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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

Weekend Mass Schedule Weekday Masses

Saturday:5:00 PM (Live) Monday - Friday

Sunday: 7:30 AM 7:00 AM

9:30 AM (*Live*) 9:00 AM (*Live*)

11 AM Saturday

12:30 PM 9:00 AM (Live)

5:00 PM (Spanish) (*Live*) 5:00 PM (*Live*)

Adoration:

Monday to Saturday 9:30 AM - 3 PM

Every Friday:

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 PM. (Live)

Every First Friday:

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

Every First Saturday:

Rosary Meditation at 8:30 AM. (Live)

February 28, 2021 — Second Sunday of Lent.



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

Saturday 11:30 AM,1:30 PM & 3:00 PM

Sundays - 3:30 PM

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Saturday: 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

MINISTRY APPRECIATION CORNER: USHERS

A Church usher is a person who helps ensure the smooth running of church service and who ministers to people in a variety of practical ways, such as greeting people, ushering them to the seat, helping with the distribution of Holy Communion, handing out bulletins, passing important information to the sacristy, answering questions of the worshipers and visitors, meeting with emergencies, taking collections and placing it in the safe and so on. They are the face of the church as only a few people get to meet the priest and ask questions, but everyone can meet the ushers. As Prophet Jermaiah says, they are "men of God" and the "keeper of the door" (Jer 35). They serve as a "first representative" of Jesus and "Captain of the Church". We are deeply indebted to their love of God and the love of the Church. Thank you for your elegant and vigilant appearance and commendable service, especially during the pandemic. We acknowledge these men and women.. Michael Cavaliere, John Flanagan, Mary Orlando, Eamon Tuohy, John Kenny, Dorothy Beck, Anthony D'Angelis, Joseph Messana, James T. Mulligan, Charels Prancl, Genevieve Prancl, Derek Stadler, Jeffery Wallick, Michael Kremler, Steven Lovella, Orlando Morales, Anthony Skuza,

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ALL FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD. St. Ignatius of Loyola

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

Sunday, February 28th—Second Sunday of Lent

Readings: Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18, Rom 8:31b-34, Mk 9:2-10

Monday, March 1, 2021

Readings: Dn 9:4b-10, Lk 6:36-38

7 AM

9 AM Luke Johnson

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Readings: Is 1:10,16-20, Mt 23:1-12

7 AM

9 AM Stella, Walter and Richard Batycki

Wednesday, March 3, 2021, St. Katharine Drexel

Readings: Jer 18:18-20, Mt 20;17-28

7 AM

9 AM Thomas L. Clark

Thursday, March 4, 2021, St. Casimir

Readings: Jer 17:5-10, Lk 16:19-31

7AM Constance Naumann

9 AM William J. O'Hara

Fist Friday Mass - Sacred Heart—Spanish 7 PM

Friday, March 5, 2021

Readings: Gn 37:3-4,12-13a, 17b-28a, Mt 21:33-43,45-46

7 AM Rev. R. Michael Reid – Birthday Blessings

9 AM Stephen and Mary Kenny

Saturday, March 6, 2021

Readings: Mi 7:14-15,18-20. Lk 15:1-3.11-32

9 AM Vivian Ma (Living)

5 PM Elizabeth and George Fitzgibbon

Sunday, March 7, 2021-Third Sunday of Lent

Readings: Ex 20:1-17, or 20:1-3,7-8-12-17, 1 Cor 1:22-25,

Jn 2:13-25

7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola

William Woodworth

Cono Cimino 9:30 AM

11:00 AM Ellen Shea

12:30 PM John Mover

5:00PM Mass in Spanish

* 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.

Mass schedule for Saturday, March 6th & Sunday, March 7th (Subject to change)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Presider</u>
5pm	Fr.Frank
7:30am	Fr.Reid
9:30am	Fr.Shibi/Dn.Mario
11am	Fr.Francis
2:30pm	Fr.Benjamin
) 5pm	Fr.Miguel
	5pm 7:30am 9:30am 11am 2:30pm



The Bread and Wine of this Week are in Loving Memory of Thomas L. Clark From Corinne Clark



Jesus, Light of the World, lead us to eternity. Amen.



Sacrificial



Sunday, February 21,2021 \$ 12,128

Ash Wednesday

3.646

Sunday, February 23,2020 \$ 11,299

*Collection goes to Diocese

*Church in Need

\$1.637

Thank you for your generosity. God bless you all!

> Pope Francis Intention for March 2021

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.



For our Sick

Jennifer Lentini, 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, Joe Giordano, Antonio Esposito, Joseph Albanese, Bob Cassese, Lawrence Wilson, Jim Keough, Michael Krummenacker, Ann Fisher. Bendirck Nacua, Thomas Kennedy, Glen Smith, Cathy Stengl, Lawrence O'Donnell, John Fiore, Pauline Agatha Flasco, John Hyde

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. Richard P. Kopinski

Rev. John J. Denniston

Angela Lant

Josephine Lucas

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.



