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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**

<b>Weekend Mass Schedule</b>	<b>Weekday Masses</b>
<b>Saturday: 5:00 PM (Live)</b>	<b>Monday - Friday</b>
<b>Vietnamese 9:00 PM</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>
<b>Sunday: 7:30 AM</b>	<b>9:00 AM (Live)</b>
<b>9:30 AM (Live)</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>Family Mass 11 AM</b>	<b>9:00 AM (Live)</b>
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>5:00 PM (Live)</b>
<b>Spanish 5:00 PM (Live)</b>	

**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)**

### **March 5, 2023, Second Sunday of Lent**

### *Responsorial Psalm*

*“Lord, let Your mercy be upon us  
as we place our trust in You.”*



### **WE SERVE**

**Confessions:** Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm (English)  
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**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, following 12:30pm Mass, with confirmation from Rectory. Please plan well in advance.

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*Sundays 3:30 pm*

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**Sunday, March 5, 2023, Second Sunday of Lent**

**Readings: 25: Gn 12:1-4a, 2Tm 1:8b-10, Mt 17:1-9**

Fr. Francis 7:30 AM \*Multiple Intentions  
 Fr. Shibi 9:30 AM Dolores Berg  
 Fr. Shibi 11 AM Stephen and Mary Kenny  
 Fr. Reid 12:30 PM Michael and Vicky Famiglietti  
 Fr. Cesar 5 PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola  
 Maria Sarmiento  
 Juan Eduardo Herrera—*Mass in Spanish*

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



*The Bread and Wine this week  
 are offered for  
 all victims of abuse especially  
 from the members of the Church.*

**Monday, March 6, 2023**

**Readings: 230: Dn 9:4b-10. Lk 6:36-38**

7 AM Kathleen Long  
 9 AM Vaironis Berzins

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



*The Candles this week are offered  
 in honor of St. Joseph.*

**Tuesday, March 7, 2023, Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs**

**Readings: 231: Is 1:10, 16-20, Mt 23:1-12**

7 AM Helen and Anna Lupski  
 9 AM Elwood Baird

**Wednesday, March 8, 2023, St John of God, Religious**

**Readings: 232: Jer 18:18-20. Mt 20:17-28**

7 AM Juan Eduardo Herrera  
 9 AM Carol Kamen Diaz-Birthday Blessings in Heaven



**Sacrificial Giving**



<i>Sunday, February 26, 2023</i>	\$ 9,054
<i>Maintenance</i>	\$ 3,432
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	\$5,261
<i>Sunday, February 27, 2022</i>	\$9,474

*Thank you for your generosity.  
 God Bless you all!*

**Thursday, March 9, 2023, St. Frances of Rome, Religious**

**Readings: 233: Jer 17:5-10. Lk 16:19-31**

7 AM Joseph Grzesik  
 9 AM Fr. Thomas Kallamady

**Friday, March 10, 2023**

**Readings: 234: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Mt 21:33-43, 45-46**

7 AM \*  
 9 AM Victoria Chipoco Mejia

**Saturday, March 11, 2023**

**Readings: 235: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32**

9 AM Margaret (Peggy) Ryan  
 Fr. Shibi 5 PM Gertrude Smith



**For March**

**Sunday, March 12, 2023, Third Sunday of Lent**

**Readings: 28: Ex 17:3-7. Rom 5:1-2, 5-8, Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42**

Fr. Shibi 7:30 AM Vaironis Berzins  
 \* Multiple Intentions  
 Fr. Francis 9:30 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola  
 Fr. Reid 11 AM Josephine Kluck  
 Fr. Jacob 12:30 PM Giving Thanks to the Holy Spirit and  
 The Virgin Mary  
 Fr. Cesar 5PM Lucia Contreras /Joaquin Zambrano - *Mass in Spanish*

*For victims of abuse  
 We pray for those who have suffered harm  
 from members of the Church; may they  
 find within the Church herself a concrete  
 response to their pain and suffering.*

**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¶

**\*\* 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.*



We Pray...



