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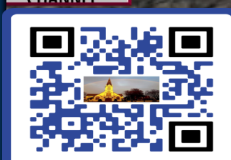
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Saint Ignatius of Loyola RC Church



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our Social Media

*Continuing
the Legacy of
163 years*



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
Vietnamese 9:00 PM	7:00 AM
Sunday: 7:30 AM	9:00 AM (Live)
9:30 AM (Live)	Saturday
Family Mass 11 AM	9:00 AM (Live)
12:30 PM	5:00 PM (Live)
Spanish 5:00 PM (Live)	

Adoration: Monday to Saturday 9:30 AM-3 PM

Every Monday, except in July and August:

Adoration, Rosary & Scripture Study at 7:30 PM

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 9:30 AM Mass. **(Live)**

Every First Saturday:

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

March 26, 2023, Fifth Sunday of Lent

**With the Lord there is mercy,
and fullness of redemption.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

WE SERVE

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm (English)
Every First Saturday: 6 pm to 6.30 pm (English)
Every First Sunday of the month 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, with confirmation from Rectory. 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

Anointing of the sick : After the 9:30 am Mass on the second Sunday of every month, and upon request.

Parish Staff Directory

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1:00 PM - 5 PM *
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Office Hours:
 Monday 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM,
 Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 AM - 12 Noon
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 Wednesday: 3:30 PM to 8:30 PM
 Saturday: 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

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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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FINANCE COMMITTEE
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Sunday, March 26, 2023, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings: 34: Ez 37:12-14, Rom 8:8-11,

Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7,17, 20-27, 33b-45

- Fr. Jacob 7:30 AM Mary and Gerard Jansen
 Fr. Sean 9:30 AM Frances Thomas—7th Anniversary
 Fr. Shibi 11 AM Nancy Ritschel
 Julian Chavez Avelino
 *Multiple Intentions
 Fr. Reid 12:30 PM Parishioners of St Ignatius Loyola
 Fr. Cesar *Mass in Spanish* 5 PM Roberko Rojas

Monday, March 27, 2023

Readings: 251: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c -62; Jn. 8:1-11

- 7 AM Scotty Riccio
 9 AM Alma Sheafe

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

Readings: 252: Nm 21:4-9. Jn 8:21-30

- 7 AM Noreen Genua
 9 AM Matthew Kwas (Living) 9-11 First Responder

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Readings: 253: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, Jn 8:31-42

- 7 AM Elizabeth Bachmayer (Living)
 9 AM Marion Starnes

Thursday, March 30, 2023

Readings: 254: Gn 17:3-9. Jn 8:51-59

- 7 AM Julian Chavez Avelino

Friday, March 31, 2023

Readings: 255: Jer 20:10-13, Jn 10:31-42

- 7 AM Rev. Benjamin Uzuegunam (Living)
 9 AM Tony Condron (Living)

Saturday, April 1, 2023

Readings: 256: Ez 37:21-28, Jn 11:45-56

- 9 AM Divine Mercy - Special Intention
 Fr. Shibi 5 PM John J. Sommers and Richards G. Sommers

Sunday, April 2, 2023, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Readings: 37: Mt 21:1-11 (procession) 38: Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11,
Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

- Fr. Francis 7:30 AM Carmen Rodriguez
 Fr. Shibi 9:30 AM Thanksgiving to St. Jude
 Fr. Reid 11 AM Florence Gries
 Fr. Jacob 12:30 PM Vaironis Berzins
 Louis George Chanlatte
 Fr. Cesar *Mass in Spanish* 5 PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
 Lucia Contreras/Joaquin Zambrano

**** Priest schedules are subject to change ****

*** 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.**

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



The Bread and Wine this week are offered for all the Wedding Celebrants this month.



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

The Candles this week are offered for victims of any sort of abuse.



Sacrificial Giving



Sunday, March 19, 2023 \$11,997
 *Goes directly to the Diocesan
 *Catholic Relief Services \$2,532
 Sunday, March 20, 2022 \$9,217
**Thank you for your generosity.
 God Bless you all!**



For March

For victims of abuse
We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Parish Hymn - After Communion

¶ Jesus ! my Lord, my God, my all !
 How can I love Thee as I ought ?
 And, how revere this wondrous gift,
 So far surpassing hope or thought ?
 { Sweet Sacrament! we Thee adore !
 O, make us love Thee more and more! } *2¶



We Pray...



