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Rev. Jacob Varughese OIC

Associate Pastor

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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)
Wietnamese 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)

Responsorial Psalm

February 5, 2023, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

Psalm 112:4-5

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

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Please do not call this number for any other purpose.

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Sunday, February 5, 2023, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 73: Is 58:7-10, 1Cor 2:1-5, Mt 5:13-16
Fr. Jacob 7:30 AM Freddy Martin Suazo
Fr. Shibi 9:30 AM Anthony Bocchino

Thanksgiving to Blessed Michael McGivney

Fr. Shibi 11 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola

Fr. Reid 12:30 PM Giuseppina DiGirolamo Fr. Cesar 5 PM Freddy Martin Suazo

Lucia Contreras/Joaquin Zambrano -Mass in Spanish

Monday, February 6, 2023, St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Readings: 329: Gn 1:1-19, Mk 6:53-56

7 AM Virginia Aull Legaz9 AM Thomas Beglane

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

Readings: 330: Gn 1:20-2:4a, Mk 7:1-13

7 AM Pope Benedict XVI9 AM Marian Rouche

Wednesday, February 8, 2023, St. Jerome Emiliani

St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Readings: 331: Gn 2:4b-9,15-17, Mk 7:14-23

7 AM Ed Kane9 AM Marian Rouche

Thursday, February 9, 2023

Readings: 332:Gn 2:18-25, Mk 7:24-30

7 AM Fr. Parks 9 AM Jakob M. Schne

Friday, February 10, 2023, St. Scholastica, Virgin

Readings:: 333: Gn 3:1-8, Mk 7:31-37

7 AM Fausto Manalili 9 AM Joann Robinson

Saturday, February 11, 2023, Our Lady of Lourdes

Readings: 334: Gn 3:9-24, Mk 8:1-10 9 AM Francis and Arcangela Donovan Fr. Shibi 5 PM Rosemarie Curley

Sunday, February 12, 2023, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 76: Sir 15:15-20, 1Cor 2:6-10, Mt 5:17-37 or

5:20-22a,27-28,33-34a,37

Fr. Francis 7:30 AM Kyle Roeder – Blessings on your 10th Birthday

Fr. Reid 9:30 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola

Fr. Shibi 11 AM Emanuele Bondi

*Multiple Intentions

Fr. Jacob 12:30 PM Joseph Meegan Fr. Cesar 5 PM *Mass in Spanish*

** 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 the sick, especially those in our Parish.

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

Amen

The Candles this week are offered in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes.



Sacrificial Giving



 Sunday, January 29, 2023
 \$8,209

 Maintenance
 \$2,410

Sunday January 30, 2022 \$6,583

Thank you for your generosity.

God Bless you all!



For February For Parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

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, Antonio
Esposito, Austin Contreras, Mary Ann Goldberg,
Angelique Cudarr, Magdalen Cesare, 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

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.

PVC Andrew Hughes

Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye

Paul Vermillion US Marines

For our Birthday celebrants especially Kyle Roeder and Wedding Celebrants of February. May God bless you all.

For Our Dearly Departed Patricia Spettmann



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.

USMC

Sgt. William J. White, USMC

Robert Van-Horn US Air Force



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

h	ands .We ask this through Christ our	
Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide	Major Edward A.McGoldrick,US Army	Atan Lisa Olynk, USN
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Clergy Corner



We are called to be salt and light in this world and help to make other lives beautiful, meaningful, and valuable. How we live our lives should testify to our personal beliefs and priorities. Any choices that blur the distinction between us and the rest of the world are a step in the wrong direction. We need not work to change the world. Let the world see the kind of life we live and learn to change its ways to God's ways. Each of us has a unique life. What God desires is that, wherever we are and whatever our vocation is, by our prayer and loving service, we become light to the world and salt of the earth.

I am pleased to acknowledge the loving service of the Deacons at St. Ignatius Parish. Deacons serve in our parish ministry, primarily working with the priests and parish staff in facilitating lay ministry. Like the priest, the deacon should call others to ministry by his witness and example. As ministry facilitators, they work with the priests and parish staff in identifying areas of need, specifically during liturgical celebrations and faith formation. Dn. Jose has been serving as the Director of Human Services while Dn. George is the Director of the OCIA program. Dn. Mario was involved with different prayers, devotional activities, and catechesis of the Spanish community. We are grateful for the serving presence of the Deacons at St. Ignatius parish.