**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, Richard Burgos, Matthew Kwas , Michael Kenney

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

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



*For our Birthday celebrants of March especially Nivia Soto, Tony Condron, Rebecca Peters, Doreen Peters and Michael Peters and Wedding Celebrants of March. May God bless you all.*



**For Our Dearly Departed  
Vaironis Berzins  
William Stepkowski**



*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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Lt. David Jacobs	Airman First Class Gianinna Roldan (USAF)	Pvt.Joseph Gergely,USMC
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How is your Lent going? As we come to the second Sunday of Lent, we reflect on the glory of Jesus in His Transfiguration. Jesus wants to share the glory of His Transfiguration with us; He wants us to be “transfigured.” It will not merely be our faces that shall be changed, but our inner life and destinies will be transformed. But before that can happen, we need to see what is in our hearts that needs to be cleansed and purified. The season of Lent is a time for purification, renewal, recommitment, and enlightenment.

The spiritual preparation of prayer, fasting, and penance is to help us cleanse our hearts of pride, greed, and selfishness. Our hearts tainted with sin must be burned with penance and reduced to ashes and dust. Then with the glory of God, our hearts will be filled and made new and rise to a new life in Christ and be “transfigured.” Let us ask the Lord for a gentle, humble, and lowly heart so that we will give glory to God always.

How will we make use of the time we have been given? Will we repent? Are we motivated by laziness or an authentic desire for conversion? Will we seek to become a saint this Lent, or be happy with remaining a sinner? Are you keeping up your Lenten promises to pray, fast, and give alms? If you’ve slipped because of the busyness or anxieties of life, don’t worry and start again. It’s forty days, and getting closer to the Lord, and His Church is well worth the effort.

There’s no better way to pray than to come to Mass, so consider making it part of your daily life during Lent. The Mass is the source and summit of our lives as Catholic disciples, and we can gain strength to live a life of holiness and faith. Why not join us for Daily Mass at either 7:30 a.m. or 9.00 a.m.? The First four Wednesdays of March we have Holy Mass at 6.30 p.m. followed by Parish Mission. Please put your good efforts not to miss it. Can you take a few extra minutes to pick up a parishioner who wants to come but has no transportation available or is afraid to drive?

When was the last time you went to Confession? Was it a week, a month, a year, or even a decade ago? No matter, you’re always welcomed back to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confessions at St. Ignatius during Lent are offered every Saturday from 8:25 a.m. to 8:55 a.m. and Sunday after 9:30 a.m. Mass. We also continue to offer Weekly confessions on Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. Put Confession on your calendar; it’s good for the soul! Of course, we also have Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00 p.m. in English and 8.00 p.m. in Spanish. It is one of the most important devotions honoring the passion of Jesus. What matters most in the Stations of the Cross is to follow Jesus Christ in His passion and to see ourselves mirrored in Him. By accompanying Him on the Way of the Cross, we gain His courageous patience and learn to trust in God, who delivers us from evil. I hope you can make the Stations during Lent.

I am grateful for your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Thank you for your pledges and donations. If you did not get a CMA invitation letter and a brochure, don't hesitate to contact our parish office. Your contribution, even if it is a few dollars, it matters. This crucial collection of funds support many good works of our Church in Long Island, and your support is vital. Please pray for the success of the CMA and consider making a pledge. Several brochures are available in the church pews. Thank you for your generous support. In the name of the poor and needy, I offer my sincere thanks for your generous response.

It’s Lent! Don’t forget Fridays are for fish and Stations of the Cross! Wednesday is for Parish Mission.

*Fr. Shibi*



March 5, 2023 | Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a | 2 Tm 1:8b-10 | Mt 17:1-9

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

As we enter the second week of Lent, today's readings encourage us to place our trust in God when we are dealing with hardship or uncertainty. Last week, we heard about how Jesus resisted the devil's temptations in the desert, trusting in the Father. This week, we follow Peter, James and John up the mountain, where Jesus "was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." Jesus had told his followers he would suffer and die. The Transfiguration gave them a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming (ccc 554-56). As we continue on our Lenten journeys, we, too, can place our trust in the Lord. Though we may experience hardships and perhaps even doubts, the Transfiguration reminds us that Jesus has gone before us and prepared a place for us. As Pope Francis reminds us, "by his Transfiguration [Jesus] invites us to gaze at him. And looking at Jesus purifies our eyes and prepares them for eternal life, for the vision of heaven" (Homily, March 2014).

**GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

We Catholics like to pray out loud. Whether we're singing the "Holy, Holy" with gusto or quietly reciting the rosary, most of us can say with confidence, "we have a prayer for that." And, of course, prayer is one of the three pillars of Lent (along with fasting and almsgiving). Today's account of the Transfiguration instructs us pretty clearly to listen. As Jesus is transfigured, the disciples hear a voice from the cloud: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; *listen to him.*" As we enter the second week of Lent, many of us have chosen something to "give up" or done something more proactive. Either way, today's readings remind us to enter this penitential season with open hearts - and open ears. We can listen to Jesus by studying Scripture, being especially attentive to the Sunday homily, or quietly soaking in his presence through eucharistic adoration.

**PRAY** Try driving with the radio off this week. Use the time to pray and "listen" to Jesus.

**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.*



**Saint quote ...**

*"Faith is to believe what you do not see;  
the reward of this faith is  
to see what you believe."  
-St. Augustine*



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March 2023

## One Minute Meditations

### Fasting to detach

*"Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their 'shame.' Their minds are occupied with earthly things"*

(Philippians 3:19). We tend to eat and drink so freely that we forget God, who gives us that which we eat and drink.

Fasting, especially during Lent, helps us to detach from the things of this world and remember Him. Catholics are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and to abstain from meat on Fridays.

### Believe in God

Believing in God means more than just saying He exists. Believers serve God, give time to Him, and put Him first. Spend more time in prayer this Lent, shed some possessions, perform works of charity and you will act on your baptismal promises.

*"Yet even now," says the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments"* (Joel 2:12).



## Preparing hearts for Easter joy

Lent is the Church's gift to us to help prepare our hearts for Easter by purifying our hearts, opening up to love, and putting love into action.

**Purifying our hearts:** Every heart yearns for love, yet only God's love can truly satisfy that yearning. The goal of Lenten penance is to purify ourselves of whatever blocks us from God's love or closes our heart to others. This can include excessive social media, materialism, gossip, or sinful habits like lust or deceit. From what does your heart need to detach so there's room for God and others?

**Opening up to love:** Mother Teresa

wrote, "Have you seen...how [Jesus] looks at you with love?... Have you heard the loving words He speaks to you?" Strive to know God's heart. Seek Him, not just His gifts. Only by receiving God's love first, beginning with prayer, can we share it with others.

**Put love in action:**

*"Even as I have loved you...you also love one another"* (John 13:34). God

commands us to love as we've been loved – because we are loved. Find small, doable ways to serve during Lent. Commit to a Work of Mercy (corporal or spiritual). Practice patience. Give the gift of listening. True joy at Easter comes from loving Christ and imitating Him. Strive to do this throughout Lent and beyond.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why do Catholics cover statues during Lent?

Many churches cover statues and crucifixes in red or purple cloth for the final weeks in Lent, traditionally known as "Passiontide." The veils are visual cues that we're entering into a solemn time and remind us that sin separates us from God.



This helps to build anticipation for Easter when the statues are unveiled and we are restored to Him. Lastly, the veils symbolize that heavenly glories are hidden in this life, but will be revealed when we enter eternity.

## Cultivating a "holy hospitality"

Jesus asked us to make others feel welcome, seen and loved while they're with us. "Holy hospitality" is vital to building community around Christ. Try these tips:

**Sit and listen:** When Jesus visited with his dear friends, Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, He observed that Martha was so distracted and focused on her own concerns that she merely served Jesus instead of connecting with Him personally (Luke 10:41-42). Prepare for guests like Martha did, but enjoy them like Mary – with complete attention.



**Fill your conversations with faith:** A "holy hospitality" is a faith-informed one. The Samaritan woman's life changed when she encountered Christ (John 4:14-15) because He told her the Good News of salvation. Ensure your conversations are uplifting and reflect your hope and optimism for eternity.

**Open your circle:** Jesus ate with tax collectors and public sinners – those considered unpleasant.

"Holy hospitality" means your social circle is open to the socially awkward, the frustrating coworker, the elderly neighbor who lives alone, because Christ is in all we serve (Matthew 25:40).

### from Scripture

### John 11:1-45, Generous trust, generous faith

In this Gospel passage, a beloved friend of Jesus' was fatally ill and his sisters sent urgent word to Jesus to come immediately. Jesus delayed, and Lazarus died, but this would not be His ultimate fate. Jesus had something else in mind for Lazarus and his family.

When He finally arrived, Martha didn't demand Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead, although she acknowledged His power to do so. Even though her brother's body had been in the tomb for days and the decay had begun in earnest, her trust in Jesus was complete. She knew that God's love

is more powerful than death and left the outcome in His hands.



