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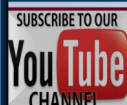
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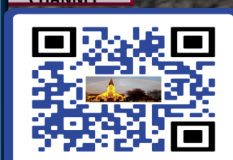
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Saint Ignatius of Loyola RC Church



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**Continuing
the Legacy of
163 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
Vietnamese 9:00 PM 7:00 AM

Sunday: 7:30 AM 9:00 AM (Live)
9:30 AM (Live) Saturday

Family Mass 11 AM 9:00 AM (Live)
12:30 PM 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)**

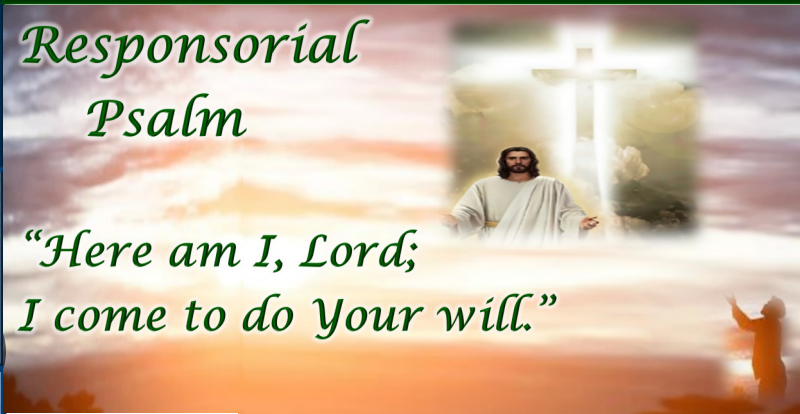
Every First Saturday:

Rosary Meditation at 8:25 AM. **(Live)**

January 15, 2023, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Responsorial Psalm

**“Here am I, Lord;
I come to do Your will.”**



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 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

Anointing of the sick : Soon after the 9:30 am Mass on the second Sunday of every month, and upon request.

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<p>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.</p>		<p>FINANCE COMMITTEE Sr. Karen Lademann Joseph Panarelli Luisa Adames Mary Ann Lang David Fantry Marianne Wallitch</p>	

Sunday, January 15, 2023, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 64: *Is 49:3,5-6, 1 Cor 1:1-3, Jn 1:29-34*

Fr. Shibi 7:30 AM Gerald Mercado— Guidance and Blessings (Living)
 Fr. Reid 9:30 AM Mary and Gerard Jansen
 Fr. Francis 11 AM Linda Grossi –Birthday Blessings (Living)
 Marie Skarren
 *Multiple Intentions
 Fr. Jacob 12:30 PM Giorgio Caprera
 Fr. Cesar 5 PM Parishioners of St Ignatius Loyola
Mass in Spanish

Monday, January 16, 2023, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Readings: 311: *Heb 5:1-10 Mk 2:18-22*

7 AM *
 9 AM Charles Lang

Tuesday, January 17, 2023, St. Anthony, Abbot

Readings: 312: *Heb 6:10-20, Mk 2:23-28*

7 AM *
 9 AM Muriel Morgan Bodkin

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

Readings: 313: *Heb 7:1-3, 15-17, Mk 3:1-6*

7 AM *
 9 AM The Oliva Family

Thursday, January 19, 2023

Readings: 314: *Heb 7:25-8:6, Mk 3:7-12*

7 AM *
 9 AM Marian Kessler

**Friday, January 20, 2023, St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr,
 St. Sebastian, Martyr**

Readings: 315: *Heb 8:6-13, Mk 3:13-19*

7 AM *
 9 AM Maria Guzman
 7:30PM Mass in Honor of St. Thomas—*Mass in Spanish*

Saturday, January 21, 2023, St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

Readings: 316: *Heb 9:2-3, 11-14, Mk 3: 20-21*

9 AM Michael Pitonza (Living)
 Fr. Francis 5 PM Basil Warner

Sunday, January 22, 2023, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 67: *Is 8:23-9:3, 1 Cor 1:10,13,17, Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17*

Fr. Jacob 7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
 Fr. Shibi 9:30 AM Aloma Peru
 Fr. Shibi 11 AM John Pettas
 Fr. Reid 12:30 PM Nick Orlandino
 *Multiple Intentions
 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 Educators.

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



The Candles this week are In Loving Memory of all Unborn Children.



Sacrificial Giving



Sunday, January 8, 2023 \$ 9,741

Sunday January 9, 2022 \$14,288

Thank you for your generosity.

God Bless you all!



**For January
 For educators**

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

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¶



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

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 January especially Jeanne Calhoun, Maria Pitonza and Linda Grossi. May God bless you all.