While Dn. Mario has been serving our beautiful parish; unexpectedly, the DRVC has informed me that they are transferring Dn. Mario to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in East Northport. It was a shock for me as we enjoyed his goodness and dedication to the people of God. Dn. Mario served the English and Spanish communities and significantly extended his support to the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA), formerly RCIA, for the Spanish community. His teaching skills have an everlasting influence on our people, especially those catechumens who seek to get into full communion with the Holy Catholic Church. His faith, his love, and his devotion to Jesus have taken us on a journey of our own faith. We love him, and we will miss him. Our paths, I am sure, will cross again, and I look forward to those times.

The diocese replaced Dn. Mario with Dn. Antonio Gordon who was born in Quito, Ecuador. His family immigrated to the United States in 1965. In 1976, he emigrated to his native Ecuador, enrolling at the Central University of Ecuador School of Medicine, where he graduated with a degree as a Doctor of Medicine and Surgery. While in medical school, he started a building management company to support his young family and finance his studies. In 1986, Antonio returned to the USA with his wife and three children. Antonio has five grandchildren. He worked for multiple Hospitals as a Paramedic in the NYC 911 System and was Director of the Ambulance Service for Lenox Hill Hospital. He was also a Transplant Coordinator for the NY Regional Organ Transplant Program and New York Organ Donor Network. Subsequently, he received a license as a Registered Nurse and obtained a Master's degree in Nursing Education. Antonio has been in Health Care for 43 years and in hospital management for 25 years. He has a Master's degree in Theology and is an Ordained Deacon of the Catholic Church. He has completed certification courses in Catholic Bioethics, Faith Community Nursing, and Chaplaincy Management. Currently, he is the Vice President of Pastoral Care and Formation for the Catholic Health of Long Island.

Let us welcome Dn. Antonio, with an open heart, and pray that he may become "the light and salt" of St. Ignatius Parish for God's greater glory and salvation of souls.

Fr. Shibi



February 5, 2023 | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10 | 1 Cor 2:1-5 | Mt 5:13-16

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

It's amazing how one interaction can brighten an otherwise gloomy day. I love a nice sunrise on a wintry morning or a crackling fire on an autumn night. But whatever the weather, nothing quite lights up my day like a shared laugh with a friend, a snippet of real conversation with my teen son, or a hot cup of coffee delivered by my husband. In today's reading, Jesus continues the Sermon on the Mount, telling the disciples: "Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." We, too, can be light for others – through good deeds large and small, ordinary and extraordinary. As we go about our days, we can ask the Lord to show us how to serve others. We will have days when we don't feel up to the task but, like St. Paul, we can ask the Holy Spirit to light the way.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus used images that resonate with us as much as they did with his followers 2,000 years ago: salt and light. Salt serves many purposes, preserving our food and giving it flavor, for example. And of course we cannot live without light. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples: "You are the salt of the earth ... You are the light of the world." Like the disciples we, too, can be salt and light for others by giving witness to our faith. What that involves will be different for each of us. For ideas, we can turn to today's reading from Isaiah, which calls us to share our bread, shelter the oppressed and clothe the naked. In doing so, our light "shall break forth like the dawn."

ACTION We all know people we'd call "the salt of the earth." Who are those people in your life? Make a list of the characteristics they exhibit or actions they take that you can learn from and try to imitate. Ask God for the grace to see and do likewise for his glory.

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



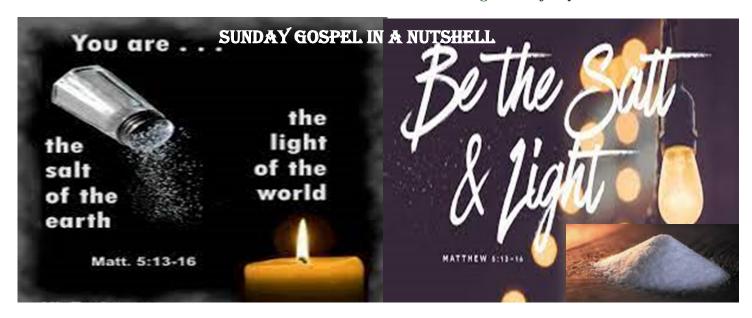
Thought of the week

A salty Christian makes others thirsty for Jesus, the water of life.

Saint quote ...

"The light of Christ is an endless day that knows no night." -St. Maximus of Turin

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2022 YEAR-END TAX LETTER

If you would like to receive your 2022 Year-End Tax Statement:

You can call the Rectory at 516-931-0056

You can email a request to stignatius 1859@aol.com

OR you can fill out the form below:

Either return it to the Rectory or place it in the Sunday collection basket.

Name: ______
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Envelope Number: _____

Tax Letters will be mailed within a day or two of receiving your request.



Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

February 2023

One Minute Meditations

Flee temptation

Christians are meant for Heaven.
Yet, the world can work against our efforts for



holiness. St. Peter tells us to "escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires" (2 Peter 1:4). Ask God often to protect you from sin, to give you the wisdom and courage to make good choices and, become sensitive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. God will reveal when you've messed up, and rejoice with you when you get it right.

Serve without complaint

Every job has aspects about it that are tedious, messy, and unrewarding, yet they are necessary. However, they can be opportunities to grow in virtue: humility, patience, self-discipline, etc. When you dread doing your work, smile and say a prayer, "and your Father, who sees in secret, will repay you" (Matthew 6:4).

"The works of God are all of them good; in its own time every need is supplied" (Sirach 39:16).



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Take steps to share your faith during Lent

Jesus didn't intend for the Great Commission – "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19) – to be a heavy burden. He meant witnessing to His love to come through the

natural course of living a Christ-inspired life. Consider making more disciples this Lent:

Live a Catholic

life. Non-believers may hear what we say about Jesus, but they are persuaded by seeing how our love for Him shapes our lives. It is critical that worship – Sunday Mass, Confession, Scripture – informs our life choices. When we spend time in Jesus' presence, His character rubs off on us.

Bring Christ out into the world. Jesus asked that we care for the poor and

needy, thus acting as
His hands and feet in
the world. We may not
be able to solve all of
their problems, but
we can show them
the reality of
Christ's love in their
lives.

Talk about God's
plan. God wants us
each to experience
the peace He offers.
Help others know that

God's love is personal and He has a specific plan for each of us.

Invite. Some people will be ready to "come and see," so consider inviting seekers to Mass. Others might be ready to "take up and read." Share your favorite inspirational reading. If you need other suggestions, ask your pastor or favorite religious.

Why Do Catholics Do That

Why do Catholics strike their chests?

When we use our voices, our minds, and even our bodies during prayer, we pray with deeper meaning and enthusiasm. During the Confiteor at Mass, for example, we strike our chest three times, saying,

"through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault." It's an ancient symbol of sorrow and repentance for having offended God or hurting our neighbor. Such a gesture reminds us to take responsibility for our actions and pray for forgiveness and grace to change.

Growing in Faith™

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Lent leads us back to God

"For gracious and merciful is he, slow to anger, rich in kindness, and relenting in punishment" (Joel 2:13). Lent may be a penitential season, but it is also a wonderful reminder that no matter how we let sin interfere in our relationship with God, He always wants us back. Gracious and merciful is He.

"Return to me with your whole heart."

Throughout the year, sin creeps into our daily lives almost without our noticing. A bad habit such as using bad language or gossiping can keep

us from loving God fully. Lent is a time to examine our lives and sweep aside whatever keeps us from giving God our whole heart.

"Rend your hearts, not your garments." God doesn't just want outward acts of repentance. Our Father wants a change of heart. Start with Confession and then practice virtues such as prudence, temperance, and fortitude.

"Gather the people, notify the congregation." Become more active in your parish to build it up. Consider attending Mass more often than just once a week.

$\frac{1}{1}$ Scripture

Matthew 4:1-11, Victory in the wilderness

the temple roof in an effort to force

In this passage, Jesus is tempted by the devil. Having witnessed the Father's declaration at His baptism, Satan tested Jesus' identity as the Son of God. His goal was to tempt Jesus to embrace an earthly and political mission and to distract Him from the suffering and death that would lead to the world's salvation.

Satan tempted Jesus to satisfy His hunger with a miracle – to put physical needs above spiritual needs. In His response, Jesus taught us to put spiritual needs first and to entrust both body and soul to God's care. Next, Satan commanded Jesus to jump from

God to miraculously save Him. Again, Jesus refused. God is not to be forced or controlled.
Finally, Satan offered to surrender all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus would worship him.
That would save Jesus from the Cross. Instead, Jesus the Cross because it was the

chose the Cross because it was the only way to save us. When tempted to do what's "easy" versus what's morally right, ask for the strength to choose what's right.

Feasts & 🗕 💿 Celebrations

Lent begins February 22, and is devoted to the Passion of Our Lord. One form of observance is to pray the Stations of the Cross and meditate on Jesus' walk to Calvary.

February 1 – St. Brigid of Ireland (525). Born to an Irish chieftain and an enslaved mother in Ireland, St. Brigid founded a monastery for monks and nuns at Kildare and served as abbess until her death.

February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes (1858). A heavenly "lady" appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous, a poor girl from a village in France and a miraculous spring emerged from a nearby cave. The "lady" revealed herself as the "Immaculate Conception," the Blessed Virgin Mary.

