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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 9:30 AM Mass. *(Live)*

Every First Saturday:

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

March 14, 2021 — Fourth Sunday of Lent.

Responsorial Psalm



**“Let my tongue be silenced,
if I ever forget You. “**

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

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 931-0056
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In times of serious illness, the sacrament of the anointing of the sick is highly recommended to offer strength and healing. It is the greatest gift you can offer to your sick brethren.

Only after office hours, & exclusively for the anointing of the sick : (516) 728—3177

Please do not call this number for any other purpose.

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

Sunday, March 14, 2021, Fourth Sunday of Lent
Readings: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23, Eph 2:4-10, Jn 3:14-21

Monday, March 15, 2021
Readings: Is 65:17-21, Jn 4:43-54
 7 AM Dorothy Kacprzycki
 9 AM Joseph Whittaker

Tuesday, March 16, 2021
Readings: Ez 47:1-9,12, Jn 5:1-16
 7 AM Fr. R. Michael Reid (Living)
 9 AM Mary and Dominic Sanzoverino

Wednesday, March 17, 2021, St. Patrick, Bishop
Readings: Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30
 7 AM Veronica Kenny
 9 AM Francis and Arcangela Donovan

Thursday, March 18, 2021, St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop
Readings: Ex 32:7-14, Jn 5:31-47
 7AM Mary Smeraldi
 9 AM Joe Esposito

Friday, March 19, 2021, St. Joseph,
 Spouse of the Blessed *Virgin Mary*
Readings: 2Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22, Mt 1:16, 18-21,24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 7 AM Msgr. Donald T. Bennett (Living)
 9 AM Ansy Mary Ignatius (Thanksgiving Mass)

Saturday, March 20, 2021
Readings: Jer 11:18-20, Jn 7:40-53
 9 AM George A. Thomas—8th Year Anniversary
 5 PM Frances Saranak

Sunday, March 21, 2021, Fifth Sunday of Lent
Readings: Jer 31:31-34, Heb 5:7-9, Jn 12:20-33
 7:30 AM Josephine Kluck
 9:30 AM Emil Rigert
 11:00 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
 Gertrude Smith
 Terrance B. Morris 100th Year-Birthday Blessings
 In Heaven
 12:30 PM Margaret Denier
 5:00PM Leiny and Tony Escobar (In Thanksgiving)
 Juan and Elsa Medrano (In Thanksgiving)
 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 20th
 & Sunday, March 21st
 (Subject to change)**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Presider</u>
Saturday	5pm	Fr. Reid
Sunday	7:30am	Fr. Francis
	9:30am	Bishop Henning/ Fr. Shibi
	11am	Fr. Benjamin
	12:30pm	Fr. Frank
(Spanish)	5pm	Fr. Miguel



*The Bread and Wine this
 Week are for
 Medrano Family (Living)
 From
 Juan and Elsa Medrano*



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



**Sacrificial
 Giving**



Sunday, March 7, 2021 \$17,409
Snow collection \$ 2,355
Sunday, March 8, 2020 \$ 10,543
**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.



We Pray...

For our Sick

Jennifer Lentini, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Florence Morris, 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, Mary Yorke

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...

Names will be kept on the Prayer for the Sick List for three weeks, unless a family member calls to extend the time.



For our Birthday Celebrants

Lisa Maria Ignatius .

May God bless you abundantly.



For our dearly departed .

Marie Londino

Catherine A. Mensching

Lilia Margarita Sierra



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

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CDR.. Jeanine A. Lang

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Lt. David Jacobs

Pvt. Thomas Wright

Sgt. Dustin Lusby

Cpt. Richard Macchio

PVC Andrew Hughes

Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye

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

Pvt Ryan Blazo

PVT Lorenzo LaPlaca, US Army

Pvt. Daniel Sullivan, US Army

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Tech Sgt. Peter F. Clark, USAF

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

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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

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

Robert Van-Horn US Air Force

Clergy Corner

My dear St. Ignatius family,

Last week we saw how St. Joseph perfectly obeyed God in all that he was told. How can we obey someone without questioning, to the extreme perfection by which St. Joseph did. If any one obeys someone else, or listen to someone's opinion and do it, there can be only two reasons. Either it will be out of that much love or out of fear. Now, if St. Joseph was afraid of God, there would not have been a perfect father-son relationship with Jesus, and Jesus wouldn't be obeying Joseph. Also, Joseph was doing everything willingly. If he was scared of God, he wouldn't have worried when he lost Jesus for 3 days. It just shows his paternal concern for his son, just like any father would have faced in such a situation. Now another factor needed to obey someone is complete trust in that person. St. Joseph knew that God will do everything for the benefit of all, and that Divine plan will always be better than his plan. So he trusted God completely. One more factor needed for obedience is to give priority to the other person willing to sacrifice our desires. Yet another factor to value the other person's opinion, is extreme humility. So we can undoubtedly conclude that St. Joseph was obedient to God in the highest degree out of his supreme love of God, extraordinary degree of trust in God and exemplary humility. So as we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph on this Friday, March 19th, let us try to inculcate these virtues to at least some extent, and in a special way seek his protection and intercession for ourselves, our loved ones and for the entire Church. It is good to reflect on the 7 joys and sorrows of St. Joseph, at least on his feast day. This will help us in some degree to handle the various ups and downs of our lives. Here at St. Ignatius, we are reflecting on his joys and sorrows on this Friday, the 19th of March at 8:25 AM. All are invited to join us.

May St. Joseph guide us and pray for us, as we turn to him.

