Good Shepherd Sunday & World day of prayer for wocations



St. Ignatius Loyola RC Church,
Hicksville, NY
Wish you all a very
Happy Good Shepherd Sunday

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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
Saturday: 5:00 PM (Live)
Vietnamese 9:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM
9:00 AM (Live)
Saturday
Family Mass 11 AM
12:30 PM
Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday
7:00 AM
9:00 AM (Live)
Saturday
9:00 AM (Live)
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

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

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

Paul Vermillion US Marines

For our Birthday and Wedding Celebrants of the month of May, and for all mothers.



For Our Dearly Departed
Dn. Kenneth Clifford (Infant Jesus Parish)
Constance Clarke
Jessy Antony



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

l	loving hands .We ask this through	- · ·
Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide	Major Edward A.McGoldrick,US Army	Atan Lisa Olynk, USN
MSgt. Kevin J. Hennelly –USAF	Steven Orbon,1stLt., U.S.Army	PO3 Hunter Morales, US Navy
CDR. Jonathan W. Lang—USN	1st Lt. James Michael Vaz, U.S. Army	HM3 Morrrigan Hayes, US Navy
CDR Jeanine A. Lang	Pvt Ryan Blazo	SA Peter Cavallo, US Navy
SPC Justin T. Sikorski	PVT Lorenzo LaPlaca, US Army	Oscar Martinez—Marines
Col. Paul J. Laughlin	Pvt. Daniel Sullivan, US Army	PFC Jim Arbelaez, US Marine
M Sgt. Michael Marascia	PVT Lorenzo LaPlaca, US Army	Major. Joseph Whittaker, USMC
Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw	Tech Sgt. Peter F. Clark, USAF	SSGT Michael J. Mc Ilwrath, USMC
Lt. David Jacobs	Adam Cespo—Air Force	Gunnery Sgt. Brian Moran, USMC
Pvt. Thomas Wright	Airman First Class Gianinna Roldan (USAF)	Pvt.Joseph Gergely,USMC
Sgt. Dustin Lusby	LTJG Christopher Medford,USN Navy	Major Patrick O. Kelly, USMC
Cpt. Richard Macchio	LTJG Alie Disher, U.S.N.	2nd Lt. Thomas P. McLoughlin,
PVC Andrew Hughes	LTJG John Patrick Orr, USN, C.E.C.	USMC

P.O Third Class E-4 Kyle A.Kamermayer

Navy

Sgt. William J. White, USMC

Robert Van-Horn US Air Force

ALL FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD. St. Ignatius of Loyola

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

Sunday, April 30, 2023, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings 49: Acts 2:14a. 36-41, 1 Pt 2:20b-25, Jn 10:1-10

Fr. Francis 7:30 AM Carol DeRiggi (Living)

Fr. Shibi 9:30 AM Dean Warner
Fr. Sean 11 AM Michael Kenney

Karen Wieman Michael Lee

Fr. Reid 12:30 PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola

Fr. Cesar Mass in Spanish 5 PM

Monday, May 1, 2023, St. Joseph the Worker

Readings: 279:Acts 11:1-18, Jn 10:11-187 AM Sr. Mary O'Donnell, O.P. (Living)

9 AM Robert and Mary Stone, Jack and Mary Sciales,

Margaret and Joseph Toner, James Toner

Tuesday, May 2, 2023, St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Readings 280: Acts 11:19-26, Jn 10-22-30
7 AM Sr. Kathleen Murphy, O.P. (Living)

9 AM Stephen Fereance

Wednesday, May 3, 2023; Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

Readings: 561: 1Cor 15:1-8, Jn 14:6-14

7 AM Patrice Davidson.9 AM Patrice Davidson

Thursday, May 4, 2023

Readings: 282: Acts 13:13-25, Jn 13:16-20

7 AM Felicia Ramos, Pablo Ramos and Ezequel Medrano

9AM Roseann and Christopher Ketterer (Living)

Friday, May 5, 2023, First Friday of the Month

Readings:: 283: Acts 13:26-33, Jn 14:1-6 7 AM Jeff and JoAnn Wallick (Living)

