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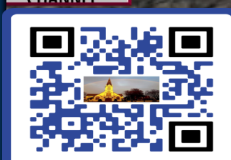
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Saint Ignatius of Loyola RC Church



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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 29, 2023, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Responsorial Psalm

***“Blessed are the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!”***

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 :** After the 9:30 am Mass on the second Sunday of every month, and upon request.

**Parish Staff Directory**

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**Monday to Friday 9:00 AM - 12 noon &**  
**1:00 PM - 5 PM \***  
**Saturday : Closed; Sunday: 9:00 AM - 2 PM.**  
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<p><b>Stewardship:</b> Please call the Rectory;                  931-0056  <b>Maintenance Supt.:</b> Tony; Ext.125  <b>Facilities:</b> Diane Del Priore</p>			
<p><b>PASTORAL COUNCIL</b>                  Joseph Malerba                  Edward Sottile                  Michael Tuzzolo                  Diane Pramberger                  Juan Medrano                  Peggy Gill                  Olga Ventura                  Kevin Reyes                  Joseph Del Priore                  Diane Del Priore                  Elizabeth Fitzgibbon</p>	<p><b>DIGITAL EVANGELISM &amp; COMMUNICATIONS</b>  <b>Mrs. Ansy Mary Antony</b>  <i>sicommunications2021@gmail.com</i></p>	<p><b>TRUSTEES:</b>                  Erika Aldana                  Mike Krummenacker</p>	
<p><b>EMERGENCY CONTACT</b>  <b>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.</b>  <b>Only after office hours, &amp; exclusively for the anointing of the sick : (516) 728—3177</b>  <b>Please do not call this number for any other purpose.</b></p>		<p><b>FINANCE COMMITTEE</b>                  Sr. Karen Lademann                  Joseph Panarelli                  Luisa Adames                  Mary Ann Lang                  David Fantry                  Marianne Wallitch</p>	

**Sunday, January 29, 2023, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Readings:** 70: Zep 2:3;3:12-13, 1 Cor 1:26-31, Mt 5:1-12a  
 Fr. Shibi 7:30 AM Heinrich Stadler  
 Fr. Francis 9:30 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola  
 Fr. Sean 11 AM Cathy Jansen (Living)  
 \*Multiple Intentions  
 Fr. Reid 12:30 PM Timothy Mulligan  
 Fr. Cesar 5 PM Freddy Martin Suazo—*Mass in Spanish*

**Monday, January 30, 2023**  
**Readings:** 323: Heb 11:32-40, Mk 5:1-20  
 7 AM Freddy Martin Suazo  
 9 AM Thomas Kenny (Living) and Veronica Kenny (Deceased)

**Tuesday, January 31, 2023; St. John Bosco, Priest**  
**Readings:** 324: Heb 12:1-4, Mk 5:21-43  
 7 AM Thomas Eckard and Ellen Eckard  
 9 AM Francesco Marinelli

**Wednesday, February 1, 2023**  
**Readings:** 325: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15, Mk 6:1-6  
 7 AM Ruth Anne Brennan  
 9 AM The Farina and Fiorillo Families

**Thursday, February 2, 2023; The Presentation of the Lord**  
**Readings:** 524: Mal 3:1-4, Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
 7 AM Freddy Martin Suazo  
 9 AM Ann Serdanin,

**Friday, February 3, 2023; St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr**  
**St. Ansgar, Bishop**  
**Readings:** 327: Heb 13:1-8, Mk 6:14-29  
 7 AM Freddy Martin Suazo  
 9 AM \*  
 6:30 PM First Friday—Sacred Heart—*Mass in Spanish*


**Saturday, February 4, 2023**  
**Readings:** 328: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21, Mk 6:30-34  
 9 AM Freddy Martin Suazo  
 Fr. Francis 5 PM Anna Giuliani

**Sunday, February 5, 2023, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Readings:** 73: Is 58:7-10, 1 Cor 2:1-5, Mt 5:13-16  
 Fr. Jacob 7:30 AM Freddy Martin Suazo  
 Fr. Shibi 9:30 AM Anthony Bocchino  
 Thanksgiving to Blessed Michael McGivney  
 \*Multiple Intentions  
 Fr. Shibi 11 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola  
 Fr. Reid 12:30 PM Giuseppina DiGirolamo  
 Fr. Cesar 5 PM Freddy Martin Suazo—*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 Parishes.*