As we celebrate St. Patrick's Day on March 17th, I thankfully remember St. Patrick's Church in Smithtown, where I was appointed in my ministry in the US and my Pastor and Mentor Msgr. Ray, Fr. Fred and Fr. Sean, who is like a brother to me. It was there, I was molded and I remember all of them and my parishioners, and pray for all of them in a special way.

We know that Mary went out of her way, even in pregnancy, to help Elizabeth who was in need. Also we see Mary extending a helping hand in the wedding of Cana, even when she was not asked, and even when a miracle was needed. So both Mary and Joseph, and of course Jesus, in His earthly life, helped others out of selfless love. They have set examples for us to follow. So in addition to spiritual works of mercy, we have to do corporal works of mercy not only in lent, but everyday of our lives. But many of you won't be getting direct opportunities to do so. The St. Vincent de Paul Ministry in our parish gives you a great platform for this.

Your neighbors in need in Hicksville are greatly helped by generous donations from poor boxes located in the four areas of our Church. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul ensures that your poor box contributions go directly for food, rent, utility bills, and other essentials that keep our neighborhood's families from becoming hungry and homeless. During this challenging and difficult pandemic, the Society's members continue to seek out and help our Hicksville neighbors. In 2020 alone, the Society donated thousands of dollars to neighbors who were in need of rent, utilities bills, supermarket gift cards, and much more!

As part of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Ministry, Society members make home visits to lend prayer, compassion, and financial and concrete support. Recently Society members secured furniture, including a bed and a kitchen table and chairs, for a neighbor who had been homeless, but now found her way to an unfurnished apartment. The family also received supermarket gift cards to fill her refrigerator. Our neighbor was now nourished both spiritually and physically. In a commitment to Christ, Society members and the family joined in a prayer of thanks and gratitude. Your generous donations to the poor boxes make this all possible. So consider this as a mission in your lives, especially a Lenten Mission.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Shibi Pappan



Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him." For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. Jn.3:14-16



March 14, 2021

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 | Eph 2:4-10 | Jn 3:14-21

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

We all have mementoes that we treasure - a handmade Mother's Day card, a delicate glass sculpture inherited from a relative, perhaps a fine piece of woodwork or beautifully woven quilt. We treasure them because they remind us of someone we love. Now, think about that we are God's "handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance"! Our God, rich in mercy, rich in love, treasures us so much that he created each of us in his image and gives each of us grace - a pure, free gift. As we look in the mirror, we may be tempted to see only our imperfections. But Paul reminds us that if we look at ourselves the way God does and accept the gift of his love and grace, and cooperate with it working in us, we can live in Christ in the here and now, by extending love and mercy to others, and in eternity, in God's loving embrace.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Reading the news and social media, the phrase in today's Gospel that "people preferred darkness to light" seems as true now as it was in John's time. Sinfulness and evil still cause great harm in our societies. The good news is that it is also as true for us as it was then that God sent his only Son, "not ... to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." Clearly, the world is a work in progress. We are a work in progress. Yet today's readings remind us that we can choose light over darkness by accepting the gift of faith and grace that our patient and merciful God bestows on us. It doesn't mean that we should turn off the news or hide from the world, but instead do our part to bring light to the situations we encounter. We know the kingdom of God won't be built in a day, or even a millennium, but we take a step toward building the Kingdom when we allow God's light to enter our hearts and then share that light with others through our witness, words, and prayer.

GIVE Choose light! Respond to a troubling event in your community or state by seeking a concrete way to help - donate to a local Catholic Charities or relief organization, or contact your parish about possibly organizing a donation effort.

MAJOR APPARITIONS OF ST. JOSEPH

The approved apparitions of our Blessed Mother are known by almost all Catholics, but only a handful know about the apparitions of St. Joseph. An interesting fact or pattern to be found in these appearances of Saint Joseph, separated by hundreds of years in time and in unexpected places, is that in all these St. Joseph appeared along with Mary and Jesus, which shows his deep closeness to them, which in turn assures us that if we turn to him, he will surely take us to Jesus and Mary, especially at the hour of our death.

The Apparition of St. Joseph at Knock, Ireland on 21 August 1879

On the Eve of the Octave of the Assumption, Thursday, 21 August 1879 in the village of Knock, Ireland, fifteen people witnessed an Apparition of Our Lady veiled, crowned and praying, immediately on her right was Saint Joseph with a gray beard, bowing toward Mary and to Mary's left was Saint John the Apostle and Evangelist with a book, perhaps the Book of Revelation in which he described his vision of the heavenly liturgy. a Lamb and cross on an altar which is a symbol of Holy Mass, at the gable wall of the Parish Church.



The Apparition of St. Joseph at Fatima, Portugal On October 13, 1917.



