



**ST. JOHN PAUL II, POPE**

Sunday: Is 45:1,4-6, 1 Thes 1:1-5b, Mt 22:15-21  
 Monday: Eph 2:1-10, Lk 12:13-21  
 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22, Lk 12:35-38  
 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12, Lk 12:39-48  
 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21, Lk 12:49-53  
 Friday: Eph 4:1-6, Lk 12:54-59  
 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16, Lk 13:1-9  
 Sunday: Ex 22:20-26, 1 Thes 1:5c-10, Mt 22:34-40

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY** Oct. 19, 2020, St. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues  
 7:00AM Eddie Russo  
 9:00 AM Domenico Commisso

**TUESDAY** October 20, 2020  
 St. Paul of the Cross  
 7:00AM George O'Grady  
 9:00AM Ann and Tony Condron - Living  
 (Healing Prayers)

**WEDNESDAY** October 21, 2020  
 7:00AM Raymond Roman  
 9:00AM Christopher Kampel

**THURSDAY** October 22, 2020  
 St. John Paul II, Pope  
 7:00AM Barbara Schmelter  
 9:00 AM Sean Tuohy

**FRIDAY** October 23, 2020  
 St. John of Capistrano, Priest  
 7:00AM Elizabeth Tucker Gelpert  
 9:00AM Gladys Bermudez

**SATURDAY** October 24, 2020  
 St. Anthony Mary Claret  
 9:00AM Ruth Stapleton (Living)  
 5:00PM Paul O'Donnell

**SUNDAY** October 25, 2020  
 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 7:30AM Janet L. Ficke - Birthday Blessings  
 9:30AM MaryAnn Moore  
 Ron Dias (Living)  
 Thanksgiving Mass  
 Parishioners of St Ignatius Loyola  
 Past and Present  
 Paulette Silveri  
 Sean Tuohy  
 11:00AM David Cartwright  
 12:30PM  
 5:00PM For All those in Nursing Homes  
 Mass in Spanish



*We Pray For Our Sick*

Jennifer Lentini, Josephine Lucas, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Mary Messina, Florence Morris, George Natarus, Theresa Kessler, Lorraine Mierzejewski, Lourdes Mulligan, Lenny Miongiello, Ann Calza, Timothy Mulligan, Arthur Marks, Remedios Koenig, Jacqueline Perez, Baby Julia Roi, Brian Shea, Victor D'Amico, Mary Manascalco, Lou Pinto, Jayden Handowar, Kathy Allen Grossman, Joanne Mulligan, Rita Bergin, Joe Giordano, Antonio Esposito, Joseph Albanese, Mary Frances Horan, Elizabeth Sarah Merz, Bob Cassese, Lawrence Wilson, Jim Keough, Michael Kruppenacker

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*

Gary Charles Martens  
 Ann and Joseph Restivo  
 David A. Watson  
 Catherine Bettman



**Mass Schedule for Saturday, October 24th and Sunday, October 25th**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Presider</u>
Saturday	5pm	Fr. Benjamin
Sunday	7:30am	Fr. Reid
	9:30am	Fr. Frank
	11am	Fr/ Shibi
	12:30pm	Fr. Shibi/Dn. Mario
	5pm (Spanish)	Fr. Miguel/Dn. Jose



## PLEASE JOIN OUR ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA EMAIL CHAIN

As a Parish Family, we would like to start an Email Chain. We would send out weekly Emails to keep you informed of what is going on within our Parish.

Please fill out the information below and place it in the collection basket , mail it to the Rectory or send your email address to the Parish email at [stignatius1859@aol.com](mailto:stignatius1859@aol.com)

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**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](mailto: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
- Adam Cespo—Air Force
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*Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better!*

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

+	Sunday, Oct. 11, 2020	\$12,042
	*Collection goes directly to Diocese	
	*Catholic Ministries Appeal \$1,198	
	Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019	\$12,560

# Clergy Corner

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mt 22:15-21

Dear Parishioners,

In his Inaugural Address on January 20, 1961, John F. Kennedy, the newly-elected President of the United States, gave the famous challenge: "My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country. My fellow citizens of the world, ask not what America will do for you, but what together we can do for the freedom of man. Finally, whether you are citizens of America or citizens of the world, ask of us here the same high standards of strength and sacrifice which we ask of you. With a good conscience our only sure reward, with history the final judge of our deeds, let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking God's blessing and His help, but knowing that here on earth God's work must truly be our own." If we personalized Kennedy's statement it would read, "Don't ask, 'What can my country do for me?' Instead ask, '**What can I do for my country?**'" And add, "Don't ask, 'What can God do for me?' Instead ask, 'What can I do for the Kingdom of God?'"

