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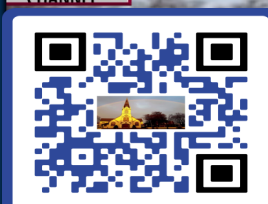


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Saint Ignatius of Loyola RC Church



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*Continuing
the Legacy of
162 years*

January 16, 2022, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 9:30AM-3PM
Every Monday, except in July and August:
Adoration, Rosary & Scripture Study at 7:30PM

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 9:30AM Mass. **(Live)**

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

Responsorial Psalm

"Proclaim His marvelous deeds to all the nations."

WE SERVE

Confessions: Saturday 3:30pm to 4:30pm (English)
First Sunday :3:30pm to 4:30 pm (Spanish)
In the old school building or by appointment
Every First Saturday :6pm to 6.30pm (English)
In the Church

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. Please plan well in advance.

Marriage: Arrangements for weddings should be made at least 6months in advance, and prior to make reception arrangements. Pre-Cana Sessions are required for all couples planning to marry.

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

Sunday, January 16, 2022, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: 66: Is 62:1-5, 1 Cor 12:4-11, Jn 2:1-11
 7:30AM Charles Lang
 9:30AM Mary and Charles Grossane
 Diane Vahamonde
 Mary and Gerard Jansen
 Patricia McGee
 11:00AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
 12:30PM Rose Conway
 5PM Maria Filomena Zuniga
 Angel Rigovertto Genovez - Mass in Spanish

Monday, January 17, 2022, St. Anthony, Abbot
Readings: 311:1Sm 15:16-23, Mk 2:18-22
 7 AM No Mass
 9AM John Pryall, Jr.

Tuesday, January 18, 2022
Readings: 312: 1 Sm 16:1-13, Mk 2:23-28
 7 AM *
 9 AM Intentions of the Sisters of St. Ignatius Loyola Convent

Wednesday, January 19, 2022
Readings: 313: 1 Sm 17:32-33,37, 40-51, Mk 3:1-6
 7 AM *
 9 AM Intentions of Fr. R. Michael Reid

Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022, Sts Fabian, Pope, St Sebastian, Martyrs
Readings: 314:1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7, Mk 3:7-12
 7AM Elizabeth Della Ratta
 9 AM Anthony Santonocito

Friday, January 21, 2022, St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr
Readings: 315: 1 Sm 24:3-21, Mk 3:13-19
 7 AM *
 9 AM *

Saturday, January 22, 2022
Readings: 316: 2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27, Mk 3:20-21
 9:AM Garrett Ryan
 5 PM Parishioners of St Ignatius Loyola

Sunday, January, 23, 2022, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: 69:Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6,8-10, 1 Cor 21:12-30 or 12:12-14,27, Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21
 7:30AM Patricia McGee
 9:30AM Terence Beglane
 Elizabeth Curtin
 11:00AM Josephine Joyce
 12:30PM Ebb Borja-Birthday Blessings in Heaven
 5PM 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, Jan.22nd & Sunday, Jan. 23rd (Subject to change)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Presider</u>
Saturday	5pm	Fr. Shibi
Sunday	7:30am	Fr. Shibi
	9:30am	Fr. Francis
	11am	Fr. Reid
	12:30pm	Fr. Benjamin
Spanish	5pm	Fr. Cesar Bejarano

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



The Bread and Wine this week are offered for Elizabeth Della Ratta From Mary Ann Lang

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



The candles this week are offered for all school children.



Sacrificial Giving



Sunday, January 9, 2022 \$14,288

Sunday, January 10, 2021 \$9,244

Thank you for your generosity God Bless you all!

Pope Francis Intention for January

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



We Pray...

For our Sick

Jennifer Lentini, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Hurethya Nathan, Chuck Hoffman, Arthur Marks, Donovan Attridge, Antonio Esposito, Austin Contreras, Eleanor Sharp, Lou Ellen Klints, Aidan Lyons, Jane D’Amico, Carla Cruz, Miabella Laureano, Jeremiah Laureano, Terry Jenkins, Cathy Jansen, Cathy Stengle, Lawrence O’Donnell, Mary Ann Goldberg, Robert Genzale James Mulligan, William Schrader, Angelique Cudarr

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 the month of January May God bless you abundantly.

Jeanne Calhoun



For our dearly departed.

Nicolas E. Barcia



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 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 Lord. Amen.

