

*St. Ignatius Loyola RC Church , Hicksville, New York*



*Feast of The Baptism of The Lord*

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### Pastoral Leadership

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*Pastor*

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*Resident Associate*

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*Hospital Chaplain in Residence*

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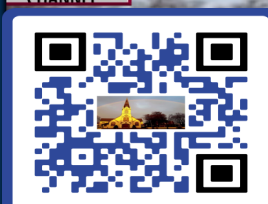


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Saint Ignatius of Loyola RC Church



SCAN ME

QR Code for all  
our Social Media

*Continuing  
the Legacy of  
162 years*

### January 9, 2022, The Baptism of the Lord

**WE BELIEVE**  
*For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn.3:16)*

**WE WELCOME**  
*With joy we welcome all to worship God. Let us lift up our minds, hearts and spirits to our loving and merciful God, from whom all good things come, and thank and praise Him.*

**WE WORSHIP**

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

**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*  
*"The Lord will bless His people*  
*with*  
**Peace**"

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Wedding times: Fridays 3:30pm & 5:00pm**  
**Saturday 11:30pm, 1:30pm & 3:00pm**  
**Sundays 3:30pm**



**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

*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.**

**Rev. Dennis J. Whelan, Jacqueline Perez,  
Rev. Msgr. Alexander T. Kulik ,  
Rev. Msgr. Edward Wawerski and  
Elizabeth Della Ratta (Joan Della Ratta’s daughter-in-law)**



*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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| Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide | Major Edward A.McGoldrick,US Army          | Atan Lisa Olynk, USN               |
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| Col. Paul J. Laughlin            | PVT Lorenzo LaPlaca, US Army               | PFC Jim Arbelaez, US Marine        |
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| Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw            | Adam Cespo—Air Force                       | SSGT Michael J. Mc Ilwrath, USMC   |
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| Paul Vermillion US Marines       | Tech. Sgt. Shawna Clark, US Air Force      | Robert Van-Horn US Air Force       |

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

**Sunday, January 9, 2022, The Baptism of the Lord**  
**Readings:** *Is 40:1-5,9-11, Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7, Lk 3:15-16, 21-22*  
 7:30AM Rose Halfpenny  
 9:30AM Madeline Naso Sheridan and Rose Naso Minichello  
 Luis Poveda  
 Patricia McGee  
 Ronald Anthony Gillham  
 11:00AM Rose Conway  
 12:30PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola  
 5PM Mass in Spanish

**Monday, January 10, 2022**  
**Readings:** *305:1 Sm 1:1-8, Mk 1:14-20*  
 7 AM \*  
 9AM Elizabeth Lang

**Tuesday, January 11, 2022**  
**Readings:** *306: 1 Sm 1:9-20, Mk 1:21-28*  
 7 AM Joseph and Jean Scully  
 9 AM William Francis Corrigan

**Wednesday, January 12, 2022**  
**Readings:** *307: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20, Mk 1:29-39*  
 7 AM Carol Riccio  
 9 AM Doris Keena

**Thursday, January 13, 2022, St. Hilary, Bishop  
 Doctor of the Church**  
**Readings:** *308:1 Sm 4:1-11, Mk 1:40-45*  
 7AM Cono Cimino  
 9 AM Francisco Perez Paulino

**Friday, January 14, 2022**  
**Readings:** *309: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a, Mk 2:1-12*  
 7 AM John Pryall, Jr  
 9 AM Gertrude and Louis Smith

**Saturday, January 15, 2022**  
**Readings:** *310: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a, Mk 2:13-17*  
 9:AM Francis and Arcangela Donovan  
 5 PM William Woodworth


**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

**\* 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.15<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> (Subject to change)**


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

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





*The Bread and Wine this week are offered for all the newly baptized.*

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



*The candles this week are offered for all the parents and godparents of the newly baptized.*

**Sacrificial Giving**

Sunday, December 26, 2021	\$9,967
Maintenance	\$1,793
Sunday, December 27, 2020	\$8,846
Sunday, January 2, 2022	\$11,240
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 2,516
Sunday, January 3, 2021	\$11,994

