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**January 17, 2021**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### WE BELIEVE

*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)*

### WE WELCOME

*With joy we welcome all to worship God. Let us lift up our minds, hearts and spirits to our loving and merciful God, from whom all good things come, and thank and praise Him.*

### WE WORSHIP

<b>Weekend Mass Schedule</b>	<b>Weekday Masses</b>
<b>Saturday: 5:00 PM (Live)</b>	<b>Monday - Friday</b>
<b>Sunday: 7:30 AM</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>
<b>9:30 AM (Live)</b>	<b>9:00 AM (Live)</b>
<b>11 AM, 12:30 PM</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>5:00 PM (Spanish) (Live)</b>	<b>9:00 AM (Live)</b>

#### Adoration:

Monday to Saturday 9:30 AM - 3 PM

#### Every Friday:

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 PM. *(Live)*

#### Every First Friday:

Holy Hour after 9:30 AM Mass. *(Live)*

#### Every First Saturday:

Rosary Meditation at 8:30 AM. *(Live)*

### WE SERVE

**Confessions** : Saturday 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

*In the old school building or by appointment*

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

**Marriage**: Arrangements for weddings should be made at least 6 months in advance, and prior to make reception arrangements. Pre-Cana Sessions are required for all couples planning to marry.

**Wedding times**: Fridays - 3:30 PM & 5:00 PM

Saturdays - 11:30 AM, 1:30 PM & 3:00 PM

Sundays - 3:30 PM

### RECTORY CLOSED.

**The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Will reopen on Tuesday, January 19th at 9am.**

**Rectory Office: 931-0056**

Monday to Friday 9:00 AM - 12 noon & 1:00 PM - 5 PM\*

Saturday : Closed; Sunday : 9:00 AM - 2 PM.

\*Evenings by appointment only.

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Monday: By appointment only.

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon; 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Friday: Closed

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**Nourishment by Word of God and Body of Christ...**


<b>Sunday, January 17, 2021—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Readings: 1Sm 3b-10,19, 1Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20, Jn1:35-42</i>	
<b>Monday, January 18, 2021, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b> <i>Readings. Heb 5:1-10, Mk 2:18-22</i>	
7 AM	No 7AM Mass
9 AM	Edward Ziminski
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2021</b> <i>Readings: Heb 6:10-20, Mk 2:23-28</i>	
7AM	*
9 AM	Marion Kessler
<b>Wednesday, January 20, 2021 St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr</b> <b>St. Sebastian, Martyr</b> <i>Readings. Heb 7:1-3, 15-17, Mk 3:1-6</i>	
7 AM	*
9 AM	Deceased Members of Duffy and Dizurek Families
<b>Thursday, January 21, 2021, St. Agnes, Martyr</b> <i>Readings. Heb 7:25-8:6, Mk 3:7-12</i>	
7 AM	*
9 AM	Norman Gluf
<b>Friday, January 22 , 2021 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn—Readings. Heb 8:6-13, Mk 3:13-19</b>	
7:00 AM	*
9:00 AM	Andrew Tyranski
<b>Saturday, January 23, 2021 St. Marianne Cope, St. Vincent, Martyr</b> <i>Readings Heb 9:2-3,11-14, Mk 3:20-21</i>	
9 AM	Ralph Cipriani
5 PM	Ebb Borja
<b>Sunday, January 24, 2021—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Readings. Jon 3:1-5,10, 1Cor 7:29-31, Mk 1:14-20</i>	
7:30 AM	Mary and Dominic Sanzoverino
9:30 AM	Louis R. Ferrara
11:00 AM	*
12:30 PM	Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
3:30 PM	Spanish Novena Group
5:00 PM	Mass in Spanish

**Mass schedule for Saturday, January 23rd & Sunday, January 24th (Subject to change)**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Presider</u>
Saturday	5pm	Fr.Francis
Sunday	7:30am	Fr.Reid/Dn Mario
	9:30am	Fr.Frank
	11am	Fr.Shibi
	12:30pm	Fr.Benjamin
	5pm	Fr.Miguel –Spanish



**Jesus The Bread of Life, nourish us. Amen.**



**Jesus, Light of the world lead us to eternity.Amen.**

**+ Sacrificial Giving +**

Sunday, January 10, 2021	\$9,244.19
Sunday, January 12, 2020	\$10,104.00

*Thank you for your generosity.*

*\* If you see a Mass listed in the bulletin with no intention and you wish to remember a loved one (living or deceased) for their birthday, wedding or anniversary of their passing, please call the rectory office to secure that date and time.*

*Pope Francis Intention for January 2021*

**Human Fraternity**

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK...**

**Never let the things you want, make you forget the things you have.**

# 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 Steng, Lawrence O’Donnell

Heavenly Father, we lift up all who are going through various sickness. Have compassion on them, and lay Your healing hands on them. We pray that You would restore their health, soothe their pain and ease their worries. Give them Your peace and comfort them as they wait. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Get well soon...