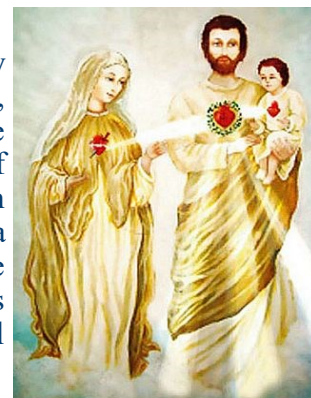
On October 13, 1917, during the final apparition of Our Lady at Fatima, which was the most powerful because of the Miracle of the Sun witnessed by a crowd of over 70,000 people, St. Joseph holding the Child Jesus, appeared to the three children of Fatima. It was then, around noon, that the sun appeared to leave its normal place in the heavens and whirl in a crazy and erratic manner and then head toward earth frightening those watching. According to Sr. Lucy's (one of the three Fatima seers) own words: " . . . Then opening her hands, she (Our Lady) made them reflect on the sun, and as she ascended, the reflection of her light continued to be projected on the sun itself . . . After Our Lady had disappeared into the immense distance of the firmament, we beheld St. Joseph with the Child Jesus and Our Lady robed in white with a blue mantle, beside the sun. **St. Joseph and the Child Jesus appeared to bless the world, for they traced the Sign of the Cross with their hands.** When a little later this apparition disappeared, I saw Our Lord and Our Lady . . . Our Lord appeared to bless the world in the same manner as St. Joseph had done." Our Lady had said that **St. Joseph would come for the final Fatima apparition "to give peace to the world "**. St. Joseph as the patron saint of fathers and families, and as the guardian and protector of the Catholic Church, can indeed give peace to the families and our church if we turn to him.

The Apparitions of St. Joseph at Ohio, United States in 1958

In the apparition to Sr. Mary Ephrem, St. Joseph spoke of his spiritual fatherhood, his protection of the Catholic Church and devotion to his Most Pure Heart. Archbishop Paul F. Leibold, was the spiritual director of Sister Mary Ephrem, and a supporter of the apparitions More recently in a letter dated May 31, 2007, Archbishop Raymond L. Burke (now Cardinal Burke) states: "*What can be concluded canonically is that the devotion was both **approved by Archbishop Leibold** and, what is more, was **actively promoted by him.** "*

The Apparitions of St. Joseph at Itapiranga, Brazil from 1994-1998 .

The apparitions of St. Joseph in Itapiranga, Brazil from 1994-1998 were approved by the local ordinary, Bishop Carillo Gritti, in January 2010. After much study, prayer, reflection, observation and seeing the growth in the faith life of thousands, he declared a Decree of Worship favoring the Itapiranga apparitions and called it of "supernatural origin." He also added that, considering the call of the Virgin from 2005-10, upon **devotion to the three Sacred Hearts: Jesus, Mary and Joseph**, a first step has been taken to build a new sanctuary for pilgrimages. In 1962, the name of St. Joseph was already added to the first Eucharist prayer in the Mass, but after this Church approval, on his May feast, 2013, Pope Francis had St. Joseph inserted into all other Eucharistic Prayers.



St. Patrick ; Bishop ; Feast Day : March 17

St. Patrick pray for us.

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Patron of Ireland, invoked against snakes and sins.



St. Patrick, one of the world's most popular saints, was born in Roman Britain in the late 4th century. We get information about his life from his two Latin works, *Confessio* (the *Declaration*) and *Epistola* (the *Letter to the soldiers of Coroticus*). Kidnapped at the age of 16 he was taken to Ireland as a slave. Ireland at that time was a land of Pagans, and St. Patrick prayed day and night in the woods and on the mountain, irrespective of the weather. In his captivity he was tending sheep, till he escaped at the age of twenty, after having a dream from God in which he was told to leave Ireland by going to the coast where he found some sailors who took him back to Britain. After few years of reunion with his family, he had a vision, of a letter with the heading "The Voice of the Irish". In the vision, when he started to read the letter he felt the voice of Irish people crying out with one voice "We appeal to you, holy servant boy, to come and walk among us." This prompted him to study for the priesthood and return to Ireland as a Christian missionary. He was trained and ordained by St Germanus, the Bishop of Auxerre. Later he was ordained a bishop and sent to Ireland to spread the Gospel. On reaching there, by an intervention from God, Patrick was able to convert the chieftain of a tribe, who tried to kill him. Later he converted many people and he began to build churches across the country.

The **shamrock** has become a central symbol for St. Patrick's Day, because as per legends, he often used shamrocks to explain the Holy Trinity, three persons in one God, as three was a significant number for them, and as they worshipped triple deities. Another legend is that the ash wood walking stick or staff, he had thrust into the ground wherever he was evangelizing, had taken root by the time he was ready to move on at the place now known as Aspatia (ash of Patrick), as the message of the dogma took so long to get through to the people there. Yet another legend says that Patrick chased all the snakes into the sea after they attacked him during a 40-day fast he was undertaking on top of a hill. That's why he is depicted in pictures in that way. Two main types of crosses are associated with Patrick, the traditional **cross pattée**, the **Celtic cross** is the Christian cross to which St. Patrick added the sun, which was a powerful Irish symbol, so that the Irish people would feel it more familiar, and **the Saltire**, still used by the Order of St. Patrick. The **St. Patrick's Bell** was part of a collection of "relics of Patrick" removed from his tomb sixty years after his death. The famous Catholic prayer and hymn, "*Christ be within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ inquired, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.*" is the one used by St. Patrick. He died at Saul, where he had built the first Irish church and is believed to be buried in Down Cathedral, Downpatrick., where his grave was marked in 1990 with a granite stone.

Though since the 1600s, people in Ireland had celebrated St. Patrick, **the tradition of a St. Patrick's Day parade began in a Spanish colony in what is now St. Augustine, Florida in America.** From then onwards, enthusiasm for the St. Patrick's Day parades grew in New York City, Boston and other early American cities. In 2020, for the first time in decades due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus, parades throughout the country, including in New York City and Boston were canceled or postponed.

cross pattée



Saltire



Was once used as flag of Ireland.

We invite...

Every First Sunday At 9:30AM MASS


Birthday and Wedding anniversary

Blessings

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

Please visit regularly our website and Facebook for updates.