We have double citizenship, one of this world in which we live now, and the other of the kingdom of God. We have duties and obligations to both the kingdoms and hence there should be no clashes between the two. Jesus made it very clear to the Pharisees who attempted to trap him that they need to be loyal both to God and to the emperor. No one can peacefully exist in a divided society since a society without rules and regulations cannot offer an atmosphere conducive to living and practicing one's religion. By our nature, human beings are social beings. Therefore, rules and regulations that bring unity and order to the society need to be respected and a good believer needs to be a good citizen as well. This weekend's Gospel teaches us that responsible citizenship is a virtue, and therefore, participation in political life is a moral obligation. **Voting with the aim of protecting human life, promoting human dignity and advancing the common good of all God's children helps to make the world a better place.**

Today is World Mission Sunday. It is celebrated throughout the Universal Church in response to the Gospel invitation to live in solidarity with all the world's peoples, especially those most in need of the Good News of God's love. Let us support the Holy Catholic Church through our prayers and financial support bringing Jesus and His values to the world. **How do we celebrate Mission Sunday locally?** I want everyone to bring at least one person back to Holy Mass (not someone with compromised immunity). This Sunday, let us recommit ourselves as a missionary of Jesus to bring healing and peace to those who have strayed from the Holy Catholic Church perhaps because of our priestly brothers/ministers irresponsible and scandalous lives. I am happy to meet any person who has any questions especially about the Chapter 11 filing of the diocese.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas is one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas. **Tina Devlin, CDA Regent, summarizes their activities as follows** "Our court, Court Queen of Angels #869, was formed here at St. Ignatius Loyola parish in 1924. We enjoy gathering for meetings and social events and work to help our communities. Our recent activities include but are not limited to the annual Spiritual Adoption program, the Military Thank You program, donating food and making Easter treat bags for St. Ignatius Human Services, and sponsoring a parish-wide rosary in partnership with the St. Anne Mother's prayer group. We also hold a number of fun events at the parish, and all funds raised throughout the year are distributed to worthy charities both at the parish level and nationally. We invite all Catholic women ages 18 and up to join us".

As a parish family, we pray that in this trying time, may your Spirit filled service and genuine love bring smiles to many faces. May all of us ask, "**What can I do for my parish and the Kingdom of God?**"

*"Pray as though everything depended on God; Act as though everything depended on you."*

*In Jesus and Mary,  
Fr. Shibi*



# Clergy Corner

Boletín Artículo 18/10/2020

En su discurso inaugural el 20 de enero de 1961, John F. Kennedy, el recién electo presidente de los Estados Unidos, presentó el famoso desafío: "Mis conciudadanos, no pregunten qué puede hacer su país por ustedes; pregunten qué pueden hacer ustedes por su país. Mis conciudadanos del mundo, no pregunten qué hará los Estados Unidos por ustedes, sino qué podemos hacer juntos por la libertad del hombre. Finalmente, ya sean ciudadanos de América o ciudadanos del mundo, pidanos aquí lo mismo altos estándares de fuerza y sacrificio que les pedimos." Con buena conciencia nuestra única recompensa segura, con la historia el juez final de nuestras obras, salgamos a conducir la tierra que amamos, pidiendo la bendición y la ayuda de Dios, pero sabiendo que aquí en la tierra la obra de Dios debe ser verdaderamente nuestra ". Si personalizamos la declaración de Kennedy, diría: "No preguntes: '¿Qué puede hacer mi país por mí?' En lugar de eso, pregunte, '¿Qué puedo hacer por mi país?' "Y agregue, " No pregunte, '¿Qué puede hacer Dios por mí?' En lugar de eso, pregunte: '¿Qué puedo hacer por Dios?'"

