Pastoral Leadership

Rev. Shibi Pappan OIC

Pastor

Rev. Jacob Varughese OICAssociate Pastor

Rev. Francis A. Samuel OIC

Resident Associate

George A. Mais Jr., Deacon Antonio Gordon, Deacon

Rev. R. Michael Reid, Week-end Assistant Rev. Caesar Hispanic Ministry



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
9:30 AM (Live)
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*) Mass in Spanish at 7 PM

Every First Saturday:

Rosary Meditation at 8:25 AM. (*Live*) Holy Hour at 6 PM. To 7 PM

"Lord, let Your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You."

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.

Parish Staff Directory

CLERGY

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RECTORY OFFICE: 931-0056;

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1:00 PM - 5 PM *

Saturday: Closed; Sunday: 9:00 AM - 2 PM.

* Evenings by appointment only.

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Parish e-mail: stignatius 1859@aol.com

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Mrs. AnsyMary

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Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 AM - 12 Noon

& 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

Stewardship: Please call the Rectory;

931-0056

Maintenance Supt.: Tony; Ext. 125

Religious Education: Coordinator: Mrs. Nivia Soto

935-6873 Ext.126; nsoto.silre@gmail.com.

ADMIN ASSISTANT: Mrs. Barbara Malerba Ext. 127;

bmalerba@aol.com

Office Hours: From September to June.

(July and August - Closed.)

Sunday & Friday: Closed.

Monday: 10AM to 3PM.

Tuesday & Thursday: By appointment only.

Wednesday: 3:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Saturday: 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Joseph Malerba

Edward Sottile

Michael Tuzzolo

Diane Pramberger

Juan Medrano

Peggy Gill

Migdalia Vasquez

Kevin Reyes

Joseph Del Priore

Diane Del Priore

Elizabeth Fitzgibbon

DIGITAL EVANGELISM & COMMUNICATIONS

Mrs. AnsyMary Antony

EMERGENCY CONTACT

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

TRUSTEES:

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Mike Krummenacker

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Mary Ann Lang

David Fantry

Marianne Wallitch

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

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

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 Catherine Maggio, Rose Minichello 11 AM 12:30 PM Fr. Reid Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola

Mary Ann Hollander

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

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

The Bread and Wine this week are in Loving Memory of Joan Bickard, beloved member of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, died in 2021 From St. Vincent de Paul Society

Monday, May 8, 2023

Readings: 285: Acts 14:5-18,Jn 14:21-26

Lucille Bafundo and Judith Salerno (Living) 7 AM

9 AM Michael Lee

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Readings 286: Acts 14:19-28, Jn 14:27-31a

7 AM Fr. Thomas Kallumady 9 AM Rev. R. Michael Reid (Living)

Wednesday, May 10, 2023, St. Damien de Veuster, Priest St. John of Avila, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Readings: 287: Acts 15:1-6, Jn 15:1-8

Kathleen Long. 7 AM

Rev. Shibi Pappan OIC (Living) 9 AM

Thursday, May 11, 2023

Readings: 288: Acts 15:7-21, Jn 15:9-11

7 AM Remedios Sadueste 9 AM Peggy Ryan

Friday, May 12, 2023, Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs St. Pancras, Martyr

Readings:289: Acts 15:22-31, Jn 15:12-17

7 AM Robert Grossman - Healing Prayers (Living) 9 AM Rev. Francis A. Samuel, OIC (Living)

Saturday, May 13, 2023, Our Lady of Fatima

Readings: 290: Acts 16:1-10, Jn 15:18-21

9 AM Iva B. Wimbiscus

Fr. Shibi 5 PM John, Fanny Montovano and Family

Sunday, May 14, 2023, Sixth Sunday of Easter Readings 55:Acts 8:5-8 1 Pt 3:15-18, Jn 14:15-21

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

Fr. Jacob 9:30 AM Ralph Pignataro Angela Vitrano

> Michael Lee In Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy

Fr. Shibi John Moyer 11 AM 12:30 PM Frances Thomas Fr. Reid

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, Light of the World, lead us to eternity. Amen The Candles this week are in Loving Memory of Joan Bickard, beloved member of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, died in 2021 From St. Vincent de Paul Society