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

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Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw

Lt. David Jacobs

Pvt. Thomas Wright

Sgt. Dustin Lusby

Cpt. Richard Macchio

PVC Andrew Hughes

Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye

Paul Vermillion US Marines

Major Edward A.McGoldrick, US Army

Steven Orbon, 1stLt., U.S.Army

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

Pvt Ryan Blazo

PVT Lorenzo LaPlaca, US Army

Pvt. Daniel Sullivan, US Army

PVT Lorenzo LaPlaca, US Army

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

Robert Van-Horn US Air Force

Tech. Sgt. Shawna Clark, US Air Force

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

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SSGT Michael J. Mc Ilwrath, USMC

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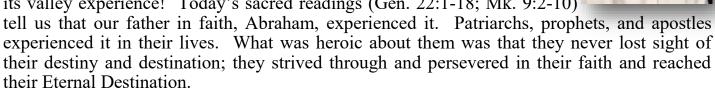
USMC

Corporal William J. White, USMC

Clergy Corner

My dear faith family of St. Ignatius,

Faith has its peaks and its lows. Faith has its mountain top experience and its valley experience! Today's sacred readings (Gen. 22:1-18; Mk. 9:2-10)

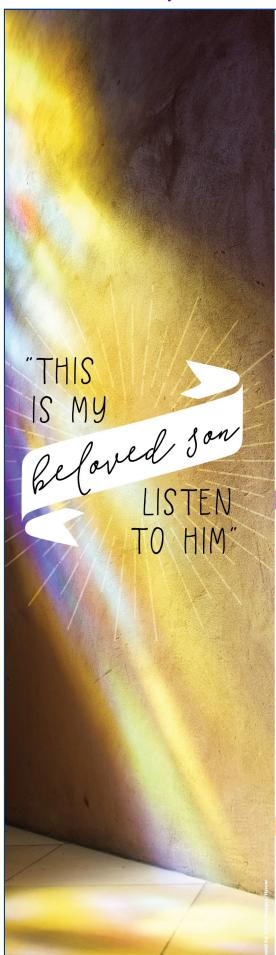


Like Abraham and apostles, we too experience occasions when our faith seems to disappear or go behind the cloud. When this happens, we long desperately for a sign. Or to put it another way, we long for a sign of Jesus' glory, like the one Peter, James and John had in today's Gospel. This raises a question. Why did Peter, James, and John received this special sign of Jesus' glory--His transfiguration? One reason might be what happened a few days earlier when Jesus told his disciples he was going to suffer and die in Jerusalem. St. Matthew's Gospel says that when Peter heard this, he cried out: "God forbid it, Lord! That must never happen to you!" Jesus then said to Peter: "Get away from me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my way, because these thoughts of yours don't come from God, but from man" (Mt. 16:22-23). Yes, Peter, James, and John probably needed a spiritual shot after that shocking experience—the prediction of Jesus' suffering and death. Perhaps, that's also why the Church includes this gospel passage in today's readings. The Church wants to give us a spiritual shot before it turns our attention to the passion and death of Jesus in Jerusalem on Good Friday.

This brings up a big point about our faith. Our faith is often like a roller coaster. It has its ups and downs. It has mountain top experiences and valley experiences. In other words, there are times when our faith burns bright. There are other times, when it flickers and nearly goes out. In today's gospel, the faith of Peter, James, and John is bright and strong. However, in a few months, their faith will flicker and almost fail. It will happen on another mountain--the Mount of Olives, in a garden called Gethsemane. And so, too, our faith goes through high points and low points. One scholar compares the high and the low points of our faith to life itself. During high points, life is beautiful. We love everyone. However, during low points, nothing goes right. We feel misunderstood and misjudged, out of place and lost. Faith is like that too. It follows the rhythms of happiness and sadness, light and darkness, ecstasy and agony. The beauty of it all is this. Despite our doubts and suffering, like Abraham, we opt to follow God's will. Despite our crosses, like the apostles, we opt to follow Jesus. That is heroic and beautiful! It makes us amazing beings--God's own people!

May our Lenten Journey and the celebration of the Paschal Mystery give us the mountain top experience so that we can carry our crosses purposefully during the time of our valley experiences. Thus, we can also celebrate our Easter glory with our Wounded Savior, the Risen Lord!

Fr. Francis



February 28, 2021

Second Sunday of Lent

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 | Rom 8:31b-34 | Mk 9:2-10

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Oh, the gloom! The view out my window on a typical Michigan winter day can be described as "grayscale monochrome," a technical term for black-and-white photographs. Fortunately, the sun peeks out on occasion, providing a lovely sunrise or sunset that can lift my mood and remind me that spring will come. If such an ordinary thing can provide hope, imagine what the Transfiguration provided for the disciples who witnessed it? "His clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them." And even though they were so terrified, the voice of God came from a cloud, conveying comfort and truth: "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." The disciples did not know what lay ahead, but this vision of Jesus and the Father's presence in their midst would give them hope and foretell Jesus' glorious resurrection. As we continue on our Lenten journey, we can turn to God, who will one day transfigure us in the same way Christ was, to strengthen us through the gray days ahead. And St. Paul's powerful words that "God is for us" add solace and encouragement.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

As Catholics, we are likely very familiar with the four Gospels, but I have to say I can't get enough of Paul's letters. Like a good coach, Paul encourages us to dig deep and trust God. In today's reading, he reminds the Romans that God loves us so much that he did not spare his own Son. I'm struck by his assurance that Jesus not only died and was raised for us, but "indeed intercedes for us." Lent is an ideal time to turn to Jesus in prayer, asking that he give us the grace to grow in faith and turn away from sin. At the same time, we can offer intercessory prayer for others, just as we do at every Mass. Perhaps as we continue our Lenten journey, we can make an extra effort to pray for the needs of other people: Those we know personally, such as friends and family members; and those whom we do not know, such as government leaders or Christians experiencing persecution in other countries.

