

St. Ignatius Loyola RC Church, Hicksville, New York



Solemnity of the Mother of God

2022

Happy New Year

*Wishing that you be blessed with
gifts of love, peace and happiness
on Epiphany and always!*



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January 2, 2022, Epiphany Sunday

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

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|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 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




“Lord, every nation on earth will adore You.”

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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Saturday 11:30pm, 1:30pm & 3:00pm
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Nourishment by Word of God and Body of Christ...


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| Sunday, Readings: 7:30AM 9:30AM 11:00AM 12:30PM | January 2, 2022, The Epiphany of the Lord <i>20: Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12</i> Fr. James T. Stachacz (Living) Dina Pakusich Manuela Smith Anthony Giacobello John Metcalf Lisa Maria Hernandez Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola Josephine Joyce |
| Monday, Readings: 7 AM | January 3, 2022, The Most Holy Name of Jesus <i>212: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6, Mt 4:12-17, 23-25</i> * |
| Tuesday, Readings: 7 AM | January 4, 2022, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious <i>213: 1Jn 4:7-10, Mk 6:34-44</i> Maryann Goldberg (Living) |
| Wednesday, Readings: 7 AM | January 5, 2022, St. John Neumann, Bishop <i>214: 1 Jn 4:11-18, Mk 6:45-52</i> * |
| Thursday, Readings: 7AM | January 6, 2022, St. Andre Bessette, Religious <i>215: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4, Lk 4:14-22a</i> * |
| Friday, Readings: 7 AM 9 AM 7 PM | January 7, 2022, St. Raymond Penyafort, Priest <i>216: 1 Jn 5:5-13, Lk 5:12-16</i> .* .* Sacred Heart Mass– Spanish |
| Saturday, Readings: 9:AM 5 PM | January 8, 2022 <i>217: 1 Jn 5:14-21, Jn 3:22-30</i> Mary and Charles Grossane Annie McHale |
| Sunday, Readings: 7:30AM 9:30AM 11:00AM 12:30PM 5PM | January 9, 2022, The Baptism of the Lord <i>Is 40:1-5,9-11, Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7, Lk 3:15-16, 21-22</i> Rose Halfpenny Madeline Naso Sheridan and Rose Naso Minichelo Luis Poveda Patricia McGee Rose Conway Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola 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.8th & Sunday, Jan. 9th (Subject to change)


| <u>Day</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Presider</u> |
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| Saturday | 5pm | Fr. Shibi |
| Sunday | 7:30am | Fr. Shibi |
| | 9:30am | Fr. Reid |
| | 11am | Fr. Francis |
| | 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 all our Parishioners.

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



The candles this week are offered for all who have helped our parish in any way.

Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, December 19, 2021 \$11,607
Sunday, December 20, 2020 \$ 9,850

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, Jacqueline Perez, 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,

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.

Patricia McGee



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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January 2, 2022 | The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6 | Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 | Mt 2:1-12

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

My husband is a bird watcher by day and a stargazer by night. I confess it drives me a little bonkers on our evening dog walks. I tend to want to keep moving; between him and our dog (who seems to want to sniff every mailbox), it's the pedestrian equivalent of stop-and-go traffic. Hearing about the journey of the Magi, however, reminds me to pause and look, too. Just as they saw the star rising and followed it to Jesus, we, too, can seek God in our surroundings, our relationships, and the beauty of creation – the next step is to follow where God leads us. As Pope Benedict XVI wrote, the Magi represent “the journeying of humanity toward Christ.” (*Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives*) We may falter from the path from time to time, but Isaiah's prophesy reminds us of our destination: “You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow.”

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The Epiphany is early this year, falling right on the heels of New Year's Day. If we haven't made our New Year's resolutions yet, now is a good time to do so. In addition to typical resolutions such as reducing clutter or getting fit, we can set some spiritual goals as well. The definition of epiphany (lower case) is “a moment in which you suddenly see or understand something in a new or very clear way.” As we reflect on today's readings, let us ask the Holy Spirit to provide us an epiphany – into how we can grow closer to Jesus during this year ahead. Just as their encounter with the infant Jesus caused the Magi to be transformed from outsiders to faithful believers, and to take a different route home, our encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist is meant to transform all of us, and set us on a new path to light and life.