For Our Dearly Departed

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 Christ our

Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide	Major Edward A.McGoldrick,US Army	Atan Lisa Olynk, USN
MSgt. Kevin J. Hennelly	Steven Orbon,1 st Lt., U.S.Army	PO3 Hunter Morales, US Navy
CDR. Jonathan W. Lang	1st Lt. James Michael Vaz, U.S. Army	rigan Hayes, US Navy
CDR.. Jeanine A. Lang	Pvt Ryan Blazo	SA Peter Cavallo, US Navy
SPC Justin T. Sikorski	PVT Lorenzo LaPlaca, US Army	Oscar Martinez—Marines
Staff Sgt. Mathew Burrafato	Pvt. Daniel Sullivan, US Army	PFC Jim Arbelaez, US Marine
Col. Paul J. Laughlin	PVT Lorenzo LaPlaca, US Army	Major. Joseph Whittaker, USMC
M Sgt. Michael Marascia	Tech Sgt. Peter F. Clark, USAF	SSGT Michael J. Mc Ilwrath, USMC
Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw	Adam Cespo—Air Force	Gunnery Sgt. Brian Moran, USMC
Lt. David Jacobs	Airman First Class Gianinna Roldan (USAF)	Pvt.Joseph Gergely,USMC
Pvt. Thomas Wright	LTJG Christopher Medford,USN Navy	Major Patrick O. Kelly, USMC
Sgt. Dustin Lusby	LTJG Alie Disher, U.S.N.	2nd Lt. Thomas P. McLoughlin, USMC
Cpt. Richard Macchio	LTJG John Patrick Orr, USN, C.E.C.	Sgt. William J. White, USMC
PVC Andrew Hughes	P.O Third Class E-4 Kyle A.Kamer Mayer	Robert Van-Horn US Air Force
Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye	Navy	

Clergy Corner



The Catholic Church in the United States has begun a three-year process of renewal called the “Eucharistic Revival”. We have begun the initiative to listen to the Lord speak and allow him to renew our lives through God’s love “encapsulated” in the Eucharist. Along with John the Baptist let's “Behold the Lamb of God” in our personal and private lives. There is an interesting video on the internet titled “Eucharistic Flash Mob” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZ5aYoSr3Hg>). The video begins at a fairly busy city sidewalk. All of a sudden this Capuchin Franciscan Monk, in his brown robe, walks onto the scene and sets this bag down on the ground. And to see a monk on the streets is strange enough and it draws some people’s attention. But then, he reaches down into the bag and pulls out a stole, he kisses the stole, and puts it around his neck. And, out of the bag, he takes a monstrance, with the Blessed Sacrament, the Eucharist in it. And he holds it up and just begins to adore the Blessed Sacrament.

Then, another monk, carrying a portable microphone begins to say to the crowds, “Jesus Christ is in every book of the Bible. In Genesis Jesus is...“The Seed of the Woman”. In Exodus He is...“The Passover Lamb”. In Leviticus He is... “The Priest, the Altar & the Sacrifice”. In Numbers He is...“The Pillar of Cloud by Day and the Pillar of Fire by Night”. In Deuteronomy Jesus is...“The Prophet Like Moses”. Come and kneel before Him now.

The monk holding the blessed Sacrament is standing in the middle of this circle on the sidewalk. And people start to make a clearing around him, and a few people kneel, right there on the sidewalk. And the monk with the microphone continues:

In Joshua Jesus is...“The Captain of Our Salvation”. In Judges He is...“Our Judge and Lawgiver”. In Ruth He is...“Our Kinsman-Redeemer“. In I & II Samuel He is...“Our Trusted Prophet” In Kings & Chronicles He is...“Our Reigning King” In Ezra He is... “The Rebuilder of the Broken-Down Walls of Human Life”. Come and kneel before Him now.

And the monk on the microphone continues through the books of the bible, the books of the Old Testament, and then the books of the new: In Matthew Jesus is...“God with us” In Mark He is... “The Son of God”. In Luke, He is...“The Son of Mary – feeling what you feel”. In John, He is...“The Bread of Life”. In Acts Jesus is...“The Savior of the world”.

He was bruised and brought healing, He was pierced and eased the pain, He was persecuted and brought freedom, He was dead and brought life, He is risen and brings power, He reigns and brings peace. The world can’t understand Him; the armies can’t defeat Him; schools can’t explain Him; and the leaders can’t ignore Him. Herod couldn’t kill Him; the Pharisees couldn’t confuse Him; the people couldn’t hold Him; Nero couldn’t crush Him; Hitler couldn’t silence Him; the new age couldn’t replace Him; and Oprah can’t explain Him away!

By now, there are dozens of people kneeling in adoration, applauding and cheering, and onlookers are extremely confused. Then the monk continued his faith proclamation, **“He is my redeemer. He is my savior. He is my God. He is my Priest. He is my Joy. He is my Comfort. He is my Lord and He rules my life.**

The monk with the monstrance gave the benediction, signing the crowd with the Eucharist, and the crowd began to disperse. The monk puts the Blessed Sacrament safely in his bag, took off his stole, and walked away.