SET REMINDER FOR THESE UPCOMING

March 14 Sunday		Blessing of the Main statue of St. Joseph and installation in the side altar by Bishop Henning at 9:30 AM Mass. <i>(Live)</i> WE HEARTILY WELCOME BISHOP HENNING TO OUR ST. IGNATIUS PARISH.
March 15 Monday		St. Joseph Bilingual Rosary at 7 PM <i>(Live)</i> 3 rd mystery in Spanish.
March 17 Wednesday		St. Joseph Rosary at 8:25 AM before the 9 AM Mass. <i>(Live)</i>
March 19 Friday		Seven sorrows and seven joys of St. Joseph Devotion at 8:25 AM, before the 9 AM Mass. <i>(Live)</i> Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. <i>(Live)</i> Stations of the Cross at 7pm in English <i>(Live)</i> & 8pm in Spanish.

Thought of the week
Faith in God includes faith in His timing.

Saint quote ...

Faith is to believe what we do not see, and the reward for this faith is to see what we believe.



Community News



Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Angels #869 is holding a *tastefullysimple*TM fundraiser through March 28th. All proceeds will help fund the Catholic Daughters charities here at St. Ignatius Loyola and locally. Let's face it, we're all cooking at home a lot much more than we used to. Why not treat yourself and add some gourmet flare to your meals.

So many of our offerings make great gifts too! Remember, everyone eats!

Order delicious gourmet bread and soup mixes, dessert mixes, spices, oils, sauces, dressings, drink mixes, snack assortments, kitchenware, and more!

You can start shopping online now. Simply visit:

<https://www.tastefullysimple.com/p/11362412> to shop, and please share the link with friends and family. Note: you MUST use this link in order for our Court to receive credit for sales.

Please call Regent Tina Devlin at 516-702-2434 if you prefer not to shop online and are interested in receiving a paper catalog instead.

Thank you for your support!

Administrative Assistant Needed

Diocese of Rockville Centre

The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis seeks to hire a full time Administrative Assistant for Hispanic Ministry. Interested candidates must be fluent in Spanish and English with proficiency in Microsoft Office, 5+ years of administrative experience needed. Great opportunity to work with the Hispanic Community. Send e-mail cover letter and resume to employment@drvc.org.

We Celebrate Our Sacraments

Marriage Banns



Kristin Skura, Holy Family

Robert Bunce, St. Ignatius Loyola

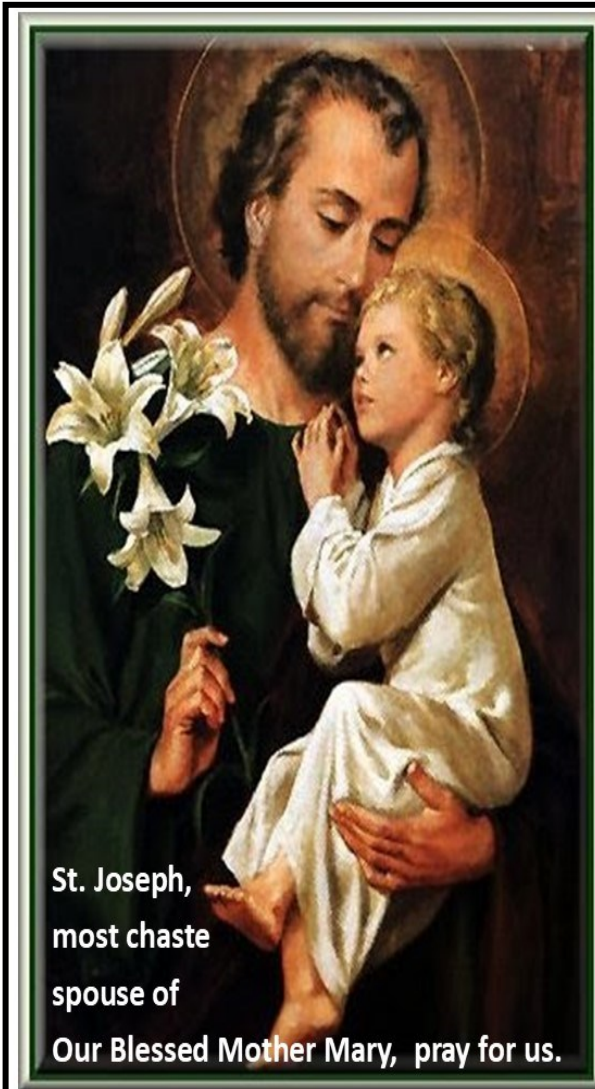


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them at www.StMartinMarianist.org

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St. Joseph,
most chaste
spouse of
Our Blessed Mother Mary, pray for us.

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

Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Angels #869
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 social distance
guidelines 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 ✧



Bishop Andrzej's Lenten Series via Zoom

Join Bishop Andrzej at 10:00 am on Friday mornings during Lent, through March 26. Bishop Andrzej will use Zoom to share with you his Lenten reflections on the Last Words of Jesus.

Join Bishop Andrzej from the comfort of your home, with a cup of coffee, and use this as an opportunity to prepare and nourish your mind, spirit and heart throughout the Lenten season.

Pre-registration is required.

