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**January 10, 2021**  
**Baptism of the Lord**

### 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*

### WE WORSHIP

Weekend Mass Schedule	Weekday Masses
<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 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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Sunday: Closed.

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 10, 2021—Baptism of the Lord</b> <i>Readings: Is 42:1-4,6-7, Acts 10:34-38, Mk 1:7-11</i>
<b>Monday, January 11, 2021</b> <i>Readings. Heb 1:1-6, Mk 1:14-20</i>
7 AM Joseph and Jean Scully
9 AM Stanley Kacprzycki
<b>Tuesday, January 12, 2021</b> <i>Readings: Heb 2:5-12, Mk 1:21-28</i>
7 AM Rosalie Vitrano
9 AM Doris Keena
<b>Wednesday, January 13, 2021 St. Hilary, Bishop</b> <i>Readings. Heb 2:14-18, Mk 1:29-39</i>
7 AM
9 AM Mattia Raciti
<b>Thursday, January 14, 2021</b> <i>Readings. Heb 3:7-14, Mk 1:40-45</i>
7 AM
9 AM Gertrude/Louis Smith
<b>Friday, January 15, 2021</b> <i>Readings. Heb 4:1-5, 11, Mk 2:1-12</i>
7:00 AM
9:00 AM Linda Grassi (Living) Birthday Blessings
<b>Saturday, January 16, 2021 . Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <i>Readings. Heb 4:12-16, Mk 2:13-17</i>
9 AM Robert Gubitosi
5 PM Charles Lang
<b>Sunday, January 17, 2021—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Readings. 1Sm 3:3b-10, 19 1Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20, Jn 1:35-42</i>
7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
9:30 AM
11:00 AM Norman W. Gluf
12:30 AM Mary Ann Moone
5:00 PM

**Mass schedule for Saturday, January 16th & Sunday, January 17th (Subject to change)**

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



**Bread and wine of this week are in loving memory of Gail Tringali from husband Roy Tringali. Jesus The Bread of Life, nourish us. Amen.**



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

**+ Sacrificial Giving +**

Sunday, January 3, 2021	\$11,994
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 2,907
Sunday, January 5, 2020	\$12,211

*Thank you for your generosity. God bless you all!*

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK...**

Take the first step in faith. You do not have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.

## We Pray...

### *For our Sick*

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

*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.*

## *Reverend Msgr. John Alesandro*

*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 him O Lord,  
And let perpetual light shine upon him.*

**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

My dear St .Ignatius family,



The Baptism of Our Lord in the River Jordan, by John the Baptist is celebrated this weekend. Jesus started His public ministry after His baptism and hence is appropriately designated as the first Luminous Mystery of the Rosary. The account of this pivotal event in all four Gospels shows its significance and authenticity. The place where John performed this baptism was far below sea level and is considered the earth's lowest elevation on land. So we can see that Jesus not only came into this world as a human being, but to redeem us! He literally went into the lowest point of our earthly existence showing how much He loved us! John might have been reluctant to baptize Jesus, because Jesus was sinless, and needed no baptism. Also, John considered himself unworthy to do it. Jesus came to make us worthy of His Kingdom. So in this month of January, traditionally dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus, let us reverently say "Blessed be the Name of Jesus" with hearts full of gratitude.

The Baptism of Jesus is an event in the New Testament, where we see the opening of Heaven and the Trinitarian union. The Holy Spirit comes in the form of a dove and the voice of God the Father is heard. All of us are baptized in the Trinitarian formula. Through baptism, all our sins are forgiven and we enter into God's family as a new creature. So it's good to think about starting to remember our baptism date in a special way. Maybe by celebrating a Mass in thanksgiving for this great privilege to be a member of this big and great family of the Church, or maybe spending a few moments of thanksgiving in the silence of our hearts, wherever we are. I would also like you to consider doing the first goal of this month, to find out the meaning of the name given to you at baptism. Whisper a prayer for all who made it happen- your parents, the priest who baptized you, godparents, and all those who joined in that joyous occasion. The liturgical season of Christmas concludes with today's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Speaking of the Christmas season, a season full of joy and celebration. I would like to thank all who made it happen in our parish. We are grateful to all who have helped us to keep "holy" this holiday time. I want to express my gratitude to all who minister at Holy Masses. Our priests, Deacons, Nuns, EM's, Ushers, Lectors, Music Ministry, Altar servers, especially Sean, Steve and Bridget for serving at the midnight Mass, Martha's Guild who decorated the inside of the Church with the help of the Maintenance Staff. Thank you Tony and crew for setting up the gym for the Christmas Mass. Thank you to several donors for your contribution to buy an all-weather TV to stream the Christmas Mass in the parking lot. Thank you, Knights of Columbus, Tom, for setting up the "Keep Christ in Christmas" banners in a different parts of Hicksville. Thank you Human Service Director Joe, Volunteers Mary Ann, Helen, and Trisha for providing help for the needy every day especially during the Christmas season.