Sacrificial Giving



Sunday, April 30, 2023 \$ 9,232 Maintenance \$ 3.1.31 \$ 10.973 Sunday, May 1, 2022

> 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\frac{1}{2}





For our Sick

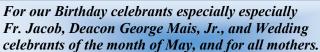
Jennifer Lentini, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Antonio
Esposito, Austin Contreras, Maryanne Goldberg,
James Keough, Maria Lucas, Jeff Clark, Marie Vesely,
Robert Lambe, Lorraine Mierzejewski,, Barbara
Martucci, Pedro Janampa, Barbara Family, Lynn
Schweitzer, Terry Jenkins, Don Glass, Gloria Viruet,
Cathy Jansen,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

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 Dearly Departed
Helen P. Shea
Owen Smith
Kate Vessely



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

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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



May 7, 2023 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7 | 1 Pt 2:4-9 | Jn 14:1-12

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

Recently, I went through a period of spiritual dryness, and I questioned my ability to make faith the central tenet of my life. Although I had always loved reading Scripture, I felt I needed reassurance that God was truly present with me. So I did what many people do: I asked God for a sign that he was real. Nothing happened. The sky didn't open; doves and rays of light didn't magically appear announcing God's presence. Although I didn't receive what I envisioned as a "heavenly sign," I looked down at the Bible in my hands and realized that God's word, handed down through the millennia, had been my companion all this time and was indeed the "sign" I was looking for. Which is why Jesus' question to Philip in today's Gospel struck a chord with me: "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me?" If Jesus asked me this same question, I want to be able to answer, "Yes, Lord, I know you through your sacred word, through partaking of the Eucharist and through the strength and guidance of the Holy Spirit who is with me each and every day."

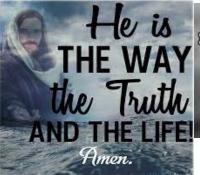
GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

What does "knowing Jesus" mean for me in my everyday life? It means hearing his words and acting on them: "I am the way and the truth and the life ... If you know me, then you will also know my Father." In following Christ, we know that Jesus is in the Father and the Father is in him. Jesus Christ is God! And as we heard in the second reading from Peter, we are not Christians on a lonely road; we are living stones that form a spiritual house. We are "called out of darkness into his wonderful light," as he describes it. Therefore, let us not be afraid to lean on our fellow Christians when we need support. And then, of course, we turn to Jesus, the cornerstone, the bedrock of our faith, and rejoice in his love for us.

ACTION Faith is rarely a straight path - sometimes there are sharp curves, steep hills, or roadblocks. If you feel lost or could use someone to talk to about faith, reach out to your parish and ask about contacting a spiritual director. Come, Holy Spirit, and fill me with your grace.





DEAR GOD,
IN YOUR STRONG HANDS,
I PLACE MY LIFE TODAY,
CHOOSING TO DEPEND
ON YOU TO LIGHT AND
GUIDE MY WAY,
AMEN

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



Thought of the week

Faith is a choice to trust God even when the road ahead seems uncertain.

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Saint quote ...

"We must understand then, that even though God doesn't give us what we want, He always gives us what we need for our salvation."

St. Augustine

Clergy Corner

Leadership matters! The Blessed Mother played a significant leadership role in the Upper Room, the place where the disciples gathered after the resurrection of Jesus. She helped to guide them in their new role as leaders of the early church to receive the Holy Spirit to continue the salvific mission of Jesus on earth. (Act1:14). She was a source of comfort, support, and guidance for the disciples and now for us,



and she helped to ensure that the teachings of Jesus would be preserved for future generations.

Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three Portuguese children received apparitions of Our Lady near Fatima, a city 110 miles north of Lisbon. Mary asked the children to pray the Rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. As a parish, I invite you to heed the words of our Holy Mother and pray the **Rosary daily during May at 8.25 am** in the church and invite you to join us for Holy Mass on May 13, Saturday, at 5 pm followed by a candle-light procession. On Mother's Day, we invite you to join us for **May Crowning** and honor Blessed Mother, our spiritual mother, and all our earthly mothers for their role in our lives.

