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St. Joseph, Protector of the Universal Church, Pray for us

HAPPY FEAST TO ALL

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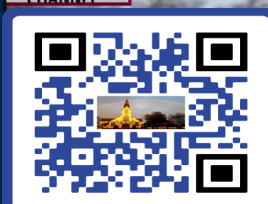
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March 20, 2022, Third Sunday of Lent

Responsorial Psalm



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 9:30AM-3PM

Every Monday, except in July and August:

Adoration, Rosary & Scripture Study at 7:30PM

Every Friday:

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

Every First Wednesday:

Rosary to St. Joseph at 8:25 AM. **(Live)**

Every First Friday:

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

Every First Saturday:

Rosary Meditation at 8:25 AM. **(Live)**

Holy Hour at 6 PM. To 7PM

WE SERVE

Confessions: Saturday 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm (English)
Every First Saturday : 6 pm to 6.30 pm (English)
Every First Sunday and Sundays of Lent : after the 9:30 am Mass till 10:55 am (English)
Every First Sunday : 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm (Spanish) 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 3rd Sunday of the month, following 12:30pm Mass. Please plan well in advance.

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

Wedding times: Fridays 3:30pm & 5:00pm
Saturday 11:30pm, 1:30pm & 3:00pm
Sundays 3:30pm



We Pray...

For our Sick

Jennifer Lentini, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Hurethya Nathan, Chuck Hoffman, Arthur Marks, Donovan Attridge, Antonio Esposito, Austin Contreras, Eleanor Sharp, Lou Ellen Klints, Aidan Lyons, Jane D’Amico, Mary Ann Goldberg, William Schrader, Angelique Cudarr, Magdalen Cesare, James Keough, Peggy Ryan, Maria Lucas ,Jeff Clark, Virginia and Jim Todd, Patty Ambrosio, Marie Vesely, Robert Lambe .

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 of the month of March.

*Lisa Maria Ignatius, Nivia Soto
Tony Condron
May God bless you abundantly.*



For our dearly departed

*Margaret A. Ryan
Edward Coleman
William F. Corrigan III*



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 the 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 through 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.

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

Sunday, March 20, 2022, Third Sunday of Lent
Readings 30: Ex3:1-8a, 13-15, 1Cor 10:1-6 10-12, Lk 13:1-9
 7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
 9:30AM Frances and George Thomas
 Lourdes Reyes
 Joseph Esposito
 Monique Lopez (Living)
 11:00AM Werner Busch
 12:30PM Diane Lombardi
 5PM German Parra - Mass in Spanish

Monday, March 21, 2022
Readings : 237: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b, Lk 4:24-30
 7 AM Emil Rigert
 9AM Gertrude Smith

Tuesday, March 22, 2022
Readings: 238: Dn 3:25, 34-43, Mt 18:21-35
 7 AM Marie Swift
 9 AM George O'Grady

Wednesday, March 23, 2022, St. Turibius of Mogrovejo Bishop
Readings: 239: Dt 4:1,5-9, Mr 5:17-19
 7 AM George Bennett
 9 AM Angel Salcedo, Jr.

Thursday, March 24, 2022
Readings: 240: Jer 7:23,28, Lk 11:14-23
 7 AM Louise and Louis Parmigiani, Sr.
 9 AM Christine Danielle Murphy

Friday, March 25, 2022, Annunciation of the Lord
Readings: 545: Is 7:10-14;8:10, Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1:26-38
 7 AM Mary and Gerard Jansen
 9 AM Robert Genzale

Saturday, March 26, 2022
Readings: 242: Hos 6:1-6, Lk 18:9-14
 9AM Lawrence Wilson
 5 PM Rita Bergin

Sunday, March 27, 2022, Fourth Sunday of Lent
Readings 33: Jos 5:9a, 10-12, 2 Cor 5:17-21, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 7:30AM Elizabeth Della Ratta
 9:30AM Frank Puglia
 German Parra
 11:00AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
 12:30PM Rose Accetta
 5PM 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 26th & Sunday, March 27th (Subject to change)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Presider</u>
Saturday	5pm	Fr. Benjamin
Sunday	7:30am	Fr. Francis
	9:30am	Fr. Shibi
	11am	Fr. Sean
	12:30pm	Fr. Reid
Spanish	5pm	Fr. Cesar Bejarano

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



The Bread and Wine this week are offered for all fathers and father figures.

