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October 10, 2021, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary time

**WE BELIEVE**

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

**WE WELCOME**

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

**WE WORSHIP**

**Weekend Mass Schedule      Weekday Masses**

**Saturday: 5:00 PM (Live)      Monday - Friday**

**Sunday: 7:30 AM      7:00 AM**

**9:30 AM (Live)      9:00 AM (Live)**

**11 AM      Saturday**

**12:30 PM      9:00 AM (Live)**

**5:00 PM (Spanish) (Live)      5:00 PM (Live)**

**Adoration: Monday to Saturday 9:30AM-3PM**

**Every Monday, except in July and August:**

Adoration, Rosary & Scripture Study at 7:30PM

**Every Friday:**

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 PM. **(Live)**

**Every First Wednesday:**

Rosary to St. Joseph at 8:25 AM. **(Live)**

**Every First Friday:**

Holy Hour after 9:30AM Mass. **(Live)**

**Every First Saturday:**

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

Holy Hour at 6 PM. To 7PM

**Responsorial Psalm**

**“Fill us with Your love ,  
O Lord, and,  
we will sing  
for joy!”**



**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 6 months in advance, and prior to make reception arrangements. Pre-Cana Sessions are required for all couples planning to marry.

**Wedding times: Fridays 3:30pm & 5:00pm**

**Saturday 11:30pm, 1:30pm & 3:00pm**

**Sundays 3:30pm**

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**Only after office hours, & exclusively for the anointing of the sick : (516) 728—3177**

Please do not call this number for any other purpose.

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

**Sunday Oct. 10, 2021 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings:** 143: Wis 7:7-11, Heb 4:12-13, Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

7:30AM Nicholas L Sassone  
 9:30AM Veronica Kenny  
 11:00AM Helen Pensa  
 12:30PM Brian Patrick Shea  
           Isabella Sorcigli  
           Matthew Moone  
 5PM Mass in Spanish

**Monday, October 11, 2021, St. John XXIII, Pope**

**Readings:** 467: Rom 1:1-7, Lk 11:29-32

No 7AM Mass  
 9AM Francesco Marinelli

**Tuesday, October 12, 2021**

**Readings:** 468: Rom 1:16-25, Lk 11:37-41

7 AM Mary Elizabeth Nugent  
 9 AM Margaret Moldovak

**Wednesday, October 13, 2021**

**Readings:** 469: Rom 2:1-11, Lk 11:42-46

7 AM Francisco Perez Paulino  
 9 AM Beatriz Kenny

**Thursday, October 14, 2021, St Callistus I, Pope Martyr**

**Readings:** 470: Rom 3:21-30, Lk 11:47-54

7AM Kathleen Malmquist  
 9 AM Ralph Pignataro

**Friday, October 15, 2021, St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

**Readings:** 471: Rom 4:1-8, Lk 12:1-7

7 AM Margaret Aloisio  
 9 AM Catherine Benison-Memorial Anniversary

**Saturday, October 16, 2021, St Hedwig, Religious, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**

**Readings:** 472: Rom 4:13,16-18, Lk 12:8-12

9 AM Garret Ryan  
 5 PM George Scavetta

**Sunday, Oct. 17, 2021 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings:** 146: Is 53:10-11, Heb 4:14-16, Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

7:30AM Parishioners of St Ignatius Loyola  
 9:30AM Brian Patrick Shea  
           Dino Lezaja  
           Werner Busch  
           Divine Mercy –Intentions of Cynthia Dias’ Children  
 11:00AM Luis Hernandez  
 12:30PM Juan Marrero  
 5PM Mass in Spanish

\* If you see a Mass listed in the bulletin with no intention and you wish to remember a loved one (living or deceased) for their birthday, wedding or anniversary of their passing, please call the rectory office to secure that date and time.

**Mass schedule for Saturday, Oct.16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, Oct.17<sup>th</sup> (Subject to change)**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Presider</u>
Saturday	5pm	Fr. Francis
Sunday	7:30am	Fr. Reid
	9:30am	Fr. James
	11am	Fr. Abraham
	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 our country.*

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



*The candles this week are offered for our elderly .*



**Sacrificial Giving**



Sunday, October 3, 2021 \$10,013

\*Goes Directly to Diocese

\*Respect Life \$ 2,221

Sunday, October 4, 2020 \$10,704

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

**Pope Francis Intention for October 2021**

**Missionary Disciples**

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.



