Pastoral Leadership

Rev. Shibi Pappan OIC.

Pastor

Rev. Francis A. Samuel OIC,

Resident Associate

Rev. Benjamin Uzuegbunam,

Hospital Chaplain in Residence

Rev. Msgr.Donald T.Bennett

Pastor Emeritus

George A. Mais Jr., Deacon Mario Gomez, Deacon Jose Contreras, Deacon Rev. R. Michael Reid.

Week-end Assistant



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
Saturday:5:00 PM (Live)
Sunday: 7:30 AM
9:30 AM (Live)
11 AM
12:30 PM
9:00 AM (Live)
9:00 AM (Live)
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

April 3, 2022, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Responsorial Psalm

"The Lord has done
great things for us,
and we are filled

with JOY

Psalm 126:3

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 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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Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 AM - 12 Noon

& 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

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Monday: 10AM to 3PM.

Tuesday & Thursday: By appointment only.

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

Sunday, April 3, 2022, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings36: Is 43:16-21, Phil 3:8-14, Jn 8:1-11Fr. Benjamin7:30 AMElizabeth Della RattaFr. Shibi9:30 AMWilliam LomnickiFr. Reid11:00 AMFrank 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

Monday, April 4, 2022, St. Isidore,

Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Readings: 251Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62or13:41c-62, Jn 8:12-20

7 AM Matthew Moone 9 AM Ralph Pignataro

Tuesday, April 5, 2022, St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

Readings: 252: Nm 21:4-9, Jn 8:21-30 7 AM Claude and Dwight Edwards (Living)

9 AM Robert Genzale

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

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

7 AM Wilfredo Novarro, Jr.

9 AM Katie White.

Thursday, April 7, 2022, St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

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

7 AM Robert Genzale.

9 AM Gregory Dennis D'Abramo

Friday, April 8, 2022

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

7 AM Gloria and Stephen Scover

9 AM Ralph Pignataro

Saturday, April 9, 2022

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

9 AM Garrett Ryan

Fr. Shibi 5 PM John Sommers

Sunday, April 10, 2022, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Readings 37: Lk 19-28-40, 38 Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11,

Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

Fr. Francis 7:30 AM Margaret and Raymond Moldovak

Fr. Reid 9:30 AM Mary and Gerard Jansen

Robert Genzale Susanne Fenton Raul Lorenzo

Fr. Benjamin 11:00 AM John Lyons

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 Peggy Ryan.
From
Corinne Clark

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

The Candles this week are offered for all health care workers



Sacrificial Giving



Sunday, March 27, 2022 \$8,772

*Goes directly to he Diocese

*Catholic Relief \$1,703

Sunday, March 28,2022 \$9,869

Thank you for your generosity.

God Bless you all!

Pope Francis Intention for APRIL

Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

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¶



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, Maria Lucas, Jeff Clark, Virginia and Jim Todd, Patty Ambrosio, Marie Vesely, Robert Lambe, Cathy Stengl, Lorraine Mierzejewski, Maureen Devlin

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 April. May God bless you all abundantly.



For our dearly departed
Fr. Andres Fernandez
Deacon Peter Acquaro
Timothy Mulligan
John R. Lennon
Martin Errick



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.

Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide				
MSgt. Kevin J. Hennelly				
CDR. Jonathan W. Lang				
CDR Jeanine A. Lang				
SPC Justin T. Sikorski				
Staff Sgt. Mathew Burrafato				
Col. Paul J. Laughlin				
M Sgt. Michael Marascia				
Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw				
Lt. David Jacobs				
Pvt. Thomas Wright				
Sgt. Dustin Lusby				

Cpt. Richard Macchio

PVC Andrew Hughes

Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye

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Gunnery Sgt. Brian Moran, USMC
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2nd Lt. Thomas P. McLoughlin,
USMC
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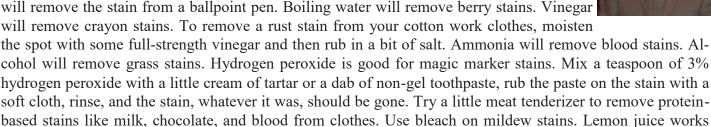
Robert Van-Horn US Air Force

Clergy Corner

well on rust stains.

