



We Pray For Our Sick

READINGS OF THE WEEK

- Sunday: Jer 20:10-13, Rom 5:12-15, Mt 10:26-33
- Monday: 2Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a,18, Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday: 2Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a,36, Mt 7:6,12-14
- Wednesday: Is 49:1-6, Acts 13:22-26, Lk 1:57-66,80
- Thursday: 2Kgs 24:8-17, Mt 7:21-29
- Friday: 2Kgs 25:1-12,Mt 8:1-4
- Saturday: Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19, Mt 8:5-17
- Sunday: 2Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a, Rom 6:3-4,8-11, Mt 10:37-42

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MASS INTENTIONS

- MONDAY June 22, 2020, St. Paulinus of Nola Sts. John Fisher and Thomas Moore**
Father's Day Novena
- 9:00AM** *Father's Day Novena*
- TUESDAY June 23, 2020**
Father's Day Novena
- 9:00AM** *Father's Day Novena*
- WEDNESDAY June 24, 2020**
Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Father's Day Novena
- 9:00AM** *Patrick Kenny, Sr.*
- THURSDAY June 25, 2020**
Luis Taal
- 9:00AM** *Louise and Louis Parmigiani, Sr.*
- FRIDAY June 26, 2020**
Eleyamma Chacko
- 9:00AM** *John Michael Vitrano*
- SATURDAY June 27, 2020**
St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop
Billy Lawrence
- 9:00AM** *Phil, Philip, Meehyun Pirozzi & Family (Living)*
- 5:00PM**
- SUNDAY June 28, 2020, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola Past and Present
- 7:30AM**
- 9:00AM** *Michael Cannistraci*
- 12:00 Noon** *Edward Zglobicki*
Christine Rigert
- 5:00PM** *Father's Day Novena*
Mass in Spanish

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

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

*Antonio Camardi
Virginia M. Pruziner
Kathleen Reiter (Daughter of Joan Cunningham)
Theresa Margaret Arthur (Mother of Fr. Emmanuel of Church of St. Christopher in Baldwin
Thomas Rahill*



Father's Day—Sunday, June 21, 2020
We would like to wish the fathers of our parish a very happy, healthy and blessed Fathers Day.

Church will be opened from 12 to 4pm Monday to Saturday.

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
- 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
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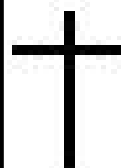
Don't Forget!



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

SACRIFICIAL GIVING



Sunday, June 1st-June 7th \$12,908

Maintenance \$ 1,045

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Please follow the ushers on the reception of Holy Communion. Until further notice, Holy Communion will be distributed after the Final Blessing at Mass. After receiving, please vacate the church building.

DESPITE CORONA, DO NOT BE AFRAID

If you are looking for something to do this Summer, I encourage you to read the book "He Leadeth Me", written by Fr. Walter J. Cizek SJ. Fr. Cizek, (Chee Sheck) was a Polish American Jesuit priest, born in Shenadoah, PA. "He Leadeth Me" is Fr. Cizek's personal spiritual writing about his missionary work and experience in the Soviet Union from 1939-1963. He was arrested and convicted of being a Vatican spy in 1941. He faced great torture, confinement and was sentenced to 15 years of hard labor in the Gulag in Siberia. These terrible circumstances can not only destroy one's spirit, but one's life. Not for Walter Cizek.

He had such great trust in God, that even the most tortuous moments of his life did not destroy his spirit. In the Book "He Leadeth Me," Fr. Cizek writes about how his utter reliance on God helped him through the most difficult and painful times of his life. He tells of the courage he found through prayer, that helped him with loneliness, pain, frustration, anguish, fear and despair. He is a great example of the type of disciple Jesus speaks about in today's Gospel. Jesus tells us that we need not be afraid to live out His message of life and love, even if there are others who are against us. St. Paul writes "if God is for us who can be against us"? Not even the enemy of death can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Jesus tells us that the Gospel is not only to be listened to but to be lived out each day, even if it means putting our lives or our reputations on the line. Fr. Cizek is a prime example of someone we can read about and learn from, most especially when our faith is being tried each day. The only thing we should fear, and this is not a paralyzing fear, is God. Whenever we say or do something, always ask yourself does this show respect and love for God.

Are we in awe of God? Another name for this kind of fear is Wonder and Awe, a gift of the Holy Spirit. No matter what anyone says or does to us, they can never destroy the soul. That is only left to God. The Church tells us not to love God out of fear of punishment or force. God is here to love, guide and protect us. As scripture tells us, if God can take care of the sparrows, how much more will he take care of us who are made in His image. Hopefully a blessed person like Fr. Cizek, will serve as an example for us to trust in God no matter the dark moments we face in this life. In his book, Fr. Cizek writes "What can ultimately trouble the soul that accepts every moment of every day as a gift from the hands of God and strives always to do His will.?"

