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December 6, 2020
Second Sunday of Advent

Rectory Office: Phone: 931-0056

Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon & 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM*

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Evenings by appointment only*

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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.



We Pray For Our Sick

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 40:1-5,9-11, 2 Pt 3:8-14,Mk 1:1-8
 Monday Is 35:1-10, Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday: Gn3:9-15, 20, Eph 1:3-6,11,12,Lk 1:26-38
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31, Mt 11:28-30
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20, Mt 11:11-15
 Friday: Is 48:17-19, Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Zec 2:14-17, or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab
 Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
 Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11, Thes 5:16-24,
 Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY **December 7, 2020, St. Ambrose**
 7:00AM *Giuseppe Lisanti*
 9:00 AM *Ronnie Hayes*
 5:00PM *Corrado Oliva*
 7:00PM *Priest's Intention-Mass in Spanish*
TUESDAY **Dec. 8, 2020, Immaculate Conception**
 7:00AM *Jan and Bob Horvath (Living)*
 Blessings and Thanksgiving
 9:00AM *Anastaia Recupero*
 7:00PM *Joan Hagens - (Mass in English)*
WEDNESDAY **December 9, 2020**
 St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin
 7:00AM *Frank Mancuso*
 9:00AM *Ann Schatzie Murphy*
THURSDAY **December 10, 2020**
 7:00AM *Michael J Bambrick*
 9:00 AM *Jack Szabo*
FRIDAY **Dec. 11, 2020, St Damasus I, Pope**
 7:00AM *Claudia Giglio (Healing Prayers*
 And Birthday Blessings)
 9:00AM *Carol White*
SATURDAY **December 12, 2020**
 Our Lady of Guadalupe
 9:00AM *Angela, Dominick, Salvatore Totino*
 And Robert Panebianco
 5:00PM *Rosemary Loheide*
SUNDAY **December 13, 2020**
 Third Sunday in Advent
 7:30AM *Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola*
 9:30AM *Mary Kolsch, Timothy Farrell and*
 William De Marco
 11:00AM *Maryann McLoughlin*
 12:30PM *Constantines Markotsis*
 3:30—4:30PM *Spanish Novena Group*
 Patron Saint of Mexico
 5:00PM *World Peace-Mass in Spanish*

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*

*Dorothy M. Mulligan
 Cesira Vinciguerra*



The Immaculate Conception is Tuesday, Dec. 8th. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses are as follows:

Monday, Dec. 7th - 5pm (English), 7pm (Spanish)
Tuesday, Dec. 8th - 7am, 9am, 7:00pm (English)

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
- Adam Cespo—Air Force
- Oscar Martinez—Marines
- Pvt Ryan Blazo

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Mass Schedule for Saturday, Dec. 12th and Sunday, December 13th
(The following is subject to change)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Presider</u>
Saturday	5pm	Fr. Reid
Sunday	7:30am	Fr. Frank
	9:30am	Fr. Shibi
	11am	Fr. Benjamin
	12:30pm	Fr. Frances/Dn. Jose
	3:30-4:30pm	Spanish Novena Rosary
Spanish	5pm	Fr. Miguel/Dn. Mario

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

	SUNDAY, NOV. 29, 2020	\$8,630
	MAINTENANCE	\$1,604
	THANKSGIVING	\$2,615
	SUNDAY, DEC. 1, 2019	\$13,563

Clergy Corner

Second Sunday of Advent

Mk 1:1-8

My dear St. Ignatius family,

This Sunday the gospel invites us to reflect again on the need for alertness. **Watch. Wait. Welcome** Jesus. John the Baptist, prepared himself for the coming of the Messiah. He also prepared the way to Christ for the people of his time. Just like John, we are to prepare ourselves and those whom God has placed in our lives. We have the responsibility to take care of not only their physical needs, but also their spiritual needs as well.



