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**CONTINUING
THE LEGACY OF
162 YEARS**

WE BELIEVE

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

We Welcome

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

WE WORSHIP

Weekend Mass Schedule Weekday Masses

Saturday: 5:00 PM (Live) Monday - Friday

Sunday: 7:30 AM 7:00 AM

9:30 AM (Live) 9:00 AM (Live)

11 AM Saturday

12:30 PM 9:00 AM (Live)

5:00 PM (Spanish) (Live) 5:00 PM (Live)

Adoration:

Monday to Saturday 9:30 AM - 3 PM

Every Friday:

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 PM. *(Live)*

Every First Friday:

Holy Hour after 9:30 AM Mass. *(Live)*

Every First Saturday:

Rosary Meditation at 8:30 AM. *(Live)*

April 11, 2021 — Divine Mercy Sunday .

**Responsorial
Psalm**

**“Give thanks to the
Lord, for He is good, His
love is everlasting “**



WE SERVE

Confessions: Saturday 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

In the old school building 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 third Sunday of the month, following 12:30 PM Mass. Please plan well in advance.

Marriage: Arrangements for weddings should be made at least 6 months 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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 1:00 PM - 5 PM **
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 Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon; 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM
 Saturday: 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

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 931-0056
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Facilities: Don Cleary; Ext.131

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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

Please do not call this number for any other purpose.

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

Sunday, April 11, 2021, Sunday of Divine Mercy
 Readings: 44: Acts 4:32-35, 1 Jn 5:1-6, Jn 20:19-31
 9:30 AM Thanksgiving Mass to Divine Mercy by AnsyMary

Monday, April 12, 2021
Readings: 267: Acts 4:23-31, Jn 3:1-8
 7 AM Norman Gluf
 9 AM Norman Gluf

Tuesday, April 13, 2021, St. Martin I, Pope, Martyr
 Readings: 268: Acts 4:32-37, Jn 3:7b-15
 7 AM Creusa Maristela Coutinho de Souza
 9 AM Katie White

Wednesday, April 14, 2021
Readings : 269: Acts 5:17-26, Jn 3-16-21
 7 AM Gerard and Mary Jansen
 9 AM Winifred O'Connor

Thursday, April 15, 2021
Readings: 270: Acts: 5:27-33, Jn 3:31-36
 7AM Hernan Gonzalez
 9 AM Luke Johnson

Friday, April 16, 2021
 Readings: 271: Acts 5:34-42, Jn 6:1-15
 7 AM Elaine and Raymond Holz (Living)
 9 AM Nivi F. Mesa

Saturday, April 17, 2021
 Readings: 272: Acts 6:1-7, Jn 6:16-21
 9 AM Walter Tyranski
 5 PM Timothy, John and Daniel Sullivan

Sunday, April 18, 2021 Third Sunday of Easter
Readings: 47: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19, 1Jn 2:1-5a, Lk 24:35-48
 7:30 AM Raymond Moldovak
 9:30 AM Msgr. Donald T. Bennett—Living
 11:00 AM Michael Pacific 10th Birthday
 12:30PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
 Fosca Calza
 5:00PM Mass in Spanish

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

Mass schedule for Saturday, April 17th & Sunday, April 18th (Subject to change)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Presider</u>
Saturday	5pm	Fr. Benjamin/Dn. Jose
Sunday	7:30am	Fr. Reid
	9:30am	Fr. Francis/ Dn. Mario
	11am	Fr. Frank/Dn. George
	12:30pm	Fr. Shibi /Dn. Mario
(Spanish)	5pm	Fr. Cesar Bejarano/ Dn. Jose



The Bread and Wine this Week are for Medrano Family (Living) From Juan and Elsa Medrano



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



Sacrificial Giving



<i>Holy Thursday</i>	\$1,940
<i>Easter Flowers</i>	\$1,947
<i>*Goes Directly to Diocese</i>	
<i>*Holy Land—Good Friday</i>	\$1,527

Thank you for your generosity. God bless you all!

Pope Francis Intention for April 2021

Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.



We Pray...

For our Sick

Jennifer Lentini, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Florence Morris, Brian Shea, Mary Manascalco, Lou Pinto, Jayden Handowar, Joanne Mulligan, Joe Giordano, Antonio Esposito, Joseph Albanese, Bob Cassese, Lawrence Wilson, Jim Keough, Michael Krummenacker, Ann Fisher, Bendirck Nacua, Thomas Kennedy, Glen Smith, Cathy Stengl, Lawrence O'Donnell, John Fiore, Pauline Agatha Flasco, John Hyde, Timothy Mulligan, Jacqueline Perez, Thomas Denier, George Natarus, Mary Huber, Pedro Janampa

Heavenly Father, we lift up all who are going through various sickness. Have compassion on them, and lay Your healing hands on them. We pray that You would restore their health, soothe their pain and ease their worries. Give them Your peace and comfort them as they wait. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen. Get well soon...