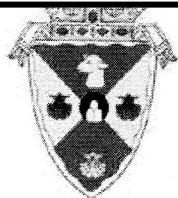


THANK YOU PINK TIE & HUMAN SERVICES

Thank you to Pink Tie Deliveries, Nassau Cty Legislators Rose Walker and Laura Schafer, TOB Council Woman Vicki Walsh, Eric Alexander, Joe Samoldulski, Coordinator of Human Services, Mary Ann, Tricia, and Helen for coordinating an extraordinary event on Friday, June 12th in distributing prepared meals and donating lots of non-perishable food for those who are hungry in our parish. **If you can donate, please do to Human Services 935-8846.** This is how we live the Gospel. We not only profess, but practice. Always strive to be like our patron, to live for the greater glory of God. May God bless you and Mary keep you and your families, always, *St. Ignatius Loyola, pray for us. Fr. Jim*

"The Church, our Mother, is committed to supporting with all her strength the good and generous presence of fathers in families, for they are the irreplaceable guardians and mediators of faith through their goodness, justice, and protection." Pope Francis

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers of our parish.



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**Diocese of Rockville Centre Statement Regarding
the United States Supreme Court's Recent Decision
Redefining the Term "Sex" in Civil Rights Law**

On Monday, June 15, 2020, the United States Supreme Court handed down a ruling that the prohibition on "sex" discrimination in employment in Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 now prohibits discrimination based on "sexual orientation" and "transgender" status.

The President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, immediately issued a statement on behalf of the Catholic Bishops of the country regarding this decision. Bishop John O. Barres, Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre said: "Archbishop's Gomez's statement is a very clear summary of the Catholic Church's teaching regarding the inability of secular authorities to redefine the meaning of the term 'sex' in law." <http://www.usccb.org/news/2020/20-93.cfm>

It should be noted that the Catholic Church felt so strongly about this issue that, in August of last year, the USCCB joined other national religious organizations in filing *amicus curiae* briefs in the cases before the Court.

Catholic teaching always distinguishes between the person and acts that the person does. The Church teaches that every person, from the very first moment of life and being made in the image and likeness of God, is therefore entitled to dignity and respect. However, the Church cannot agree with the redefinition of basic truths of human nature, which are both integral parts of God's plan for humanity and foundational elements of society as well. Among these truths is the recognition that God has created us male and female (Genesis 1:27 and Matthew 19:4).

The Church is also concerned that this ruling sets in motion a future conflict between this new "right" and the Constitutional right to Freedom of Religion as set forth in the First Amendment. The "first right" enumerated in the Bill of Rights is that of religious liberty: that the government should neither establish a religion nor prohibit the free exercise of religion. This First Amendment right must guarantee that all religious institutions are able to hire people who believe in the tenets of that religion and who live according to its teachings. The Catholic Church will always stand in defense of religious liberty and in defense of the dignity of the human person.



*The Bread and Wine this week
Are in Thanksgiving
For
Fr. Jim, Fr. John, Fr. Ben, Fr. Frank and
Fr. Reid
From
Rita Bergin*



*The Candles this Week
Are in Thanksgiving
For
Fr. Jim, Fr. John, Fr. Ben, Fr. Frank and
Fr. Reid
From
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*The Flowers this Week
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STEWARDSHIP



"Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus - a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you." This quote from St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) should tug at the heartstrings of all of us who have experienced the pain, sorrow and suffering of the Coronavirus. These past few months have brought great pain to many, especially those who have lost loved ones and/or jobs. While tugging on our heartstrings, this quote should also provide us with great hope and great reassurance of God's love for each one of us.

As good stewards of our Faith, let us remember that we have a duty to care for those around us as brothers and sisters. Perhaps you can share the quote from St. Teresa of Calcutta to all of your family and friends who may need some good news. Likewise, if you are able to, for love of Jesus during this month dedicated to His Sacred Heart which loves us so much, please contribute to your parish's weekly offertory and food pantry.

In addition to loving our parish and local communities with gifts of food and money, let us be grateful for those who respond to the Lord's call to put their love into action in other ways, as did many saints who lived through and experienced the suffering of pandemics and lockdowns. Let us look to St. Henry Morse and St. John Southworth, for example, who cared for Catholics in London during a disease outbreak.