My dear St. Ignatius Parish family,

Consumers Report put out a little book entitled, *How to Clean Practically Anything*. The book tells you what solvent to use for nearly every kind of stain. Here are a few: Glycerin will remove the stain from a ballpoint pen. Boiling water will remove berry stains. Vinegar will remove crayon stains. To remove a rust stain from your cotton work clothes, moisten



After reading this long list of techniques to deal with stains, you will be surprised that this book is silent about what affects our lives the most. The book lists absolutely nothing for the stain of sin. And the reason it doesn't is that there is only One Person who can do that. Only Jesus Christ, the Incarnation of Divine Mercy, as described in today's Gospel, can forgive us our sins when we repent, confess our sins, and ask for God's pardon and forgiveness.

The Gospel text today speaks not just about forgiveness of God, but of non-condemnation. When someone you love, trust, and respect hurts you, you get shattered many times. This opens two paths for us, either harbor resentment and retaliate or forgive from your heart and move on. If we opt to pay back the damage done by the other, that would change our priorities in our life, affect our relationships, and bring bitterness to people around us.

As Christians, perhaps our only option is to forgive others as Jesus forgave his offenders. Specifically in this weekend, Gospel Jesus does not condemn either the woman or the condemners of the woman. If you want to run a successful race you must keep your eyes forward, toward the goal to be reached, and not backward on the road already crossed. Our ultimate destiny is heaven and not the appreciation and acceptance of others. When the voices of the crowd and the stones of their condemnation are bearing down on us, we need to fly to Jesus. He alone can dispel all those negative messages and replace them with the Good News of God's love and forgiveness.

How is Lent going? During this Holy Season, the Church invites us to seek, pare down, refocus, and plant "new ways" to come closer to God. The most beautiful accomplishment of this Lent and Ignatian Year was that we could publish a Parish Prayer Book. Thank you AnsyMary for your dedication and selflessness to assemble various Catholic devotions, prepare the prayers and reflections, and compile this prayer book for the spiritual nourishment of the parish community. I am sure that The Annexure, she has included, will be of great help and use for us. As a parish family, God blessed us to organize a retreat on Ignatian Spirituality on March 19. I am grateful to Fr. George Witt, SJ for offering us such a wonderful retreat day and to the Activities Committee who with the support of Catholic Daughters and Columbiettes, for arranging Breakfast, Lunch, and Refreshments for over 80 participants. Our parishioners and friends supported us to organize this day, especially the following people helped with either the set-up, serving, clean-up, or by donating food. Thank you, Mary Ann Lang (L) Hannelore Stadler, Derek Stadler, Kathy Dolan, Pam Flanagan, Carol Hogan, Barbara Cheslock, Karen Warner, Tina Devlin, Peggy Gill, Nancy Foster, Kathy Balnis, Ellen Lentini, Marian Scotti, Anne Napoli, Cynthia Dias, and Diane Del Priore. Together we can make wonders for the Greater Glory of God.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Shibi Pappan