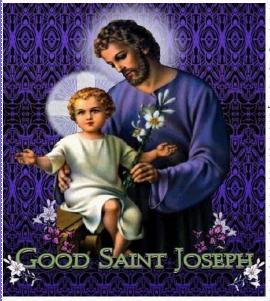
PRAY I find that I often make prayer all about me! Yet, as the Church teaches, "in intercession, those who pray look 'not only to their own interests, but also to the interests of others,' even to the point of praying for those who do them harm." (CCC 2635) One way to practice intercessory prayer is to make a list and pray for the people and intentions on it once a day. For those of us who regularly pray the rosary, another practice might be to dedicate each decade to an individual in need of prayer.

ALL FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD. St. Ignatius of Loyola

Traditionally, the Catholics have devoted the month of March to St. Joseph. God chose St. Joseph to be the protector of Jesus and Mary, and hence he is honored as the Patron of the Universal Church .So we can confidently turn to this powerful and faithful father for his paternal protection and ask his intercession for all the needs of our body and soul. The Solemnity of St. Joseph, is celebrated every year on March 19.

According to tradition, St. Joseph died in the company of Jesus and Mary, just before Jesus entered into His public ministry. In honor of each of the 30 years he spent with Jesus and Mary on earth, this prayer is said for 30 days. This prayer can be said at any time of the year, but highly recommended for the month of March, as we honor him in a special way, especially in this year dedicated to St. Joseph.

THE POWERFUL 30 DAY PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH



Ever blessed and glorious Joseph, kind and loving father, and helpful friend of all in sorrow! You are the good father and protector of orphans, the defender of the defenseless, the patron of those in need and sorrow.

Look kindly on my request. My sins have drawn down on me the just displeasure of my God, and so I am surrounded with unhappiness. To you, loving guardian of the Family of Nazareth, do I go for help and protection. Listen, then, I beg you, with fatherly concern, to my earnest prayers, and obtain for me the favors I ask.

I ask it by the infinite mercy of the eternal Son of God, which moved Him to take our nature and to be born into this world of sorrow.

I ask it by the weariness and suffering you endured when you found no shelter at the inn of Bethlehem for the Holy Virgin, nor a house where the Son of God could be born. Then, being everywhere refused, you had to allow the Queen of Heaven to give birth to the world's Redeemer in a cave.

I ask it by the loveliness and power of that sacred Name, Jesus, which you conferred on the adorable Infant.

I ask it by the painful torture you felt at the prophecy of holy Simeon, which declared the Child Jesus and His holy Mother future victims of our sins and of their great love for us.

I ask it through your sorrow and pain of soul when the angel declared to you that the life of the Child Jesus was sought by His enemies. From their evil plan, you had to flee with Him and His Blessed Mother to Egypt. I ask it by all the suffering, weariness, and labors of that long and dangerous journey.

I ask it by all your care to protect the Sacred Child and His Immaculate Mother during your second journey, when you were ordered to return to your own country.

I ask it by your peaceful life in Nazareth where you met with so many joys and sorrows. I ask it by your great distress when the adorable Child was lost to you and His mother for three days.

I ask it by your joy at finding Him in the temple, and by the comfort you found at Nazareth, while living in the company of the Child Jesus.

I ask it by the wonderful submission He showed in His obedience to you.

I ask it by the perfect love and conformity you showed in accepting the Divine order to depart from this life, and from the company of Jesus and Mary.

I ask it by the joy which filled your soul, when the Redeemer of the world, triumphant over death and hell, entered into the possession of His kingdom and led you into it with special honors.

I ask it through Mary's glorious Assumption, and through that endless happiness you have with her in the presence of God. O good father! I beg you, by all your sufferings, sorrows, and joys, to hear me and obtain for me what I ask.

(*Here name your petitions or think of them.*)

Obtain for all those who have asked my prayers everything that is useful to them in the plan of God. Finally, my dear patron and father, be with me and all who are dear to me in our last moments, that we may eternally sing the praises of: JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH.

"A blameless life, St. Joseph, may we lead, by your kind patronage from danger freed."

<u>SAINT FACTS</u>: Saints who inspire us to grow in firm faith. Let us learn from them and seek their intercession. St. Katherine Drexel and St. Casimir pray for us and guide us.



SAINT KATHERINE DREXEL; Virgin; FEAST DAY: MARCH 3

PATRON SAINT of Philanthropy, racial justice.