## For our dearly departed.

Rev. Msgr. Thomas L. Spadaro

Rev. Joseph C. Coschignano

Margaret T. Denier

Mathew Triangali

Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus, God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep; and so also in Christ will all be brought to life.



Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon them

May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

We pray for their mourning families also.

Merciful Father, comfort all those whose hearts overflow with grief, as they face this sense of loss. May they know the consolation of Your love. We ask this Christ our Lord. Amen.



## For our Military.



Almighty Father, give them courage and strength against all enemies, both spiritual and physical. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they do to protect this land and us. Keep them safe in Your loving hands. We ask this through Christ our Lord. 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

M Sgt. Michael Marascia

Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw

Lt. David Jacobs

Pvt. Thomas Wright

Sgt. Dustin Lusby

Cpt. Richard Macchio

PVC Andrew Hughes

Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye

Pvt Ryan Blazo

Major Edward A. McGoldrick, US Army

Steven Orbon, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt., U.S. Army

1st Lt. James Michael Vaz, U.S. Army

PVT Lorenzo LaPlaca, US Army

Pvt. Daniel Sullivan, US Army

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Tech Sgt. Peter F. Clark, USAF

Adam Cespo—Air Force

Airman First Class Gianinna Roldan (USAF)

LTJG Christopher Medford, USN Navy

LTJG Alie Disher, U.S.N.

LTJG John Patrick Orr, USN, C.E.C.

P.O Third Class E-4 Kyle A. Kamermayer Navy

Atan Lisa Olynk, USN

PO3 Hunter Morales, US Navy

PO3 Kevin J. Gonzalez, US Navy

HA Morrigan Hayes, US Navy

SA Peter Cavallo, US Navy

Oscar Martinez—Marines

PFC Jim Arbelaez, US Marine

Capt. Joseph Whittaker, USMC

SSGT Michael J. Mc Ilwrath, USMC

Gunnery Sgt. Brian Moran, USMC

Pvt. Joseph Gergely, USMC

Major Patrick O. Kelly, USMC

2nd Lt. Thomas P. McLoughlin, USMC

Corporal William J. White, USMC

## Clergy Corner



Wow, a new year – 2021 and here we are in Ordinary time already. Ordinary time makes up the largest part of the Liturgical Year – 34 weeks and is broken into two parts; this time between the Christmas season and Lent; and the larger period from Pentecost to the end of the year (usually the last Sunday of November or the first Sunday of December).

But there is nothing ordinary about Ordinary time – the term comes from the word Ordinal, meaning sequential (1, 2, 3, 4, etc.). So, the Sundays of Ordinary time increase by one each week of the season (Second Sunday, Third Sunday, etc.). And we are presented with Gospel readings about Jesus “ordinary” life, his day-to-day journey from his home in Nazareth to Jerusalem over the period from when he was about 30 until his crucifixion at age 33. When we examine his life, we see that it was anything but “ordinary”.

Jesus performed miracles (curing the sick, feeding the 500, walking on water, raising the dead); he taught the Apostles about “Love”, He taught them to pray. We need to seriously read the Gospels regularly and meditate on them – 15 minutes each day. I have found that this does not take us away from our daily chores, but makes them easier.

Today’s Gospel reading from Mark, 1:14-20 – *After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little further and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So, they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.*

Mark was a Greek convert to Christianity and initially followed Paul but later became a disciple of Peter. He developed his gospel by recounting what he had heard from his teachers and from St. Peter. His is the shortest Gospel partly because he does not add to the message that Jesus is presenting. And if you study his gospel, you will find that he has a central theme – the Apostles did not really understand who Jesus was.

So, let us start with the term “they followed him.” Sound simple, but upon closer look, they did not know Jesus, He was just passing, so why leave their occupation to follow an itinerant preacher? The more you study the Bible and the Gospel stories, you learn that frequently, the other authors tell the same story but with little bits of added or modified information. In this case, Matthew tells almost the same story as Mark, John tells a different story, and Luke added this, “Master, we have worked all night and caught nothing.” But they lower their nets and are overwhelmed at the catch – they need their partners, the Zebedee brothers, to help them bring the catch into shore. And it is then that they are recruited by Jesus.

So “they followed him” – what does that mean to you? Mark is conveying this simple message – they became disciples of Jesus. But this simple act of deciding to follow Jesus will become something much greater – these men will become the core of a new religion – CHRISTIANITY. These men will all go on to be martyrs for Christ, all except John who will die of old age.

Respectfully,

*Deacon George A. Mais, Jr*

## Rincón de Clero

¡Guau!, un nuevo año - 2021 y ya estamos en el tiempo ordinario. El tiempo ordinario constituye la mayor parte del año litúrgico - 34 semanas y se divide en dos partes; esta vez entre Navidad y Cuaresma; y el período más largo desde Pentecostés hasta el final del año (generalmente el último domingo de noviembre o el primer domingo de diciembre).

