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WE BELIEVE

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn.3:16)

WE WELCOME

With joy we welcome all to worship God. Let us lift up our minds, hearts and spirits to our loving and merciful God, from whom all good things come, and thank and praise Him.

WE WORSHIP

Weekend Mass Schedule Weekday Masses Saturday: 5:00 PM (Live) Monday - Friday Vietnamese 9:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM (Live) Sunday: 7:30 AM 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)

WE SERVE

Responsorial

"My God, my God,

why have you

abandoned me?"

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 6months 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.





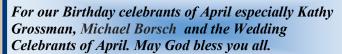
For our Sick

Jennifer Lentini, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Antonio
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James Keough, Maria Lucas, Jeff Clark, Marie Vesely,
Robert Lambe, Lorraine Mierzejewski,, Barbara
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Schweitzer, Terry Jenkins, Don Glass, Gloria Viruet,
Cathy Jansen, Kenneth Romeo, Greg Scavetta, Aidan
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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.

Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye





For Our Dearly Departed

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	and us. Heep them sage in 10th
Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide	Major Edward A.McGoldrick,US Army	Atan Lisa Olynk, USN
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Navy

Robert Van-Horn US Air Force

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

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

Monday, April 3, 2023

Readings:257: Is 42:1-7, Jn 12:1-11

7 AM *

9 AM Michael Borsch (Living) Birthday Blessings

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

Readings258: Is 49:1-6, Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

7 AM *

9 AM Matthew Moone

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Readings: 259: Is 50:4-9a, Mt 26:14-25

7 AM Lourdes Canonicato

9 AM Nancy Browne

Thursday, April 6, 2023—Holy Thursday

Readings: 39: Ex 12:1-8.11-14, 1Cor 11:23-26, Jn 13:1-15

7 PM Concelebrated Mass –English 7:30 PM Mass in Spanish—Auditorium

Friday, April 7, 2023- Good Friday

Readings:: 40: Is 52:13-53:12, Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9, Jn 18:1-19:42

3:30 PM Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with Holy Communion 7 PM Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with Communion – Spanish

Saturday, April 8, 2023, Holy Saturday

Readings: 41 Gn 1:1-22 or 11,26-31a,Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2,9a10-13,15-18, Ex 14:15-15:1, Is 54:5-14, Is 55:1-11, Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4,

Ez 36:16-17a,18-28, Rom 6:3-11, Mt 28:1-10

Fr. Shibi 8 PM Easter Vigil - Solemn Mass in English

NO 5 PM MASS

Sunday, April 9, 2023, Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord Readings: 42: Acts 10:L34a,37-43, Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 56b-8,

Jn 20:1-9 or 41: Mt 28:1-`10

Fr. Francis 7:30 AM Parishioners St. Ignatius Loyola

Fr. Shibi 9:30 AM Thanksgiving to Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Fr. Jacob 11 AM Rosemarie Curley Fr. Reid 12:30 PM Mike Kenney

*Multiple Intentions

Fr. Cesar Mass in Spanish 5 PM

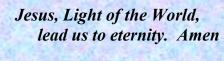
** Priest schedules are subject to change **

* 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 World Peace.



The Candles this week are offered in honor of Crucified Christ.



Sacrificial Giving



Due to Holiday Scheduling, we will post the contributions next week.

Sorry for any inconvenience.



For April

PAPAL INTENTION

For a culture of peace and non-violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

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¶

April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday



April 2, 2023 | Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Is 50:4-7 | Phil 2:6-11 | Mt 26:14-27:66

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

As we begin Holy Week, we hear Matthew's account of the Passion. We see Jesus' humanity as he experiences sorrow and distress in the hours before his death. Three times, he asks the Father to "let this cup pass from me, yet, not as I will, but as you will." In our own human experience, I am guessing many of us have asked the Father to "let this cup pass" - for in addition to life's joys, we will all experience setbacks, struggles, and suffering. By example, Jesus shows us that we can turn to our Father, trusting in his will for us. Let this be a reminder in this holiest of weeks that we can bring our suffering and our doubts to the Father, knowing that the joy of Easter will come.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The final words of today's Gospel [shorter version] are those of the centurion and the men keeping watch over Jesus: "Truly this was the Son of God!" Let us keep in mind this central proclamation of our faith while attending Triduum services this week. On Holy Thursday, we remember the Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharist and the priesthood, celebrating Christ's outpouring of love for us. On Good Friday we venerate the cross as we solemnly recall the passion and death of Jesus. And of course at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday, we celebrate the story of our salvation, culminating in Jesus' resurrection. As Christians, we know that the cross will give way to the empty tomb and the promise of new life in Christ. Let our voices be strong this week as we echo the centurion's words above, and may Jesus' name be praised forever!