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




*The Candles this week are offered for Our Parishioners.*

**Sacrificial Giving**

*Sunday, January 22, 2023 \$ 8,767*  
*\*Goes directly to Diocese*  
*\*Church in Need \$ 2,323*  
*Sunday January 23, 2022 \$10,675*

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



**PAPAL INTENTION**

**For February For Parishes**

*We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.*

**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, Katherine Yorke

*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 and Wedding Celebrants of February May God bless you all.**

**For Our Dearly Departed Frederick Balesh**



*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
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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	

## BLESSED ARE YOU



The Declaration of Independence states that all human beings are “endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights ....” It specifies three of these rights. The first is the right to life. The second is the right to liberty. The third is not simply happiness, but the pursuit of happiness.

Yes, everybody wants to be happy. Some believe that you have to be rich to be happy. Some say, “You look after yourself. Happiness is in self-actualization.” Many believe in the philosophy of “eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow you are gone.” Others declare, “I want to be free to do whatever I want, when I want, the way I want, and I want it now!”

In today’s Gospel (Mathew, 5: 1-12), we heard Jesus’ proclamation of the beatitudes. In fact, Jesus took all the above-mentioned worldly ideas and turned them upside down! He claims that to be a truly blessed and happy person, you have to be poor in spirit, to be humble, to be merciful, to suffer persecution and so on. This may sound crazy to most people.

The precise meaning of each of the beatitudes is not easy to explain--scholars have written many long commentaries on them. Though the beatitudes do not exhaust all of Christian teaching, they do capture much of the heart and spirit of Christianity.

Perhaps today, we can reflect on the first of these beatitudes; thus, we can appreciate better what it means to be a Christian; and, in the process, discover how these so called “the upside down ideas of Jesus” lead us to true happiness.

What does it mean to be “poor in spirit”? Many Christians, throughout the centuries, have found happiness in embracing voluntary poverty out of love for God. However, the primary concern of Jesus was not with how much wealth people do have or do not have.

Surely, Jesus had no illusions about destitution and suffering. Actually, Jesus urged His followers to help to overcome the destitution and suffering of others. When Jesus used the word, “poor”, He did so against a whole background of Old Testament theology. The poor of the Lord in the Old Testament, the *anawim*, were those people who did not rely on any worldly means to fight the battle of life. They did not trust in wealth, military power, or political shrewdness.

They depended completely on God to protect them and lead them successfully through life. They stood before God, helpless and defenseless, trusting in Him—and Him alone! They were the humble and lowly, spoken of in the first reading today (Zephaniah 2: 3). They took refuge in the Lord. Indeed, they were “the poor in spirit.”

The truth is that Almighty God creates us. We depend on Him for our existence, and all the means of survival, in this world and the next. At present, the beatitudes of Jesus may not appear attractive, but when He comes in judgment, Jesus will show that His teaching contains both truth and virtues that lead us to our Eternal Happiness.

Thus, our “pursuit of happiness” should not make us slaves of our wealth, power, or worldly possessions. Rather, we should realize that they are just tools. Use them wisely and charitably, so that when we go to our Eternal Home, the Lord would say, come, my wise and faithful one, my beloved, enter the Kingdom of my Father—the Eternal Bliss!

*Fr. Francis*



January 29, 2023 | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 | 1 Cor 1:26-31 | Mt 5:1-12a

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

I have a competitive streak. Whether it's guessing Wordle in one try, grabbing the last Doorbuster deal at Kohl's or snagging Boardwalk early in a game of Monopoly, I like to win. For this reason, the readings today especially challenge me. In a world that values success, wealth and "winning," today's readings turn things upside down when it comes to status and justice. In Zephaniah, God chooses the "humble and lowly." In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus lays out a road map to lasting happiness that bears little resemblance to what the world tells us, and even what our own instincts may tell us, about being "happy." I'll still buy Boardwalk at the first opportunity, but Jesus' words invite me to focus on seeking righteousness, and to be merciful and "clean of heart." They encourage me to seek the happiness that only Christ can give. Through prayer and reflection on these words, we can ask the Lord to transform our hearts and lives to align with what it truly means to be blessed.

**GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

Pope Francis has referred to the Eight Beatitudes as a kind of Christian "identity card." (General Audience, Jan. 2020) And he had a suggestion for those of us, like me, who love to listen to the Sermon on the Mount but may not be sure where to start when it comes to living it. His suggestion is simple: "There are eight Beatitudes, and it would be nice to learn them by heart and to repeat them in order to keep this law that Jesus gives us in our mind and in our hearts." Perhaps we can place each Beatitude on a sticky note by the mirror, incorporate them into our morning prayers, teach them to our children or discuss them with friends. Practice makes perfect, yes? As Pope Francis reminds us, "the Beatitudes always bring you to joy; they are the paths to reach joy."

**STUDY** Memorize the Eight Beatitudes. Learn about each one by reading the writings of Pope Francis or another theologian such as Bishop Robert Barron. Ask God to help you incorporate them into your daily life.

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



**Thought of the week**

*Beatitude and attitude, both rhyme,  
but you need to keep a check on the latter  
to achieve the former..*



**Saint quote ...**

*"The joy promised by the Beatitudes  
is the very joy of Jesus Himself:  
a joy sought and found  
in obedience to the Father,  
and in the gift of self to others ."*  
-St. John Paul II



*The Sermon on the mount Mt.5:1—12*

## Jesus's sermon 'beatitudes'

presents a new set  
of ideals that focus on

**'LOVE AND HUMILITY'**

rather than force and exaction



The Beatitudes (beautiful attitudes)  
or The Bad Attitudes

### 2022 YEAR-END TAX LETTER

If you would like to receive your 2022 Year-End Tax Statement:

You can call the Rectory at 516-931-0056

You can email a request to [stignatius1859@aol.com](mailto:stignatius1859@aol.com)

OR you can fill out the form below:

Either return it to the Rectory or place it in the Sunday collection basket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Letters will be mailed within a day or two of receiving your request.

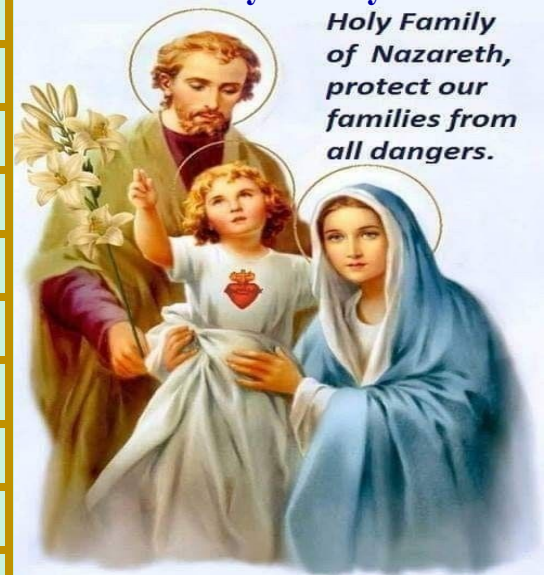
**Bible Reading Plan for February 2023**

DAY	New Testament	Psalms	Old Testament
1(Wed)	Mark 1	Ps.31	Lev.24 - 27.
2(Thurs)	Mark 2	Ps.32	Numbers 1 - 5
3( 1 <sup>st</sup> Fri)			
4(1 <sup>st</sup> Sat)	Mark 3	Ps.33	
5(1 <sup>st</sup> Sun)	Mark 4	Ps.34	
6(Mon)	Mark 5	Ps.35	Numbers 6–10
7(Tues)	Mark 6	Ps.36	Numbers 11- 15
8(Wed)	Mark 7	Ps.37	Numbers 16 – 20
9(Thurs)	Mark 8	Ps.38	Numbers 21- 25
10(Fri)	Mark 9	Ps.39	Numbers 26 - 30
11(Sat)	Mark 10	Ps.40	Num. 31 - 33
12(Sun)	Mark 11	Ps.41	
13(Mon)	Mark 12	Ps.42	Num. 33 - 36
14(Tues)	Mark 13	Ps.43	Deut.1-5
15(Wed)	Mark 14	Ps.44	Deut.6-10
16(Thurs)	Mark 15	Ps.45	Deut.11 - 15
17(Fri)	Mark 16	Ps.46	Deut.16 - 20
18(Sat)		Ps.47,48	Deut.21 - 25
19(Sun)			
20(Mon)	John 1	Ps.49	Deut.26-30
21(Tues)	John 2	Ps.50	Deut.31 - 35
22(Wed)	John 3	Ps.51	
23(Thurs)	John 4	Ps.52	Joshua 1– 5
24(Fri)	John 5	Ps.53	Joshua 6 - 10
25(Sat)	John 6	Ps.54	Joshua 11 - 15
26(Sun)		Ps.55,56	
27(Mon)	John 7	Ps.57	Joshua 16 - 20
28(Tues)	John 8	Ps.58	Joshua 21 –24