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A Happy and Holy 2022 to all. We are beginning Ordinary Time again in the church, this is the longest period of the Liturgical year – 34 weeks. Today is the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time in the Cycle C or the year of Luke (when most of the Gospel readings are taken from Luke, the Evangelist). The other thing that we need to recall about Ordinary Time is that we are travelling with Jesus during His ordinary journeys, His day-to-day life as He travels between his home in Nazareth in Galilee to Jerusalem, beginning when He was about 30 until his crucifixion at age 33.

We begin our journey this year with the story of Jesus' first miracle at the Wedding at Cana. Jesus has just begun His public life – Mary, His mother, and Jesus have been invited to a wedding at Cana in Galilee. Jewish weddings at the time of Jesus were typically 6 to 7 days long to allow for all the relatives and friends to join the happy couple to celebrate their marriage. It was when Jesus and Mary attended the celebration that Mary discovered that they had a problem, there was no more wine. We hear Jesus' reluctance to get involved, but Mary instructs the servers to follow Jesus' directions. Jesus instructs the servers to fill the wine jars with water and then take some to the head waiter, who discovered that the water had been turned into wine.

Scholars see this first of Jesus' miracles as an indication of the importance Jesus placed on the sacrament of marriage. We see this reflected in today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah who is speaking to the exiles in Babylon. Isaiah presents a beautiful metaphor describing God's love for Jerusalem, He will forgive the sins of the Israelites and restore them. Isaiah compares God's love for them to a marriage covenant, calling them *Hephzibah (My Delight) and Beulah (Espoused)*. *And scholars see Jesus' first miracle as an indication of the day foreseen by Isaiah and fulfilled by Jesus as God's plan for the redemption of Israel.*

St. Paul adds another dimension to this picture in his letter to the Corinthians. He describes the many gifts of the Holy Spirit and how these charisms are really signs of the love God shares among the three persons of the Blessed Trinity – a family which through our baptism we have been invited to join, to participate in sharing this great love. These gifts have been given for the well-being of others in the family of believers in order to give witness to the glory and power of God. As Paul says, *“There are many gifts but only one Giver; there are different gifts but only one goal,” the common good of the whole believing community. Therefore, we must use these gifts to nourish the ties that bind us to Christ, because we are united with God in a marital relationship – we are family. We are bound to one another, much as “in-laws” we are linked to every member of the Church through our baptism. we all participate in this great family and are responsible to protect and enrich this family. Paul is telling all of us to support each other, to join together and be united in our efforts to build the Church and God's Kingdom here on earth.*

The church fathers saw this first miracle as a manifestation of the powerful love of a husband for his wife and the wife for her husband just as God loves his spouse, the Church. As ministers of the sacrament of matrimony – husbands and wives mirror the great love of God in our midst.

Let us spend this year growing in our love for each other, for all of God's kingdom and praying that God will bless our efforts to grow His family.

God Bless you,

Deacon George Mais



January 16, 2022 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5 | 1 Cor 12:4-11 | Jn 2:1-11

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

It was several years ago now, but the scene is still vivid in my mind. My son stood confidently in front of the altar as the music rose in a crescendo and his bride stepped into sight. The love and joy he felt trickled down his cheek as she walked down the aisle. He broke into a smile as she joined him, and proudly took her hand to promise to become one with her forever. Isaiah writes: "As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you." Isaiah was talking about the nation of Israel, but God loves and rejoices in each of his children and wants us to know the joy of being loved by him. He generously shares his gifts with us, "different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit," St. Paul explains to the Corinthians. *All* spiritual gifts come from God, and *all* are important and necessary: "To each individual, the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." God's gifts are distributed uniquely to each person to use in our own unique way to "announce his salvation, day after day," and invite others to discover the joy of his great love.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

You are a masterpiece! This message was conveyed at the camp our diocese held each year to help teens recognize that they are God's beloved sons and daughters, called and gifted by the Holy Spirit to be missionary disciples. Discerning what our gifts are and how to use them can be challenging. The Gospel about the wedding at Cana offers an interesting guide. Mary tells the waiters, "Do whatever he tells you." By reserving time for listening and not speaking during prayer, we can hear what Jesus is "telling" us. Jesus then says to the waiters, "Fill the jars with water." We can "fill our jars" with the knowledge of how to live as disciples by reflecting on Scripture. Finally, Jesus tells the waiters, "Draw some out." We can "draw" on his love for strength and courage when we need it, but more importantly, we are called to "draw some out" to share with others. In sharing the "good wine," the Good News of Jesus Christ, others will begin to believe in him, too.

PRAYER As the new year gets under way, devote time to discerning the unique spiritual gifts, or charisms, you have been given.

Make time for silent prayer and reflecting on Scripture each day.

QR Code for this Sunday's Readings & our Parish Prayer Book.