Names will be kept on the Prayer for the Sick List for three weeks, unless a family member calls to extend the time.



For our dearly departed .



*Flora and Fernando Jaches
Carlo David Oliva
James E. Reinheimer*

Just as 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 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.



For our Military.



Almighty Father, give them courage and strength against all enemies, both spiritual and physical. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they do to protect this land and us. Keep them safe in Your loving hands. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide

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CDR. Jonathan W. Lang

CDR.. Jeanine A. Lang

SPC Justin T. Sikorski

Staff Sgt. Mathew Burrafato

Col. Paul J. Laughlin

M Sgt. Michael Marascia

Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw

Lt. David Jacobs

Pvt. Thomas Wright

Sgt. Dustin Lusby

Cpt. Richard Macchio

PVC Andrew Hughes

Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye

Paul Vermillion US Marines

Major Edward A.McGoldrick,US Army

Steven Orbon,1stLt., U.S.Army

1st Lt. James Michael Vaz, U.S. Army

Pvt Ryan Blazo

PVT Lorenzo LaPlaca, US Army

Pvt. Daniel Sullivan, US Army

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Tech Sgt. Peter F. Clark, USAF

Adam Cespo—Air Force

Airman First Class Gianinna Roldan (USAF)

LTJG Christopher Medford,USN Navy

LTJG Alie Disher, U.S.N.

LTJG John Patrick Orr, USN, C.E.C.

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Navy

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Atan Lisa Olynk, USN

PO3 Hunter Morales, US Navy

PO3 Kevin J. Gonzalez, US Navy

HA Morrigan Hayes, US Navy

SA Peter Cavallo, US Navy

Oscar Martinez—Marines

PFC Jim Arbelaez, US Marine

Capt. Joseph Whittaker, USMC

SSGT Michael J. Mc Ilwrath, USMC

Gunnery Sgt. Brian Moran, USMC

Pvt.Joseph Gergely,USMC

Major Patrick O. Kelly, USMC

2nd Lt. Thomas P. McLoughlin,
USMC

Corporal William J. White, USMC

Robert Van-Horn US Air Force

Clergy Corner



My dear St. Ignatius Parish family,

HAPPY FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY



The Sunday after Easter is designated as the Divine Mercy Sunday by Pope St. John Paul II in 2000. Today's feast encourages us to believe that no matter whatever wrongs we may have done, Jesus is ready to forgive us. He loves us immensely and wants us to experience His endless mercy. All we need to do is repent, and turn to Him with confidence.

The Divine Mercy devotion first started in the 20th century when the Polish saint, St. Faustina Kowalska, reported a series of visions of Jesus in which He asked her to tell the world about the mercy of God.

In her visions, she saw Jesus as per this diary entry. "In the evening, when I was in my cell, I saw the Lord Jesus clothed in a white garment. One hand [was] raised in the gesture of blessing; the other was touching the garment at the breast. From beneath the garment, slightly drawn aside at the breast, there were emanating two large rays, one red, the other pale. In silence I kept my gaze fixed on the Lord; my soul was struck with awe, but also with great joy. After a while, Jesus said to me, "Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and [then] throughout the world" (*Diary*, 47). The Image of The Divine Mercy represents the risen Christ whose hands and feet bear the marks of the Crucifixion. When St. Faustina asked about the meaning of the rays from His pierced Heart, Jesus explained, "The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. ... These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross" (*Diary*, 299). Saint Faustina was not impressed when she felt that the image painted by the artist Eugene Kazimirowski, of Vilnius under the direction of St. Faustina and her confessor, Blessed Michael Sopocho, was not even close in magnificence to the vision she had of our Lord. She wrote: "I felt very sad about it, but hid this deep in my heart. When we had left the artist's house, Mother Superior [Irene] stayed in town to attend to some matters while I returned home alone. I went immediately to the chapel and wept a good deal. I said to the Lord, "Who will paint you as beautiful as You are?" Then I heard these words: "Not in the beauty of the color, nor of the brush lies the greatness of this image, but in My grace" (*Diary*, 313).

We have been preparing for this great feast day from Good Friday. Every single day, we experience His immense mercy, love and forgiveness, and with a grateful heart, we should take some time exclusively to be with Him, at least on this day. I thank Rev. Prasanna & the Divine Mercy Ministry for organizing the special prayers this afternoon at 2:30 PM. Please see page 12 of this bulletin for details. I also invite all of you to join us on every Friday at 3pm for praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet. I thank all who are joining us now, especially regularly. Let us remember our need of His mercy not only today, but every day of our lives.