For our Sick

Jennifer Lentini, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Antonio Esposito, Austin Contreras, Maryanne Goldberg, James Keough, Maria Lucas, Jeff Clark, Marie Vesely, Robert Lambe, Lorraine Mierzejewski,, Barbara Martucci, Pedro Janampa, Barbara Family, Lynn Schweitzer, Terry Jenkins, Don Glass, Gloria Viruet, Cathy Jansen, Kenneth Romeo, Greg Scavetta, Aidan Lyons, Eleanor Sharp, Michael Pitonza, Johnny Martin, Angela Funef, Corinne Clark, Douglas Clark, Katherine Yorke, Valarite Sferrazza, Richard Burgos, Matthew Kwas (WTC 9-11 First Responder),

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 March especially Nivia Soto, Tony Condron, Rebecca Peters, Doreen Peters, Michael Peters, Lisa Maria Ignatius and Wedding Celebrants of March. May God bless you all.



**For Our Dearly Departed
Angela Vitrano
Michael Kenney**



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

Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide	Major Edward A.McGoldrick,US Army	Atan Lisa Olynk, USN
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Col. Paul J. Laughlin	PVT Lorenzo LaPlaca, US Army	Major. Joseph Whittaker, USMC
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Lt. David Jacobs	Airman First Class Gianinna Roldan (USAF)	Pvt.Joseph Gergely,USMC
Pvt. Thomas Wright	LTJG Christopher Medford,USN Navy	Major Patrick O. Kelly, USMC
Sgt. Dustin Lusby	LTJG Alie Disher, U.S.N.	2nd Lt. Thomas P. McLoughlin, USMC
Cpt. Richard Macchio	LTJG John Patrick Orr, USN, C.E.C.	Sgt. William J. White, USMC
PVC Andrew Hughes	P.O Third Class E-4 Kyle A.Kamer Mayer	Robert Van-Horn US Air Force
Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye	Navy	



Hope and Trust in the Lord

This Sunday's Gospel reading is about raising of Lazarus from the tomb (Jn. 11:1-45). According to St. John, this is the seventh and last miracle Jesus would perform. Seven is a number that symbolizes fullness and completion. It also points to Jesus' own impending death and resurrection. The purpose of this miracle is stated at the very beginning of the Gospel passage: "This illness not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it."

When Jesus arrived at Bethany after four days, both Martha and Mary said the same thing: "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." Jesus replied: "I am the resurrection and life; whoever believes in me will never die. Do you believe this? She said to him, 'Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world.'" Deeply moved and perturbed, Jesus came to the tomb. He commanded: "Take away the stone." They did so. Jesus, Son of God, then cried out in a loud voice: "Lazarus come out." Come out, he did! Thus, St. John concludes: "Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him."

What is the relevance of this event to our own lives today? Lazarus' condition in the tomb resembles our condition before baptism and his resurrection is like our reception of holy baptism. We were like dead persons before baptism, but God took the initiative and gave us spiritual life through holy baptism.

Actually, it might be a valuable question to ask: What kind of person was Lazarus after his resurrection? He was a living witness to the prophecy of the first reading (Ez. 37:12-14). It says, "Then you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and have you rise from them." That is why the enemies of Jesus tried to kill Lazarus.

In a sense, we were dead before holy baptism, spiritually dead. God took the initiative and broke into our tomb to bring us to eternal life. Baptism gives us trust and hope in the Lord. Let me tell you about a woman who knew what real hope is; her name was Carson McCullers, the American novelist. At the time of her death, Mrs. McCullers' career was described by a literary critic as a "vocation of pain." Before she was twenty-nine, she had suffered three strokes, which paralyzed her left side. She was so discouraged that she thought she could never work again. However, gradually, a page a day, she resumed her writing, despite her pain. Then her husband committed suicide. In a rare mention of her troubles she said, "Sometimes I think God got me mixed up with Job. But Job never cursed God and neither do I. I carry on." That is a response of real hope and trust.

Maybe we are abusing alcohol or food; we maybe disregarding the rights of others--maybe we are doing many other things, simply because we do not want to follow God's ways. We take shortcuts. We go astray like the lost sheep, the prodigal son. This Lenten season is the right time to repent and return home.

Let us place our hope and trust in God; and go forward with positive measures of reform and improvement. Let us, therefore, frequent the Holy Sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist and Sacrament of Reconciliation, as we are coming closer to the Holy Week and Glorious Easter!