A special word of appreciation to Mike and Ed for organizing the Advent wreath and blanket sale with the help of Diane, Maryann, Joe, Debbie, Maria, Kate, Lauren, and Colleen. The Christmas tree and decoration of the exterior of the Church are the results of the hard work of Mike, Ed, Juan, Olga, Jose Elias, and Luis. We would like to decorate more areas next year to bring the joy of the season to many. I received several emails and cards thanking our Eucharistic ministers and volunteers for presenting Poinsettias to the homebound. Since this initiative is welcomed, I would like to do something similar at Easter time. Thank you Joan Della Ratta for sponsoring it and Frank for helping us to deliver them at a discount rate. Thank you Richard Burg for organizing the distribution of Poinsettias to the homebound.

I thank you not only for your extraordinary generosity to our parish in the Christmas collection, but also for your consistent and generous financial support of the parish throughout the entire year. Your donations make our mission possible.

This was my first Christmas at St. Ignatius. I am deeply indebted to you for guiding and helping me to continue the great tradition of St. Ignatius. Thank you for the many cards and gifts, cookies and cakes, your words of encouragement and blessings. I received a couple of letters from our senior Parishioners who moved outside of the parish, appreciating our ministry which brought tears to my eyes. I feel blessed to minister in this parish. I consider Fr. Francis Samuels' appointment as a Christmas gift to our parish

Finally, I thank Joan, Parish secretary, and staff whose diligent and insightful words and actions made a big difference in this trying time. Thank God for your grace and choosing us as an instrument to continue as the heralds of your presence in this world.

In Jesus and Mary,  
*Fr. Shibi Pappan*

*"Pray as though everything depended on God; Act as though everything depended on you,"*

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

Mi querida familia de San Ignacio,

Este fin de semana se celebra el Bautismo de Nuestro Señor en el río Jordán, a cargo de Juan el Bautista. Jesús inició su ministerio público después de su bautismo y, por tanto, apto como primer misterio luminoso del Rosario. El relato de este evento fundamental en los cuatro evangelios muestra su significado y autenticidad. El lugar donde Juan realizó el bautismo estaba muy por debajo del nivel del mar y se considera la elevación más baja de la tierra. Entonces podemos ver que Jesús no solo vino a este mundo como un ser humano sino que para redimirnos, literalmente fue al punto más bajo de nuestra existencia terrenal. Tanto nos amaba. Juan pudo haber sido reacio a bautizar a Jesús, porque Jesús no tenía pecado y no necesitaba bautismo. Además, Juan se consideraba indigno de hacerlo. Jesús vino para hacernos dignos de Su Reino. Entonces, en este mes de enero, tradicionalmente dedicado al Santo Nombre de Jesús, digamos con reverencia “Bendito sea el Nombre de Jesús” con el corazón lleno de gratitud.

El Bautismo de Jesús es un evento del Nuevo Testamento, donde vemos la apertura del Cielo y la unión trinitaria. El Espíritu Santo viene en forma de paloma y se escucha la voz de Dios Padre. Todos estamos bautizados en la fórmula trinitaria. A través del bautismo, todos nuestros pecados son perdonados y entramos en la familia de Dios como una nueva criatura. Por eso es bueno pensar en comenzar a recordar la fecha del bautismo de una manera especial. Tal vez celebrando una Misa en acción de gracias por este gran privilegio de ser miembro de esta gran y gran familia de la Iglesia, o tal vez pasando unos momentos de acción de gracias en el silencio de nuestro corazón, dondequiera que estemos. También me gustaría que considerara hacer el primer objetivo de este mes, averiguar el significado del nombre que se le dio en el bautismo. Susurra una oración por todos los que lo hicieron posible: tus padres, el sacerdote que te bautizó, los padrinos y todos los que se unieron a esa feliz ocasión.