Remember that Rosaries are not just decorations. Battles have been won because people prayed the Rosary! Hearts converted, Satan defeated, illnesses cured, and even some impossible intentions answered. Life can only be blessed if we start praying the Rosary. So take up your beads, take the time daily, and pray the Rosary! St. Josemaria Escriva teaches us, "The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it confidently, and you'll be amazed at the results."

Leadership matters! I wanted to thank everyone for organizing such a successful night at the races. It was an excellent time for all of us, and we all had a lot of fun. I especially wanted to thank *Peggy* Gill for your leadership to organize the event and all committee members for the night at the races mainly Joe DelPriore advisor & race announcer & setting table arrangements, (what a fantastic performance) Barbara Cheslock and Karen Warner, fundraise committee, adviser, publicity and decorations, Diane Pramberger-raffle prize coordinator, Barbara Malerba- selling raffle tickets, Joe Panarelli, Carol Hogan, Tina Noonan, Tom Gill- worked the betting tables, Elizabeth Fitzgibbonhelp with set up and admissions table, *Diane DelPriore*- advisor and admissions table, *Judy Galgano* & Mercy League - advisor & donation of racing horses, Tom Kennedy, Peter Mitko, Marzino Mitko & Bov Scout Troop 382 set up of room & clean up, Joe Malerba - photographer, Juan Medrano sound equipment engineer & set up, Ed Sottile & Mike Tuzzolo set up, Tony Condron for his assistance in setting the room up, Suzanne McCartney and AnsyMary for advertisement, Pastoral Council, Financial Council, clergy and nuns for your support and prayers, Home school Director **David Machson**, parents and staff for your unbelievable support and participation, Polish school and Joe Toner, Nassau Pride Basketball for sponsorship. Finally, you, 163 participants, made this event a huge success.

Leadership matters! Our **Provincial Superior** and dynamic leader **Rev. Dr. Mathew Jacob OIC**, is visiting us from India. It is the first visit of a major superior to St. Ignatius Parish after I assumed the responsibility as a Pastor. A hearty welcome to Our beautiful parish!

Fr. Shihi.

UPCOMING I / E | This Month

May 7 *to* May 14



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

May 7
First
Sunday



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

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

May 8 *Monday*



Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, and Gospel Reflections for the coming Sunday by St. Anne's Prayer group in the Adoration Chapel at 7:20 pm

May 9 Tuesday



Bible Study with Dn. George from 7:30 pm to 9 pm in Room B in the Old School Building

May 12 Friday

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



May 13 Saturday



Candlelight Rosary Procession soon after the 5 pm Mass



Special Mother's day blessings at ALL Masses



BABY SHOWER hosted by CDA at ALL the masses in conjunction with our Spiritual Adoption program.

Anointing of the sick after the 9:30 am Mass.

May 14 Sunday

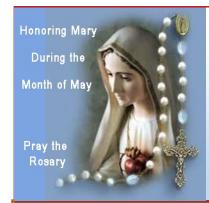


Children who
will receive their
First
Holy Communion
this year
are invited
to attend
dressed
in their
Communion
dresses and suits.

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

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Happenings



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.



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.



Fifth Funday of Easter

Bulletin Reflection: In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his Apostles that He is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation: As

Christians, we live in a world that is constantly trying to guide us in a way opposed to Christ. We are faced with decisions that can either help us stay on the narrow path or lead us astray. We have two options: to follow Christ, whether popular or not, or we can do as Pilate did. listen to the crowds and turn our backs on Christ.



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

Adult Confirmation:

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.

Robe Sunday Confirmation Pin Ceremony



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



God Bless the young men and women of St. Ignatius who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 6^{th} . May the Holy Spirit guide them as they continue on their spiritual journey.