This Sunday the Second purple candle is lit. It symbolizes **Faith**. In some places it represents **Love**. *For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn.3:16)*. This just one verse summarizes God's immense love for us and our salvation history. All that we need to do is to believe in Him. To have faith in that God cares so much about us. It is called the **Bethlehem Candle** in remembrance of the prophecy about the birth of Christ in Bethlehem, through the Prophet Micah. Bethlehem is the birthplace of King David. This candle also reminds us of the difficult journey that the expectant Mary had to do with Joseph. Let us pray for all pregnant women as they go through extra stress and difficulties, during this pandemic.

As we light the candle of faith/love, we pray: *Jesus the light of the world, help us to have firm faith in You and love You above all. Help us to love each other, with divine love. Amen.*

As we are preparing for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, I would like you to reflect on the ten principal virtues of Mary. It is true that God chose her and she was conceived without sin. But it is equally true that our Mother Mary kept her purity all through her life, and practiced many other virtues as well, to a heroic degree of perfection. Of these, ten are considered as principal virtues. They are Surpassing purity, Divine Wisdom, Profound humility, Lively faith, Constant mental prayer, Blind obedience, Ardent charity, Heroic patience, Angelic sweetness and Universal mortification. She is the morning star and is radiating these virtues. So these virtues are usually represented in a Ten-ray star. Let us imitate her and practice these virtues in the best possible way.

It is my pleasure to introduce Fr. Francis Assisi OIC, to our Parish family. He has been an educator for the last thirty years. You can learn more about him in his article in this bulletin.

In Jesus and Mary
Fr. Shibi Pappan

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

To JESUS through MARY

Holy Hour of grace on December 8th from 12 PM to 1 PM



Mary under the title of Immaculate Conception is the Patroness of the U.S.A. On this Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, join us for an hour of grace in the adoration Chapel. We will spend this one hour as per her request. For those who are unable to join us physically, it will be live streamed.

Interesting facts on Advent...More about Jesse tree...the reason for the season

- Jesse Tree is a special Advent count down calendar.
- The prophecy about Messiah, "A shoot will spring forth from the stump of Jesse, and a branch out of his roots. (Isaiah 11:1)" is symbolised by Jesse Tree.
- Jesse, the father of King David, is represented by the tree stump.
- It tells about important events from creation to salvation.
- You need only 3 things for making a Jesse Tree :
The Holy Bible, some tree and the ornaments.
- Each ornament stands for a person or event from the Old Testament till the birth of Christ.
- Ornament for Christ should be at the top of the tree.



🌲 Jesse Tree symbols for second week of Advent. 🌲

🌲 Day	Person	Incident	Scripture	Symbol 🌲
Dec.6(2nd Sun)	Moses	Leadership of God	Ex 2:1-4:20	Burning Bush. 
Dec.7(2nd Mon)	Israelites	Passover	Ex 12:1- 42	A lamb. 
Dec.8(2nd Tues)	God	Ten Commandments	Ex 19:1- 20:20	Stone Tablets. 
Dec.9(2nd Wed)	Joshua	The fall of Jericho	Josh 6:1 - 20	A ram's horn trumpet. 
Dec.10(2nd Thurs)	Gideon	Unlikely victory	Judges 6 - 8	Clay water pitcher. 
Dec.11(2nd Fri)	Ruth	Faithfulness of Ruth (grandmother of King David).	Ruth 1:15 - 18	A sheaf of corns. 
Dec.12(2nd Sat)	Samuel	The Beginning of the Kingdom	I Sam 3; 1 Sam 10 - 12	Crown. 

Fr. Francis Assisi Samuel, OIC



The motto of St. Ignatius of Loyola was *ad maiorem Dei gloriam* (for the greater glory of God). I believe the purpose of my life and my new assignment to St. Ignatius Parish is for the same reason. I am humbled and privileged to serve St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish Family. Please pray for me as I have been praying for you during my prayers and the Holy Eucharist.