RESOLVE New Year's resolutions are great! Why not add a couple of spiritual resolutions to the list – perhaps to pray the rosary more often, spend time in eucharistic adoration, or go on that retreat you have been meaning to attend. Ask the Holy Spirit for inspiration and see where it leads.

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



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Thought of the week

“Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us.”



Saint quote ...

“ To wisdom belongs the intellectual apprehension of things eternal, to knowledge the rational apprehensions of things temporal. ”

- St. Augustine



Clergy Corner



My dear St. Ignatius Parish family,

It's Epiphany! Matthew describes the Bethlehem scene with the Holy Child, as the Magi being led by the star to THE STAR Child: "They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and upon entering the house, they saw the child with Mary, his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.

Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." These mysterious Magi men give the Lord a special reception. A lesson here for us in the church is to imitate the Magi. We should seek The Lord where He appears, for example at Holy Mass, and we should honor HIM with prayers and praise and kneeling-down in homage, at Mass. We should bring a gift to honor Him, as in our sacrificial giving of our time, treasure, and talents. Just like Holy Joseph and Blessed Mary put the Magi's gifts to good use, perhaps for their flight to Egypt to protect Baby Jesus, so will St. Ignatius Parish in 2022, put your offerings to good use. Help us with a Magi's heart. At the gospel's end, the Magi and Holy Joseph and Blessed Mary receive special guidance on what next steps they were to make. May God guide the US right in 2022.

The Gospel on Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we listen to how as soon as the angels had revealed the Christ Child's birth, the shepherds went in haste to the manger. Similarly, on receiving the angel's message about her cousin Elizabeth's pregnancy, Mary went "in haste" to help her. Our mother comes in haste to our aid when we call upon her. And she will always help us to be free from all that keeps us from loving her son as we should—to make haste in serving God's kingdom. In giving oneself to Mary, you can trust that she will always lead you to Jesus. In our sinfulness, Mary leads us to Christ's mercy. In our sorrows and sufferings, Mary leads us to the sweet comfort of her son. In our joys, Mary leads us to magnify God. When we turn to Mary in prayer, she leads us deeper into the mystery of God. She helps us to overcome our vices and our selfishness. I thank those who come "in haste" to help us to make our Christmas at St. Ignatius so prayerful and joyful, giving extra time for the parish celebrations prior to Christmas, for Christmas, and in these days up through now. We have a beautiful Christmas time due to the help of many, especially Martha's Guild, Wreath and Blanket Committee, Liturgy Committee, Spanish Ministries, etc. Great job, volunteers and staff! Thank you for your generosity to our parish and to others during this Holy Season. We here at the rectory are so grateful for all of the cards and gifts and the heart-touching messages of encouragement and prayers.

As we reflect on 2021, we expected an end to the pandemic, but the world is still going through restrictions and speculations. While humanity can only do what we can in our strength, I want to remind you that God is in control regardless of where we have been or where we are going! Let His name be always glorified. I am deeply indebted to you, my beloved parishioners, various ministries, volunteers, and well-wishers, for keeping St. Ignatius an indwelling place of God's mercy and love; thank you, Frs. Francis and Benjamin, Dns. George, Mario, and Jose for being the channels of God's grace; thank you for human service; and St. Vincent De Paul for being the face of God's generosity; thank you, Joan and Tony, for your leadership to organize and maintain our beautiful church. Thank you Religious Education Team under the leadership of Nivia, the children and parents for the Christmas Pageant. I acknowledge the tireless effort of Ansy Mary for being the Director of Digital Evangelism and Communication. You transformed our website, Facebook, with your inputs and diligently introduced new ideas to renew and nourish the faith life through prayers and programs. Thank you for the Religious Education program videos that you create every week and helping with the script for the Christmas Pageant. Thank you for sharing your talents with St. Ignatius Parish. A special thanks for designing the manger and for the idea of outdoor Nativity scene to remind everyone that Jesus is the one and only reason for the season. Thank you Alvaro for building the manger and donating it to our parish. Thank you Juan and team for all your support and help.

Let us enjoy this season of Christmas : O Come Let Us Adore HIM, CHRIST THE LORD. Let us continue to pray for one another and for our parish.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Shibi Pappan



One Minute Meditations

Laying our gifts at the feet of the King

The three Wise Men gave Jesus gifts worthy of a king.