February 22 – Ash Wednesday. The first day of Lent. Ashes are placed on the foreheads as a sign of penance.

February 27 – St. Gregory of Narek (1003). Born in Armenia to a devout Christian family, St. Gregory entered the Narek Monastery and was ordained in 977. He wrote treatises, letters, mystical poems, and Scripture commentaries.



What's a simple way to explain the Faith, if asked?

St. Peter says to be ready to "account for the hope that is in you" (1 Peter 3:15). Consider using this simple, five-point explanation, inspired by Bishop Michael Jackels:

Pinky: The smallest finger recalls our weakness and need for a Savior.



Although Jesus redeemed us, we're still weak and must pray for God's graces daily.

Ring finger: To save us, Jesus took on our human nature, "wedding"

Himself to us. At Sunday Mass, we worship God and become one with Him in Holy Communion.

Middle finger: Jesus was raised up on the Cross for sins, then raised from the dead. We attend Confession monthly and receive the saving graces. We hope to be raised to eternal life.

Pointer: Jesus' call is universal, yet personal. He singled you out and chose you to follow Him; only you can give Jesus your "Yes" – in word and deed.

Thumb: Lastly, hitchhikers point their thumbs to ask, "Are you on my way?" Likewise, we're called to ask, "Are you going His Way?" (John 14:6).

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Parish Human Service Center

Human Services extends a heart-felt "Thank You!" to all the Parishioners who have been donating food to the pantry over the past weeks. The pantry could use the following:

Cereal, pasta sauce, jelly, soup, canned fruit,

shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, paper towels, toilet paper.

Unfortunately, we are still not accepting clothes at this time.

Donations can be left in the baskets located in the vestibules of the church or brought directly to us at Human Services on Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays between 9:30 am and 4 pm (we are closed for lunch from 12 noon to 1 pm on those days).

May God bless you!

Gratefully,

Deacon José Contreras – Director of Human Services

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one" - Mother Teresa



Bus Trip to the Wind Creek Casino, Bethlehem, PA

Hosted by Mercy league
Join this fun trip!

When: Tuesday, March 28, 2023

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

Give back: \$35 slot play.

Time: Please arrive at **8:30 a.m**.; Return approx. 8:30 p.m.

Parking: # 999 So. Oyster Bay Road (dead end);
 Reservations: Call Barbara at (516) 935-5576
 Please make checks payable to "Mercy League".
 ** The first to pay is the first on the bus, etc. **



W e Celebrate Our Sacraments

Marriage Banns

Christopher Harran, St. Ignatius Loyola Brianna White, St. Martin of Tours, Amityville



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin Reflection: In the First Reading, we are called to care for the hungry and the needy. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to let our light shine before others

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service: As Christians, we are called to care for others (as we hear in today's readings). This week, be at service to someone in need. Let your light shine by donating clothes to the poor, volunteering at a soup kitchen, or by helping an elderly friend/relative with a task that they find difficult.



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Freshman

Anthony M. Lopez

Congratulations. May the Good Lord shower you with all good blessings

Mark Your Calendars UPCOMING

Please tune in to our YouTube Channel and subscribe for notifications of live streamed events

February 5 First Sunday	Sacrament of Reconciliation after the 9:30 am Mass till 10:55 am (English) God's Blessing Special Blessings to all the Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Celebrants for the month of February at the 9:30 am Mass (Live) and at the 11 am Family Mass.	F ASS M I L
February 6 <i>Monday</i>	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	
February 7 <i>Tuesday</i>	Rosary Making meeting in Room B of the Old School Building from 3pm to 5pm	nne's Group
February 10 Friday	Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm (Live) (Page 15 of our Parish Prayer book)	
February 11 Saturday	Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes at 8:25 am (Live) and anointing of the sick soon after the 9 am Mass on this world day of sick.	nointing of the
February 12 Sunday	Anointing of the sick soon after the 9:30 am Holy Mass Family Mass at 11 am	Suk

Important Feast Days of the week





to have, to hold, to honor





Here is the Church's treasure, the heart of the world, the pledge of the fulfilment for which each man and woman, even unconsciously, yearns.

Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 59

[In the Eucharist] spouses can always seal anew the paschal covenant which united them...

Amoris Laetitia, 318

In the Eucharist...God joins himself to us in the most perfect union.

Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 34

In this sacrifice of the New and Eternal Covenant,

Christian spouses encounter the source from which their own marriage covenant flows...

The Eucharist is the very source of Christian marriage.

Familiaris Consortio, 57

For the food of the Eucharist offers the spouses the strength and incentive needed to live the marriage covenant each day...

