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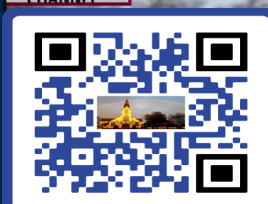
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Saint Ignatius of Loyola RC Church



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March 27, 2022, Fourth Sunday of Lent

Responsorial Psalm

“Taste and see the goodness 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 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

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 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
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Only after office hours, & exclusively for
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Please do not call this number
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Nourishment by Word of God and Body of Christ...

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
 Fr. Francis 7:30 AM Elizabeth Della Ratta
 Fr. Shibi 9:30 AM Frank Puglia
 German Parra
 Luis J. Vega Trevisani
 Fr. Sean 11:00 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
 Fr. Reid 12:30 PM Rose Accetta
 Fr. Cesar 5:00 PM Fani Calle-Segundo Ano del Aniversario –
 del Fallecimiento—Mass in Spanish

Monday, March 28, 2022
Readings: 244: Is 65:17-21, Jn 4:43-54
 7 AM Robert Genzale
 9 AM Clistenis Nazarino Coutinho

Tuesday, March 29, 2022
Readings: 245: Ez 47:1-9,12, Jn 5:1-16
 7 AM Elizabeth Bachmayer
 9 AM Francisco Perez Paulino

Wednesday, March 30, 2022
Readings: 246: Is 49:8-15, Jn 5:17-30
 7 AM Robert Genzale
 9 AM Miguel Pomahuacre.

Thursday, March 31, 2022
Readings: 247: Ex 32:7-14, Jn 5:31-47
 7 AM Matty Dowd.
 9 AM Michael Pinto (Living)

Friday, April 1, 2022
Readings: 248: Wis 2:1a, 12-22, Jn 7:1-2, 10,25,30
 7 AM Robert Genzale
 9 AM Stella, Walter and Richard Batycki

Saturday, April 2, 2022, St. Francis of Paola, Hermit
Readings: 249: Jer 11:18-20, Jn 7:40-53
 9 AM Francis and Arcangela Donovan
 Fr. Francis 5 PM Elizabeth and George Fitzgibbon

Sunday, April 3, 2022, Fifth Sunday of Lent
Readings 36: Is 43:16-21, Phil 3:8-14, Jn 8:1-11
 Fr. Benjamin 7:30 AM Elizabeth Della Ratta
 Fr. Shibi 9:30 AM William Lomnicki
 Fr. Reid 11:00 AM Frank Avvento
 Anthony Puleio
 Matthew Moone
 Living and Deceased Members of the DiPietra Family
 Fr. Shibi 12:30 PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
 Fr. Cesar 5:00 PM 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.*

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



The Bread and Wine this week are offered for peace in the world.

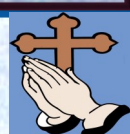


Jesus, Light of the World, lead us to eternity. Amen

The Candles this week are offered for all those who are going through various sufferings .



Sacrificial Giving



Sunday, March 20,2022 \$9,217
Maintenance \$2,474

Sunday, March 21,2021 \$9,049

**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.

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, 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, Angelique Cudarr, Magdalen Cesare, James Keough, Peggy Ryan, Maria Lucas, Jeff Clark, Virginia and Jim Todd, Patty Ambrosio, Marie Vesely, Robert Lambe, Cathy Stengl, Lorraine Mierzejewski .

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
Mildred Elizabeth Farrell
Deborah Ann Ofenloch**



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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| Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw | Adam Cespo—Air Force | SSGT Michael J. Mc Ilwrath, USMC |
| Lt. David Jacobs | Airman First Class Gianinna Roldan (USAF) | Gunnery Sgt. Brian Moran, USMC |
| Pvt. Thomas Wright | LTJG Christopher Medford,USN Navy | Pvt.Joseph Gergely,USMC |
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| Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye | Navy | Robert Van-Horn US Air Force |
| Paul Vermillion US Marines | Tech. Sgt. Shawna Clark, US Air Force | |

Clergy Corner



My dear St. Ignatius faith family,

The beautiful story we read in today's Gospel (Lk 15:1-3, 11-32) is called the parable of the prodigal son. In modern parlance, we can say it is one of the best short stories in literature. No less than an authority than Charles Dickens called it, "the most touching story in literature."

This magnificent story was intended to focus on the father rather than on either of the two sons in the story. In my opinion, instead of calling it the parable of the prodigal son, it could perhaps be more accurately termed the parable of the prodigiously loving father.