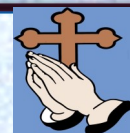


Jesus, Light of the World, lead us to eternity. Amen

The Candles this week are offered in honor of St. Joseph



Sacrificial Giving



Sunday, March 13, 2022 \$12,087

Sunday, March 14, 2021 \$14,701

Thank you for your generosity. God Bless you all!

Pope Francis Intention for MARCH

For a Christian response to bioethical challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.



March 20, 2022 | Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 | 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 | Lk 13:1-9

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Several years ago, my family gave me a blueberry bush for Mother’s Day. It has yet to produce a single berry. However, I can’t bring myself to remove it, and today’s Gospel encourages me to be patient (a Google search reveals that it can take several years for a blueberry bush to produce a harvest!). The parable of the fig tree shows us how patient God is with us. Like the fig tree, we may not bear fruit or feel as if we’re growing spiritually, even as we enter the second half of Lent. Yet Jesus teaches us that if we nurture our faith through prayer and repentance of our sins, we can always grow and blossom. Like the gardener, we need to be patient with ourselves as God is patient with us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It strikes me that in the parable of the fig tree, the gardener offered to cultivate *the ground around it*. Just as a tree needs light and water and a little individual TLC, it needs good soil. I think for us Catholics, that can be where our parish community and the broader Church come in. Through small actions such as greeting newcomers at Sunday Mass or volunteering in a parish ministry, we can become the fertile soil that nourishes not only our own faith, but that of the entire community. The 2021-23 Synod on Synodality invites us to share our faith and also to listen without judgment to the experiences of others. In doing so, we as a Church can grow stronger. As Pope Francis said in his opening prayer, “May this Synod be a true season of the Spirit! For we need the Spirit, the ever new breath of God, who sets us free from every form of self-absorption, revives what is moribund, loosens shackles and spreads joy.”

STUDY Learn about the Synod on Synodality: www.usccb.org/synod. Check your parish bulletin to see how you can get involved.

QR Code for this Sunday’s Readings & our Parish Prayer Book.

Weekend liturgy with reflection & prayer available on our website also.



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Thought of the week

“Patience is not the ability to wait, but the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting.”



Saint quote ...

“Have patience with all things, but, first of all with yourself.”
- St. Francis de Sales.



Clergy Corner



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, peace be with you.

Today we celebrate the 3rd Sunday of Lent, and the readings this week continue inviting us to repentance and to become productive people.

When was the last time that you felt God spoke to you? Was it today? Yesterday? Sometime ago? In our daily activities, God uses different sources to get our attention. It could be through the scriptures, a hymn, a prayer, from hearing someone preaching, whatever it is, we need to pay attention to those moments when God wants to tell us something. The first reading today tells us that when God spoke to Moses, He did it through a burning bush while he was tending the sheep.

In order for us to listen to God, we have to take the first step. If you notice, the scripture says that when Moses turned aside to look, that is when he received his calling. Moses! Moses! God said, and Moses said here I am. God said, do not come near! Remove your sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is Holy ground. (EX 3:4-5)

Does this story sound familiar to you? God calls each one of us by our name, and from the moment that we decide to enter into a relationship with Him, we realize that we are on Holy ground, that we need to take our sandals off. Those sandals can be compared to our own sins. Our sandals might be dirty or worn out from walking the wrong path.

God made Moses an instrument of salvation even with his past mistakes, but not before making him go through the desert. The 40 days of lent reminds us of the struggles of the Israelites in the desert and our own struggles in the world. Some Israelites died in the desert for their lack of discipline and vigilance against temptation. St Paul in the 2nd reading makes a comparison between the events of the desert and the events in our own lives. He warns us to stay firm, because the temptations in our lives are no different than the ones of the Israelites in the desert. (1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12)

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the story of the barren fig tree, which some describe as a symbol of Israel. The owner comes in search of fruit but found none, then he orders the gardener to cut it down, but the gardener intercedes for it and asks for more time. This story reminds us that the time for each one of us is limited and we must respond to God's calling properly. May God bless you.

Your brother in Christ,

Deacon José

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Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

March 2022



Thoughtful Moments

Love like God

God allows us to make choices. The reward for choosing to obey him is Heaven. The consequence of disobeying is punishment. Parents show God's love when they allow children to experience the consequences of their choices. *"For the Lord disciplines him whom he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives"* (Hebrews 12:6).