**February, the month**

**dedicated to**

**Holy Family**



**Prayer to the Holy Family**  
 (from the sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth)  
*Jesus, Mary, Joseph, model for all Christian families, I entrust my family to your care and protection. Bless each member of my family. Help me and the members of my family to love, listen to, support and accept one another. Encourage us to challenge one another to be compassionate, merciful and forgiving as we struggle with the difficulties of our lives. Guide us to seek goodness and holiness in our everyday choices, actions and attitudes. Encourage us when our faith is weak and when we fail to lead one another to Christ. Make our home a real dwelling place of peace, joy and love, where you are ever present among us. May we work to uphold each one's dignity, integrity and unique contributions to the well-being and growth of our family. And when our time on earth is complete, bring us all safely home to you in the company of heaven. Amen.*



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

Mark Your Calendars  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

<p>January 29 Sunday</p>		<p>Family Mass with Fr. Sean, Vocations director of our Diocese, at 11 am</p>	
<p>January 30 Monday</p>	<p>Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, and Gospel Reflections for the coming Sunday by St. Anne's Prayer group in the Adoration Chapel at 7:20 pm</p>		
<p>February 1 Wednesday</p>		<p>First Wednesday Rosary to St. Joseph at 8:25 am followed by the 9 am Mass (Live) ( Page 74 of our Parish Prayer book )</p>	
<p>February 2 Thursday</p>	<p>Blessing of Candles at the Candlemas on the Presentation of the Lord Feast day at the 9 am Mass. Please bring candles from home.</p>		
<p>February 3 First Friday</p>	<p><b>Blessing of Throats</b></p> 	<p>Blessing of Throats on the Feast Day of St. Blaise after 7am and 9am Masses</p> <p>First Friday Holy Hour in honor of Sacred Heart of Jesus soon after the 9 am Holy Mass (Live) ( Page 19 of our Parish Prayer book )</p> <p>Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm (Live) ( Page 15 of our Parish Prayer book )</p>	
<p>February 4 First Saturday</p>		<p>First Saturday Rosary meditation at 8:25 am followed by Mass at 9 am (Live) ( Page 39 of our Parish Prayer book )</p> <p>Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament soon after the 5pm Mass for an hour</p> <p>Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6 to 6:30 pm (English)</p>	
<p>February 5 First Sunday</p>		<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation after the 9:30 am Mass till 10:55 am (English)</p> <p>Special Blessings to all the Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Celebrants for the month of February at the 9:30 am Mass (Live) and at the 11 am Family Mass.</p>	

**Important Feast Days of the week**



*St. John Bosco*  
 1815 - 1888  
 Founder of the Salesians  
 Feast Day: January 31  
 Patron: Apprentices, Editors & Publishers, Schoolchildren, Magicians, Juvenile Delinquents



**FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**  
 2 February

“Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

TRADITIONAL BLESSING OF THE THROAT  
 Feast of St. Blaise | February 3



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



**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. \*\*



## 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*

## Stewardship

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Bulletin Reflection:** In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus' Sermon on the Mount.

**Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation:** When you hear the Beatitudes, think about how you may become a more merciful person this upcoming week.

Visit the **Photogallery** Section of our website, or **scan the QR code** to view pictures of First Holy Communicants commitment ceremony and various previous events of the Parish



SCAN here for pictures




**Catholic Schools  
Week 2023**  
January 29–February 4

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## Prayer for Catholic Schools

*Dear Lord,  
Continue to bless our Catholic  
Schools. May our students share  
their faith with all those they meet.*

# a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools



**12** We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.

**11** We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring and effective.

**10** We have a 99 percent high school graduation rate. 85 percent of our graduates go to college.

**9** We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.

**8** We emphasize moral development and self-discipline.

**7** We teach children respect of self and others.

**6** We instill in students the value of service to others.

**5** We use technology effectively to enhance education.

**4** We provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life.

**3** We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.

**2** We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.

**1** We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.

**Catholic Schools**  
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
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# Nursery-8th Grade · Hicksville, NY



**HOLY  
FAMILY  
SCHOOL**  
HICKSVILLE, NY

*Making a difference, one child at a time.*



*Join us for our Open House!*

**Sunday · January 29, 2023**

**10:30 am Mass**

**11:30 am-2:00 pm Open House**

Our Open House will begin with Mass together as a Holy "Family." Tours will be held immediately after. Our Parents' Association, faculty, and staff will be available to offer you a true glimpse of what Holy Family School is all about. All are welcome!