Jesus painted a powerful picture of the man and his two sons. The younger son got his share of the inheritance from his father and blew it on loose and riotous living. After he had spent his money, all his good-time friends deserted him. He was left alone with his hunger, longing, and guilt. He began to realize what a mistake he had made in leaving his father! He repented and returned to his father.

When the older brother returned from work in his father's fields, he was infuriated to discover a party was going on for his brother. He refused to join. He should have been happy that his little brother had come back home. There is something revealing in his protest to his father. He considered working for his father a form of slavery, not filial help. His work was motivated by selfishness, not love. The older son represents the Scribes and Pharisees who complained about our Lord's merciful treatment of sinners.

The story was really intended to focus on the father in order to reveal something deeper about God. When the younger son brought up the idea of leaving home, the father was in turmoil. He knew the dangers that lay ahead for his son. Yet he equally understood the young man's need and right to be free. The father rightly refused to dominate his son's decision because he realized that love, to be true, must be freely given--it cannot be forced. Therefore, when the boy insisted on his freedom, the father in his loving-kindness sadly agreed.

All the while the son was gone, the father was hoping that the experience would teach his son a lesson. Every day, he might have gone to the top of the hill and scanned the road as far as he could see with the hope that he would catch sight of his son returning. One day, his hope was fulfilled. He rushed to meet his son, threw his arms around him; and with an impetuosity that revealed his deep emotion--he would not even let his son complete the little speech he had so carefully memorized--he embraced his lost son.

What a great love the father had for his son. However, his love is really no less for the older son. He refused to be forced into taking sides with the one brother against the other. Though each had failed in his own way, the father never stopped loving them both. With all their shortcomings, he regarded them both as his beloved sons.

In some ways, we are like the younger son; and in other ways, we are like the older son. But wherever we stand, Jesus wants us to know that God gives us human freedom because he wants a love that is freely given, not forced. Jesus also wants us to know that after even the most terrible sins of ours, God will be waiting for us with open arms to take us back as his beloved children. This is the divine love we are called to imitate. Indeed, our God is an understanding and a forgiving Father—a prodigiously loving Heavenly Father.

Fr. Francis



March 27, 2022 | Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12 | 2 Cor 5:17-21 | Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Today we celebrate Laetare (which means “rejoice”) Sunday. As we mark the midpoint of Lent, we allow ourselves to look ahead with joyful anticipation of Jesus’ resurrection, even as we continue our practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Amidst these penitential practices of Lent, this day offers a reminder that we have reason for hope. The parable of the prodigal son shows us what hope looks like. When the father caught sight of his wayward son, he did not see the young man who made bad choices, wasted his inheritance, and disobeyed him. He looked at him with eyes of unconditional love, rejoicing that “he was lost and has been found.” That’s how Jesus viewed the sinners and tax collectors, and how the Father views us, his wayward sons and daughters, when we return to him in contrition and love. So as we continue our Lenten practices, let’s take time to give thanks for the goodness and mercy of God today, knowing that the Lord awaits us with open arms when we acknowledge our sinfulness and rely upon him for all that is good.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Is it me, or are some of the parables hard to figure out? The parable of the prodigal son is one we’ve heard over and over again, and resonates across ages and generations. Some of us may relate to the prodigal son and others to the dutiful brother. The parents and grandparents among us may have been in the father’s shoes at some point. What better time than Lent to reflect on what the story means to us at this point in our lives: Are we awaiting the return of a disaffected loved one? Are we in need of repenting for our own actions? The answer will be different for each of us, but we can rejoice in the fact that we are loved unconditionally by God wherever we are on our Lenten and life journeys. Our challenge is to open our hearts to that love; as we do so, we can’t help but be transformed and in turn share that love with others through friendship, service, and generosity. As St. Paul writes, “Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: The old things have passed away.”

ACT On Laetare Sunday, priests may wear rose-colored vestments as a symbol of joy. Carry this sense of joy into your day by placing roses at the table, bringing flowers to a friend, or calling someone with whom you’ve fallen out of touch.

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

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



SCAN ME

Thought of the week

“Forgiveness is the final form of love.”



Saint quote ...

