



# St. Ignatius Loyola Parish

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**November 29, 2020**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

**Rectory Office:** Phone: 931-0056

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Saturday: Closed

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**Office Hours** (September to June; closed July & August)

Sunday: Closed  
Monday: By Appointment Only  
Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM  
Wednesday: 8:00AM - 12:00 Noon; 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
Thursday: 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM  
Friday: Closed  
Saturday: 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

## Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM,  
11:00AM, 12:30PM  
5:00 PM (Spanish)

## Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday:  
7:00 AM,  
9:00 AM  
Saturday:  
9:00 AM

## Confession

Saturday: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM in the old school or by appointment in the Rectory

## Baptism

Celebrated twice monthly usually on the second and fourth Sunday. Call the Rectory office for dates and to register. Baptism preparation for new parents is the third Sunday of the month following 12:30 Mass. Please plan well in advance.

## Marriage

Arrangements for Weddings should be made at least six months in advance and prior to making reception arrangements. Pre-Cana Sessions **are required** for all couples planning to marry.

## Wedding Times:

Fridays - 2:30PM & 4PM  
Saturdays - 11:30AM, 1:30PM & 3:00PM  
Sundays - 3:30PM Ceremony Only -  
Unless the Couple Provides A Priest

## Nocturnal Adoration Society

First Saturday Adoration following the 5:00 PM Mass with Benediction at 9:00 PM.

## Parish Mission Statement

*We Believe, We Welcome, We Worship, We Serve.*



**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64-2-7, 1 Cor 1:3-9, Mk 13:33-37  
 Monday Rom 10:9-18, Mt 4:18-22  
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10, Lk 10:21-24  
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a, Mt 15:29-37  
 Thursday: IsIs 26:1-6, Mt 7:21,24-27  
 Friday: Is 29:17-24, Mt 9:27-31  
 Saturday: Is 30-19-21, 23-26,Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8  
 Sunday: Is 40:1-5,9-11, 2 Pt 3:8-14,Mk 1:1-8

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY** November 30, 2020, St. Andrew  
 7:00AM Leigh R. Scully  
 9:00 AM Patricia Hefner  
**TUESDAY** Decembe 1, 2020  
 7:00AM Thresiamma John Kunnathu  
 9:00AM Perter C. Collins  
**WEDNESDAY** December 2, 2020  
 7:00AM Felicita Rodriguez  
 9:00AM Ann Schatzie Murphy  
**THURSDAY** December 3, 2020  
**St. Francis Xavier**  
 7:00AM Gloria & Stephen Scover  
 9:00 AM Lorraine Reinheimer  
**FRIDAY** December 4, 2020  
**St. John Damascene**  
 7:00AM Martha Karukaparambu  
 9:00AM Jack Szabo  
 7:00PM Sacred Heart—First Friday-Spanish  
**SATURDAY** December 5, 2020  
 9:00AM Louise and Louis Parmigiani, Sr  
 5:00PM Dolores ,John, Jean Pirozzi & Family  
**SUNDAY** December 6, 2020  
**Second Sunday in Advent**  
 7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius  
 Loyola –Past and Present  
 9:30AM Thoms Maino  
 11:00AM Linda Froccaro  
 12:30PM Rudy Rumpf  
 Lidia Serravalle  
 Nancy Jo Walters, (Living)  
 Healing Prayers  
 Phil Celella  
 5:00PM World Peace - Mass in Spanish



*We Pray For Our Sick*

*Jennifer Lentini, Josephine Lucas, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Mary Messina, Florence Morris, George Natarus, Timothy Mulligan, Arthur Marks, Remedios Koenig, Jacqueline Perez, Brian Shea, Victor D'Amico, Mary Manascalco, Lou Pinto, Jayden Handowar, Joanne Mulligan, Rita Bergin, Joe Giordano, Antonio Esposito, Joseph Albanese, Elizabeth Sarah Merz, Bob Cassese, Lawrence Wilson, Jim Keough, Michael Krummenacker, Ann Fisher. Bendirck Nacua, Thomas Kennedy, Glen Smith, Cathy Stengl*