Depicted in art as holding a book to symbolize her work as a teacher and educator, and a Rosary to symbolize her prayer life, in the habit of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, the congregation that she founded.

Katharine Drexel was born as the second child of Hannah and Francis Anthony Drexel in Philadelphia on November 26, 1858. She lost her mother just five weeks after her birth. Katharine and her sister, Elizabeth, were taken care of by their aunt and uncle for the next two years .When their father married again, he brought back his two daughters home. The children lovingly regarded Emma,

their father's second wife as their mother, and never used the term step- mother for her. The children grew up with Louise, their new sister in a loving and faith filled family atmosphere. From Emma, the children learned that wealth should be shared and helped the poor. After her father's death, the sisters started to help the poor Native Americans. In 1887, the sisters visited Pope Leo XIII to discuss Native American Missions, and he suggested Katherine to become a missionary herself. Rev. James O'Connor, who later became bishop of Omaha, was their local pastor, when they shifted to Torresdale, Pa. He became a family friend and Katharine's spiritual director. It was he who later directed her to find a new order serving the Indians and Colored People, when she felt called to the contemplative life. She made the decision after a private retreat on March.19, 1889, the feast of St. Joseph. Though her uncle dissuaded her from entering religious life, she entered the Sisters of Mercy Convent in Pittsburgh in May 1889 .She took the name Mother Katharine, and established a religious congregation, the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament in 1891, with thirteen other women. Later they established 145 missions, 50 schools for African Americans, and 12 schools for Native Americans, Xavier University of Louisiana, the only historically black Catholic college in the US. At the age of 96, on March 3, 1955, Mother Katharine Drexel died at her order's motherhouse in Cornwells Heights, Pennsylvania and was buried there. St. Katherine Drexel is the second natural-born U.S. citizen saint. Her remains were later moved to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia.



SAINT CASIMIR; ; FEAST DAY: MARCH 4

PATRON SAINT of Poland and Lithuania.

Depicted as a young man in a long red robe lined with fur. To emphasize his devotion to spiritual life, the red cap he wore as the Grand Duke of Lithuania is placed near him, and sometimes he is shown wearing it, In some pictures, he is depicted with three hands to symbolize his extraordinary charity.

Though Casimir was the prince of Poland, the second son and third child of King Casimir IV and Elizabeth of Austria, he was committed to God from childhood. When the King ordered Casimir to seize the Hungarian throne, he refused as he felt it was unjust, and as punishment was confined to the castle of Dzoki. He also refused to

marry, as his father commanded. For Casimir, royal luxury was a pressure and hence he wore the plainest of clothes and spent his nights in prayer. When he slept, he lay on the floor .He spent his life, loyal to Jesus the true King and helped the poor. Because of his love for the Latin hymn to Mary "Omni die dic Mariae" which we know as "Daily, Daily Sing to Mary," it is known as the Hymn of St. Casimir though he didn't write it. He died at a young age of 23 from lung disease from tuberculosis or from a hard fast he took. He was buried with his favorite song in his coffin. He is buried at Vilnius, Lithuania, and very soon his tomb became famous for miracles, and was canonized. He is also patron of the Knights of St. John and is invoked against enemies of Poland and the faith.

We invite...



Happy to inform you that we have started sending St. Ignatius Email Newletter on every Thursday. You are invited to join this newsletter, by giving your email address to the parish office or to the ushers.

Please regularly visit our Website and Facebook, for updates.

Set Reminder for these upcoming Events...

February 28 Sunday	Youth Mass at 12:30 PM . <i>(Live)</i> Celebrant :Rev.Sean Magaldi.
March 3 Wednesday	Every Wednesday in March. Rosary to St. Joseph at 8:30 AM. (Live)
March 5 Friday	First Friday Holy Hour soon after 9 AM Mass. (Live) Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 PM. (Live) Stations of the Cross at 7 PM in English (Live) & 8 PM in Spanish.
March 6 Saturday	First Saturday Rosary Meditation at 8:30 AM, followed by the Holy Mass at 9 AM (Live)
March 7 Sunday	First Sunday Blessings for Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Celebrants at 9:30 AM Mass. <i>(Live)</i>

Thought of the week...

Life is not about finding yourself, but it's about discovering who God created you to be.



Saint quote ...

"Life passes so quickly that we ought to think more of how to die than how to live."