April 3, 2022 | Fifth Sunday of Lent Is 43:16-21 | Phil 3:8-14 | Jn 8:1-11

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

During Lent, we hear familiar stories: the event of Jesus' transfiguration, the prodigal son, and today the woman caught in adultery. Each reveals an aspect of God's perfect love for us and a glimpse of how we can reflect that love toward others. In today's Gospel, the Pharisees once again are testing Jesus, saying the law demands that the woman caught in adultery be stoned. Jesus responds, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." What a perfect response to the Pharisees, and to each one of us when we focus on the faults of another. Jesus' words teach and challenge us to look more closely at the ways we judge others – by appearance, a social media post, political party, for example – and ask ourselves whether we are truly doing so out of love. Closer to home, we may be quick to point out our spouse or children's perceived faults, without acknowledging our own. Jesus invites us to look at others – and ourselves – with the eyes of mercy.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Every time we go out to dinner, my son makes fun of me for agonizing over the menu: "You always regret what you pick!" Indeed, regret can be a powerful emotion. Fortunately, the dinner dilemma requires only that I mooch off of my son's entrée. However, deeper regrets can bog us down and prevent us from moving forward in faith. Today's readings challenge us not to wallow in past mistakes, preconceptions, or bad habits. As we hear in Isaiah, "The things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new!" We hear this idea again from St. Paul, who writes of "forgetting what lies behind" and straining forward toward "the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus." In the Gospel, Jesus doesn't dwell on the past sins of the adulterous woman other than to say, "Go, and from now on do not sin any more." Fortunately, our Church offers an antidote to regret and sin in the sacrament of reconciliation. Whether it's been a month or a decade, what better time than Lent to return to this sacrament and experience God's mercy and forgiveness?

ACT Take advantage of the additional opportunities many churches offer for the sacrament of reconciliation during Lent. Rusty?

Check out this excellent guide for adults and children: thelightison.org/guide-to-confession.

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

"Adultery occurs in the head long before it occurs in the bed."

Saint quote ...

"There is more mercy in God than there are sins in us.
Confess your sins at once, whatever they may be."
- St. Tikhon of Zadonsk.



UPCOMING IVENTS

April 3 5th Sunday of Lent First Sunday Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Blessings at the 9:30 am Holy Mass

Communion Commitment Ceremony at 11 am Holy Mass

April 4 Monday



Memorial Mass (Spanish) of Fr. Andres Fernandez, Former Associate Pastor, at 7:30 pm

April 5 Tuesday

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



April 6 Wednesday



First Wednesday Rosary to St. Joseph at 8:25am followed by Holy Mass at 9 am (*Live*)

April 8 Friday



Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. (Live) Stations of the Cross at 7pm in English (Live) and at 8pm in Spanish (Live)



April 10 Palm Sunday



Blessings of Palms at all Masses. Regular Sunday Mass Schedule. See page 10 for detailed information. Palm Sunday celebrates
Jesus' triumphal entry
into Jerusalem and
marks the start of Holy
Week, the final days of
his earthly ministry.

BIBLE STUDY

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.

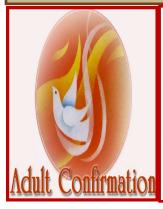
We are asking for a donation of \$25 to cover the costs.

If you are interested in joining us for this study, leave a message for

Deacon George at (516) 931-0056 ext.140.

God bless you,

Deacon George Mais



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

April 3, 2022

St. Ignatius Loyola



Happenings



Parish Prayer Book Release and Parish Retreat held on Saturday, March 19











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



Confirmation Retreat for our Religious Education Children held on Sunday, March 20







Blessing of Palms at all the Masses

Masses on Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am (Live), 11:00 am and 12:30 pm in English Mass in Spanish – 5:00 pm (Live).

Monday (April 11th) – <u>Tuesday</u> (April 12th) – <u>Wednesday</u> (April 13th) <u>of Holy Week</u>
Masses at 7:00 am & 9:00 am (*Live*)

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 15th

No Morning Mass.

Morning Prayer - 9:00am





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 16th

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

Easter Vigil

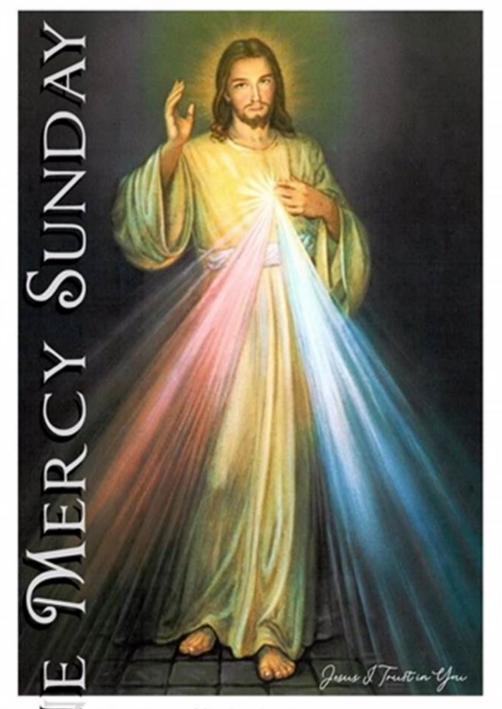
Bilingual Solemn Mass at 8:00 pm (Live)