Behold the Lamb of God. John points to Jesus for us, so that we can point Him out for others. But in order to do that we must behold Him. Put Him at the center of your life, let Him change you, and let Him teach us.

During this Eucharistic Revival year, we opened St. Ignatius Parish doors for the Vietnamese Catholics to celebrate Holy Mass in their language every Saturday at 9.00 pm. Let us welcome them to our parish family.

Fr. Shibi



January 15, 2023 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6 | 1 Cor 1:1-3 | Jn 1:29-34

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

I'm not sure I've ever seen a dove close up. The dove is a powerful symbol for Jews and Christians alike, representing love and a deep sense of peace. The dove has special significance for Christians, as a sign of the Holy Spirit. In today's Gospel, John the Baptist testifies, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him ... He is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit." The Baptist further testifies that Jesus is the Son of God. The *catechism* (701) reminds us that John the Baptist not only paved the way for Jesus, but for all of us who followed: "The Spirit comes down and remains in the purified hearts of the baptized." Through our baptism, we can follow in the footsteps of John the Baptist by telling others about Jesus. The Holy Spirit will give us what we need in order to become messengers of love and peace to those we encounter.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

During his 1988 campaign, President George H.W. Bush used the phrase "a thousand points of light" to describe volunteers "spread like stars throughout the nation, doing good." This phrase came to mind as I listened to the reading from Isaiah, in which the Lord vows to make Israel "a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." John the Baptist baptizes with water to prepare the people for Jesus' coming. As we settle into the dark days of winter, today's readings challenge us to become points of light to others, leading them to Christ. How we do that will differ for each of us - praying for others, visiting an elderly relative, writing that letter we've been putting off. We may not be prophets like Isaiah and John the Baptist, but we have the gift of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to inspire us.

PRAY Today's psalm reminds me of the popular hymn, "Here I am, Lord." While I love the melody, the psalmist offers a simple spoken version that we can pray to point ourselves in the direction of Jesus each day: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

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



Thought of the week

The will of God will never take you to where the grace of God will not protect you.

Saint quote ...

*"Holiness is doing God's will with a smile."
-St. Mother Teresa*

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



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 16, 2023

Dear Friends in Christ:

Each year, our nation celebrates National Religious Freedom Day on January 16th. In 1992, Congress authorized the President to request to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to join together to celebrate their religious freedom and to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities. Since 1993, each President of the United States has proclaimed January 16th to be National Religious Freedom Day.

January 16th has been designated National Religious Freedom Day because it marks the anniversary of the passage of Thomas Jefferson's *Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom* by the Virginia General Assembly on January 16, 1786. This statute was a precursor to the First Amendment of the United States Constitution which, as we know, enshrines the freedom of religion as a right which is guaranteed by the Bill of Rights. In his statute, Jefferson states that "all men shall be free to profess... their opinion in matters of religion, and that the same shall in no wise diminish, enlarge, or affect their civil capacities." He concludes that any attempt to repeal or limit this statute "would be an infringement of natural right."²

Dignitatis humanae, the Second Vatican Council's 1965 Declaration on Religious Liberty, echoes Jefferson's sentiments and states that "the right to religious freedom has its foundation not in the subjective attitude of the individual but in his very nature."³ Elsewhere, the Declaration notes that "it is wrong for a public authority to compel its citizens by force or fear or any other means to profess or repudiate any religion."⁴ The similarity between the sentiments of Jefferson and *Dignitatis humanae* should not surprise us when we realize that American bishops and churchmen, including Father John Courtney Murray, were instrumental in incorporating the American experience of church-state relations into the declaration on religious liberty.

Despite the time-honored assertion of religious freedom as a right guaranteed to all Americans, we have seen in recent years numerous attempts to curb or narrow the scope of religious liberty and freedom of conscience. The current Federal Administration's advocacy of a so-called "Super Rule," which is now awaiting final promulgation, threatens to egregiously and unjustly force Catholic medical institutions to be involved in procedures which are contrary to Church teaching and natural law. These would include abortion, sterilizations, in vitro fertilization, and transgender

¹ W.W. Hening, ed., *Statutes at Large of Virginia*, vol. 12 (1823): 84-86.

² Ibid.

³ Second Vatican Council, *Dignitatis humanae*, December 7, 1965: AAS 58 (1966) 929-946, 2.

⁴ Ibid., 6.

⁵ See Robert T. Kennedy, "The Declaration on Religious Liberty Thirty Years Later: Challenges to the Church-State Relationship in the United States," *The Jurist* 55 (1995) 487.

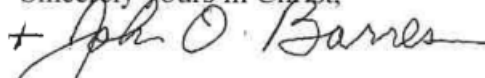
surgeries, even on minors. As diocesan bishop, it is my obligation to uphold and protect Catholic moral teaching, and our Catholic institutions will not participate in anything that forces healthcare workers to violate their consciences or the dignity of the human person.