**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.



January 9, 2022 | The Baptism of the Lord

Written by

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FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11 | Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 | Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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

For cradle Catholics, baptism may be the most important step on the Christian journey that none of us actually remembers. Which is too bad! After all, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* instructs us that baptism is “the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit.” (#1213) Yes, baptism cleanses us of original sin, but it’s much more than that! We need only look to Jesus to see that. Though without sin, Jesus’ baptism is a turning point in his life all the same. The Holy Spirit descends upon him and a voice from heaven cries out, “You are my beloved Son.” So begins the public ministry, in which Jesus would carry out his Father’s saving mission. Through our baptism, at any age, we, too, become God’s beloved sons and daughters. Through word and sacrament, Jesus invites us to share in his mission by turning our lives over to our Father as we embrace our Christian journey.

**GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

Baptism is often referred to as “the doorway to the Church” because through this sacrament, our sins are forgiven and we are united to Christ and his Church. It is the door which gives access to all the other sacraments. (Cf., CCC 1213) At the conclusion, the celebrant asks God to continue to pour out his blessing upon those being baptized, and send his peace to all who are gathered. As baptized Christians, we are now adopted children of God; we are disciples who are empowered, through the wisdom and strength of the Holy Spirit, to share the Good News and help build the kingdom of God on earth. Sound intimidating? It shouldn’t. Each day that we “put on Christ” and do his work, God is re-creating us and making us into something far better than we could ever be on our own. Embrace this faith you have been given and go out and share your gifts and talents with others, confident in the Spirit that guides you.

**SERVE** Think of something you have been told you are very good at by friends or coworkers - something for which you have been “anointed,” in a sense. In what way can you do something specific to lead others with care in this area, or perhaps do a very particular good yourself?

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



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**Thought of the week**

*“Life is a mission, not a career.  
A career is a profession,  
a mission is a cause.”*

**Saint quote ...**

*“Baptism is the door of the spiritual life  
and the gateway to the sacraments.”*

*- St. Thomas Aquinas*

## *Clergy Corner*



My dear St. Ignatius Parish family,

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The liturgical season of Christmas concludes with today's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This feast day is one that helps bridge the Christmas season and Ordinary Time. Today's feast is also known as the third epiphany, when Jesus is presented to the world, after the first two "epiphanies" of the Nativity and the Magi's visit.

One of the questions that may come to our mind on this day is "Why was Jesus baptized?" Jesus' baptism was different from ours. He underwent baptism not for forgiveness of sins, but as an example for us. "Christ is baptized not to be made holy by the water, but to make the water holy." His baptism established a way for us to be cleansed from our sins and to receive the Holy Spirit. The voice from heaven and the hovering of the Holy Spirit showed Him to be the Messiah.

Ever since Adam and Eve, we have been born with a deficiency in our relationship to God. This is called original sin. Although some think of original sin as a black mark on the soul, it is more appropriately thought of as a void. With Original Sin and our consequent sins, we have disinvited God from our lives. Every baby born since Adam and Eve, with the exception of Jesus and Mary, are born with this void. When we are born, the Trinity does not dwell in our soul but must be invited in. At baptism, this original sin is washed away as we invite the Holy Trinity into our lives and also, any actual sins we have committed are forgiven.

Today, therefore, we celebrate not only Jesus' baptism, but we celebrate God's gracious coming among us in this very human way. We celebrate the baptism of ourselves. The covenant of love is extended from Father to Son to all of the children of God.

This is why today is a great feast day. It's the beginning of something new. It's the beginning of new hope. It's the beginning of a new faith. And, of course, it's the beginning of a sharing of a new kind of love where we give ourselves to God and God gives Himself to us.

As we celebrate the New Year, let us hope that it will be a much better year than the last one. However, let us submit ourselves to God's will! It is more important that we live the true Catholic life in the new year. Whether we are as poor as the shepherds of Bethlehem or as educated as the Magi from the East, let us live our baptismal promises. This would be an appropriate gift for the Christ Child next Christmas.