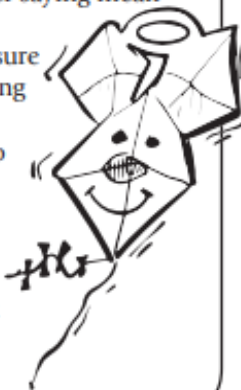
We're not alone

Although parenting can be tough, we don't have to go it alone. *"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, on your own intelligence rely not; In all your ways be mindful of him, and he will make straight your paths"* (Proverbs 3:5).



Gossip

Teach children the harmful nature of gossip. Gossip is talking about other people, either saying mean things, spreading stories you're not sure are true, or repeating information you have been asked to keep private. No one has a right to know someone else's business. If in doubt, don't let it out.



Enjoy the challenge of Lent

"Enjoy" isn't normally a word we associate with Lent, but its rich traditions help us connect with God's saving love and prepare us for the joy of Easter.

Helping children to experience God's love during Lent can be penitential and enjoyable when it involves activities bringing families together around penance, almsgiving, and prayer.

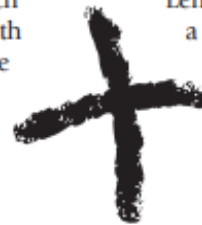
Ashes: The ashes we wear show repentance for our sins and help children understand we are all sinners dependent upon God's grace. Challenge children to keep their ashes on all day as an external witness to their hope that Christ's sacrifice will lead us to Heaven.

Almsgiving box: Set up a box and take turns putting an item from the

pantry into it each day. At the end of Lent, take the box to a needy family, a soup kitchen, or your local food pantry.

Add prayer: Pray the sorrowful mysteries of the rosary. If this feels overwhelming with young ones, try just one decade a day. Or, consider praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet together. This is shorter than a Rosary and helps youngsters focus on God's mercy and forgiveness.

Meatless Fridays: Catholics are to avoid eating meat on Fridays - an ancient tradition going back to the early Church. Plan meatless Friday family meals and invite friends to join you to reinforce the practice of penance.



Why Do Catholics Do That ?

Why do Catholics eat fish on Fridays during Lent?

The Church requires Catholics to abstain from eating meat on Fridays during Lent, but permits eating fish. One explanation is that people didn't used to consider fish as meat. Another theory is fish was originally considered a "poor



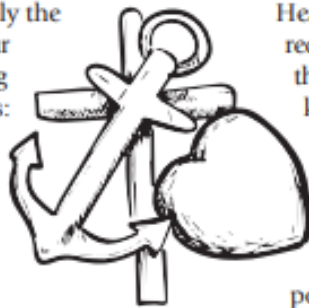
man's" meal; richer meats were for feasting. During Lent, we try to detach from earthly pleasures to prepare our hearts for eternal joys. We give up meat on a Friday because it was on a Friday that Jesus gave everything for us.

Form three essential virtues during Lent

Lent is the perfect time to grow virtues, especially the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity. Our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving help children grow in these three essential virtues:

Faith: Faith enables us to believe in God and connect with Him. To help children activate this virtue, teach them to pray beyond just the traditional Catholic prayers. Encourage them to talk to God like their best friend. He loves them and is always listening.

Hope: Hope is the gift of looking forward to God and



Heaven. It helps us to be joyful, even as we wait to receive the good for which we are hoping. Explain that making sacrifices during Lent reminds us to keep our eyes on the joys of Heaven that await us if we spend our lives on Earth living as God asks.

Charity: Almsgiving is love in action.

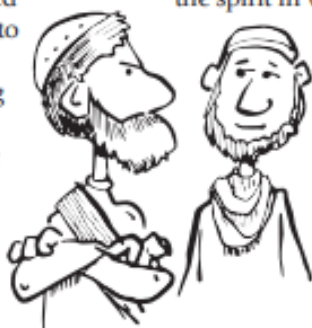
Whether it's doing our chores, cleaning up after ourselves, or donating our excess possessions, almsgiving helps children grow in compassion, generosity, and patience.

Scripture LESSON

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32, He will always welcome us home

The scribes and the Pharisees were furious when Jesus welcomed tax collectors and sinners into his company. They didn't approve of Jesus befriending such people, especially when he was harsh with the scribes and Pharisees. In response, Jesus told the story of the Prodigal Son.