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Shibi Pappan

MY LORD AND MY GOD

April 11, 2021

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Acts 4:32-35 | 1 Jn 5:1-6 | Jn 20:19-31

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

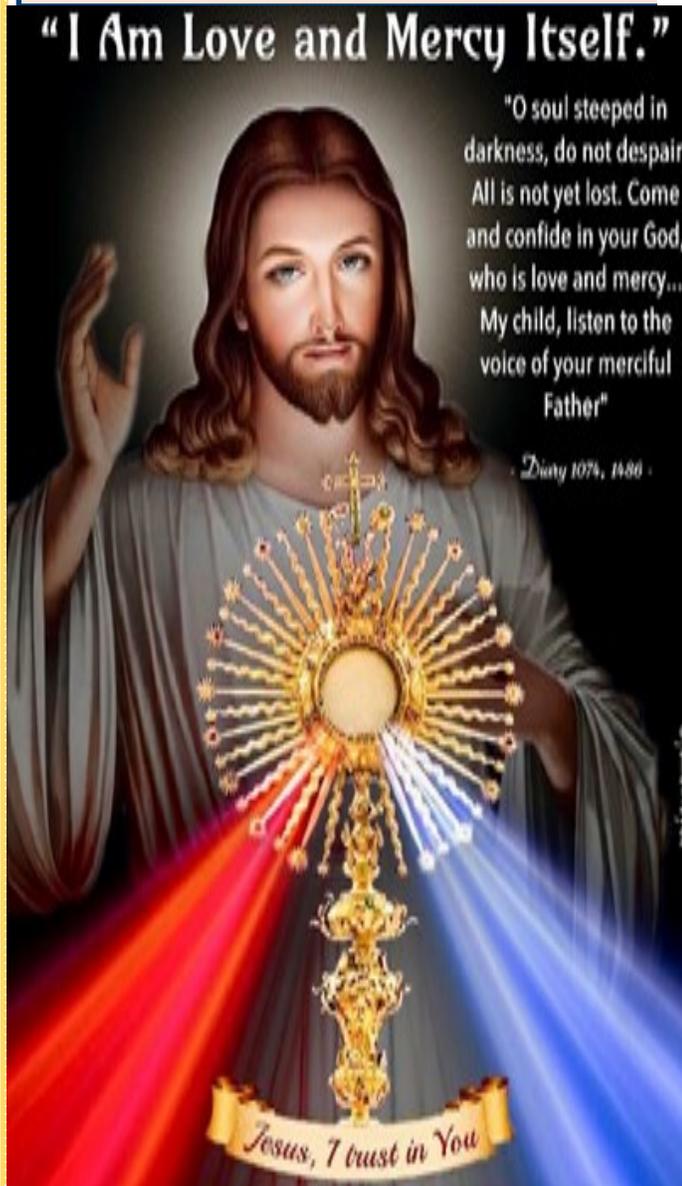
Do you ever have times - at the dinner table or at a gathering of friends - where all seems right with the world? I often hold my breath, conscious of the fragility of those moments, fearful that saying something might jinx things. It's a little like rooting for a pitcher cruising into the bottom of the ninth with a no-hitter - that feeling that we are on the verge of perfection. Well, as Christians, we are on that verge, although perfection will not come in this life but the next. And so, as fleeting as these human moments feel, and can actually be, we are reminded in today's psalm: "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting ... Let those who fear the Lord say, 'His mercy endures forever.'" As we celebrate this Divine Mercy Sunday, and enter the second week of Easter, let us give thanks for the gift of God's great mercy, and pray for the grace to be as loving and merciful to others.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I'm taken by the story of doubting Thomas. For a long time I've focused on the "doubting" part of his name, the fact that he demanded to place his fingers in the nail marks and his hand in Jesus' side. However, when Jesus addresses Thomas, Thomas' response is immediate and unqualified: "My Lord and my God!" Thomas has recognized the divine nature of Jesus; he sees him not just as the man he has followed, but as God. As Catholics, we may sometimes face questions about how the Church has come to believe and teach certain things. Thomas' ultimate affirmation encourages us to be steadfast in our faith, and to be patient with any of our own and others' questions. That is because Christ will come to meet us where we are. As the Incarnation of God's divine mercy, Jesus Christ is the one who hears our doubts and insecurities, and he answers them: "Here I am. Look at me. Touch me. Feel my presence." Thomas was not afraid, and we need not fear either. God's mercy is upon us, "and the victory that conquers the world is our faith." Let us witness to our faith as Thomas did to his.

PRAY Today is Divine Mercy Sunday, a day when we are reminded of God's immense love and mercy for us. Learn more about this day and how to recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet: usccb.org/prolife/divine-mercy-sunday.