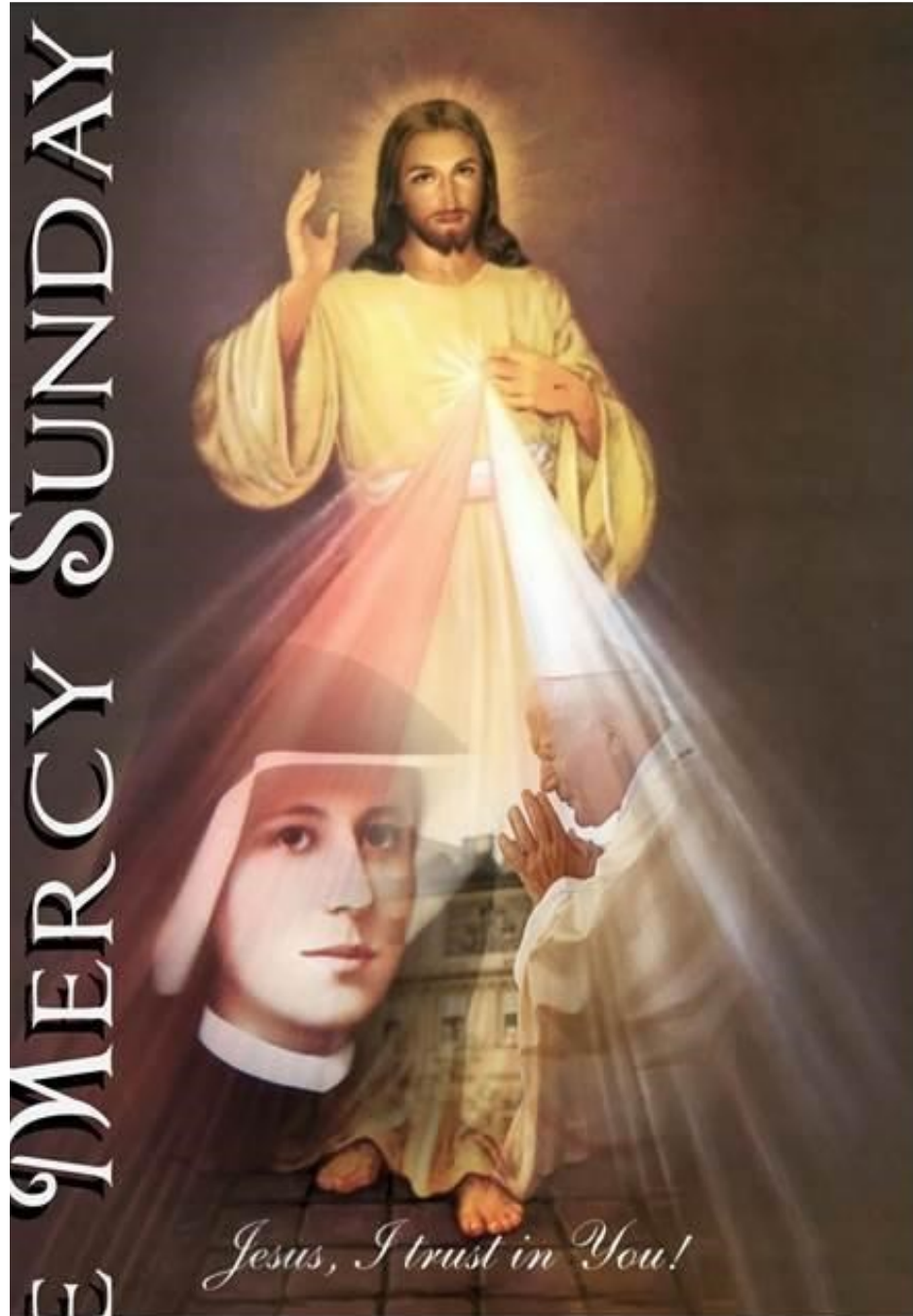
To register for Coffee with Jesus with Bishop Andrzej, please call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850 or email westernvicariate@drvc.org. Once you are registered, you will be emailed the ZOOM information prior to each session of this Lenten series

**LOOKING FOR
PART TIME JOB?**



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.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

In 1931, Our Lord, Jesus Christ appeared to Sister Faustina Kowalska. She saw Jesus clothed in a white garment with His right hand raised in blessing. His left hand was touching His garment in the area of the heart, from where two large rays came forth, one red and the other pale. Jesus said to her: "Paint an image according to the pattern you see with the signature: *Jesus, I trust in You* ... I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: *'Jesus, I trust in You.'*"

In the Jubilee Year 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina and declared the Sunday after Easter to be known as "Divine Mercy Sunday."

**Saint Ignatius
Loyola Church**

**Sunday,
April 11, 2021**

2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

- ✚ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- ✚ Singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet in English and Spanish
(prayed using Rosary Beads)
- ✚ Reflection (Presenter to be announced)
- ✚ Veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy
- ✚ Benediction