As we celebrate the feast of the baptism of Jesus, it is a great day to reflect on our own baptism and its significance for us. Let's look into our own lifestyle today, to see if our direction is right. Many of us were baptized as infants, and it is good to examine how we have been living out the obligations of our new birth.

I am grateful to all who have helped us to keep holy this holiday season. Thankful for all our volunteers and staff for their hard work to bring "the Spirit of Christmas" to Hicksville and gladden by the genuine appreciation and support you showered upon them. I am extremely grateful for your participation in the spiritual life of St. Ignatius in person or virtually, and supporting it by sharing your resources and treasures with the parish. May God generously bless you all.

Thank you for your generosity to our parish and to others during this holy Season.

Let us continue to pray for one another and for our beloved parish.

In Jesus and Mary,

*Fr. Shibi Pappan*

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



*"For many today, religious liberty is not a cherished freedom. It pains me to say this, but in certain quarters, religious liberty is fast becoming a disfavored right."*  
 Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito

**Is Defending Religious Freedom Necessary in America in 2022?**

Religious liberty is increasingly under attack by those who believe it cannot and should not coexist with our other freedoms. However, religious freedom is a God given, fundamental human right and an American value enshrined in our Constitution and protected by the Bill of Rights as the First Freedom, the foundation-stone for all other freedoms.

*"It's the duty of everyone to defend religious freedom and promote it for all people"*  
 Pope Francis

Catholics for Freedom of Religion was founded in 2012 in response to an awareness of the increased threats to religious freedom. These Catholic Americans, who were mostly retired professionals, enjoying time with their families and volunteering in their communities, were alarmed by the government mandate that forced employers to provide abortion-inducing drugs, contraception and sterilization, as part of their health insurance. These Americans recognized that this was an extreme denial of religious freedom and that it was unconstitutional. The federal government was claiming the ability to deny First Amendment rights through regulations and excessive fines.

Much like Paul Revere who, in 1775, rode through the countryside calling out to his neighbors to "wake up" to the imminent attack on their freedoms, Catholics for Freedom of Religion's mission is to draw attention to the ongoing assault and erosion of religious freedom in the U.S. and around the world. For ten years we have been building resources and inviting more volunteers to help educate our fellow Americans about the origin, facts and importance of religious freedom. America's liberties were purchased for us at a dear price but can easily be diminished and denied when we are not vigilant. To learn more and to get involved, visit [www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org).

*"I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do."*  
 Edward Everett Hale (1822-1909) American author, historian, and minister

As we celebrate the baptism of Jesus, let us have a glance at some prominent conversions to Catholicism



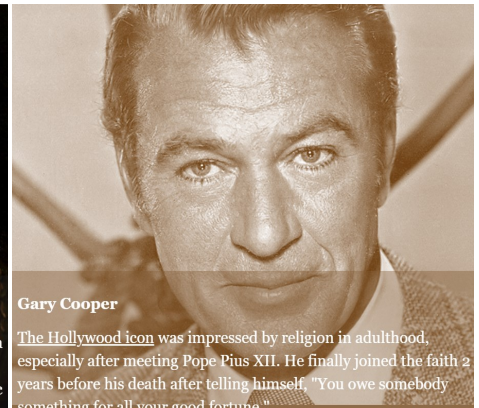
**Buffalo Bill Cody**

The celebrated scout, who got his name from killing 4,000 buffalo to feed railroad workers, and the founder of the "Wild West" show, was raised a Quaker but converted to Catholicism a day before his death, perhaps inspired after an audience with Pope Leo XIII.



**Julia Tyler**

The wife of US President John Tyler, and mother of 7, was born to a Presbyterian family. A year after the death of her third child, at the age of 52, along with her youngest daughter, she joined the Catholic Church.



**Gary Cooper**

The Hollywood icon was impressed by religion in adulthood, especially after meeting Pope Pius XII. He finally joined the faith 2 years before his death after telling himself, "You owe somebody something for all your good fortune."