Hablando de alegría, estábamos en la temporada navideña, una temporada llena de alegría y celebración. Me gustaría agradecer a todos los que lo hicieron posible en nuestra parroquia. El tiempo litúrgico de Navidad concluye con la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor de hoy. Estamos agradecidos con todos los que nos han ayudado a mantenernos “santos” en esta época festiva. Quiero expresar mi gratitud a todos los que ministran en las Santa Misas. Nuestros sacerdotes, diáconos, monjas, EM, ujieres, lectores, Ministerio de Música, monaguillos, especialmente Sean, Steve, Brigit para la misa de medianoche, Martha's Guild, que decoraron el interior de la iglesia con la ayuda del personal de mantenimiento. Gracias Tony y el equipo por instalar el gimnasio para la misa de Navidad. Gracias a varios donantes por su contribución para comprar un televisor para todo clima para transmitir la misa de Navidad en el estacionamiento. Gracias, Caballeros de Colón, Tom, por instalar la pancarta “Keep Christ in Christmas” en una parte diferente de Hicksville. Gracias al Director de Servicios Humanos Joe, a los voluntarios MaryAnn, Helen y Trisha por brindar ayuda a los necesitados todos los días, especialmente durante la temporada navideña.

Un agradecimiento especial a Mike y Ed por organizar la venta de mantas y coronas de Adviento con la ayuda de Diane, Maryann, Joe, Debbie, Maria, Kate, Lauren y Colleen. El árbol de Navidad y la decoración del exterior de la Iglesia son el resultado del arduo trabajo de Mike, Ed, Juan, Olga, José Elías y Luis. Nos gustaría decorar más áreas el próximo año para llevar la alegría de la temporada a muchos. Recibí varios correos electrónicos y tarjetas agradeciendo a nuestros ministros eucarísticos y voluntarios por presentar Poinsettias a los confinados en casa. Dado que esta iniciativa es bien recibida, me gustaría hacer algo similar en Semana Santa. Gracias Joan Della Ratta por patrocinarlo y a Frank por ayudarnos a entregarlo con una tasa de descuento. Gracias Richard Burg por organizar la distribución de Poinsettias a los confinados en casa.

Les agradezco no sólo su extraordinaria generosidad hacia nuestra parroquia en la colecta de Navidad, sino también su constante y generoso apoyo financiero a la parroquia durante todo el año. Sus donaciones hacen posible nuestra misión.

Esta fue mi primera Navidad en San Ignacio. Estoy profundamente en deuda con ustedes por guiarme y ayudarme a continuar la gran tradición de San Ignacio. Gracias por las muchas tarjetas y regalos, galletas y pasteles, sus palabras de aliento y bendiciones. Recibí un par de cartas de nuestros feligreses mayores que se mudaron fuera de la parroquia apreciando nuestro ministerio que me hizo llorar. Me siento bendecido de ministrar en esta parroquia. Considero el nombramiento del Padre Francis Samuel como regalo de Navidad para nuestra parroquia.

Finalmente, agradezco a Joan, la secretaria parroquial y al personal cuyas palabras y acciones diligentes y perspicaces marcaron una gran diferencia en este momento difícil. Da gracias a Dios por tu gracia y por elegirnos como instrumento para continuar como heraldos de tu presencia en este mundo. *Fr. Shibi Pappan*