SOME MESSAGES ON DIVINE MERCY FROM THE DIARY OF ST. FAUSTINA

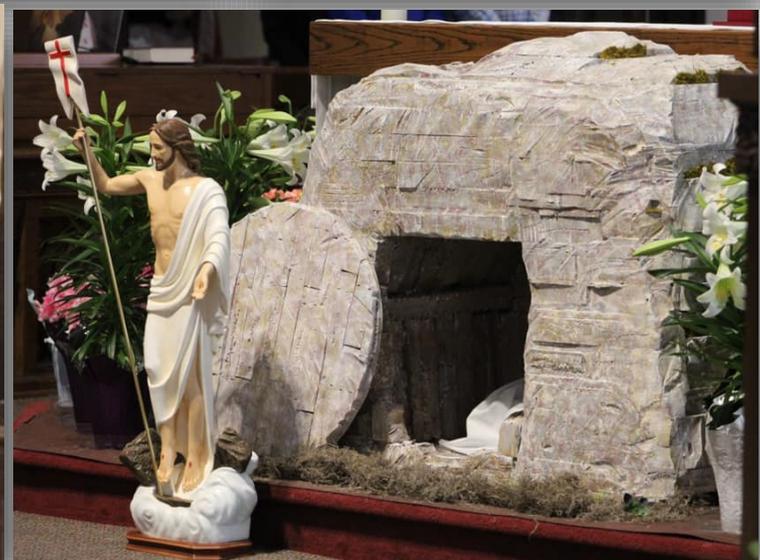
On this Divine Mercy Sunday, it is good to reflect on these messages which St. Faustina received on various occasions, from Jesus Himself, in her visions.

- ◆ I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day, all the divine floodgates through which grace flows are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. *Diary 699* [Note: confession does not have to be done on the Sunday itself. Beforehand is fine]
- ◆ He who refuses to pass through the door of My mercy, must pass through the door of My justice *Diary 1146*
- ◆ Souls perish in spite of My bitter Passion. I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy. If they will not adore My mercy, they will perish for all eternity. *Diary 965*
- ◆ My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them and that it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy. *Diary 367*
- ◆ These rays shield souls from the wrath of My Father. Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him. I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy. *Diary 299*
- ◆ The Lord said to me, “my daughter, write that the greater the misery of a soul, the greater its right to My mercy; [urge] all souls to trust in the unfathomable abyss of My mercy, because I want to save them all.” *Diary 1182*
- ◆ The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy. My mercy is confirmed in every work of My hands. He who trusts in My mercy will not perish, for all his affairs are Mine, and his enemies will be shattered at the base of My footstool. *Diary 723*
- ◆ [Let] the greatest sinners place their trust in My mercy. They have the right before others to trust in the abyss of My mercy. The Lord said, “my daughter, write about My mercy towards tormented souls. Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion, but on the contrary, I justify him in My unfathomable and inscrutable mercy.” *Diary 1146*
- ◆ I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy. *Diary 1109*
- ◆ I desire trust from My creatures. Encourage souls to place great trust in My fathomless mercy. Let the weak, sinful soul have no fear to approach Me, for even if it had more sins than there are grains of sand in the world, all would be drowned in the unmeasurable depths of My mercy. *Diary 1059*
- ◆ Jesus: “O Soul steeped in darkness, do not despair. All is not yet lost. Come and confide in your God who is love and mercy.” *Diary 1074*
- ◆ Souls who spread the honor of My mercy I shield through their entire lives as a tender mother her infant, and at the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Savior. At that last hour, a soul has nothing with which to defend itself except My mercy. Happy is the soul that during its lifetime immersed itself in the Fountain of Mercy, because justice will have no hold on it. *Diary 1075*
- ◆ I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: "Jesus, I trust in You." *Diary 327*
- ◆ **I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death I Myself will defend it as My own glory. Jesus, *Diary 48***

A GLANCE THROUGH THE HOLY WEEK

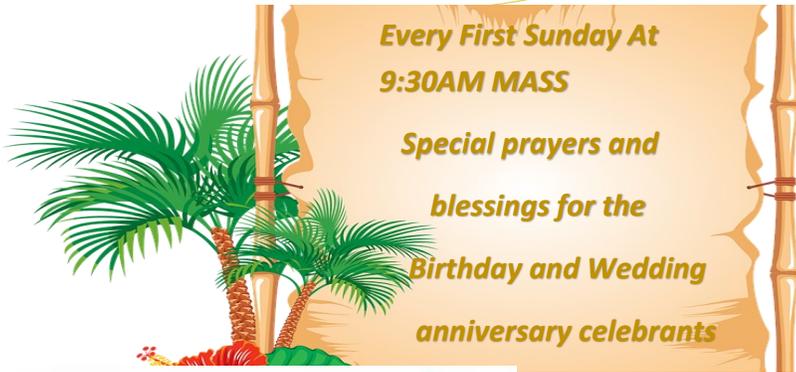








We invite...