We can also present Him with our own royal gifts. While ours may not be actual gold, frankincense, and myrrh, we can still give to Him the best we have. Give God the first and the best of what you have and He will give you more than you can imagine in return.



Fall in love with God

From the moment God created you, he has been deeply in love with you. He made you deliberately so he could love you. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you" (Jeremiah 1:5). He waits for you like a parent anticipates the return of a beloved child. Don't let Him wait long.

"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ" (Ephesians 2:4-5).



Who needs Jesus?

Many today say that they don't have a need for Jesus. They go to work, have homes, put food on their tables, raise families without His help. In fact, daily activities go on but the world can't really make sense without Him.

Truth. The truth is in Christ, "in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (Colossians 2:3). We cannot understand the truth without Him. To make sense of the world, we need Jesus to lead us.

Life. The life we have will eventually end. To keep living, we need Jesus. "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father,

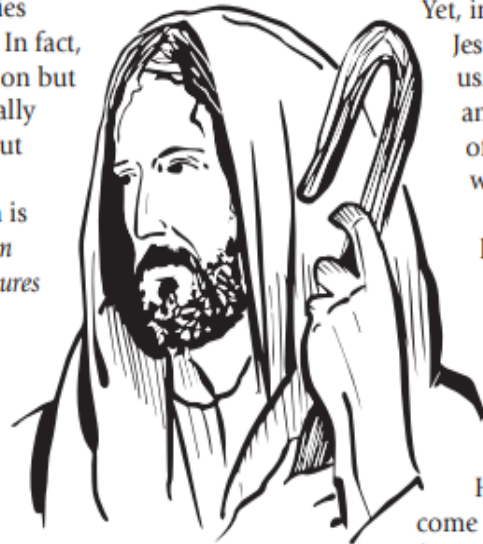
but by me" (John 14:6). Eternal life comes through Him.

Death. None of us escapes death.

Yet, in the Resurrection, Jesus defeated death for us. It didn't hold Him and He offers the gift of life to each of us if we live in Him.

Sin. Even the holiest of us sins. Without Jesus, what becomes of us? He "gave himself as a ransom for all" (1 Timothy 2:6). If we don't accept His price, our sins come back to us for eternity.

Suffering. Modern science can alleviate but not eliminate some of the world's suffering. Jesus provides comfort and healing to those who trust Him and surrender to Him.



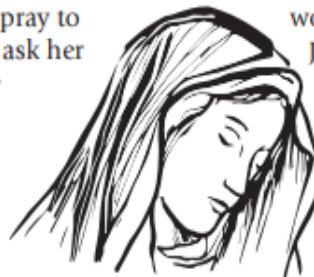
Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics pray to Mary?

Catholics don't pray to Mary, but instead ask her to pray for us. For example, the Hail Mary prayer asks the Mother of God to stay close to us in prayer.

While we don't

worship Mary, we honor her as Jesus' mother. On the Cross, Jesus gave her to us as our own mother (John 19:27). We can approach her with our needs and concerns and ask her to present them to Her Son. Mary always leads us to Him.

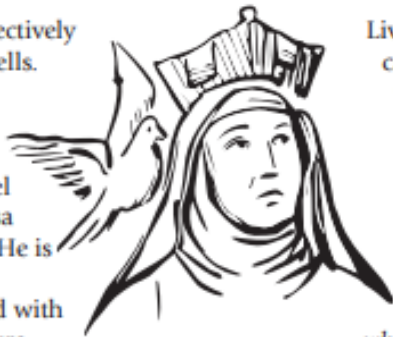


Three tips to boost your prayer

Prayer fuels our spiritual life, but praying effectively can be challenging. Even the saints had dry spells. Among these was the mystic and Carmelite reformer, **St. Teresa of Avila**. Try these suggestions from her to enliven your prayer:

Become aware of God's presence. It may feel as if God is distant, but He is so close. St. Teresa began by enjoying God's nearness. Know that He is with you and wants your company.

Bring a good book. St. Teresa, who struggled with dryness in prayer, kept a book with her. Scripture,



Lives of the Saints, or a book about the Faith can help us focus and spark conversation with Him.