Tenemos doble ciudadanía, una en este mundo en el que vivimos ahora y la otra en el reino de Dios. Tenemos deberes y obligaciones para ambos reinos y, por lo tanto, no debería haber enfrentamientos entre los dos. Jesús les dejó muy claro a los fariseos que intentaron atraparlo que debían ser leales tanto a Dios como al emperador. Nadie puede existir pacíficamente en una sociedad dividida, ya que una sociedad sin reglas y regulaciones no puede ofrecer una atmósfera propicia para vivir y practicar la propia religión. Por su naturaleza, los seres humanos son seres sociales. Por lo tanto, las reglas y regulaciones que traen unidad y orden a la sociedad deben ser respetadas. El buen creyente debe ser un buen ciudadano también. El Evangelio de este fin de semana nos enseña que la ciudadanía responsable es una virtud y, por tanto, la participación en la vida política es una obligación moral. Votar con el objetivo de proteger la vida humana, promover la dignidad humana y promover el bien común de todos los hijos de Dios ayuda a hacer del mundo un lugar mejor.

El Domingo Mundial de las Misiones (SMM) se celebra en toda la Iglesia Universal en respuesta a la invitación del Evangelio a vivir en solidaridad con todos los pueblos del mundo, especialmente con los más necesitados de la Buena Nueva del amor de Dios. Apoyemos a la Santa Iglesia Católica a través de nuestra oración y apoyo financiero para llevar a Jesús y sus valores al mundo. ¿Cómo celebramos el Domingo de las Misiones a nivel local? Quiero que todos traigan al menos a una persona de regreso a Misa. Este domingo, volvemos a comprometernos como misioneros de Jesús para traer sanación y paz a aquellos que se han apartado de la Santa Iglesia Católica debido a la vida irresponsable y escandalosa de nuestro hermano sacerdote. Estoy feliz de conocer a cualquier persona que tenga alguna pregunta, especialmente sobre la presentación del Capítulo 11 de la diócesis.

Hijas Católicas de América es una de las organizaciones más grandes y antiguas de mujeres católicas en las Américas. Tina Devlin, CDA Regent resume sus actividades de la siguiente manera: "Nuestra corte, Court Queen of Angels # 869, se formó aquí en la parroquia St. Ignatius Loyola en 1924. Disfrutamos reunirnos para reuniones y eventos sociales y trabajamos para ayudar a nuestras comunidades. Nuestras actividades recientes incluyen, entre otras, el programa anual de Adopción Espiritual, el programa Militar de Agradecimiento, la donación de alimentos y la fabricación de bolsas de golosinas de Pascua para St. Ignatius Human Services y el patrocinio de un rosario parroquial en asociación con la oración con el grupo de la Madre de Santa Ana. También llevamos a cabo una serie de eventos divertidos en la parroquia, y todos los fondos recaudados durante el año se distribuyen a organizaciones benéficas dignas tanto a nivel parroquial como a nivel nacional. Invitamos a todas las mujeres católicas mayores de 18 años a unirse con nosotros ". Como familia parroquial, oremos para que en este momento difícil, su servicio haga sonreír a muchos rostros. Todos podemos preguntarnos: "¿Qué puedo hacer por Dios?"

*P. Shibi*

*The Holidays Are Just Around The Corner  
Catholic Daughters to the rescue!*



**FUNDRAISING**

Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Angels #869 is having a fundraiser through Meadow Farms Fundraising. **Shop safely from home!**

There is a large variety of items offered in many categories such as:

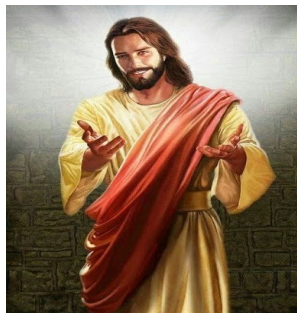
Candles, gift wrap, jewelry and accessories, home and kitchen items, chocolates and chocolate covered treats, cookies, savory snacks, children's gifts, magazine subscriptions and a selection of online-only items. It's easy to order. Go to the website: <https://shop.meadowfarms.com/Default.asp>

Enter the seller ID # 3004021 and shop!  
For more information or a paper catalog please contact Maria at 516-732-2685.