Fr. Francis



March 26, 2023 | Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14 | Rom 8:8-11 | Jn 11:1-45

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

In today's Gospel, we see so clearly the fully human nature of Jesus even in the midst of him revealing his divine nature in raising Lazarus from the dead. On hearing that his friend Lazarus had died, Jesus "wept," and he became "perturbed and deeply troubled." We see his love for Martha and Mary, and the freedom he gives them to love him fully in return, and to expect things of him. Each of them confronts Jesus, exasperated: Had you come earlier, our brother would not have died! Yet in the same breath, they express their faith that Jesus is the resurrection and the life. As we continue our Lenten journey, we can rest assured that Jesus is never far from us and that he understands our human longings, struggles and pain. Like Martha and Mary, we can place our faith in Jesus here, now and for eternity.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The raising of Lazarus foreshadows Christ's death and resurrection and reminds us of God's enduring power over death. That can, at times, seem a small comfort as we confront our own mortality or mourn the loss of those dear to us. Yet, just as Jesus showed his love for Lazarus, Martha and Mary, we, too, can extend our love and support for others in their grief. We can show our love through our simple presence, a thoughtful card or an offer to pray for the deceased person and their family. In these ways, we can strengthen our own faith and that of others. As we hear in today's Gospel, "Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him."

ACTION As we grow closer to Holy Week, now is a good time to participate in the sacrament of reconciliation. Has it been a while? The U.S. Bishops provide a helpful guide on their website: uscbb.org.

**QR Code for our Parish Prayer Book, Bible Reading Plan
Weekend Readings & Priest Schedule.**



Thought of the week

*Sometimes life gives
no second chance.
Use your chances
before you lose them.*

Saint quote ...

*"Do you wish to rise? Begin by descending.
You plan a tower that will pierce the clouds?
Lay first the foundation of humility."
St. Augustine*

St. Ignatius Loyola **AROUND THE PARISH** Happenings



Congratulations **Winners** **March 2023 Drawing**

First Prize \$100 – Mr. & Mrs. Frank Grillo
Second Prize \$75 – Mr. & Mrs. James Madden
Third Prize \$50 – Mr. & Mrs. James Martillo

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

A Message from Human Services.

On behalf of all the families that we serve, I thank all the parishioners who support our pantry with food, gift cards, and monetary donations. Human Services is open three days a week and help families from all backgrounds and beliefs. This would not be possible without your generosity. Your continued support is greatly appreciated and needed



Food Pantry Donations Needed

Donations can be brought directly to Human Services on Mondays from 1:00 to 3:00pm. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30am to 3:00pm. (Closed for lunch from 12 to 1pm).

Or, they can be left in the baskets located in the vestibules of the Church clearly marked for Human Services.

Food Pantry needs for the moment.

Peanut butter, canned fruit, mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, dish detergent, laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels. Unfortunately, we are still not accepting clothes at this time. May God bless you!

Gratefully,

Deacon José Contreras – Director of Human Services

(516) 935-8846

Email – stpsmoffice@gmail.com

Stewardship

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Bulletin Reflection: In today's Gospel, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality:

Throughout this Lenten season, how have you acted (or reacted) to your fellow man? Be sure that as you grow closer to the Lord this season, you also grow kinder to those around you.

Please do not bring any flowers to the church or Adoration chapel during the season of Lent. Thank you for your understanding.



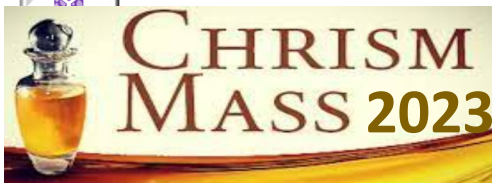
Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS



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March 26 Sunday		Confirmation Retreat Mass at 9:30 am by Fr. Sean Magaldi, Vocation Director of DRVC
March 27 Monday		Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, and Gospel Reflections for the coming Sunday by St. Anne's Prayer group in the Adoration Chapel at 7:20 pm
March 29 Wednesday		Rosary to St. Joseph at 8:25 am followed by the 9 am Mass (Live) (Page 74 of our Parish Prayer book)
March 31 Friday		Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm (Live) (Page 15 of our Parish Prayer book) Stations of the Cross at 7 pm in English & 8 pm in Spanish
April 1 First		First Saturday Rosary meditation at 8:25 am followed by Mass at 9 am (Live) (Page 39 of our Parish Prayer book)
April 2 Palm Sunday	 	Blessing of Palms at all Masses Masses on Saturday at 5 pm, and On Sunday at 7:30 am, 9:30 am (live), 11 am and 12:30 pm in English, 2 pm for the hearing impaired and 5 pm in Spanish (live) Special Blessings to all the Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Celebrants for the month of April at the 9:30 am Mass (Live)

Kindly note that Family Mass at 11 am will resume on April 23rd.



Consider attending this year's Chrism Mass at 4:00 p.m. on April 4, 2023 at St. Agnes Cathedral (29 Quealy Pl., Rockville Centre).
A **pontifical blessing with a plenary indulgence** attached will be imparted at the celebration of the Chrism Mass.

The following conditions must be fulfilled in order to obtain the plenary indulgence:

- 1) Detachment from all sin, even venial.
- 2) Confession of sins in the sacrament of Penance.
- 3) Reception of Holy Communion.
- 4) Prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.