Pero no hay nada ordinario en el tiempo ordinario: el término proviene de la palabra Ordinal, que significa secuencial (1, 2, 3, 4, etc.). Entonces, los domingos del tiempo ordinario aumentan en uno cada semana de la temporada (segundo domingo, tercer domingo, etc.). Y se nos presentan lecturas del Evangelio sobre la vida "ordinaria" de Jesús, su viaje diario desde su hogar en Nazaret hasta Jerusalén durante el período desde que tenía unos 30 años hasta su crucifixión a los 33 años. Cuando examinamos su vida, vimos que era cualquier cosa menos "ordinario". Jesús hizo milagros (curando a los enfermos, alimentando a los 500, caminando sobre el agua, resucitando a los muertos); les enseñó a los Apóstoles sobre el "Amor", les enseñó a orar. Necesitamos leer seriamente los Evangelios con regularidad y meditar en ellos, 15 minutos cada día. He descubierto que esto no nos aleja de nuestras tareas diarias, sino que las facilita.

Lectura del Evangelio de hoy de Marcos, 1: 14-20 - *Después de que Juan fue arrestado, Jesús vino a Galilea proclamando el evangelio de Dios: "Este es el tiempo del cumplimiento. El reino de Dios está cerca. Arrepíentanse y crean en el evangelio". Al pasar junto al mar de Galilea, vio a Simón y su hermano Andrés echando sus redes al mar; eran pescadores. Jesús les dijo: "Ven a por mí, y los haré pescadores de hombres". Luego abandonaron sus redes y lo siguieron. Caminó un poco más y vio a Santiago, el hijo de Zebedeo, y a su hermano Juan. Ellos también estaban en un bote remendando sus redes. Luego los llamó. Entonces, dejaron a su padre Zebedeo en la barca junto con los jornaleros y lo siguieron.*

Marcos era un griego convertido al cristianismo e inicialmente siguió a Pablo, pero luego se convirtió en discípulo de Pedro. Desarrolló su evangelio contando lo que había escuchado de sus maestros y de San Pedro. El suyo es el Evangelio más corto en parte porque no se suma al mensaje que Jesús está presentando. Y si estudias su evangelio, encontrarás que tiene un tema central: los apóstoles no entendieron realmente quién era Jesús.

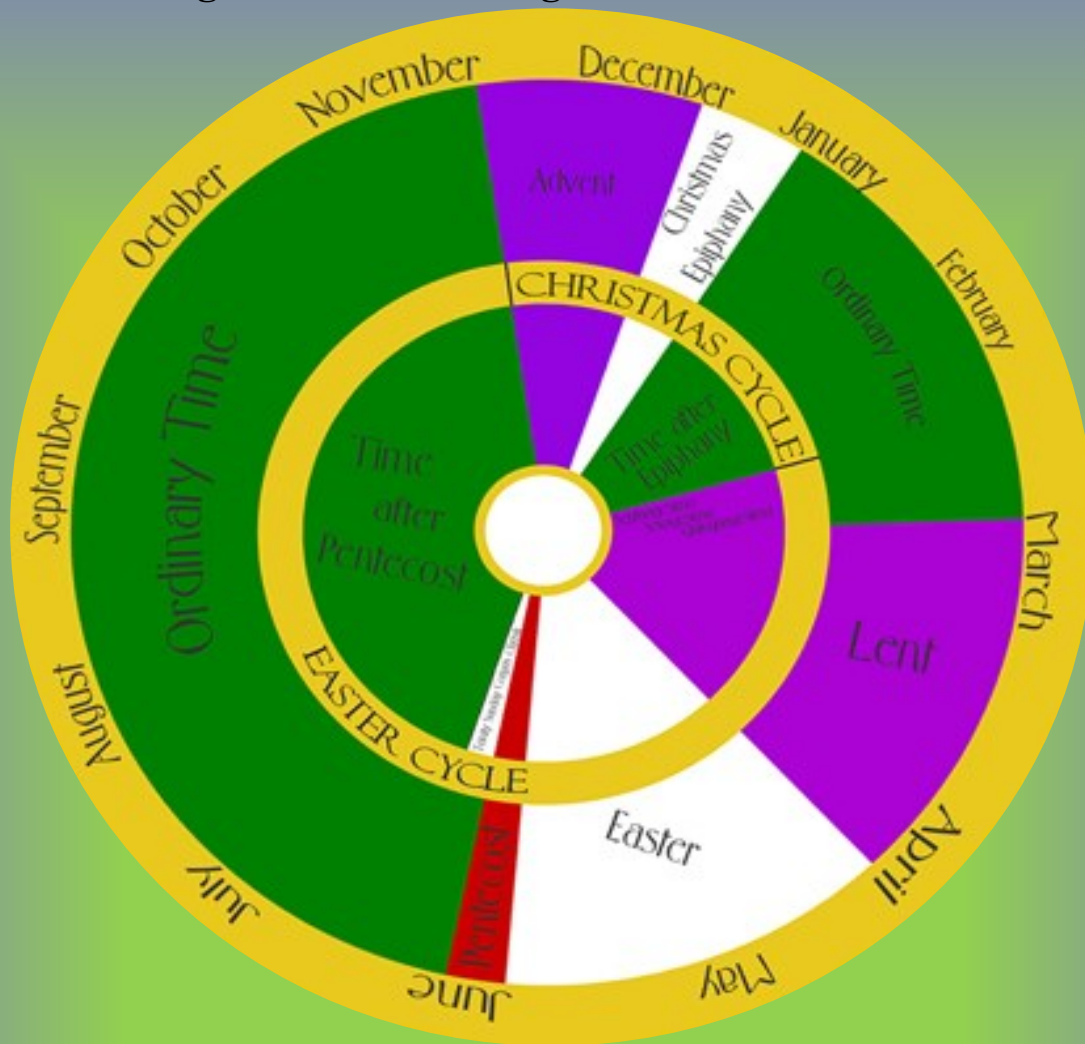
Entonces, comencemos con el término "lo siguieron". Suena simple, pero al mirar más de cerca, no conocían a Jesús, él solo estaba de paso, entonces, ¿por qué dejar su ocupación para seguir a un predicador itinerante? Cuanto más estudias la Biblia y las historias del Evangelio, aprendes que con frecuencia, los otros autores cuentan la misma historia pero con pequeños fragmentos de información agregada o modificada. En este caso, Mateo cuenta casi la misma historia que Marcos, Juan cuenta una historia diferente y Lucas agrega esto: "Maestro, hemos trabajado toda la noche y no hemos pescado nada". Pero bajan las redes y se sienten abrumados por la pesca; necesitan a sus socios, los hermanos Zebedeo, que les ayuden a llevar la pesca a la orilla. Y es entonces cuando Jesús los recluta.