St. Teresa of Avila

BIBLE READING PLAN FOR MARCH 2021

DAY	New	Psalms	Old Testament		
1(Mon)	John 6	Ps.61	Joshua 1- 6		
2(Tues)	John 7	Ps.62	Joshua 7 - 12		
3(Wed)	John 8	Ps.63	Joshua 13 - 18		
4(Thurs)	John 9	Ps.64	Joshua 19 - 24		
5(Fri)	First Friday of the Month & 3 rd Friday in Lent				
6(Sat)	First Saturday				
7(Sun)	First Sunday				
8(Mon)	John 10	Ps.65	Is.1 - 5		
9(Tues)	John 11	Ps.66	Is.6 - 10		
10(Wed)	John 12	Ps.67	Is.11 - 15		
11(Thurs)	John 13	Ps.68	Is.16 - 20		
12(Fri)	4 th Friday in Lent				
13(Sat)					
14(Sun)					
15(Mon)	John 14	Ps.69	Is.21 - 25		
16(Tues)	John 15	Ps.70	Is.26 - 31		
17(Wed)	John 16	Ps.71	Is.32 - 36		
18(Thurs)	John 17	Ps.72	Is.37 - 41		
19(Fri)					
20(Sat)					
21(Sun)					
22(Mon)	John 18	Ps.73	Is.38 - 42		
23(Tues)	John 19	Ps.74	Is.43 - 47		
24(Wed)	John 20 & 21	Ps.75	Is.48 - 52		
25(Thurs)	ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD FEAST DAY				
26(E.1)					
26(Fri)					
27(Sat)	DATA CENTE		V DE CDYS		
28(Sun)	PALM SUNDAY – HOLY WEEK BEGINS				
29(Mon)		Ps.76	Is.53 - 57		
30(Tues)		Ps.77	Is.58 - 62		
31(Wed)			Is.63 - 66		

Some simple Lenten practices:

It is advisable to perform a work of mercy every day of our lives. It can be either a spiritual act of mercy, or a corporal act of mercy, or both, according to our ability. Any ordinary act done in the name of Jesus, to help a needy is a work of mercy. So try to start doing it during this lent, so that eventually it will become a habit.

Spiritual Works of Mercy, are those done for the spiritual well being of another.

The traditional ones are:

- •To instruct the ignorant;
- •To counsel the doubtful;
- •To convert sinners;
- •To bear wrongs patiently;
- •To forgive offences willingly;
- •To comfort the afflicted;
- •To pray for the living and the dead. In our daily life we can implement this by
- teaching our kids.
- helping someone use a new technology, or book a ticket.
- helping someone in driving or swimming or music lessons.
- giving proper advice and guidance when needed.
- helping someone to come out of a bad habit
- consoling someone going through the sorrow from the loss of a loved one to death, or going through the process of divorce, facing loss or transfer of job, salary reduction.
- complaining less.
- forgiving from the heart.
- praying for all, especially those who don't have anyone to pray for, may be by offering a Mass or a Rosary for them.
- visiting a cemetery.
- talking politely and using words like Thank You, Sorry more often.
- appreciating others.
- not criticizing or judging others.
- no lying and gossiping.
- spending time with lonely.

Corporal Works of Mercy, are those done for the physical well being of another.

The traditional ones are:

- To feed the hungry;
- To give drink to the thirsty;
- To clothe the naked;
- To shelter the homeless:
- To care the sick;
- To visit the imprisoned;
- To bury the dead.

You can do these directly or by making donations to Human services or St. Vincent de Paul Charitable Society.

Other than this any act of love and kindness done even for your family ,friends and neighbours also come under this. Doing the house hold chores, helping out in the church in various ways, helping a homebound with grocery or medicine.



ASH WEDNESDAY







Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Angels #869 is having a Special Cake Sale

A Bakeless Cake Sale!

All proceeds will help fund the Catholic Daughters' charities locally and here at St. Ignatius Loyola......

Bakers...you are invited to put away your pans and cookie sheets.....but are asked to contribute the amount you would have spent on ingredients.

Everyone is invited to contribute what you would have spent buying goodies at a real cake sale.

Note: Our products have zero calories and are Vegetarian, Vegan and Gluten-Free!

Warning! You may experience a warm feeling similar to a sugar high. Do not be alarmed.....it is the result of your generous support for the Catholic Daughters' charities locally and here at St. Ignatius Loyola.

We hope that you will join us in this fundraising effort by sending your contribution to:

Barbara Cheslock

105 Nicole Court

Bethpage, NY 11714

Please make checks payable to Catholic Daughters of the Americas--Questions? Call Karen @ 516-937-5527



Snow Removal costs special second collection on Sunday, March.7, 2021

The snow has fallen at a higher rate than in recent years and has caused a strain on our snow removal budget. We spent more than a weekend collection for meeting the expenses. Hence we are asking those who can help, there will be a special second collection on 7th of March, 2021. The collection will help offset some of the expenses needed to keep the parish property safe.

Thank you in advance for your support.









WIN WITH FATHER JIM
"Father Jim's Lucky Draw Club"



First Prize \$100 – Kerri Friel-Manor

Second Prize \$50 – Paul Kraus

Third Prize \$50 – Connor Clark

(For information please call Diane (917) 923-1541)





Pope Francis has declared a Year of St. Joseph from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021

invites you to pray the Rosary with us
to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph

Monday, March 15, 2021 7:00 p.m.

St. Ignatius Loyola Church
129 Broadway, Hicksville

Each decade of the Rosary will be led by one of our Parish Ministries. All are welcome to attend.

**Please remember to adhere to all soci<mark>al</mark> distance quidelines and wear a mask in the church.

This prayer service will be livestreamed for those unable to join us in person. Visit www.stignatiushicksville.org for a link to our YouTube Channel.