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*

*Walter Lazinski  
 Marta Vasquez*



*The Bread and Wine this week  
 Are in Loving Memory  
 of  
 Jack Szabo  
 From  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hayes*

**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
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- Corporal William J. White, USMC
- Pvt. Daniel Sullivan, US Army
- PO3 Hunter Morales, US Navy
- HA Morrigan Hayes, US Navy
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- Adam Cespo—Air Force
- Oscar Martinez—Marines
- Pvt Ryan Blazo

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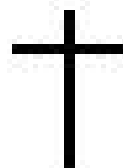
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**Mass Schedule for Saturday, Dec. 5th and Sunday, December 6th**  
*(The following is subject to change)*

Day	Mass	Presider
Saturday	5pm	Fr. Benjamin
Sunday	7:30am	Fr. Reid
	9:30am	Fr. Frank
	11:00am	Fr Francis
(Spanish)	12:30pm	Fr. Shibi/Dn Jose
	5pm	Fr. Miguel/ Dn.Mario

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**



Sunday, Nov. 24, 2020	\$7,520
Human Development	\$1,355
Sunday Nov. 22, 2019	\$9,899

# Clergy Corner

## First Sunday of Advent

Mt 13-33-37

My dear St .Ignatius family,

This Sunday marks the beginning of the liturgical season of Advent. .It comprises the four weeks preceding Christmas, where the faithful are invited for a two fold spiritual preparation . First, of course for Christmas, we prepare for the first coming of Christ as a human, for our salvation, is remembered. Second, as I mentioned in my last bulletin, for His second coming on the last day. This is called Parousia in Christian theology. The word “Advent” is derived from the Latin word *adventus* .It means “coming” . It is actually a translation of the Greek word *parousia*, which means “arrival” or “official visit”. This year as Christmas falls on a Friday, Christmas Eve is on a Thursday. So the fourth week of Advent is shortened. The liturgical color used during this season is purple/violet, as it signifies a time of prayer, penance, and sacrifice. The Gloria is omitted on Sundays. So this is a “mini-lent”. The penitential observances of Advent always have a festive character to them . We prepare with a *spirit of hope and joy* ,focusing on the good qualities symbolized by the four Advent Candles, that are to be incorporated in us. Whereas during Lent, we prepare with a spirit of fasting and penance focusing mainly on our sins and weaknesses that are to be eliminated from our lives. The use of the wreath and candles in Churches and homes during Advent is a longstanding Catholic tradition. Understanding the symbolism of the Advent wreath will help for a better spiritual preparation. The wreath is made of *evergreen leaves* which symbolizes *life* ,and its *circle* shape symbolizes the *eternity of God* .The three purple candles and the pink candle represent the four weeks of Advent. There is a *white candle* in the center, which represents *Christ* . Each Sunday one new candle is lit. I will write about each in the coming Sundays.



This Sunday the First purple candle is lit. It symbolizes **Hope** in the coming of Jesus .It is also called the **Prophecy Candle** in remembrance of the prophecy about the birth of Christ through prophets, especially Prophet Isaiah. In addition to these, in our Church, you can see the statue of expectant Mary to encourage us to joyfully prepare our hearts and minds with her. As we light the candle of hope, we pray:

*Jesus the light of the world, kindle in us hope as we prepare for Your coming. Lord, You only know the deep longing we have in our hearts, to welcome You more deeply into our lives. We desire for Your love only. Help us Lord to persevere till the last moment. of our lives. Amen .*

In Jesus and Mary,  
*Fr. Shibi Pappan*

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



From the 28th, after each Mass, we will reflect on the ten principal virtues of Mary, in preparation of her Immaculate Conception. This will make us more aware of the fact that she was prepared by God in the womb to be the Mother of God. She always points us to her Son. These 8 days will also help us to imitate her in following Jesus. Here are some suggested preparations for Advent: It is a good practice to start **Incarnation**, the Catholic dogma of the **Word made Flesh**. It is so possible to forget about God completely, as we easily get caught up in our daily activities. Praying the Angelus will take just a minute or two, and it definitely makes a big difference in our lives. Each time we pray it we call to mind God's love for us. The confidence that God is in control of our lives gives us great inner peace and true joy. In the Easter season, we replace it with *Regina Caeli*.