Having fulfilled these conditions, the faithful who attend this Mass and receive this blessing will benefit from the indulgence along with those who participate through radio, television or livestreaming.

If you are unable to attend in person, the Mass will air live on Catholic Faith Network and cfntv.org.



We Celebrate Our Sacraments
Marriage Banns

Christopher Gallagher, St. Martin of Tours, Bethpage
Colleen Yaroshyk, Our Lady of Grace

 **Holy Week**
2023

Monday (April 3rd)– Tuesday (April 4th)– Wednesday (April 5th) of Holy Week
Masses at 7:00 am & 9:00 am (*Live*)

Holy Thursday

April 6th

No Morning Mass.
Morning Prayer – 9:00am



Concelebrated Mass in English – 7pm (*Live*)
Visits to the Blessed Sacrament and
Adoration in English until 9:30 pm (*Live*)
Mass in Spanish at 7:30 pm in the Auditorium,
Adoration in chapel till 10:30 pm (*Live*)

April 7th

Good Friday

No Morning Mass.
Morning Prayer – 9:00am

**CELEBRATION
OF THE
LORD'S
PASSION**

Stations of the Cross in English - 12:00 noon
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena Day 1– 3:00pm (*Live*)
Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
with Holy Communion in English - 3:30 pm (*Live*)
Stations of the Cross in Spanish- 6:15 pm
Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
with Holy Communion in Spanish – 7:00pm (*Live*)

April 8th



Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil

No Morning Mass.
Morning Prayer – 9:00am

Blessing of Easter Baskets following 9 am Prayer Service
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena Day 2– 3:00pm (*Live*)
NO 5:00pm. Mass

Solemn Mass in English
at 8:00pm (*Live*)



April 9th
**EASTER
SUNDAY**

7:30 am, 9:30 am (*Live*) & 11:00 am, 12:30 pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena Day 3– 3:00pm (*Live*)
5:00pm Mass in Spanish in the Church (*Live*)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

at
Saint Ignatius Loyola Church

Hosted by
Catholic Daughters
of the Americas
Court Queen of Angels #869



Jesus, I trust in You

In 1931, Our Lord, Jesus Christ appeared to Polish nun Sister Faustina Kowalska. She saw Jesus clothed in a white garment with His right hand raised in blessing. His left hand was touching His chest 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*'."

Saint Faustina was canonized on April 30, 2000 by Pope John Paul II, who declared the Sunday after Easter to be known as "Divine Mercy Sunday."

April 16, 2023

2:30—4:30 pm

With Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski
Auxiliary Bishop,
Diocese of Rockville Centre



Confessions
(2:30—3:00 pm)

Chaplet of Divine Mercy
(prayed using rosary beads)

Divine Mercy Service & Reflection
followed by Veneration
of the Divine Mercy Image

Prayer guides will be provided. All are welcome.

Saint Ignatius Loyola Church 129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY (516) 931-0056 stignatiushicksville.org



Adult Confirmation

Adult Confirmation:

If you know of any adult age 18 or older that has never been confirmed in the Catholic faith, please invite them to join **Deacon George** in preparing for this sacrament.

Classes will be held on **Monday nights** from **7:30PM to 9:00PM** in Deacon George's office in the Old School (up main stairs at front of building – knock on left most door).

Classes will start on Monday, **March 27, 2023**. Those interested are asked to come to the front of the Old School and enter thru the extreme left door, Deacon's office is just inside.

Please bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate.

These classes will run **through May 22, 2023** and the participants will be confirmed on **Pentecost, May 28, 2023**.

"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."
- Lk 15:10

Reconciliation Monday

Experience the liberating grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance).

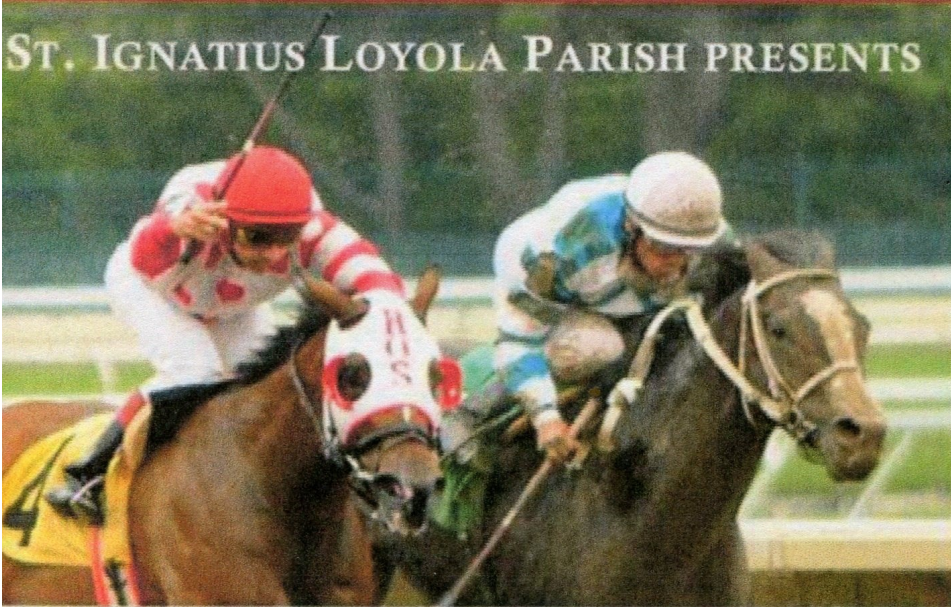
Monday, April 3
2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