Be honest. It is said that St. Teresa once fell into the mud and told God bluntly, "If this is how you treat your friends, no wonder you have so few of them!" God wants to you to share all your experiences with Him – good and bad. Entrust your cares to Him and "*Do whatever he tells you*" (John 2:5).

from **Scripture**

Luke 4:21-30, God's will is unexpected

In this Gospel, Jesus returns to Nazareth after launching His public ministry. He announced He is the Messiah of Isaiah's prophecy. But then comes a twist: Jesus recounts a time when great prophets were sent to call Israel to repentance and were ignored and persecuted.

The response of faith God was looking for in His Chosen People was found elsewhere, in the Gentiles. Jesus' listeners doubted that He was really the Messiah and were deeply insulted at being reminded that "foreigners" had received God's favor instead of them. In anger, they threw Jesus out of the synagogue and tried to

cast Him off a cliff. He passed unharmed through their midst.

God's will can surprise us. For example, He willed that the Messiah-King be a local carpenter. God's favor extended beyond the Chosen People to include Gentiles, who were considered outsiders. Sometimes, we assume we know how God works, and lose faith when He does something that seems illogical. We can pray for the faith to see Jesus as He really is and trust Him, even if He does the unexpected.



Q & A Can you suggest a New Year's resolution to grow in Holiness?

All Christians are called to holiness. "*Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect*" (Matthew 5:48). There are three tools on which every Catholic can rely to attain greater holiness.



Daily prayer. God meets us in a very real and present way when we come to him in prayer. Start in the morning and pray throughout the day.

Weekly Mass. The Mass is a sacrifice and a meal. We receive Jesus' body and blood as real food for our souls. He said, "*For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him*" (John 6:55-56). That's why we call it, "Communion."

Monthly Confession. Jesus created the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession) because he knew we would stray. He also knew we would want to come back. Frequent participation in this Sacrament sharpens our sense of sin, holds us accountable for our errors, and gives us the grace to keep trying for holiness.

Feasts & Celebrations

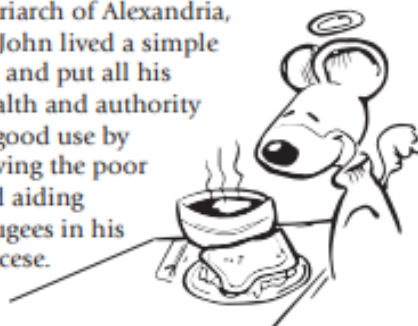
Jan. 1 – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. When we celebrate this feast, we honor Mary, and also Jesus, as true God and true Man.

Jan. 9 – Baptism of the Lord. Jesus began his public ministry by getting baptized by St. John the Baptist. The Heavens opened up and God the Father spoke, "*This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased*" (Matthew 3:17).

Jan. 14 – St. Macrina the Elder (340). St. Macrina was related to St. Basil the Elder and St. Macrina the

Younger. She and her husband were forced to flee during the Diocletian persecutions and endured many hardships. After her return, she helped raise her grandchildren Saints Gregory of Nyssa and Basil the Great.

Jan. 23 – St. John the Almsgiver (616). Despite being a noble and the Patriarch of Alexandria, St. John lived a simple life and put all his wealth and authority to good use by serving the poor and aiding refugees in his diocese.



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St. Ignatius Loyola



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together we shine.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| <p>January 3 Monday</p> |  | <p>An hour of praying the Rosary and Gospel Reflections for the coming Sunday in front of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm</p> |
| <p>January 5 Wednesday</p> | <p>Rosary to St. Joseph on First Wednesday (of the year) (Live)</p> | |
| <p>January 7 Friday</p> | <p>First Friday (of the year) Holy Hour soon after 9am Holy Mass. (Live)</p> <p>Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. (Live)</p> <p>Virtus Class from 6:30pm to 9:30pm will be held in person in the Science Room in the Old School. As space is limited, please contact Joan at the rectory office if you wish to register for this class.</p> | |
| <p>January 9 Sunday</p> | <p>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</p> | |



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

Hosted by St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Hicksville, NY



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. ****



St. Ignatian Corner

According to St. Ignatius, "The acknowledgement of and gratitude for favors and gifts received is loved and esteemed in Heaven on earth." As we start this New Year, let us thank God sincerely for 2021, and seek His blessings for the New Year 2022. St. Ignatius of Loyola, Patron Saint of our Parish, pray for us.