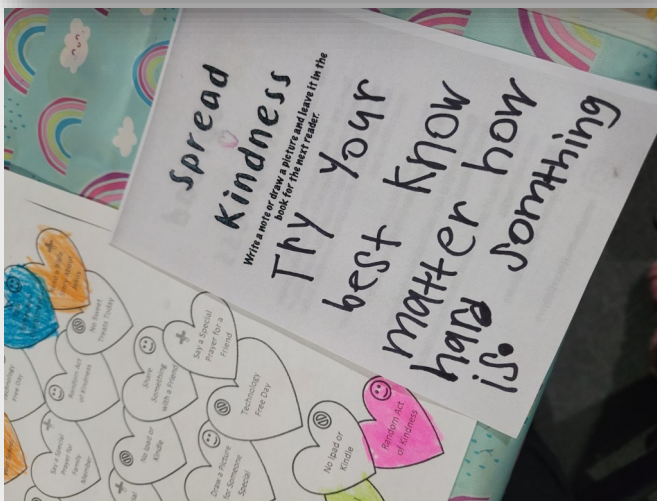
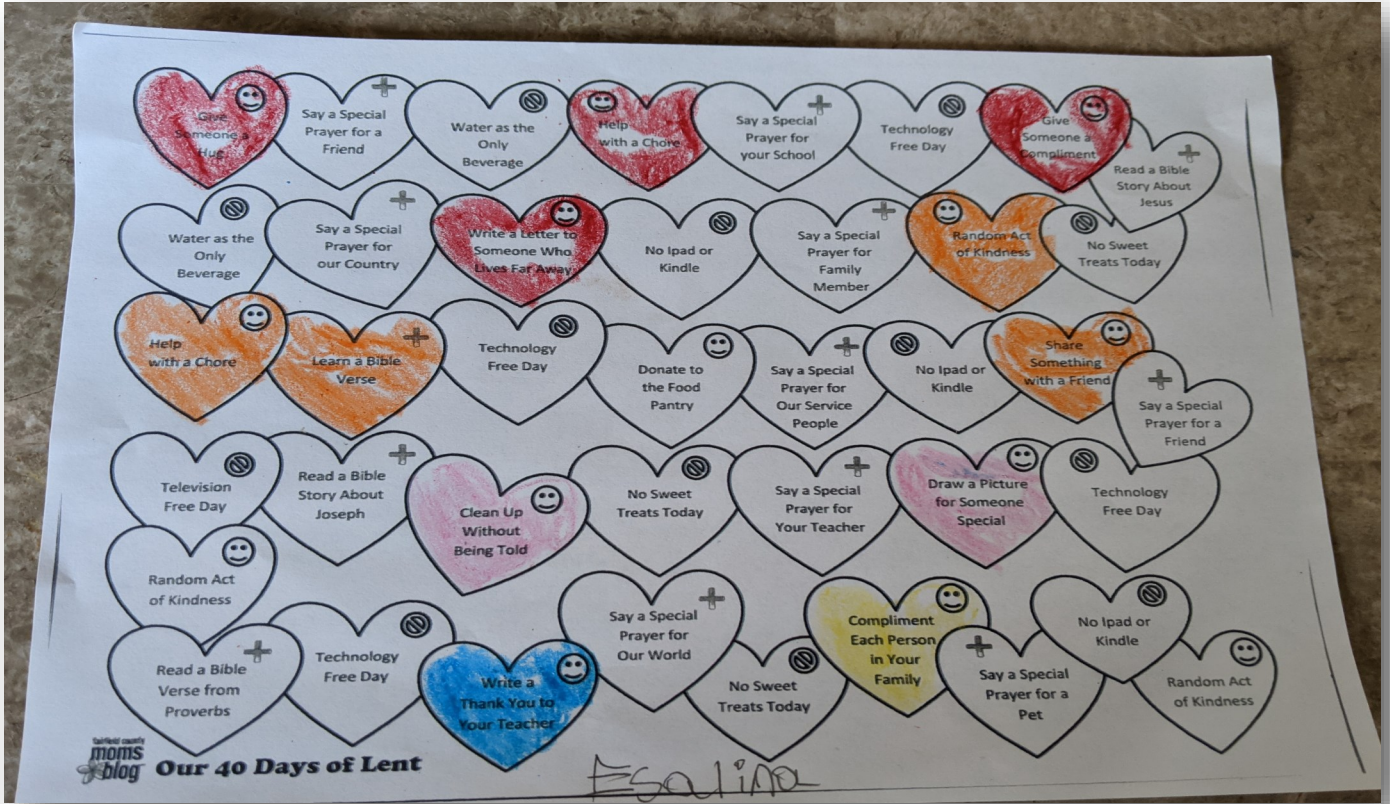
Prayer guides will be provided. All are welcome.
(please remember to adhere to social distance and mask guidelines in the church)

Hosted by Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Angels #869

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MINISTRY APPRECIATION CORNER : LECTORS

The Latin word Lector comes means reader. This week we appreciate the dedicated service of St. Ignatius Lectors. Being a lector means more involvement in the liturgy and a closer relationship to the scripture. Their commitment to the life of the church helps parishioners enjoy a richer experience of the Holy Mass. This ministry is conferred to them by saying, “take this book of Holy Scripture and be faithful in handing on the Word of God, so that it may grow strong in the hearts of His people”. I am proud of our lectors who believe that Sacred Scripture is the Word of God and have a deep respect for God’s presence in that Word. We are looking forward to adding more people into this important ministry both adult and youth. **Richard Burg, Larry Braun, Barbara Cheslock, Rosemary Cassese, Michele DeSanto, Pam & John Flanagan, MM Tom Gill, Lilian Henandez, Tom Kenny, Paul Kraus, Ellen Lentini, Kathleen P.O’Grady, Joseph Panarelli, Michael Pinto, Joan Renner, Margret Sandy, Ruth Stapleton and Kevin Stolz.**



Thank you and all the best to Dilenia (Leiny) and Toni Escobar.



Welcome Carla Silva and Christian Silva.





“...let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them.”

- Pope Francis

Almsgiving in Lent

During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast and give alms.

Lent is a perfect time for us to pray for those in need - whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual needs. And when you practice fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those of our neighbors who are hungry, and consider sharing your gifts with them.

One way to do this is by making a gift to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, which supports programs that help to feed people in our community each year through Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach programs.

For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit

CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org or call

516-678-5800 ext. 296.