Mark Your Calendars  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**



<p><b>January 10 Monday</b></p>		<p><b>An hour of praying the Rosary and Gospel Reflections for the coming Sunday in front of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm</b></p>
<p><b>January 14 Friday</b></p>	<p><b>Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. (Live)</b></p>	
<p><b>January 15 Saturday</b></p>		<p>The <b>Patriotic Rosary</b> will take place on <b>at 8am in the Church</b>. All parishioners are invited to attend. Let us sing patriotic songs and continue to pray that we will all live together in peace and harmony and bring an end to this violence and hatred here and abroad. We also pray for all the leaders of the world to come together and embrace world peace. We must also pray for America, the land that we love and call home.</p>



**DO WEAR YOUR MASK**

**THE PROPER WAY**  
 Wear your mask so it comes all the way up, close to the bridge of your nose, and all the way down under your chin. Keep it snug to your face.



Due to the increase in cases of COVID 19 and for the safety of our students and catechists, we are canceling Religious Education classes for the next two weeks (January 12th - Wednesday and January 15th - Saturday). Classes are scheduled to resume on Jan 19th and 22nd. We will keep you posted on any further updates. God Bless and Be Safe.

**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. \*\*

**STEWARDSHIP – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**Bulletin Reflection:** In the Gospel reading for today, Jesus is baptized by John the Baptist..

**Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality:** As baptized Catholics, we are on a mission to spread the Good News to all those we meet. One of the ways we can do this is by lending a hand to someone in need. Perhaps you have an elderly friend, neighbor or relative who could use a hand around the house this week? Reach out to them and honor God with your works.

**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



### Christmas Preparations



### Blessing of Our Lady of Fatima Statue and Dedication of Holy Family Prayer Corner





## 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       1<sup>st</sup> Grade       2<sup>nd</sup> Grade       3<sup>rd</sup> Grade       4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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Mi querida familia parroquial de San Ignacio,

Hoy celebramos el bautismo del Señor. El tiempo litúrgico de Navidad concluye hoy con la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor. Este día festivo ayuda a unir la temporada navideña y el tiempo ordinario. La fiesta de hoy también se conoce como la tercera epifanía, cuando Jesús es presentado al mundo, después de las dos primeras “epifanías” de la Natividad y la visita de los magos.

Una de las preguntas que pueden venir a nuestra mente en este día es "¿Por qué fue bautizado Jesús?" El bautismo de Jesús fue diferente al nuestro. Jesús es Dios y el Espíritu Santo siempre estuvo presente dentro de él. "Cristo es bautizado, no para ser santificado por el agua, sino para santificar el agua". Se sometió al bautismo como un ejemplo para nosotros y el Espíritu le mostró que era el Mesías. Su bautismo estableció un camino para que seamos limpiados de nuestros pecados y recibamos el Espíritu Santo.

Desde Adán y Eva, nacimos con una deficiencia en nuestra relación con Dios. A esto se le llama pecado original. Aunque algunos piensan en el pecado original como una mancha negra en el alma, es más apropiado pensar en él como un vacío. Con el pecado original y nuestros pecados consecuentes, hemos retirado a Dios de nuestras vidas. Todos los bebés nacidos desde Adán y Eva, con la excepción de Jesús y María, nacen con este vacío. Cuando nacemos, la Trinidad no habita en nuestra alma, sino que debemos ser invitados a entrar. En el bautismo, este pecado original se supera al invitar a la Santísima Trinidad a nuestras vidas. Además, todos los pecados reales que hayamos cometido son lavados.

Entonces, hoy, celebramos no solo el bautismo de Jesús, sino que también celebramos la venida de la gracia de Dios entre nosotros de esta manera muy humana. Celebramos el bautismo de nosotros mismos. El pacto de amor se extiende de Padre a Hijo a todos los hijos de Dios. Y es por eso que hoy es una gran celebración. Es el comienzo de algo nuevo. Es el comienzo de una nueva esperanza. Es el comienzo de una nueva fe. Y, por supuesto, es el comienzo de compartir un nuevo tipo de amor en el que nos entregamos a Dios y Dios se entrega a nosotros.