### ***The Angelus***

*V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary. R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.*

*Hail Mary ...*

*V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord. R. Be it done to me according to Thy word.*

*Hail Mary . . .*

*V. And the Word was made flesh. R. And dwelt among us.*

*Hail Mary . . .*

*V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.*

*R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

*Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His passion and cross be brought to the glory of His resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen. Glory be \* 3*

***St Andrews Christmas Novena*** begins on November 30th, the feast day of St. Andrew, the Apostle. A meditation of this prayer, at least once a day is highly recommended in this season. *Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.*

***External preparations*** - When we decorate our house, why not add these two to the list.

- It is a traditional practice to keep an ***Advent wreath*** in the home and pray as a family.
- Children would love ***Jesse tree***. Parents please explain each symbol to them.

**Interesting facts on Advent...the reason for the season.**



- . Usually known as Christmas wreaths or Advent wreaths/crowns.
- . The holly represents the crown of thorns Jesus wore at His crucifixion, and the red berries symbolize the Blood He shed.
- . The traditional advent colours are purple to symbolize preparation, penance and royalty .

St. Ignatius Parish wishes all who are celebrating their Birthday and Wedding anniversaries in the month of December. You are invited for a special blessing on December 6<sup>th</sup>, at 9.30am. (Every first Sunday of the month)

♥ HAPPY BIRTHDAY










HAPPY ANNIVERSARY. ♥

♥ God bless you all. ♥

All are welcome for ...

- First Friday Holy hour on December 4<sup>th</sup>, soon after 9am Mass.
- First Saturday Rosary on December 5<sup>th</sup> at 8.30am.

**Jesse Tree symbols for first week of Advent.**

Day	Person	Incident	Scripture	Symbol
Nov.29(1st Sun)	God	Creation	Genesis 1	Earth. 
Nov.30(1st Mon)	Adam & Eve	Fall into sin	Gen 2:4-3:24	Apple. 
Dec.1(1st Tues)	Noah	Flood	Gen 6:9-9:17	Rainbow &/or Noah's Ark. 
Dec.2(1st Wed)	Abraham	God's promise	Gen 12:1-7 & Gen 15:1-6	Field of stars 
Dec.3(1st Thurs)	Isaac	Offering of Isaac	Gen 22:1-8	A ram. 
Dec.4(1st Fri)	Jacob	Promise assured	Gen.28:10-19	A ladder. 
Dec.5(1st Sat)	Joseph	Providence of God	Gen 37 & 50	Colourful tunic 

## Clergy Corner

Mi querida familia de San Ignacio,  
Este domingo marca el comienzo de la temporada litúrgica de Adviento en la Iglesia Católica.  
Son

las cuatro semanas anteriores a la Navidad, donde se invita a los fieles a una doble espiritual preparación. Primero, por supuesto, para Navidad, donde la primera venida de Cristo como humano, para nuestra se recuerda salvación, y segundo, como mencioné en mi último boletín, para Su segunda venida en el último día, que se llama Parusía en teología cristiana. La palabra "Adviento" se deriva de la palabra latina adventus. Significa "venir". En realidad, es una traducción de la palabra griega parusía, que significa "llegada" o "visita oficial". Este año, como Navidad cae en viernes y Nochebuena es jueves, truncando la cuarta semana.

El color litúrgico utilizado durante esta época es el morado/violeta, ya que significa un tiempo de oración, penitencia y sacrificio, y se omite la oración de Gloria los domingos, como en Cuaresma. Las penitenciales observancia del Adviento siempre tienen un carácter festivo. Nos preparamos con un espíritu de esperanza y alegría enfocándonos en las buenas cualidades simbolizadas por las cuatro Velas de Adviento, que se nos inculcaron, mientras que durante la Cuaresma nos preparamos con un espíritu de ayuno y penitencia enfocándonos principalmente en las malas cualidades que deben ser eliminadas de nuestras vidas.