PRAY Praying the Stations of the Cross allows us to walk with Jesus through his passion and death. Make that journey with Jesus this week.

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



Thought of the week

When you feel abandoned by God, yet continue to trust Him in spite of your feelings, you worship Him in the deepest way.

Saint quote ...

"If you abandon yourself once more in God's hands, the Holy Spirit will give light to your understanding and strength to your will." St. Josemaria Escriva

Clergy Corner

Holy Week has now begun, and we are asked into the very mysteries we are celebrating, not as spectators but as participants - sharers in the very mysteries of Christ. Please join us for these holy days as we bring our Lent to an end and prove for the full power of God's group to tree



these holy days as we bring our Lent to an end and pray for the full power of God's grace to transform us and make this a Lent that we will never forget! There is a power here that goes beyond what human words can grasp.

Please join us for Morning Prayer on the holy week, Monday to Wednesday, at 8.40 am and 9.00 am on the remaining days. Let us prepare to reconcile with God and others as we come to the end of the celebration of our Lenten journey. Confessions will be available from 2–4 pm and 6–9 pm on Monday. On Tuesday, our Bishop, John Barres, along with Bishops and Clergy, will celebrate the Chrism Mass and bless the oils used throughout our diocese during the coming year.

Palm Sunday helps us approach the mysteries of salvation with lively faith and grow that much closer to Christ. On Holy Thursday, we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm in English and 7.30 pm in Spanish (School Gym), commemorating the Holy Eucharist's institution at the Last Supper. After the Last Supper, and before He was arrested and condemned to death, Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane, accompanied by two disciples. So after the Holy Thursday Mass, the remaining sacred hosts are carried to an "Altar of Repose (Chapel)," and the people go with the Eucharistic Christ in a procession to the altar of repose. People stay for a time, adoring the wondrous sacrament that Jesus instituted that day 2,000 years ago.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper finished, and the Church, now without the Eucharist, is truly empty. So the tabernacle light is extinguished, and the tabernacle door is left open, exposing the vacant space inside. In silence, the altar is stripped bare of its linens and candles, Holy Water is removed from the Church's fonts, and the sacraments are not celebrated until the Easter Vigil. Like the first Christians bereft of Jesus and mourning the two days after the crucifixion, the Church stands unadorned until the Easter Vigil Mass.

Good Friday is a day of strict fasting and abstinence. Those over 14 and under 60 are required to fast, meaning they can eat only one complete meal and two smaller ones during the day, with no food in between. We refrain from eating any meat, or any food made with meat, on Good Friday. The Stations of the Cross devotion is focused on the Passion of Christ. While many pray the meditative prayer on their own throughout the year, it can be an especially poignant experience during Holy Week, when the entire Church recalls the way of Jesus' suffering and death. The Stations are to be celebrated on Friday at noon. On Good Friday at 3.30 pm, the Church gathers for the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, which includes reading a Gospel account of the Passion, Holy Communion (consecrated at Mass on Holy Thursday), and veneration of the Cross. The faithful process to the Cross at the foot of the sanctuary as if to receive communion. There each person reverences the crucifix with a kiss or a solemn bow. Bishop Romero will celebrate this Liturgy in Spanish at 7:00 pm.

On Holy Saturday, the Church waits at the Lord's tomb and meditates on His Passion, Death, and descent into Hell. With prayer and fasting, we await His glorious Easter resurrection. We celebrate the great Vigil of Easter at 8:00 pm on Saturday. At the Vigil, we baptize adults and receive into the Church those baptized in other faiths becoming Catholic. Also, First Communion and Confirmation are celebrated. On Easter Sunday morning, we celebrate the glory of the Resurrection with Masses at the regular Sunday schedule. Holy Week is here! Please join us as we celebrate our Catholic faith with devotion and solemnity. God Bless.