Happy to inform you that we have started sending St. Ignatius Email Newsletter on every Thursday. You are invited to join this newsletter, by giving your email address to the parish office or to the ushers.

Please visit regularly our website and Facebook for updates.



Molloy College—Spring Open House Virtually

When: Sunday, April 18th, 2021 at 1pm

For more information, please call 516 323-4000

SET REMINDER FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS...

<p>April 11 Sunday</p>	<p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:30pm, singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet in English and Spanish, Reflection by Rev. Prasanna followed by Benediction and concluded at 4pm in the Adoration Chapel. Prayer guides will be provided.</p>
<p>April 16 Friday</p>	<p>Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. (Live)</p>

Bulletin Reflection—In today’s Gospel, Jesus appears to all of the Apostles (with the exception of Thomas.) Later, Jesus appears to Thomas, who doubted the story told to him by his friends.

Living Stewardship—Pillar of Formation - Thomas doubted the appearance of Jesus to the other Apostles. It was simply too much for him to believe without seeing. When you pray, do you pray with a strong faith? Or do you pray with doubts that your prayer will be heard? This week, pray with a firm belief and trust that your prayers are being heard by God.

Thought of the week

*A smile or one kind act
can change someone’s
entire life.*

Saint quote ...

“All grace flows from mercy, and the last hour abounds with mercy for us. Let no one doubt concerning the goodness of God; even if a person’s sins were as dark as night, God’s mercy is stronger than our misery.”

- St. Faustina.

AROUND THE PARISH

St. Ignatius Loyola



Happenings



St. Ignatius Loyola 23rd Annual Golf Classic Tuesday, June 1, 2021



Town of Oyster Bay Golf Course, Woodbury, NY
18 Holes of Golf - Shotgun Start at 10:30 AM
Lunch on the course—Cocktails and Dinner
at “The Woodlands”
(Covid Guidelines will limit attendance and
impose testing requirements at the dinner)

\$185.00 per Golfer

**Fabulous Raffle Prizes -
Sponsorships Available**

**You do not need to be present to win. All pro-
ceeds from the Golf Classic go to the support of
our Parish. For more information or to
purchase tickets call the Rectory at
516 931-0056.**



We welcome into the Family of God and to our
Parish Family here at St. Ignatius Loyola, the
following new members baptized in February:

February 13, 2021

Rahab Aurora Martinez Rivera

February 27, 2021

Emmanuel Diaz Ruiz

Gabriella Stephania Montano

February 28, 2021

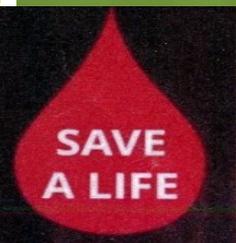
Marco Angelino Pedroza

Our Lady of Mercy Track

Boys and Girls Spring Track 2021
Grades 3rd through 8th

No experience required. Weekly (3rd and 4th)
Bi-weekly practices (5th-8th)
Meets held at facilities throughout Nassau and
Suffolk *Covid protocols followed.*

Register at www.olmcyo.com For additional
information about the program, contact
ourladyofmercytrack@gmail.com



**Mike Ferrari is a Resident of Muttontown, NY and is in need
of a Kidney Donor with Blood Type 0+ . There will be no
expense to donor and about one week of downtime. Any blood
type qualifies for exchange program. For more
information, please call Caroline Ferrari at 516 532-6108**



MINISTRY APPRECIATION CORNER : DIVINE MERCY PRAYER MINISTRY

We want to thank the Catholic Daughters for their lead in the Divine Mercy Prayer Ministry especially, **Tina Devlin, Suzanne McCartney, Cynthia Dias, & Karen Warner.**

We also want to thank the following for their participation in the Spanish Divine Mercy Prayer Ministry including the Divine Mercy Chaplet: **Sandra Martinez, Gladys Orfelina Mejia, Martha Gladys Anyarin, Maria Elena Mincieli, Elizabeth Nancy Huayta, Antonio Aguilar, Juan Antonio Lopez, Salvador Castaneda, Reyna Aguilar**



Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

April 2021

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish

One Minute Meditations

For His love

Each day, offering our very best to God raises all of our efforts to the level of a prayer. He rewards our dedication with peace, joy, and awareness of His presence in all that we do.

Choose companions well

Delilah had to know the secret of Samson's strength but God had forbidden him to reveal it. *"And when she pressed him hard with her words day after day, and urged him, his soul was vexed to death"* (Judges 16:16). He gave in and it was his undoing. Don't let anyone – friend or family – pressure you into violating God's commandments.