El uso de coronas y velas en iglesias y hogares durante el Adviento es una tradición católica de larga data. Comprender el simbolismo de eso ayudará a una mejor preparación espiritual. La corona está hecha de *hojas perennes* que simbolizan la *vida* y su forma *circular* simboliza la *eternidad de Dios*. Además de las cuatro velas que representan las cuatro semanas de Adviento, hay una *vela blanca* en el centro que representa a *Cristo*. Cada domingo se enciende una vela nueva, a cada una de las cuales les daré una nota en los próximos domingos.

Este domingo la Primera vela de color púrpura se enciende según el tiempo litúrgico. Simboliza la **Esperanza**, la anticipación que tenemos en la venida de Jesús. También se le llama la **Vela de Profecía** en recuerdo de la profecía sobre el nacimiento de Cristo a través de los profetas, especialmente el Profeta Isaías. Además de estos, en nuestra iglesia, se puede ver la estatua de la expectante Virgen María, que nos anima a preparar con alegría nuestro corazón y nuestra mente con ella. Al encender la vela de la esperanza, oramos, Jesús, la luz del mundo, enciende la esperanza en nosotros mientras nos preparamos para Tu venida. Señor, solo Tú conoces el profundo anhelo que tenemos en nuestro corazón, de acogerte más





profundamente en nuestras vidas. Deseamos solo tu amor. Ayúdanos Señor a perseverar hasta el último momento de nuestra vida. Amén.

A partir del día 28, después de cada Misa, reflexionaremos sobre las diez virtudes principales, en preparación de su Inmaculada Concepción, para hacernos más conscientes del hecho de que fue preparada por Dios en el vientre mismo, para ser la Madre de Dios.

Algunos preparativos sugeridos para los Adviento

**Preparativos Externos** : de cualquier forma en que decoremos nuestros hogares, ¿por qué no agregar estos dos en esa lista?

- Es una práctica tradicional tener una **corona de Adviento** en el hogar y rezar en familia.
- A los niños les encantaría un **árbol de Jesse** . Padres, por favor expliquen cada símbolo.
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### **Preparación interna**

Es una buena práctica comenzar a rezar el Ángelus, que se reza tres veces al día (6am, 12pm y 6pm), mientras meditamos sobre la **Encarnación** , el dogma católico del **Verbo hecho Carne** . Es muy posible olvidarse de Dios por completo, ya que fácilmente nos vemos atrapados en nuestras actividades diarias. Rezar el Ángelus tomará solo uno o dos minutos, y definitivamente marca una gran diferencia en nuestras vidas, ya que cada vez que lo rezamos, recordamos el amor de Dios por nosotros. La confianza de que Dios tiene el control de nuestras vidas nos da una gran paz interior y un verdadero gozo. En Semana Santa, lo reemplazamos por Regina Caeli.

### **El Ángelus**

**V.** El ángel del Señor declaró a María. **R.** Y ella concibió del Espíritu Santo.

Dios te salve María ...

**V.** He aquí la esclava del Señor. **R.** Hágase en mí según tu palabra.

Ave María . . .

**V.** Y el Verbo se hizo carne. **R.** Y habitó entre nosotros.

Ave María . . .

**V.** Ruega por nosotros, Santa Madre de Dios.

**R.** Para que seamos dignos de alcanzar las promesas de Cristo.

Oremos: Derrama, te suplicamos, Señor, tu gracia en nuestros corazones; para que nosotros, a quienes la encarnación de Cristo, tu Hijo, fue dada a conocer por el mensaje de un ángel, por Su Pasión y cruz seamos llevados a la gloria de Su resurrección, por el mismo Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén. Gloria al \* 3

**La Novena de Navidad de St. Andrews**, que comienza el 30 de noviembre, en el día de la fiesta de San Andrés, generalmente se dice 15 veces al día hasta el 24 de diciembre. No es necesario decirla como una novena. Pero una meditación de esa oración al menos una vez al día es muy recomendable en esta temporada.