## Interesting facts on Baptism

- Reliable data from the first four centuries of Christianity tells that the location of baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist was at a spot on the Jordan River just five miles north of the Dead Sea. This spot is known by the name "Bethabara" or "The Crossing," among the ancient Jews. It is near the city of Jericho, and is called so as it here that the children of Israel crossed into the Promised Land. Hence it is a key location in the history of Israel and the Bible.
  - In the Gospels of Mathew, Mark and Luke the baptism of Jesus is explicitly narrated, where as in the Gospel of John, it is implicitly mentioned as John the Baptist witnessing the descend of Holy Spirit on Jesus
- The origin and foundation of Christian Baptism is the Baptism of Jesus.
  - This sacrament is called *Baptism*, after the central rite by which it is carried out. The Greek word "baptizein" means to "baptize", "plunge" or "immerse".
  - The "immersal" into the water symbolizes the catechumen's burial into the death of Christ, from which he/she rises up by resurrection with Jesus, as "a new creature."
  - Through baptism and faith in Christ, we become members of the Church, the Body of Christ.
  - Baptism is offered to adults and to infants and children of the faithful who wish to get off to a right start in their spiritual journey as a family.
  - The sacrament of baptism is a visible sign of God's grace, the seal of our participation in God's forgiveness and the beginning of our growth in Christian faith and discipleship.
  - The ordinary ministers of Baptism are the bishop, priest and the deacon.
  - In case of emergency, anyone, even a non-baptized person, can baptize, by using the **Trinitarian baptismal formula ( I baptize you + In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen)**
  - By Baptism *all sins* are forgiven, original sin and all personal sins, as well as all punishment for sin.
  - A person can be baptized only once as a Christian. It means one who was baptized as a Lutheran, cannot be "re-baptized" when converted to Catholicism.
  - If there is any doubt about whether an adult has already been baptized, the priest will perform a conditional baptism.
  - **The baptism of desire** applies both to those who, while wishing to be baptized, die before receiving the sacrament and "Those who, through no fault of their own, do not know the Gospel of Christ or His Church, but who nevertheless seek God with a sincere heart, and, moved by grace, try in their actions to do His will as they know it through the dictates of conscience" (*Constitution on the Church*, Second Vatican Council).
  - **The baptism of blood** refers to the martyrdom of those believers who were killed for the faith before they had a chance to be baptized. The baptism of blood has the same effects as the baptism of water.



## REV. MONSIGNOR JOHN ALESANDRO

08-25-41- 12-27-20

MEMORIAL MASS AT ST. IGNATIUS ON FEBRUARY 7TH, 2021 AT 9:30AM.

The Rev. Msgr. John A. Alesandro, 79, A Roman Catholic Priest with the Diocese of Rockville Centre for 54 years, passed on December 27, 2020. Loving Brother of Jody Alesandro-Padmos (Daan), Michael Alesandro (Debbie), and the late Joseph Alesandro. Proud uncle to Alexander, Adam, Daniel, Jessica, Holly and Ryan.

Msgr. Alessandro, whose 50th anniversary of priestly ordination was celebrated at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, was ordained a priest in St. **Peter's Basilica**, Rome, on December 17, 1966, and his first priestly assignment was at St. **Thomas** where he returned in 2011 not only to reside, but also to take an active part in parish life.

As an educator, Msgr. Alesandro has served as an Adjunct Professor and Distinguished Lecturer, The Catholic University of America, Adjunct Professor, Fordham Law School, an Adjunct Professor at both St. John's University Law School and Molloy College, Rockville Centre.

Msgr. Alesandro lived in the St. Pius X Enhanced Living Facility for Senior Priests in Amityville since March, 2020.

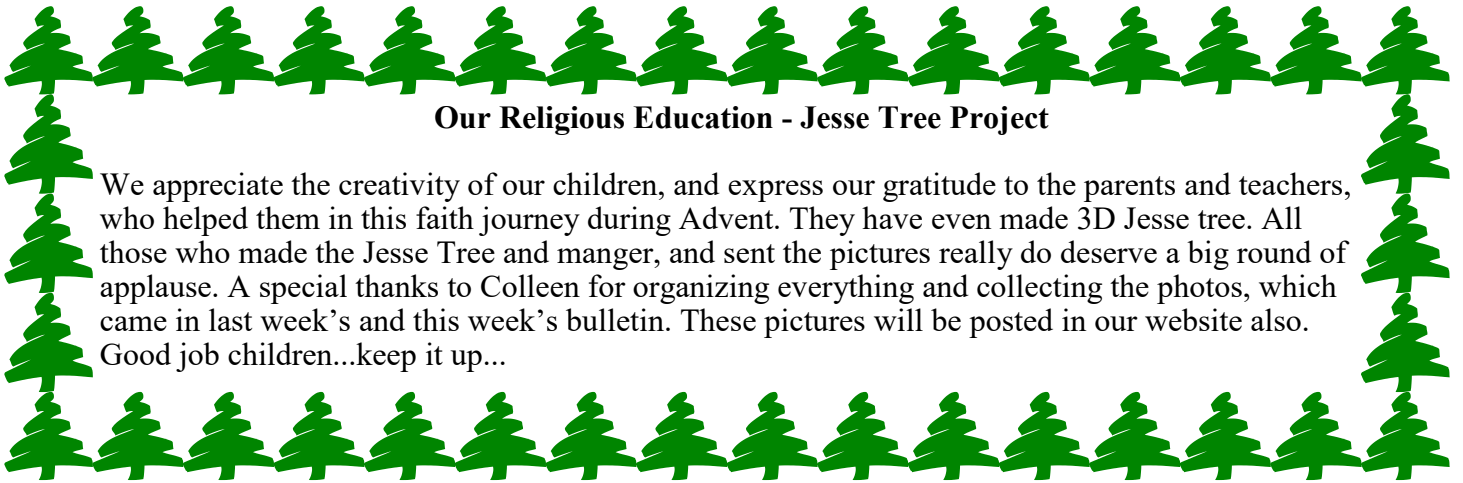
Here at St. Ignatius we were saddened to hear of Msgr. Alesandro's passing. He will be remembered as a kind, respected, caring and dedicated priest and always willing to be of service to others. We do find comfort in knowing that God has him in the palm of His hands and he will be enjoying his well-deserved heavenly rewards.