Weekend liturgy with reflection & prayer available on our website also.



SCAN ME

Thought of the week

"A happy marriage is a long conversation which always seems too short."



Saint quote ...

"If a man and a woman marry, in order to be companions on the journey to heaven, then their union will bring them great joy."

- St. John Chrysostom



Famous couples in, and related to the Bible

God created Adam and Eve as companions for each other, to love and live together. The first miracle performed by Jesus was at the wedding of Cana. So this human bond has great significance in the eyes of God. As we reflect on the wedding miracle at Cana, on this Sunday, let us have a look at some of the famous couples in the Bible.

1. Adam & Eve.
2. Abraham & Sarah.
3. Isaac & Rebekah.
4. Jacob & Rachel.
5. Moses & Zipporah.
6. Boaz & Ruth.

7. Elkanah & Hannah.
8. Hosea & Gomer.
9. Zechariah & Elizabeth.
10. Joachim & Anne.
11. Zebedee & Salome.
12. Pricila and Aquila



Celebration of Word of God Sunday will take place here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre in the Western Vicariate as follows:

Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes

with **Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski**
Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre

WHEN: January 23, 2022, at 11 a.m.

WHERE: Cathedral of Saint Agnes
29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, N.Y. 11570
www.stagnescathedral.org

Holy Hour and Reflection

with **Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski**
Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre

WHEN: January 23, 2022, at 3 p.m.

WHERE: Church of Saint Paul the Apostle
2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, N.Y. 11545
www.stpaulsbrookville.org

Liturgical Catechesis (Virtual Event)

with **Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski**
Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre

WHEN: January 25, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Via Zoom*



*Advanced registration required to receive Zoom link. Those interested in receiving the link can email westernvicariate@drvc.org or call the office at 516-744-6850. Email registration is preferred. All requests must be received by Monday, January 24.

For useful information on celebrating Word of God Sunday, visit:
<https://www.usccb.org/committees/divine-worship/sunday-word-god>

Focus on Religious Freedom
Catholics for Freedom of Religion
Let's Celebrate! Religious Freedom Day is Here!



The President has declared January 16 as Religious Freedom Day every year since 1993 in commemoration of the 1786 Virginia Statute on Religious Freedom. This legislation, drafted by Thomas Jefferson, was the model for the First Amendment of the Bill of Rights in the Constitution.

An easy- to- understand paraphrase of Jefferson's lexicon, written for young school children to understand, would be: "God created us to be free in our thinking. He is all-powerful but He chose not to force us to obey Him....Truth is a wonderful thing. Truth can defend itself if you just let it be told. People need to be free to talk about what they believe is the truth about God." ⁽¹⁾

Too many school age children and their parents are unaware of the "Big Secret: America's Public Schools ARE NOT "God-Free Zones." This truth is taught in the 9 minute "Students of Faith" video from Catholics for Freedom of Religion on our home page at www.cffor.org. The student actors and the narrator explain the origins of religious freedom in America, the importance of Religious Freedom Day and the rights of students to live their faith in many ways throughout their school day.

All presidents, since 1993, have issued a Proclamation on Religious Freedom Day:

"Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives ...that January 16, 1993, is designated as Religious Freedom Day (and the President calls on) all people of the U.S. to celebrate their religious freedom..."
 President George H.W. Bush, 1993 Proclamation

"Religious freedom helps to give America's people a character independent of their government, fostering the formation of individual codes of ethics, without which a democracy cannot survive."
 President Bill Clinton, 1994 Proclamation

"Religious freedom is a cornerstone of our Republic, a core principle of our Constitution, and a fundamental human right."
 President George W. Bush, 2002 Proclamation

"Faith can bring us closer to one another, and our freedom to practice our faith and follow our conscience is central to our ability to live in harmony."
 President Barack Obama, 2010 Proclamation

"From its opening pages, the story of America has been rooted in the truth that all men and women are endowed with the right to follow their conscience, worship freely, and live in accordance with their convictions."
 President Donald Trump, 2020 Proclamation

(gogateways.org/religiousFreedomDay (1); religiousfreedomday.com; nationaltoday.com; cffor.org)

O God our Creator, We ask you to bless us 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.

USCCB - Prayer for Religious Liberty

Partners in FAITH™

Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

January 2022



Thoughtful Moments

The rhythm of our faith

To help us learn about God and his family, the Church crafted the liturgical year. By observing the seasons of our faith, we follow the rhythm that God has created for us. *"A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance"* (Ecclesiastes 3:4).



As God forgives

When we pray the "Our Father," we say, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." True forgiveness is hard but God wants us to forgive the way He forgives us. We can't obtain true forgiveness unless we give it.