**NOTE: paper orders due no later than 10/21/20 and online orders no later than 12/4/20.**

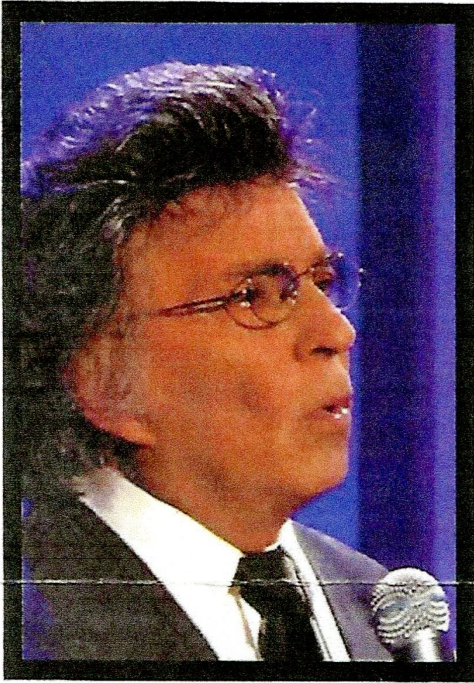
Catholic Daughters thanks you for your support!

**ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL ALTAR**



On All Souls Day, November 2nd, we are setting up a Memorial Altar. Anyone who would like to bring a framed photograph (preferably size 4x6 or smaller) of your dearly departed, can place it on the Memorial Altar for the 9:00 AM Mass & the 7:30 PM Mass (those who died since last All Souls Day will be specially remembered in this Mass). Please bring your photos 30 minutes before Mass so that we may have time to set them up before Mass begins. After the Mass, the Priest will Bless the Altar and make special Prayers for the Deceased and then you may retrieve your photos. We would like to take this time to honor your family members, especially those who have passed during the height of COVID 19.





*Al Barbarino*  
will be with us at:

*St. Paul the Apostle - Wed. Oct 21 - 7<sup>00</sup><sub>PM</sub>*

*"Living Our Catholic Faith  
In This Divided America"*

2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, NY - 516 935-1880

*Our Lady's profound Messages, throughout the world  
& their affect on us today...She has PROPHESED the  
CHAOS & TURMOIL we're living in today's world...  
(family, sin, the church, immorality, the world &  
ungodliness!) Questions: 1) Are YOU Listening? 2) How  
do YOU respond? 3) What does God expect of YOU? 4)  
Finally, what do YOU decide to do?*

Al Barbarino is a Lay Franciscan with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal,  
(Fr. Benedict Groeschel's Community) and is a member of the Knights of Columbus.  
*(the Late)*

Throughout the years in this apostolate, he has recorded CDs/Videos and traveled around the world. He speaks on our faith in a most practical, everyday level. Through all the support of his recordings, he helps the Franciscans at their homeless shelters, Croatian Relief (International Outreach) and for the poor, wherever he sings.

Al has worked in the NYC prisons for incarcerated youth as a counselor.  
He has many stories to share!



## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS INVITES YOU TO TAKE PART IN

Court Queen of Angels #869,  
here at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish,  
is joining with Catholic Daughter Courts  
throughout New York State for  
*The Thank You Project*—  
a letter and notecard writing event  
to acknowledge our active duty  
men and women in the Military.

**Won't you join us in thanking  
a serviceman or servicewoman?**

All ages are encouraged to participate.  
Children may write a simple note or draw a picture.

THE THANK YOU  
PROJECT

OCTOBER 24 & 25 2020

*Showing our appreciation  
for military personnel  
who currently serve  
our country.*

### 3 WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

1. Stop by our tables at the priests' garage after Mass on October 24th or 25th. Write a quick note — we will supply the paper, cards, pens and markers — *pens and markers will be sanitized after each use*. You may also drop off cards you have already prepared.
2. Drop your cards any time in the box located in the church.
3. Mail or drop off your cards, marked "Catholic Daughters Thank You Project" to the rectory office (St. Ignatius Loyola, 129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801) no later than October 28th.

Please note: cards or letters only—no envelopes needed. We will bundle all of our good wishes and send them to the NYS liaison, who will forward your cards around the country and overseas throughout the year to our active duty military personnel.