My family immigrated to the USA in the 1980s. We are seven children. Four of us are American citizens. My eldest sister is a nun (Sr. Mary Agnes, PCPA). She belongs to the Perpetual Adoration Monastery in Kerala, India. She has been coming to visit us occasionally, especially when my mom was sick. Unfortunately, my mom passed away recently; she was 99 years young! My father passed away when we were young children. My mom raised us all by herself and gave us an excellent education. Her profound faith and exemplary spiritual life influenced us deeply. No wonder my eldest sister and I have dedicated our lives for the ministry of the people of God.

I was born and brought up in Kerala, India. I did my priestly studies at the Papal Athenaeum (Seminary) Pune. Like Fr. Shibi, I belong to the Order of the Imitation of Christ (O.I.C.). We are also known as Bethany Fathers. I was ordained on September 21, 1972. I have a licentiate degree in Philosophy (L. Ph.), a master's degree in English Literature and a master's degree in Educational Psychology both from the University of Scranton, PA, and a Ph. D. in Education Administration and Supervision from Fordham University, NY.

In India, I worked as a missionary, taught in high school, and served as a principal. At the college level, I have taught at Fordham University and was the Chair of the Department of Secondary Education at Dowling College and retired from there a few years ago. I have written and published several books in education. I enjoy literature, philosophy, theology, and photography and have published in these fields.

I have served as an Associate Pastor at St. Lawrence Church, Sayville from 1986- 95, St. James Church, Seaford, 1995- 02, and served at St. Joseph Parish as a Resident/Associate Pastor from 2002- 20. I am now honored and blessed to serve the faith family of St. Ignatius of Loyola. As a religious priest, I am committed to serve the people of God and try to find God in everything and everyone, especially the least privileged among us.

May God bless us all!



Christmas Novena

This year we will have a Christmas Novena from December 25th to January 2nd. During these uncertain times, it is a nice way of letting your loved ones know that you are remembering them in prayer. The Novena cards are available in the Rectory Office. Please stop by during rectory hours to obtain a card and make a donation.

Clergy Corner

Mi querida familia de San Ignacio,

Este domingo el evangelio nos invita a reflexionar nuevamente sobre la necesidad de estar alerta.

Miren, Esperen, Reciban a Jesús . Juan el Bautista, se preparó para la venida del Mesías. También preparó el camino a Cristo para la gente de su tiempo. Así, debemos prepararnos a nosotros mismos y a aquellos a quienes Dios ha puesto en nuestras vidas. Tenemos la responsabilidad de cuidar no solo de sus necesidades físicas, sino también de sus necesidades espirituales.



Este domingo se enciende la Segunda vela púrpura. Simbolizala **Fe** . En algunos lugares representa el **Amor** . También se le llama el **Cirio de Belén** en recuerdo de la profecía sobre el nacimiento de Cristo en Belén, a través del Profeta Miqueas. Belén es el lugar de nacimiento del Rey David. **Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo que dio a su Hijo unigénito, para que todo el que crea en él no se pierda, sino que tenga vida eterna (Jn 3:16)**. Este versículo resume el inmenso amor de Dios por nosotros y cuánto deseaba salvarnos. Todo lo que tenemos que hacer es creer en Él. Tener fe en ese Dios que se preocupa tanto por nosotros. Esta vela también recuerda el duro viaje que la expectante María tuvo que hacer con José. Oremos por todas las mujeres embarazadas que atraviesan situaciones de estrés y dificultades adicionales durante esta pandemia. Al encender la vela de la fe/amor, roguemos al Señor, **Jesús la luz del mundo, ayúdanos a tener una fe firme en todos y amor por Usted por encima de todo. Ayúdanos a amarnos unos a otros, con amor divino. Amén.**

Mientras nos preparamos para la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción, me gustaría que reflexionaran sobre las diez principales virtudes de María. Es cierto que Dios la eligió y fue concebida sin pecado. Pero es igualmente cierto que nuestra Madre María mantuvo su pureza durante toda su vida, y practicó también muchas otras virtudes, hasta un grado heroico de perfección. De estos, diez se consideran virtudes principales. Son Pureza Superante, Sabiduría Divina, Humildad Profunda, Fe Viva, Oración Mental Constante, Obediencia Ciega, Caridad Ardiente, Paciencia Heroica, Dulzura Angélica y Mortificación Universal. Ella es la estrella de la mañana y está irradiando estas virtudes. Entonces, estas virtudes generalmente se representan en una estrella de diez rayos. Imitamos y practiquemos estas virtudes de la mejor manera posible. Es un placer para mí presentar al P. Francis Assisi OIC a nuestra familia parroquial. Ha sido un educador durante los últimos treinta años, y pueden aprender más sobre él en su artículo.