*“God has promised forgiveness to your repentance; but He has not promised tomorrow to your procrastination.”
- St. Augustine.*



Bible Reading plan of April, 2022

DAY	New Testament	Psalms	Old Testament
1(Fri)	FIRST FRIDAY		
2(Sat)	FIRST SATURDAY		
3(Sun)	FIRST SUNDAY		
4(Mon)	Luke 3	Ps.78	Amos 1 - 5
5(Tues)	Luke 4	Ps.79	Amos 6 - 9, Obadiah 1
6(Wed)	Luke 5	Ps.80	Micah 1 - 5;
7(Thurs)	Luke 6	Ps.81	Micah 6, 7; Nahum 1 to 3
8(Fri)	Luke 7		
9(Sat)			
10(Sun)	PALM SUNDAY		
11(Mon)	Luke 8	Ps.82	Jer. 1 - 5
12(Tues)	Luke 9	Ps.83	Jer. 6 - 10
13(Wed)	Luke 10	Ps.84	Jer. 11 - 15
14(Thurs)	Luke 11	Ps.85	Jer. 16 - 20
15(Fri)	GOOD FRIDAY		
16(Sat)			
17(Sun)	EASTER SUNDAY		
18(Mon)	Luke 12	Ps.86	Jer. 21 - 25
19(Tues)	Luke 13	Ps.87	Jer. 26 - 30
20(Wed)	Luke 14	Ps.88	Jer. 31 - 35
21(Thurs)	Luke 15	Ps.89	Jer. 36 - 40
22(Fri)	Luke 16	Ps.90	Jer. 41 - 45
23(Sat)	Luke 17 & 18	Ps.91	Jer. 46 & 47
24(Sun)	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY		
25(Mon)	Luke 19	Ps.92	Jer. 48 - 52
26(Tues)	Luke 20	Ps.93	Lamentations 1 - 5
27(Wed)	Luke 21	Ps.94	Baruch 1 - 6
28(Thurs)	Luke 22	Ps.95	Ezekial 1 - 5
29(Fri)	Luke 23	Ps.96	Ezekial 6 - 10
30(Sat)	Luke 24	Ps.97	Ezekial 11 - 13



Devotion for the Month of April

The Blessed Sacrament

*O Sacrament Most Holy,
O Sacrament Divine,
All praise and thanksgiving
be every moment Thine.*



As we reflect on the Gospel passage of this Sunday, which describes the immense love of a father, and his prodigal son, let us have a quick look at some famous fathers and sons from the Bible.

1. Adam & his sons (Cain & Abel)
2. Abraham & Isaac
3. Isaac & Jacob
4. Jacob & Joseph
5. Jesse & David
6. David & Solomon
7. Zechariah & John the Baptist
8. Zebedee & his sons (James & John)
9. Joseph (earthly father) & Jesus
10. God the Father & Jesus

Fourth Sunday of Lent

AROUND THE PARISH

March 27, 2022

St. Ignatius Loyola



Happenings

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 We invite...

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UPCOMING EVENTS

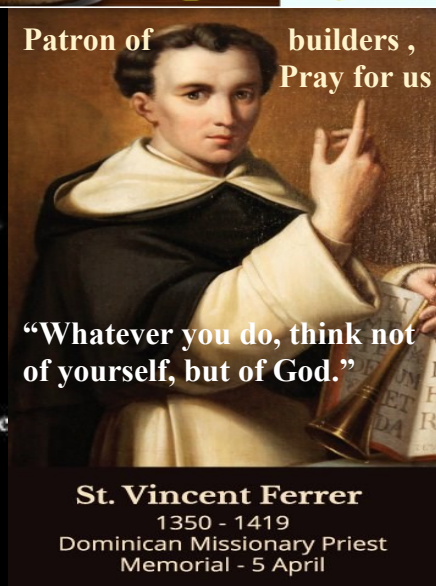


<p>March 27 Sunday</p>	<p>Family Mass at 11 am with Fr. Sean Magaldi <i>(Live)</i></p>	
<p>March 28 Monday</p>	<p>An hour of praying the Rosary and Gospel Reflections for the coming Sunday in front of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm</p>	
<p>March 30 Wednesday</p>	<p>Rosary to St. Joseph at 8:25am to honor him in the month dedicated to him followed by Holy Mass at 9 am <i>(Live)</i></p>	
<p>April 1 Friday</p>	<p>First Friday Holy Hour to honor Sacred Heart of Jesus soon after the 9am Mass. <i>(Live)</i> 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>April 2 Saturday</p>	<p>First Saturday Rosary to Blessed Mother at 8:25am followed by Mass at 9am <i>(Live)</i> First Saturday Holy Hour soon after the 5pm Mass. Confessions in the church from 6 to 6:30pm Journey—Cross & Crucifixion at 7 pm</p>	
<p>April 3 1st Sunday of April & 5th Sunday of Lent</p>	<p>BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS & Wedding Anniversary Blessings April 3, 2022 Live </p>	