*Good friends are like stars,
You don't always see them,
But you know they are always there.*



Dear Friends:

As we continue to work together to deal with the devastating effects of COVID - 19, we want to thank you for your commitment and continued support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Recently we celebrated the Feast of Pentecost; when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, and they were granted many gifts. Those gifts helped them to fulfill their mission to evangelize and preach the Gospel to all nations.

For us too, those gifts help us to live a life of understanding, fortitude, piety and mercy. What a perfect time to be renewed in our faith and to spread the Gospel to those who are most in need and to share our gifts with others.

As Pope Francis said, "Christians should begin each day invoking the Holy Spirit, praying that the Spirit will lead them and the Church closer to God and closer to any person in need."

Through this Appeal, we are supporting the mission of our Church. Our sacrifices are transformed into signs of God's love and hope through ministries that give us the opportunity to care for God's people and bring us together As One Family in Mission.

If you are able, and not have already done so, please make a gift to the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Every gift - no matter the size - will help us to serve others as we maintain the programs and services that will be needed - more now - than ever before.

Thank you so much for your consideration to this request. We all pray daily for the people of God on Long Island and beyond.

Sincerely,

Barbara Kilarjian
Director of the Catholic Ministries Appeal

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June 2020

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

One Minute Meditations

St. Francis Caracciolo

Originally named Ascanio, Francis was born in the

Abruzzi region of Italy to a noble Neopolitan family. Even as a child, he was noted for his gentleness and virtue. Upon recovering from a life-threatening illness, he became a priest.

With a holy nobleman, Adorno, he co-founded the Minor Clerks Regular. St. Francis served reluctantly but effectively as the superior of the order. He was known for his love for the poor and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.



Alone with God

We live our lives in God's presence whether we are aware of him or not. Take advantage of it and be alone with him as often as possible. Soon you will see him everywhere you are.

"... And in the wilderness, where you have seen how the Lord your God bore you, as a man bears his son, in all the way that you went until you came to this place"

(Deuteronomy 1:31).



Four ways to find peace

When the world around us looks very different from what we expect, we lose the calming, soothing peace Christ wants to give us. The best chance we have for achieving peace in the midst of chaos is to move in harmony with God's will. Try these tips for a more peaceful life.

1. Don't fear what is coming next. Fearing consequences of the pandemic, worrying about finances, feeling anxious about our health or the health of our loved ones can lead to frustration and dismay. There's no peace in trying to go it alone. Instead, be open and place all your hopes, plans, and efforts at God's feet. Let him handle your concerns for you.

2. Be kind and gentle. Resentment, anger, and frustration rob you of peace. Be gentle and considerate of your neighbor. Remember, Jesus was *"meek and humble of heart"*

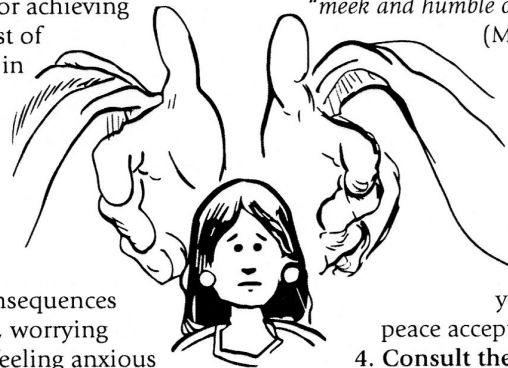
(Matthew 11:29).

3. Learn to live with what you cannot control.

When you let God help you rise above such things, you'll have the

peace acceptance brings.

4. Consult the Church for answers. It isn't always easy for us to discern God's will, so Jesus created the Catholic Church. When it doubt, turn to Scripture, the Catechism, or a trusted priest or religious for advice. After all, helping us to achieve Heaven is what they're here for!

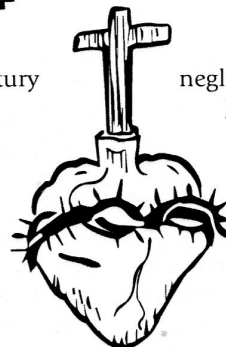


Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

In the late seventeenth-century France, Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and revealed the infinite love of his heart, wounded by sins. He urged her to spread this devotion, back when people were so afraid of God, they

neglected his love. On this feast, Jesus addresses each of us: "Behold this Heart which has so loved you, yet is so little loved." When we consider the many proofs of his love, we can't help but love him in return.