***MSGR. A. (AS HE WAS FONDLY CALLED)***

***YOU WILL BE MISSED!***



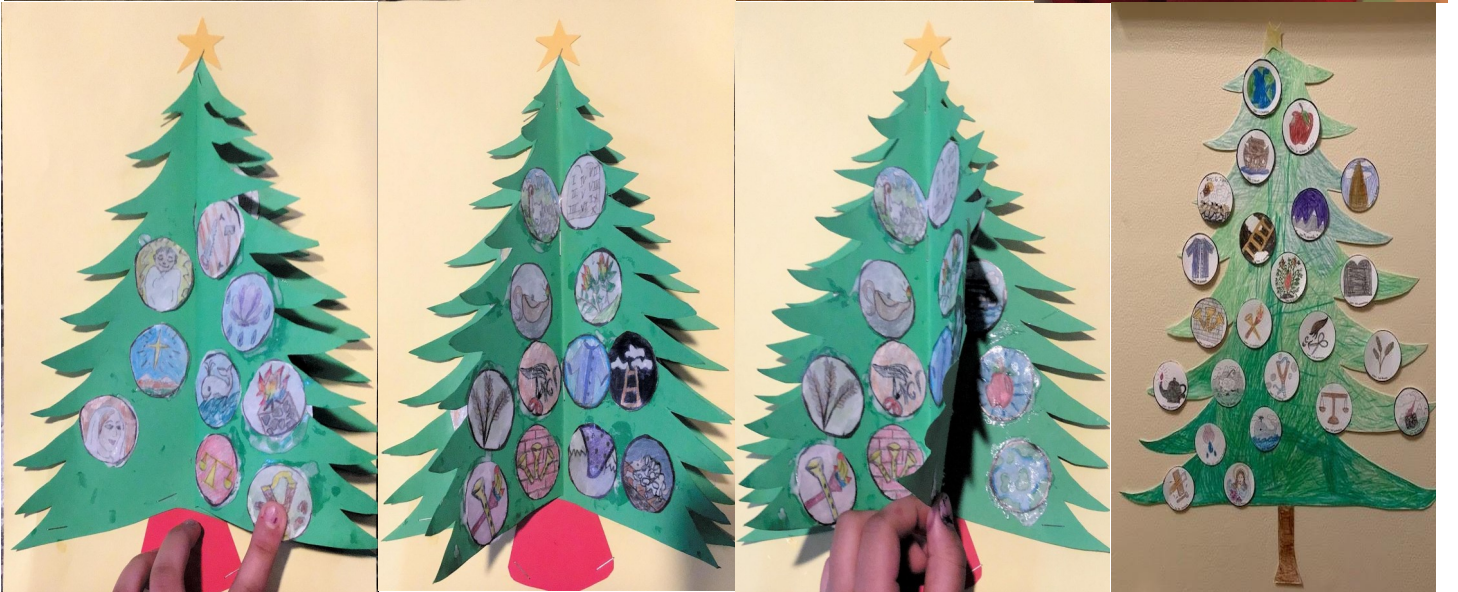




**Our Religious Education - Jesse Tree Project**

We appreciate the creativity of our children, and express our gratitude to the parents and teachers, who helped them in this faith journey during Advent. They have even made 3D Jesse tree. All those who made the Jesse Tree and manger, and sent the pictures really do deserve a big round of applause. A special thanks to Colleen for organizing everything and collecting the photos, which came in last week's and this week's bulletin. These pictures will be posted in our website also. Good job children...keep it up...

Pictures sent by Julia Oddo, Molly, Alessandra Hernandez, Thomas Turturro, Sophia, Henry, Colin Martinoff, Riley and Tyler, Milazzo family, Pachon family, Kyle and Dylan, Christian Cuccia and Giavanna and many



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Parish Mission Statement : We Believe, We Welcome, We Worship, We Serve.