Feast Day :April 4
St. Isidore, Patron of Internet & computer uses, pray for us

Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin. All hope consists in confession. In confession there is a chance for mercy. Believe it firmly. Do not doubt, do not hesitate never despair of the mercy of God. Hope and have confidence in confession.
 --St. Isidore of Seville

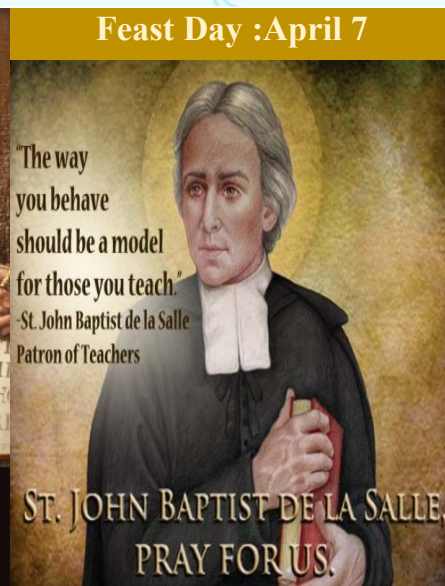


Patron of builders , Pray for us

“Whatever you do, think not of yourself, but of God.”

St. Vincent Ferrer
 1350 - 1419
 Dominican Missionary Priest
 Memorial - 5 April

Feast Day :April 7



The way you behave should be a model for those you teach.
 -St. John Baptist de la Salle
 Patron of Teachers

ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE, PRAY FOR US.



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 Room B of the Old School. Classes will start on Monday, April 11, 2022. 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 23, 2022 and the participants will be confirmed on Pentecost, June 5, 2022.



Bible Study update : Bible Study will resume this spring. We will be studying “ **The Book of Job.**” We will begin on **Tuesday April 12th** and will continue for **seven weeks.** We will be meeting in Room B in the Old School on Tuesdays from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. This will give us plenty of time for discussion if we need

it.

We are asking for a donation of \$25 to cover the costs.

If you are interested in joining us for this study, please fill out the sign up form on the Parish website or leave a message for Deacon George at (516) 931-0056 ext.140.

God bless you,
Deacon George Mais

ST. IGNATIAN YEAR CORNER

Major activities of the Jesuits

Jesuits were involved in three major activities.

- ⇒ They founded schools throughout Europe, and appointed teachers who were educated in classical studies and theology. In addition to their numerous schools and colleges for lay pupils, Jesuits are in charge of a number of seminaries in Rome and elsewhere
- ⇒ sent missionaries around world and converted non-Christians, particularly protestants to Catholic
- ⇒ tried to stop spread of Protestantism.

Ignatian Spirituality on forgiveness

True forgiveness can be complicated and often very hard, because of the pain of betrayal, various loss we suffered, deception, and personal attack that clings tightly to our emotions, memories, even our bodies. We may intend to forgive yet become stuck in our own mixed feelings of sadness , anger, and frustration. Forgiving ourselves and others, gives us healing and peace. The path each person has to take will be unique, but the journey can lead to the common fruits of forgiveness such as freedom and self-understanding.

According to Ignatian Spirituality, forgiveness is hard, but it’s also possible—with our “habits of mercy” and God’s abundant grace. God is a forgiving God, and His love for us is unconditional and is the very foundation upon which we are forgiven. No matter what we have done or how long we have been away, God is going to welcome us back with loving, open arms, the moment we feel sorry for our sins and acknowledge our sinfulness. As we ask for forgiveness for our sins, we are invited to extend the mercy we received to those who have wronged us. Only by God’s grace we can do it. It is through prayer we come to know how to be merciful, and forgiving. St. Ignatius invites us to consider forgiveness as an act of mercy.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES 2022

Sunday of the Lord's Passion (Palm Sunday) – April 10th

Blessing of Palms at all the Masses

Masses at Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am (*Live*), 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Mass in Spanish – 5:00 pm (*Live*) .