Confessions will be heard at all parishes in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Archdiocese of New York.

To find a parish near you, visit: drcv.org.



ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH PRESENTS



A NIGHT AT THE RACES

Over Age 21 Only

Date

Saturday
April 22, 2023

Time

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
1st Race at 7:15 p.m.

Place

Msgr. Tarrant Hall

St. Ignatius Loyola School
(E. Nicholai St.)
handicap accessible

Cost

\$15/person

\$100 for a table of 10 if paid by April 10th

Walk-ins welcome!

We will also have a variety of raffle baskets and prizes.

No food or beverages provided — please bring your own food, snacks and drinks to enjoy during the evening.

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT GO TO THE BENEFIT OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH
For more information email Joe Del Priore at brandicpa23@gmail.com

Please fill out and return to the rectory or in the collection basket at Mass.
Please include your check made payable to St. Ignatius Loyola.

Name _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Names of guests at your table: _____

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A Night at the Races 4.22.23

GOOD FRIDAY SILENT VIGIL ON BEHALF OF PREBORN CHILDREN

Long Island
Coalition for Life

THE LONG ISLAND COALITION FOR LIFE is holding a GOOD FRIDAY SILENT VIGIL ON BEHALF OF PREBORN CHILDREN on **APRIL 7, 2023, from 10:30AM to NOON**, in front of Nassau University Medical Center

(2201 Hempstead Tpke., East Meadow; on the public sidewalk). Pro-life women, men and children are invited to take part in this peaceful Face the Truth event for the protection of life in the womb and as a visible reminder that abortion is not healthcare. Your participation for even part of the time is important. Signs provided (east end of hospital) or bring your own (no political signs). Please stand 5-10 feet apart for better messaging to the public.

Information: **631-243-1435**; info@prolifeLI.org.



Because no marriage is beyond hope...

A **marriage-saving** program is here in the
New York/Metropolitan Area

April 21-23, 2023

- Is your marriage tearing you apart?
- Do you feel hurt and angry?
- Does talking make it worse?
- Thought of leaving or divorce?
- Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction?

Retrouvaille* can help.

To register or for more information:

1-800-470-2230

<https://www.helpourmarriage.org>

info@HelpOurMarriage.org

Retrouvaille is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges

It is not a marriage retreat, or counseling. You will not be asked to share the personal details of your story. Retrouvaille is different; it's a way to improve your communication, help you reconnect, and build a healthy, happier, stronger marriage. Catholic in origin, couples of all faiths, or no faith background, are encouraged to attend. We are a Christian Peer Ministry offering tens of thousands of marriages hope in over 160 communities world-wide.

To contact the Long Island/New York Business Office:
516.920.9337/LongIsland@HelpOurMarriage.org

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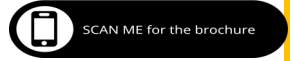


191 W. Old Country Road
Hicksville, NY 11801
516-822-5405

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Just mention our name "Catholic Daughters" at the time of purchase and Calda will donate a percentage of your in-house or take-out order to us. Please join us for some delicious food. Catholic Daughters donates all proceeds to local charities. Help us to help our community!

Scan the QR Code for the bilingual brochure entitled "Choosing a Catholic School"



EMPTY TOMB PROJECT
THE MAGAZINE



WHAT IF HE REALLY IS ALIVE?:

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Empty Tomb Project: The Magazine is a non-profit organization that exists to bring its readers into contact with Jesus as a real living person and inspire faith through dynamic content.