The recent passage of the Respect for Marriage Act marks another threat to religious liberty. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has rightly called the Act "misnamed."⁶ A statement released by the USCCB, notes that the Act's "rejection of timeless truths about marriage is evident on its face and in its purpose."⁷ As the largest non-governmental provider of social services in the United States, the Church has a vested interest in ensuring the protection of religious liberty. The supposed protections for religious liberty in the Act are insufficient, and the USCCB statement concludes that if it is passed, "the amended Act will put the ministries of the Catholic Church, people of faith, and other Americans who uphold a traditional meaning of marriage at greater risk of government discrimination."⁸

This year, January 16 also marks the date when our country honors the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King once stated that "the church must be reminded once again that it is not to be the master or the servant of the state, but the conscience of the state. It must be the guide and the critic of the state - never its tool."⁹ As we celebrate National Religious Freedom Day this January 16th, let us pray for the preservation and protection of this God-given right:

Bless us, O heavenly Father,
in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.
Give us the strength of mind and heart
to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened;
give us courage in making our voices heard
on behalf of the rights of your Church
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.
Amen.¹⁰

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

⁶ Timothy Cardinal Dolan and Bishop Robert Barron to Senators and Representatives, November 23, 2022. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington D.C.

⁷ Ibid.

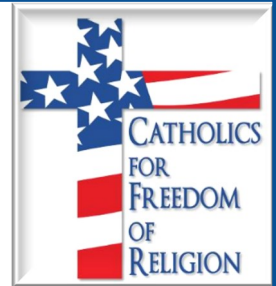
⁸ Ibid.

⁹ Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., "A Knock at Midnight" (sermon, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH, June 11, 1967).

¹⁰ See "Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty," United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (2012), Washington D.C.

**Focus on Religious Freedom
Catholics for Freedom of Religion**

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"Human rights, of course, must include religious freedom..." Pope Benedict XVI

Jan.16 is No Ordinary Day ... It's National Religious Freedom Day!

The observation of Religious Freedom Day every year on Jan. 16 may be the most important, and most overlooked, American observance on the calendar. It stands with such critical historical moments in U.S. history as the signing of the Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Independence, and the ratification of the First Amendment to the Constitution.

On January 16, 1786, the Virginia Assembly passed the *Virginia Statute of Religious Freedom*, written by Thomas Jefferson, that became the model for the First Amendment's religion freedom clauses that guarantee no creation of a state religion and the free practice of religion according to one's conscience:

"all men shall be free to profess, and...maintain their opinions in matters of religion, and that the same shall in no way diminish, enlarge, or affect their civil capacities." ⁽¹⁾

"Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof... - *First Amendment: Constitution of the United States*

Each year, since 1993, the President issues a proclamation designating January 16th as Religious Freedom Day in commemoration of the many faiths that make up our country, in recognition of religious freedom as the essential foundation for all our liberties and as a call for Americans to go forth to live out their faith and exercise their religious liberty.

"Now, therefore, I, George Bush, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim January 16, 1993, as Religious Freedom Day. I urge all Americans to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities in their homes, schools, and places of worship as an expression of our gratitude for the blessings of liberty and as a sign of our resolve to protect and preserve them."

(Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom(1); firstliberty.org; daily citizen.com, 1/16/19)

**2023 - A year for Faith and A Year for Concern for Religious Liberty
"Eucharistic Revival: My Flesh for the Life of the World"**

This 3-year grassroots revival was proposed by the Bishops of the United States (USCCB) to revive devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Launched on June 19, 2022, the Feast of Corpus Christi, the theme for the current year through June 2023, is the "Year for Diocesan Renewal", offering events to promote and inspire understanding of the Eucharist.

"According to Pew Research Center, only 31% of Catholics even believe in the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist." ⁽¹⁾ The Revival vision is to inspire Catholics who are healed, converted, formed, and unified through encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist to share this relationship "for the life of the world." ⁽²⁾

(nationaleucharisticrevival.com (1)(2); ncregister.com, 12/13/22)

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



Food Pantry Needs

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, tuna, spaghetti sauce; pasta sauce, jelly; canned vegetables: including mixed vegetables, carrots, canned red beans, mixed vegetables, soup, canned fruit, 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

PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!

JANUARY 19-27, 2023

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.