Entonces, "lo siguieron", ¿qué significa eso para ti? Marcos está transmitiendo este simple mensaje: se convirtieron en discípulos de Jesús. Pero este simple acto de decidir seguir a Jesús se convertirá en algo mucho más grande: estos hombres se convertirán en el núcleo de una nueva religión: el CRISTIANISMO. Todos estos hombres llegarán a ser mártires por Cristo, todos excepto Juan, que morirá de viejo.

Respetuosamente,

*Diácono George A. Mais, Jr*

## Interesting Facts on the liturgical seasons of Catholic Church



- \* The Catholic Church year consists of six liturgical seasons: Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time after Epiphany, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time after Pentecost.
- \* Seasons begin or end based on a movable feast and so some seasons vary in length from year to year.
- \* Catholics celebrate the whole life of Jesus Christ, with these liturgical seasons.
- \* The liturgical seasons revolves around the two main feasts: Christmas (birth of Jesus) and Easter (Resurrection of Jesus)
- \* White (or gold), is a festive, joyful color, and is used during the Christmas and Easter seasons .
- \* Purple (or violet) symbolizes repentance and penance; hence used during the seasons of Advent and Lent.
- \* Green is a sign of nature and represents growth, life and hope - used during Ordinary Time.
- \* Red symbolizes both blood and fire. It is used on Passion (Palm) Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, and for celebrations of the Sacrament of Confirmation and on the feast days of martyrs.
- \* ***Which ever be the season, let Jesus be the reason for your life.***

**SAINT FACTS** : Saints who inspire us to grow in firm faith. Let us learn from them and seek their intercession. *Sts. Sebastian and Agnes pray for us and guide us.*



**ST. SEBASTIAN;**Martyr; Feast Day: January 20.

Patron Saint of soldiers, athletes, and those who desire a saintly death .

St. Sebastian is depicted tied to a tree with arrows shot into his body and, St. Irene coming to attend him as an angel.

Other than the fact that St. Sebastian may have come from southern France and was educated in Milan, nothing is known about his early life. He joined the Roman Army, to secretly assist Christians who were to be martyred for their faith. Later he became a Captain under Diocletian. On discovering that he was a Christian who had converted many soldiers, Sebastian was ordered to be killed by arrows. St. Irene of Rome, nursed him back to health, after the archers left him, thinking that he was dead . He then presented himself before Diocletian, who condemned him to death by beating. His body, thrown into a sewer, was found by another pious woman, Luciana, who dreamed that Sebastian told her to bury his remains near the catacombs.

His relics are believed to be in the Basilica of San Sebastiano, Rome.



**ST. AGNES of Rome;** Virgin and Martyr.

Feast Day: January 21. Patron Saint of Young Girls, Chastity.

The name "Agnes" comes from a Greek word which means "chaste, pure, sacred." But it is similar to the Latin word agnus which means "lamb", and hence is often represented with a lamb, the symbol of her virgin innocence, and a palm branch, like other martyrs.