Al celebrar el Año Nuevo, esperemos que sea un año mucho mejor que el anterior. Sin embargo, ¡sometámonos a la voluntad de Dios! Es más importante que vivamos la verdadera vida católica en el nuevo año. Tanto si somos tan pobres como los pastores de Belén como si somos tan educados como los magos de Oriente, vivamos nuestras promesas bautismales. Este sería un regalo apropiado para el niño Jesús la próxima Navidad.

Al celebrar la fiesta del bautismo de Jesús, es un buen día para reflexionar sobre nuestro propio bautismo y su significado para nosotros. Echemos un vistazo a nuestro propio estilo de vida hoy, para ver si nuestra dirección es la correcta. Muchos de nosotros fuimos bautizados cuando eramos bebés y es bueno examinar cómo hemos estado viviendo las obligaciones de nuestro nuevo nacimiento.

Estoy agradecido con todos los que nos han ayudado a santificar esta época festiva. Todos nuestros voluntarios y personal están felices por su arduo trabajo para traer “el espíritu de la Navidad” a Hicksville y están contentos por el genuino aprecio y apoyo que les brindó. Estoy extremadamente agradecido por su participación en la vida espiritual de San Ignacio y su apoyo al compartir sus recursos y tesoros para la parroquia.

Gracias por su generosidad con nuestra parroquia y con los demás durante esta temporada santa. Continuemos orando los unos por los otros y por nuestra amada parroquia.

En Jesús y María,  
P. Shibi Pappan

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Enero de 2022

## Meditaciones breves

### Depositar nuestros dones al pie del Rey

Los tres Reyes Magos entregaron a Jesús regalos dignos de un rey. Nosotros también podemos ofrecerle nuestros propios regalos reales. Aunque los nuestros no sean oro, incienso y mirra, podemos darle lo mejor que tengamos. Denle a Dios lo primero y lo mejor que tengan y él les dará a cambio más de lo que puedan imaginar.



### Enamórense de Dios

Desde el momento que Dios los creó, ha estado profundamente enamorado de ustedes. Los creó expresamente para poder amarlos. "Antes de formarte en el seno de tu madre, ya te conocía" (Jeremías 1:5). Dios los espera como un padre aguarda el regreso de un hijo amado. No lo hagan esperar.

"Pero Dios, que es rico en misericordia, por el gran amor con que nos amó, precisamente cuando estábamos muertos a causa de nuestros pecados, nos hizo revivir con Cristo" (Efesios 2:4-5).



## ¿Quién necesita a Jesús?

Hoy día mucha gente dice que no necesita a Jesús. Van a trabajar, tienen hogares, ponen comida sobre la mesa, crían familias sin su ayuda. Lo cierto es que las actividades cotidianas siguen su marcha pero el mundo no tiene sentido sin Jesús.

**Verdad.** La verdad está en Cristo "en quien están ocultos todos los tesoros de la sabiduría y del conocimiento" (Colosenses 2:3). No podemos entender la verdad sin él. Para que el mundo tenga sentido necesitamos que Jesús nos guíe.

**Vida.** La vida que tenemos a la larga terminará. Para seguir viviendo necesitamos a Jesús. "Yo soy el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida. Nadie va

al Padre, sino por mí" (Juan 14:6). La vida eterna llega mediante Jesús.

**Muerte.** Nadie escapa a la muerte.

Pero en la Resurrección Jesús derrotó a la muerte por nosotros. No lo retuvo y él nos ofrece el don de vida a cada uno de nosotros si vivimos en él.

**Pecado.** Hasta el más santo entre nosotros peca. Sin Jesús, ¿en qué nos convertimos? Él "se entregó a sí mismo para rescatar a todos" (1 Timoteo 2:6). Si no aceptamos su precio, pagaremos caros nuestros pecados por toda la eternidad.