*There is something for everyone in the family at Holy Family School!*

## Why Holy Family School?

- Holy Family School offers academic excellence that fosters individual growth and development according to time-tested, Catholic faith-based models of teaching and learning.
- Holy Family School cultivates a robustly Catholic culture centered on the spiritual, intellectual, sacramental, and liturgical life of the Church.
- Holy Family School offers a flexible Early Childhood program that offers full and half day schedules in a nurturing environment. Holy Family School also offers a flexible Extended Care Program which includes both morning and after school care.
- Holy Family School provides a safe and supportive community that recognizes the dignity of every person and promotes human flourishing in a familial atmosphere.
- Holy Family School is a Cognia Accredited School that exemplifies rigorous curriculum and complies with Next Generation Standards.

*"It really feels like everyone is an extension of your own family."  
-A Holy Family School Parent*



**17 Fordham Avenue  
Hicksville, NY 11801**



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# St. Dominic Elementary & Middle School OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 29, 2023

11 am - 1 pm



## Come Visit Our School

Come see all the excitement and advanced work being done at St. Dominic Elementary & Middle School.

Call for a tour at 516-922-4233 ext. 3101 and visit our website [stdomsob.org](http://stdomsob.org) for more information.

Voted: Best Elementary School for 2022 - Seaford!

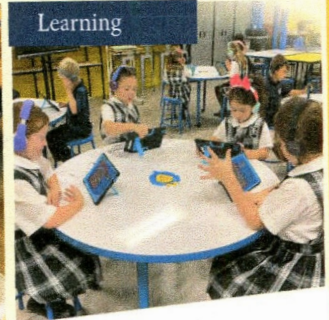
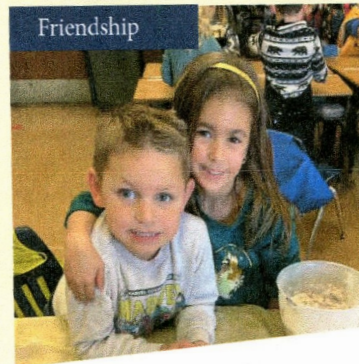


# Maria Regina Catholic School

SEAFORD, NY

Maria Regina Catholic School has a proud, decades-long tradition of faith formation and academic excellence. Our school is a shining light for parents seeking the highest quality Catholic Education for their children starting at 3 years old in our Nursery program on through to the 8th grade.

Maria Regina is home to truly dedicated and passionate administration, teachers, and staff. Our single purpose is to create an educational experience that encompasses mind, body, and spirit.



- **Who?**

We are inviting families from Seaford, Massapequa, and surrounding towns to find out how our school can help your children thrive!

- **What?**

Open House during "Catholic Schools Week." Tour our school, get to know our teachers, and meet other families. Fun, games, and prizes too!

- **When?**

Sunday, 1/29/23 from 12:00 - 2:00 PM

- **Where?**

4045 Jerusalem Ave, Seaford, NY 11783

- **Questions?**

Contact us: (516) 541-1229 or visit our website: [www.mariareginaschool.org](http://www.mariareginaschool.org) Otherwise, we'll see you at our Open House!



[WWW.MARIAREGINASCHOOL.ORG](http://WWW.MARIAREGINASCHOOL.ORG)

@mrroyals4045



“I can suck my thumb now!”

The baby can now squint, swallow and move his tongue. He sleeps and awakens. Fingernails and toenails form and he now has his own unique set of fingerprints. Sensitive to touch, he will tightly grasp an object placed in the palm of his hand. He breathes amniotic fluid to help develop and strengthen the respiratory system, but he gets the oxygen he needs through the umbilical cord. At the beginning of this month, just nine weeks after conception, he can suck his thumb.

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 –Tercero Mes – Desarrollo del Bebé**

“¡Hoy me pude agarrar la manita!”