9 AM Jessy Antony

Saturday, May 6, 2023, First Saturday of the Month

Readings: 284: Acts 13:44-52. Jn 14:7-14
9 AM Francis and Arcangela Donovan
Fr. Jacob 5 PM Eleanor M. Sommers

Sunday, May 7, 2023, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings 52: Acts 6:1-7. 1 Pt 2:4-9. Jn 14:1-12

Fr. Jacob 7:30 AM Olympia Tolosa

Fr. Shibi 9:30 AM Gail and James Tringali

Fr. Shibi 11 AM Catherine Maggio, Rose Minichello

Fr. Reid 12:30 PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola

Mary Ann Hollander

Fr. Cesar Mass in Spanish 5 PM Lucia Contreras/Joaquin Zambrano Margarita Bacuylima

** Priest schedules are subject to change **

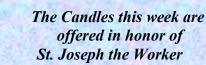
* If you see a Mass listed in the bulletin with no intention and you wish to remember a loved one (living or deceased) for their Birthday, Wedding or Anniversary of their passing, please call the rectory office to secure that date and time.

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



The Bread and Wine this week are offered for all Church Movements and Groups.

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





Sacrificial Giving



Sunday, April 23, 2023 \$8,563 Sunday, April 24, 2022 \$7,976

Thank you for your generosity.

God Bless you all!



For May

For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

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¶

Clergy Corner

THE GOOD SHEPHERD AND HIS SHEEP



"I am the Good Shepherd," says the Lord (Jn. 10: 11). The good shepherd image is a very powerful and beautiful metaphor that the ordinary people of Israel could understand and relate to their lives. The picture of the good shepherd is woven into the imagery and the language of the whole Bible. The main part of Judea was much more a pastoral land than an agricultural one. It was, therefore, inevitable the most familiar picture in the land was the shepherd and his flock.

A shepherd's life was not easy. It was rough and tough; and yet, very intimate and rewarding. His life was challenging. He was never off duty. No sheep is safe without a shepherd. Having little grass to feed on and no walls to protect them, they could easily get lost. More dangerous was the wild animals, especially wolves, impatiently waiting for their meals. Even at night, the shepherds had to keep watch for their sheep, so that no wild animals or thieves could steal them.

In short, constant vigilance, amazing courage, deep affection for his flock were some of the characteristics of a good shepherd. No wonder, the kings were called the shepherds of Israel; Jesus Himself took this title as a symbol of self-sacrifice, love for His people, and the savior of the world.

There is a legend about Moses and how he became the shepherd of the people of Israel. When Moses was feeding the sheep of his father-in-law in the wilderness, a little lamb ran away. Moses followed it until it reached a ravine, where it found a small well to drink from. When Moses found it, he said: "I did not know that you ran away because you were thirsty. Let me carry you home." He took the lamb on his shoulders and carried it back home. Then God said to Moses: "Because you have shown great pity in leading back one of the sheep, you shall lead my flock of Israel."

The Old Testament is filled with innumerable references to the good shepherd. The most famous psalm is: "The Lord is my shepherd" (Psalm 23; and also see psalms: 77:20; 79:13; 80:1; 95:7; 100:3). God's Anointed One, the Messiah, is also pictured as the shepherd of the sheep. "He will feed his flock like a shepherd: he will gather the lambs in his arms, and will carry them in his bosom..." (Isaiah 40: 11). Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of the Lord (Jeremiah 23: 1-4); and woe to the shepherds of Israel who have been feeding themselves (Ezekiel 34).

Jesus is the ultimate Good Shepherd. He is the shepherd who will risk even his life to seek and save the lonely straying sheep (Matthew 18: 12; Luke 15: 4). He has pity upon the people because they are as sheep without a shepherd (Matthew 9: 36; Mark 6: 34). His disciples are His little flock (Luke 12: 32). When He, the shepherd, is smitten the sheep are scattered (Mark 14: 27; Matthew 26: 31). He is the shepherd of the people (I Peter 2: 25), and the great shepherd of the sheep (Hebrews 13: 20). As in the Bible, the leaders of the Church are the shepherds and the people are the flock, It is the duty of the leader to feed the flock of God; it is not for love of money, power or prestige, but to be an example to the flock (1 Peter 5: 2, 3). It is Jesus' last command to Peter to be a good pastor and feed his sheep (John 21: 15-19). Interestingly, the very word pastor (Ephesians 4: 11) is the Latin word for shepherd.