**We invite...**

*Every First Sunday At 9:30AM MASS*

*Birthday and Wedding anniversary*

**Blessings**

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

<b>January 10</b> Sunday	<b>Parish Blood Drive</b> 8am - 2pm
<b>January 12</b> Friday	<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 PM.</b> Venue: In front of the Adoration Chapel.
<b>January 31</b> Sunday	<b>12:30 PM Youth Holy Mass.</b> Celebrant: Rev. Sean Magaldi, Diocesan Vocations Director.

## 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.

## Special Announcements..

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Since the Covid-19 cases are rising, we strongly request that you wear a mask at all times, including when you come up to receive communion. Your attention to this will be greatly appreciated in keeping our church opened for services.

### **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.



together we shine.

# BLOOD DRIVE

## St. Ignatius Loyola

Monsignor Tarrant located on East Nicholai Street

Sunday, January 10, 2021

8:00am – 2:00pm



Appointments Preferred  
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# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

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St. Ignatius Loyola Parish

## One Minute Meditations

### Tough times?

Throughout history, God has proven his faithfulness and care over and over again. He promises that He will help you through whatever tough times you face. *"God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the trial he will also provide a way out, so that you may be able to bear it"* (1 Corinthians 10:13). Lean on Him.



### Tune out the world and tune into God

In our noisy world, it can be hard to hear God's voice over the din. Yet, listening is as important as talking during prayer. *"By waiting and by calm you shall be saved, in quiet and in trust your strength lies"* (Isaiah 30:15). Talk to Him often, but make a point of listening for God's voice.

*"Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God"* (Philippians 4:6).



## Give the gift of friendship in the New Year

When times are tough, it can be our family and friends who help us through. There wasn't much Jesus wouldn't do for His friends. In fact, He was more concerned with being a good friend than with having one. In our current pandemic situation, we can care for our loved ones as Jesus would:

### Make spending time together a priority.

Connections between loved ones are critical now. When meeting in person isn't possible, phone calls, letters, and emails can keep us connected. Video conferencing has become a staple of daily life; consider organizing regular get togethers with friends and family using your favorite conferencing program.

**Help other people feel important.** No matter how you interact, give the other person your full attention in conversation, and show appreciation and understanding for what he is saying.

**Celebrate your friends' successes.** A true friend is genuinely happy when something good happens in the other's life.

**Value differences.** Don't try to change your loved ones.

**Celebrate their diversity.**

Be willing to apologize. You may let each other down but a sincere apology can bring friends closer together.

**Don't forget old friends.** Call someone you haven't been in touch with for a long time. Don't know what to say? Try, "I don't want another moment to go by without being in touch. I've missed you."



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why do Catholics honor the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

The image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a symbol of Christ's love for us. It is often a heart surrounded by flame, pierced by a lance, topped by a cross, and circled by a crown of thorns.



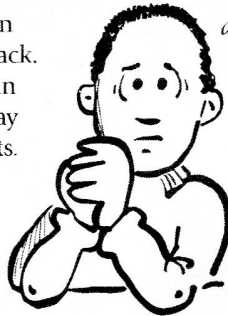
Jesus' love for us burns bright and intense like a flame. His heart is pierced by the lance representing our sins and the crown of thorns and the cross remind us of the death he suffered to bring us life.

## “What do you want from me, Lord?”

God gives to us freely, but what does he want in return? Simply put, God wants us to love Him back.

**Know Him.** God made each of us with a space in our heart just for Him. Until we discover it, we may try to fill it with earthly things, but nothing else fits. When we turn to Him, the reward is beyond our dreams.

**Love Him.** Jesus said, *“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul,*



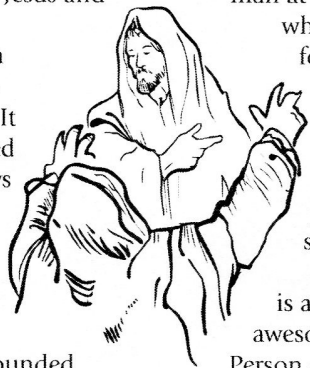
*and with all your mind”* (Matthew 22:37). He wants us to surrender to his infinite love. Show your love by praying frequently, seeking Communion with Him often, and praising Him continually.