Dios te salve y bendita la hora y el momento en que el Hijo de Dios nació de la Santísima Virgen María, a medianoche, en Belén, en un frío penetrante. En esa hora te ruego, oh Dios mío, que escuches mi oración y concedas mis deseos por los méritos de Nuestro Salvador Jesucristo y de Su bendita Madre. Amén.

En Jesús y María el

P. Shibi Pappan

“Ora como si todo dependiera de Dios; actúa como si todo dependiera de ti”.

**31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL  
NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE  
Uniting the Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
With the Feast of St. Juan Diego**

“And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us” – John 1:14

Just as Jesus became Man at His conception, likewise, when a child is conceived, he/she becomes a member of our human family. This little person now dwells among us. So that our Nation and world may accept this truth, conform to God's Laws and protect our unborn brothers and sisters....

**COME PRAY WITH US!!!!**

Join in Unity of Prayer across America and the Entire world to restore:

**LIFE, FAITH, FAMILY & PEACE**

...Before I formed you in the womb I knew you  
Jeremiah 1:5

*If my people....humble themselves and pray and see  
My presence and turn from their evil ways, I will hear  
Them from heaven and pardon their sins and revive  
Their land. -2 Chronicles 7:12*



**HERE AT ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA  
9PM DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> (TUESDAY) TO  
1AM DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> (WEDNESDAY)**

*The Holidays Are Just Around The Corner*

*Catholic Daughters to the rescue!*



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!  
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**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!



The Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish is having its annual wreath and blanket sale at each mass outside by the Priests’ garage on November 28th and 29th, December 5th and 6th and December 12th and 13th.  
Please be aware that we will have a limited amount this year due to the pandemic— so please get them early.



Tune into “*Religion and Rock*” with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7 to 8am on WBAB 102.3FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island’s East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11pm on *Sirius Radio on, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and* at 11pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday’s theme is **The Best Presents**  
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**WIN WITH FATHER JIM**  
**“Father Jim’s Lucky Draw Club”**  
**November 2020 Drawing**  
First Prize \$100 – Lois Smith  
Second Prize \$50 – Lois Smith  
Third Prize \$50 – Madeline Stellato  
**(For information please call Diane (917) 923-1541)**

### Food Pantry Needs

This has been a most extraordinary year, as we all know. Human Services extends a heart-felt "Thank You!" to all the Parishioners who have been donating food to the pantry over the past weeks. Unfortunately, we cannot accept clothing during this pandemic. Demand for food remain high, however. We are still in need and always appreciate donations of **cereal, canned corned, spaghetti sauce and canned tuna**. Donations can be left in the baskets located in the vestibules of the church or brought directly to us at Human Services on Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays between 9:30 am and 5 pm (we're closed for lunch from 12 noon to 1 pm on those days).



### A Note about "The Giving Tree"

As we all know, the pandemic has affected "business as usual." Social distancing and crowd limits have touched us all. This year, we will not erect the "Giving Tree" in the church as we had in the past. We are asking that parishioners who want to help needy households do so by donating Target Gift Cards to Human Services. They can be put in the Sunday collection baskets or brought directly to our offices by December 13th. We truly appreciate your understanding during this time.



Joe Samodulski, Human Services

### STEWARDSHIP

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

**Bulletin Reflection**—Jesus reminds us to be vigilant in our faith, always seeking to do good and repent when we fall.

#### Living Stewardship—Pillar of Prayer

As we enter this Advent season, make a plan to read the daily Gospel reading each day. Listen to God as you read His words.