The word shepherd, thus, paints a picture of the unceasing vigilance, patience, sacrifice and love of God. It reminds us of our duty towards our fellow human beings, especially those who hold any kind of office in the Church or in the world. In a sense, all of us, by virtue of our Holy Baptism and other sacraments, are called to be the good shepherds according to our talent and role in our family and community. Let us be good shepherds.

Fr. Francis.

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April 30, 2023 | Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 | 1 Pt 2:20b-25 | Jn 10:1-10

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

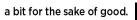
There is much we could ponder in today's Scriptures, but the verses that stood out for me are these: "If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called." I have a hard enough time keeping my inner child under wraps when I suffer due to my own sinfulness or incompetence, and Peter is telling me to be patient when I suffer for doing what is good? Well, yes - "because Christ also suffered for [us], leaving an example that [we] should follow in his footsteps." And the clarity of this truth hits me smack in the face. Doing what is good means we are loving another, in some way; we are doing good, for good. We are engaging in self-sacrifice, and some form of suffering is inherent to that. But here's the thing: it's an oddly joyful kind of suffering because it produces good fruit and directs our thoughts and vision to the one who is present among us as "the shepherd and guardian of [our] souls." Let us pray for the ability to see each moment of suffering for doing good as "a grace before God."

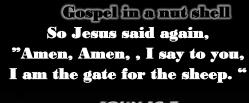
GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

At this point in the Easter season, we might think, "Why can't we focus more on the joy of Jesus' resurrection and less on the suffering that preceded it?" Well, we certainly can ... but we would lose a great part of the Paschal Mystery. We don't embrace the cross for the sake of suffering in itself. We come to the crucifixion to pass through it. We are an Easter people living in a Good Friday world. There's no avoiding suffering in our lives, but the Good News of Jesus Christ is that he has redeemed that suffering. He has given us victory over death and is - quite literally - the way to eternal life. In the Gospel Jesus says, "Whoever enters through me will be saved ... I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." He is our shepherd and we know his voice. During this Eastertide we have an extraordinary opportunity to attend to that voice in a particular way, and to think about how we might be hearing it in a new way this year.

ACT Is there a charity you have been meaning to call to volunteer your time? Is there a neighbor who might be able to use a helping hand? Is there a friend or family member who has fallen out of favor and you just know it's the right thing to do to get in touch? Act this week. Sacrifice just







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



Thought of the week

Follow the shepherd and not the herd.

Saint quote ...

"Do not be afraid to be saints. Follow Jesus Christ who is the source of freedom and light. Be open to the Lord so that He may lighten all your ways." St. Pope John Paul II