“...hagámonos prójimos de nuestros hermanos y hermanas que pasan dificultades, compartiendo con ellos nuestros bienes espirituales y materiales.”

Papa Francisco

Dar limosna en Cuaresma

En cuaresma, se nos invita a poner en práctica la oración, el ayuno, y a entregar limosnas.

La Cuaresma es tiempo propicio para orar por nuestros hermanos más necesitados, por su bienestar material, emocional o espiritual. Durante estos cuarenta días, cuando usted haga ayuno y abstinencia. por favor recuerde a aquel que no tiene algo que comer, y considere compartir sus bienes con el hambriento.

Una forma de hacerlo, es mediante un donativo a la **Campaña de los Ministerios Católicos** -la cual a través de Caridades Católicas y las oficinas de Alcance Social de nuestras Parroquias- cada año apoya programas que ofrecen alimentos para los más necesitadas de nuestra comunidad.

Para más información sobre la Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos visite

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Rincón de Clero

Mi querida familia de San Ignacio,



La semana pasada vimos cómo San José obedeció perfectamente a Dios en todo lo que le dijo. ¿Cómo podemos obedecer a alguien sin cuestionar, a la perfección extrema con la que lo hizo San José? Si alguien obedece a otro, o escucha la opinión de alguien y lo hace, solo puede haber dos razones. O será por amor o por miedo. Ahora, si San José le tenía miedo a Dios, no habría habido una relación perfecta entre padre e hijo con Jesús, y Jesús no estaría obedeciendo a José. Además, José estaba haciendo todo de buena gana. Si hubiera tenido miedo de Dios, no se habría preocupado cuando perdió a Jesús durante 3 días. Simplemente muestra su preocupación paternal por su hijo, al igual que cualquier padre se habría enfrentado en tal situación. Ahora, otro factor necesario para obedecer a alguien es la total confianza en esa persona. San José sabía que Dios haría todo en beneficio de todos y que el plan divino siempre sería mejor que el suyo. Así que confió en Dios completamente. Un factor más necesario para la obediencia es dar prioridad a la otra persona dispuesta a sacrificar nuestros deseos. Otro factor más para valorar la opinión de la otra persona es la extrema humildad. Entonces, sin duda, podemos concluir que San José fue obediente a Dios en el más alto grado por su supremo amor a Dios, extraordinario grado de confianza en Dios y humildad ejemplar. Así que mientras celebramos la Solemnidad de San José este viernes 19 de marzo, tratemos de inculcar estas virtudes al menos en cierta medida, y de manera especial busquemos su protección e intercesión por nosotros, para nuestros seres queridos y por toda la Iglesia.

Es bueno reflexionar sobre las 7 alegrías y dolores de San José, al menos en su día festivo. Esto nos ayudará en cierto grado a manejar los diversos altibajos de nuestra vida. Aquí en San Ignacio estamos reflexionando sobre sus alegrías y tristezas, este viernes 19 de marzo. Todos están invitados a unirse con nosotros a las 8:25 de la mañana para lo mismo. Que San José nos guíe y ore por nosotros, mientras nos dirigimos a él. Mientras celebramos el Día de San Patricio el 17 de marzo, recuerdo con gratitud la Iglesia de San Patricio en Smithtown, donde fui designado en mi ministerio en los Estados Unidos y mi pastor y mentor Mons. Ray, el P. Fred y P. Sean, que es como un hermano para mí. Fue ahí, fui moldeado y los recuerdo a todos ellos ya mis feligreses, y rezo por todos ellos de una manera especial. Sabemos que María hizo todo lo posible, incluso durante el embarazo, para ayudar a Isabel que estaba en necesidad. También vemos a María extendiendo una mano, a su amiga en las bodas de Caná, incluso cuando no se le pidió, y eso también incluso cuando se necesitaba un milagro. Así que tanto María como José, y por supuesto Jesús en Su vida terrenal ayudaron a otros por amor desinteresado. Nos han dado ejemplos a seguir. Entonces, además de las obras de misericordia espirituales, tenemos que hacer obras de misericordia corporales, no solo en la Cuaresma, sino todos los días de nuestra vida. Pero la mayoría de ustedes no tendrán oportunidades directas para hacerlo. El ministerio de San Vicente de Paul en nuestra parroquia les brinda una gran plataforma para esto. Sus vecinos necesitados en Hicksville reciben una gran ayuda con las generosas donaciones de cajas pobres ubicadas en las cuatro áreas de nuestra Iglesia. La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl se asegura de que sus contribuciones de las cajas pobres se destinen directamente a alimentos, la renta, facturas de servicios públicos y otros elementos esenciales que evitan que las familias de nuestro vecindario no pasen hambre y que no se queden sin hogar.

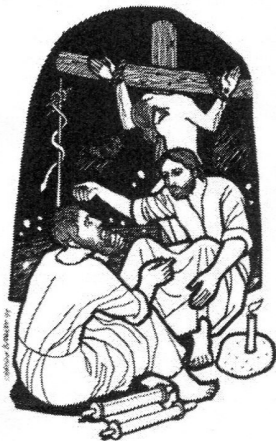
Durante esta pandemia desafiante y difícil, los miembros de la Sociedad continúan buscando y ayudando a nuestros vecinos de Hicksville. ¡Solo en 2020, la Sociedad donó miles de dólares a vecinos que necesitaban ayuda con la renta, facturas de servicios públicos, tarjetas de regalo de supermercados y mucho más!