The younger son asked his father for his share in the family estate and squandered it in a country far from home. With his money gone and his situation desperate, he returned to his father, humbled, and asked for mercy. Overjoyed by his son's return, the father



gave him a princely reception. This is the spirit in which God receives us when we come home to him.

Convinced he was the "good" son, however, the older brother resented the warm welcome his younger brother got. Like the Pharisees and scribes, he was miffed at the prospect of sinners becoming acceptable to God.

What can a parent do? Help your child to understand that no matter what we have done, we can always come home to God. He is always waiting to joyfully welcome us back.

Feasts & Celebrations

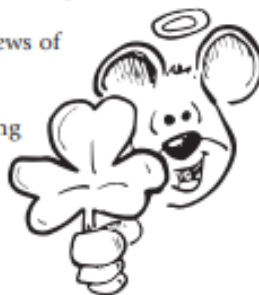
March 1 – St. David of Wales (c. 600). St. David is the patron saint of Wales. He was born into Welsh nobility, but instead chose to become a priest. He was later consecrated a bishop. He is best known for founding an ascetic monastery and ridding the area of the Pelagian heresy.

March 19 – St. Joseph, Husband of Mary (1st Century). Jesus' earthly father and husband to the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph is a model of fatherhood and a protector of families.

March 24 – St. Margaret Clitherow (1586). St. Margaret Clitherow converted to Catholicism soon after she married, at a time when Catholicism was

illegal in England. St. Margaret continued to practice her faith, even hiding priests in her house so they could say Mass. Her peaceful, joyful attitude during her imprisonment, trial, and execution inspired those around her.

March 25 – The Annunciation of the Lord (1st century). The angel Gabriel visited the Blessed Virgin Mary with the extraordinary news of her role as the Mother of God. Even at her young age, she had complete confidence in God's grace and trusted in his wisdom.



Parent TALK

At first we appreciated the expensive game system my parents bought the children. They thought it was fun during quarantine. Then we noticed



the change in their behavior, especially twelve year old Jude. When he wasn't playing, he was rushing to get back to playing.

I limited gaming to two hours on weekends and Jude had a fit. When I found that he snuck down at 1:00am to play, I realized we had a problem. The next day, I took the whole system to a consignment store. Jude went ballistic when he found out. He cried, threatened to run away, and locked himself in his room refusing to speak to anyone.

After a few days, he started interacting again. He looked calmer, more relaxed. At dinner, Jude told us that he was relieved not to be playing video games anymore. It was painful, but I know we did the right thing.

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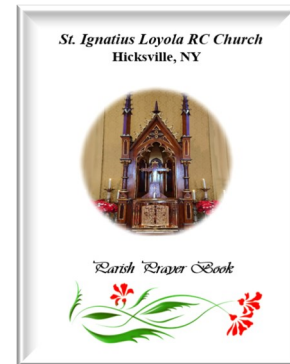
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St. Ignatius Loyola



Happenings

PARISH PRAYER BOOK



My dear St. Ignatius Parish family,

As your Pastor, I am happy and excited to publish the Parish Prayer Book on this St. Joseph's Feast Day which falls this year on a Saturday, a day traditionally devoted to Blessed Mother .

We have the great privilege of coming before God and communicating with Him. This movement of our whole self toward God and His coming toward us is called prayer. The Word dwelt among us, Emmanuel, listens to our prayers and wants a deep relationship with us. Prayer is a joyful moment of trust and faithfulness that enables us to praise Him throughout the day as we are His beloved and He is the lover of our Soul. All that He asks is that we walk with Him.

The prayers in this book are our humble effort to be with him through the day that nourishes our personal and parish faith life. Hence, we can call these prayers and devotions "walking stick", supporting our journey with Him and toward Him. These prayers are wonderful ways to step into the presence of God and open the path for God to come to our innermost space to sanctify us through adoration, Holy Rosary, Novenas, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and so on.

I am grateful to **AnsyMary Antony**, Director of Digital Evangelism and Communications, for being obedient to the prompting of the Holy Spirit, and acknowledge her efforts to assemble various Catholic devotions, prepare the prayers and reflections, and compile this prayer book for the spiritual nourishment of the parish community. Thank you AnsyMary, for providing the Annexure also, with useful information regarding the various devotions and events of the Parish. With gratitude, I presented the first copy of the book to her, and sent her the final copy as well.