Familiaris Consortio, 57

Truly, in the Eucharist, he shows us a love which goes "to the end" (cf. Jn 13:1), a love which knows no measure.

Amoris Laetitia, 318

[The Church] prays in union with Christ her Head and Spouse, who takes up this plea of his Bride and joins it to that of his own redemptive sacrifice.

Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 43

Marriage...One Flesh, Given and Received

Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 11

Scan the QR Code for an

At Home Retreat for the married couples.





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"Without freedom of thought there can be no such thing as wisdom; and no such thing as public liberty without freedom of speech." Benjamin Franklin

Banning Religious Americans from Teaching in Public Schools

New licensing rules in Minnesota that require teachers to "affirm" students' transgender identities will effectively ban religious Christians, Muslims, and Jews from teaching in public schools. MN state certified teachers will be required to "foster an environment that ensures student identities such as ... gender identity ...are...affirmed." (1) Other states are also looking for ways to implement these unconstitutional licensing rules.

"...teachers are going to be faced with hiding their beliefs or getting denied (a state teaching license)," said Doug Seaton of MN Upper Midwest Law Center. "Christians, Muslims, and Jews need not apply for MN teaching jobs." (2)

The new standard requires that a licensed teacher, "fosters an environment that ensures student identities such as sex and gender, gender identity, sexual orientation ... are historically and socially contextualized..." (3) Standard 6C requires that "The teacher understands the historical foundations of education in MN ...that have and continue to create inequitable opportunities, experiences, and outcomes for learners ... on the basis of ... gender, sexual orientation." (4)

"The (licensing board) has made it impossible for those practicing orthodox Christianity and Judaism, for example, to freely exercise their religion and simultaneously hold a teaching license. ... It compels potential licensees to speak the (licensing board's) chosen beliefs as an established creed and live them out in order to have a job. It establishes (licensing board's) view of human sexuality and gender as orthodoxy despite sincere opposition based on biological reality and traditional theistic beliefs," wrote attorney Doug Seaton to the law judge who approved nearly all the new standards in December. ⁽⁵⁾

College teacher preparation programs will also have to comply with these new requirements. This sets up another constitutional conflict by requiring religious institutions to endorse behaviors and ideologies that conflict with their beliefs. When put into effect, these new rules will likely meet court challenges.

"When even one American - who has done nothing wrong - is forced by fear to shut his mind and close his mouth - then all Americans are in peril."

President Harry S. Truman

(ground.news, 1/12/23(1); thefederalist.com, 1/12/23(2)(4); olivetreeviews.org, 1/15/23; therightthing.com, 1/12/23(3)(5)



January 31, 2023 Memorial of Saint John Bosco

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Each year, the Church throughout the United States takes the opportunity to celebrate the gift of Catholic Education during Catholic Schools Week which, this year, began on January 29, 2023 and concludes on February 4, 2023. As Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, I want to express how incredibly proud I am of our Catholic Schools in the ways that they evangelize our young Catholics here on Long Island.

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis says, "Catholic schools, which always strive to join their work of education with the explicit proclamation of the Gospel, are a most valuable resource for the evangelization of culture" (§134). This mission-driven vision of Catholic Education is especially fitting as the Church in the United States participates in a national Eucharistic Revival, because the mission of the national Eucharistic Revival is embedded into the mission of Catholic Education. Assisting students to know and love Jesus through the transformative power of the Mass, and equipping them to evangelize their families and communities, is an extraordinarily beautiful and achievable goal that our Catholic Schools strive to achieve each day.

As schools throughout the Diocese celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2023 with Masses, open houses, and other various activities, we give thanks to the Lord for those who make these events and Catholic Education as a whole possible. To the dedicated and faithful administrators, teachers, and staff members: thank you for working tirelessly every day to advance the Church's evangelizing mission by your love for Christ and by helping his children to know the presence and power of his love in their lives. To the many parents and guardians who generously offer so much time to assist your pastors and principals in advancing the mission of Catholic Education in your parish and regional schools: your love for Christ and his Church is inspiring, and I am so grateful for your Good Samaritan charity, dedication, and perseverance. In addition, I want to express my gratitude to the Morning Star Initiative and the Department of Education staff who collaborate and work together in order to provide every student in our Catholic Schools with an education that is robustly Catholic, academically excellent, safe and supportive, and sustainable.

Today we celebrate the Memorial of St. John Bosco, who is one of the patron saints of school children. St. John Bosco understood the essential mission of Catholic Education in the world. He once said, "If we want to have a good society, we must concentrate all our forces on the Christian education of the young." Because of the fantastic work being accomplished in our Catholic Schools, I think we can have great hope in the future of society here on Long Island: a future that is filled with young Catholics who are on fire for Jesus Christ and his Church!