#### ***SUGGESTIONS AND IMPORTANT GUIDELINES:***

*Address your card "Dear Friend" or "Dear Service Member". Be positive! Write a note of encouragement or tell them your hobbies or what life is like in your town. You do not need to sign your full name or provide an address. Please refrain from political statements and inappropriate topics or lengthy religious discussions, but you may certainly say you are praying for them. No glitter or glued items on children's artwork. Please do not be holiday specific as cards will be sent throughout the year.*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!**



## Striving to Preserve Religious Freedom

### Focus on Religious Freedom

[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)



When its hospital denied access to a Catholic priest who was asked to administer sacraments to a trauma patient injured in a car accident, the Office of Civil Rights at the U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services intervened causing the University of Maryland Medical System to amend its COVID-19 visitor policy. "The Trump Administration has made it a priority to defend Americans' right to practice their faith, at all times and especially during this pandemic," said Secretary Alex Azar. "As our work with the Univ. of MD Medical System shows, we can deliver healthcare, combat COVID-19, and protect religious freedom all at the same time." <sup>(1)</sup>

The case of a juror removed from deliberation because he sought divine guidance, will be heard by the 11th U.S. Court of Appeals. "Dismissing a deliberating juror for believing prayer is effective denial of the noble and civic duty to serve as a juror to hundreds of millions of Americans who seek divine guidance through prayer," said counsel for First Liberty. <sup>(2)</sup>

The Dept. of Education issued a final rule that expands religious liberty protections on college campuses and allows the Department of Education to suspend or cut federal funding from colleges that violate the First Amendment. It ensures the equal treatment of religious student groups at public universities. "This administration is committed to protecting 1st Amendment rights to students, teachers, and faith-based organizations. Students should not be forced to choose between their faith and their education...", said Sec. Betsy DeVos. <sup>(3)</sup>

([HHS.gov](https://www.hhs.gov), 7/21/20; [christianpost.com](https://www.christianpost.com), 7/21/20(1); [firstliberty.org](https://www.firstliberty.org), 9/24/20(2); [law360.com](https://www.law360.com), 9/24/20; [thefederalist.com](https://www.thefederalist.com), 9/11/20(3); [catholic league.org](https://www.catholicleague.org), 9/10/20; [FredLucasWH](https://www.FredLucasWH.com), 9/23/20; [thefederalist.com](https://www.thefederalist.com), 9/25/20(4)(5)

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## Happening Now: Executive Order Ensures Babies Born Alive Receive Proper Care

"I will always defend the sacred right to life," said Pres. Trump at the National Catholic Prayer Breakfast. "This is our sacrosanct moral duty." <sup>(4)</sup> The Sept. 25, 2020 order directs HHS Sec. Alex Azar to implement an "Executive Order on Protecting Vulnerable Newborn & Infant Children" that recognizes "the human dignity and inherent worth of every newborn or other infant child, regardless of prematurity or disability, and to ensure for each child protection under the law." <sup>(5)</sup> It is uncontested that many children have been born alive following an abortion and left unattended to die alone, sometimes for many hours (Centers for Disease Control document, 2019)

# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

October 2020

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish

Rev. Shibi Pappan OIC, Administrator

## One Minute Meditations

### True happiness

Popular theologian C.S. Lewis wrote, "Aim at Heaven and you will get Earth thrown in. Aim at Earth and you get neither." We were made for God and can't be truly happy unless we are united with him. If we focus on worldly concerns, we will never know the meaning of true happiness. If we focus on God, we will know happiness even on Earth.

### The Commandment imbalance

Of the Ten Commandments, only the first three address how we are to respect the Creator of the universe. The other seven detail how we are to treat each other. It is one way God lets us know how much he wants us to love one another.

### Silence of the heart

"In the silence of the heart God speaks. If you face God in prayer and silence, God will speak to you. Souls of prayer are souls of great silence." Mother Teresa of Calcutta

## "Live in harmony with one another"

In times of uncertainty or stress, tempers can shorten, perspectives narrow, and peace suffers. It is important to remember that Jesus came to bring love and unity. His followers are asked to do the same.

*"The rich and the poor meet together; the Lord is the maker of them all"* (Proverbs 22:2) – embrace diversity, don't just tolerate it. Different as we are, we are all made in God's image and likeness. There is great diversity in the communion of saints.

*"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another"* (1 John 4:11) – as children of God, all humans were created with inherent dignity that we are required to acknowledge.

Trying to understand others' perspectives is the best way to realize the impact of our actions on them.

*"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God"*

(Matthew 5:9) – a steady diet of violent entertainment and media helps us become comfortable with violence and to see people as characters rather than humans.

Instead, live with peace and pray for victims of violence.