Monday (April 11th)– **Tuesday** (April 12th)– **Wednesday** (April 13th) **of Holy Week**

Masses at 7:00 am & 9:00 am (*Live*)

Holy Thursday - April 14th

Morning Prayer – 9:00am

Concelebrated Mass in English – 7pm (*Live*)

Visits to the Blessed Sacrament and *Adoration in English* until 9:30 pm

Mass in Spanish — 7:30 pm in the Auditorium, *Adoration in chapel* till 10:30 pm

Good Friday – April 15th

Morning Prayer - 9:00 am

Stations of the Cross - 12:00 noon

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena Day 1– 3:00pm (*Live*)

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with Holy Communion — English - 3:30 pm (*Live*)

Stations of the Cross in Spanish- 6:30 pm

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with Holy Communion — Spanish – 7:00pm (*Live*)

Holy Saturday - April 16th

Morning Prayer – 9:00 am

Blessing of Easter Baskets following 9 am Prayer Service

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena Day 2– 3:00pm (*Live*)

NO 5:00pm. Mass

Easter Vigil Service and Solemn Mass in English at 8:00pm (*Live*)

Easter Sunday – April 17th

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*)

Sacrament of Reconciliation-(Confessions)

Saturday April 9th 3:00-4:30pm

Diocesan wide Reconciliation Monday April 11th - 2 pm to 4 pm & 6 pm to 9 pm



Congratulations
Winners
March 2022 Drawing

First Prize \$100 – Teresa Loheide

Second Prize \$75 – Don Cleary

Third Prize \$50 – Robert Famigietti

For information please call Diane (917) 923-1541

JOIN ST. IGNATIUS LUCKY DRAW CLUB.

You still have time to enter and win !

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.

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*We Celebrate Our Sacraments
Marriage Banns*



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

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

HONOR ROLL

St. Anthony's High School

Honor Roll -Second Quarter 2021-2022

Joshua Escobar
Joshua Jorgge
James Kelly
Lena Martorana

*Congratulations to all and may the Good Lord
shower you with abundant blessings from above.*

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.* *



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

Our Lady of Mercy Spring Track 2022

Their program offers the following:

Relays and individual races

Some opportunities for cross country races

Long jump (4th-8th) and shot put (6th-8th)

Weekly practices

Meets held at facilities throughout

Nassau and Suffolk

Registration is open for the following:

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade boys and girls

3rd grade boys

6th, 7th and 8th grade boys and girls

Register at www.olmcyo.com

For additional information, please contact
ourladyofmercytrack@gmail.com

Stewardship

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Bulletin Reflection: In today's Gospel, Jesus tells
the story of the Prodigal Son.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality:

This week, take a look back to the beginning of
Lent. How have you been more hospitable to your
brothers and sisters, these past few weeks? What is
one way you could show more love to those around
you?



**MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
MEMBER PROFILE: DEREK STADLER**

I have been a parishioner at St. Ignatius-Loyola Church for over 20 years and an usher at the 7:30 Mass on Sundays for over six years. Like most Catholics, I want to devote a substantial part of my life to help the poor, homeless, or those who need help. As an instructor and librarian at an urban community college, most of the students that I interact with are poor, some from families that earn \$35,000 a year or less, and some are indeed homeless. Knowing that there are many factors that contribute to poverty in our world, following my father's death in 2014 I wanted to devote time to help those in need in my home community.

I am sure some of you would be surprised that a great deal of poverty exists in Hicksville and in our adjoining communities. After attempts to participate in other organizations that claim to help the poor without prejudice or bias, I discovered the St. Vincent de Paul Society last April. Over the past year I have come to realize that the Society truly represents who I am as a person, both spiritually and personally.

First, above all, we help people no matter what religion, ethnicity, or background. One of our rules is equality. The Society "makes no distinction regarding gender, wealth, occupation, social status or ethnic origin." We are a network of friends who join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to the poor.

Second, those that we serve are not our customers, patrons, the poor, or the needy. We refer to them as our "neighbors." They may be people living near you that need help. We "strive to seek out and find those in need and the forgotten, the victims of exclusion or adversity." When we do a home visit to see what our neighbors need, we begin with a prayer prior to and during the visit. We pray that the Holy Spirit may guide us and make us channels for peace.

Third, we provide support for what people need. If our neighbors require new furniture, we work to supply them that. If they need money to pay bills, we supply them with that. If they need food, we supply them with that. As a matter of fact, each week a group collaborates with our Human Services pantry and purchases additional food and delivers it to people who are homebound or do not have transportation.

Lastly, and probably the most important part of being a Vincentian in the divided world that we live, we "do not identify with any political party and always adopt a non-violent approach." Although our local Society Conference is a relatively small group, I am proud of the work that we are doing. We are a diverse group that represents the community that we live in.