God never leaves us in our troubles but uses them to draw us closer to Him.

Martha's generous trust in God's will rested on her close friendship with Christ. Whatever He thought would be best

was best. God's timing is not ours, yet everything He does – even when He does it – is for our good. Martha's trust in Jesus was rewarded in the most magnificent way. Ours will be, too.

### Q & A How can I overcome the temptations in my life?

Jesus knows that the battle for holiness is challenging in a fallen world, so He gave St. Faustina Kowalska twenty-five strategies to help (*Divine Mercy in My Soul*, #1760). Here is a sample:

**"Do not bargain with any temptation; lock yourself immediately in My Heart."**

Don't assume you are strong enough for a "little" temptation. Run immediately to the refuge of Jesus' sacred heart for protection.

**"Bear with yourself with great patience."** Saints aren't made overnight. See yourself as God does – beloved. Be patient and keep trying.

**"Do not neglect interior mortifications."** Withhold a biting remark, give up a luxury for the day, cut down on screen time. Sacrifices for love are powerful.

**"Shun murmurs like a plague."** Gossip is never in God's service. False accusations and rumors that hurt reputations are Satan's favorite tools. Don't indulge.

**"Always fight with the deep conviction that I am with you."** Our courage comes from being rooted in God (John 15:5). Recall God's loving presence throughout the day: "Jesus, I trust in you!"



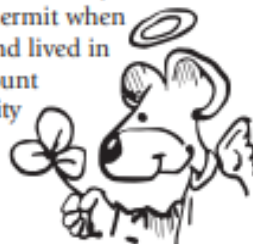
### Feasts & Celebrations

**March 9 – St. Frances of Rome (1440).** Although she preferred a life of service, St. Frances' wealthy parents required that she marry. With her sister-in-law, Vannoza, St. Frances formed a group of women dedicated to serving the poor, all while caring for her family.

**March 22 - St. Deogratias of Carthage (456):** As Bishop of Carthage, St. Deogratias is best known for aiding slaves captured by the Vandal king, Geiseric. He ransomed hundreds of captives and sheltered them in two large cathedrals.

**March 25 – The Annunciation of the Lord (1st century).** The angel Gabriel visited the Blessed Virgin Mary with the extraordinary news of her role as the mother of God. Even at her young age, she had confidence in God's grace and trusted in His wisdom.

**March 30 - St. John Climacus (606):** Born in 525 near Syria, St. John became a hermit when he was sixteen and lived in the region of Mount Sinai. A community of monks formed around him and elected him abbot.



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**We invite...**



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**UPCOMING EVENTS**



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

<p>March 5 Sunday</p>		<p><i>Sacrament of Reconciliation after the 9:30 am Mass till 10:55 am (English)</i>  <i>Special Blessings to all the Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Celebrants for the month of March at the 9:30 am Mass (Live) and at the 11 am Family Mass.</i></p>	
<p>March 6 Monday</p>			
<p>March 7 Tuesday</p>		<p><i>Rosary Making meeting in Room B of the Old School Building from 3pm to 5pm</i></p>	
<p>March 8 Wednesday</p>		<p><i>Rosary to St. Joseph at 8:25 am followed by the 9 am Mass (Live) ( Page 74 of our Parish Prayer book )          Holy Mass at 6:30 pm followed by Lenten Talk by Bishop Most Rev. Andrzej Zglejszewski (Auxiliary Bishop, DRVC)</i></p>	
<p>March 10 Friday</p>		<p><i>Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm (Live) ( Page 15 of our Parish Prayer book )          Stations of the Cross at 7 pm in English &amp; 8 pm in Spanish</i></p>	
<p>March 12 Sunday</p>			

**AT 6:30 PM**

**MARCH 22**

**BY**

**Rev. Sean Magaldi**  
 ( Vocation Director of DRVC)

**HOLY MASS &  
 LENTEN  
 TALKS**

**MARCH 8 & 15**

**BY**

**Bishop Most Rev. Andrzej Zglejszewski**  
 (Auxiliary Bishop, DRVC)



# St. Ignatius Loyola **AROUND THE PARISH** Happenings



Every Friday of Lent  
February 24 - March 31

## Stations of the Cross

7 pm in English &  
8 pm in Spanish



On behalf of all the families that we serve, I want to thank all the parishioners who support our pantry with food, monetary and gift cards donations. Human Services is open three days a week and help families from all backgrounds and beliefs. For years, we have been able to alleviate the struggles of families that cannot provide for food, clothes, rent, utility or medical bills. This would not have been possible without your generosity. Your continued support is greatly appreciated and needed.