Celebrate parenthood

Parents deserve lots of praise but don't often get it. Someday your children may look back and appreciate you. While they are young, remember that every kiss, hug and smile you get is a celebration of how important you are every day, all year long.



Share what you love about our Catholic Faith

As parents, we want our children to be Catholic because we know the Church provides the surest way to a strong and loving relationship with God. To help children find Catholic joy, share what you love about our Catholic Faith.

"My grandmother prayed the Rosary every day of her life," said Lisa.

"When I was old enough, she gave me one and taught me how to pray it. The prayers remind me of everything we believe as Catholics. The Rosary has helped me through many tough times in my life and I pray it often with my own children."

"We moved a lot when I was young,"

said Art. "Moving was hard but no matter where we lived, the Mass felt like home. Jesus was always there waiting for me. Now I love taking my children to Mass because I want it to be their home, too."

"I don't know what I would do without

Confession," said Brooke. "It's not easy admitting the things I do wrong. I'm embarrassed that I commit the same sins repeatedly. Still, no matter

how often I go, it is such a thrill to hear the words of absolution and know that Jesus really does forgive me. Now, we take our children and celebrate God's mercy together."



Why Do Catholics Do That ?

What do we believe about Heaven?

We don't really know what Heaven looks like. *"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him,"* (1 Corinthians 2:9). Heaven is the fulfillment of our



deepest desire of union with God. We know that God has prepared a place for us in His home. All who enter must be in His friendship. Nothing should keep us from our place in the house of our Lord.

Modest dress for today's Catholic kids

Current fashions – even if immodest – often feel right to young people because they see them accepted by their friends and favorite celebrities. Current styles can be too tight or too revealing to be appropriate for followers of Jesus. When children wear such styles, people may be distracted from their personalities, their accomplishments, and their faith. Instead, try these tips to help children dress modestly and fashionably, too.

Layers can make it work. Does your child love low-cut styles or bottoms that show underwear? Try pairing



a tank top under one with a plunging neckline or a wear a pair of running shorts under sagging bottoms.

Color me funky. One way to make modesty fun is to take note of what the season's hottest colors are, and then find modest clothing in those colors.

Test the light. Transparent fabric is designed to reveal rather than conceal the body. If you place a layer of fabric over a newspaper and can see the lines of letters through it, the fabric is too sheer.

Scripture LESSON

Luke 4:21-30, God's surprising ways

In this Gospel, Jesus returned to Nazareth, His hometown, soon after starting His public ministry. Everyone had heard about the miracles and signs He had worked. They even invited Him to teach in their synagogue. Imagine how delighted they were when Jesus announced that He was the Messiah of Isaiah's prophecy.



Still, some were doubtful. How could this carpenter's son possibly be the Messiah, the long-awaited Savior promised in the Old Testament? Jesus' listeners thought they had Him figured out. They had gotten so used to

thinking of Him as being "one of them," they couldn't believe there was more to Him.

What can a parent do? Remind children that we can completely trust in God's loving care for us, but we'll never completely figure Him

out. For example, some doubted that Jesus was the Messiah because His life had looked so ordinary to them. Everyone expected the Messiah to conquer Israel's enemies, but Jesus conquered the more powerful enemies of sin, evil and death by His Resurrection. In fact, God's ways are not our ways, and He knows best.

Parent TALK

My husband and I grew up eating dinner with our families around the table each night. It's how we had raised our own family. When the pandemic



hit, however, everything changed.

We were all spending way too much time on our devices – the children receiving

online instruction and my husband and I busy with Zoom conferences. Meals were sandwiches in front of screens. It got to be too much. To keep us all from spending day and night on our devices, we decided to make family dinners a requirement. Dinner started at 6:00pm, and began with a prayer. It was expected that everyone would help with clean-up.

At first, it took some adjusting, but regular dinners became a great way to reconnect. We realized this habit has helped us grow closer as a family. Even though schedules have returned to normal, we still try to make family dinners a priority.

Feasts & Celebrations

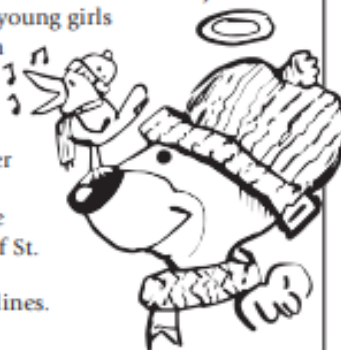
Jan. 2 – Epiphany of Our Lord. Epiphany is Greek for "manifestation." When they honored the infant Jesus, the three wise men bore witness to the fulfillment of God's promise of a savior.