If you would like to learn more about our work and the Society, please visit our web page on the St. Ignatius web site at <https://www.stignatiushicksville.org/st-vincent-de-paul.html> or our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/St.VincentHicksville/>.



MENSAJE DE LA SOCIEDAD DE SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL HISTORIA DE NUESTRO MIEMBRO: DEREK STADLER

He sido feligrés de San Ignacio de Loyola por más de 20 años y también soy miembro del grupo de hospitalidad y por más de seis años he servido en la misa de 7:30 am los domingos. Como la mayoría de católicos, yo quiero dedicar una gran parte de mi vida ayudando a los pobres, a los desamparados y todos aquellos que necesitan ayuda. Como profesor y bibliotecario de una Universidad en la ciudad, muchos de los alumnos con los que me relaciono son pobres y algunas de las familias ganan menos de \$35,000 y algunos otros no tienen donde vivir y están desamparados. Yo estoy consciente que hay muchas razones por las cuales se vive en pobreza en el mundo y después que falleció mi papa en el 2014, yo quería dedicar mi tiempo para ayudar a los necesitados de mi comunidad.

Me imagino que algunos de Uds se extrañarían al saber que hay mucha pobreza aquí en Hicksville y en las comunidades cercanas. Después tratar de participar en muchas organizaciones que pretenden ayudar a los pobres sin prejuicios, descubrí a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl el abril pasado. A través del año, me he dado cuenta que la Sociedad verdaderament representa la persona que soy, tanto espiritualmente como personalmente.

Primeramente, y más que todo, ayudamos a las personas y no importa la religion, raza o su historial/antecedents. La Sociedad “no hace distinción en cuanto a género, riqueza, su trabajo, estatus social u origen étnico”. Somos un grupo de amigos que se reúne para crecer espiritualmente ofreciendo apoyo y servicio personal al necesitado.

Segundo, los que servimos no nos referimos a ellos como nuestros clientes, los pobres o los necesitados sino los llamamos nuestros “vecinos”. Puede haber gente a su alrededor que necesitan su ayuda. Nostros “trabajamos para buscar a los que necesitan y los olvidados, las víctimas que de exclusion o adversidad.” Cuando vamos a visitar a un vecino, empazamos con una oración antes y durante la visita. Le rezamos al Espiritu Santo que nos guíe y que nos haga instrumentos de su paz.

Tercero, damos apoyo para lo que la gente necesita. Si un vecino necesita muebles, trabajamos para proveerlelos. Si un vecino necesita pagar un recibo de electricidad o aceite, le ayudamos. Si necesitan comida, también se lo proveemos. De hecho, cada semana un grupo de nuestros miembros colabora con la despensa de Servicios Humanas y compra comida adicional y se la repartee a vecinos que no tienen transporte.

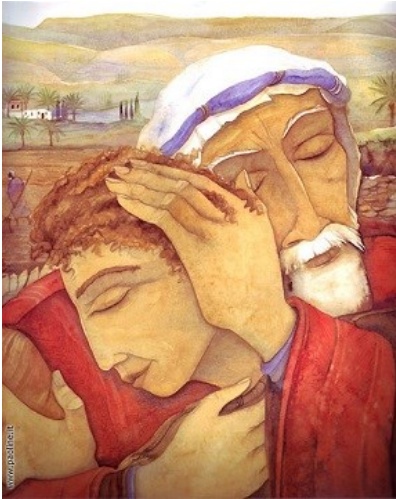
Finalmente, tal vez lo más importante de ser Vicentino en un mundo tan dividido en que vivimos es que “no se identifica con ningún partido politico y siempre se implementa un enfoque no-violento”. Aunque nuestra conferencia es un grupo relativamente pequeño, me da orgullo del trabajo que estamos haciendo. Somos un grupo diverso asi como la comunidad en la que vivimos. Si Ud quiere saber más sobre nuestro ministerio por favor visite nuestra página web en la página de San Ignacio de Loyola <https://www.stignatiushicksville.org/st-vincent-de-paul.html> o en nuestra página de Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/St.VincentHicksville/>.