Your donations can be brought directly to Human Services on Mondays from 1:00 to 3:00pm. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30am to 3:00pm. (Closed for lunch from 12 to 1pm). Or, they can be left in the baskets located in the vestibules of the Church clearly marked for Human Services.

### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR THE MOMENT

**Pasta sauce, pasta, jelly, soup, canned fruit, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, paper towels, toilet paper, deodorant.** Unfortunately, we are still not accepting clothes at this time. May God bless you!

Gratefully,  
**Deacon José Contreras** – Director of Human Services (516) 935-8846 Email – [stpsmoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stpsmoffice@gmail.com)

## Stewardship

### Second Sunday in Lent

**Bulletin Reflection:** In today's Second Reading, we are reminded that preaching the Gospel will not always be easy—but that we can trust in God's help.

**Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer:** Today's Gospel reading tells us of the Transfiguration—which happens to be the Fourth Luminous Mystery of the Rosary. This week, learn to pray the Rosary if you do not know how to already. Lent is the perfect time to adopt a new spiritual practice

*Please do not bring any flowers to the church or Adoration chapel during the season of Lent. Thank you for your understanding.*



ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH PRESENTS

# A NIGHT AT THE RACES

Over Age 21 Only



### Date

Saturday  
**April 22, 2023**

### Time

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.  
1st Race at 7:15 p.m.

### Place

Msgr. Tarrant Hall  
  
St. Ignatius Loyola School (E. Nicholai St.)  
*handicap accessible*

### Cost

\$15/person  
  
\$100 for a table of 10 if paid by April 10th  
  
Walk-ins welcome!

We will also have a variety of raffle baskets and prizes.

No food or beverages provided — please bring your own food, snacks and drinks to enjoy during the evening.

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT GO TO THE BENEFIT OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH  
For more information email Joe Del Priore at [brandicpa23@gmail.com](mailto:brandicpa23@gmail.com)

Please fill out and return to the rectory or in the collection basket at Mass.  
Please include your check made payable to St. Ignatius Loyola.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of guests at your table: \_\_\_\_\_

St. Ignatius Loyola 129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801 (516) 931-0056 [stignatiushicksville.org](http://stignatiushicksville.org)

A Night at the Races 4.22.23



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

**Sunday, January 22, 2023**

Hassan Muhammad Jazmine  
Elizabeth Reyes Muhammad

A beautiful soul is always better than a beautiful body. Happy International Women's day



**Mercy Hospital Glen Cove Hicksville Syosset League**

**MILITARY BRIDGE**

(Knowledge of Bridge is not necessary. This is a fun game which can be learned quickly as you play along)



**SUNDAY, March 19, 2023**

Fee \$10.00

DOORS OPEN AT 1:00PM

Levittown Hall, Levittown Parkway

Refreshments: Coffee, Tea & Desserts

Chairladies:

Roseann Nicotra:516-320-5567 & Betty Sheehan:516-364-0548

Cash prizes for the top 3 teams

1<sup>st</sup> Place Team = \$100.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team = \$60.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team = \$40.00

Plus: Lottery Board \$50 in tickets/\$50 Cash & Raffles

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

at  
Saint Ignatius Loyola Church

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



Jesus, I trust in You

In 1931, Our Lord, Jesus Christ appeared to Polish nun Sister Faustina Kowalska.

She saw Jesus clothed in a white garment with His right hand raised in blessing. His left hand was touching His chest in the area of the heart, from where two large rays came forth, one red and the other pale. Jesus said to her: "Paint an image according to the pattern you see with the signature: *Jesus, I trust in You*... I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: '*Jesus, I trust in You*'."

Saint Faustina was canonized on April 30, 2000 by Pope John Paul II, who declared the Sunday after Easter to be known as "Divine Mercy Sunday."

**April 16, 2023**

2:30—4:30 pm

With Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski  
Auxiliary Bishop,  
Diocese of Rockville Centre

Confessions  
(2:30—3:00 pm)

Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
(prayed using rosary beads)

Divine Mercy Service & Reflection  
followed by Veneration  
of the Divine Mercy Image

Prayer guides will be provided. All are welcome.