Ariana (Anne-Marie) Aguilar Nicholas (Sebastian) Biagini Eliana (Francis of Assisi) Brito Morocho Tristan (Kilian) Charan Andrew (Peter) Chevez Steve (Paul) Chevez Amy (Quiteria) Columbano Diego (Juan Diego) Contreras Santos Heydi (Theresa) Contreras Santos Kimberley (Fatima) Fernandez Umanzor Jocelyn (Faustina) Garnelo Abigail (Catherine) Goldthwaite Kaylee (Cecilia) Goldthwaite Michael (Peter) Goldthwaite Lincoln (John) Guida Jahnuel (Antonio) Guzman Keira (Elizabeth) McAulev Carlos (John Paul) Montoya Deny (Judas Tadeo) Morocho Andrea (Victoria) Murillo Katherine (Karina) Murillo Elijah (Joshua) Ocasio Fredy Quintin (Sebastian) Reyes Chace (Magnus) Tovar Julian (Peter) Woskowiak

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!



BUS TRIP TO WIND CREEK CASINO, BETHLEHEM, PA HOSTED BY CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS, HICKSVILLE, NY

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. **

Saint Patrick's Catholic Church, Smithtown invites parishioners and friends to an exhibit of

THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

developed by The Servant of God, Blessed Carlo Acutis.





SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023 • 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023 • 9:00 AM- 6:00 PM

Location: Saint Patrick's School, Canning Hall, 284 E Main Street, Smithtown

Come and learn about the extraordinary life of our newest beatified teen and his devotion to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, based on the website he developed with his computer talents.

Exhibit sponsored by the Saint Patrick's Legion of Mary, Smithtown NY • (631) 374-1116 • (631) 265-2271



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 8:30am-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.



Is God Calling You to Serve As

A DEACON?

By virtue of our Baptism, we are all called to holiness – the lay faithful as well as Bishops, priests, and deacons.

But have you felt called to serve in a much deeper and committed way? If you are a man between the ages of 30 and 60, who feels that you are being called to ordained ministry as a deacon in the Church, you are invited to come for an Evening of Prayer and Discernment with other men of faith to discuss and explore that very question. There is no cost to the evening – just your time and openness.

COME PREPARED

to LISTEN to PRAY to REFLECT to DISCERN where God is calling you!

Meetings are being offered conveniently at four locations in our diocese.

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 23 — Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park, 2 Floral Parkway

7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 25 — Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park, 855 Carmans Road 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 31 — St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street

with a Sunday Morning option, FOLLOWING THE 11:00 AM MASS, to be held at

12:00 p.m., Sunday, June 4 - St. Anthony of Padua, East Northport, 20 Cheshire Place



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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

Growing in CALL

Discovering **hope and joy** in the Catholic faith.

May 2023

One Minute Meditations

Act in confidence

Jesus does not want us to be troubled by worldly concerns.

"My peace I give you" (John 14:27). When you feel



yourself starting to worry or stew about a difficult situation (or person), act out your belief that your prayer for resolution will be answered. Substitute positive, cheerful thoughts for negative ones. God is in control.

Your Lenten change

Lent is a time when we make changes that bring us closer to God. During Lent, many of us fast from our favorite food or drink, and approach Easter a little lighter in spirit and in body. Don't forget that a Lenten change can continue beyond Easter. Consider continuing your Lenten fast on Fridays throughout the year, or for a week each month, for example. Find ways to make your Lenten change permanent.

Rest and relax

God expects us to be sure to rest. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).

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Welcome all God's children

God loves each of us uniquely and fiercely no matter where we come from or how we look. Those of us who follow Him know that it's not just important to love each other. It's God's law.

Celebrate diversity. Invite foreigners or people who are different from you to your home or church. Jesus

was once a foreigner in a strange land and was grateful for the hospitality He received. There is great diversity in the Communion of Saints.

Practice patience. It can be tough to listen to someone with a speech impediment or a heavy accent. Imagine, though, how grateful that

person will be when you offer your attention. Perhaps it would help to imagine the face of Christ in the face

before you.

Counsel the ignorant.