Through the intercession of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, the patron saint of Catholic Education, Saint John Bosco, and Mary, Star of Evangelization, may the Lord continue to bless the Morning Star Initiative, the Department of Education, our Catholic Schools, and all those involved in Catholic Education on Long Island, especially our students!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres Bishop of Rockville Centre

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



Enero 31, 2023 Memorial de San Juan Bosco

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

Cada año, la Iglesia en todo el país aprovecha la oportunidad para celebrar el don de la Educación Católica durante la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas que comenzó este año el 29 de enero de 2023 y finaliza el 4 de febrero de 2023. Como Obispo de la Diócesis del Centro Rockville, quiero expresar lo increíblemente orgulloso que estoy de nuestras Escuelas Católicas en la forma en que evangelizan a nuestros jóvenes católicos aquí en Long Island.

En su Exhortación Apostólica, *La Alegría del Evangelio*, el Papa Francisco dice: "Las escuelas católicas, que siempre se esfuerzan por unirse en su trabajo de educación con la proclamación explícita del Evangelio, son un recurso muy valioso para la evangelización de la cultura" (art. 134). Esta visión impulsada por la misión de la Educación Católica es especialmente apropiada, ya que la Iglesia en los Estados Unidos participa en un Renacimiento Eucarístico nacional, porque la misión del Renacimiento Eucarístico nacional está incorporada en la misión de la Educación Católica. Ayudar a los estudiantes a conocer y amar a Jesús a través del poder transformador de la Misa, y equiparlos para evangelizar a sus familias y comunidades, es una meta extraordinariamente hermosa y alcanzable que nuestras Escuelas Católicas se esfuerzan por lograr cada día.

Como las escuelas de toda la diócesis celebran la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas 2023 con Misas, demostraciones de las escuelas y otras diferentes actividades, damos gracias al Señor por aquellos que hacen estos eventos y la Educación Católica en su conjunto posible. A la fiel dedicación de los administradores, maestros y personal: gracias por trabajar incansablemente cada día para avanzar en la misión evangelizadora de la Iglesia por su amor a Cristo y por ayudar a sus hijos a conocer la presencia y el poder de su amor en sus vidas. A los padres y tutores que generosamente ofrecen tanto tiempo para ayudar a sus pastores y directores en el avance de la misión de la Educación Católica en sus escuelas parroquiales y regionales: su amor por Cristo y su Iglesia es inspirador, y estoy muy agradecido por su caridad, dedicación y perseverancia del Buen Samaritano. Además, quiero expresar mi gratitud a la Iniciativa de la Estrella del Mañana (Morning Star Initiative) y al personal del Departamento de Educación que colaboran y trabajan juntos para proporcionar a todos los estudiantes de nuestras Escuelas Católicas una educación sólida, excelencia académica, segura, de apoyo y sustentable.

Hoy celebramos el Día de San Juan Bosco, que es uno de los santos patrón de los niños. San Juan Bosco comprendió la misión esencial de la Educación Católica en el mundo. Una vez dijo: "Si queremos tener una buena sociedad, debemos concentrar todas nuestras fuerzas en la educación cristiana de los jóvenes". Debido a la estupenda labor realizada en nuestras Escuelas Católicas, creo que podemos tener una gran esperanza en el futuro de la sociedad aquí en Long Island: un futuro lleno de jóvenes católicos que están tan entusiasmados por Jesucristo y su Iglesia!

A través de la intercesión de Santa Elizabeth Ann Seton, la santa patrona de la Educación Católica, San Juan Bosco y María, Estrella de la Evangelización, que el Señor siga bendiciendo la Iniciativa de la Estrella del Mañana, el Departamento de Educación, nuestras Escuelas Católicas y todos los que participan en la Educación Católica en Long Island, especialmente nuestros estudiantes!

Sinceramente en Cristo.

Reverendísimo John O. Barres Obispo de Rockville Centre

Rincón de Clero

Estamos llamados a ser sal y luz en este mundo y ayudar a que la vida de los demás sea hermosa, significativa y valiosa. La forma en que vivimos nuestras vidas debe dar testimonio de nuestras creencias y prioridades personales. Cualquier elección que borre la



distinción entre nosotros y el resto del mundo es un paso en la dirección equivocada. No necesitamos trabajar para cambiar el mundo. Deje que el mundo vea el tipo de vida que vivimos y aprenda a cambiar sus caminos a los caminos de Dios. Cada uno de nosotros tiene una vida única. Lo que Dios quiere es que, dondequiera que estemos y cualquiera que sea nuestra vocación, con nuestra oración y servicio amoroso, seamos luz para el mundo y sal de la tierra.