En Jesús y María

P. Shibi Pappan

“Oren como si todo dependiera de Dios; Actúa como si todo dependiera de ti .”

THANKSGIVING PICTURES

Thanksgiving Mass at 9 am



Bread and wine blessing in the Thanksgiving Mass



Knights of Columbus thanksgiving kit



Human service thanksgiving distribution



Advent/Christmas preparations



Catholic Daughters Installation



**31st 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 8TH (TUESDAY) TO
1AM DECEMBER 9TH (WEDNESDAY)**



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2020

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Regular Confession – December 12th and 19th
3:30 – 4:30pm (in school building)
Monday December 21st 5:00 – 8:00pm

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve

Thursday, December 24th

Mass in *English* in Church 2:00p.m -3:30pm and 5:00pm

Mass in *Spanish* in church 6:30pm

Mass in *English* in Church 12:00 Midnight

Christmas Day

Friday December 25th

All Masses in Church

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. (all English)

2:30pm Spanish

NO EVENING MASS

New Year's Schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday December 26th 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

New Year's Eve Mass

For New Year's Day

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday December 31st – Mass in Church 5:00 p.m.

Mass in Spanish – 7:00 p.m.

New Year' Day

Friday, January 1-Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

7:30am, 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30pm

**PLEASE CHECK ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEBSITE FOR
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SCHEDULE UPDATES**

COMMUNITY NEWS



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.



The Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish is having its annual wreath and blanket sale at each mass outside by the Priests' garage on 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.

Rock & Religion®

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 **Being Prepared**. To listen online or receive more information regarding *Religion and Rock* go to www.ReligionandRock.com. Or at "Religion & Rock" on *ITUNES*. Don't forget to tune into Catholic Faith Network, Cablevision 29/137, Verizon FIOS 296 or Time Warner 471 or visit www.cfntv.org.

Thought
for the week

We have to pray with our eyes on God,
Not on our difficulties.



December 1st	Sattler Family	\$50.00
December 2nd	Patty and Bill Kennedy	\$50.00
December 3rd	Carol Hogan	\$50.00
December 4th	M/M Antonio Molines	\$50.00
December 5th	Erika Aldana	\$50.00

Congratulations to this week's winners!



Chaminade High School

Junior—Silver
Christopher J. Pitonza

Congratulations and may God shower you with His Blessings!



Fr. Francis Pizzarelli

Celebrating 40 Years of Hope House Ministries

There will be an Annual “Celebration of Hope” at Christmas and the Holiday Season - Online Virtual Gala and Online Auction on Monday December 14th from 7 to 8:30pm They will be livestreaming the event.

The evening festivities will include sharing by Fr. Francis Pizzarelli, SMM, Charlie Russo, HHM Chairman of the Board and a special guest speaker with entertainment by Hope House Ministries. Tickets to participate in the livestreaming event is \$75.00 each.

You can join the Online Auction which will feature a spectacular array of gifts and celebrity and sports memorabilia. To participate in the online auction, please visit <https://events.philanthropyrefined.com/e/HopeHouseMinistries>. You need not purchase an event ticket to participate in the online auction

New Goal: \$150,000

We Did It!
Thank You For Helping Us Reach Our Goal!

Give Thanks Give Hope
November 24th

One Family in Mission
 Called to Evangelize

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in our **GIVE THANKS-GIVE HOPE** special giving day. *We did it! Because of YOU we surpassed our goal!*



Missed the Entrance Exam?