Someone from another country, background, or with different abilities than yours might behave in what looks like an inconsiderate way out of ignorance or limitations. He might appreciate being informed.

Speak up. Don't stay quiet when you witness prejudice,

and be positive about diversity if friends or relatives start criticizing others' faith, cultures or abilities.

Act with love. The God of love gave of Himself so we could be reunited with Him. We share that love when we assume the best of others and look for the good in all God's children.



Why do Catholics celebrate the Ascension?

Jesus' Ascension into heavenly glory is good news. Sacred Scripture explains that in the Ascension, Jesus, the High Priest, entered the heavenly temple to pray for us with the Father (Hebrews 9:24). Secondly, from his throne in heaven,

Jesus sends us the Holy
Spirit, who keeps us
connected to Him,
especially in the Eucharist.
Lastly, since Christ entered
into eternal glory, we as the
members of His Body, the
Church, may hope to follow if
we remain faithful to Him.

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Take good care of yourself. You belong to God.

Taking care of ourselves can become a low priority in the midst of other obligations. Yet caring for our bodies and minds is a duty we have to God. He needs us strong and healthy so we can help build up His kingdom.

Body: What you put into your body is even more important than what you put on it. Take steps to make your diet healthier and more nourishing. Avoid drugs or excessive alcohol. Doctors urge daily exercise and eight hours of sleep each night. Mind: Become picky about what you feed your mind, too. What you watch, read, and listen to influences the way you look at the world. Evidence shows that it's hard to regularly watch violent shows or movies and still be a calm and happy person. Programs or movies that portray infidelity or promiscuity as acceptable behaviors eventually dull our sense of sin. Feed your mind positive, Gospel-centered images that will build you up and inspire you. Surround

yourself with people who do the same.



John 20:19-23, "Receive the Holy Spirit"

This Cospel passage gives us a glimpse of how the apostles spent their first Easter Sunday – hiding in a locked room. They were terrified the Romans would find them and execute them. To their surprise and great relief, Jesus appeared to them in glory and spoke words of peace. He showed them His glorious wounds as "living proof" of His Resurrection.

Then Jesus gave them a mission: "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" establishing the Sacrament of Penance (John 20:23). He gave them the Holy Spirit, anticipating the feast of Pentecost. Now, having authority to forgive sins, the apostles and their successors could continue

Jesus' work after He returned to heaven.

Jesus' appearance to His apostles reveals the fullness of God's mercy. He also sent the Holy Spirit to them. He descended powerfully on Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. That same

Spirit is gifted to us in Baptism and dwells in our souls. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal God's love to you and help you become more like Christ each day.

Feasts & 🗕 💿 Celebrations

May 3 – Sts. Philip and James (1st Century). St. Philip was born in Bethsaida and followed John the Baptist before he followed Christ. After the Ascension, St. Philip preached in Asia Minor, where he was martyred. St. James, son of Alphaeus, was also one of the twelve Apostles.

May 10 - St. John of Ávila (1569). Born to wealthy, pious parents, St. John left a budding career as a lawyer to become a priest. At the request of his bishop, he worked and preached to renew the faith of Catholics in Andalusia. May 18 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (1st Century). This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of salvation and His triumphant entry into heaven. Note: In many dioceses, observance of Ascension has been moved to the following Sunday:

May 25 – St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi (1607). Born to a distinguished Florentine family.

Catherine de' Pazzi became a Carmelite nun. Upon making vows, she experienced ecstasies, and became a mystic and a healer.





What is the meaning of the Miraculous Medal?

The Miraculous Medal, given to St. Catherine Labouré in 1830, was designed by the Blessed Mother to teach us three things:

Mary prays for us: The medal's front reads: O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. We don't



pray to her, she prays for us! Of course, we can go directly to Jesus anytime. In fact, Mary's role is to bring us to Jesus as swiftly and safely as possible.

Evil can be defeated: Mary is

shown crushing Satan's head, recalling the prophecy of his defeat (Genesis 3:15). Mary's humble "yes" to God paved the way for Christ's victory over death, sin, and evil. When we give God our "yes," then Christ's victory bears fruit in our lives.