*"And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts"* (Colossians 3:15). This means we have to make the choice to trust God's promises (letting His peace rule) or to rely on ourselves and reject the peace He offers.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

God gives us a free gift to share in His life, a gift that we can't earn and don't deserve. Called, "grace," this gift helps us to become His adopted children. When God shares His divine life with us as sanctifying grace, we

## What is grace?

are strengthened to act in His love. Through actual grace, God strengthens us to live in harmony with His will. Sacramental and special graces – gifts of the Holy Spirit – help us to live out our Christian vocation.

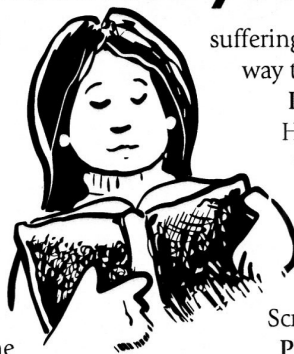


## Make holiness your goal

All people are called to be holy, "Be you therefore perfect, as also your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matthew 5:48). Achieving holiness requires a constant effort like climbing a mountain. To stop trying, even for a little while, is to lose ground. Daily effort will pay off with results.

**Look for Jesus' presence.** Search for Him each day. Not only will awareness of His presence help you grow in love and kindness toward everyone, you will find it easier to control your faults.

**Don't avoid suffering.** Jesus experienced extreme



suffering in His time on Earth and used it to pave our way to Heaven.

**Pay attention to His voice.** Speak to Him, ask Him for help, express sorrow for your mistakes, tell Him you love Him.

**Nurture your faith.** Just as food nourishes our bodies, faith feeds our souls. Scripture is a staple of our spiritual diet. Ask for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to meditate on Scripture every day.

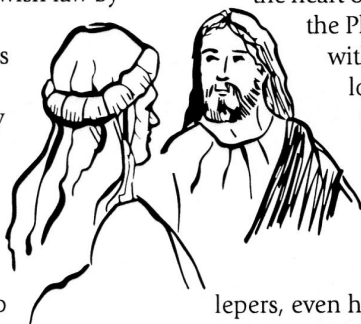
**Practice patience.** It's the first step toward holiness.

### from Scripture

#### Matthew 22:34-40, Jesus has the right answers.

In their first meeting with Jesus, the Pharisees attempted to trap him into publicly contradicting Jewish law by sending a slick lawyer to "engage" him. Then Jesus could be arrested and silenced. The lawyer they sent knew that generations of Jews had debated fruitlessly about which law was the most important. Pretending to seek Jesus' opinion, he asked him to choose which of the 613 commandments of the Jewish law was the most important.

Jesus silenced them by saying that everything starts and ends with love –



love of God and love of others. To love God is to love one another. Love is at the heart of all the other laws. Even the Pharisees couldn't argue with that. While it is easy to love God, loving others is more difficult. It means including those our natural inclination says to exclude or avoid. Jesus loved prostitutes, thieves, lepers, even his political enemies.

True love of neighbor is measured by how we treat the poor, the vulnerable, and our enemies. This is how God loves and he calls us to the same.

### Q & A

#### How can I develop more faith?

Faith is not a single event or a mastered skill. It's a journey that develops and grows over time. A father asking Jesus for a miraculous cure for

his son cried out, "I do believe, help my unbelief" (Mark 9:24). We have to ask God to help our faith develop and grow.



The best way to develop a strong faith is to pray.

Prayer is a conversation with God. Most of us use prayer to talk to God, but it's important to listen, too.

One good way to listen to God is to read his Word in the Bible. Start by reading a passage from Scripture, particularly the Gospels. Then ask yourself what the passage is saying to you, personally.

For example, ask yourself, "What is God saying to me through this reading?" Or "How can I put his message into practice in my life?" We need to meditate on the message and put it into action in our lives. Only then can the word be "living and effective" (Hebrews 4:12).

### Feasts & Celebrations

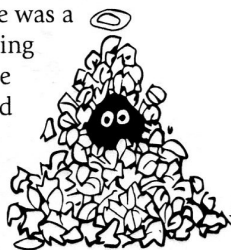
In October we celebrate the Rosary with the feast of **Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th**. The Rosary helps us meditate on the mysteries of our salvation – Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection.