IV Domingo de Cuaresma — Ciclo C

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Evangelio del 4to Domingo de Cuaresma

Lectura del santo Evangelio según san Lucas



En aquel tiempo, se acercaban a Jesús los publicanos y los pecadores para escucharlo. Por lo cual los fariseos y los escribas murmuraban entre sí: “Éste recibe a los pecadores y come con ellos”. Jesús les dijo entonces esta parábola: “Un hombre tenía dos hijos, y el menor de ellos le dijo a su padre: ‘Padre, dame la parte de la herencia que me toca’. Y él les repartió los bienes. No muchos días después, el hijo menor, juntando todo lo suyo, se fue a un país lejano y allá derrochó su fortuna, viviendo de una manera disoluta. Después de malgastarlo todo, sobrevino en aquella región una gran hambre y él empezó a

padecer necesidad. Entonces fue a pedirle trabajo a un habitante de aquel país, el cual lo mandó a sus campos a cuidar cerdos. Tenía ganas de hartarse con las bellotas que comían los cerdos, pero no lo dejaban que se las comiera.

Se puso entonces a reflexionar y se dijo: ‘¡Cuántos trabajadores en casa de mi padre tienen pan de sobra, y yo, aquí, me estoy muriendo de hambre! Me levantaré, volveré a mi padre y le diré: Padre, he pecado contra el cielo y contra ti; ya no merezco llamarme hijo tuyo. Recíbeme como a uno de tus trabajadores’.

Enseguida se puso en camino hacia la casa de su padre. Estaba todavía lejos, cuando su padre lo vio y se enterneció profundamente. Corrió hacia él, y echándole los brazos al cuello, lo cubrió de besos. El muchacho le dijo: ‘Padre, he pecado contra el cielo y contra ti; ya no merezco llamarme hijo tuyo’.

Pero el padre les dijo a sus criados: ‘¡Pronto!, traigan la túnica más rica y vístansela; pónganle un anillo en el dedo y sandalias en los pies; traigan el becerro gordo y mátenlo. Comamos y hagamos una fiesta, porque este hijo mío estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida, estaba perdido y lo hemos encontrado’. Y empezó el banquete.

El hijo mayor estaba en el campo y al volver, cuando se acercó a la casa, oyó la música y los cantos. Entonces llamó a uno de los criados y le preguntó qué pasaba. Éste le contestó: ‘Tu hermano ha regresado y tu padre mandó matar el becerro gordo, por haberlo recobrado sano y salvo’. El hermano mayor se enojó y no quería entrar. Salió entonces el padre y le rogó que entrara; pero él replicó: ‘¡Hace tanto tiempo que te sirvo, sin desobedecer jamás una orden tuya, y tú no me has dado nunca ni un cabrito para comérmelo con mis amigos! Pero eso sí, viene ese hijo tuyo, que despilfarró tus bienes con malas mujeres, y tú mandas matar el becerro gordo’.

El padre repuso: ‘Hijo, tú siempre estás conmigo y todo lo mío es tuyo. Pero era necesario hacer fiesta y regocijarnos, porque este hermano tuyo estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida, estaba perdido y lo hemos encontrado’.

Palabra del Señor /Gloria a ti Señor Jesús.

Boletín: 371

**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

(Orden de la Imitación de Cristo)

DIACONADO: Mario y Dora Gómez
José y Judith Contreras.



CONFESIONES

PRIMER DOMINGO

DEL MES

DE 4:00 PM A 4:45 PM



Santo
Vía
Crucis
2022

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

Te esperamos!

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

**Liturgia dominical
disponible en nuestro
sitio web**

Rincón de Clero



Mi querida familia de fe de San Ignacio,

La hermosa historia que leemos en el Evangelio de hoy (Lc 15, 1-3, 11-32) se llama la parábola del hijo pródigo. En lenguaje moderno podemos decir que es uno de los mejores cuentos de la literatura. Nada menos que una autoridad como Charles Dickens lo llamó “la historia más conmovedora de la literatura”.

Esta magnífica historia tenía la intención de centrarse en el padre en lugar de en cualquiera de los dos hijos de la historia. En mi opinión, en lugar de llamarla la parábola del hijo pródigo, quizás podría denominarse con más precisión la parábola del padre prodigiosamente amoroso.

Jesús pintó un cuadro poderoso del hombre y sus dos hijos. El hijo menor recibió su parte de la herencia de su padre y la gastó en una vida relajada y desenfrenada. Después de haber gastado su dinero, todos sus buenos amigos lo abandonaron. Se quedó solo con su hambre, anhelo y culpa. ¡Comenzó a darse cuenta del error que había cometido al dejar a su padre! Se arrepintió y volvió con su padre.