Grace is always available: St.

Catherine asked why only some of the gemstones in Mary's rings radiated light. Her answer? The dim gems symbolize "the graces for which souls forget to ask." God's grace is always available to us. All we have to do is ask.

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Queen of Angels is Hosting a

BABY SHOWER at ALL the masses on May 13th and 14th in conjunction with our Spiritual Adoption program.

Help welcome our spiritually adopted babies due in June—nine months from the start of this program.

All donations will benefit the Life Center of Long Island and Birthright,

to assist mothers in need.

Items most needed: formula (Enfamil Regular and Similac Advance), jarred baby food, boxed baby cereals, diapers, baby wipes, Desitin, baby shampoo, diaper bags, and clothing for infant sizes and up to size 4T.

Please bring unwrapped gifts to Mass and place them on the altar. Monetary donations (checks payable to "Catholic Daughters") are also welcome.

Questions? Call Tina at 516-702-2434.

We thank you in advance for your generosity!



Las Hijas Católicas de las Américas, Corte Reina de los Ángeles será el anfitrión de un BABY SHOWER parroquial en todas las misas del sábado 13 de mayo y del domingo 14 de mayo en conjunción con nuestro programa de Adopción Espiritual.

Ayudanos a recibir a nuestros bebés adoptados espiritualmente en junio. Son los nueve meses desde el inicio de este programa.

Todas las donaciones beneficiarán el Centro de Vida de Long Island y Derecho de Nacer, para ayudar a las madres necesitadas.

Los productos que más se necesitan: fórmula (Enfamil y Similac Advance Regular), comida de bebé embotellada, cereales para bebés en caja, pañales, toallitas húmedas, Desitin, champú para bebés, bolsas de pañales y ropa de talla de bebés y hasta la talla 4T.

Por favor traiga los regalos sin abrira la Misa y colóquelos en el altar. Las donaciones monetarias (cheques a nombre del "Catholic Daughters") también son bienvenidos.

¿Preguntas? Llame **Tina** a **516-702-2434**. **Le damos las gracias de antemano por su generosidad!**



Invest in the Future of Our Church!

Create scholarships for students to attend our Catholic Elementary Schools!

100% of your parish's collection goes to scholarships for students throughout Long Island attending our Catholic schools!

¡Inviertan en el Futuro de Nuestra Iglesia!

¡Crea becas para estudiantes para asistir a nuestras Escuelas Primarias Católicas!

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

Clergy Corner

¡El liderazgo importa! La Santísima Madre desempeño un importante papel de liderazgo en el Cenáculo, el lugar donde se reunieron los discípulos después de la resurrección de Jesús. Ella ayudó a guiarlos en su nuevo papel como líderes de la iglesia primitiva para recibir el Espíritu Santo y continuar la misión salvífica de Jesús en la tierra. (Hechos 1:14). Ella fue una fuente de consuelo, apoyo y guía para los discípulos y ahora para nosotros, y ayudó a garantizar que las enseñanzas de Jesús se preservaran para las generaciones futuras.



Entre el 13 de mayo y el 13 de octubre de 1917, tres niños portugueses recibieron apariciones de Nuestra Señora cerca de Fátima, una ciudad a 110 millas al norte de Lisboa. La Virgen María pidió a los niños que rezaran el Santo Rosario por la paz del mundo, por el fin de la Primera Guerra Mundial, por los pecadores y por la conversión de Rusia. Como parroquia, les invito a escuchar estas palabras de nuestra Santa Madre y rezar el **Santo Rosario diariamente durante el mes de Mayo a las 8:25 am en la iglesia**, y los invito tambien a la Santa Misa el sabado, 13 de mayo, a las 5:00 pm seguido de una procesión de velas. En el Día de la Madres, les invitamos a unirse a nosotros para **la Coronación de Mayo** en honor a la Santísima Madre, nuestra madre espiritual y a todas nuestras madres terrenales por su papel en nuestras vidas.