#### Missed the Entrance Exam?

#### Apply Online

Visit the Saint Anthony's Admissions Website to Apply. [ADMISSIONS@STANTHONYSHS.ORG](mailto:ADMISSIONS@STANTHONYSHS.ORG)  
If you have any questions, please call 631-271-2020 Ext. 226

**Why not consider memorializing one of the following items used for our weekly Liturgy: The names will be listed weekly in our bulletin; therefore, your loved one will be remembered.**

Please remember the following individual (s) at the Altar of St. Ignatius Loyola:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Living \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

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# Advent 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>November 29</b></p> <p>Buy or make an Advent wreath. Bless it and light the first candle tonight and every night this week. Read Mark 1:3-3-37.</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Advent is about waiting for the Savior to come. Offer a simple prayer of praise anytime you have to wait during Advent.</p>	<p><b>December 1</b></p> <p>The presence of Jesus reminds us to hope in God's mercy. Make a list of reasons for your hope today.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Pick one habit that is keeping you from holiness. Identify your "go-to sin" and resolve to conquer it during Advent.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Add 20 minutes of daily prayer during Advent. Set an alarm to remind you to pray for 30 minutes each morning and night this month.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>In gratitude that God provides for your needs, set aside gently used clothing and give it to the poor. Add a piece you love as a special sacrifice.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Perform an examination of conscience today. Then go to Confession, if your parish offers it, to get ready to greet the Savior.</p>
<p><b>6</b></p> <p>At sundown tonight, light two violet candles in the Advent wreath and read Mark 1:1-8.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>St. Nicholas was a generous man and a courageous bishop. Today, make at least one generous act of love in his honor.</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>The feast of the Immaculate Conception celebrates Mary's freedom from Original Sin. Attend or stream Mass and pray a Rosary.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Today, let nothing discourage you in honor of St. Juan Diego. He never gave up, placing his trust in Jesus and his Mother.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>In your Christmas cards write a note about the blessings you received this year as a witness to God's love.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Buy Christmas gifts from merchants that carry "fair trade" items to support workers in developing countries.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>To honor Our Lady of Guadalupe, place a rose in a vase in your home and pray a "Hail Mary" whenever you pass it.</p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>Gaudete Sunday-Joy!</b> Celebrate the halfway point of Advent. Light two violet candles and the rose one. Read John 1:6-8, 19-28.</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Spend time in silence today. Say "no" to unnecessary distractions. In silence and peace, you will be open to God's will.</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Think of Biblical accounts of God's mercy to sinners. Ask forgiveness from someone you have hurt and forgive those who wronged you.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>In honor of Las Posadas remembering the Holy Family's trek to Bethlehem, pray for all those who have been forced from home.</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Send a card to someone who lost a loved one in the last year. Offer your thoughts and prayers for healing and comfort.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Pray for the men and women in the armed services who won't be able to spend Christmas with their families.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Pray the Angelus at 6:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 6:00pm every day until Christmas.</p>
<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Light all four candles in the wreath tonight and all week. Read Luke 1:26-38.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>This can be a sad time for those who are alone, especially in a pandemic. Pray for anyone you know who will be alone on Christmas.</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>As a gift to the coming Savior, repair a relationship with a friend or family member that needs healing.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Make an effort to share God's love today. Say a kind word or listen with compassion to someone who is suffering.</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Even if you live alone, put up and decorate a Christmas tree. Light it as a symbol of Christ, the Light of the World.</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>Rejoice!</b> Read the story of Jesus' birth in Luke 2:1-20 and meditate on each miraculous detail. Think of how joyful it will be to meet Jesus when he comes again.</p> 	