Como parte del Ministerio de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl, los miembros de la Sociedad realizan visitas domiciliarias para brindar oración, compasión y apoyo financiero y concreto. Recientemente, los miembros de la Sociedad aseguraron muebles, incluyendo una cama y una mesa de cocina y sillas, para una vecina que había estado sin hogar, pero ahora encontró su camino a un apartamento sin amueblar. La familia también recibió tarjetas de regalo del supermercado para llenar su refrigerador. Nuestro vecino ahora estaba nutrido tanto espiritual como físicamente.

En un compromiso con Cristo, los miembros de la Sociedad y la familia se unieron en una oración de agradecimiento y gratitud. Sus generosas donaciones a los pobres hacen que todo esto sea posible. Así que consideren esto como una misión de sus vidas, especialmente una misión de Cuaresma.

En Jesús y María,
P. Shibi Pappan

COMUNIDAD HISPANA



La propuesta de Jesús, parte de un «Dios de la vida», un Dios en medio de la vida (*Dios con nosotros*), un Dios que quiere *otra vida para todos*, especialmente para los que están peor. Y quiere un culto «en espíritu y verdad», como le dijo a la samaritana. Es decir:

Jesús quiere que convirtamos en sagrados todos los momentos de la vida, como hizo él (lo cual no quita que tengamos días especiales de fiesta). Porque si no me encuentro con Dios en mi vida ordinaria, en las cosas que me ocupan y preocupan, y en el modo de hacerlas... tampoco me

encontraré realmente con él en este templo ni en ningún otro. Esto apunta un estilo de oración bien determinado, en el que ahora no entramos.

Jesús quiere que culto y estilo de vida vayan de la mano. Que lo que vivo (lo que hago, y lo que me pasa) me lleve al culto/oración, y al revés.

Para Jesús «el hombre» es el verdadero templo de Dios. La casa de Dios está en los hombres. Cada uno de nosotros está habitado: en el interior (allí donde se toman las decisiones importantes, donde están escritos nuestros valores, donde habla nuestra conciencia), es EL LUGAR DE ENCONTRAR A DIOS. O sea: que no es un sitio donde hay que «ir», sino un espacio donde hay que recogerse.

Próximos eventos en nuestra parroquia:

Marzo 18 — Misa y Cenáculo Eucarístico de la Divina Misericordia
Empezaremos a las 6:15pm

Marzo 19 — Estaciones del Viacrucis
Empezaremos a las 8:00pm

Marzo 25 — Jornada de cuaresma
Empezaremos a las 7:00pm

Marzo 26 — Estaciones del Viacrucis
Empezaremos a las 8:00pm

Marzo 28 — Domingo de Ramos

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.

Si es eligible para recibir la

vacuna del Covid-19 por favor

entre al siguiente sitio de web

para hacer su cita:

<https://am-i-eligible.covid19vaccine.>

SERVIMOS A DIOS

PASTOR: Rev. Shibi Pappan

PASTOR ASOCIADO: Rev. Miguel Rivera

DIACONADO: Mario y Dora Gómez

José y Judith Contreras.

EL CAMINO DE CUARESMA

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22	JESÚS ¿quién es para ti?, ¿qué lugar tiene en tu vida?	23	REZA el Padrenuestro, de verdad, de corazón, en voz bajita	17	NO PRESUMAS no te pongas por encima de los demás, sino a su servicio	18	ENFRÉNTATE a tu realidad ¿cuáles son tus cadenas?, ¿cuál es tu cruz?	19	AYUNA intenta prescindir del móvil, el PC, la tele, la consola, durante unas horas	20	SÍGUEME ¿eres capaz de dejarlo todo, ponerte de pie y seguir a Jesús?	21	NOMBRA identifica tus tentaciones y piensa como vencerlas
1	NO JUZGUES a los demás, sé compasivo con todos	2	ABRAZA TU PEQUEÑEZ concéntrate hoy en evitar todos los momentos de orgullo individual	3	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?	6	VUELVE AL PADRE Él siempre desea tu vuelta, te está esperando	7	RIEGA tu fe con la palabra de Dios para que dé fruto
8	BUSCA hacer el bien, no la recompensa de los que te rodean	9	PERDONA de corazón a tus hermanos, todas las veces que hagan falta	10	REVISÁ ¿has hecho un Dios a tu medida, un Dios de leyes cómodas?	11	UNE busca hoy la manera de ser unión y no división, en casa, en el trabajo...	12	RECUERDA que amando a los demás, estás amando a Dios	13	ENCUENTRA hoy un momento para acercarte a Dios en el sagrario	14	CREE ¡Dios existe! ¡Y te ama con locura! ¡Celebra esta genial alegría!
15	CONFÍA en la palabra de Dios y en su acción constante en tu vida	16	AGRADECE a tu comunidad su amor, su compañía en el camino, su ayuda	17	ESCUCHA hoy a Jesús y alaba a Dios en tu vida	18	REZA EL CREDO lentamente, poniendo atención a lo que proclamamos y prometes	19	ORA por tu padre, da gracias por él a Dios	20	ELIGE ¿qué es más fuerte en ti: el mensaje de Dios o el del mundo?	21	PON tu angustia en manos de Dios y susurra: en ti confío
22	NO CULPES evita echar la culpa a los demás, es mejor perdonar	23	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?		



Hija mía en esta meditación considera
El amor al prójimo:
¿Es mi amor lo que te guía en el amor al
prójimo?
¿Rezas por los enemigos?
¿Deseas el bien a quienes te han
entristecido o te han ofendido de cualquier
modo?

Diario de Sor Faustina # 1768, paj. 631.

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 Condrón al 516 931-0056 o 516 225-4154.