Bible Reading Plan for the month of May

Day	New Testament	Psalms	Old Testament/ Acts	
1(Mon)	Mothayy 1	St Joseph		
` '			the Worker, Feast Ezekial 14 to 18	
2(Tues)	Mathew 2	Ps.98		
3(Wed)	Mathew 3	Ps.99	Ezekial 19 to 23	
4(Thurs)	Mathew 4	Ps.100	Ezekial 24 to 28	
5(Fri)	First Friday.			
6(Sat)	First Saturday.			
7(Sun)	First Sunday.			
8(Mon)	Mathew 5	Ps.101	Ezekial 29 to 33	
9(Tues)	Mathew 6	Ps.102	Ezekial 34 to 38	
10(Wed)	Mathew 7	Ps.103	Ezekial 39 to 43	
11(Thurs)	Mathew 8	Ps.104	Ezekial 44 to 48	
12(Fri)	Mathew 9		Daniel 1 to 5	
13(Sat)	Mathew 10			
14(Sun)	Mathew 11			
15(Mon)	Mathew 12	Ps.105	Daniel 6 to 10	
16(Tues)	Mathew 13	Ps.106	Daniel 11 to 14	
17(Wed)	Mathew 14	Ps.107	Hosea 1 to 5	
18(Thurs)	Mathew 15	Ps.108	Hosea 6 to 10	
19(Fri)	Mathew 16		Hosea 11 to 14	
20(Sat)	Mathew 17			
21(Sun)	Mathew 18			
22(Mon)	Mathew 19	Ps.109	Joel 1 to 3	
23(Tues)	Mathew 20	Ps.110	Acts 1 to 5	
24(Wed)	Mathew 21	Ps.111	Acts 6 to 10	
25(Thurs)	Mathew 22	Ps.112	Acts 11 to 15	
26(Fri)	Mathew 23		Acts 16 to 20	
27(Sat)	Mathew 24			
28(Sun)	Mathew 25			
29(Mon)	Mathew 26		Acts 21 to 25	
30(Tues)	Mathew 27	Ps.113	Acts 26 to 28	
31(Wed)	Mathew 28	Ps.114	Romans 1 to 5	



Prayer revealed by Our Blessed
Mother to St. Gertrude the Great
Hail, Mary, White Lily of the
Glorious and always serene
Trinity, Hail brilliant Rose of the
Garden of heavenly delights; O
you, by whom God wanted to be
born and by whose milk the King
of Heaven wanted to be
nourished! Nourish our souls with
effusions of divine grace. Amen!

Come and honor St. Joseph, on May 1^{st.} by prayerfully meditating on the 7 sorrows and 7 joys of St. Joseph, soon after the daily Rosary to our Mother.

The Fatima devotion begins on May 13, with Holy Mass and procession at 6 pm. For the next 4months, on June 13, July 13, August 13, September 13 and October 13, we will have the Rosary at 8:25 am followed by the Holy Mass at 9 am.



UPCOMING IVE TO STATE OF THIS MOONTH

April 30

Sunday



Robe Sunday Mass at 9:30 am

Family Mass with Fr. Sean, Vocations Director of our Diocese, at 11 am



May 1 to May 6

Daily Rosary to honor our Blessed Mother at 8:25 am (Live) (Page 40 of our Parish Prayer book)



Celebrate
Mary
in May

May 1 *Monday*

Happy Feast Day **St. , Foseph**

The Worker

Pro

Prayerful mediation on the 7 sorrows and 7 joys of St. Joseph, soon after the Rosary. (Live)

(Page 140 of our Parish Prayer book)

Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, and Gospel Reflections for the coming



May 2 Tuesday Rosary Making meeting in Room B of the Old School Building from 3pm to 5pm

May 5 First Friday



First Friday Holy Hour in honor of Sacred Heart of Jesus soon after the 9 am Holy Mass (Live) (Page 19 of our Parish Prayer book)

Sunday by St. Anne's Prayer group in the Adoration Chapel at 7:20 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm (Live) (Page 15 of our Parish Prayer book)



May 6 First Saturday



First Saturday Rosary meditation at 8:25 am followed by Mass at 9 am (Live)
(Page 40 of our Parish Prayer book)

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament soon after the 5pm Mass for an hour

Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6 to 6:30 pm (English)



May 7 First

Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation after the 9:30 am Mass till 10:55 am (English)



Special Blessings to all the Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Celebrants for the month of at the 9:30 am Mass (Live) and at the 11 am Family Mass.

St. Ignatius

Happening



May is the month when we honor Our Blessed Mother. As a parish, we will honor the Blessed Mother every morning during the month of May at 8:25 a.m. by offering the rosary to her. We invite parishioners to lead the rosary and for us to pray together as a parish family.

If you would like to lead the rosary, please contact Peggy Gill at 516-532-3006 to sign up for a particular day and we hope many of you will take advantage of such a wonderful way to start your day by praying together. Thank you.

Offer your mother a spiritual bouquet Mass for Mother's Day. Throughout the month of May, our priests will offer all of the weekend Masses for all those mothers honored or remembered by their family members. Envelopes received will be placed in a basket near the altar.