Jan. 3 – The Holy Name of Jesus. In January we celebrate the Holy Name of Jesus. "...at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (Philippians 2:10).

Jan. 24 – St. Francis de Sales (1622). As bishop of Geneva, St. Francis bolstered the faith of others by his writings and works. For the laity, St.

Francis wrote *Introduction to the Devout Life*, which is as applicable today as it was in his day.

Jan. 27 – St. Angela Merici (1540). Orphaned at ten-years-old, St. Angela turned to God for strength. At twenty, she became a Franciscan tertiary and taught young girls the Faith. In 1535 at Brescia, Italy, she and 12 other women founded the Company of St. Ursula, or the Ursulines.



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 We invite...

Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS



January 17 Monday	 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY	The Rectory will be closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day "The time is always right to do what is right." Martin Luther King Jr.
January 18 Tuesday	The Rosary Making meeting in Room B in Old School Building from 3 to 5 pm	
January 21 Friday		"9 Days for Life" Novena Jan. 21-29 for the protection of human life soon after 9am Holy Mass. Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. <i>(Live)</i>
January 22 Saturday	The annual Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Jan. 22	



Bus Trip to the Wind Creek Bethlehem (formerly Sands) Casino Bethlehem, PA



Hosted by St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Hicksville, NY

Join this fun trip !

When: Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Cost: \$44 per person, which includes the driver's tip

Give back: \$35 slot play.

Time: Please arrive at 8:30 am
Return approx. 8:30 pm

Parking: # 999 So. Oyster Bay Road (dead end);

Reservations: call Barbara at (516) 935-5576

Please make checks payable to "St. Ignatius Loyola Church".

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



Religious Education classes are scheduled to resume via remote for levels 5-8 on Jan.19th & catch ups and for levels 1-4 on Jan.22nd.



STEWARDSHIP - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Bulletin Reflection: : In today's Gospel, Jesus and Mary attend a wedding. When the wine ran out, Mary interceded to Jesus on the couple's behalf to re-fill the wine.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer: As Mary interceded for the newlyweds, let us ask her to intercede for us as well. This week pray extra Hail Marys and ask her for the wisdom and courage to "do whatever He tells you."

DIVORCED OR SEPARATED CATHOLICS OF LONG ISLAND

Including widows, widowers and singles

A social organization for single persons

New Member Orientation Meeting

When: Tuesday, January 18th at 7:00PM

Where: Knights of Columbus Council #6526, 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.

Proof of vaccination or a recent negative test required.

For further information, please call also to verify there will be a meeting -Angel at 631-574-0368 or Janet 516-579-4016

St. Ignatius Loyola



Happenings

First Snow in 2022.

Thank you Tony, Jeff and our parishioners who helped us to keep our sidewalk and parking lot safe for all.



St. Ignatius C.Y.O

Basketball 2022 Instructional Season

Registration Fee ~ \$95.00 (includes tee-shirt and 10 weeks instruction)

REGISTRATIONS DUE January 21, 2022

Season Scheduled to Begin late January ~ early February 2022

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETE

Registrant's Name		Date of Birth	
Address		Gender	
Town & Zip Code		School	
Mom e-mail Address		Mom Cell Phone	
Dad e-mail Address		Dad Cell Phone	

Practice Tee – Included with registration

Youth Medium Youth Large Youth XLarge Adult Small

Grade as of September 2021

Kindergarten 1st Grade 2nd Grade 3rd Grade 4th Grade

I, the parent/guardian of the child listed above, hereby give my approval to his/her participation in any and all CYO activities during the current year. It is my responsibility to determine physical fitness of said child. I assume all risk and hazards incidental to such participation of my child including transportation to and from activities; and I do also hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless CYO, its organizers, supervisors, participants and any other volunteer personnel from any claim whatsoever arising out of my child's participation in CYO related activities.

Further, I, the parent/guardian of the child specified above, hereby authorize the St Ignatius Sports Staff to give oral and/or written consent to have emergency medical and/or dental care or treatment performed on the player specified above with the same force and effect as if I had given such consent myself. This authorization is given in order to avoid delay in treatment. This authorization is intended to remain in full force and effect until terminated by me in writing or at the conclusion of the playing season. I release St Ignatius of any liability from any injury incurred or treatment given during the playing season.

I further give permission for said child's image, likeness and/or name to appear in various print and electronic media in relation to activities associated with CYO. This includes, but is not limited to the St Ignatius CYO website as well as local newspapers.

