**



# "The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth." Psalm 145:18



The Second Pillar of Christian Stewardship: Prayer

The Second Pillar of Christian Stewardship is prayer but that does not make it any less important than the first pillar. How can we be good stewards of the Faith without God? Mother Theresa said, "God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning of prayer." When we pray we should allow ourselves to listen to what God wants of us and ask Him to guide us.

Ask yourself right now: how can you serve God today? To-morrow? Next week? We may know the answer... we could look at our current vocation and see how we can serve God and others. However, sometimes it is not easy to know what God wills of you. Sometimes we may not know how to become good stewards in our community. Sometimes we may even struggle to see what is the point of being a good steward. Prayer to God can comfort us and guide us to do what we should to be the best Catholic steward we can be.

This weekend is Reflection weekend and the best way to practice this weekend is to spend some extra time in prayer. Practice Lectio Divina with the Scriptures, pray the Rosary, or simply say, "Speak Lord, your servant is listening" and sit in silence.

# Living Stewardship

Pray. Listen to what God is telling you. God may be moving you to do something for His church or He may be putting someone in your life and asking you to do something for them.

# "Continuing our Mission"

Our goal: \$1,500,000. We have as of May 13, 2020, received \$1,506,089.29 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.

# and Information Sessions









Prospective Families are invited to join the Brothers and the Admissions Staff for a Webinar Every Thursday at 3:00 PM

Prayer Virtual Tour Q & A

Register by e-mail at Admissions@stanthonyshs.org



The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) Broadcast of the Celebration of the Eucharist:

# St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, New York

Monday – Friday at 8:30 am & 12:30 pm ET Sunday at 11:00 am & 7:00 pm ET

### St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York

Monday - Friday at 6:30 pm ET

# Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hempstead, New York

Sunday at 6 pm ET

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is available throughout the New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut area on Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296, and Spectrum channel 162/471.

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is also available on selected cable and satellite systems nationwide, along with a vast on-demand library of original programming and a high quality 24/7 live stream at CFNtv.org

You can also watch CFN on Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android, or by downloading the CFN iOS mobile app at the app store by searching "Catholic Faith Network" or "CFN"



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# St. Ignatius Parish Vacation Bible School Monday, June 29 through Thursday July 2, 2020 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

(516) 935-6873

Instructions: Please fill out the form completely and mail to: St. Ignatius VBS 2020

Religious Education Office

129 Broadway

Hicksville, NY 11801

Registration will be accepted <u>BY MAIL ONLY</u>, beginning April 1, 2020 thru June 1, 2020 \*\*\*T-shirts may not be available to children registered after June 1, 2020.

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

|                            | accept campers from age 3 <b>(cram)</b> thru 4 <sup>th</sup> grade. Please fil |        |                        |
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