**Serve Him.** *“Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me”* (Matthew 25:40). When we make sure everyone has enough to eat, warm clothes to wear, and a place to stay, Jesus takes it personally. It’s what he wants from us.

### from **S**cripture

#### **Mark 1:21-28, God’s authority is not a formality**

In this Gospel passage, Jesus and his apostles entered the synagogue at Capernaum where Jesus taught those gathered at the Sabbath. It was customary for learned teachers to say, “Thus says the Lord...” Instead Jesus said, *“I say to you ...”* He taught as one who spoke with the authority of God.



man at the synagogue recognized who Jesus was. They were forced to obey Him when he commanded them to depart, despite their reluctance. In fact, God’s power and authority isn’t just a formality. What God says, happens.

Our kind and gentle Savior is also our powerful and awesome Lord. As the Second Person of the Trinity, Jesus has supreme majesty and we will one day appear before Him to be judged. Yes, he is our divine savior and mediator. But if we say, “Jesus is Lord,” then we give Him our loyalty and obedience.

His calm authority astounded Jesus’ listeners. Just as they began to wonder what it meant, he gave them a sign. He further demonstrated his authority by performing an exorcism. Spirits that bedeviled an unfortunate

### **Q & A** How can I choose Catholic references that are accurate and faithful?

One good way to determine whether or not a book or pamphlet accurately reflects Catholic doctrine is to look for an “imprimatur” printed in the first few pages of the book. The presence of an imprimatur generally means that a bishop’s office has



determined it to be free of doctrinal or moral errors. It may be accompanied by a “nihil obstat” (Latin for “nothing stands in the way”) which means that someone well-versed in Catholic theology has reviewed the contents and found the same thing. Keep in mind that neither the imprimatur nor the nihil obstat imply agreement with the content or opinions.

It is particularly important for a book that purports to teach about the faith of the Church to carry the approval of the Catholic Church. There are many well-meaning people who intend to educate others about God’s infinite love but may have an imperfect understanding of Catholic doctrine. When choosing materials to learn more about our religion, you will want to be sure that they are accurate.

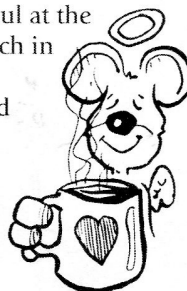
### **Feasts & Celebrations**

**Jan. 1 – Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God.** Today, we honor Mary, but also Jesus as God. In their honor, pray a Rosary. Because this feast day is on a Monday, Mass attendance is optional (but encouraged) this year.

**Jan. 25 – The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle (1st Century).** Setting out for Damascus to carry on the persecution of the Christians, he encountered Christ (Acts 9:1-19; 22:5-16; 26:12-18) while on the road to Damascus. He was struck blind from

the experience until he was baptized by Ananias three days later. He converted and began preaching the faith as he travelled around the Mediterranean.

**Jan. 26 – Sts. Timothy and Titus (1st Century).** Timothy was a convert of St. Paul’s and later became his trusted friend, joining him in apostolic work. He was with Paul at the founding of the Church in Corinth. Titus, also a friend of Paul’s, served the early Church as a peacemaker and administrator to a community on Crete.



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# St. Ignatius Loyola R.C. Church

Authorization Agreement for Parish Automated Giving Program

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize **St. Ignatius Loyola R.C. Church, Hicksville, NY** to initiate debit entries to my Checking ( ) Savings ( ) account indicated below and the depository named below to debit the same such amount.

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly (Every Monday morning)

**OR**

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly on the 15th of the month.

Depository: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Banking Transit-ABA# \_\_\_\_\_  
(always nine digits)

Bank Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

***(Attach to this form a voided check if checking account debit or a pre-printed savings deposit ticket if savings account.)***

This authorization is to remain in full force effect until **St. Ignatius Loyola R.C. Church** has received written notification at least five business days in advance of the desired termination date.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized signature for above account) (Print Name) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If second signature is required:

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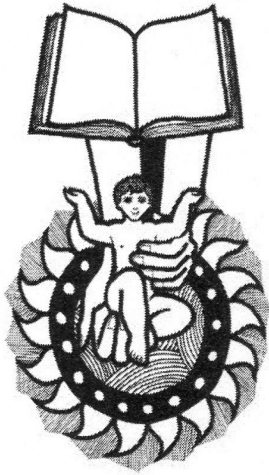
I, \_\_\_\_\_, direct **St. Ignatius Loyola R.C. Church, Hicksville, NY** to discontinue automatic debit entries to my bank account.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized signature for the parishioner bank account) (Print Name) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Only one signature is necessary to make this cancellation request)