I, the parent/guardian of the child specified above, hereby agree to abide by all rules as regulations regarding Fair Play and Sportsmanship as specified by the CYO of Nassau/Suffolk, St Ignatius CYO, the Town of Oyster Bay and all other leagues, towns and municipalities.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Relationship to Player: _____ **Date:** _____

Registration Forms & Checks Payable to St. Ignatius CYO Should Be Mailed To:

ST IGNATIUS CYO BASKETBALL

37 Hope La

Hicksville NY 11801

Mpitonza@verizon.net

St Ignatius Pride: In our Church, In Our Children, In our Community

2021 YEAR-END TAX LETTER

Tax letters for 2021 will be sent upon request. If you would like to receive your Statement, you can:

* Call the Rectory at 516-931-0056 OR * Email a request to stignatius1859@aol.com

OR * Fill out the form below and return it to the Rectory or place it in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Envelope Number: _____

The Tax Letters will be mailed out as expeditiously as possible.

Joseph Barry Columbiettes ,45 Heitz Place, Hicksville, NY 11801
Sunday, January 23rd Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Games begin at 1:00 p.m.



\$10.00 per person

Includes Coffee, Tea and Snacks

RAFFLES AND PRIZES

50/50

**FOR RESERVATIONS: Email SueSarandis@gmail.com or
Call Kathy at (516) 932-4522**

**Make checks payable to Joseph Barry Columbiettes and mail to
4 Tudor Rd., Hicksville 11801 Attn: Sue Sarandis**

All are welcome.

**Join us to pray and to observe National Freedom
of Religion Day January 16, 2022**

St. Therese Lisieux R. C. Parish, Pastor Fr. Liam McDonald
67 South Essex St. (Corner of S. Essex and Montauk Hwy.)
Montauk, NY 11954
and Catholics for Freedom of Religion

Observe National Freedom of Religion Day:

Holy Mass at 10:30 a m; Benediction at 12:00 noon

Followed by a Eucharist Procession through Montauk while
reciting the Rosary for America, in observance of our First
Amendment and religious freedom in America.

Refreshments and fellowship to follow in the
Upper Room of the school.

Christian Unity week
January 18-25, 2022



Theme of this year

**"WE SAW THE STAR IN THE EAST, AND
WE CAME TO WORSHIP HIM."**

CF. MATTHEW 2:2

FREE ROSARY REPAIR SERVICE



We have lots of parts. Send your broken rosaries in a padded envelope to :

Betty and Dick Holden, 7930 Estero Blvd. #502, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

They will be repaired and returned to you within the week of receipt. Donations of old and broken rosaries are also accepted, which will be repaired and sent on to the missions. Include a note indicating repair, and return to me or this is a donation.

Phone: Dick 239-463-3993,

Betty 860-595-6370

Email: holdenbnd@gmail.com

Respect Life News from Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court Queen of Angels No. 869—Spiritual Adoption Program –

Month Four – Developing Baby

“I had a dream!”

The baby’s brain has begun maturing – a process that will continue until she is about 14 years old. Her eyelids are now sealed shut and will re-open at 7 months. Her taste buds are now working. Nutrients consumed by her mother are passed on to her within an hour or two. Three hundred quarts of fluid a day are sent to the baby via the umbilical cord. Fine hair begins to grow on head, eyebrows and eyelashes. Facial expressions similar to the baby’s parents can be seen at this time. This month REMs (rapid eye movements) have been recorded – a sign of dreaming.



Each day for nine months, say this prayer for your Spiritually adopted baby:

Lord Jesus, today I lift up in prayer the life of my spiritually adopted pre-born child. I ask that you protect and shield this child from all harm. Mary and Joseph, I ask your intercession for the parents of this child, that God would shower His love and mercy upon them, and guide them that at this difficult time. May He send His Spirit to empower them to choose to continue the child’s life. AMEN.

Noticias sobre el respeto a la vida. De las Hijas Católicas de las Américas. Corte Reina de los Angeles No. 869 Programa de Adopción Espiritual –Quarto Mes – Desarrollo del Bebé

“¡Hoy soñé!”

Mi cerebro ha comenzado a madurar – un proceso que continuará hasta mis 14 años de edad – mis párpados ahora cerrados, se me abrirán durante el séptimo mes del embarazo. Mi paladar ya esta funcionando. Los alimentos que ingiere mi mamá llegan a mí en una o dos horas. Recibo diariamente trescientos litros de líquido a través de cordón umbilical. Ha comenzado a crecerme el cabello, las cejas y las pestañas. Ahora se pueden apreciar en mi carita expresiones faciales parecidas a las de mis papás. Para esta edad los doctores han podido grabar el movimiento rápido de mis ojos, una señal de que duermo y sueño.