Fr. Shibi

Growing in CALL

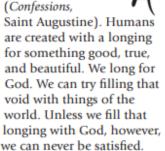
Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

April 2023

One Minute Meditations

The God-shaped hole

St. Augustine wrote,
"You have made us
for yourself and
our hearts are
restless until
they find their
rest in Thee,"
(Confessions,



Grow in love

Having received the gift of divine life, we must give it to others. "Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another" (1 John 4:11). When we share God's life and love, we grow in that very life and love.

"But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen,

as he said. Come, see the place where he lay'"

(Matthew 28:5-6).



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Powerful gifts of Eucharistic devotion

As the "the source and summit of our faith," the Eucharist is the greatest of God's gifts. During the Easter season, resolve to look at the Eucharist with new eyes of gratitude and strengthened devotion:

Return love for Love:
The Eucharist is not a symbol; it is Jesus
Christ. He loves us beyond imagining — personally, closely, sacrificially, and tenderly. In adoring, receiving, and loving the Blessed Sacrament, we're returning love for Love.

Fuel for the fight: The Eucharist nourishes and strengthens our souls. "How can we last...without hearing Jesus say, 'I love you' – impossible..." (Mother Teresa). The Eucharist strengthens against temptation and

protects from mortal sins.

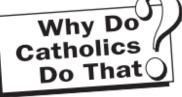
Source of joy: The Eucharist is a glimpse of Heaven, a foretaste of the heavenly banquet, and a pledge of future glory. St. John Vianney commented, "If we

Vianney commented, "If we really understood the Mass, we would die of joy."

Wisdom and guidance:
As Chancellor of
England, St. Thomas
More received
Communion daily for
"light and wisdom" in
his administrative
decisions. We can turn to
the Blessed Sacrament for
guidance whenever we have

weighty decisions, questions, or doubts.

Communion empowers us to love: "Even as I have loved you...you also love one another" (John 13:34). Jesus specifically told his followers to love others as we've been loved. Receiving the Eucharist worthily empowers us to love like Him.



Why do Catholics celebrate Holy Week?

Holy Week is a sacred time, specially devoted to celebrating the work of our redemption – the suffering and Death of Jesus on the Cross. The events honored during Holy Week, especially on Holy Thursday and Good Friday, remind us of

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an amazing truth: God loved us first, even when that love cost Him everything. On Easter, He rose gloriously from the dead, offering redemption. This event is so tremendous we need a week to prepare our hearts to receive it.

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Choose new life at Easter

"... I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse; therefore choose life, that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice, and cleaving to him; for that means life to you and length of days ..." (Deuteronomy 30:19-20).

When the Israelites were poised to enter the land God had promised them, Moses wanted all to understand what was at stake. He didn't want them to just enter the Promised Land, Moses wanted them to remain there with God's



blessing. So Moses put the choice facing all of God's people in the clearest possible terms. When we choose to follow God, we choose life over death.

The choice is still ours. We can say "yes" or "no" to God's love. While our choices lead to consequences, it is still up to us.

When we live within God's laws, we choose life. Honesty over lies and deceit, self-control over sinful pleasure, generosity over selfishness. This is how we choose new life with God.

from Scripture

John 10:1-10; Trusting the Good Shepherd

In this Scripture passage, Jesus used the image of a shepherd to reveal who He is,

how He cares for us, and more importantly, how He wants us to relate to Him. The image of a shepherd was a powerful choice.

A good shepherd knew each sheep in his care individually. He never left his flock. Many sheep-pens didn't have doors, so the shepherd would sleep in the entry way to prevent enemies from getting to his flock. Predators

would have to go through him first. If a sheep got lost, hurt, or was attacked, the shepherd took care of it, even risking his life for the sheep.