Recuerden que los rosarios no son solo adornos. ¡Se han ganado batallas a traves del rezo del Santo Rosario! Corazones han sido convertidos, Satanás derrotado, enfermedades curadas y hasta algunas intenciones que parecen imposibles de alcanzar han sido respondidas. La vida solo puede ser bendecida si empezamos a rezar el Santo Rosario. ¡Así que tomen su rosario, tómense el tiempo todos los días y recen el Rosario! San Josemaría Escrivá nos enseña: "El Santo Rosario es un arma poderosa. Úsala con confianza y te sorprenderás de los resultados".

¡El liderazgo importa! Quiero agradecer a todos los organizadores de una noche tan exitosa en las carreras. Fue un excelente evento para todos nosotros, donde tambien nos divertimos mucho. Quiero agradecer especialmente a Peggy Gill por su liderazgo en la organización del evento y a todos los miembros del comité por la noche en las carreras, principalmente a Joe DelPriore, asesor y locutor de la carrera y encargado de arreglar las mesas (qué actuación tan fantástica) Barbara Cheslock y Karen Warne, del comité de recaudación de fondos, asesoria, publicidad y decoraciones, Diane Pramberger, coordinadora del premio de la rifa, Barbara Malerba, venta de boletos de la rifa, Joe Panarelli, Carol Hogan, Tina Noonan, Tom Gill, quien trabajó en las mesas de apuestas, Elizabeth Fitzgibbon, por ayuda con la instalación y la mesa de admisiones, Diane DelPriore, quien fue la asesora y tambien estuvo a cargo de la mesa de admisiones, Judy Galgano & Mercy League- asesoras y por su donación de caballos de carreras, Tom Kennedy, Peter Mitko, Marzino Mitko & Boy Scout Troop 382, por la preparación y limpieza del salón, Joe Malerba - fotógrafo, Juan Medrano ingeniero de sonido, equipos y configuración, Ed Sottile y Mike Tuzzolo arreglo y preparacion, Tony Condron por su ayuda en la preparacion del salon, Suzanne McCartney y AnsyMary por la publicidad, al Consejo Pastoral, Consejo Financiero, clérigos y monjas por su apoyo y oraciones, a David Machson director del Programa de Escuela en el hogar, a los padres y personal por su increíble apoyo y participación, a la escuela polaca y Joe Toner, Nassau Pride Basketball por su patrocinio. Finalmente, a ustedes, los 163 participantes, que hicieron de este evento un gran éxito.

¡El liderazgo importa! Nuestro **Superior Provincial** y dinámico líder el *Rev. Dr. Mathew Jacob OIC*, nos visita desde la India. Es la primera visita de un superior mayor a la Parroquia de San Ignacio desde que asumí la responsabilidad como Párroco en San Ignacio de Loyola. ¡Le damos una cordial bienvenida a nuestra hermosa parroquia!

P. Shibi

Domingo V de Pascua - Ciclo A

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Evangelio según San Juan (Jn. 14, 1-12)



EN aquel tiempo, dijo Jesús a sus discípulos:

«No se turbe vuestro corazón, creed en Dios y creed también en mí. En la casa de mi Padre hay muchas moradas; si no, os lo habría dicho, porque me voy a prepararos un lugar. Cuando vaya y os prepare un lugar, volveré y os llevaré conmigo, para que donde estoy yo

estéis también vosotros. Y adonde yo voy, ya sabéis el camino». Tomás le dice: «Señor, no sabemos adónde vas, ¿cómo podemos saber el camino?». Jesús le responde: «Yo soy el camino y la verdad y la vida. Nadie va al Padre sino por mí. Si me conocierais a mí, conoceríais también a mi Padre. Ahora ya lo conocéis y lo habéis visto».