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EMPTYTOMBPROJECT.ORG

Website Link



A CATHOLIC MAGAZINE FOR LONG ISLAND

Mass and Brunch for our Senior Priests at St. Pius X Residence



MARCH 26, 2023
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
11AM Mass
12 Noon Brunch

Seats \$150.00

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL KATHY AT
516-678-5800 ext. 264

Urgent Baby Needs

The Life Center is in need of the following items:

- **Clothing:** Newborn – Size 9 months, 2T – 4T
- **Diapers:** Sizes - Newborn, 3, 4, 5 and 6 only
 - Baby wipes

Infant car seats (new, or if used,
must be less than six years old)

As always, your generosity is much appreciated; we cannot do this work without you. For more information, please call 516-798-8746



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Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. (Hebrews 13:16)

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

2022 THE YEAR IN NUMBERS

FAMILIES SERVED

INDIVIDUALS SERVED

101



415

Averaging Over 20 Home Visits Weekly!

Direct Financial Aid To Neighbors

\$66,955

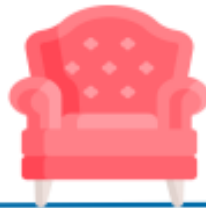


Total Member Time Dedicated To Serving Neighbors

Over 4,400 hours

Furniture Acquisition

\$7,565



Gift Cards

\$3,900



Rental Assistance

38,140



Utility Relief

\$4,900



Food Delivery

\$4,130



Additional Aid

\$8,320



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



No se olviden de hacer el bien de compartir con otros lo que tienen, porque esos son los sacrificios que agradan a Dios (Hebreos 13:16)

SOCIEDAD DE SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

INFORME DE 2022

FAMILIAS QUE SERVIMOS

PERSONAS QUE SERVIMOS

101



415

Visitamos un promedio de **20** familias cada semana

Ayuda directa a nuestros
vecinos

\$66,955



de horas que miembros dedican a
servir a nuestros vecinos

Más de 4,400 horas

Entrega de Muebles

\$7,565



Tarjetas de Compras

\$3,900



Ayuda Con Alquiler

38,140



Pagos de servicios

\$4,900



Entrega de Comida

\$4,130



Otra Ayuda Esencial

\$8,320



¡GRACIAS POR SU APOYO!



Esperanza y Confianza en el Señor

La lectura del Evangelio de este domingo es sobre la resurrección de Lázaro de la tumba (Jn. 11:1-45). Según San Juan, este es el séptimo y último milagro que Jesús realizaría. Siete es un número que simboliza la plenitud y la terminación. También apunta a la propia muerte y resurrección inminente de Jesús. El propósito de este milagro se establece al comienzo del pasaje del Evangelio: “Esta enfermedad no sea para muerte, sino para la gloria de Dios, para que el Hijo de Dios sea glorificado a través de ella.”

Cuando Jesús llegó a Betania después de cuatro días, tanto Marta como María dijeron lo mismo: “Señor, si hubieras estado aquí, mi hermano no habría muerto”. Jesús respondió: “Yo soy la resurrección y vida; el que cree en mí no morirá jamás. ¿Cree usted esto? Ella le dijo a él, 'Sí, Señor. He llegado a creer que tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios, el que es viniendo al mundo.’” Profundamente conmovido y perturbado, Jesús vino a la tumba. Él ordenó: "Quita la piedra". Así lo hicieron. Jesús, Hijo de Dios, exclamó entonces a gran voz: “Lázaro salga.” ¡Sal, lo hizo! Así, San Juan concluye: “Ahora, muchos de los judíos que habían venido a María y vieron lo que había hecho, comenzaron a creer en él.”

¿Cuál es la relevancia de este evento para nuestras propias vidas hoy? La condición de Lázaro en la tumba se asemeja a nuestra condición antes del bautismo y su resurrección es como nuestra recepción del santo bautismo. Estábamos como muertos antes del bautismo, pero Dios tomó la iniciativa y nos dio vida espiritual por el santo bautismo.

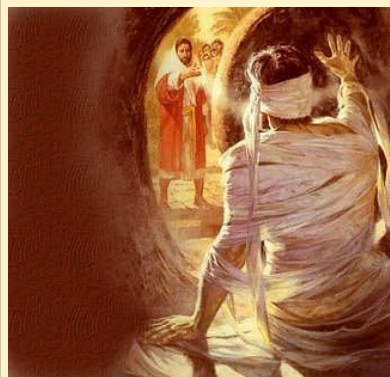
En realidad, podría ser una pregunta valiosa para hacer: ¿Qué clase de persona era Lázaro después de su resurrección? Fue testigo vivo de la profecía de la primera lectura (Ez 37, 12-14). Él dice: "Entonces sabrán que yo soy el Señor, cuando abra sus tumbas y los levante de ellos." Por eso los enemigos de Jesús intentaron matar a Lázaro.