**Sufrimiento.** La ciencia moderna puede aliviar pero no eliminar algo del sufrimiento del mundo. Jesús proporciona consuelo y curación a los que confían en él y se entregan a él.



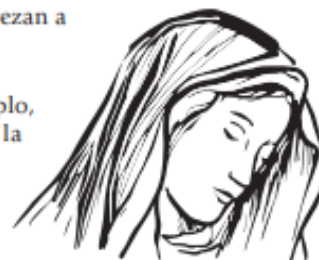
¿Por qué hacen eso los católicos?

¿Por qué rezan los católicos a María?

Los católicos no rezan a María sino que le piden que rece por nosotros. Por ejemplo, el Ave María pide a la Madre de Dios que esté cerca de nosotros en oración.

Aunque no adoramos

a María, la honramos por ser la madre de Jesús. Jesús nos la dio como madre nuestra en la cruz (Juan 19:27). Podemos acudir a ella con nuestras necesidades y preocupaciones y pedirle que se las presente a su hijo. María siempre nos conduce a él.



## Tres ideas para estimular la oración

La oración aviva nuestra vida espiritual, pero rezar con eficacia puede resultarnos desafiante. Hasta los santos pasaban por periodos de sequía. Entre éstos se encontraba la mística y reformadora carmelita **santa Teresa de Ávila**. Pongan a prueba estas sugerencias suyas para vivificar su oración:

**Sean conscientes de la presencia de Dios.** Quizá parezca que Dios está distante, pero está cerca de nosotros. Santa Teresa comenzaba sintiendo la cercanía de Dios. Sepan que él está con ustedes y quiere su compañía.

**Recurran a un buen libro.** Santa Teresa, que pasaba



por momentos de sequía en la oración, llevaba siempre un libro con ella. La Sagrada Escritura, las Vidas de los Santos o un libro sobre la fe pueden ayudarnos a concentrarnos y a iniciar una conversación con Dios.

**Sean sinceros.** Se cuenta que santa Teresa se cayó un día en el lodo y le dijo sin rodeos a Dios: "Si tratas así a tus amigos, ¡no me sorprende que tengas tan pocos!" "Dios quiere que compartamos con él nuestras experiencias, las buenas y las malas. Confíenle sus preocupaciones y *"Hagan todo lo que él les diga"*

(Juan 2:5).

### de las **E**scrituras

#### Lucas 4:21-30, La voluntad de Dios es imprevista

En este pasaje evangélico, Jesús vuelve a Nazaret después de empezar su vida pública. Anuncia que él es el Mesías de la profecía de Isaías. Pero a continuación la transforma: Jesús habla de un tiempo en los que los grandes profetas eran enviados para llamar a Israel al arrepentimiento y eran ignorados y perseguidos.

La respuesta de fe que Dios buscaba en su pueblo elegido se encontró en otra parte, en los gentiles. Los que escuchaban a Jesús dudaban de que él fuera en realidad el Mesías y se sentían insultados cuando se les recordaba que los "extranjeros", y no ellos, habían recibido el favor de Dios. Enfurecidos, expulsaron a

Jesús de la sinagoga y trataron de lanzarlo por un precipicio. Él pasó entre ellos sin sufrir daño alguno.



La voluntad de Dios puede sorprendernos. Por ejemplo, él quiso que el Mesías-Rey fuera un carpintero del pueblo. El favor de Dios se extendió más allá del pueblo

elegido para incluir a los gentiles, que eran considerados extraños. A veces asumimos que sabemos cómo opera Dios y perdemos fe cuando hace algo que parece ilógico. Podemos rezar para tener la fe de ver a Jesús tal como es en realidad y confiar en él, aunque haga algo imprevisto.

### **P & R** ¿Pueden sugerir un propósito de Año Nuevo para crecer en santidad?

Todos los cristianos son llamados a la santidad. "Sean ustedes perfectos como es perfecto el Padre de ustedes que está en el Cielo". (Mateo 5:48). Contamos con tres herramientas en las que todos los

católicos pueden confiar para alcanzar la santidad.