Hold hope

"When a man has died, were he to live again, all the days of my drudgery I would wait, until my relief should come" Job 14:14. Despite all his misery, Job clung to the one truth that also gives us hope – salvation. God offers the hope of being with Him forever.



Open the gifts of Easter throughout the year

Easter is the highest Sunday throughout the year, but each Sunday is a chance to celebrate a "little Easter." We can live the gifts of the Resurrection each Sunday of the year:

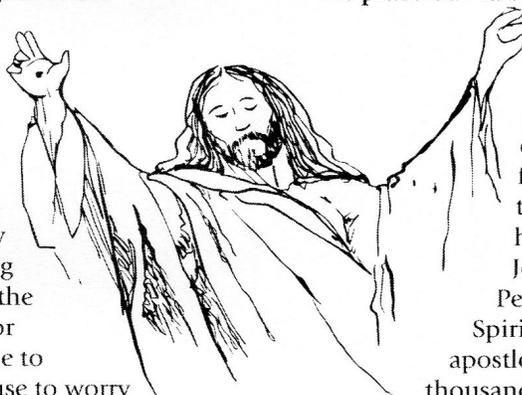
Death doesn't have the last word. Easter means that we can face each day with joy, knowing that Jesus paved the way to Heaven for those who choose to follow Him. Refuse to worry about earthly matters and share your joy with friends, family, colleagues.

Jesus offers peace the world can't give. Jesus ascended to Heaven and left everything behind. We follow his example when we detach from worldly concerns and care more about God's

will than our own. If we seek God before everything else, we can join Him in His Heavenly kingdom.

We place our faith in the Holy Spirit. "Those who have come into genuine contact with Christ cannot keep him for themselves, they must proclaim him" (Pope St. John Paul II). At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit inspired the apostles to bring thousands to Baptism. Call upon the Holy Spirit to help you bring Jesus to others through words, actions, and compassion.

Forgiveness is ours for the asking. Jesus bore the punishment for our sins. That means no matter what we have done, Jesus is ready to forgive. All we have to do is ask.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

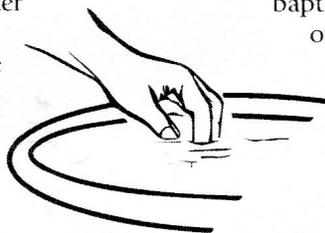
Why do Catholics bless themselves with holy water?

The practice of blessing oneself with holy water harkens back to the washing rituals of the Old Testament Jews, who had to bathe before entering the temple.

Today, when we bless ourselves with

holy water, it brings to mind our own baptism. It was at our baptism that our souls were washed clean of original sin and we were officially made members of the Church. We also received the gift of faith.

In blessing ourselves, we renew our baptismal promise.



Cast looks toward Heaven throughout the day

St. Therese of Lisieux confided that, "For me prayer is a surge of the heart, it is a simple look towards Heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." Adding short, heartfelt prayers to our daily activities can help us glance toward Heaven throughout the day:

The Jesus Prayer – "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Try repeating it 100 times a day.

"Teach me, O Lord, to do your will, for you are my



God." Say this when beginning a chore, task, or project.

"May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace." A prayer for the souls in Purgatory.

"Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like yours." Pray this for humility and love.

"Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ." She is always willing to help.

"Thy will be done." It's what Jesus said.

from Scripture

John 10:11-18, Jesus Is the Good Shepherd

This Gospel tells of our relationship with God. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His flock.

Today society tells us that it is good be independent and answer to no one. We are encouraged to please ourselves and follow our own desires. However, there is no one to turn to for guidance and comfort when circumstances go bad. There is no shepherd.

In Jesus' day, a shepherd lived with the sheep, cared for them, and even put himself at risk to keep them safe. He



tended them in a flock for safety, to protect them from predators. The shepherd was trusted and familiar, so that the sheep knew His voice and followed him but no other.

Jesus is the Good Shepherd for all of humanity. In this Gospel Jesus defined the role of a shepherd. He predicted how he would fill that role by giving His life for His sheep.

But he looked beyond the sheepfold of Israel. His hope is to have one flock and one shepherd for the whole world. That flock is the Church which he founded.

Feasts & Celebrations

April 4 – Easter Sunday. The solemnity that marks Jesus' Resurrection. It is the most important feast in the Church year.

April 11 - St. Stanislaus (1079). As Bishop of Krakow in 1072, St. Stanislaus attempted to reform the violent and depraved king of Poland, Boleslas II. When his efforts failed, he excommunicated the king. In retaliation, Boleslas murdered the saint as he said Mass.