I dedicate this prayer book in loving memory of **Gertrude Kelly** in this Ignatian Year for God's greater glory and the salvation of souls. Thank you **Susan Kelly** for sponsoring this book.

Thank you **Fr. Francis A. Samuel OIC** and **Peggy Gill** for proofreading the book. Thank you **Stephen Hassett** for publishing the book. I also thank Fr. Benjamin, Deacons George, Mario, Jose, Nuns, Staff and parishioners for your constant support and prayers.

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Shibi Pappan OIC

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We invite...

Mark Your Calendars

UPCOMING EVENTS



<p>March 21 Monday</p>		<p>An hour of praying the Rosary and Gospel Reflections for the coming Sunday in front of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm</p>	
<p>March 23 Wednesday</p>	<p>Rosary to St. Joseph at 8:25am to honor him in the month dedicated to him followed by Holy Mass at 9 am <i>(Live)</i></p>		
<p>March 25 Friday</p>		<p>Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. <i>(Live)</i> Stations of the Cross at 7pm in English <i>(Live)</i> and at 8pm in Spanish <i>(Live)</i></p>	
<p>March 27 Sunday</p>	<p>Family Mass at 11 am with Fr. Sean Magaldi <i>(Live)</i></p>		

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You still have time to enter and win in the St. Ignatius Lucky Draw Club.

The **St. Ignatius Lucky Draw Club's** year runs from September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022. Drawings are monthly, (September thru July). The monthly prizes awarded are, first prize **\$100**, second prize **\$75** and third prize **\$50**. In August 2022, we will have a drawing for our grand prizes. First place grand prize is \$1,500, Second place grand prize is \$1,000 and the Third place grand prize is \$750.

The cost of the membership is **\$50 per entry** and you can join as many times as you wish (at **\$50 per entry**). We hope that you will become a member and encourage family members, relatives, friends, business associates, etc. to join the Club. If you need additional forms, you may make copies of the entry form below or pick up additional copies in the Rectory office.

Complete the form below for each membership and return it with your **\$50 payment(s)**. Your check should be made payable to St. Ignatius Loyola Church. You may mail the form to the Rectory at 129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801, drop it off at the Rectory office or put it in the collection basket as soon as possible for your chance win.

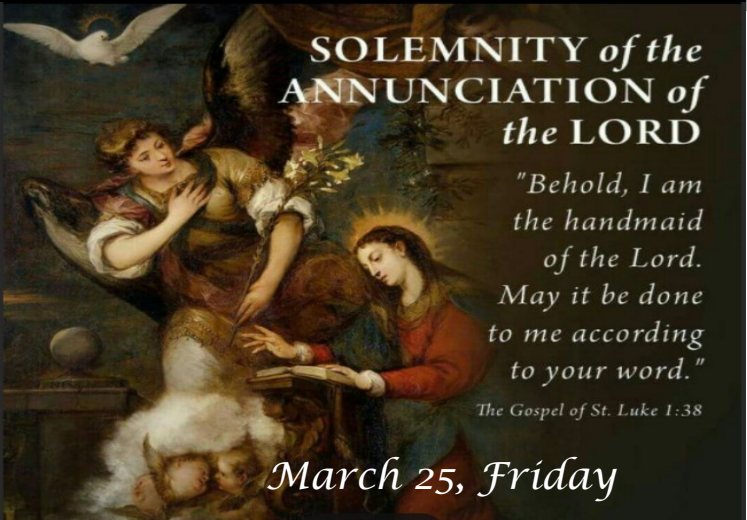
Winners are announced the last Sunday of each month in the Parish bulletin, so simply join the **St. Ignatius Lucky Draw Club** and look for your name.

You have always been very generous with your support through the years. May God bless you for your continued generosity.

If you have any questions, please contact **Diane Del Priore** at ddelpriore813@gmail.com or (917) 923-1541.

Name:
Home Address:
Email Address:
Phone:

RE Children learning about St. Patrick's Day



ARE SUNDAYS PART OF LENT?



Lent runs from
Ash Wednesday
until the
**Mass of the Lord's
Supper**
(Holy Thursday)
exclusive.

(THE GENERAL NORMS FOR THE LITURGICAL
YEAR AND THE CALENDAR, 28)

**Sundays and
solemnities are
never days of
penance and
fasting.**

These days provide a
moment of refreshment in
anticipation of the
Resurrection.