# Advento 2020

Domingo	Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado
29 Haga o compre una corona de Adviento y bendígala. Encienda la primera vela morada todas las noches de la semana que entra.	30 Cuando tenga que estar esperando aproveche para rezar una oración simple que comience con una alabanza.	1 Déje que la Biblia se abra sola y contemple la lectura que el Espíritu Santo ha puesto frente a usted.	2 En las tarjetas de Navidad de incluya un comentario sobre los bendiciones que ha recibido este año. Servirá de testimonio del amor de Dios.	3 Ofrezca a su parroquia el regalo de su tiempo, talento y tesoro. Describa en una tarjeta de Navidad y envíarlo a su pastor.	4 Escija un mal hábito que lo aleja de la santidad. Haga el propósito de superarlo durante el Adviento.	5 Establecer un reloj que le ayudarán a orar cada mañana y cada tarde este mes. Continuar después de Adviento.
6 Encienda dos velas moradas de la corona de Adviento. Siéntese y disfrute la quietud.	7 Recuerda las historias de la Biblia de trato misericordioso de Dios a los pecadores.	8 Para honrar la Inmaculada Concepción de María. Vaya a Misa y rece un rosario.	9 En honor a San Juan Diego hoy, prepare tacos y piense sobre la sencillez de su fe y su obediencia.	10 Evite quejarse todo el día.	11 La presencia de Jesucristo en nuestras vidas habla de nuestra esperanza. Haga hoy una lista de las razones que le dan esperanza en el futuro.	12 Compre una rosa hoy para honrar a Nuestra Señora de la Guadalupe. Ella usó esa sencilla flor para llevarles esperanza a millones.
13 Hoy es Domingo de Gaudete la mitad del camino de Adviento. Encienda dos velas moradas y la rosada de la alegría.	14 En honor a San Juan de la Cruz ofrezcale a Jesucristo cualquier padecimiento que sufra hoy.	15 Encienda un vela y siéntese en silencio para quince minutos. Recuerde a quién espera.	16 Realizar un examen exhaustivo de hoy la conciencia. Luego asistir a la confesión, si es posible, para preparar su alma para recibir a Jesucristo.	17 Ponga una lámpara o una vela eléctrica en una ventana para darle la bienvenida al Niño Jesús. Enciéndala todas las noches hasta el día de Navidad.	18 Rece por los hombres y mujeres en las fuerzas armadas que no podrán pasar la Navidad con sus familias.	19 Aunque viva solo, ponga un arbolito de Navidad y adórmelo. Poner sólo algunos adornos en cada día y terminar el día de Nochebuena.
20 Encienda las cuatro velas de la corona de Adviento esta noche y todas las noches. Lea de nuevo el pasaje del Evangelio para hoy, <i>San Lucas 1:26-38</i> .	21 Haga tiempo hoy para darle de comer al hambriento. Busque a alguien que está físicamente hambriento o que tiene hambre de bondad, también.	22 Escija o adorne una vela especial como su "velón de Jesús". Enciéndalo todos los días hasta Navidad para recordarle la luz que Jesucristo nos trae.	23 Vaya a pasar en su casa para ver los adornos de Navidad en las calles y jardines.	24 Ponga su nacimiento o pesebre e imagínese en la escena. Piense en cómo actuaría si estuviese allí.	25 ¡Felicidad! Lea la historia del nacimiento de Jesús en <i>San Lucas 2:1-20</i> .	

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## One Minute Meditations

### We never lose God's love

Have you ever had someone end a relationship with you because of a mistake you made or something you did wrong? It's a terrible feeling to lose someone's love, especially if it is your fault. Fortunately, God's love doesn't depend on how good we are. Remember the parable Jesus told of the prodigal son (Luke 15)? No matter what the son's transgressions, the father received him in complete love. That's how God feels about us.

### God's timing

Sometimes it seems like no matter how much we pray, God doesn't hear us. It can be tempting to give up hope, but remember, God always answers prayer in His time. Each day, decide to trust God; His timing is perfect.

*"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love He had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ"*  
(Ephesians 2:4-5).



## Turn to God during Advent

It may be hard to look forward to the holidays this year. Instead, use the time during Advent to *"Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God and there is no other ..."* (Isaiah 45:22).

**Turn to God for strength.** *"When you pass through the waters I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you"* (Isaiah 43:2). When outside events make you feel low, remember that God will always send the strength we need to overcome difficulties.

**Turn to God for Faith.** *"For our*

*knowledge is imperfect and our prophecy is imperfect; but when the perfect comes, the imperfect will pass away"* (1

Corinthians 13:9-10). During

difficult times, it can be hard

to be hopeful. Turn to God with the faith that He is with us now and has glorious plans for our future.