# COMUNIDAD HISPANA



## Para la reflexión

*¿Ha habido algún momento de mi vida en que me haya dado cuenta de verdad de lo que significa ser cristiano y seguir a Jesús? ¿Qué debería hacer para vivir mi bautismo con mayor fidelidad? ¿Trato de vivir como cristiano a lo largo de todo el día y con aquellos con los que me encuentro?*

Lo que hoy es apenas en la mayor parte de las parroquias un echar un poco de agua sobre la cabeza del recién nacido, era al principio de la historia del cristianismo y lo es todavía en algunas parroquias, un sumergirse completamente en el agua. El agua es principio de muerte (en el agua nos ahogamos, no podemos respirar, lo que se echa al agua se disuelve, se deshace, deja de existir) pero también es principio de vida (científicamente se puede afirmar que la vida comenzó en el agua, el feto está envuelto en líquido, del agua se resurge limpio y puro). El Bautismo tiene pues un significado básico: expresa la muerte y la resurrección de una persona. El que se bautiza muere a una vida y al salir del agua comienza una nueva vida. Por eso la tradición cristiana hizo que en el Bautismo se impusiera un nuevo nombre a la persona. La nueva vida requería un nuevo nombre.

Todo es un signo. Nadie muere de verdad ni resucita de verdad. Pero hay momentos en la vida en que se requiere un signo de ese tipo que rubrique un cambio real de vida en la persona. A veces, aunque no se produzca una muerte física, se dan cambios en la vida de una persona que traen ciertamente un nuevo estilo y una nueva orientación.

Con ese sentido tan profundo se bautizó Jesús. Hasta entonces había vivido como uno más. Quizá se había retirado al desierto y allí había estado con el grupo de Juan Bautista o con otros grupos. Fue allí donde maduró su decisión, donde reconoció su llamada a anunciar la buena nueva del Reino. Por eso se bautizó. Fue una forma de refrendar públicamente su nuevo estilo de vida. El Bautismo de Jesús marca una frontera entre su vida anterior y posterior. Fue de verdad el comienzo de una nueva vida al servicio del Reino de Dios.

Para nosotros el bautismo no tiene ese sentido. La mayoría fuimos bautizados de recién nacidos. No recordamos nada de aquella celebración. No significó un antes y un después en nuestra vida. Más bien nos sentimos inmersos desde el principio en la tradición cristiana. Desde el principio de nuestra vida somos cristianos. Ahora se trata de llevar a la práctica diaria lo que nuestro bautismo celebró y significó. Como Jesús, estamos comprometidos a vivir de acuerdo con el Evangelio. A ser portadores de la buena nueva para todo el mundo.

## MISA DOMINGOS

7:00pm. Invita un

amigo,

un familiar, un vecino.

**Dios te  
recompensará!**

**HORARIO DE  
BAUTIZOS**

PROXIMA FECHA

**Las charlas de bautizo**

**serán:**

**Enero 10 & 17 las 7:00PM**

**Bautismos:**

**Enero 25 a la 1:30PM**

**MUCHAS GRACIAS catequistas y lideres**

**SERVIMOS A DIOS**

**PASTOR:** Rev. James T. Stachacz

**PASTOR ASOCIADO:** Miguel Rivera

**DIACONADO:** Mario y Dora Gómez

José y Judith Contreras.

## Misa de la Divina Misericordia

Cada tercer Miércoles del mes

Enero 15 a las 7:00PM

En el convento de nuestra  
parroquia



### Próximos eventos:

Enero 19, 2019

Virgen de la Altagracia

Febrero 9, 2020

Virgen de Suyapa

Esperamos a todos para celebrar estos eventos  
de nuestra parroquia.

Sótano de la escuela vieja

A partir de las 2:00PM

### ! Cambio de Horario !

Padre Miguel Rivera

San Ignacio Loyola:

**Martes, Miércoles, segundos y  
cuartos Sábados del mes y los  
Domingos después de las 2:00PM**

SCJ

Come join us every Friday at 7:00PM

In the Old School Room

Upstairs in the Art Room!!!



### LA COMUNIDAD DE ORACIOSAN 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: En el sótano de la Escuela Nueva. **Cada Viernes Dios tiene  
una bendición especial para ti!! Te esperamos!!**