Cada día durante nueve meses decir esta oración por tu bebé adoptado Espiritualmente:

Señor Jesús, hoy levanto en oración la vida de mi bebé adoptado Espiritualmente antes de nacer. Te pido que protejas y acompañes este niño (a) de todo daño. María y José, les pido Intercedan por los padres de este Bebé, para que Dios derrame su amor y misericordia sobre ellos, y los guie en este momento difícil. Que Él envíe su Espíritu para fortalecerlos y opten por dejar continuar la vida del bebé. AMEN.

Rincón de Clero



Un feliz y Santo 2022 para todos. Estamos comenzando nuevamente el Tiempo Ordinario en la iglesia, este es el período más largo del año litúrgico: 34 semanas. Hoy es el Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario en el Ciclo C o el año de Lucas (cuando la mayoría de las lecturas del Evangelio son tomadas de Lucas, el Evangelista. La otra cosa que necesitamos recordar sobre el Tiempo Ordinario es que estamos viajando con Jesús durante Sus viajes ordinarios, Su vida cotidiana mientras viaja entre su hogar en Nazaret en Galilea y Jerusalén, comenzando cuando tenía alrededor de 30 años hasta su crucifixión a los 33 años.

Comenzamos nuestro viaje este año con la historia del primer milagro de Jesús en las Bodas de Caná. Jesús acaba de comenzar su vida pública: María, su madre y Jesús han sido invitados a una boda en Caná de Galilea. Las bodas judías en la época de Jesús duraban típicamente de seis a siete días para permitir que todos los familiares y amigos se unieran a la feliz pareja para celebrar su matrimonio. Fue cuando Jesús y María asistieron a la celebración que María descubrió que tenían un problema, ya no había vino. Escuchamos la reticencia de Jesús a involucrarse, pero María instruye a los servidores a seguir las instrucciones de Jesús. Jesús instruye a los servidores para que llenen las tinajas de vino con agua y luego se las lleven al jefe de camareros, quien descubre que el agua se había convertido en vino.

Los eruditos ven este primero de los milagros de Jesús como una indicación de la importancia que Jesús le dio al sacramento del matrimonio. Vemos esto reflejado en la primera lectura de hoy del profeta Isaías que habla a los exiliados en Babilonia. Isaías presenta una hermosa metáfora que describe el amor de Dios por Jerusalén, Él perdonará los pecados de los israelitas y los restaurará. Isaías compara el amor de Dios por ellos con un pacto matrimonial, llamándolos Hephzibah (Mi delicia) y Beulah (Desposados). Y los eruditos ven el primer milagro de Jesús como una indicación del día previsto por Isaías y cumplido por Jesús como el plan de Dios para la redención de Israel.

San Pablo añade otra dimensión a este cuadro en su carta a los Corintios. Describe los muchos dones del Espíritu Santo y cómo estos carismas son realmente signos del amor que Dios comparte entre las tres personas de la Santísima Trinidad, una familia a la que por nuestro bautismo hemos sido invitados a unirnos, a participar en compartir este gran amor. Estos dones han sido dados para el bienestar de otros en la familia de creyentes para dar testimonio de la gloria y el poder de Dios. Como dice Pablo, *“Hay muchos dones pero un solo Dador; hay diferentes dones pero un solo fin”, el bien común de toda la comunidad creyente. Por lo tanto, debemos usar estos dones para nutrir los lazos que nos unen a Cristo, porque estamos unidos a Dios en una relación marital, somos familia. Estamos vinculados unos a otros, tanto como los “suegros”, estamos vinculados a cada miembro de la Iglesia a través de nuestro bautismo. Todos participamos de esta gran familia y somos responsables de proteger y enriquecer a esta familia. Pablo nos está diciendo a todos que nos apoyemos unos a otros, que nos unamos y estemos unidos en nuestros esfuerzos para construir la Iglesia y el Reino de Dios aquí en la tierra.*

Los padres de la iglesia vieron este primer milagro como una manifestación del poderoso amor de un esposo por su esposa y de la esposa por su esposo así como Dios ama a su esposa la Iglesia. Como ministros del sacramento del matrimonio, los esposos y las esposas reflejan el gran amor de Dios entre nosotros. Pasemos este año creciendo en nuestro amor mutuo, por todo el reino de Dios y orando para que Dios bendiga nuestros esfuerzos para hacer crecer a Su familia.