HUMAN SERVICES

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.

Food Pantry needs for the moment.

Black beans, 1lb bags rice, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruits, pasta sauce, mayonnaise, ketchup, dish detergent, laundry detergent, laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels and soaps.

We have plenty of green beans; we do not need any for the moment. Unfortunately, we are *still not accepting clothes* at this time. May God bless you The office of Human Services (516) 935-8846



Please submit all bulletin materials at least 10 days priors to the date of the bulletin in which you want it to come. The materials will be published based on time sensitivity and on a First Come basis. Thank you for your understanding.



Fourth Sunday of Easter

Bulletin Reflection: Jesus is the way to salvation.

Living Stewardship Pillar of Service:

As good stewards, we need to put God and others before us. Find a way this week to put others first.



Adult Confirmation:

Please invite any adult age 18 or older that has never been confirmed in the Catholic faith to join

Deacon George in preparing for this sacrament.

Classes are 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

> – enter thru the extreme left door and knock on left most door).

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.

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First Holy Communion Pictures





God Bless the children who received their First Holy Communion on April 22nd, 2023 May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love and the joy of His life within you.



Juan Acosta Alexsandra Basta Celso Benitez Umana Carmelo Burrafato Daniel Coloka Sam Cuilla Mia DiNapoli Elizabeth Dunckley Tyler Farmer Fatima Hernandez Jayleen Herrera Hernandez Sophia Himmelman Brooke Lopez Brianna Reyes Nicoletta Sabic Bryce Tovar Nicolas Turturro Giordana Verde

Sofia Acosta Angelo Basta Michael Bernstein Layla Certain Lyla Coyne Logan Difronzo Audrey Dittmar Jaimee Escamilla Pablo Brynn Faulkner Christopher Herrera Rosa Herrera Hernandez Cristian Jablonski Matthew Melendez Diego Rivas Arce Stephanie Torralba Myles Tovar Elissa Vasquez Garcia

Please visit the **Photogallery**Section of our website,
or, **scan the QR code** to view pictures of various events of the Parish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Please go to the Religious Education page of our website at stignatiushicksville.org to register your child(ren) to ensure he/she will have placement in a classroom. Registrations completed online can only be paid by credit card. If you prefer to pay by cash or check, you may contact the office at 516-935-**6873** to pay in person. Please note that all outstanding balances for the 2022-2023 school year must be paid in full before re-registration for the 2023-2024 school year will be accepted. Please note that registrations received after July 1st, will incur a \$25.00 late fee. Thank you for your cooperation. Have a safe and enjoyable summer and we look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Mrs. Nivia Soto
Coordinator
Mrs. Barbara Malerba
Administrative Assistant
N.B: The form can be downloaded
from our website.



Children who
will receive their
First
Holy Communion
this year
are invited
to attend
dressed
in their
Communion
dresses and suits.

All are welcome to join us in honoring Our Blessed Mother Mary!



Fund Raiser April 30 For the Joseph Barry Council Knights of Columbus April 30th 3 – 6 pm \$40 per person Open bar

Contact: Brian Lee at (516) 749-4368



Catholic Daughters of the Americas, St. Ignatius Parish Hicksville is hosting

MILITARY BRIDGE

When: SUNDAY, May 7, 2023

Where: Nassau County Senior Citizen Center

103 Grumman Road W., Hicksville

Grumman Road is a continuation of Hazel Street in Hicksville.

The center is handicapped accessible with lots of parking.

Time: 1:00 pm. Walk-ins are welcome.

There will be raffles and everyone goes home with a prize!

Cost: \$10.00 per person Cake & coffee/ tea are included.

Military Bridge is a fun, interactive card game that requires NO previous experience. Come alone or with friends and help Catholic Daughters support local charities and scholarships.

For more information and reservations call Margaret at 516-633-2900 or email maggiebr77k@gmail.com

Join us for an afternoon of fun!



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When: Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Cost: \$50 per person, which includes the driver's tip

Give back: \$35 slot play.

Time: Please arrive at 8:30 am—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 "CDA".