Apply Online

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

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Descubriendo esperanza y gozo en la fe católica.

Noviembre de 2020

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish

Rev. Shibi Pappan OIC, Administrator

Meditaciones breves

Nunca perdemos el amor de Dios

¿Alguna vez ha perdido la relación con alguien por un error que usted cometió o algo malo que hizo? Es terrible lo que se siente al perder el amor de alguien, especialmente si es por culpa de usted. Por suerte, el amor de Dios no depende de lo buenos que seamos. ¿Recuerda la parábola de Jesús sobre el hijo pródigo (Lucas 15)? A pesar de las faltas del hijo, el padre lo recibió amándolo por completo. Así siente Dios por nosotros.

El ritmo de Dios

A veces parece que aunque recemos mucho Dios no nos escucha. Puede tentarnos perder la esperanza, pero recuerde que Dios responde nuestros ruegos en el momento justo para él. Confíe cada día en Dios: su ritmo es perfecto.

"Pero Dios, que es rico en misericordia, por el gran amor que nos amó, precisamente cuando estábamos muertos a causa de nuestros pecados, nos hizo revivir con Cristo" (Efesios 2:4-5).



Recurran a Dios durante el Adviento

Quizá este año sea difícil esperar con ilusión las fiestas. Así que aprovechen el Adviento: *"Vuélvanse a mí para que se salven, desde cualquier parte del mundo, pues ¡yo soy Dios y no tengo otro igual!"* (Isaías 45:22).

Recurran a Dios en busca de fuerza. *"Si atraviesas el río, yo estaré contigo y no te arrastrará la corriente. Si pasas por medio de las llamas, no te quemarás, ni siquiera te chamuscarás"* (Isaías 43:2). Cuando los acontecimientos les bajen el ánimo, recuerden que Dios siempre enviará la fuerza que necesitamos para superar las dificultades.

Recurran a Dios para la fe. *"Porque*

nuestra ciencia es imperfecta y nuestras profecías, limitadas. Cuando llegue lo que es perfecto, cesará lo que es imperfecto" (1 Corintios 13:9-10). Es difícil tener esperanza en tiempos difíciles.

Recurran a Dios

creyendo con fe que él está ahora con nosotros y tiene planes gloriosos para nuestro futuro.

Recurran a Dios para el amor. *"Yo he venido a traer fuego sobre la tierra, ¿y cómo desearía que ya estuviera ardiendo!"* (Lucas 12:49). Jesús quiere

llenar nuestros

corazones de amor ardiente como el suyo. Al decorar nuestros hogares para la Navidad podemos pedirle a Jesús que llene nuestros corazones con el calor de su amor.



¿Por qué hacen eso los católicos?

¿Por qué rezan el Rosario los católicos?

El Rosario es una adaptación de las complejas plegarias de los monjes medievales. Es una oración poderosa porque con ella pedimos a María—cuyas plegarias nunca son rechazadas—que escuche nuestros ruegos. Además los misterios del Rosario nos dan a conocer las vidas de

Jesús y María. Asociamos cada misterio con el fruto que produce. Por ejemplo, el fruto del misterio de la Anunciación es la humildad. Rezar el Rosario nos abre la gracia para que logremos parecernos más a Cristo.



Su lengua ¿bendice o maldice?

"Pero nadie ha sido capaz de dominar la lengua... Con ella bendecimos a nuestro Señor y Padre y con ella maldicimos a los hombres, hechos a imagen de Dios" (Santiago 3:8-9). ¿Cómo cerciorarnos de que nuestra lengua bendiga y no maldiga?

Ofrezcan palabras como servicio. Lo que decimos en voz alta puede revelar nuestros auténticos motivos. A veces sólo queremos oír nuestras propias opiniones y que los demás admiren nuestro conocimiento y sabiduría. Hablamos con amor cuando sinceramente tenemos la intención de servir



a los demás en lugar de a nuestros propios intereses.