Jesus' illustration is clear.
Without the constant care,
guidance, and protecting
presence of the shepherd
(God), the sheep (us)
wouldn't survive. That's
uncomfortable because it
means we're dependent
and vulnerable. But the
deeper truth is that Jesus,
our Shepherd, knows us
each personally,

individually. Our Shepherd heals us, provides for us, and protects us, even to offering up His own life. He asks us to trust Him and ultimately, lead us Home.



April 2 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (1st Century). On Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we recall Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, when He was greeted by crowds waving palms and cheering. This Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week.

April 9 – The Resurrection of the Lord (1st Century). Easter, the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection of the dead, is the holiest day of the year. The Season of Easter lasts for 50 days from Easter Sunday until Pentecost.

April 13 – Pope St. Martin I (665).

St. Martin was elected to succeed Theodore I as pope. He was arrested and dragged to Constantinople after censuring the Byzantine Emperor Constans II for heresy. He died in

April 16 – Divine Mercy Sunday (1931). Jesus asked St. Faustina to ensure that the Sunday after Easter become the "Feast of Mercy."
He promised that anyone who honors Him as the King of Mercy and prays The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will receive special graces and great mercy.

Q & A

Am I wrong to have doubts?

There is good doubt and bad doubt. Bad doubt that says, "I won't believe this unless you prove it," can become sinful and should be avoided. Good doubt ("I'm struggling to understand this") is a sign you're ready to go deeper into the faith.



Sometimes doubts arise from genuine or incomplete understanding of Church teaching. Archbishop Fulton Sheen famously said, "There are not one hundred people in

the United States who hate The Catholic Church, but there are millions who hate what they wrongly perceive the Catholic Church to be." With questions, turn to the Catechism, reference the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (usccb.org), ask your priest.

If, after all that, something still doesn't make sense, then it really is a mystery and that's the point at which we humbly allow Christ to conform our ways of thinking to His (not the other way around). Entrust everything to God, and He will resolve it, in His own way, in His own time. "Lord, I believe, help my unbelief!" (Mark 9:24).

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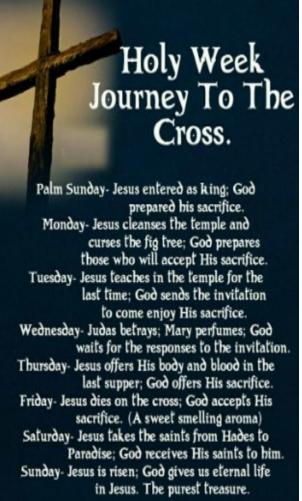
DAY	New Testament	Psalms	Old Testament
1(Sat)	FIRST SATURDAY		
2(Sun)	PALM SUNDAY		
3(Mon)	Luke 3	Ps.78	Amos 1 - 5
4(Tues)	Luke 4	Ps.79	Amos 6 - 9, Obadiah 1
5(Wed)	Luke 5	Ps.80	Micah 1 - 5
6(Thurs)	Luke 6	Ps.81	Micah 6, 7;
7(Fri)	GOOD FRIDAY		
8(Sat)	HOLY SATURDAY		
9(Sun)	EASTER SUNDAY		
10(Mon)	Luke 7	Ps.82	Jer. 1 - 5
11(Tues)	Luke 8	Ps.83	Jer. 6 - 10
12(Wed)	Luke 9	Ps.84	Jer. 11 - 15
13(Thurs)	Luke 10	Ps.85	Jer. 16 - 20
14(Fri)	Luke 11	Ps.86	Jer. 21 - 25
15(Sat)	Luke 12		
16(Sun)	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY		
17(Mon)	Luke 13	Ps.87	Jer. 26 - 30
18(Tues)	Luke 14	Ps.88	Jer. 31- 35
19(Wed)	Luke 15	Ps.89	Jer. 36 - 40
20(Thurs)	Luke 16	Ps.90	Jer. 41 - 45
21(Fri)	Luke 17	Ps.91	Jer. 46 -50
22(Sat)	Luke 18		Jer. 51, 52
23(Sun)			
24(Mon)	Luke 19	Ps.92	Nahum 1 to 3
25(Tues)	Luke 20	Ps.93	Lamentations 1 - 5
26(Wed)	Luke 21	Ps.94	Baruch 1 - 6
27(Thurs)	Luke 22	Ps.95	Ezekial 1 - 5
28(Fri)	Luke 23	Ps.96	Ezekial 6 - 10
29(Sat)	Luke 24	Ps.97	Ezekial 11 - 13
30(Sun)			

Devotion for the Month of April



The Blessed Sacrament

O Sacrament Most Holy,
O Sacrament Divine,
All praise and thanksgiving



St. Ignatius Loyola





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 24, 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**.