Please Wear a Face Mask



Help Stop the Spread

"The Governor of New York State has included houses of worship in her recent directives. Therefore, since the Church does not require parishioners to present proof of vaccination in order to worship God, we ask that all parishioners (two years of age and older) comply with the requirement to wear masks when participating in any activities on parish grounds. This State requirement is currently in effect through January 15, 2022. We will continue to adapt accordingly as new information becomes available. Your patience and Christian charity towards one another during this difficult time is appreciated."



CHRISTMAS 2021 HOUSEHOLDS HELPED

Christmas is such a special time of year. We celebrate the birth our Our Lord; we gather with our families and presents are exchanged. We are also called to remember and acknowledge those less fortunate through our generosity.

St Ignatius Loyola Human Services was blessed this year by the generosity of so many individuals, organizations and even a few local businesses. We were especially blessed by the extreme generosity of our own parish family: the many parishioners who so selflessly gave Target and Kohl's gift cards for distribution to our neighbors in need.

Together with assistance from the local chapters of the Knights of Columbus and the St Vincent DePaul Society, we were able provide Christmas gift cards to more than sixty families and Christmas hams along with cartons of food to forty-three households. The homeless were given Christmas goody bags filled with food, personal hygiene products (body wash, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and deodorant), gloves, hand-warmers, socks, and hats and/or scarves.

St Ignatius Human Services owes a debt of gratitude to our volunteers: a shoutout goes to Mary Ann Lang, Helen Pietrowski, Trish Lucas, Pat Mierzejewski and Carol Hymes, who have gone above and beyond the call of duty.

Thanks Again....**Joe Samodulski, Human Services**



A New Year Prayer

Thank you Lord, for all that You've allowed into our lives this past year, the good along with the hard things, which have reminded us how much we need You . We pray for Your Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year. We ask that You will guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire You above all else. We ask that You will open doors needing to be opened and close the ones needing to be shut tight. We ask that You would help us release our grip on the things to which You've said "no," "not yet," or "wait." We ask for help to pursue You first, above every dream and desire within our hearts. We ask for Your wisdom, for Your strength and power to be constantly present within us. We pray that You would make us strong and courageous for the road ahead. Give us ability beyond what we feel able, let Your gifts flow freely through us, so that You would be honored by our lives, and others would be drawn to You. We pray that You'd keep us far from the snares and traps of temptations. We pray for Your protection over our families and friends. We ask for Your hand to cover us and keep us distanced from the evil intent of the enemy; that You would be a barrier to surround us, so that we'd be safe in Your hands. We pray that You would give us discernment and insight to understand Your will, hear Your voice, and know Your ways. Amen.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Stewardship

Bulletin Reflection: In today's Gospel, we read of the Magi who traveled to visit Jesus.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer: The Magi travelled to see Jesus; this week how can we encounter Jesus? Take time to attend Mass during the week, or visit Him in an Adoration Chapel or let Him show His mercy to you during the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Glen Cove-Hicksville-Syosset
League of Mercy Hospital
A member of Catholic Health**



NEEDED: Bowlers for Mercy League (non-money) Ladies Bowling Team
Fridays - 9:45 am at AMF Syosset Lanes,
111 Eileen Way, Syosset - 516-921-7575
\$15 per week for 3 games. Also includes end of season luncheon. Come out and have some fun.
We look forward to meeting you. For details, please call **Dolores Sartor - 516-931-4106**

**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 631-5740368 or Janet 516-579-4016**

Greetings!

We are in desperate need of Gently Used and New Winter Clothes for Boys and Girls in all sizes. Please consider donating today!

Our three centers in **Hempstead, Massapequa, and Deer Park, and our new center opening soon in Smithtown** will all gladly take donations. If you cannot travel, please contact us, and we can schedule a driver to pick up your donations.

Thank you so much for all of the time, talent, and treasure you give us in our shared mission of protecting and cherishing every life, from the womb through eternity.