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)



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

In the Jubilee Year 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina and declared the Sunday after Easter to be known as "Divine Mercy Sunday."

> Saint Ignatius Loyola Church

Sunday, April 24, 2022

2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Saint Ignatius Loyola Church 129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY (516) 937-0036

CS Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet in English and Spanish (prayed using Rosary Beads)

C3 Reflection presented by Rev. David Regan, Pastor, Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream, NY

103 Veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy

3 Benediction

Prayer guides will be provided. All are welcome.

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

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA GOLF CLASSIC

Next weekend, members of the Golf Committee will be outside the church after all the Masses selling early bird raffle tickets for a chance to win three cash prizes of \$250.00, \$150.00 and \$100.00. The cost is \$10 per ticket, 3 tickets for \$20 and 6 tickets for \$30. You do not need to be present to win. All proceeds from the Golf Classic go to the support of our Parish.

tastefully simple.



Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Angels #869 is holding a tastefully simpleTM fundraiser from April 1st through April 21st. All proceeds will help fund the Catholic Daughters charities here at St. Ignatius Loyola and locally.

Order delicious **gourmet** bread and soup mixes, dessert mixes, spices, oils, sauces, dressings, drink mixes, snack assortments, kitchenware, and more! Why not **treat yourself** and add some gourmet flare to your meals. And so many of our offerings make great **gifts** too! **Remember, everyone eats! You can start shopping online now.** Simply visit: https://www.tastefullysimple.com/p/11426619 to shop, and share the link with friends and family. **Note: you MUST use this link in order for our Court to receive credit for sales.**

Questions?

Contact Tina Devlin at 516-702-2434

Thank you for your support!

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 &8th grade boys and girls

Register at www.olmcyo.com

For additional information, please contact ourladyofmercytrack@gmail.com

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Stewardship

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Bulletin Reflection: In today's Gospel, Jesus saves the woman caught in sin from public punishment.

Living Stewardship: In the Second Reading, Paul states that knowing Christ and being a believer has made everything else second in his life. This Lenten season, share your faith with someone (your children, your spouse, your friends) and show them (through your words and actions) how much Christ means to you.

Partners in SAIFF

Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

April 2022



Lay a foundation

Don't hesitate to talk to children about topics that may seem beyond youngsters' understanding right now. The Holy Trinity or the Real Presence might go over their heads at this moment, but will become clearer in time. Others will remain mysteries as they do for us. Look at it as sowing seeds for later harvest.

Prayer works

The Israelites were so sinful that God was ready to destroy the entire nation. But Moses prayed for them, and God relented. Prayer can make a difference.

A parenting win

Say, "I love you," until they're sick of hearing it ... and then say it again. Praise them in public like God did, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

"... When you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing ... And your Father who sees in secret will repay you" (Matthew 6:3-4).



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Take back Sunday

In the Third Commandment, God instructed us to keep holy the Lord's Day – Sunday. This is a challenge in today's busy world but God commands this for our good. We need

a day of rest to grow in holiness and thrive in God's care. Try these tips to "take back" your Sundays in the midst of a busy family life:

Highlight the Mass. It's vital for our souls that we reconnect with God and

receive His grace. That's why attending Sunday Mass is at the heart of what we do as Catholics. Communion with Jesus is critical for our holiness. Instill a Mass habit in children early.

Have a slow, easy day, especially if

your weeks are busy. Slow down the pace of your Sunday and focus on your family.