MEET THE VOLUNTEERS.

From left to right.

Pat Mierzejewski (16 years volunteering)

Helen Piotrowski (22 years)

MaryAnn Lang (16 years)

Patricia Lucas (15 years)

On behalf of all the families that we serve, I thank all the parishioners who support our food pantry every week. Human Services is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday to help families from all backgrounds and beliefs thanks to your generosity.



I also thank our volunteers, who with love have dedicated their time for many years to serve others.

Food Pantry needs for the moment.

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

Deacon José Contreras — Director of Human Services—(516) 935-8846 Email — **stpsmoffice@gmail.com**

Stewardship

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

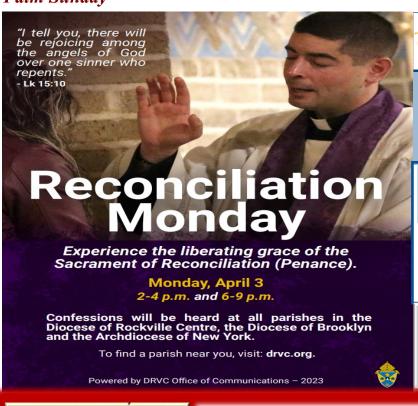
Bulletin Reflection: Today we read and take part in Jesus' Passion.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation: As we enter into Holy Week, let us continue to grow closer to our Lord as we meditate on His Passion—read Scripture, pray the Rosary daily and attend the Masses and service during the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil).

Please do not bring any flowers to the church or Adoration chapel during the season of Lent.

Thank you for your understanding.





W e Celebrate Our Sacraments Marriage Banns

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



April 4, 2023, Tuesday

Rosary Making meeting in Room B
of the Old School Building
from 3pm to 5pm



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

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

The Rectory will close at 4 pm on Holy Thursday, April 6th and will re-open on Tuesday April 11th at 9 am.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

at

Saint Ignatius Loyola Church

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



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 stignatius hicksville.org







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)

Monday (April 3rd) – <u>Tuesday</u> (April 4th) – <u>Wednesday</u> (April 5th) <u>of Holy Week</u> Masses at 7:00 am & 9:00 am (*Live*), Morning Prayers at 8:40 am

No Morning Mass.

Morning Prayer - 9:00am

Holy Thursday April 6th



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)

Mass in Vietnamese at 9 pm in the Auditorium

April 7th

<u>No</u> 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

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)

Mass in Vietnamese at 9 pm in the Auditorium

Holy Easter Saturday Vigil



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)



St. Ignatius is going to **Woodloch Pines Resort**. There is still room available for the trip to Woodloch Pines! It is one of the top 10 resorts in the country. The church has been going there for decades. We play games, eat delicious food, see shows and enjoy each others company. It is like going on a cruise but staying on land.

We will be going from Monday April 17th to Friday April 21st. For further info please call Pamela Flanagan @ 516 938-9334.



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

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April 4, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

St. Agnes Cathedral

29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre

During the Chrism Mass, Bishop John Barres will consecrate the Oil of Chrism and bless the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick. These holy oils will be used throughout our Diocese during the coming year in celebration of the Sacraments. Priests of the Diocese will also renew their call to the Holy Priesthood of Jesus Christ.

For more information visit drvc.org.

Retrouvaille

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

The Chrism Mass

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.



Long Island
Coalition for Life
SILENT VIGIL ON

BEHALF OF PREBORN CHILDREN

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.

Clergy Corner

La Semana Santa ya ha comenzado, y se nos invita a los mismos misterios que estamos celebrando, no como espectadores sino como participantes, participantes en los mismos misterioso de Cristo. ¡Únase a nosotros en estos días santos mientras ponemos fin a nuestra Cuaresma y oramos por el poder total de la gracia de Dios para transformarnos y hacer de esta una Cuaresma que nunca olvidaremos! Hay un poder aquí que va más allá de lo que las palabras humanas pueden captar.