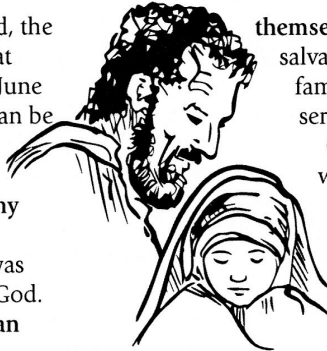


St. Joseph, a model for great fathers

Imagine the arms that held Jesus as a child, the hands that guided his first steps, the lips that pressed his forehead. During the month of June when we reflect on fatherhood, St. Joseph can be an inspiration and role model for great fathers.

Great fathers give their children a healthy childhood. St. Joseph showed Jesus love, ensured he got an education in carpentry, was kept out of danger and taught him to love God.

Great fathers serve a purpose greater than



themselves. St. Joseph knew he had a special role in salvation history, raising Jesus, and protecting his family. He faithfully fulfilled his role rather than serve his own needs.

Great fathers don't give up. Considering his wife was born without original sin and his son was God, St. Joseph could have given up, knowing he could never match their holiness. Instead, he used his own gifts to care for his family. These included his skills as a worker, his humility, and his deep love for Jesus and Mary.

from Scripture

Matthew 10:37-42, Discipleship: challenging but rewarding

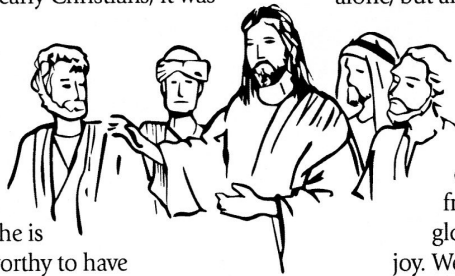
In this Gospel passage, Jesus outlines the demands of discipleship in stark terms. First, there's the question of priorities. For the early Christians, it was illegal to be Christian and the penalty was prison, or worse. To be a follower of Jesus literally meant risking everything. Since he is God, only he is worthy to have first claim on our hearts and lives.

Being a faithful Catholic today has its challenges, too. Much of what Christ and the Church ask of us goes against much of what secular culture approves. Even

without worldly temptations, we have crosses to carry. Following Christ includes taking up our crosses – never alone, but always with him.

The good news is that Jesus did what he did so we can do it too. He passed through death to eternal life, from suffering to glory, from sorrow to joy. We will too, if we stay

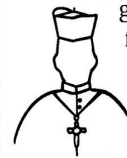
close to him. Each day, with his grace, we can choose to keep his commandments and remain in his love. In Heaven, we'll see clearly that it was all worth it.



Q & A

What is a cardinal in the Church?

Cardinals are bishops who elect the Pope. Traditionally, only the Roman clergy did this. Now that the Church is global, cardinals are chosen from dioceses around the world to represent the Church in the election. They live in their own dioceses but are given titles to Roman parishes. This way, they are like U.S. Senators.



There are different kinds or "levels" of cardinals. The cardinal bishops are the bishops with dioceses in Rome. This group also includes the patriarchs of Eastern Catholic Churches. Cardinal priests have dioceses outside Rome but are nominal pastors of Roman parishes. Cardinal deacons work in the Curia (papal court) full-time.

Only the Pope can choose cardinals from the bishops, priests, or deacons, but they must become consecrated bishops first. In a special ceremony, the new cardinal receives a scarlet skullcap, a four-cornered hat, and a ring that symbolizes his union with Rome. The cardinals also wear scarlet to symbolize their dedication to spreading the Faith, even to the point of shedding their blood, if necessary.

Feasts & Celebrations

June 1 – The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (2018). On the Cross, Jesus gave us his mother to be our mother (John 19:27). Even in Heaven, she continues to pray and care for us as our spiritual mother.

June 11 - St. Barnabas (1st Century). A contemporary of the Apostles, his name means "son of encouragement." He was a sponsor for St. Paul and accompanied him on his first evangelical journey.

June 13 – St. Anthony of Padua (1231). St. Anthony gave up a life of

comfort and wealth to become a Franciscan friar. After spending many years in prayer and study, St. Anthony was asked to preach to the heretics, and used his knowledge of Scripture and theology to help convert them.

June 24 – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (1st century). Before St. John was born, his father, Zechariah received a message from the angel Gabriel foretelling his birth. His doubt was punished by his being struck speechless until John's birth.



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Amount \$ _____ Weekly (Every Monday morning)

OR

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(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.

(Authorized signature for above account) (Print Name) Date: _____

If second signature is required:

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Telephone Number: _____

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(Authorized signature for the parishioner bank account) (Print Name) Date: _____

(Only one signature is necessary to make this cancellation request)