Agnes was a beautiful girl,. According to tradition, whenever a man wished to marry Agnes, she would always say, "Jesus Christ is my only Spouse." In one incident, Procop, the Governor's son, became very angry when she refused him. He tried to win her for his wife with rich gifts and promises, but the beautiful young girl kept saying, "I am already promised to the Lord of the Universe. He is more splendid than the sun and the stars, and He has said He will never leave me! "He tried to change her mind by putting her in chains, but her lovely face shone with joy. Next he sent her to a brothel, but was protected by an Angel. At last, she was condemned to death.

Some versions of the legend state that when Agnes was condemned to be dragged through the streets naked, her hair grew instantly to cover her entire body and all the men who attempted to rape the beautiful virgin were immediately struck blind.

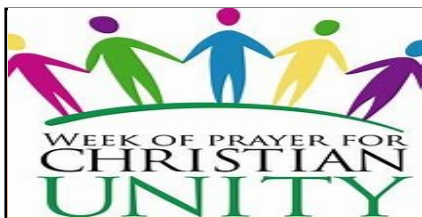
Some stories go on to explain that when the first man who presided over Agnes' trial after this incident excused himself, the second man also excused himself. The new man sentenced to burn Agnes. At first, she was tied to a stake, but either the wood would not burn or the flames parted away from her. This prompted an officer to draw his sword and behead the girl. It is believed that her blood, which poured out to the stadium, was soaked up with cloths by Christians.

On her feast day, it is customary for two lambs to be brought in to be blessed by the Pope. On Holy Thursday, the lambs' wool is removed and woven into the pallium the pope gives to a newly consecrated Archbishop as a sign of his power and union with the Pope.

St. Agnes is one of the seven women, in addition to the Blessed Virgin Mary, who are mentioned in the Eucharistic Prayer I of the Roman Canon of the Mass.

The bones of St Agnes rest in the crypt under the main sanctuary of Sant' Agnese Fuori le Mura (Saint Agnes Outside the Walls) Rome and a relic of her skull is present in a chapel located to the left of the main sanctuary of Sant' Agnese in Agone (Saint Agnes in Agone) .





Every year, from the **18th to the 25th of January**, the Universal week of Prayer, for Christian unity is observed.

**The theme for the 2021 Week is “Abide in My Love... You Shall Bear Much Fruit.”** It was discerned by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland and is based on the Gospel of John (cf. John 15:1-17), and on Grandchamp Community’s vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the church and the human family.

So let us pray: *Spirit of unity, dwell in us, and show us the path to Christian Unity.*

**Diamond Art Design donated by Kelly Carola**

**In memory of her loving mother, Eileen Murphy.**

Glad to introduce a new addition to the Sacristy, where the priests pray before and after the Holy Mass. A big thank you to Kelly Carola for the handmade diamond picture of Blessed Mary and St. Joseph. Your hard work and creativity is greatly appreciated.



## Parish Blood Drive

The blood drive was a success. The final number was 40 units. Thank you Bart Coppola for organizing it. Thank you Patricia and John Kenny for being volunteers, Tony and Jeff for arranging the venue. And all the donors for supporting this cause.





## Special Announcements..

- ◆ Our website is our primary source of Information. **Visit us at [www.stignatiushicksville.org](http://www.stignatiushicksville.org)** for updates. “The Live In Faith” will help you in your spiritual journey. The Chosen is the first-ever-multi-season TV show about the life of Jesus which allows us to see Him through the eyes of those who knew him. You can find the links for **Daily Bible Reading** and **The Chosen** on our Website.
- ◆ Kindly **Subscribe our YouTube Channel** for notifications .
- ◆ If you see a Mass listed in the bulletin with no intention and you wish to remember a loved one (living or deceased) for their birthday, wedding or anniversary of their passing, please call the rectory office to secure that date and time.
- ◆ If you want to wish your loved ones on their birthdays or wedding anniversaries in the Parish Bulletin, please drop off the information in the Rectory Office.
- In these difficult times, we have reduced our funeral and wedding fees....
  - Funerals** with music (with body or urn) from \$750 to \$550. If the means of the family will allow, an additional contribution will be accepted.
  - Memorial Services** with music from \$550 to \$450 &  
Without music from \$250 to \$200.
  - Weddings** from \$900 to \$700 ; **Quinceanera** from \$550 to \$450
- ◆ Upon the request of families, funeral Mass will be livestreamed.
- ◆ Our Parish has a rich legacy of 161 years. These stories are worth sharing to inspire, enlighten and motivate fellow parishioners. So we would like to hear your faith experiences. Please consider to send your faith experiences to our parish email address or drop off at the Parish office. We prefer articles of less than 600 words, so that they can be published in the bulletin/website with your permission. It may inspire those around you and strengthen them in their faith journey, especially in these trying times. It need not be fabulous stories. Simple stories like how you keep your faith active in your daily family life also are great achievements.

### **SPONSORS ARE NEEDED TO HELP ACCOMPLISH THE FOLLOWING:**

- You may have noticed that our two side altars are in need of renovations. Also, The Sacred Heart and the Blessed Mother statues are in need of refurbishing (paint, polish, etc.) Since this is the year of St. Joseph, we would like to install a statue of St Joseph in the church. We are looking for your prayers and financial support. Please call the rectory for more details.