Únase a nosotros para la oración de la mañana en la semana santa, de lunes a miércoles, a las 8:40 y a las 9:00 de la mañana los días restantes. Preparémonos para reconciliarnos con Dios y con los demás al llegar al final de la celebración de nuestro viaje de Cuaresma. Las confesiones estarán disponibles de 2 a 4 de la tarde y de 6 a 9 de la noche el lunes. El martes, nuestro obispo, John Barres, junto con los obispos y el clero, celebrará la Misa Crismal y bendecirá los aceites utilizados en toda nuestra diócesis durante el próximo año.

El Domingo de Ramos nos ayuda a acercarnos a los misterios de la salvación con fe viva y acercarnos mucho más a Cristo. El Jueves Santo celebramos la Misa de la Cena del Señor a las 7:00 de la tarde en inglés y a las 7:30 de la tarde en español (Gimnasio Escolar), conmemorando la institución de la Santa Eucaristía en la Última Cena. Después de la Última Cena, y antes de ser arrestado y condenado a muerte, Jesús oró en el Huerto de Getsemaní, acompañado de dos discípulos. Así que después de la Misa del Jueves Santo, las sagradas hostias sobrantes son llevadas a un "Altar del Reposo (Capilla)", y la gente va con el Cristo Eucarístico en procesión al altar del Reposo. La gente se queda por un tiempo, adorando el maravilloso sacramento que Jesús instituyó ese día hace 2000 años.

La Misa de la Cena del Señor terminó, y la Iglesia, ahora sin la Eucaristía, está verdaderamente vacía. Así que la luz del tabernáculo se apaga y la puerta del tabernáculo se deja abierta, dejando al descubierto el espacio vacío en el interior. En silencio, se despoja el altar de sus manteles y velas, se retira el agua bendita de las pilas de la Iglesia y no se celebran los sacramentos hasta la Vigilia Pascual. Como los primeros cristianos privados de Jesús y de luto los dos días posteriores a la crucifixión, la Iglesia permanece sin adornos hasta la Misa de la Vigilia Pascual.

El Viernes Santo es un día de estricto ayuno y abstinencia. Los mayores de 14 años y los menores de 60 años están obligados a ayunar, lo que significa que solo pueden comer una comida completa y dos más pequeñas durante el día, sin alimentos intermedios. Nos abstenemos de comer cualquier carne, o cualquier comida hecha con carne, el Viernes Santo. La devoción de las Estaciones de la Cruz se centra en la Pasión de Cristo. Si bien muchos rezan la oración meditativa por su cuenta durante todo el año, puede ser una experiencia especialmente conmovedora durante la Semana Santa, cuando toda la Iglesia recuerda la forma en que Jesús sufrió y murió. Las Estaciones se celebrarán el viernes al mediodía. El Viernes Santo a las 3:30 de la tarde, la Iglesia se reúne para la Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor, que incluye la lectura del relato evangélico de la Pasión, la Sagrada Comunión (consagrada en la Misa del Jueves Santo) y la veneración de la Cruz. Los fieles procesionan hacia la Cruz al pie del presbiterio como para recibir la comunión. Allí cada persona reverencia el crucifijo con un beso o una reverencia solemne. El obispo Romero celebrará esta liturgia en español a las 7:00 de la noche.

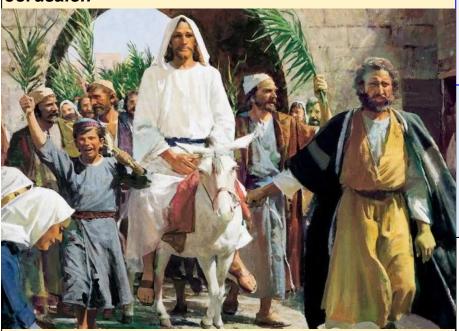
El Sábado Santo, la Iglesia espera en la tumba del Señor y medita sobre su Pasión, Muerte y descenso a los Infiernos. Con oración y ayuno, esperamos su gloriosa resurrección pascual. Celebramos la gran Vigilia de Pascua a las 8:00 de la tarde el sábado. En la Vigilia, bautizamos adultos y recibimos en la Iglesia a los bautizados en otras religiones que se vuelven católicos. Además, se celebran la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación. El Domingo de Resurrección por la mañana, celebramos la gloria de la Resurrección con Misas en el horario habitual de los domingos. ¡Semana Santa ya está aquí! Únase a nosotros mientras celebramos nuestra fe católica con devoción y solemnidad. Dios los bendiga.