SCAN HERE for Novena

Stewardship

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin Reflection: In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares that Jesus is the Son of God.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation: Ordinary Time is not the time to forget all the good works you've done throughout Advent and Christmas season. Continue to practice good works to others and to grow in your faith. Perhaps take up reading some Catholic apologetics to learn more about the Faith






PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN



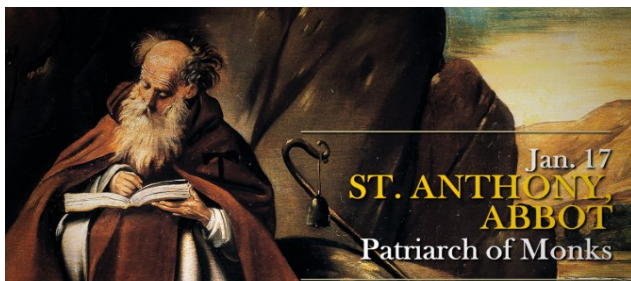

"Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Your Power and Grace transcends all time and space. Cast now Your compassionate glance upon all life in the womb from the moment of conception until the moment of birth. Caress these innocent souls in Your Merciful Love. Protect this life from any marauder. Bestow upon each soul You create a spiritual baptism, in Your Name, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen."

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

Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS

January 15 Sunday		Family Mass at 11 am	
January 16 Monday		<i>Rectory and all Parish departments are closed In observance of the holiday.</i>	
January 17 Tuesday		Rosary Making meeting in Room B of the Old School Building from 3pm to 5pm	
January 19 Thursday to January 27 Friday		Respect Life Novena prayed at the 9 am Mass on week days and At the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday.	
January 13 Friday		Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm (Live) (Page 15 of our Parish Prayer book)	
January 21 Saturday		The Patriotic Rosary will take place at 8am in the Church.	
January 22 Sunday		Family Mass at 11 am	

Important Feast Days of the week

NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH
 All types make a strong blood supply

BLOOD DRIVE
 St. Ignatius Loyola Church

129 Broadway, Hicksville

Friday, January 27

viernes, 27 de enero

3:00pm – 9:00pm

To sign-up contact Bart Coppola at coppola_b@yahoo.com
 Or Scan QR Code Below

Para registrarse, comuníquese con Bart Coppola en coppola_b@yahoo.com
 O escanee el código QR a continuación



Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Mask requirements may change depending on CDC guidelines. Visit nybc.org/coronavirus for complete COVID-19 safety protocols.

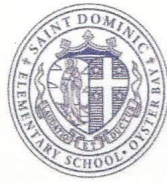


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January 29, 2023 | School Tours & Open Houses | Catholic Schools Week

Our Students are Thriving!

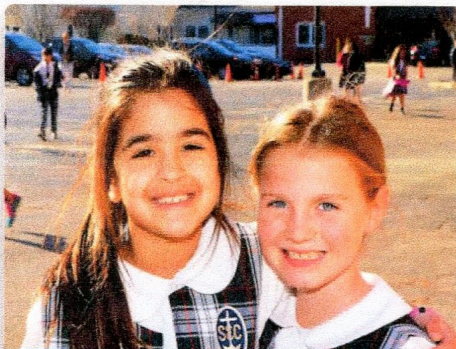
Come and see why parents in Northeastern Nassau County choose Catholic Education for their families!



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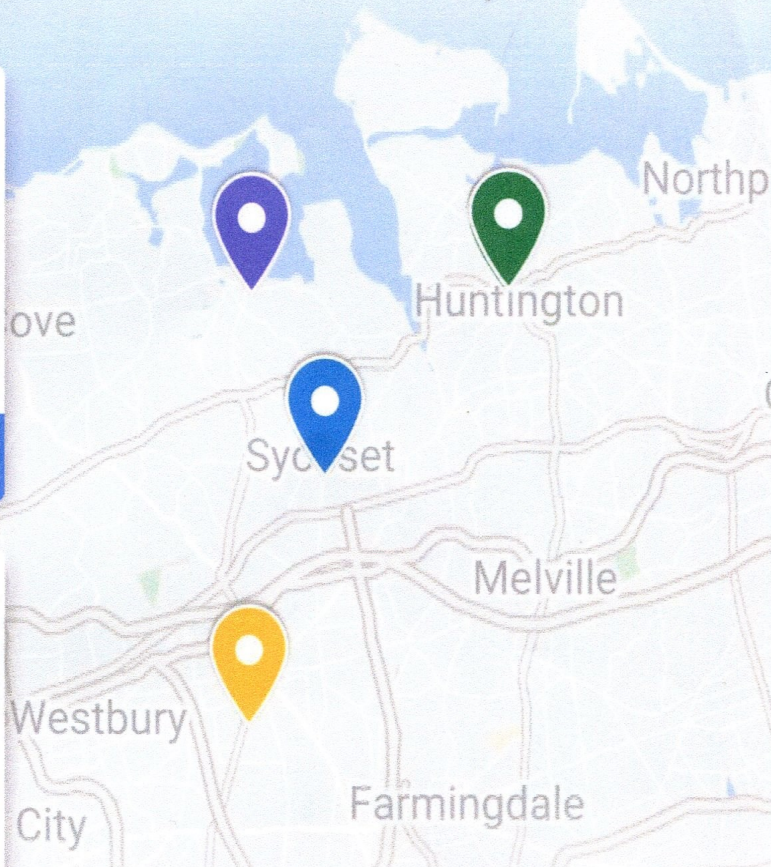
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www.hfsli.org · (516) 938-3846



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www.stedwardconfessor.org · (516) 921-7767



ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL · Huntington, NY
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A Message from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul



"May our presence and care to those most in need reflect the gentleness, esteem and dignity we see reflected in the life and work of Jesus."