Ya puedo entrecerrar los ojos, tragar y mover la lengua. Me duermo y me despierto. Se me forman las uñas de los dedos de mis manos y de mis pies. Ya tengo mis huellas digitales que son únicamente mías. También tengo sentido del tacto y agarraré con mano firme cualquier objeto que se me ponga en la palma de la mano. Respiro el líquido amniótico para ayudar a desarrollar y fortalecer el sistema respiratorio, pero el oxígeno que necesito lo obtengo a través del cordón umbilical.

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 guíe en este momento difícil.*

*Que Él envíe su Espíritu para fortalecerlos  
y opten por dejar continuar la vida del bebé.*

AMEN.

## Rincón de Clero

### Bienaventurado Seas



La Declaración de Independencia establece que todos los seres humanos están “dotados por su Creador con ciertos derechos inalienables...” Especifica tres de estos derechos. El primero es el derecho a la vida. El segundo es el derecho a la libertad. La tercera no es simplemente la felicidad, sino la búsqueda de felicidad.

Sí, todo el mundo quiere ser feliz. Algunos creen que hay que ser rico para ser feliz. Algunos dicen: “Cuida de ti mismo. La felicidad está en la autorrealización”. Muchos creen en la filosofía de “come, bebe y diviértete, porque mañana te vas”. Otros declaran: “Quiero ser libre para hacer lo que quiera, cuando quiera, de la manera que quiera, y lo quiero ahora!”.

En el Evangelio de hoy (Mateo, 5: 1-12), escuchamos el anuncio de Jesús de las bienaventuranzas. De hecho, Jesús tomó todas las ideas mundanas antes mencionadas y las puso patas arriba! Él afirma que para ser una persona verdaderamente bendecida y feliz, hay que ser pobre de espíritu, ser humilde, ser misericordioso, sufrir persecución, etc. Esto puede parecer una locura para la mayoría de las personas.

El significado preciso de cada una de las bienaventuranzas no es fácil de explicar; los eruditos han escrito muchos comentarios extensos sobre ellos. Aunque las bienaventuranzas no agotan todo el cristianismo enseñanza, captan gran parte del corazón y el espíritu del cristianismo. Quizás hoy podamos reflexionar sobre la primera de estas bienaventuranzas; así podemos apreciar mejor qué significa ser cristiano; y, en el proceso, descubra cómo estos llamados "el revés las ideas de Jesús" nos llevan a la verdadera felicidad.

¿Qué significa ser “pobre de espíritu”? Muchos cristianos, a lo largo de los siglos, han encontrado la felicidad en abrazar la pobreza voluntaria por amor a Dios. Sin embargo, la principal preocupación de Jesús no era cuánta riqueza tiene o no tiene la gente.

Seguramente, Jesús no se hizo ilusiones acerca de la indigencia y el sufrimiento. En realidad, Jesús instó a sus seguidores para ayudar a superar la miseria y el sufrimiento de los demás. Cuando Jesús usó la palabra “pobre”, lo hizo contra todo el trasfondo de la teología del Antiguo Testamento. Los pobres del Señor en el Antiguo Testamento, los anawim, eran aquellas personas que no confiaban en ningún medio mundano para luchar la batalla de la vida. No confiaban en la riqueza, el poder militar o la astucia política.

Dependían completamente de Dios para protegerlos y guiarlos con éxito a lo largo de la vida. Estaban de pie ante Dios, impotentes e indefensos, confiando en Él, y sólo en Él! Ellos eran los humildes, de los que habla la primera lectura de hoy (Sofonías 2, 3). se refugiaron en El Señor. De hecho, eran “los pobres en espíritu”.

La verdad es que somos creados por Dios Todopoderoso. Dependemos de Él para nuestra existencia, también en cuanto a todos los medios de supervivencia, tanto en este mundo como en el próximo. Actualmente, las bienaventuranzas de Jesús pueden no parecer atractivas, pero cuando venga a juzgar, Jesús mostrará que su enseñanza contiene tanto verdad como virtudes que nos conducen a nuestra Eterna Felicidad.

Por lo tanto, nuestra "búsqueda de la felicidad" no debe hacernos esclavos de nuestra riqueza, o poder, mundana o posesiones. Más bien, debemos darnos cuenta de que son solo herramientas. Úsalos sabiamente y caritativamente, para que cuando vayamos a nuestro Hogar Eterno, el Señor diga, ven, mi sabio y fiel, amado mío, entra en el Reino de mi Padre, la Bienaventuranza Eterna!