April 11 – Divine Mercy Sunday. In 1931, Jesus appeared to St. Faustina

and asked that the Sunday after Easter become the "Feast of Mercy." Jesus promised that anyone who honors him as the King of Mercy and prays The Chaplet of Divine Mercy – the prayer he gave to St. Faustina – will receive special graces and great mercy.

April 21 – St. Anselm (1109). A native of Italy, St. Anselm initially enjoyed a luxuriant life at court. After his mother died, he became a monk in France and reluctantly became bishop of Canterbury, England. He was exiled for rebuffing the king's interference in Church matters.



Q & A Why should I participate in Mass if it's not required?

In many dioceses around the country, the obligation to attend Mass in person remains lifted while the pandemic lasts. Still, finding ways to celebrate the Eucharist – in person, if it



can be done safely, or online – has spiritual benefits during difficult times.

"Do this in memory of me" is the only direct order Jesus gave to

His followers. That means God is the one who initiates this encounter with us. And when God asks us to do something, it is smart to do it.

Sanctify the day. Participating in Mass on Sunday still helps to fulfill the Third Commandment obligation to keep holy the Sabbath day and sanctify the day.

You're a baptized person needed by your community. "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). We help worship God just by being there.

You get "take out." The homily gives the Gospel relevance to our lives. Then we have something to act on in the coming week.

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Rincón de Clero



Mi querida familia de la parroquia de San Ignacio,

HAPPY FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY



Feliz Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia. El domingo después de Pascua es designado como el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia por el Papa San Juan Pablo II en 2000. La fiesta de hoy nos anima a creer que sin importar los errores que hayamos cometido, Jesús está listo para perdonarnos. Él nos ama inmensamente y quiere que experimentemos Su infinita misericordia.

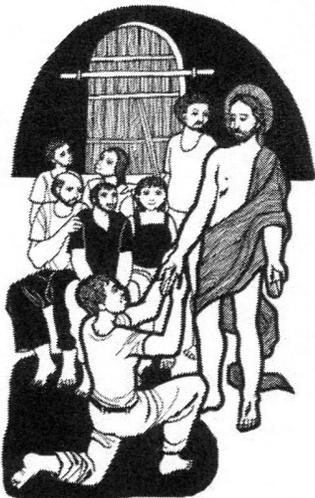
Todo lo que tenemos que hacer es arrepentirnos y volvernos a Él con confianza. La devoción a la Divina Misericordia comenzó en el siglo XX cuando la santa polaca, Santa Faustina Kowalska, informó sobre una serie de visiones de Jesús en las que él le pidió que contara al mundo acerca de la misericordia de Dios. En sus visiones, vio a Jesús según esta entrada del diario. “Por la noche, cuando estaba en mi celda, vi al Señor Jesús vestido con una túnica blanca. Una mano estaba alzada en gesto de bendición; la otra mano tocaba la prenda en el pecho. De debajo de la prenda, ligeramente apartada en el pecho, emanaban dos grandes rayos, uno rojo, el otro pálido. En silencio mantuve la mirada fija en el Señor; mi alma se llenó de asombro, pero también de gran alegría. Después de un rato, Jesús me dijo: "Pinta una imagen según el patrón que ves, con la firma: Jesús, en Ti confío. Deseo que esta imagen sea venerada, primero en tu capilla, y [luego] en todo el mundo" (Diario, 47). La Imagen de la Divina Misericordia representa al Cristo resucitado cuyas manos y pies llevan las marcas de la Crucifixión. Cuando Santa Faustina preguntó sobre el significado de los rayos de Su Corazón traspasado, Jesús explicó: "El rayo pálido representa el Agua que hace a las almas justas. El rayo rojo representa la Sangre que es la vida de las almas". Estos dos rayos brotaron de lo más profundo de Mi tierna misericordia cuando Mi Corazón agonizante fue abierto por una lanza en la Cruz” (Diario, 299). Santa Faustina no se impresionó cuando sintió que la imagen pintada por el artista Eugene Kazimirowski de Vilnius, bajo la dirección de Santa Faustina y su confesor, el Beato Miguel Sopocho, ni siquiera se acercaba en magnificencia a la visión que tenía de nuestro Señor. Ella escribió: “Me sentí muy triste por eso, pero escondí esto en lo profundo de mi corazón. Cuando salimos de la casa del artista, la Madre Superiora [Irene] se quedó en la ciudad para atender algunos asuntos mientras yo regresaba sola a casa. Fui inmediatamente a la capilla y lloré mucho. Le dije al Señor: "¿Quién te pintará tan hermoso como eres?" Entonces escuché estas palabras: "No en la belleza del color, ni en el pincel está la grandeza de esta imagen, sino en Mi gracia" (Diario, 313).