En cierto sentido, estábamos muertos antes del santo bautismo, espiritualmente muertos. Dios tomó la iniciativa e irrumpió en nuestra tumba para llevarnos a la vida eterna. El bautismo nos da confianza y esperanza en el Señor. Permítanme contarles acerca de una mujer que sabía lo que era la verdadera esperanza; su nombre era Carson McCullers, el novelista estadounidense. En el momento de su muerte, la carrera de la Sra. McCullers estaba descrita por un crítico literario como una “vocación de dolor”. Antes de cumplir los veintinueve años, sufrió tres infartos que le paralizaron el costado izquierdo. Estaba tan desanimada que pensó que nunca podría volver a trabajar. Sin embargo, poco a poco, una página al día, reanudó su escritura, a pesar de su dolor. Luego su marido se suicidó. En una rara mención de los problemas, dijo: “A veces pienso que Dios me confundió con Job. Pero Job nunca maldijo a Dios y yo tampoco. Sigo adelante”. Esa es una respuesta de verdadera esperanza y confianza.

Tal vez estemos abusando del alcohol o de la comida; tal vez ignoramos los derechos de los demás, tal vez estamos haciendo muchas otras cosas, simplemente porque no queremos seguir los caminos de Dios. Nosotros tomamos atajos. Nos descarriamos como la oveja perdida, el hijo pródigo. Esta temporada de Cuaresma es el momento adecuado para arrepentirse y volver a casa. Pongamos nuestra esperanza y confianza en Dios; y sigamos adelante con medidas positivas de reforma y mejora. Frecuentamos, pues, los Santos Sacramentos, especialmente el Santo Eucaristía y Sacramento de la Reconciliación, a medida que nos acercamos a la Semana Santa y ¡Pascua gloriosa!

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Evangelio según San Juan (Jn. 11,3-7.17.20-27.33b-45)



En aquel tiempo, las hermanas de Lázaro mandaron recado a Jesús, diciendo: «Señor, tu amigo está enfermo.» Jesús, al oírlo, dijo: «Esta enfermedad no acabará en la muerte, sino que servirá para la gloria de Dios, para que el Hijo de Dios sea glorificado por ella.»

Jesús amaba a Marta, a su hermana y a Lázaro. Cuando se enteró de que estaba enfermo, se quedó todavía dos días en donde estaba. Sólo entonces dice a sus discípulos: «Vamos otra vez a Judea.» Cuando Jesús llegó, Lázaro llevaba ya cuatro días enterrado. Cuando Marta se enteró de que llegaba Jesús, salió a su encuentro, mientras María se quedaba en casa. Y dijo Marta a Jesús: «Señor, si hubieras estado aquí no habría muerto mi hermano. Pero aún ahora sé que todo lo que pidas a Dios, Dios te lo concederá.» Jesús le dijo: «Tu hermano resucitará.»

Marta respondió: «Sé que resucitará en la resurrección del último día.» Jesús le dice: «Yo soy la resurrección y la vida: el que cree en mí, aunque haya muerto, vivirá; y el que está vivo y cree en mí, no morirá para siempre. ¿Crees esto?» Ella le contestó: «Sí, Señor: yo creo que tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, el que tenía que venir al mundo.» Jesús sollozó y, muy conmovido, preguntó: «¿Dónde lo habéis enterrado?» Le contestaron: «Señor, ven a verlo.»

Jesús se echó a llorar. Los judíos comentaban: «¡Cómo lo quería!» Pero algunos dijeron: «Y uno que le ha abierto los ojos a un ciego, ¿no podía haber impedido que muriera éste?» Jesús, sollozando de nuevo, llega al sepulcro. Era una cavidad cubierta con una losa. Dice Jesús: «Quitad la losa.»

Marta, la hermana del muerto, le dice: «Señor, ya huele mal, porque lleva cuatro días.» Jesús le dice: «¿No te he dicho que si crees verás la gloria de Dios?» Entonces quitaron la losa.

Jesús, levantando los ojos a lo alto, dijo: «Padre, te doy gracias porque me has escuchado; yo sé que tú me escuchas siempre; pero lo digo por la gente que me rodea, para que crean que tú me has enviado.» Y dicho esto, gritó con voz potente: «Lázaro, ven afuera.» El muerto salió, los pies y las manos atados con vendas, y la cara envuelta en un sudario. Jesús les dijo: «Desatadlo y dejadlo andar.» Y muchos judíos que habían venido a casa de María, al ver lo que había hecho Jesús, creyeron en él. *Palabra del Señor / Gloria a ti Señor Jesús*

REFLEXION DEL PAPA FRANCISCO (Ángelus—29 de marzo de 2020)

Estamos llamados a quitar las piedras de todo lo que sabe a muerte: por ejemplo, la hipocresía con la que vivimos la fe es la muerte; la crítica destructiva hacia los demás es la muerte; la ofensa, la calumnia, son la muerte; la marginación de los pobres es la muerte. El Señor nos pide que quitemos estas piedras de nuestros corazones, y la vida volverá a florecer a nuestro alrededor. Cristo vive, y quien lo acoge y se adhiere a Él entra en contacto con la vida. Sin Cristo, o fuera de Cristo, no sólo no hay vida, sino que se recae en la muerte.