Sunday is the day on which
Jesus rose from the dead,
therefore we should not be
fasting and mourning our
sins on this day. Sundays
are also not counted in the
40 days of Lent.

While Lenten Sundays are not
days of penance and fasting,
they are still celebrated
differently from the Sundays in
Ordinary Time. During Lent,
we focus on the **journey
towards the Resurrection**,
whereas outside of Lent, we
rejoice in the Resurrection.

**If we gave something up for Lent, can
we indulge in it on Sundays?**

You should not go out of your way on Lenten
Sundays to indulge in whatever you gave up for
Lent. However, you also **do not need to actively
avoid it**, as long as whatever you gave up is not
something you shouldn't do or consume in the first
place. Actively avoiding is considered fasting,
which is forbidden on Sundays, even during Lent.

We Celebrate Our Sacraments
Marriage Banns



Erin Foster, St. Ignatius Loyola
Nicholas Sorel,
Sacred Heart Church Bloomfield, Ct.

Georlennys Martinez,
St. Anselm St. Roch Bronx, NY
Danika Strand, St. Ignatius Loyola

Caitlin Bose, St. Kilians,
Joseph Carafagno, St. Helena RC Church
Philadelphia, PA 19120



When: Thursday, March 31st at 7pm
Where: Dominican Village, 565 Albany Avenue,
Amityville, NY 11701—Helen Butler O.P. Hall
Admission: \$40.00 which includes 2 Bingo Booklets,
1 Jackpot Sheet and Dabber
Concession Stand: Wine, Beer, Pretzels, Hot Dogs, etc
Registration Deadline: March 25th
For more information, call 631-842-6618

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

The Patriotic Rosary will take place on **Saturday, March 26th at 8am in the Church.** All parishioners are invited to attend. Let us sing patriotic songs and continue to pray that we will all live together in peace and harmony and bring an end to this violence and hatred here and abroad. We also pray for all the leaders of the world to come together and embrace world peace. We must also pray for America, the land that we love and call home.



Bus Trip to the Wind Creek Bethlehem (formerly Sands) Casino Bethlehem, PA

Hosted by Joseph Barry Columbiettes, Hicksville,

Join this fun trip!

When: Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Cost: \$44 per person, which includes the driver's tip

Give back: \$35 slot play.

Time: Please arrive at 8:30am -Return approx. 8:30 pm

Parking: 999 So. Oyster Bay Road (dead end);

Reservations: Call Barbara at (516) 935-5576

Please make checks payable to

Joseph Barry Columbiettes.

** The first to pay is the first on the bus, etc. **

Holy Family Parish



News!!!!

Holy Family Thrift Shop
(17 Fordham Ave., Hicksville)
will be accepting donations

from March 1st to 31st ONLY.

Please drop off your donations at the
O'Dea Center (building next to the Church)
on **Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays**
from 10am to 3pm.

Gently used and clean clothing, small household items,
and accessories are most welcomed.

**WE CANNOT ACCEPT FURNITURE, BOOKS,
TOYS, or STUFFED ANIMALS!!!**

We plan to reopen the Thrift Shop after Easter unless
COVID restrictions deem otherwise.



Third Sunday of Lent

Bulletin Reflection: In today's Gospel, Jesus calls us to repent and start to live a life closer to God.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service: During Lent, we are called to practice prayer, fasting and almsgiving in preparation for Easter Sunday. How can you practice almsgiving for those in need in our community this Lent? Perhaps you could join others from our parish and make a gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal

Respect Life News from Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court Queen of Angels No. 869

Spiritual Adoption Program – Month Six – Developing Baby



“I’m sitting up straight now!”

The baby’s oil and sweat glands are functioning; these help regulate body temperature. A white filmy layer covers the baby and protects her delicate skin from the surrounding amniotic fluid and from scratches as she twists and turns. This waxy substance will be quickly absorbed into her skin after she is born. She can now respond to sound. Her lungs are fairly well developed and she would stand a good chance of survival if born at this time. **Each day for nine months, say this prayer for your Spiritually adopted baby:**

Lord Jesus, today I lift up in prayer
the life of my spiritually adopted
pre-born child.

I ask that you protect and shield this
child from all harm.