Nos hemos estado preparando para esta gran fiesta desde el Viernes Santo. Todos los días, experimentamos Su inmensa misericordia, amor y perdón, y con un corazón agradecido, debemos tomarnos un tiempo exclusivamente para estar con Él, al menos en este día. Agradezco al Rev. Prasanna y al Ministerio de la Divina Misericordia por organizar las oraciones especiales de esta tarde a las 2:30pm. Consulte la página 10 de este boletín para obtener más detalles. También los invito a todos a unirse con nosotros todos los viernes a las 3:00pm para rezar la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia. Agradezco a todos los que se unen con nosotros ahora, especialmente con regularidad. Recordemos nuestra necesidad de Su misericordia no solo hoy, sino todos los días de nuestra vida.

En Jesús y María,

P. Shibi Pappan

COMUNIDAD HISPANA



Hoy la Iglesia nos invita a celebrar el domingo de la Misericordia Divina. Hace una semana escuchamos la noticia que sigue asustando al mundo. Cristo vive. La muerte no es el final de la historia. Seguimos tratando de entender como esto puede ser y como debemos vivir en la luz de tal realidad. Las lecturas nos dan una idea de cómo era para los primeros cristianos.

En el Evangelio tenemos el hermoso saludo de Jesús cuando apareció en el cuarto donde se escondieron los discípulos. El dijo simplemente: "La paz esté con ustedes." Imagínense, esta pequeña comunidad había sufrido la gran decepción de su esperanza. Había sufrido

el sentido de abandono y de desilusión. Si, es verdad que habían escuchado la noticia de las mujeres y de los dos discípulos que habían encontrado con Jesús. Sin embargo, tenían miedo. Jesús no estuvo presente como antes. No podían acercarse de El y gozar de su compañía. Seguro que tenían miedo todavía a los jefes de los sacerdotes. No sabían que reacción tendrían las autoridades al oír los rumores de que Jesús vivió. Por eso, estaban adentro con las puertas cerradas.

Tenemos también la hermosa historia de Tomás. Jesús le invitó a tocar las llagas en sus manos y su costado. Al hacerlo, Tomás gritó: "¡Señor mío y Dios mío!" Que mensaje más profundo para nosotros. Encontramos a Jesús en los vulnerables de la comunidad. Encontramos a Jesús cuando tocamos a las llagas de un niño con miedo o de un anciano triste. Encontramos a Jesús en la preocupación de los desamparados y los enfermos. Encontramos a Jesús cuando miramos los ojos de los que sufren de enfermedad mental o cuando vemos las lagrimas de uno que sufre la muerte de un ser querido. Encontramos a Jesús cuando escuchamos la desesperación de un padre atormentado por las acciones de su hijo. La gran misericordia de Dios se extiende por medio de nuestras acciones dentro de la comunidad. Así vemos la misericordia divina presente hoy.

Y al final, Jesús sopla sobre los discípulos dándoles el poder de perdonar el pecado. No hay misericordia más grande. El perdón existe dentro de la comunidad humana. Somos capaces de extender el perdón y de recibir el perdón de los demás. Podemos recibir el perdón no solamente de Dios, sino de la comunidad: perdón por nuestra apatía y sentido de privilegio, perdón por nuestra envidia y falta de confianza. Podemos recibir el perdón de los demás por no reconocer la dignidad de los que consideramos "otro".

Y tal vez más sorprendente todavía, aprendemos que somos capaces de extender este perdón a nuestros familiares y vecinos. Somos capaces de crear en nuestro medio una comunidad pascual donde podemos comunicar a los demás el sentido de la misericordia inagotable de Señor. Si, es bueno celebrar hoy el domingo de la misericordia divina del Señor.

MISA DOMINGOS

5:00pm. Invita un amigo,

un familiar, un vecino.

Dios te

recompensará!

PARA

BAUTIZOS

Por favor comuníquese con la rectoría, teléfono y horario están en la primera pagina

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José y Judith Contreras.

Misa de la Divina Misericordia

Cada tercer Miércoles del mes

Abril 21, 2021

Comenzaremos con el Santo

Rosario a las 6:30pm, luego la Santa Misa,
seguidamente el cenáculo

En la Parroquia



Damos la bienvenida al
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Facilitador de los talleres VIRTUS y
Coordinador de Ambientes Seguros para EMAÚS
(Hombres)

Migdalia Vásquez

Coordinadora de Ambientes Seguros de los
Ministerios de la Comunidad Hispana

Karina Del Mar

Facilitadora de los talleres VIRTUS

Como voluntarios comprometidos, estos líderes han sido asignados para llevar a cabo los procesos que permitirán que se continúe cumpliendo con las políticas y lineamientos de los Ambientes Seguros en nuestra parroquia.

“Danos Señor la gracia que viene de ti, que te podamos en todo amar y servir.”
-San Ignacio d Loyola



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