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

Knights of Columbus
45 Heitz Place,
Hicksville
Thursday, May 4
2pm to 8pm

Any questions, please call **Brian Lee** at 516 749-4368

Liturgical Minister Training - Spring 2023

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors.

Saturday, May 6 - Christ the King / Commack - Pastoral Center Gym; 9 am - noon.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Part A *





MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL In the spirit of the Easter Season by Tony D'Angelis, member

"Our Lord says he who has done for the least of our brethren he has done it for me and theirs will be the Kingdom of Heaven."

As we celebrate this Easter Season with a renewed hope and faith in our lives, let us not forget the least of us, our needy neighbors, children and families who are desperately seeking a ray of light in the spirit of the Easter Season and the help of our Risen Savior to guide them through the darkness in their lives.

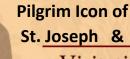
Many of our needy neighbors live in substandard conditions and lack shelter, food, clothing, furniture, and other daily living necessities. Although many attempt to support themselves, if physically able, working any job to help them get by, for many it isn't enough. The assistance our ministry provides can give temporary support for a "hand up" not a "hand out". We hope to give them a lifeline with a renewed hope and belief that there's light at the end of the tunnel.

In conducting our Home Visits, the core of our Ministry, we have discovered some of the landlords and employers take advantage of their plight and vulnerability. Our ministry is challenged both financially and in need of additional members as we strive to continue to provide dignity, hope and a new beginning for them as best as our resources would allow. We could not provide this assistance without your generosity, prayers and compassion as well as the spirituality graced to us by our Blessed Lord.

Any contribution, whether in the St. Vincent de Paul poor boxes located in the Church, or envelopes addressed the St. Vincent de Paul Hicksville Conference placed in the Sunday Collection, would greatly enhance our ability to assist our needy neighbors and provide that beacon of light that they are so desperately seeking.

Our ministry consists of nine dedicated members. If you are interested in becoming a member of this beautiful vocation help us fulfill our mission, please visit our page on the St. Ignatius Loyola web site and fill out the form at the bottom https://www.stignatiushicksville.org/st-vincent-de-paul.html

May God Bless you and your families always as we live in the Spirit of the Easter Season.





Visitation of Relics of

Blessel Michael McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus and central figure in the growth of Catholicism in America



May 1, 2023, Feast of St. Joseph the Worker St. Joseph Church, Garden City

8:30 a.m. - Mass & Veneration 12:10 p.m. - Mass & Veneration 12:45 - 6:30 p.m. - Visitation of Relic 7:00 p.m. - Mass & Veneration



May 2, 2023 St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre

11:00 a.m - Presentation for Diocesan High School Students in the Mgsr. Kelly Center

11:45 a.m. — Students venerate the Relic in the Cathedral

12:10 p.m. - Mass with Relic with students and parishioners of St. Agnes 6:00 p.m. - Preached vespers with the Relic



May 3, 2023

The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington

3:00 - 6:30 p.m. - Visitation of Relic

3:00 p.m. — Midday Prayer

7:00 p.m. - Mass



May 4, 2023 St. Anthony of Padua Church, East Northport

Noon - 6:30 p.m. — Visitation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
1:00 p.m. — Prayer Service for Trinity Regional School with Veneration of Relic $7:\!00$ p.m. — Mass with Bishop Barres, praying for the Intercession of Blessed McGivney for Vocations. Reception to follow, hosted by the Knights of Columbus

For More Information: Contact the Rectory of Saint Anthony of Padua Church, East Northport Maricelle or Betsy: 631-261-1077 or info@saintanthonyofpadua.org

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El 100% de la colecta de tu parroquia va a becas para estudiantes de todo Long Island que asisten a nuestras Escuelas Católicas!

Give to the Second Collection during Mass: Saturday, May 6th | Sunday, May 7th

Por favor dar a la segunda colecta de la misa Sabado, Mayo 6 | Domingo, Mayo 7





Meet Super Shane, an 11 year old boy, who in early 2021, was diagnosed with T cell ALL Leukemia, with CNS (central nervous system) involvement. In August of 2021, Shane suffered a serious brain injury caused by the toxicity of the chemotherapy and radiation. As a result, Shane's cognitive and motor skills have been seriously impaired. Shane continues to receive chemotherapy as well as extensive physical therapy. Shane has 3 siblings ages 12, 12 and 8.