Cuando el hermano mayor regresó del trabajo en los campos de su padre, se enfureció al descubrir que se estaba organizando una fiesta para su hermano. Se negó a unirse. Debería haber estado feliz de que su hermano pequeño hubiera regresado a casa. Hay algo revelador en su protesta a su padre. Consideraba que trabajar para su padre era una forma de esclavitud, no una ayuda filial. Su obra estaba motivada por el egoísmo, no por el amor. El hijo mayor representa a los escribas y fariseos que se quejaban del trato misericordioso de nuestro Señor con los pecadores.

La historia realmente tenía la intención de enfocarse en el padre para revelar algo más profundo acerca de Dios. Cuando el hijo menor planteó la idea de irse de casa, el padre se puso nervioso. Sabía los peligros que acechaban a su hijo. Sin embargo, entendió igualmente la necesidad y el derecho del joven a ser libre. El padre, con razón, se negó a dominar la decisión de su hijo porque se dio cuenta de que el amor, para ser verdadero, debe darse libremente, no puede ser forzado. Por lo tanto, cuando el niño insistió en su libertad, el padre en su bondad amorosa accedió tristemente.

Mientras el hijo no estaba, el padre esperaba que la experiencia le diera una lección a su hijo. Todos los días, podría haber ido a la cima de la colina y escaneado el camino hasta donde podía ver con la esperanza de ver a su hijo regresar. Un día, su esperanza se cumplió. Corrió al encuentro de su hijo, lo abrazó; y con una impetuosidad que revelaba su profunda emoción - no permitía ni siquiera que su hijo terminara el pequeño discurso que tan cuidadosamente había memorizado - abrazó a su hijo perdido.

Qué gran amor tenía el padre por su hijo. Sin embargo, su amor realmente no es menor por el hijo mayor. Se negó a que lo obligaran a ponerse del lado de un hermano contra el otro. Aunque cada uno había fallado a su manera, el padre nunca dejó de amarlos a ambos. A pesar de todos sus defectos, los consideraba a ambos como sus amados hijos.

De alguna manera, somos como el hijo menor; y en otros aspectos, somos como el hijo mayor. Pero dondequiera que estemos, Jesús quiere que sepamos que Dios nos da la libertad humana porque quiere un amor que se da libremente, no a la fuerza. Jesús también quiere que sepamos que incluso después de nuestros pecados más terribles, Dios nos estará esperando con los brazos abiertos para recibirnos de nuevo como sus hijos amados. Este es el amor divino que estamos llamados a imitar. De hecho, nuestro Dios es un Padre comprensivo y perdonador, un Padre Celestial prodigiosamente amoroso.



"He aquí el Corazón que ha amado tanto a los hombres, que no se ha ahorrado nada, hasta extinguirse y consumarse para demostrarles su amor. Y en reconocimiento no recibo de la mayoría sino ingratitud."

(Palabras de Jesus a Sta Margarita Maria de Alacoque)

Misa de víspera en honor al

SAGRADO CORAZON DE JESUS

Este Jueves 31 de Marzo a las 7:00PM

Iniciando con el Santo Rosario a las 6:30PM.



JESUS, EN TI CONFIO

Misa de la Divina Misericordia

Abril 16, 2022

Iniciamos con el Santo Rosario a las

6:30pm,

La Santa Misa a las

7:00PM

y continuamos con el Cenáculo Eucarístico

BAUTIZOS

Para bautizos comuníquese con la rectoría llamando al (516) 931-0056.

Para hablar en Español es preferible que llame Martes o Jueves de 9am-5pm.

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SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA**

Grupo de Oración Carismático



Les invita a vivir las enseñanzas del Seminario de Vida en el Espiritu el cual consiste en 8 semanas de enseñanzas. Empieza el viernes 25 de Marzo. No te pierdas la oportunidad de tener esta experiencia de crecimiento en la fe.

Lugar: Sótano de la antigua Escuela

Hora: 6:30PM



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SACRED HEART OF JESUS YOUTH GROUP

Join us every Friday at 7:00PM



Ages 13 and up

HAVE FUN WHILE GROWING IN FAITH
We meet in the art room of the school building.



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TODOS LOS DIAS DE LUNES A SABADO REZAMOS A LAS 3:00 PM LA CORONILLA A LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA Y EL SANTO VIA CRUCIS.

PARA CONECTARTE SOLO DEBES MARCAR (425) 436-6301 Y ENTRAR EL PIN 736657#. LA ORACION TODO LO PUEDE!!



No sabes lo que Dios haría de tí si te pusieras enteramente en sus manos
IGNACIO DE LOYOLA



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!