– St. Vincent de Paul

OUR MINISTRY ACTIVITIES: 2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

by Tony D'Angelis, member

Our ministry consists of nine members whose mission is to provide person to person assistance to the needy neighbors of our community. Many are facing financial and daily living hardships. On behalf of the ministry, I would like to share with you our "Year in Review" and the result of a home visit we conducted in November.

With the support of our generous donors, we have lifted our neighbors with assistance paying rent/mortgages and utilities, provided much-needed furniture, helped with legal fees, distributed gift cards and delivered food weekly. We conducted 101 home visits, donated 4,422 hours of service and travelled 6,193 miles using our personal vehicles.

Most of our funds come from our major fund raiser, the annual Friends of the Poor Walk, the donations from the poor boxes located within the church, other SVDP entities, and donations from our members and generous steadfast donors. We are eternally grateful and appreciative of the generosity of all our donors who allow us to carry out our mission of serving the neighbors of our community. When we run low on funds, we depend on Divine Intervention and Divine providence as we believe the Good Lord is looking over us as He has done several times in the past.

Our home visits come referrals from St. Ignatius Human Resources, Catholic Charities, Central Council of Nassau County and members of our ministry who "seek and find the forgotten". They are our **neighbors**, not our clients. Members are assigned in pairs by our president to conduct home visits. We do so in prayer and spiritual guidance gathering information and compassionately listening to their needs. The pair of members report back the rest of the conference members at our twice held monthly meetings. After prayerful reflection, discussion and vote, a consensus by our members determines the type of assistance we can provide.

At a recent home visit, we conducted in November, a couple with two children, aged 11 years, and 17 months old, were desperately in need of assistance. The husband was a recently laid off construction worker who works only 1 to 2 days a week. At the time of our visit, he was returning home after visiting his wife in the hospital. She had complained of severe pain and was rushed to the hospital for emergency gall bladder surgery. At the same time both boys had severe ear infections and had to be treated at the hospital, as the youngster had a fever of 105. I could feel the anguish and desperation of the husband. He was in desperate need to pay his past due rent of \$1,000 in fear of being evicted. Now, he couldn't work as he had to care for his convalescing wife and two children. At our meeting, we agreed to pay his past due rent and follow up with any other need for assistance. We are currently delivering food from Human Resources supplemented by food our ministry purchases and gave him gift cards to tide him over.

We also have uplifting stories that provide light at the end of the tunnel. At another home visit, we provided the last semester of community college tuition to a neighbor's daughter so that she could finish her EMT certification. As our founder, Frederick Ozanam has taught us, "no work of the society is foreign to us".

In conclusion, I want to thank you for the generosity and prayers and offering a ray of light to our most disadvantaged neighbors who need a hand up, not a handout in their moments of darkness and despair. A special thank you to Father Shibi for all his assistance and support.

In the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul, Blessed Frederic Ozanam and Blessed Rosalie Rendu,
May God Bless You and Your Families for your continued generosity.



**Bus Trip to the Wind Creek Bethlehem
(formerly Sands) Casino Bethlehem, PA**
Hosted by Joseph Barry Columbiettes, Hicksville, NY
Join this fun trip!

When: Tuesday, January 31, 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 **Joseph Barry Columbiettes**.

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

LONG ISLAND COALITION FOR LIFE, INC.

Pro-lifers are invited to help restore the right to life for preborn children in NYS by joining the Long Island Coalition for Life for the Roe v. Wade Anniversary Memorial Face the Truth pro-life event on

Sunday, January 22, 2023,

from 2:00pm to 3:30pm.

This peaceful public witness will be held on the sidewalk in front of Nassau University Medical Center (NuHealth, 2201 Hempstead Tpke., E Meadow).

Be a positive sign for LIFE!

Signs provided. Rain or shine. Sponsored by:
LICL 631-243-1435, info@prolifeLI.org.



WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

Sunday, January 22, 2023

"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Lk 24:45).

Welcome to celebrate with Bishop Andrzej

HOLY HOUR AND REFLECTION

Sunday, January 22, 2023, at 3 pm

Church of St. Paul the Apostle

2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, NY

11545

www.stpaulsbrookville.org

All are welcome!