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

CADA DOMINGO 5:00PM

Invita un amigo, un familiar, un vecino.

¡Dios te bendice y te espera!

SERVIMOS A DIOS

PASTOR: Rev. Shibi Pappan OIC

PASTOR ASOCIADO: Jacob Varughese, OIC

(Orden de la Imitación de Cristo)

DIACONADO: Antonio & Aura Gordon

CONFESIONES

PRIMER DOMINGO DE CADA

MES en la Iglesia.

DE 4:00 PM

A 4:45 PM



BAUTIZOS

Las charlas serán impartidas los segundos y terceros Martes de cada mes, a partir de las 7:00pm

Favor de contactar a Roberto y Rosa Romero (516) 749-5135



(Bautizos son celebrados el CUARTO DOMINGO DEL MES A LAS 2:00PM)



**Santo
Via Crucis
2023**

Cada viernes durante el tiempo de Cuaresma a las 8PM en Español.

“Te adoramos Cristo y te bendecimos, porque con tu santa cruz redimiste al mundo.”

**La liturgia dominical está disponible en nuestro sitio web:
www.stignatiushicksville.org/**



MISA Y ADORACION EN HONOR AL
SAGRADO CORAZON DE JESUS

Viernes Mayo 5, 2023

Iniciamos con el Santo Rosario a las 6:30PM

“Venid a mí todos los que estáis fatigados y sobrecargados, y yo os daré descanso.” Mt. 11, 28

Solemnidad de la Anunciacion

25 de Marzo



Tú eres la Virgen de la Anunciación, el Sí de la humanidad entera el misterio de la salvación. Tú eres la Hija de Sión y el Arca de la nueva Alianza en el misterio de la visitación. Tú eres la Madre de Jesús, nacido en Belén la que lo mostraste a los sencillos pastores y a los sabios de Oriente. Tú eres la Madre que ofrece a su hijo en el templo, lo acompaña hasta Egipto, lo conduce a Nazaret. Virgen de los caminos de Jesús, de la vida oculta y del milagro de Caná. Madre Dolorosa del Calvario y Virgen gozosa de la

Resurrección. Tú eres la Madre de los discípulos de Jesús en la espera y en el gozo de Pentecostés. Virgen María sé para todos nosotros Puerta del cielo, vida, dulzura y Esperanza nuestra, para que, juntos, podamos contigo glorificar al Padre, al Hijo y al Espíritu Santo. Amen



El Apostolado de la Divina Misericordia

te invita este

19 de Abril a las 7:00 PM

A la Santa Misa y Cenáculo Eucarístico iniciando a las 6:30PM con el rezo del Santo Rosario.



SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Youth Group

Join us every third Sunday of the month at 3:00PM in the art Room of the School building HAVE FUN WHILE GROWING IN FAITH AND LEARN TO LIVE THE HOLY MASS WITH JOY



EL GRUPO DE ORACION SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

Les invita a tener un encuentro de amor con Dios a través de oraciones, alabanzas y enseñanzas que nos alientan y fortalecen en medio de las luchas de cada día. **Te esperamos!**

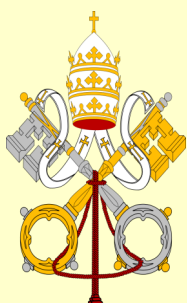


Dia: Todos los Viernes
(excepto primer viernes del mes)
Lugar: Sótano de la Escuela
Hora: 6:30PM



CONECTATE CADA DIA

A LA LINEA DE ORACION PARA QUE JUNTOS OREMOS POR LA PAZ, POR LOS ENFERMOS Y POR TODAS LAS NECESIDADES DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD. TODOS LOS DIAS DE LUNES A SABADO REZAMOS A LAS 3:00PM LA CORONILLA A LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA Y EL SANTO ROSARIO PARA CONECTARTE SOLO DEBES **MARCAR (425) 436-6301 PIN 736657#** LA ORACION CON FE TODO LO PUEDE!!



Intenciones del Papa Francisco para el mes de **Marzo 2023**
Por las victimas de abusos



SI VIVISTE LA EXPERIENCIA DEL RETIRO DE EMAUS, NO TE PIERDAS DE REUNIRTE CON NOSOTROS EL SEGUNDO Y CUARTO LUNES DE CADA MES A LAS 7:00PM EN EL SOTANO DE LA ESCUELA.

Jesucristo ha resucitado!