Enjoy a day of rest. Avoid unnecessary work so you can center

gour day around
God and
family. Finish
homework
before Sunday.
Cook on
Saturday or
eat leftovers on
paperware so
that cooking
is unnecessary.
Remember that

God asks us to avoid work that doesn't recharge us.

Share love. Allow Mass to remind all to be patient, use kind words, forgive annoyances, show love. Consider adopting a Sunday habit of putting money in the poor box at church, visiting a lonely neighbor, or preparing a box for a food or clothing drive.



Why do Catholics practice Adoration?

Adoration is a time-honored, powerful devotion in which the priest exposes a consecrated host in a display holder called a "monstrance."

The adorer is literally eye-to-eye with Christ, in the form of the Blessed Sacrament, who gazes on us with love

Since one is adoring God, this action fulfills the First

Commandment. It's pleasing to Him and beneficial for our souls. For these reasons, Adoration has a unique place among Catholic devotions (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), #1378).

(Mark 10:21).

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Help children treasure the gift of Holy Communion

When we receive Holy Communion, Jesus comes into our hearts and nourishes us with His grace, heals our wounds, and strengthens us to fight temptation. He is food for our journey. Teaching children how to reverently receive Holy Communion is a gift that benefits them forever.

Remind them who Communion is. Sadly, many Catholics today don't understand that the Eucharist is Jesus Christ, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. Explain to children that Jesus is truly present (CCC #1374). He's there every Mass

Refresh Communion manners. Show children how to receive Communion reverently, whether by mouth or by hand. Teach them to walk back to the pew, hands folded, kneel in prayer as they consume the Host, and offer prayers of thanksgiving.

Stay after Mass. As long as the Host is in our bodies, we are a tabernacle. Stay in church until the priest gives the final blessing. Encourage children to thank Jesus for His gifts before leaving for home.



John 20:19-31, From doubt to faith

Poor Thomas. A faithful friend and energetic evangelist and yet he will always be known as the doubter. Through Thomas, however, we learn that doubts and questions are not enemies of our faith. Often they lead to a greater understanding of God's truth.

Even though Thomas was with Jesus for three years and witnessed amazing miracles first hand, he still needed more help to accept the Resurrection. Far from scolding him or being disappointed in his lack of faith, Jesus invited Thomas to do what was

necessary to become convinced.

Notice, too, that Thomas didn't leave the early Church, nor were the other Apostles angry at his lack of faith. As a result, he was able to find the

> answers he needed in the Church.

What can a parent do? Tell children that God isn't upset by our questions or doubts. In fact, he will guide our search for the truth and Jesus promised that the Spirit would help those who seek it (John 16:13). God knows

that people who probe their doubts and fears often reach the truth.



April 10 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. The Sunday before Easter is called Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion because it recalls Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem when he was greeted by crowds waving palms and cheering. It marks the beginning of Holy Week.

April 11 – St. Stanislaus of Kraków (1079). As Bishop of Krakow in 1072, St. Stanislaus attempted to reform the violent king of Poland, Boleslaus II. When his efforts failed, he excommunicated the king. In retaliation, Boleslaus murdered the saint.

April 27 – St. Zita (1278). Born in Monsagrati, Italy, St. Zita became the servant of the wealthy Fatinelli family. Famous for her miracles in helping the sick, the poor, and the imprisoned, she is the patroness of domestic workers.

April 30 - Pope St. Pius V (1572).

Born to a poor family in Italy, Antonio Ghislieri became a Dominican, taught theology, and became Pope Pius
V. He established seminaries and hospitals, and published the Roman Catechism, Roman
Breviary, and the Missal.



My daughter recently celebrated her twelfth birthday. She hasn't had a party since the pandemic began so she asked to go bowling with her friends, but she didn't want presents. She said, "I have enough stuff; I just want to be with my friends." She wrote on the invitations, "Your presence is my present. Instead, please bring contributions for the Knights of Columbus soup kitchen," her favorite charity.