DIVORCED OR SEPARATED CATHOLICS OF LONG ISLAND

Including widows, widowers and singles

A social organization for single persons

New Member Orientation Meeting

Tuesday January 17th 7:00PM

St. Frances Club

1869 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793

(Parking in the rear of building)

Non-denominational. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Bring proof of single status to join.

Annual dues \$30. Refreshments following the meeting.

For further information, please call also to verify there will be a meeting :

Angel at 631-574-0368 or Janet 516-579-4016



Because no marriage is beyond hope...

A **marriage-saving** program is coming to the

New York/Metropolitan Area

January 27th, 2023

- Is your marriage tearing you apart?
- Do you feel hurt and angry?
- Does talking make it worse?
- Thought of leaving or divorce?
- Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction?

Retrouvaille* can help.

To register or for more information:

1-800-470-2230

<https://www.helpourmarriage.org>

info@HelpOurMarriage.org

Retrouvaille is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges

It is not a marriage retreat, nor counseling. You will not be asked to share the personal details of your story. Retrouvaille is different; it's a way to improve your communication, help you reconnect, and build a healthy, happier, stronger marriage. Catholic in origin, couples of all faiths, or no faith background, are encouraged to attend. We are a Christian Peer Ministry offering tens of thousands of marriages hope in over 160 communities world-wide.

To contact the Long Island/New York Business Office:

516.920.9337/LongIsland@HelpOurMarriage.org

*Pronunciation: Retro Vi (French for "Rediscovery")

Rincón de Clero



La Iglesia Católica en los Estados Unidos ha comenzado un proceso de renovación de tres años llamado “Reavivamiento Eucarístico”. Hemos iniciado la iniciativa de escuchar hablar al Señor y permitirle renovar nuestra vida a través del amor de Dios “encapsulado” en la Eucaristía. Junto con Juan el Bautista, “He aquí el Cordero de Dios” en nuestra vida personal y privada. Hay un video interesante en Internet titulado “Eucharistic Flash Mob” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZ5aYoSr3Hg>).

El video comienza en una acera de la ciudad bastante transitada. De repente, este monje franciscano capuchino, con su túnica marrón, entra en escena y deja esta bolsa en el suelo. Y ver a un monje en las calles es bastante extraño y llama la atención de algunas personas. Pero luego, mete la mano en la bolsa y saca una estola, besa la estola y se la pone alrededor del cuello. Y, de la bolsa, saca una custodia, con el Santísimo Sacramento, la Eucaristía en ella. Y lo levanta y simplemente comienza a adorar al Santísimo Sacramento.

Luego, otro monje, que lleva un micrófono portátil, comienza a decir a la multitud: “Jesucristo está en todos los libros de la Biblia. En Génesis Jesús es... “La Simiente de la Mujer”. En Éxodo Él es... “El Cordero Pascual”. En Levítico Él es... “El Sacerdote, el Altar y el Sacrificio”. En Números Él es... “La Columna de Nube de Día y la Columna de Fuego de Noche”. En Deuteronomio Jesús es... “El Profeta como Moisés”. Ven y arrodíllate ante Él ahora.

El monje que sostiene el Santísimo Sacramento está parado en medio de este círculo en la acera. Y la gente comienza a hacer un claro a su alrededor, y algunas personas se arrodillan, allí mismo en la acera. Y el monje con el micrófono continúa:

En Josué Jesús es... “El Capitán de Nuestra Salvación”. En Jueces Él es... “Nuestro Juez y Legislador”. En Rut Él es... “Nuestro Pariente-Redentor”. En I y II Samuel Él es... “Nuestro Profeta Confiado” En Reyes y Crónicas Él es... “Nuestro Rey Reinante” En Esdras Él es... “El Reconstructor de los Muros Derribados de la Vida Humana”. Ven y arrodíllate ante Él ahora.

Y el monje en el micrófono continúa a través de los libros de la biblia, los libros del Antiguo Testamento, y luego los libros del nuevo: En Mateo Jesús es... “Dios con nosotros” En Marcos Él es... “El Hijo de Dios”. En Lucas, Él es... “El Hijo de María – sintiendo lo que sientes”. En Juan, Él es... “El Pan de Vida”. En Hechos Jesús es... “El Salvador del mundo”.

Fue herido y trajo sanidad, fue traspasado y alivió el dolor, fue perseguido y dio libertad, estuvo muerto y dio vida, resucitó y trae poder, reina y trae paz. El mundo no puede entenderlo; los ejércitos no pueden vencerlo; las escuelas no pueden explicarlo; y los líderes no pueden ignorarlo. Herodes no pudo matarlo; los fariseos no podían confundirlo; el pueblo no pudo retenerlo; Nero no pudo aplastarlo; Hitler no pudo silenciar lo; la nueva era no pudo reemplazarlo; ¡y Oprah no puede explicarlo!