Felipe le dice: «Señor, muéstranos al Padre y nos basta». Jesús le replica: «Hace tanto que estoy con vosotros, ¿y no me conoces, Felipe? Quien me ha visto a mí ha visto al Padre. ¿Cómo dices tú: "Muéstranos al Padre"? ¿No crees que yo estoy en el Padre, y el Padre en mí? Lo que yo os digo no lo hablo por cuenta propia. El Padre, que permanece en mí, él mismo hace las obras. Creedme: yo estoy en el Padre y el Padre en mí. Si no, creed a las obras. En verdad, en verdad os digo: el que cree en mí, también él hará las obras que yo hago, y aun mayores, porque yo me voy al Padre».

Palabra del Señor / Gloria a ti Señor Jesús

Papa Francisco—Tres Puertas 5/16/2014

Es Jesús mismo quien nos dice «que Él es el camino: Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida. Todo. Yo te doy la vida, yo me manifiesto como verdad y si tú vienes conmigo, soy el camino». He aquí entonces que para conocer a quien se presenta como «camino, verdad y vida», es necesario ponerse «en camino». Es más, «el conocimiento de Jesús es el trabajo más importante de nuestra vida». También porque conociéndole se llega a conocer al Padre.

Pero, se preguntó el Pontífice, ¿cómo podemos conocer a Jesús?».

De aquí la indicación de las tres puertas que hay que abrir para «conocer a Jesús». La primera —orar— «el estudio sin la oración no sirve. Los grandes teólogos hacen teología de rodillas». Si, «con el estudio nos acercamos un poco, sin la oración jamás conoceremos a Jesús».

La segunda —celebrar— ya que también la oración sola «no basta; es necesaria la alegría de la celebración: celebrar a Jesús en sus sacramentos, porque ahí nos da la vida, nos da la fuerza, nos da la comida, nos da el consuelo, nos da la alianza, nos da la misión. Sin la celebración de los sacramentos no llegaremos a conocer a Jesús. Y esto es propio de la Iglesia».

Finalmente, para abrir la tercera puerta, -la de la imitación de Cristo-, la consigna es coger el Evangelio para descubrir allí «qué hizo Él, cómo era su vida, qué nos dijo, qué nos enseñó», para poder «intentar imitarle».

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

CADA DOMINGO 5:00PM

Invita un amigo, un familiar, un vecino.

¡Dios te bendice y te espera!

SERVIMOS A DIOS

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PASTOR ASOCIADO: Jacob Varughese, OIC

(Orden de la Imitación de Cristo)

DIACONADO: Antonio & Aura Gordon

CONFESIONES

PRIMER DOMINGO DE CADA MES en la Iglesia.

<u>DE 4:00 PM</u>

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!

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MISA Y ADORACION EN HONOR AL SAGRADO CORAZON DE JESUS

Viernes 2 de Junio a las 7:00PM

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

Oración a la Virgen de Fatima



Oh Virgen Santísima, Vos os aparecisteis repetidas veces a los niños; yo también quisiera veros, oír vuestra voz y deciros:

Madre mía, llevadme al Cielo. Confiando en vuestro amor, os pido me alcancéis de vuestro Hijo Jesús una fe viva, inteligencia para conocerle y amarle, paciencia y gracia para servirle a Él a mis hermanos, y un día poder unirnos con Vos allí en el Cielo. Madre mía también os pido por mis padres, para que vivan unidos en el amor; por mis hermanos, familiares y amigos, para que viviendo unidos en familia un día podamos gozar con Vos

en la vida eterna. Os pido de un modo especial por la conversión de los pecadores y la paz del mundo; por los niños, para que nunca les falten los auxilios divinos y lo necesario para sus cuerpos, y un día conseguir la vida eterna. Oh Madre mía, sé que escucharás, y me conseguirás estas y cuantas gracias te pida, pues las pido por el amor que tienes de tu Hijo Jesús. Amén.



El Apostolado de la Divina Misericordia

te invita este

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.



SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Youth Group

Join us every third Sunday of the month at 3:00PM in the art Room of the School building

HAVE FUN WHILE GROWING IN FAITH AND LEARN TO LIVE THE HOLY MASS WITH JOY

EL GRUPO DE ORACION 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



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Intenciones del Papa Francisco para el mes de

Mayo 2023

Por los movimientos y grupos eclesiales



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!