Que Dios Los Bendiga,
Deacon George Mais

II Domingo Ordinario — Ciclo C

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Evangelio del Domingo

Juan 2, 1 — 11

En aquel tiempo, hubo una boda en Caná de Galilea, a la cual asistió la madre de Jesús. Éste y sus discípulos también fueron invitados. Como llegara a faltar el vino, María le dijo a Jesús: “Ya no tienen vino”. Jesús le contestó: “Mujer, ¿qué podemos hacer tú y yo? Todavía no llega mi hora”. Pero ella dijo a los que servían: “Hagan lo que él les diga”.

Había allí seis tinajas de piedra, de unos cien litros cada una, que servían para las purificaciones de los judíos. Jesús dijo a los que servían: “Llenen de agua esas tinajas”. Y las llenaron hasta el borde. Entonces les dijo: “Saquen ahora un poco y llévenselo al mayordomo”.

Así lo hicieron, y en cuanto el mayordomo probó el agua convertida en vino, sin saber su procedencia, porque sólo los sirvientes la sabían, llamó al novio y le dijo: “Todo el mundo sirve primero el vino mejor, y cuando los invitados ya han bebido bastante, se sirve el corriente. Tú, en cambio, has guardado el vino mejor hasta ahora”.

Esto que hizo Jesús en Caná de Galilea fue el primero de sus signos. Así manifestó su gloria y sus discípulos creyeron en él.

Palabra del Señor

Gloria a ti Señor Jesús



PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

Enero 14 a
Enero 23, 2022

Virgen de la Altagracia

Enero 28 a
Febrero 6, 2022

Virgen de Suyapa

Esperamos a todos para celebrar estos eventos de nuestra parroquia.

[Vea calendario de eventos para lugar y horario](#)

Boletín: 361

MISA EN ESPAÑOL DOMINGOS

5:00pm.

Invita un amigo, un familiar, un vecino.

¡Dios te

recompensará!

PARA BAUTIZOS

Por favor comuníquese con la rectoría. El teléfono y los horarios están disponibles en la primera página del boletín.

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**Agradecemos a los catequistas y líderes de los grupos y movimientos por su gran servicio a Dios y a la comunidad.**

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SERVIMOS A DIOS

PASTOR: Rev. Shibi Pappan

DIACONADO: Mario y Dora Gómez

José y Judith Contreras.

Horario de rectoría con español Asistencia

Martes y jueves de 9a 5.

Liturgia dominical disponible en nuestro sitio web

Viaje en autobús al Wind Creek Bethlehem (anteriormente Sands) Casino Bethlehem, PA



Anfitrión: St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Hicksville, NY

¡Únete a este divertido viaje!

Cuándo: martes, 25 de enero de 2022

Costo: \$44 por persona, que incluye la propina del conductor

Devolver: juego de tragamonedas de \$ 35.

Hora: Por favor llegue a las 8:30 am

Regreso aprox. 8:30 pm

Estacionamiento: # 999 So. Oyster Bay Road (callejón sin salida)

Reservas: llame a Barbara al (516) 935-5576

Por favor, haga cheques pagaderos a "Iglesia de San Ignacio de Loyola". **El primero en pagar es el primero en el autobús, etc. **

Independientemente de su vacunación

POR FAVOR USE UNA MASCARILLA



Ministerio de Novenas De la parroquia San Ignacio de Loyola Hicksville, NY

Les invita a participar del rezo de la Novena de la Virgen de Altagracia Enero 14 a Enero 23, 2022

a través de la línea telefónica en el siguiente horario:

- Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia de 3:00PM a 4:00PM (todos los días)

- Santo Rosario de 8:00PM a 9:00PM (de Lunes a Sábado)

Para conectarse en línea debe marcar el siguiente numero: 1 (425) 436-6301—Cuando pida el código marque: 736657#

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SEMANA DE ORACIÓN POR LA UNIDAD DE LOS CRISTIANOS 2022



Tema de este año

"HEMOS VISTO SU ESTRELLA EN EL ORIENTE, Y VENIMOS A ADORARLO".

VEÁSE MATEO 22



LA COMUNIDAD DE ORACIO SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

Te invita a Orar juntos como hermanos a DIOS PADRE

CADA SEGUNDO, TERCERO Y CUARTO

VIERNES DE CADA MES. Empezando 6:30PM. Con el Santo Rosario, compartiremos el Evangelio para conocer, Amar más a Dios y creer en su Palabra.

Lugar: Parroquia

Cada Viernes Dios tiene una bendición especial para ti!! Te esperamos!!

YOUTH GROUP

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Join us every Friday at 7:00PM

Starting January 28, 2022

for our in-person meeting. You may contact us at: scjhicksville@gmail.com for more information about meeting!!!



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