**Oración diaria.** Dios se reúne con nosotros de una forma real y presente cuando acudimos a él en oración. Empiecen por la mañana y continúen durante todo el día.



**Misa semanal.** La misa es un sacrificio y un festín. Recibimos el cuerpo y la sangre de Jesús como alimento real para nuestras almas. Él nos dijo: "Porque mi carne es la verdadera comida y mi sangre, la verdadera bebida. El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre permanece en mí y yo en él" (Juan 6:55-56). Por eso lo llamamos "Comunión".

**Confesión mensual.** Jesús creó el Sacramento de la Penitencia y de la Reconciliación (Confesión) porque sabía que nos extraviaríamos. También sabía que querríamos volver al redil. La participación frecuente en este sacramento agudiza nuestra percepción del pecado, nos responsabiliza de nuestros errores y nos da la gracia para seguir aspirando a la santidad.

### Fiestas y celebraciones

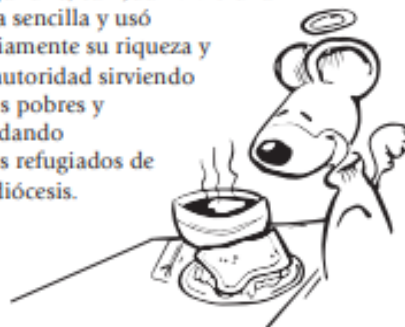
**1 de enero – Solemnidad de María, la Santísima Madre de Dios.** Al celebrar esta festividad honramos a María, pero también a Jesús, como verdadero Dios y verdadero Hombre.

**9 de enero – Bautismo del Señor.** Jesús empezó su vida pública siendo bautizado por san Juan Bautista. El cielo se abrió y Dios Padre habló: "Este es mi Hijo, el Amado; en él me complace" (Mateo 3:17).

**14 de enero – Santa Macrina la Mayor (340).** Santa Macrina la Mayor fue madre de san Basilio el Anciano y abuela de santa Macrina la Joven. Ella y su esposo se vieron forzados a huir durante las

persecuciones de Diocleciano y padecieron muchas adversidades. A su regreso, ayudó en la educación de sus nietos san Gregorio de Nisa y san Basilio Magno.

**23 de enero – San Juan el Limosnero (616).** A pesar de ser noble y patriarca de Alejandría, san Juan vivió una vida sencilla y usó sabiamente su riqueza y su autoridad sirviendo a los pobres y ayudando a los refugiados de su diócesis.



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**Domingo Bautismo del Señor — Ciclo C**

# COMUNIDAD HISPANA

**Evangelio del Domingo**

**Lectura del santo evangelio según san Lucas (3,15-16.21-22):**

EN aquel tiempo, el pueblo estaba expectante, y todos se preguntaban en su interior sobre Juan si no sería el Mesías, Juan les respondió dirigiéndose a todos: «Yo os bautizo con agua; pero viene el que es más fuerte que yo, a quien no merezco desatarle la correa de sus sandalias. Él os bautizará con Espíritu Santo y fuego». Y sucedió que, cuando todo el pueblo era bautizado, también Jesús fue bautizado; y, mientras oraba, se abrieron los cielos, bajó el Espíritu Santo sobre él con apariencia corporal semejante a una paloma y vino una voz del cielo: «Tú eres mi Hijo, el amado; en ti me complazco».

**Gloria a ti Señor Jesus**



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**MISA EN ESPAÑOL  
DOMINGOS**

**5:00pm.**

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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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**Enero 14 a  
Enero 23, 2022**

**Virgen de la Altagracia**

**Enero 28 a  
Febrero 6, 2022**

**Virgen de Suyapa**

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Christmas Eve Mass



**Misa de la Divina Misericordia**

Cada tercer Miércoles del mes  
 Enero 19, 2022  
 Comenzaremos con el Santo  
 Rosario a las 6:30pm,  
 luego la Santa Misa,  
 seguidamente el cenáculo  
**En la Parroquia**

**MISA DEVOCIÓN DIVINA  
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