Ten girls spent the afternoon giggling, bowling, and eating birthday cupcakes. At the end, we found that the guests brought so many cans of food, we could barely cram them into my car. When Kara opened her birthday cards, many of them held checks. Her friends donated close to \$400 in Kara's honor.

I don't know which pleased me more, Kara's generosity in thinking of others on her birthday, or the generous kids she has chosen as friends.

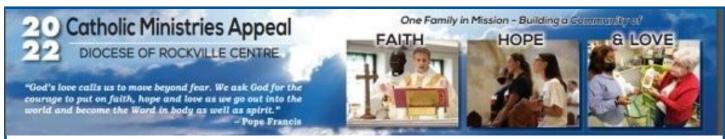
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"God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the word in body as well as spirit." - Pope Francis

During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray ...

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En Cuaresma debemos orar......

Su donativo a favor de la Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos sostiene a la Oficina de Formación de Fe de nuestra Diócesis. Esta oficina provee programas que cultivan una comunidad de oración en las vidas de Jóvenes Adultos, Ministerios Juveniles y Líderes Laicos. También ofrece talleres y recursos que promueven el Ministerio Matrimonial, la Vida Familiar y crianza de hijos, Educación Religiosa, la preparación para sacramentos e iniciativas multiculturales, con lo cual brindan a nuestra familia diocesana las herramientas para fortalecer los ministerios de cada parroquia y así ayudar aún más a desarrollar discípulos misioneros.

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IV Domingo de Cuaresma — Ciclo C

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Evangelio del 4to Domingo de Cuaresma

Lectura del santo Evangelio según san Juan



En aquel tiempo, Jesús se retiró al monte de los Olivos. Al amanecer se presentó de nuevo en el templo, y todo el pueblo acudía a él, y, sentándose, les

enseñaba. Los escribas y los

fariseos le traen una mujer sorprendida en adulterio, v.

colocándola en medio, le dijeron:

- «Maestro, esta mujer ha sido sorprendida en flagrante adulterio. La ley de Moisés nos manda apedrear a las adúlteras; tú, ¿qué dices?».

Le preguntaban esto para comprometerlo y poder acusarlo.

Pero Jesús, inclinándose, escribía con el dedo en el suelo.

Como insistían en preguntarle, se incorporó y les dijo:

- «El que esté sin pecado, que le tire la primera piedra».

E inclinándose otra vez, siguió escribiendo.

Ellos, al oírlo, se fueron escabullendo uno a uno, empezando por los más viejos. Y quedó solo Jesús, con la mujer en medio, que seguía allí delante. Jesús se incorporó y le preguntó:

- «Mujer, ¿dónde están tus acusadores?; ¿ninguno te ha

condenado?».

Ella contestó:

- «Ninguno, Señor».

Jesús dijo:

- «Tampoco yo te condeno. Anda, y en adelante no peques

más».

Palabra del Señor /Gloria a ti Señor Jesus.

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.

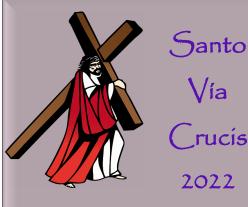


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PRIMER DOMINGO

DEL MES

DE 4:00 PM A 4:45 PM



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."

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Rincón de Clero

Mi querida familia parroquial de San Ignacio,

Informe de consumidores publicó un librito titulado *Cómo limpiar prácticamente cualquier cosa*. El libro le dice qué solvente usar para casi todos los tipos de manchas. Aquí hay algunos. La glicerina eliminará la mancha de un bolígrafo. El agua hirviendo eliminará las



manchas de bayas. El vinagre quitará las manchas de crayón. Para quitar una mancha de óxido de su ropa de trabajo de algodón, humedezca la mancha con un poco de vinagre puro y luego frote con un poco de sal. El amoníaco eliminará las manchas de sangre. El alcohol eliminará las manchas de hierba. El peróxido de hidrógeno es bueno para las manchas de marcador mágico. Mezcle una cucharadita de peróxido de hidrógeno al 3 % con un poco de crémor tártaro o un poco de pasta de dientes sin gel. Frote la pasta sobre la mancha con un paño suave. Enjuagar. La mancha, fuera lo que fuera, debería haber desaparecido. Pruebe un poco de ablandador de carne para eliminar las manchas de proteínas como la leche, el chocolate y la sangre de la ropa. Use lejía en las manchas de moho. El jugo de limón funciona bien en las manchas de óxido.