Me complace reconocer el amoroso servicio de los diáconos en la parroquia de San Ignacio. Los diáconos sirven en nuestro ministerio parroquial, principalmente trabajando con los sacerdotes y el personal de la parroquia para facilitar el ministerio laico. Como el sacerdote, el diácono debe llamar a otros al ministerio con su testimonio y ejemplo. Como facilitadores del ministerio, trabajan con los sacerdotes y el personal parroquial para identificar las áreas de necesidad, específicamente durante las celebraciones litúrgicas y la formación en la fe. Dn. José se ha desempeñado como Director de Servicios Humanos mientras Dn. George es el Director del programa OCIA. Dn. Mario está involucrado con diferentes oraciones, actividades devocionales y catequesis de la comunidad española. Estamos agradecidos por la presencia de servicio de los diáconos en la parroquia de San Ignacio.

Mientras Dn. Mario ha estado sirviendo a nuestra hermosa parroquia; inesperadamente, el DRVC me ha informado que están transfiriendo Dn. Mario a la Iglesia Católica San Antonio de Padua en East Northport. Fue un shock para mí ya que disfrutamos de su bondad y dedicación al pueblo de Dios. Dn. Mario sirvió a las comunidades inglesa y española y extendió significativamente su apoyo a la Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (OCIA), anteriormente RICA, para la comunidad española. Sus habilidades de enseñanza tienen una influencia eterna en nuestro pueblo, especialmente en aquellos catecúmenos que buscan entrar en plena comunión con la Santa Iglesia Católica. Su fe, su amor y su devoción a Jesús nos han llevado en un viaje de nuestra propia fe. Lo amamos, y lo extrañaremos. Nuestros caminos, estoy seguro, se cruzarán de nuevo, y espero con ansias esos tiempos.

La diócesis reemplazó a Dn. Mario con Dn. Antonio Gordon que nació en Quito, Ecuador. Su familia emigró a los Estados Unidos en 1965. En 1976 emigró a su natal Ecuador, matriculandose en la Facultad de Medicina de la Universidad Central del Ecuador, donde se graduó como Doctor en Medicina y Cirugía. Mientras estaba en la escuela de medicina,comenzó una empresa de administración de edificios para mantener a su joven familia y financiar sus estudios. En 1986 Antonio regresó a los Estados Unidos con su esposa y sus tres hijos. Antonio tiene cinco nietos. Trabajó para varios hospitales como paramédico en el sistema 911 de la ciudad de Nueva York y fue director del servicio de ambulancias del Hospital Lenox Hill. También fue coordinador de trasplantes del Programa Regional de Trasplantes de Órganos de Nueva York y de la Red de Donantes de Órganos de Nueva York. Posteriormente, recibió una licencia como Enfermero Registrado y obtuvo una Maestría en Educación en Enfermería. Antonio ha estado en el cuidado de la salud durante 43 años y en la gestión hospitalaria durante 25 años. Tiene una Maestría en Teología y es Diácono Ordenado de la Iglesia Católica. Ha completado cursos de certificación en Bioética Católica, Enfermería Comunitaria de Fe y Gestión de Capellanía. Actualmente, es el Vicepresidente de Atención Pastoral y Formación de la Salud Católica de Long Island.

Damos la bienvenida a Dn. Antonio, con el corazón abierto, y rezar que se convierta en "la luz y la sal" de la parroquia de San Ignacio para la mayor gloria de Dios y la salvación de las almas.

P. Shibi

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COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Evangelio según San Mateo (Mt. 5, 13-16)



En aquel tiempo, dijo Jesús a sus discípulos:
«Vosotros sois la sal de la tierra.
Pero si la sal se vuelve sosa, ¿con qué la salarán?
No sirve más que para tirarla fuera y que la pise la gente. Vosotros sois la luz del mundo. No se puede ocultar una ciudad puesta en lo alto de un monte.
Tampoco se enciende una lámpara para meterla debajo del

celemín, sino para ponerla en el candelero y que alumbre a todos los de casa. Brille así vuestra luz ante los hombres, para que vean vuestras buenas obras y den gloria a vuestro Padre que está en los cielos».

Palabra del Señor / Gloria a ti Señor Jesús

¡Queridos hermanos y hermanas!