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**2023**  
**CATHOLIC**  
**MINISTRIES**  
**A P P E A L**  
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*One Family - Journeying together in  
Communion, Participation and Mission*



*"...let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them."*

*- Pope Francis*

## Almsgiving in Lent

**During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast and give alms.**

Lent is a perfect time for us to pray for those in need - whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual needs. And when you practice fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those of our neighbors who reach out to us for help.

One way to do this is by making a gift to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, which supports programs that help people in our community each year through Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach programs.



For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit [CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org](http://CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org) or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

2023

CAMPAÑA DE APOYO  
A LOS MINISTERIOS  
CATÓLICOS

DIÓCESIS DE ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Una Familia Caminando juntos en  
Comunión, Participación y Misión*



***“...hagámonos prójimos de nuestros hermanos y hermanas que pasan dificultades, compartiendo con ellos nuestros bienes espirituales y materiales.”***  
***Papa Francisco***

## **Dar limosna en Cuaresma**

**En cuaresma, se nos invita a poner en práctica la oración, el ayuno, y a entregar limosnas.**

La Cuaresma es tiempo propicio para orar por nuestros hermanos más necesitados, por su bienestar material, emocional o espiritual. Durante estos cuarenta días, cuando usted haga ayuno y abstinencia, por favor recuerde a aquel que no tiene algo que comer, y considere compartir sus bienes con el hambriento.

Una forma de hacerlo, es mediante un donativo a la **Campaña de los Ministerios Católicos** -la cual a través de Caridades Católicas y las oficinas de Alcance Social de nuestras Parroquias- cada año apoya programas que ofrecen alimentos para los más necesitados de nuestra comunidad.



Para más información sobre la Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos visite [www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org](http://www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org) o llame al 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

*Clergy Corner*



¿Cómo va tu Cuaresma? Al llegar al segundo domingo de Cuaresma, reflexionamos sobre la gloria de Jesús en Su Transfiguración. Jesús quiere compartir la gloria de Su Transfiguración con nosotros; Él quiere que seamos “transfigurados”. No serán simplemente nuestros rostros los que cambiarán, sino que nuestra vida interior y nuestros destinos serán transformados. Pero antes de que eso suceda, necesitamos ver qué hay en nuestros corazones que necesita ser limpiado y purificado. La temporada de Cuaresma es un tiempo de purificación, renovación, compromiso e iluminación.

La preparación espiritual de la oración, el ayuno y la penitencia es para ayudarnos a limpiar nuestros corazones del orgullo, la codicia y el egoísmo. Nuestros corazones manchados por el pecado deben ser quemados con penitencia y reducidos a cenizas y polvo. Entonces, con la gloria de Dios, nuestros corazones serán llenos y renovados y resucitarán a una nueva vida en Cristo y serán “transfigurados”. Pidamos al Señor un corazón gentil y humilde para que siempre demos gloria a Dios.

¿Cómo haremos uso del tiempo que se nos ha dado? ¿Nos arrepentiremos? ¿Estamos motivados por la pereza o por un auténtico deseo de conversión? ¿Buscaremos convertirnos en santos esta Cuaresma, o seremos felices siendo pecadores? ¿Está manteniendo sus promesas de Cuaresma de orar, ayunar y dar limosnas? Si se ha resbalado debido al ajeteo o las ansiedades de la vida, no se preocupe y comience de nuevo. Son cuarenta días, y acercarse al Señor y a Su Iglesia bien vale la pena el esfuerzo.

No hay mejor manera de orar que asistir a Misa, así que considere hacerlo parte de su vida diaria durante la Cuaresma. La Misa es la fuente y cumbre de nuestras vidas como discípulos católicos, y podemos ganar fuerza para vivir una vida de santidad y fe. ¿Por qué no se une a nosotros para la misa diaria a las 7:30 o a las 9:00 de la mañana? Los primeros cuatro miércoles de marzo tenemos Santa Misa a las 6:30 de la tarde seguida de la Misión Parroquial. Por favor, ponga sus buenos esfuerzos para no perderse. ¿Puede tomarse unos minutos adicionales para recoger a un feligrés que quiere venir pero no tiene transporte disponible o tiene miedo de conducir? ¿Cuándo fue la última vez que te confesaste? ¿Fue hace una semana, un mes, un año o incluso una década? No importa, siempre eres bienvenido al Sacramento de la Reconciliación. Las confesiones en San Ignacio durante la Cuaresma se ofrecen todos los sábados de 8:25 a 8:55 de la mañana y los domingos después de la misa de las 9:30 de la mañana. También continuamos ofreciendo confesiones semanales los sábados a las 4:00 de la tarde. Ponga Confesión en su calendario; es bueno para el alma! Por supuesto, también tenemos Vía Crucis todos los viernes a las 7:00 de la tarde en inglés y a las 8:00 de la noche en español. Es una de las devociones más importantes en honor a la pasión de Jesús. Lo que más importa en las Estaciones de la Cruz es seguir a Jesucristo en su pasión y vernos reflejados en él. Acompañándolo en el Vía Crucis, ganamos su valiente paciencia y aprendemos a confiar en Dios, que nos libra del mal. Espero que puedas hacer las Estaciones durante la Cuaresma.