## Special Announcements..

- Si ve una misa en el boletín sin intención y desea recordar a un ser querido (vivo o fallecido) para su cumpleaños, boda o aniversario de su fallecimiento, por favor llame a la oficina de la rectoría para asegurar esa fecha y hora.
- En estos tiempos difíciles, hemos reducido nuestras tarifas de funeral y boda ....

**Funerales** con música (con cuerpo o urna) de \$750 a \$550. Si los medios de la familia lo permiten, se aceptará una contribución adicional.

**Misa de Memoria** con música de \$550 a \$450. Sin música de \$250 a \$200.

**Bodas** de \$900 a \$700.

**Quinceanera** de \$550 a \$450

- A petición de las familias, la Misa Fúnebre se transmite en vivo.
- Nuestra Parroquia tiene un rico legado de 161 años. Vale la pena compartir estas historias para inspirar, iluminar y motivar a los feligreses. Así que nos gustaría escuchar sus experiencias de fe. Por favor considere enviar sus experiencias de fe a nuestra dirección de correo electrónico de la parroquia o dejar en la oficina parroquial. Preferimos artículos de menos de 600 palabras, para que puedan ser publicados en el boletín/sitio web, con su permiso. Puede inspirar a los que te rodean y fortalecerlos en su camino de fe, especialmente en estos tiempos difíciles. No tiene por qué ser historias fabulosas. Historias simples como cómo mantener su fe activa en su vida familiar diaria también son grandes logros.
- Ya que los casos de Covid-19 están aumentando, le pedimos encarecidamente que use una máscara en todo momento, incluso cuando se acerca a recibir la comunión. Su atención a esto será muy apreciada para poder mantener nuestra iglesia abierta para los servicios.

### **SE NECESITAN PATROCINADORES PARA AYUDAR A LOGRAR LO SIGUIENTE:**

- Es posible que haya notado que nuestros dos altares laterales necesitan renovaciones. Además, las estatuas del Sagrado Corazón y la Santísima Madre necesitan ser renovadas (pintura, pulido, etc.) Ya que este es el año de San José, nos gustaría instalar una estatua de San José en la iglesia. Estamos buscando sus oraciones y apoyo financiero. Por favor llame a la rectoría para más detalles.

**We invite...**

*Every First Sunday At 9:30AM MASS*

*Birthday and Wedding anniversary*

**Blessings**

**Set Reminder for these upcoming Events...**

<b>January 15</b> <b>Friday</b>	<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 PM.</b> <b>Venue: In front of the Adoration Chapel.</b>
<b>January 31</b> <b>Sunday</b>	<b>12:30 PM Youth Holy Mass.</b> <b>Celebrant: Rev. Sean Magaldi, Diocesan Vocations Director.</b>

**YOUTH HOLY MASS**

**Celebrant:** Rev. Sean Magaldi , Diocesan Vocations Director.



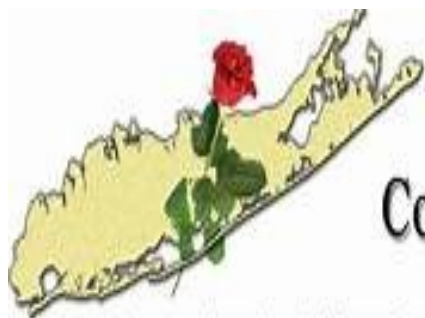
We are incredibly excited to announce the opportunity we are providing for the children, teens and youth of our parish by having a special “youth –led” Mass on last Sunday of every month, at the 12:30 pm Mass starting from this month.

**MINISTRY APPRECIATION CORNER : RECTORY STAFF.**

During this unique and challenging time in the history of our world, our parish staff did a tremendous job to bring hope and comfort to many through their comforting words and actions. Thank you for connecting with our parishioners and helping clergy to bring Jesus to many. We are blessed to have you, who go beyond what is required of you in every area. Thank you **Joan Della Ratta**, Parish Secretary **Jeanne Calhoun** and **David Fantry**, Business Officers; **Nancy Bollmann**, Bulletin Editor; **Patricia Schrader** and **Nivia Soto**, Receptionists and Coordinators of Weddings, Baptism and Spanish Ministry respectively.

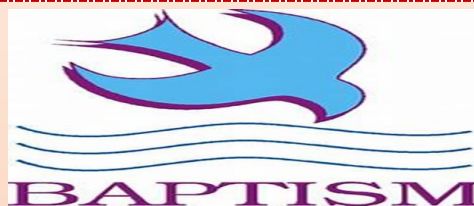
You wear many hats that help us to do everything for the greater glory. of God.