▼ The Feast Day of St. Joseph is celebrated March 19th ▼



Our Lady of Mercy Academy-First Semester

<u>First Honors</u>

Angelic Burnside—Grade 11

Amanda Trigone—Grade 12

Principal's List—Hailey Becker—Grade 9

Second Honors—Sofia Gamboa—Grade 12

Congratulations to each and everyone of you and may the Good Lord shower you with His blessings!

We Celebrate Our Sacraments

Marriage Banns

Kristin Skura, Holy Family Robert Bunce, St. Ignatius Loyola



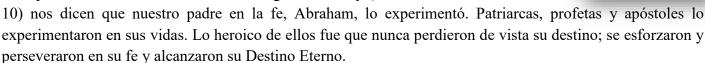
St. Ignatius is looking for a Part Time Maintenance Worker who is familiar with plumbing and electrical work. It is for 20 hours per week.

If interested, please call Tony Condron at 516 931-0056 or 516 225-4154.

Rincón de Clero

Mi querida familia de fe de San Ignacio,

La fe tiene sus picos y valles bajos. ¡Fe tiene su experiencia en la cima de la montaña y su experiencia en el valle! Las lecturas sagradas de hoy (Génesis 22:1-18; Marcos 9: 2-



Como Abraham y los apóstoles, nosotros también experimentamos ocasiones en las que nuestra fe parece desaparecer o esconderse detrás de la nube. Cuando esto sucede, anhelamos desesperadamente una señal. O para decirlo de otra manera, anhelamos una señal de la gloria de Jesús, como la que tenían Pedro, Santiago y Juan en el Evangelio de hoy. Esto plantea una pregunta. ¿Por qué Pedro, Santiago y Juan recibieron esta señal especial de la gloria de Jesús: Su transfiguración? Una razón podría ser lo que sucedió unos días antes cuando Jesús les dijo a sus discípulos que iba a sufrir y morir en Jerusalén. El Evangelio de San Mateo dice que cuando Pedro escuchó esto, gritó: "¡Dios no lo permita, Señor! ¡Eso nunca debe pasarte a ti! " Entonces Jesús le dijo a Pedro: "¡Apártate de mí, Satanás! Tú eres un obstáculo en mi camino, porque estos pensamientos tuyos no provienen de Dios, sino del hombre "(Mt. 16: 22-23). Sí, Pedro, Santiago y Juan probablemente necesitaron una inyección espiritual en el brazo después de esa experiencia impactante: la predicción del sufrimiento y la muerte de Jesús. Quizás, por eso también la Iglesia incluye este pasaje del evangelio en las lecturas de hoy. La Iglesia quiere darnos una inyección espiritual en el brazo antes de centrar nuestra atención en la pasión y muerte de Jesús en Jerusalén el Viernes Santo.

Esto trae a colación un gran punto sobre nuestra fe. Nuestra fe es a menudo como una montaña rusa. Tiene sus picos y valles bajos. Tiene experiencia en la cima de la montaña y experiencia en el valle. En otras palabras, hay momentos en que nuestra fe arde con fuerza. Hay otras ocasiones en las que parpadea y casi se apaga. En el evangelio de hoy, la fe de Pedro, Santiago y Juan es brillante y fuerte. Sin embargo, en unos meses, su fe parpadeará y casi fallará. Sucederá en otra montaña: el Monte de los Olivos, en un huerto llamado Getsemaní. Y así, también, nuestra fe pasa por puntos altos y puntos bajos. Un erudite compara los puntos altos y bajos de nuestra fe con la vida misma. Durante los momentos álgidos, la vida es hermosa. Amamos a todos. Sin embargo, durante los puntos bajos, nada sale bien. Nos sentimos incomprendidos y mal juzgados, fuera de lugar y perdidos. La fe también es así. Sigue los ritmos de la felicidad y la tristeza, la luz y la oscuridad, el éxtasis y la agonía. La belleza de todo esto es esta. A pesar de nuestras dudas y sufrimiento, como Abraham, optamos por seguir la voluntad de Dios. A pesar de nuestras cruces, como los apóstoles, optamos por seguir a Jesús. ¡Eso es heroico y hermoso! Nos convierte en seres asombrosos: ¡el propio pueblo de Dios!

Que nuestro viaje cuaresmal y la celebración del misterio pascual nos den la experiencia de la cima de la montaña. Para que podamos llevar nuestras cruces a propósito durante el tiempo de nuestras experiencias en el valle. Por lo tanto,también podemos celebrar nuestra gloria de Pascua con nuestro Salvador herido, el Señor resucitado.

P. Francis



MENSAJE DE LA SOCIEDAD DE SAN VICENTE DE PAUL PERFIL DE UNO DE NUESTROS MIEMBROS: JOHN TONER

"El que es generoso será bendecido, pues comparte su comida con los pobres.".

-Proverbios 22:29

Me llamo John Toner y he sido feligrés de San Ignacio de Loyola por 60 años y con mi esposa, Joan tenemos 4 hijos. Al comienzo, dirigí el programa de beisbol por 15 años. Por motivos de negocio, no participaba mucho en actividades de la iglesia hasta que me jubilé.