En este momento, hay docenas de personas arrodilladas en adoración, aplaudiendo y vitoreando, y los espectadores están extremadamente confundidos. Entonces el monje continuó su proclamación de fe, “Él es mi redentor. Él es mi salvador. Él es mi Dios. Él es mi Sacerdote. Él es mi Alegría. Él es mi consuelo. Él es mi Señor y gobierna mi vida.

El monje con la custodia dio la bendición, señalando a la multitud con la Eucaristía, y la multitud comenzó a dispersarse. El monje guardó el Santísimo Sacramento en su bolso, se quitó la estola y se alejó.

He aquí el Cordero de Dios. Juan nos señala a Jesús para que podamos señalar a los demás. Pero para hacer eso debemos contemplarlo. Ponlo en el centro de tu vida, déjalo cambiarte y déjalo enseñarnos.

Durante este año de Renacimiento Eucarístico, abrimos las puertas de la parroquia de San Ignacio para que los católicos vietnamitas celebren la Santa Misa en su idioma todos los sábados a las 9:00 de la noche. Démosles la bienvenida a nuestra familia parroquial.

P. Shibi

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Evangelio según San Juan (Jn. 1, 29-34)

EN aquel tiempo, al ver Juan a Jesús que venía hacia él, exclamó: «Este es el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo. Este es aquel de quien yo dije: “Tras de mí viene un hombre que está por delante de mí, porque existía antes que yo”. Yo no lo conocía, pero he salido a bautizar con agua, para que sea manifestado a Israel».

Y Juan dio testimonio diciendo:

«He contemplado al Espíritu que bajaba del cielo como una paloma, y se posó sobre él. Yo no lo conocía, pero el que me envió a bautizar con agua me dijo: “Aquel sobre quien veas bajar el Espíritu y posarse sobre él, ese es el que bautiza con Espíritu Santo”.

Y yo lo he visto y he dado testimonio de que este es el Hijo de Dios».

Palabra del Señor / Gloria a ti Señor Jesús



ORACION

¡Gloria a ti, oh Padre, Dios de Abraham, Isaac y Jacob!

Tú has enviado a tus siervos, los profetas a proclamare tu palabra de amor fiel y a llamar a tu pueblo al arrepentimiento.

A las orillas del Río Jordán, Has suscitado a Juan el Bautista, una voz que grita en el desierto, enviado a toda la región del Jordán, a preparar el camino del Señor, a anunciar la venida de Cristo.

¡Gloria a ti, oh Cristo, Hijo de Dios!

Has venido a las aguas del Jordán para ser bautizado por manos de Juan. Sobre ti el Espíritu descendió como una paloma. Sobre ti se abrieron los cielos, y se escuchó la voz del Padre: "Este es mi Hijo, el Predilecto!" Del río bendecido con tu presencia has partido para bautizar no sólo con el agua sino con fuego y Espíritu Santo.

¡Gloria a ti, oh Espíritu Santo, Señor!

Por tu poder la Iglesia es bautizada, descendiendo con Cristo en la muerte y resurgiendo junto a él a una nueva vida.

Por tu poder, nos vemos liberados del pecado para convertirnos en hijos de Dios, el glorioso cuerpo de Cristo. Por tu poder, todo temor es vencido, Y es predicado el Evangelio del amor en cada rincón de la tierra, para la gloria de Dios, el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo, a Él todo honor en este Año Jubilar y en todos los siglos por venir. Amén. San Juan Pablo II en el sitio del Bautismo del Señor el día 21 de marzo del 2000

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:

Mario y Dora Gómez

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 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 disponible en nuestro sitio web: www.stignatiushicksville.org/



MISA Y ADORACION EN HONOR AL SAGRADO CORAZON DE JESUS

Viernes 3 de Febrero 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 Ministerio de Novenas Te invita a la celebracion del día de la VIRGEN DE LA ALTAGRACIA



Celebraremos la Santa Misa el Sabado 21 de enero A las 7:00 PM

¡Te esperamos!

Tendremos un compartir después de la misa en el sótano de la escuela.



Youth Group SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Join us every Friday at 7:00PM HAVE FUN WHILE GROWING IN FAITH We meet in the art room of the old school building.

All youth between 13 and 18 years old are welcome



El Apostolado de la Divina Misericordia

te invita este

18 de Enero, 2023 a las 7:00 PM

A la Santa Misa y Cenáculo Eucarístico

iniciando a las 6:30PM con el rezo del

Santo Rosario.

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



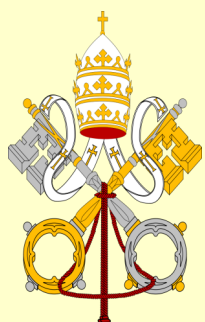
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A LA LINEA DE ORACION PARA QUE JUNTOS OREMOS POR LA PAZ, POR LOS ENFERMOS Y POR TODAS LAS NECESIDADES DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD.

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

Enero 2023

Por los educadores.



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.