Domingo de Pasion - Ciclo A

Boletín: 424

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Domingo de Ramos -Entrada Triunfal de Jesús a Jerusalén



La Pasión de Cristo es suficiente para informar totalmente nuestra vida. Pues quien desea vivir con perfección, no debe hacer otra cosa que despreciar lo que Cristo despreció en la cruz, y desear lo que Cristo deseó. Ningún ejemplo de virtud está ausente de la cruz.

Si buscas el ejemplo de la caridad, ninguno tiene mayor amor que éste, que es poner su vida por sus amigos (San Juan 15, 13), y esto lo hizo Cristo en la cruz.

Si buscas ejemplo de paciencia, se encuentra excelentísimo en la cruz. Pues la paciencia es grande en dos cosas: o cuando se sufren pacientemente grandes males, o cuando se los soporta, y pudiéndoselos evitar, no se los evita.

Si buscas ejemplo de humildad, mira al crucificado; porque Dios quiso ser juzgado y morir bajo Poncio Pilato, cumpliéndose lo que dice el libro de Job (36, 17): Tu causa ha sido juzgada como la de un impío.

Si buscas ejemplo de obediencia, sigue al que se hizo obediente hasta la muerte (Filipenses 2, 8) Porque como por la desobediencia de un solo hombre muchos fueron hechos pecadores; así también serán muchos hechos justos por la obediencia de uno solo (Romanos 5, 19).

Si buscas ejemplo del desprecio de lo terreno, sigue al que es Rey de reyes y Señor de los que dominan, en el cual están los tesoros de la sabiduría; y, sin embargo, aparece en la cruz, desnudo, burlado, escupido, herido, coronado de espinas, abrevado con hiel y vinagre, y muerto. (Meditaciones de Santo Tomas de Aquino)

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)



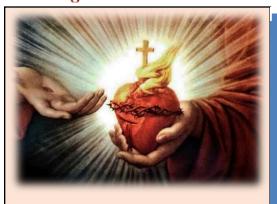
Santo Vía Crucís

2023

Cada viernes durante el tiempo de Cuaresma a las 6:15PM en Español.

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

La liturgia dominical está diponible 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

CORONILLA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA:

"Se inicia con un Padre Nuestro, un Ave María y un Credo. Luego se sigue la Coronilla....

En las cuentas grandes:

"Padre Eterno, te ofrezco el Cuerpo, la Sangre, el Alma y la divinidad de Tu Amadísimo Hijo, nuestro Señor Jesucristo, para el perdón de nuestros pecados y los del mundo entero."



En las cuentas pequeñas:

'Por Su dolorosa Pasión, ten misericordia de nosotros v del mundo entero."

Al finalizar las cinco decenas del Rosario:

"Santo Dios, Santo Fuerte, Santo Inmortal, ten piedad de nosotros y del mundo entero."

s ario:

Oh Sangre y Agua que brotaste del Santísimo Corazón de Jesús como fuente de misericordia para nosotros en ti confío



Acompáñanos este Jueves, Viernes y Sábado Santo a vivir juntos el encuentro con Cristo Resucitado

Jueves Santo: Misa en Español a las **7:30PM** (Auditorio)

Viernes Santo: Santo Vía Crucis 6:15PM /

Pasión del Señor 7:00PM

Sábado Santo: Vigilia Pascual y Misa Solemne 8:00PM Domingo de Resurrección: Santa Misa 5:00PM



SACRED HEART OF JESUS



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 CARISMATICA 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: 6:00PM



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

Abril 2023

Por una cultura de la no violencia



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

Jesucristo ha resucitado!