**Turn to God to for love.** *"I came to cast fire upon the earth; and would that it were already kindled!"* (Luke

12:49). Jesus wants to fill

our hearts with a fiery love like His. As we decorate our homes for Christmas, we can ask Jesus to fill our hearts with the warmth of His love.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

The Rosary is adapted from the complex prayers of medieval monks. It's a powerful prayer because in it, we ask Mary—whose prayers are never refused—to pray for us. In addition, the mysteries of the Rosary introduce us to the lives of



## Why do Catholics pray the Rosary?

Jesus and Mary. Each mystery is associated with a fruit. For example, the fruit of the mystery of the Annunciation is humility. Praying the Rosary opens us to the graces so we can be more like Christ.



## Does your tongue bless or curse?

"No human being can tame the tongue ... With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings who are made in the likeness of God" (James 3:8-9). How can we ensure that our tongues will bless and not curse?

**Offer words in service.** What we say out loud can reveal our true motives. Sometimes we just want to hear our own opinions or have others admire our insight and wisdom. We truly speak with love when we honestly intend to serve others rather than our own interests.



**Lift up.** Criticizing and pointing out another's faults is easy. It is an act of love to notice someone's positive attributes and possibly uncover previously unnoticed strengths.

**Unify, don't divide.** Our goal is always to build others up and bring them to God. If what we want to say is loving, instructive, and healing, it may be okay to speak. Otherwise, if it will cause unnecessary conflict or make someone else look bad, it's better left unsaid.

### from Scripture

#### Mark 13:33-37, Keep watch!

In this reading, Jesus urges us to always be ready because "You do not know when the time will come." He wants us to be on the watch for Him.

Next month we celebrate Jesus' arrival at Christmas. He will come twice more for certain: at our death and at the end of time. Advent is the time to ask, "What do I need to do to be ready to greet the Lord?"

Start by doing your best to remain in a state of grace. When aware of having committed mortal sin, immediately seek

forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).

Otherwise make a practice of going regularly – every four to six weeks, if possible. Consider examining your conscience and picking one or two sinful practices you want to eliminate.

Then attend or watch Mass weekly and try to spend more time in prayer.

Finally, see if there are ways you can offer yourself in service to others.

Keeping watch means fixing our eyes on God at all times. Then, when Christmas comes, you can greet the Lord with joy.



### Q & A What is the stealthy Deadly Sin?

If you were asked to name one of the deadliest sins, what would you reply? Murder? Adultery? Lust? In fact, one of the deadliest – yet stealthiest – of the



Seven Deadly Sins is sloth or acedia. It's stealth because it is easy to overlook that we are committing it. **Laziness.** "Acedia or spiritual sloth goes so far as to refuse the joy that

comes from God and to be repelled by divine goodness" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2094). It means the sinner finds the attractions of this world more compelling than the glories of the next.

**Ingratitude.** The Creator of the universe loves us personally and showers us with blessings. Yet, we can "fail or refuse to acknowledge divine charity and to return Him love for love." Shopping for gifts, scrolling through social media, running errands – the spiritual sloth gives anything and everything priority over the love of God.

### Feasts & Celebrations

**November 1 – All Saints Day.** The early Church celebrated the saints and martyrs throughout the year. However, Christian persecution became so intense, there weren't enough days in the calendar for individual commemorations. Pope Gregory IV designated Nov. 1 as All Saints Day.

**November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo (1584).** After earning doctorates in civil and canon law by the age of 21, he was named cardinal and bishop of Milan by Pope Pius IV. He worked to reform his diocese and cared for the poor and sick.

**November 22 – Solemnity of Christ the King.** God promised His people a king who will be triumphant over their enemies. Jesus is our King. In Baptism and Confirmation, we are brought under his kingship.

**November 29 - 1st Sunday of Advent.** During this four-week season, we anticipate the Messiah's birth, and look forward to Christ's reign and his coming on the last day. Catholics light candles in Advent wreaths each night to signal the coming of the true light of Christ.



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