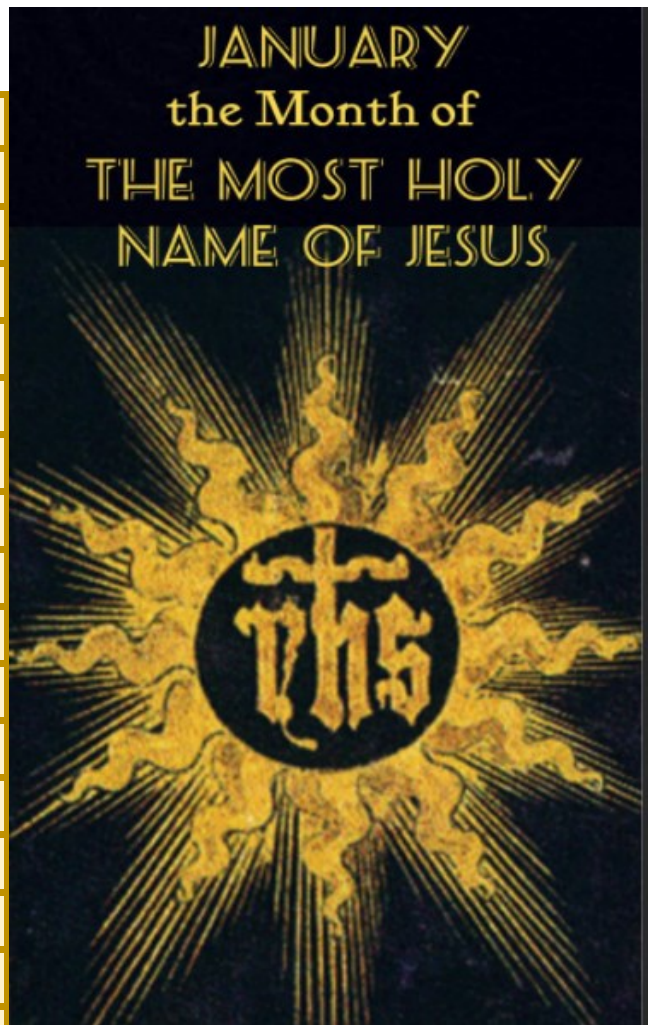
Thank you!
Blessings,
Gloria Schreiber
CEO



Life Center of Long Island
516-798-8746
www.lifecenterli.org

Bible Reading Plan for January 2022

| DAY | New Testament | Psalms | Old Testament |
|------------|---|--------|----------------------|
| 1 (Sat) | NEW YEAR & First Saturday of the Year. | | |
| 2 (Sun) | EPIPHANY | Ps.1 | First Sunday. |
| 3 (Mon) | Mathew 1 | Ps.2 | Gen.1 - 5 |
| 4 (Tues) | Mathew 2 | Ps.3 | Gen.6 - 10 |
| 5 (Wed) | Mathew 3 | Ps.4 | Gen.11 - 15 |
| 6 (Thurs) | Mathew 4 | Ps.5 | Gen.16 - 20 |
| 7 (Fri) | Mathew 5 | Ps.6 | Gen.21 - 25 |
| 8 (Sat) | Mathew 6 | Ps.7 | Gen.26 |
| 9 (Sun) | BAPTISM OF THE LORD | | |
| 10 (Mon) | Mathew 7 | Ps.8 | Gen.27 |
| 11 (Tues) | Mathew 8 | Ps.9 | Gen.28 - 32 |
| 12 (Wed) | Mathew 9 | Ps.10 | Gen.33 - 37 |
| 13 (Thurs) | Mathew 10 | Ps.11 | Gen.38 - 42 |
| 14 (Fri) | Mathew 11 | Ps.12 | Ex.1 - 5 |
| 15 (Sat) | Mathew 12 | Ps.13 | Ex.6 - 10 |
| 16 (Sun) | Mathew 13 | Ps.14 | Ex.11 |
| 17 (Mon) | Mathew 14 | Ps.15 | Ex.12 |
| 18 (Tues) | Mathew 15 | Ps.16 | Ex.13 - 17 |
| 19 (Wed) | Mathew 16 | Ps.17 | Ex.18 - 22 |
| 20 (Thurs) | Mathew 17 | Ps.18 | Ex.23 - 27 |
| 21 (Fri) | Mathew 18 | Ps.19 | Ex.28 - 32 |
| 22 (Sat) | Mathew 19 | Ps.20 | Ex.33 - 37 |
| 23 (Sun) | Mathew 20 | Ps.21 | Ex.38 |
| 24 (Mon) | Mathew 21 | Ps.22 | Ex.39 |
| 25 (Tues) | Mathew 22 | Ps.23 | Ex.40; Lev.1 - 4 |
| 26 (Wed) | Mathew 23 | Ps.24 | Lev.2 - 6 |
| 27 (Thurs) | Mathew 24 | Ps.25 | Lev.7 - 11 |
| 28 (Fri) | Mathew 25 | Ps.26 | Lev.12 - 16 |
| 29 (Sat) | Mathew 26 | Ps.27 | Lev.17 - 21 |
| 30 (Sun) | Mathew 27 | Ps.28 | Lev.22 |
| 31 (Mon) | Mathew 28 | Ps.29 | Lev.23 |