Uno de los cargos más importantes en el que estoy involucrado actualmente es servir como Tesorero de la conferencia de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl, en la cual he servido por más de 5 años. A través de la oración y con apoyo económico, proveemos asistencia a nuestros vecinos que más lo necesitan dentro y fuera de nuestra parroquia.

¿Qué hace la Sociedad especificamente? Somos un grupo de 10 voluntarios (como Erika Aldana, Lorena Medrano, Lissette y Carlos Campos) y nos reúnimos con nuestros vecinos a través de una visita a su domicilio donde oramos y escuchamos sus necesidades y vemos en qué manera podemos ayudar. A través de la oración y con nuestros recursos, tratamos de sugerir alternativas y oramos en grupo para pedirle al Señor que nos illumine y ver de qué manera podemos ayudar.

En este momento de tanta necesidad debido a la pandemia hemos estado muy ocupados trantando de ayudar a nuestros vecinos necesitados ya sea con el pago del alquiler, cuentas de electricidad o gas o repartiendo tarjetas de supermercado, además de comprar muebles para el hogar. El objetivo primordial de nuestro ministerio es brindar el apoyo espiritual y económico a nuestros vecinos: los que necesitan una mano compasiva y de aliento. El año pasado (2020) ayudamos a más de 60 familias.

Nuestra ayuda ha sido posible por medio de la generosidad de nuestros feligreses. También dependemos de las donaciones que recibimos a través de las **ALCANCIAS PARA LOS NECESITADOS** (**POOR BOXES**). Ultimamente, las donaciones han disminuido por la baja asistencia de feligreses por la pandemia. Hay 4 **Poor Boxes** dentro de nuestra Iglesia. Aunque hay rotulitos que indican "San Vicente de Paúl" muchos feligreses no saben cuánto estas donaciones benefician directamente a nuestros vecinos de Hicksville. En estas **alcancías** también se pueden donar cheques y por supuesto, dinero en efectivo. Si Ud tiene la voluntad y la capacidad económica, le pedimos una donación de cualquier cantidad a la **alcancía**. Con su apoyo económico, tanto como con sus oraciones, nos permite seguir nuestra labor en este momento tan crítico. Como feligreses fieles, trabajemos todos juntos para ayudar a nuestros vecinos que nos necesitan! Muchas gracias y que Dios los Bendiga!

Domingo II de Cuaresma — Ciclo B

Boletín: 318

COMUNIDAD HISPANA



¡Qué importante es valorar y atesorar aquellas experiencias que Dios nos regala en algún momento de la vida, experiencias a veces muy intensas, otras muy suaves y sencillas, para no sucumbir ante las pruebas y cruces que encontraremos en el camino, para no dejarnos seducir por los espejismos que en momentos de desierto espiritual nos invitan a abandonar el camino del Señor, el camino que por la cruz conduce a la gloria, sugiriéndonos "volver a Egipto", es decir, optar por una vida más fácil, más cómoda y placentera, más "light", más ajustada a nuestra mediocridad!

Como la transfiguración para los Apóstoles, las experiencias intensas que en un momento de nuestra vida inundan nuestro espíritu de una paz y un gozo profundo son un regalo de Dios para nuestro peregrinar, un tenue anticipo de lo que Dios nos promete si perseveramos en el camino que Jesús nos enseña, un firme aliciente para luchar día a día por lo que hemos gustado brevemente pero que aún nos falta conquistar, aquello que «ni el ojo vio, ni el oído oyó, ni al corazón del hombre llegó, lo que Dios preparó para los que le aman» (1Cor 2, 9). Esos momentos de luz han de permanecer siempre en nuestra cordial memoria para alentarnos en todas nuestras luchas, para alimentar nuestra esperanza y sostenernos día a día en la fiel perseverancia hasta el fin.

Así, pues, en los momentos de prueba, en los momentos en que el cielo se nos nuble, cuando la oscuridad parezca cubrirlo todo y la espesa tiniebla del dolor inunde tu mente y corazón, haz memoria de los momentos de luz, momentos en que el Señor se ha mostrado en tu vida con suma claridad. Estas experiencias son como el sol: no podemos dudar de su existencia aunque por momentos las nubes densas lo oculten, y así no lo veamos en días, semanas, meses, sabemos que está siempre allí, que está detrás de las nubes o tormentas que se interponen de momento. Cuando te toquen esos momentos duros y difíciles, no desesperes: abrázate a la Cruz del Señor, reza intensamente y espera con paciencia el nuevo nacimiento del Sol, el triunfo del Señor en tu vida.

<u>Próximos eventos en</u> <u>nuestra parroquia:</u>

Marzo 4 — Misa del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús Empezaremos a las 6:15pm con el Santo Rosario

> Marzo 5 — Estaciones del Viacrucis Empezaremos a las 8:00pm

Marzo 9 — Misa Y hora Santa Grupo de Oración Empezaremos a las 6:15pm con el Santo Rosario

> Marzo 12 — Estaciones del Viacrucis Empezaremos a las 8:00pm

Marzo 16 — Misa y Cenáculo Eucarístico de la Divina Misericordia

Empezaremos a las 6:15pm

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 lideres de los grupos y movimientos por su gran servicio a Dios y a la comunidad.