Estoy agradecido por su apoyo a la Campaña de los Ministerios Católicos. Gracias por sus compromisos y donaciones. Si no recibió una carta de invitación de CMA y un folleto, no dude en comunicarse con nuestra oficina parroquial. Su contribución, incluso si son unos pocos dólares, es importante. Esta colección crucial de fondos respalda muchas buenas obras de nuestra Iglesia en Long Island, y su apoyo es vital. Ore por el éxito de la CMA y considere hacer una promesa. Varios folletos están disponibles en los bancos de la iglesia. Gracias por su generoso apoyo. En nombre de los pobres y necesitados, ofrezco mi más sincero agradecimiento por su generosa respuesta.

¡Es Cuaresma! ¡No olvides que los viernes son para el pescado y las Estaciones de la Cruz! El miércoles es para la Misión Parroquial.

*P. Shibi*

# despensa de alimentos



## Un mensaje de Servicios Humanos.

En nombre de las familias que servimos, quiero agradecer a todos los feligreses que hacen donaciones a nuestra despensa, con comida, ayuda monetaria or targetas de regalo. Servicios Humanos esta abierto tres dias a la semana y ayuda a familias de todas las nacionalidades y creencias.

Por años, hemos podido aliviar las dificultades de familias que no pueden proveer para comida, ropa, renta, facturas medicas o de utilidad cuando se nos es posible. Nuestra mision de ayudar a los mas necesitados no seria posible sin su generosidad. Su ayuda continua es grandemente agradecida y necesitada.

Sus donaciones pueden ser traidas directamente a servicios humanos los Lunes de 1:00 a 3:00pm. Martes y Jueves de 9:30am a 3:00pm. (Cerrado para el almuerzo de 12 a 1:00pm).

O puede dejar sus donaciones en las canastas colocadas en los vestibulos de la Iglesia, marcadas claramente para Servicios Humanos.

### Algunos articulos necesitados en la despensa esta semana son.

Salsa para pasta, pasta, jalea, sopa, fruta enlatada, shampoo, pasta de dientes, toallas de papel, papel de baño, desodorante. Desafortunadamente, no estamos aceptando ropa usada en este momento.

Que Dios los bendiga!

Con agradecimiento,

Diacono José Contreras – Director de Servicios Humanos

(516) 935-8846

Email – stpsmoffice@gmail.com



# La Iglesia San Ignacio de Loyola

Te invita al SANTO

## VIA CRUCIS

Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma

# Hora: 8:00 PM

**“Te adoramos Cristo y te bendecimos que por tu Santa Cruz redimiste al mundo y a mi pecador”**

129 Broadway (Route 107)  
Hicksville, NY 11801

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# COMUNIDAD HISPANA

## Evangelio según San Mateo (Mt. 17, 1-9)



En aquel tiempo, Jesús tomó consigo a Pedro, a Santiago y a su hermano Juan y se los llevó aparte a una montaña alta. Se transfiguró delante de ellos, y su rostro resplandecía como el sol, y sus vestidos se volvieron blancos como la luz. Y se les aparecieron Moisés y Elías conversando con él.

Pedro, entonces, tomó la palabra y dijo a Jesús: «Señor, ¡qué bien se está aquí! Sí quieres, haré tres tiendas: una para ti, otra para Moisés y otra para Elías.» Todavía estaba hablando cuando una nube luminosa los cubrió con su sombra, y una voz desde la nube decía: «Éste es mi Hijo, el amado, mi predilecto. Escuchadlo.» Al oírlo, los discípulos cayeron de bruces, llenos de espanto. Jesús se acercó y, tocándolos, les dijo: «Levantaos, no temáis.» Al alzar los ojos, no vieron a nadie más que a Jesús, solo.