The "Golden Arrow" Prayer

May the most holy, most sacred,
 most adorable, most incomprehensible
 and unutterable Name of God
 be always praised, blessed, loved,
 adored and glorified,
 in Heaven, on earth, and under the earth,
 by all the creatures of God,
 and by the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ
 in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen.

Rincón de Clero



¡Es Epifanía! Mateo describe la escena de Belén con el Santo Niño, como los Magos siendo guiados por la estrella hacia LA ESTRELLA NIÑO: "Se llenaron de alegría al ver la estrella, y al entrar en la casa, vieron al niño con María, su madre. Se postraron ellos mismos y le rindieron homenaje. Entonces abrieron sus tesoros y le ofrecieron regalos de oro, incienso y mirra ". Estos misteriosos magos dan al Señor una recepción especial. Una lección aquí para nosotros en la iglesia es imitar a los magos. Debemos buscar al Señor donde Él aparece, como en la Santa Misa, y debemos honrarlo con oraciones y alabanzas y arrodillarnos en homenaje, como en la Misa. Debemos traer un regalo para honrarlo, como en nuestra entrega sacrificial de nuestro tiempo, tesoro y talentos. Así como el Santo José y la Santísima María hicieron un buen uso de los dones de los magos, tal vez para su huida a Egipto para proteger al Niño Jesús, la Parroquia de San Ignacio en 2022 hará un buen uso de sus ofrendas. Ayúdanos con el corazón de un mago. Al final del evangelio, los magos, el santo José y la santísima María reciben una guía especial sobre los próximos pasos que debían dar. Que Dios guíe a los Estados Unidos en 2022.

El Evangelio sobre la solemnidad de la Santísima Virgen María, escuchamos cómo tan pronto como los ángeles revelaron el nacimiento del Niño Jesús, los pastores se dirigieron en apuro al pesebre. Asimismo, al recibir el mensaje del ángel sobre el embarazo de su prima Isabel, María fue "en apuro" a ayudarla. Nuestra madre viene en apuro en nuestra ayuda cuando la llamamos. Y ella siempre nos ayudará a estar libres de todo lo que nos impide amar a su hijo como deberíamos: para apresurarnos en servir al reino de Dios. Al entregarse a María, puede confiar en que ella siempre le conducirá a Jesús. En nuestra pecaminosidad, María nos conduce a la misericordia de Cristo. En nuestros dolores y sufrimientos, María nos conduce al dulce consuelo de su hijo. En nuestras alegrías, María nos lleva a magnificar a Dios. Cuando nos dirigimos a María en oración, ella nos lleva más profundamente al misterio de Dios. Ella nos ayuda a superar nuestros vicios y nuestro egoísmo. Agradezco a los que vienen "en apuro" para ayudarnos a que nuestra Navidad en San Ignacio sea tan orante y alegre, dando tiempo extra para las celebraciones parroquiales antes de la Navidad, para la Navidad, y en estos días hasta ahora. Tenemos una hermosa Navidad gracias a la ayuda de muchos, especialmente del gremio de Marta, el comité de coronas y mantas, el comité de liturgia, los ministerios en español, etc. ¡Buen trabajo, voluntarios y personal! Gracias por su generosidad con nuestra parroquia y con los demás durante esta Temporada Santa. Aquí en la rectoría estamos muy agradecidos por todas las tarjetas y regalos y los mensajes de ánimo y oraciones que nos llegan al corazón.