Mary and Joseph, I ask your
intercession for the parents of this
child, that God would shower His
love and mercy upon them, and
guide them that at this difficult time.
May He send His Spirit to empower
them to choose to continue the
child’s life.

AMEN.

Noticias sobre el respeto a la vida de las Hijas Católicas de las Américas.

Corte Reina de los Angeles No. 869

Programa de Adopción Espiritual –Mes Seis – Desarrollo del Bebé

“¡Ahora puedo sentarme derecho!”

Ya me puedo dar la vuelta dentro del vientre de mi mamá. Mis glándulas sebáceas y sudoríparas están funcionando y estoy cubierto por una capa fina blanca llamada “vernix”, que protege mi delicada piel del líquido amniótico que me rodea. Esta sustancia es similar a la cera y será rápidamente absorbida por mi piel poco después de mi nacimiento. Ya puedo responder a los sonidos. Mis pulmomes están bastante desarrollados y si naciera prematuramente a este edad tengo una buena probabilidad de sobrevivir.

Cada día durante nueve meses decir esta oración por tu bebé adoptado Espiritualmente:

Señor Jesús, hoy levanto en oración
la vida de mi bebé adoptado Espiritualmente
antes de nacer.

Te pido que protejas y acompañes este
niño (a) de todo daño.

María y José, les pido

Intercedan por los padres de este
Bebé, para que Dios derrame su
amor y misericordia sobre ellos, y
los guie en este momento difícil.

Que Él envíe su Espíritu para fortalecerlos
y oten por dejar continuar la vida del bebé.

AMEN.

Rincón de Clero



Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, la paz este con ustedes.

Hoy celebramos el III Domingo de cuarezmia, y las lecturas continúan invitándonos al arrepentimiento y a ser personas productivas.

Cuando fue la última vez que usted sintió que Dios le habló? Fue hoy? Ayer? Hace algún tiempo? en nuestras actividades diarias, Dios usa diferentes fuentes para llamarnos la atención. Podría ser por medio de las escrituras, un himno, una oración, o al escuchar la predicación de alguien, cualquier cosa que sea tenemos que estar atentos a esos momentos cuando Dios quiere decirnos algo. La 1ra lectura nos dice que cuando Dios le habló a Moisés, lo hizo por medio de una zarza ardiente mientras cuidaba las ovejas.

Pero para escuchar la voz de Dios nosotros tenemos que dar el primer paso. Si notaron, las escrituras dicen que cuando Moisés se detuvo a observar fue cuando recibió el llamado. Dios le dijo, Moisés! Moisés! Y Moisés respondió, aquí estoy. Dios le dijo no te acerques más. Sacate tus sandalias porque el lugar que pisas es tierra sagrada. (Exodo 3:4-5).

Le parece familiar esta historia? Dios nos llama a cada uno de nosotros por nuestro nombre. Y desde el momento que decidimos entrar en una relación con Dios nos damos cuenta que estamos en tierra sagrada, que necesitamos quitarnos las sandalias. Esas sandalias pueden ser comparadas con nuestros propios pecados. Nuestras sandalias pueden estar sucias o gastadas de caminar los caminos equivocados.

Dios hizo de Moisés un instrumento de salvación pero antes tuvo que pasar por el desierto. Los 40 días de cuarezmia nos recuerdan las tribulaciones de los Israelitas en el desierto y nuestras propias tribulaciones. Algunos Israelitas murieron en el desierto por falta de disciplina y vigilancia contra las tentaciones. San Pablo en la 2da lectura hace una comparación entre los eventos del desierto y los eventos en nuestras propias vidas. El nos advierte que debemos estar firmes porque las tentaciones en nuestras vidas no son diferentes de las tentaciones de los Israelitas en el desierto. (1ra Cor 10:1-6, 10-12).

En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús cuenta la historia de la higuera que no daba fruto. Algunos la describen como el pueblo de Israel. El dueño viene en busca de fruto pero no halló ninguno. Entonces ordenó al viñador que la cortara pero el viñador intercedió por ella y pidió más tiempo. Esta historia nos recuerda que nuestro tiempo aquí en la tierra es limitado y debemos responder al llamado de Dios apropiadamente. Que Dios los bendiga.