En el Evangelio de este domingo el Señor Jesús dice a sus discípulos: "Vosotros sois la sal de la tierra... vosotros sois la luz del mundo" (Mt 5,13.14). Mediante estas imágenes llenas de significado, Él quiere transmitirles el sentido de su misión y de su testimonio. La sal, en la cultura medio oriental, evoca diversos valores como la alianza, la solidaridad, la vida y la sabiduría. La luz es la primera obra de Dios Creador y es fuente de la vida; la misma Palabra de Dios es comparada con la luz, como proclama el salmista: «Tu palabra es una lámpara para mis pasos, y una luz en mi camino» (Sal 119,105). Y de nuevo en la Liturgia de hoy, el profeta Isaías "Si ofreces tu pan al hambriento y sacias al que vive en la penuria, tu luz se alzará en las tinieblas y tu oscuridad será como al mediodía» (58,10). La sabiduría resume en sí los efectos beneficiosos de la sal y de la luz: de hecho, los discípulos del Señor son llamados a dar nuevo "sabor" al mundo, y a preservarlo de la corrupción, con la sabiduría de Dios, que resplandece plenamente sobre el rostro del Hijo, porque Él es la "luz verdadera que ilumina a cada hombre» (Jn 1,9). Unidos a Él, los cristianos pueden difundir en medio de las tinieblas de la indiferencia y del egoísmo la luz del amor de Dios, verdadera sabiduría que da significado a la existencia y a la actuación de los hombres.

Papa Benedicto XVI—Angelus 2/06/2011



Jornada Mundial del Enfermo 2023

El 11 de febrero, memoria litúrgica de la Virgen de Lourdes, se conmemora la edición número 31 de la Jornada Mundial del Enfermo. Este año, el lema es *«Cuida de él. La compasión como ejercicio sinodal de sanación».*

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

CADA DOMINGO 5:00PM

Invita un amigo, un familiar, un vecino.

iDios te bendice y te espera!

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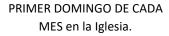
PASTOR: Rev. Shibi Pappan OIC

PASTOR ASOCIADO: Jacob Varughese, OIC

(Orden de la Imitación de Cristo)

DIACONADO: Antonio Gordon

CONFESIONES



DE 4:00 PM

A 4:45 PM



BAUTIZOS

Las charlas serán impartidas los segundos y terceros Jueves de cada mes, a partir de las 7:00pm

Favor de contactar a Roberto y Rosa Romero (516) 749-5135

(Bautizos son celebrados el TERCER 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 3 de Marzo 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



El Apostolado de la Divina Misericordia

te invita este

15 de Febrero a las 7:00 PM

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

11 de Febrero 2023

Fiesta Nuestra Señora de Lourdes



¡Oh amabilísima Virgen de Lourdes, Madre de Dios y Madre nuestra! Llenos de aflicción y con lágrimas fluyendo de los ojos, acudimos en las horas amargas de la enfermedad a vuestro maternal corazón, para pediros que derraméis a manos llenas el tesoro de vuestras misericordias sobre nosotros.

Indignos somos por nuestros pecados de que nos escuchéis: pero acordaos, os diré con vuestro siervo San Bernardo, que jamás se ha oído

decir que ninguno de los que han acudido a Vos haya sido abandonado de Vos.¡Madre tierna! ¡Madre bondadosa! ¡Madre dulcísima! Ya que Dios obra por vuestra mano curaciones sin cuento en la Gruta prodigiosa de Lourdes, sanando tantas víctimas del dolor, guardad también una mirada de bendición para nuestros pobres enfermos. Alcanzadles de vuestro Divino Hijo Jesucristo la deseada salud, si ha de ser para mayor gloria de Dios. Pero mucho más alcanzadnos a todos el perdón de nuestros pecados, paciencia y resignación en los sufrimientos y sobre todo un amor grande y eterno a nuestro Dios prisionero

por nosotros en los Sagrarios. Amén.

Virgen de Lourdes, rogad por nosotros. Consuelo de los afligidos, rogad por nosotros. Salud de los enfermos, rogad por nosotros. Rezar tres Avemarías.

EL GRUPO DE ORACION 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 lu-

chas de cada día. Te esperamos!



Dia: Todos los Viernes (excepto primer viernes del mes) Lugar: Sótano de la Escuela

Hora: 6:30PM



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POR LA PAZ, POR LOS ENFERMOS Y POR TODAS LAS
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REZAMOS A LAS 3:00PM LA CORONILLA A LA
DIVINA MISERICORDIA Y EL SANTO ROSARIO
PARA CONECTARTE SOLO DEBES

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Intenciones del Papa Francisco para el mes de

Febrero 2023
Por las parroquias



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!