Cuando bajaban de la montaña, Jesús les mandó: «No contéis a nadie la visión hasta que el Hijo del hombre resucite de entre los muertos.» **Palabra del Señor / Gloria a ti Señor Jesús**

“Subamos a la montaña en oración; oración silenciosa, oración del corazón, oración... Siempre buscando al Señor. Permanezcamos unos instantes en el recogimiento, cada día un rato, fijemos nuestra mirada interior en su rostro y dejemos que su luz nos impregne e irradie en nuestra vida. Es al volver de la montaña, lleno de la luz recibida, cuando se realiza la misión del creyente. En efecto, es en el rostro luminoso de los que rezan, en la llama que se ha encendido en sus corazones, donde se puede irradiar en la vida de los demás, dando testimonio de la verdad y de la fe.”

Papa Francisco, Angelus 3/17/2019



CORONILLA  
*Divina  
Misericordia*

**Cada Domingo antes  
de la Santa Misa  
Empezando a las  
4:45pm**

**Jesús, en ti Confío!**

### MISA EN ESPAÑOL

**CADA DOMINGO 5:00PM**

**Invita un amigo, un familiar, un vecino.**

**¡Dios te bendice y te espera!**

### SERVIMOS A DIOS

**PASTOR:** Rev. Shibi Pappan OIC

**PASTOR ASOCIADO:** Jacob Varughese, OIC

(Orden de la Imitación de Cristo)

**DIACONADO:** Antonio & Aura Gordon

### CONFESIONES

PRIMER DOMINGO DE CADA

MES en la Iglesia.

**DE 4:00 PM**

**A 4:45 PM**



### BAUTIZOS

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

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



(Bautizos son celebrados el  
CUARTO DOMINGO DEL MES  
A LAS 2:00PM)



**Santo  
Vía Crucis  
2023**

**Cada viernes durante el  
tiempo de Cuaresma a  
las 8PM en Español.**

*“Te adoramos Cristo y te bendecimos, porque con tu santa cruz redimiste al mundo.”*

La liturgia dominical está  
diponible en nuestro sitio web:  
[www.stignatiushicksville.org/](http://www.stignatiushicksville.org/)



MISA Y ADORACION EN HONOR AL  
**SAGRADO CORAZON DE JESUS**

**Viernes 7 de Abril 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*

*San Juan nos presenta a María como compañera junto a la cruz del Señor. Ausente, silenciosa y silenciada durante el ministerio público de Jesús, aparece en el momento cumbre de la cruz. Cumple así lo que el Hijo había anunciado: “el que quiera ser mi discípulo de verdad, que cargue con su cruz y me siga; y donde yo esté, estará él”.*



*¡María, Señora de la Cuaresma, en este camino de cuarenta días, te invoco con alegría, esperanza y confianza para que Tu, la primera creyente en Cristo, me ayudes a vivir este tiempo de oración y penitencia bien preparado para llegar purificado y renovado en el espíritu, al gran misterio de la Pascua de Tu Hijo!*

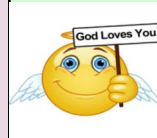


**El Apostolado de la Divina Misericordia**

te invita este

**15 de Marzo 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 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: 6:30PM**



**CONECTATE CADA DIA**

A LA LINEA DE ORACION PARA QUE JUNTOS OREMOS POR LA PAZ, POR LOS ENFERMOS Y POR TODAS LAS NECESIDADES DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD. TODOS LOS DIAS DE LUNES A SABADO REZAMOS A LAS 3:00PM LA CORONILLA A LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA Y EL SANTO ROSARIO PARA CONECTARTE SOLO DEBES **MARCAR (425) 436-6301 PIN 736657#** LA ORACION CON FE TODO LO PUEDE!!



Intenciones del Papa Francisco para el mes de **Marzo 2023**  
**Por las víctimas de abusos**



SI VIVISTE LA EXPERIENCIA DEL RETIRO DE EMAUS, NO TE PIERDAS DE REUNIRTE CON NOSOTROS EL SEGUNDO Y CUARTO LUNES DE CADA MES A LAS 7:00PM EN EL SOTANO DE LA ESCUELA.

*Jesucristo ha resucitado!*