Su hermano en Cristo,
Diacono José

III Domingo de Cuaresma — Cielo C

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Evangelio del Domingo Lc 13, 1-9



En aquel tiempo, algunos hombres fueron a ver a Jesús y le contaron que Pilato había mandado matar a unos galileos, mientras estaban ofreciendo sus sacrificios. Jesús les hizo este comentario: “¿Piensan ustedes que aquellos galileos, porque les sucedió esto, eran más pecadores que todos los demás galileos? Ciertamente que no; y si ustedes no se arrepienten, perecerán de manera semejante. Y aquellos dieciocho que murieron aplastados por la torre de Siloé, ¿piensan acaso que eran más culpables que todos los demás habitantes de Jerusalén? Ciertamente que no; y si ustedes no se arrepienten, perecerán de maner semejante”.

Entonces les dijo esta parábola: “Un hombre tenía una higuera plantada en su viñedo; fue a buscar higos y no los encontró. Dijo entonces al viñador: ‘Mira, durante tres años seguidos he venido a buscar higos en esta higuera y no los he encontrado. Córdala. ¿Para qué ocupa la tierra inútilmente?’ El viñador le contestó: ‘Señor, déjala todavía este año; voy a aflojar la tierra alrededor y a echarle abono, para ver si da fruto. Si no, el año que viene la cortaré’ ”.

Palabra del Señor

Gloria a ti Señor Jesus

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MISA EN ESPAÑOL DOMINGOS

5:00pm.

Invita un amigo, un familiar, un vecino.

**¡Dios te recompensará!
PARA BAUTIZOS**

Por favor comuníquese con la rectoría. El teléfono y los horarios están disponibles en la primera página del boletín.

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

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SERVIMOS A DIOS

PASTOR: Rev. Shibi Pappan

DIACONADO: Mario y Dora Gómez
José y Judith Contreras.

Horario de rectoría con español Asistencia

Martes y jueves de 9a 5.

Liturgia dominical disponible en nuestro sitio web

PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

Marzo 25
Viernes



Vía Crucis a las 8 pm *(Live)*

SOLEMNIDAD DE LA ANUNCIACIÓN

"VAS A CONCEBIR EN EL SENO Y VAS A DAR A LUZ UN HIJO, A QUIEN PONDRÁS POR NOMBRE JESÚS"

25 de Marzo



Santo Via Crucis

Camino de la Cruz

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

Todos los Viernes durante la Cuaresma

En la Iglesia

Invita a un amigo@

PROPÓSITOS SEMANALES DE CUARESMA

(PARA QUIENES AÚN NO HAN EMPEZADO A VIVIRLA)

LUN

REZA

OFRECE ESTA SEMANA COMO SACRIFICIO AL SEÑOR

MAR

DA

ENTREGA LOS DONES QUE DIOS TE HA DADO A LOS DEMÁS

MIÉ

AGRADECE

DA GRACIAS A QUIEN TE HAYA MOSTRADO LA BONDAD DE DIOS

JUE

SIRVE

PIENSA EN LOS DEMÁS Y FIJATE EN LO QUE NECESITEN

VIE

ABSTENTE

NO SOLO DE CARNE, SINO DE TODO LO QUE TE ALEJE DE JESÚS

SAB

CALLA

SÉ PRUDENTE, VIVE EL SILENCIO INTERIOR Y EXTERIOR

DOM

REFLEXIONA

PIENSA EN CÓMO HAS VIVIDO ESTA SEMANA Y COMO MEJORAR

"POR LO TANTO, YA COMAN, BEBAN O HAGAN LO QUE SEA, HÁGANLO TODO PARA GLORIA DE DIOS."

1 COR 10,31



RETIRO DE

Cuaresma

Marzo 27, 2022

A partir de las 2:30pm y concluyendo con nuestra Santa Misa.

Todos en comunidad estamos invitados a participar

Grupo de Oración Carismático



GRUPO DE ORACION

SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

Les invita a participar de nuestra asamblea de oración, alabanzas, adoración y enseñanzas que cada semana nos une como comunidad y nos ayudan a acercarnos más a Dios y desarrollar la vida en el Espíritu.

Nos reunimos todos los Viernes del mes excepto el primer

Viernes de cada mes, empezando a 6:30PM. con el Santo Rosario

Lugar: Iglesia San Ignacio de Loyola



Youth Ministry

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Join us every Friday at 7:00PM

for our in-person meeting. You may contact us at: scjhicksville@gmail.com for more information about meeting!!!

HAVE FUN WHILE GROWING IN FAITH (AGES 14 and up)