## Long Island Coalition for Life

Help restore the right to life for preborn children. Please join the Long Island Coalition for Life for the Roe v. Wade Anniversary Memorial Face the Truth event on Sunday, January 17, 2021, from 1:30p.m. to 3:00p.m. This peaceful public witness will be held on the sidewalk in front of Nassau University Medical Center ([2201 Hempstead Tpke., E Meadow](#)), a hospital that commits abortions. Be a positive sign for LIFE! Signs provided. Rain or shine. Sponsored by: LICL ([631\) 243-1435, \[info@prolifeLI.org\]\(mailto:info@prolifeLI.org\).](tel:6312431435)



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

### December 13, 2020

Nicholas Salvatore Costello

### December 26, 2020

Jacob Luis Alvarado Garcia

Samantha Gabriella Benitez Mejia

Camila Soledad Gomez Andrade



*Faithful St. Corona, who willingly received the crown of martyrdom for the Catholic Faith, I ask for thy intercession against the coronavirus pandemic. Pray for me and my family, for my loved ones, and for every person who has the virus or is in danger of getting it and being harmed by it. Amen*



## Long Island Coalition for Life

### "Informed: Life is Worth Living"

#### Film Presentation

Long Island Coalition for Life will show the film "Informed: Life is Worth Living" at its meeting on Monday January 25, 2021, 7:30PM at St. Regis Council K of C Hall (Rosevale Ave. & Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma). This video, produced by Human Life Alliance, interviews people who have dealt with life and death health situations involving themselves, their family, and medical practitioners. The film (~ 1 hour) discusses end-of life decisions and experiences with assisted suicide, adverse prenatal diagnosis, organ donation, hospice and withholding of medical care. Please join us and become informed. Information: [info@prolifeLI.org](mailto:info@prolifeLI.org); 631-243-1435.



MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

MEMBER PROFILE: JOHN TONER

***“The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor”. Proverbs 22:29***

My name is John Toner and I have been a parishioner of St. Ignatius for 60 years where my wife, Joan and I have raised four children. Initially, I ran the CYO Baseball Program for about 15 years, some of you probably remember those ‘good old days. Then for business purposes, I was rather inactive until retirement, but now engage in multiple activities. One of the most important positions I’ve held for the past 5 years is Treasurer of the St. Ignatius conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Through prayer and financial support, we provide desperately needed assistance to the needy in our parish and our parish boundaries.

What specifically does our Society do? We meet with neighbors who are in need through home visits and ascertain their needs. Through prayer and with our resources, we suggest alternatives, and agree upon solutions. We purchase furniture when needed, and due to this devastating pandemic, that has caused many to lose their jobs, we are also busy in assisting with rental and utility bill payments. Another important aid is our distribution of gift cards to needy neighbors. The primary objective of our team is to support our most vulnerable neighbors both spiritually and financially for those who need a hand up, not hand out. Over the past several months we have helped over 60 families in these and in other creative ways.

We are partially supported by donations from generous members of our parish and rely heavily on the monies deposited in our aptly named **POOR BOXES**. Now this pandemic has drastically curtailed this income source, initially because of the mandated church closings, and then by the re-opening of the Church, but with impacted attendance. There are 4 Poor Boxes in our Church. Even though there are signs on each box that reads ‘St Vincent de Paul’, most parishioners are not aware of how much Poor Box contributions benefit the poor of our parish. These boxes also accept Checks. If you are able, please consider making a donation of any amount in the Poor Boxes. Your help, both through prayers and monetary support, will allow us to continue our work at a high level at this most critical time. As faithful parishioners let’s strive to assist the disadvantaged within the St. Ignatius Parish!!!! Thank You and God Bless You!

# VIRTUS

## **Background Screening Update**

### **The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People:**

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (The Charter) promulgated by the Bishops of the United States in 2002 outlines specific practices and guidelines providing standards of safety in parishes and dioceses throughout the United States. As directed in The Charter, the Diocese of Rockville Centre requires all employees, clergy, and volunteers to complete three requirements within thirty days of employment or volunteering:

1. Attend **Protecting God's Children Program (Virtus)**
2. Sign the Codes of Conduct;
3. Complete a background screen application. The Diocese requires all those who remain in active ministry be rescreened at 5 yr. intervals.  
volunteers/employees.

### **A Word on Background Screening of Volunteers:**

The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People (OFPCYP) has streamlined the volunteer application process enabling volunteers to complete the three safe environment requirements in one step. Individuals wishing to volunteer in a parish or school:

1. Register to attend a Protecting God's Children class and create a Virtus account on the Virtus website: [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org)
2. Electronically acknowledge the Diocesan Code of Conduct- provided during the Virtus registration process.
3. Follow the instructions to complete the Sterling Volunteers background screening application background offered during the Virtus registration process.

### **Active Volunteers:**

If you are active in a parish ministry, have already attended Virtus and have been background screened you may be at – or beyond- the **5yr. rescreening requirement**. If this is the case, you will receive an email from **Sterling Volunteers** asking you to complete the background screening application on-line. You may access the background screening application by following the prompt in the email or logging into your Virtus account. **Please be aware-this is not a scam nor has your e-mail been hacked**. The OFPCYP has been working with your parish to update the Safe Environment records and noted it is time for you to be rescreened. You may also be prompted to electronically resign the Code of Conduct when you log into your Virtus account.