On May 7, 2023, Holy Family CYO will hold its annual CYO vs Cancer car wash fundraiser at Holy Family School in Hicksville, from 830am-1pm. The rain date is May 21. All proceeds will benefit Shane and his family.

If you are interested in helping this family please consider attending the car wash, volunteering to wash cars or making a donation. To donate please make your checks payable to Jenn Lang and mail to Ed Hebron at 2 Mitchell Court Hicksville, NY 11801. You can also venmo @Ed-Hebron.

If you have any questions please call or text Ed Hebron at 516 761 6647.

Thank you in advance for your kindness and support.

EL BUEN PASTOR Y SUS OVEJAS

"Yo soy el buen pastor", dice el Señor (Jn 10, 11). La imagen del buen pastor es una metáfora muy poderosa y hermosa que la gente común de Israel podría entender y relacionar con sus vidas. La imagen del buen pastor está entente de la Biblio La magen del buen pastor está entente de la Biblio La magen del buen pastor está entente de la Biblio La magen del buen pastor está entente de la Biblio La magen del buen pastor está ententente de la Biblio La magen del buen pastor esta del buen

imagen del buen pastor está entretejida en las imágenes y el lenguaje de toda la Biblia. La mayor parte del territorio de Judea era más una tierra de pastoreo que agrícola. Por lo tanto, era inevitable que la imagen más familiar para todos fuera la del pastor y su rebaño.

La vida de un pastor no era fácil. Era áspera y dura; y, sin embargo, muy íntima y gratificante. Su vida era desafiante. Nunca estaba sin oficio. Ninguna oveja está segura sin un pastor. Pues al tener poca hierba para alimentarse y no tener paredes para protegerse, podría perderse fácilmente. Su mayor peligro eran los animales salvajes, especialmente los lobos, que esperan impacientes sus comidas. Incluso de noche, los pastores tenían que velar por sus ovejas, para que ningún ladrón o animal salvaje pudiera robarlas.

En resumen, vigilancia constante, valentía asombrosa, afecto profundo por su rebaño eran algunas de las características de un buen pastor. Con razón, los reyes fueron llamados los pastores de Israel. Jesús mismo tomó este título como un símbolo de abnegación, amor por su pueblo y salvador del mundo.

Hay una leyenda sobre Moisés y cómo se convirtió en el pastor del pueblo de Israel. Cuando Moisés estaba apacentando las ovejas de su suegro en el desierto, un corderito se escapó. Moisés lo siguió hasta que llegó a un barranco, donde encontró un pequeño pozo para beber. Cuando Moisés lo encontró, dijo: "No sabía que te escapaste porque tenías sed. Déjame llevarte a casa. Tomó el cordero sobre sus hombros y lo llevó a casa. Entonces Dios le dijo a Moisés: "Por cuanto has tenido gran piedad al hacer volver a una de las ovejas, tú conducirás mi rebaño de Israel".

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El Antiguo Testamento está lleno de innumerables referencias al buen pastor. El salmo más famoso es: "El Señor es mi pastor" (Salmo 23; y ver también los salmos: 77:20; 79:13; 80:1; 95:7; 100:3). El Ungido de Dios, el Mesías, también es representado como el pastor de las ovejas. "Como pastor apacentará su rebaño en sus brazos, tomará los corderos y en su seno los llevará..." (Isaías 40:11). ¡Ay de los pastores que destruyen y dispersan las ovejas del Señor (Jeremías 23: 1-4); y ¡Ay de los pastores de Israel que se han estado apacentando a sí mismos! (Ezequiel 34).