**Oct. 15 - St. Teresa of Avila (1583).** St. Teresa founded a strict religious order whose nuns wore rough brown habits and sandals instead of shoes. St. Teresa established more than 17 convents of Discalced Carmelites and helped reform the Carmelite friars.

**Oct. 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch**

(1st century). Succeeded St. Peter as the second bishop of Antioch. St. Ignatius encouraged obedience to the world's bishops and reminded people that Jesus is present in the Church and in each other.

**Oct. 28 – St. Simon and St. Jude (1st century).** St. Simon was a Zealot – Jews who believed that the Messiah would free them from political oppression. St. Jude was a fisherman. After being called by Jesus to be apostles, they ended up in Persia where they evangelized until they were martyred.



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# COMUNIDAD HISPANA



Domingos anteriores Jesús nos presentaba diferentes invitaciones relacionadas con la Viña de Dios. En esta ocasión las invitaciones tienen que ver con un Banquete de Bodas, en el que encontramos algunos puntos sorprendentes y relevantes:

- Lo primero es que no estamos muy habituados a que nos hablen del Reino de Dios como de un «**banquete de bodas**». En este tipo de eventos están muy presentes la alegría, la convivencia, el encuentro, la amistad con quien nos ha

invitado, pero también la comunión que va surgiendo entre todos los asistentes,

incluso aunque muchos no se conozcan. Esta manera de presentar el Reino excluye que la entrada al Reino sea un asunto privado, o individualista: es con otros. Tampoco hay que hacer méritos, o ganarse que a uno le inviten. Basta con que el anfitrión quiera contar con nuestra presencia, depende más que nada de su amistad o cariño. Evidentemente una invitación así no se percibe como algo «obligatorio», pues más bien uno se siente halagado por haber sido invitado a un momento tan especial y trascendente para los novios.

A eso se alude precisamente en la invitación a la comunión eucarística: «**Dichosos los invitados a la mesa/cena del Señor**».

A la mesa eucarística y a la mesa del Reino.

- Jesús presenta a Dios como un **Rey** (el padre del novio) que invita, que hace una oferta: «**Venid a mi fiesta**»: quiero celebrar la salvación, que sois mis amigos, que me apetece que nos acompañéis en un momento tan gozoso y especial, porque la fiesta de mi hijo no sería tal fiesta si faltáis vosotros. Cabe esperar, además, que siendo el Rey quien invita, en el banquete no falte de nada, que sea un derroche: «**manjares suculentos, un festín de vinos de solera...**»

El amor de los novios y su boda es presentado a menudo en la Biblia como símbolo de la Alianza, un compromiso de amor entre Dios y su pueblo. Y esto nos tiene que recordar la escena de la última Cena de Jesús (también un banquete), donde Jesús habla de **alianza (nueva y eterna)**, habla de amistad y de amor mutuo, de que ha sido él quien ha elegido a sus invitados/amigos, de su ardiente deseo de que sean uno entre ellos, y de que se sirvan (lavatorio) mutuamente...

## MISA DOMINGOS

**5:00pm. Invita un amigo,**

**un familiar, un vecino.**

**Dios te  
recompensará!**

## HORARIO DE BAUTIZOS

PROXIMA FECHA

**Las charlas de bautizo**

**serán:**

**Octubre 18 las 4:00PM**

**Bautismos:**

**Octubre 24 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 de la Divina Misericordia

Cada tercer Miércoles del mes

Octubre 21, 2020

Comenzaremos con el Santo  
Rosario a las 6:30pm, luego la Santa  
Misa, seguidamente el cenáculo  
**En la Parroquia**



### 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: Facebook Live en los perfiles de:**  
**Betty Huevo o Alvaro Garden**

Cada Viernes Dios tiene una bendición especial para ti!!  
Te esperamos!!

## SCJ

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for more information and link !!!



### El Apostolado de la Divina Misericordia De la parroquia San Ignacio de Loyola Hicksville, NY

Les invita a participar del rezo de la coronilla a la Divina Misericordia y el Santo Rosario que cada día hacemos a través de la línea telefónica en el siguiente horario:

- **Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia de 3:00PM a 4:00PM**  
(todos los días)
- **Santo Rosario de la Virgen Maria de 8:00PM a 9:00PM**  
(de Lunes a Sábado)

Para conectarse en línea debe marcar el siguiente numero:  
1 (425) 436-6301—Cuando pida el código marque: 736657#

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