Eléven. Criticar y señalar las faltas de otra persona es fácil. Es un acto de amor observar los atributos positivos de alguien y descubrir habilidades que antes se nos habían pasado por alto.

Unan, no dividan. Nuestra meta es reforzar a los demás y llevarlos a Dios. Si lo que queremos decir es cariñoso, instructivo y curativo, vale la pena hablar. En caso contrario, si producirá conflictos innecesarios o dejará en mal lugar a alguien, es mejor callarse.

de las **E**scrituras

Marcos 13:33-37, ¿Estén vigilantes!

En esta lectura, Jesús nos insta a que estemos siempre listos porque "no saben cuándo llegará ese momento". Quiere que estemos atentos a su llegada.

El próximo mes celebramos la llegada de Jesús en Navidad. Vendrá otras dos veces: en nuestra muerte y al final de los tiempos. El Adviento es el momento de preguntarnos: "¿Qué debo hacer a fin de estar listo para recibir al Señor?"

En primer lugar, haga lo posible por mantenerse en estado de gracia. Cuando sea consciente de haber cometido un pecado



mortal, busque inmediatamente el perdón en el sacramento de la Reconciliación (Confesión). Si no, acostúmbrese a confesar con regularidad, cada cuatro o seis semanas, si fuera posible. Haga examen de conciencia y elija dos costumbres pecaminosas que quiere eliminar.

Luego vaya a misa o véala semanalmente y procure pasar más tiempo en oración. Finalmente, vea si hay formas de ofrecerse al servicio de los demás.

Estar vigilantes significa poner nuestros ojos en Dios en todo momento. Luego, cuando llegue la Navidad, puede dar la bienvenida al Señor con alegría.

P & R ¿Cuál es el pecado sigiloso y mortal?

Si le pidieran que mencione uno de los peores pecados mortales, ¿qué respondería? ¿El asesinato? ¿El adulterio? ¿La lujuria? Lo cierto es que uno de los



peores pecados—y el más sigiloso—de entre los siete pecados capitales es la pereza o acedia. Es sigiloso porque es fácil que no nos demos cuenta de que lo estamos cometiendo.

Pereza. "La acedia o pereza espiritual llega a rechazar el gozo que viene de Dios y a sentir horror por el bien divino" (*Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica*, n.º 2094). Esto significa que para el pecador los atractivos de este mundo son más cautivadores que las glorias del venidero.

Ingratitud. El creador del universo nos ama y nos cubre de bendiciones. Sin embargo nuestra ingratitud "omite o se niega a reconocer la caridad divina y a devolverle amor por amor". Ir a comprar regalos, pasar tiempo en las redes sociales, hacer mandados: el perezoso espiritual hace cualquier cosa y le da prioridad a todo antes que al amor de Dios.

Fiestas y celebraciones

1 de noviembre – Día de Todos los Santos. En sus primeros tiempos, la Iglesia celebraba a los santos y a los mártires a lo largo del año. Sin embargo, las persecuciones contra los cristianos se intensificaron tanto que no quedaban suficientes días en el calendario para las conmemoraciones individuales. El papa Gregorio IV designó el 1 de noviembre como Día de Todos los Santos.

4 de noviembre – San Carlos Borromeo (1584). Tras doctorarse en derecho civil y canónico a la edad de 21 años, fue nombrado cardenal y obispo de Milán por el papa Pío IV. Se esforzó por reformar su

diócesis y se ocupó de los pobres y de los enfermos.

22 de noviembre – Solemnidad de Cristo Rey. Dios prometió a su pueblo un rey que triunfaría sobre sus enemigos. Jesús es nuestro rey. Llegamos a su reino mediante el Bautismo y la Confirmación.

29 de noviembre – Primer domingo de Adviento. Durante estas cuatro semanas esperamos el nacimiento del Mesías y contemplamos el reino de Cristo y su llegada al final de los tiempos. Cada noche los católicos encienden velas en las guiraldas de Adviento como señal de la llegada de la auténtica luz de Cristo.



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