Mientras reflexionamos sobre el 2021, esperábamos el fin de la pandemia, pero el mundo aún atraviesa restricciones y especulaciones. Aunque la humanidad sólo puede hacer lo que puede con sus fuerzas, quiero recordarles que Dios tiene el control, ¡independientemente de dónde hayamos estado o a dónde vayamos! Sea siempre glorificado su nombre. Estoy profundamente en deuda con ustedes, mis queridos feligreses, varios ministerios, voluntarios y simpatizantes, por mantener a San Ignacio como un lugar donde habita la misericordia y el amor de Dios; gracias, PP. Francis y Benjamin, Dns. George, Mario y Jose por ser los canales de la gracia de Dios; gracias por el servicio humano; y San Vicente de Paúl por ser el rostro de la generosidad de Dios; gracias, Joan y Tony, por su liderazgo para organizar y mantener nuestra hermosa iglesia. Gracias Equipo de Educación Religiosa bajo el liderazgo de Nivia, los niños y padres para el Desfile de Navidad. Agradezco el incansable esfuerzo de Ansy Mary por ser la Directora de Evangelismo y Comunicación Digital. Has transformado nuestra página web, Facebook, con tus aportaciones y has introducido diligentemente nuevas ideas para renovar y nutrir la vida de fe a través de oraciones y programas. Gracias por los videos del programa de Educación Religiosa que crea cada semana y el guión para el Concurso de Navidad. Gracias por compartir sus talentos para la parroquia de San Ignacio. Un agradecimiento especial por diseñar el pesebre y por la idea de un pesebre afuera para recordarles a todos que Jesús es la única razón de la temporada. Gracias Álvaro por construir el pesebre y donarlo a nuestra parroquia. Gracias Juan y equipo por todo tu apoyo y ayuda.

Disfrutemos de esta temporada de Navidad : VENID, ADORÉMOSLE, CRISTO EL SEÑOR.

Continuemos orando los unos por los otros y por nuestra parroquia.

En Jesús y María,

P. Shibi Pappan

Domingo La epifanía del Señor — Ciclo C

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Evangelio del Domingo
San Mateo 2, 1—12

Jesús nació en Belén de Judá, en tiempos del rey Herodes. Unos magos de oriente llegaron entonces a Jerusalén y preguntaron: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo”.

Al enterarse de esto, el rey Herodes se sobresaltó y toda Jerusalén con él. Convocó entonces a los sumos sacerdotes y a los escribas del pueblo y les preguntó dónde tenía que nacer el Mesías. Ellos le contestaron: “En Belén de Judá, porque así lo ha escrito el profeta: *Y tú, Belén, tierra de Judá, no eres en manera alguna la menor entre las ciudades ilustres de Judá, pues de ti saldrá un jefe, que será el pastor de mi pueblo, Israel*”.

Entonces Herodes llamó en secreto a los magos, para que le precisaran el tiempo en que se les había aparecido la estrella y los mandó a Belén, diciéndoles: “Vayan a averiguar cuidadosamente qué hay de ese niño y, cuando lo encuentren, avísenme para que yo también vaya a adorarlo”.

Después de oír al rey, los magos se pusieron en camino, y de pronto la estrella que habían visto surgir, comenzó a guiarlos, hasta que se detuvo encima de donde estaba el niño. Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra. Advertidos durante el sueño de que no volvieran a Herodes, regresaron a su tierra por otro camino.

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: 359

**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

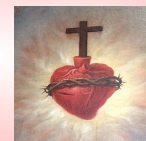


Misa Del Corazón de Jesus

“El Corazón de Jesus es el símbolo por excelencia de la misericordia de Dios; pero no es un símbolo imaginario, es un símbolo real, que representa el centro, la fuente de la que ha brotado la salvación para la entera humanidad”

Papa Francisco

Viernes Enero 7 a las 6:30PM, comenzaremos con el Santo Rosario y cerrando con



la Santa Misa

En la Iglesia

Invita a un amig@



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 14, 2022

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



HAVE FUN WHILE GROWING IN FAITH (AGES 14 and up)