Después de leer esta larga lista de técnicas para tratar las manchas, te sorprenderá que este libro guarde silencio sobre lo que más afecta a nuestra vida. El libro no enumera absolutamente nada para la mancha del pecado. Y la razón por la que no es así es que solo hay una persona que puede hacer eso. Solo Jesucristo, la Encarnación de la Divina Misericordia, como se describe en el Evangelio de hoy, puede perdonarnos nuestros pecados cuando nos arrepentimos, confesamos nuestros pecados y pedimos el perdón y el perdón de Dios.

El texto evangélico de hoy habla, no sólo del perdón de Dios, sino de la no condenación. Cuando alguien a quien amas, en quien confías y respetas te lastima, te destrozas muchas veces. Esto nos abre dos caminos, o guardas resentimiento y tomas represalias o perdonas de corazón y sigues adelante. Si optamos por resarcir el daño hecho por el otro, eso cambiaría nuestras prioridades en nuestra vida, afectaría nuestras relaciones y traería amargura a las personas que nos rodean.

Como cristianos, quizás nuestra única opción sea perdonar a los demás como Jesús perdonó a sus ofensores. Específicamente en este fin de semana, el evangelio de Jesús no condena ni a la mujer ni a los que condenan a la mujer. Si quieres correr una carrera exitosa debes mantener la mirada hacia adelante, hacia la meta a alcanzar, y no hacia atrás en el camino ya recorrido. Nuestro destino final es el cielo y no el aprecio y la aceptación de los demás. Cuando las voces de la multitud y las piedras de su condenación caen sobre nosotros, necesitamos volar hacia Jesús. Sólo Él puede disipar todos esos mensajes negativos y reemplazarlos con las Buenas Noticias del amor y el perdón de Dios.

¿Cómo va la Cuaresma? Durante esta Temporada Santa, la Iglesia nos invita a buscar, reducir, volver a enfocar y plantear "nuevos caminos" para acercarnos a Dios. El logro más hermoso de este año cuaresmal y año ignaciano fue que pudimos publicar un libro de oración parroquial. Gracias AnsyMary por su dedicación y desinterés para reunir varias devociones católicas, preparar las oraciones y reflexiones, y compilar este libro de oraciones para el alimento espiritual de la comunidad parroquial. Estoy seguro de que el Anexo, que ella ha incluido será de gran ayuda y utilidad para nosotros. Como familia parroquial, Dios nos bendijo para organizar un retiro sobre la espiritualidad ignaciana el 19 de marzo. Agradezco al P. George Witt SJ por ofrecernos un día de retiro tan maravilloso y al comité de actividades con el apoyo de las Hijas Católicas y Colombettes por organizar el desayuno, el almuerzo y los refrescos para más de 80 participantes. Nuestros feligreses y amigos nos apoyaron para organizar este día, especialmente las siguientes personas que ayudaron con la preparación, el servicio, la limpieza y la donación de alimentos. Gracias, Mary Ann Lang (L), Hannelore Stadler, Derek Stadler, Kathy Dolan, Pam Flanagan, Carol Hogan, Barbara Cheslock, Karen Warner, Tina Devlin, Peggy Gill, Nancy Foster, Kathy Balnis, Ellen Lentini, Marian Scotti, Anne Napoli, Cynthia Dias y Diane Del Priore. Juntos podemos hacer maravillas para la mayor gloria de Dios.

En Jesús y María, **9. Shibi Pappan**



"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

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Este Jueves 31 de Marzo a las 7:00PM

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

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Lugar: Sótano de la antigua Escuela Hora: 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

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