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Curiosamente, la misma palabra pastor (Efesios 4:11) es la palabra latina para pastor. La palabra pastor, por lo tanto, pinta un cuadro de incesante vigilancia, paciencia, sacrificio y amor de Dios. Nos recuerda nuestro deber hacia nuestros semejantes, especialmente hacia aquellos que tienen cualquier tipo de cargo en la Iglesia o en el mundo. En cierto sentido, todos nosotros, en virtud de nuestro Santo Bautismo y otros sacramentos, estamos llamados a ser buenos pastores de acuerdo con nuestro talento y papel en nuestra familia y comunidad. Seamos buenos pastores.

T. Francis

Domingo IV de Pascua - Ciclo A

Boletín: 428

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Evangelio según San Juan (Jn. 10, 1-10)

EN aquel tiempo, dijo Jesús: «En verdad, en verdad os digo: el que no entra por la puerta en el aprisco de las ovejas, sino que salta por otra parte, ese es ladrón y bandido; pero el que entra por la puerta es pastor de las ovejas. A este le abre el guarda y las ovejas atienden a su voz, y él va llamando por el nombre a sus ovejas y las saca fue-



ra. Cuando ha sacado todas las suyas camina delante de ellas, y las ovejas lo siguen, porque conocen su voz; a un extraño no lo seguirán, sino que huirán de él, porque no conocen la voz de los extraños».

Jesús les puso esta comparación, pero ellos no entendieron de qué les hablaba. Por eso añadió Jesús: «En verdad, en verdad os digo: yo soy la puerta de las ovejas. Todos los que han venido antes de mí son ladrones y bandidos; pero las ovejas no los escucharon. Yo soy la puerta: quien entre por mí se salvará y podrá entrar y salir, y encontrará pastos. El ladrón no entra sino para robar y matar y hacer estragos; yo he venido para que tengan vida y la tengan abundante».

Palabra del Señor / Gloria a ti Señor Jesús

Uno de los signos del buen Pastor es la mansedumbre. El buen pastor es manso. Un pastor que no es manso no es un buen pastor. Tiene algo escondido, porque la mansedumbre se muestra tal cual es, sin defenderse. Es más, el pastor es tierno, tiene esa ternura de la cercanía, conoce a las ovejas una a una por su nombre y cuida de cada una como si fuera la única, hasta el punto de que cuando llegan a casa después de una jornada de trabajo, cansado, se da cuenta de que le falta una, sale a trabajar otra vez para buscarla y [encontrarla] la lleva consigo, la lleva sobre sus hombros (cf. Lc 15,4-5). Este es el buen pastor, este es Jesús, este es quien nos acompaña a todos en el camino de la vida. Y esta idea del pastor, esta idea del rebaño y las ovejas, es una idea pascual. La Iglesia en la primera semana de Pascua canta ese hermoso himno para los recién bautizados: "Estos son los corderos recién nacidos", el himno que hemos oído al comienzo de la Misa. Es una idea de comunidad, de ternura, de bondad, de mansedumbre. Es la Iglesia que quiere Jesús, y Él cuida de esta Iglesia.

- Papa Francisco (Homilía 3 Mayo 2020)

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

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(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)



Cada Domingo antes de la Santa Misa

Empezando a las 4:45pm

Jesús, en ti Confío!

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



ORACION A SAN JOSE OBRERO

Nos dirigimos a ti, Oh bendito San José, nuestro protector en la tierra, como quien conoce el valor del trabajo y la respuesta a nuestro llamado. A través de tu Santa Esposa, la Inmaculada Virgen Madre de Dios, y sabiendo el amor paternal que tuviste a nuestro Señor Jesús, te pedimos nos asistas en nuestras necesidades y fortalezcas en nuestros trabajos. Por la promesa de realizar dignamente nuestras tareas diarias, líbranos de caer en el pecado, de la avaricia, de un corazón corrupto. Se tú el solícito guardián de nuestro trabajo, nuestro defensor y fortaleza contra la injusticia y el error. Seguimos tu ejemplo y buscamos tu auxilio. Socórrenos en todos nuestros esfuerzos, para así poder obtener contigo el descanso eterno en el Cielo. Amén.



El Apostolado de la Divina Misericordia

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17 de Mayo a las 7:00 PM

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



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