*P. Francis*



# COMUNIDAD HISPANA



## MISA EN ESPAÑOL

CADA DOMINGO 5:00PM

Invita un amigo, un familiar, un vecino.  
**¡Dios te bendice y te espera!**

### SERVIMOS A DIOS

**PASTOR:** Rev. Shibi Pappan OIC

**PASTOR ASOCIADO:** Jacob Varughese, OIC  
(Orden de la Imitación de Cristo)

**DIACONADO:**

Antonio Gordon

### CONFESIONES

PRIMER DOMINGO DE CADA  
MES en la Iglesia.

**DE 4:00 PM**

**A 4:45 PM**



### **Evangelio según San Mateo (Mt. 5, 1-12a)**

En aquel tiempo, al ver Jesús el gentío, subió al monte, se sentó y se acercaron sus discípulos; y, abriendo su boca, les enseñaba diciendo: «Bienaventurados los pobres en el espíritu, porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos.

Bienaventurados los mansos, porque ellos heredarán la tierra.

Bienaventurados los que lloran, porque ellos serán consolados.

Bienaventurados los que tienen hambre y sed de la justicia, porque ellos quedarán saciados.

Bienaventurados los misericordiosos, porque ellos alcanzarán misericordia.

Bienaventurados los limpios de corazón, porque ellos verán a Dios.

Bienaventurados los que trabajan por la paz, porque ellos serán llamados hijos de Dios.

Bienaventurados los perseguidos por causa de la justicia, porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos.

Bienaventurados vosotros cuando os insulten y os persigan y os calumnien de cualquier modo por mi causa. Alegraos y regocijaos, porque vuestra recompensa será grande en el cielo».

### **Palabra del Señor / Gloria a ti Señor Jesús**

¿Pero qué significa la palabra “bienaventurado”? ¿Por qué cada una de las ocho bienaventuranzas comienza con la palabra bienaventurado? La palabra original no indica a alguien que tiene el estómago lleno o que se divierte, sino una persona que está en una condición de gracia, que progresa en la gracia de Dios y que progresa por el camino de Dios: la paciencia, la pobreza, el servicio a los demás, el consuelo... Los que progresan en estas cosas son felices y serán bienaventurados.

*Catequesis Papa Francisco –1/29/2020*

### **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)

CORONILLA  
*Divina  
Misericordia*



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

**Jesús, en ti Confío!**

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



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

**Viernes 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 celebrar la fiesta de  
Nuestra Señora la

**VIRGEN DE  
SUYAPA**

**Celebraremos la  
Santa Misa junto al**

**Sagrado Corazon de Jesus  
el Viernes 3 de febrero A las 7:00 PM  
¡Te esperamos!**

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



**El Apostolado de la  
Divina Misericordia  
te invita este**

**15 de Febrero a las 7:00 PM**

*A la Santa Misa y  
Cenáculo Eucarístico  
iniciando a las 6:30PM  
con el rezo del Santo Rosario.*

**ENERO 31 2023 Fiesta de San Juan Bosco**



Padre y Maestro de la juventud, San Juan Bosco,  
que dócil a los dones del Espíritu y abierto a las  
realidades de tu tiempo, fuiste para los jóvenes,  
sobre todo para los pequeños y los pobres, signo  
del amor y de la predilección de Dios. Se nuestro  
guía en el camino de amistad con el Señor Jesús,  
de modo que descubramos en Él y en su Evan-  
gelio el sentido de nuestra vida y la fuente de la  
verdadera felicidad. Amen

**“LA EDUCACION ES COSA DEL CORAZON “**

**EL GRUPO DE ORACION  
SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA**

Les invita a tener un encuentro de amor con Dios a  
través de oraciones, alabanzas y enseñanzas que nos  
alientan y fortalecen en medio de las luchas de cada día. **Te esperamos!**

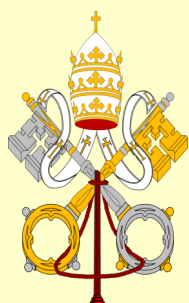


**Dia: Todos los Viernes**  
**(excepto primer viernes del mes)**  
**Lugar: Sótano de la Escuela**  
**Hora: 6:30PM**



**CONECTATE CADA DIA**

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



Intenciones del  
Papa Francisco para  
el mes de  
**Enero 2023**  
**Por los educadores.**



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

**¡Jesucristo ha resucitado!**