Si es eligible para recibir la vacuna del Covid-19 por favor entre al siguiente sitio de web para hacer su cita:

Vaccine.nassaucountyny.gov/ preregister.php

SERVIMOS A DIOS

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

EL CAMIN	10 DE	17 NO PRESUMAS	18 ENFRÉNTATE	19 AYUNA	²⁰ SÍGUEME	21 NOMBRA
	SMA Nacho 2021 ©	no te pongas por encima de los demás, sino a su servicio	a tu realidad ¿cuáles son tus cadenas?, ¿cuál es tu cruz?	intenta prescindir del móvil, el PC, la tele, la consola, durante unas horas	¿eres capaz de dejarlo todo, ponerte de pie y seguir a Jesús?	identifica tus tentaciones y piensa como vencerlas
22 JESÚS ¿quién es para ti?, ¿qué lugar tiene en tu vida?	REZA el Padrenuestro, de verdad, de corazón, en voz bajita	ABRE TU CORAZÓN a Dios, deja entrar su Luz en él	ora a Dios para que sane lo que sientes roto en ti	26 RECONCÍLIATE con esa persona que no te llevas bien y te estarás reconciliando con Dios	incluso a tus enemigos, en cada uno de ellos hay algo de Dios	escapa de la tentación de la comodidad, acércate a tus hermanos
sé compasivo con todos	ABRAZA TU PEQUENEZ concéntrate hoy en evitar todos los momentos e orgullo individual	OFRÉCETE para esa tarea que nadie quiere hacer	4 MIRA a tu alrededor, ¿quién te necesita?	5 INTERRÓGATE ¿cómo acoges el Reino de Dios?, ¿cuáles son tus frutos?	VUELVE AL PADRE El siempre desea tu vuelta, te está esperando	7 RIEGA tu fe con la palabra de Dios para que dé fruto
de los que	PERDONA de corazón a tus hermanos, todas las veces que hagan falta	† REVISA † has hecho un Dios a tu medida, un Dios de leyes cómodas?	busca hoy la busca hoy la manera de ser unión y no división, en casa, en el trabajo	que amando a los demás, estás amando a Dios	hoy un momento para acercarte a Dios en el sagrario	¡Dios existe! ¡Y te ama con locura! ¡Celebra esta genial alegría!
	AGRADECE a tu comunidad su amor, su compañía en el camino, su ayuda	hoy a Jesús y alaba a Dios en tu vida	REZA EL CREDO lentamente, poniendo atención a lo que proclamas y prometes	por tu padre, da gracias por él a Dios	20 ELIGE ¿qué es más fuerte en fi: el mensaje de Dios o el del mundo?	tu angustia en manos de Dios y susurra: en ti confío
evita echar n	convéncete nunca estás solo, el amor de Dios te cubre en cada instante	24 LÍBRATE del pecado pon tu alma en paz, deja entrar a Dios	25 DESPRÉNDETE de tus miedos, abandónate como María a la voluntad de Dios	26 ASUME que Dios está en ti, tu cuerpo es su templo, tu corazón su morada	27 PREPARA TU CORAZÓN y decide ¿qué morirá y resucitará en ti durante esta semana?	

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 Huezo o Álvaro Garden

Cada Viernes Dios tiene una bendición especial para ti

!! Te esperamos !!

SCJ

Join us every Friday at 7:00PM

Via Zoom meeting

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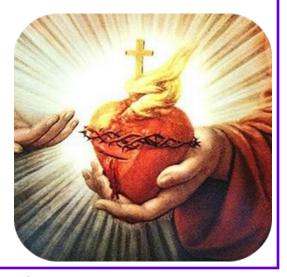
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for more information and link !!!

Misa del Sagrado Corazón de Jesus

A donde he de llamar sino a la puerta de ese Corazón Sagrado, a través del cual Dios viene a nosotros, y por mi

Jueves Marzo 4 a las 6:15PM, comenzaremos con el Santo Rosario y cerrando con la Santa Misa En la Iglesia Invita a un amig@





BUSCANDO UN TRABAJO A TIEMPO PARCIAL

St. Ignacio busca un trabajador de mantenimiento a tiempo parcial que esté familiarizado con trabajos de plomería y electricidad. El trabajo será por 20 horas a la semana. Si está interesado, llame a Tony Condron al 516 931-0056 o 516 225-4154.



Costos de Remoción de Nieve – Segunda Colección Especial el Domingo 7 de Marzo de 2021

La nieve ha caído a un ritmo más alto que en los últimos años y ha causado una tensión en nuestro presupuesto de eliminación de nieve. Pasamos más de un fin de semana para cubrir los gastos. Por eso estamos pidiendo, a aquellos que puedan ayudar, a dar hacia la segunda colección especial el 7 de Marzo de 2021.

La colección ayudará a compensar algunos de los gastos necesarios para mantener la propiedad parroquial segura.

Gracias, de antemano, por su apoyo.