### **Edit Your Virtus Account:**

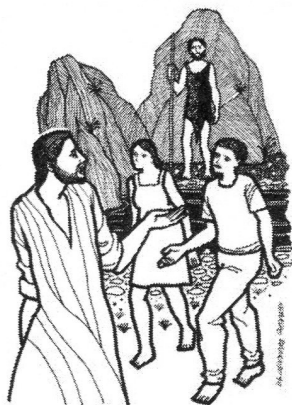
To access your Virtus account: [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org) You will need your Username and Password. If you need assistance, please contact Virtus: 1-888-847-8870 or [helpdesk@virtus.org](mailto:helpdesk@virtus.org). Once in your account, review your account information-particularly your e-mail address. If your account requires updating, please hit the TOOLBOX tab at the top of the screen. On the left side of your screen in the green column click "Update My Account" You will be able to make the necessary changes-please remember to hit the SAVE button at the bottom of the screen.

Questions or concerns: [mmcmahon@drvc.org](mailto:mmcmahon@drvc.org); [amendoza-cantos@drvc.org](mailto:amendoza-cantos@drvc.org); [jwinter@drvc.org](mailto:jwinter@drvc.org);  
[pditomasso@drvc.org](mailto:pditomasso@drvc.org)

Thank you to all who continue to serve in a ministry during these extremely challenging days.



# COMUNIDAD HISPANA



"Ser bautizado con el Espíritu de Jesucristo supone encontrarse con Dios y sabernos acogidos por él en medio de la soledad; sentirnos consolados en el dolor y la depresión; reconocernos perdonados del pecado y la mediocridad; sentirnos fortalecidos en la impotencia y caducidad; vernos impulsados a amar y crear vida en medio de la fragilidad. ¿Para qué ser bautizados/tener fe? Para vivir la vida con más plenitud, para vivir incluso los acontecimientos más sencillos e insignificantes con más profundidad. Para atrevemos a ser humanos hasta el final; para no ahogar nuestro deseo de vida hasta el infinito; para defender nuestra libertad sin rendir nuestro ser a cualquier ídolo; para permanecer abiertos al

amor, la verdad, la ternura que hay en nosotros. Para no perder nunca la esperanza en el ser humano ni en la vida". (René Cesa Cantón)

¡Qué sencillo y breve lo ha descrito Pedro, al resumir la vida de Jesús! "**Pasó haciendo el bien y curando a todos los oprimidos por el diablo, ungido por Dios con la fuerza del Espíritu Santo, porque Dios estaba con él**". Y esto ni mucho menos sobra en nuestro mundo de hoy. Más bien es urgente y necesario. Y el Señor puede seguir haciéndolo con ayuda de sus discípulos, como instrumentos suyos, siempre que en vez de estar "pasados por agua", estemos cocidos y empapados por el Fuego del Espíritu del Resucitado. Está muy bien que los bautizados comencemos el año reanimando, profundizando y dando mayor testimonio de lo que somos: Los Hijos amados de Dios, que hemos recibido también su Espíritu para pasar por esta vida haciendo el bien.

## Próximas Novenarios:

Del 15 a el 24 de Enero 2021  
Virgen de la Altagracia

Del 29 de Enero a el 7 de Febrero 2021  
Virgen de Suyapa

Unámonos en comunidad, conectándonos a la línea de oración, si le gustaría ser parte de las novenas, por favor comuníquese con alguien de hospitalidad para mas información.

**Terminaremos las Novenas con la Santa Misa en la Parroquia**

Vea como conectarse en la siguiente pagina

## MISA DOMINGOS

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

**un familiar, un vecino.**

**Dios te recompensará!**

## PARA BAUTIZOS

**Por favor comuníquese con la rectoría, teléfono y horario están en la primera pagina**

MUCHAS GRACIAS catequistas y líderes de los grupos y movimientos por su gran servicio a Dios y a la comunidad.

## **SERVIMOS A DIOS**

**PASTOR:** Rev. Shibi Pappan  
**PASTOR ASOCIADO:** Rev. Miguel Rivera  
**DIACONADO:** Mario y Dora Gómez  
José y Judith Contreras.

## Misa de la Divina Misericordia

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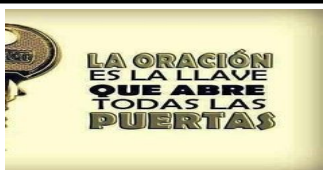
Enero 20, 2021

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

Join us every Friday at 7:00PM

Via Zoom meeting

Contact us for more information at:

[scjhicksville@gmail.com](mailto:scjhicksville@gmail.com)

for more information and link !!!

**Welcome to the Youth Mass**  
**January 31st at 12:30 PM**



### **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#

**Quando se conecte POR FAVOR ponga su celular en mute o mudo**