## We Pray...

### **For our Sick**

Jennifer Lentini, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Florence Morris, Joanne Mulligan, Glen Smith, Cathy Stengl, Lawrence O'Donnell, John Fiore, Pauline Agatha Flasco, Joseph Hyde, Hurethya Nathan, Chuck Hoffman, Arthur Marks, Donovan Attridge, Denise Simek, Antonio Esposito, Austin Contreras, Jacqueline Perez, Eleanor Sharp, Lou Ellen Klints, Aidan Lyons

*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 October**  
**Antony Joseph and Fr. Shibi Pappan**  
**May God bless you abundantly.**



**For our dearly departed.**  
**Antony Joseph, Harry Larson**



*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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*Clergy Corner*



**My dear faith family of St. Ignatius,**

This Sunday's gospel passage (Mark 10:17-30) makes it plainly clear that there is more to Christianity than just keeping the commandments. That is what Jesus is trying to tell us through today's Gospel story.

Jesus reviewed with the rich man the commandments, which are the starting point of Christian life. The man said he had kept them all. Jesus admired him for this. But Jesus also made it clear to the rich man that Christianity is more than just a set of negative commandments—like not stealing or not cheating. Christianity is far more positive.

Jesus said to the rich man in effect: Granted, you've never hurt anyone, but what have you done to help anyone? Have you ever used your wealth to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, or shelter the homeless?

It was at this point that the rich man saw how sadly he was still lacking in perfection. Therefore, Jesus held out to him a challenge. The challenge Jesus held out to the rich man is something like this: How badly do you want eternal life? How badly do you want to follow me? Do you want these badly enough to sacrifice your possessions for them? The rich man was basically saying: Master, I want them—but not that badly.

And so the rich man rejected Jesus' invitation. The thought of using his wealth for anything other than himself and his family was too much for him—too great a sacrifice for him.

This brings us to ourselves today. We are like the rich man in today's gospel. We have kept the commandments too, but we haven't yet been able to reach out as generously as we could to the needy, the naked, and the hungry.

This raises some questions: What do we do if we find ourselves in the situation just described? Do we lower our head and walk away from Jesus, as the rich man did? What do we do?

The gospel suggests the answer to our question. Right after Jesus tells his disciples, "it is much harder for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God than for a camel to go through the eye of a needle," they ask, "Who, then, can be saved?"

Jesus replies, "This is impossible for man but not for God." In other words, we can do nothing by ourselves, but with God at our side, we can do everything.

How do we enlist God's help? There is an old adage that says, "*God helps those who help themselves.*" And there is another one that says, "*If we walk toward God one step, he'll run toward us ten steps.*"

The answer to our question lies right here. The way to seek God's help is not merely to ask him for it in prayer. We should do this, of course; but we should also do something more. We should take the first step and follow the Lord.

Today's gospel is *not* an invitation to make a great journey all at once. It is merely an invitation to take the first step of that journey. If we take that first step by reaching out to someone in real need, God will come running toward us, take us by the hand, and walk at our side for the entire journey of our life.

*Fr. Francis*



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DISCIPLE

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

In the Old Testament, wealth was considered a sign of God's favor. So imagine the rich young man's surprise when he approached Jesus, only to find out that he would need to sell what he had and then give to the poor in order to follow Jesus. His face fell and he walked away. His demeanor highlights the fundamental error of equating what we have, and what we do, with salvation - of relying on earthly things, rather than God, for our deepest comfort and security. In contrast, the Book of Wisdom speaks of the richness and worth of divine wisdom over that of any precious gem or gold. We understand that divine wisdom to be manifested in the person of Jesus Christ. Therefore, true wisdom means having faith in Jesus rather than in our own efforts and whatever we might have earned in our lifetime. Otherwise, we are like a camel trying to squeeze through the eye of a needle. Jesus truly offers us the only way. I like to think that the young man came around eventually. After all, as Jesus says, "all things are possible for God." As we reflect, we can ask Jesus what we need to "let go of" to turn our sights, our minds, and our lives over to God, knowing that following his will is the surest path to the Kingdom.

**GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

Just a few days ago, we celebrated the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The behavior of the rich young man in today's Gospel - daring, enthusiastic, confident - brings the young Francis to mind. Born into wealth, he relished his carefree lifestyle and sought to become a knight. His dreams of glory, however, quickly became a nightmare as his comrades fell and he was imprisoned in a dank cell for a year. After his release, he fell seriously ill, and God spoke to him. Francis cast aside the trappings of wealth, choosing instead to seek God's will in all things. His example invites us to pray about our priorities: What things or attitudes get in the way of our relationship with God and one another? What is the Lord asking of us and how can we respond? How can we give witness to our belief that all things are possible with God?

**ACTION** Perhaps try a "consumption fast" for the next couple of weeks, purchasing only what you need - food and other necessities. Use time and energy you may have spent shopping to deepen your relationship with God and others by participating in Eucharistic adoration, going to confession, visiting an elderly relative, or contacting an old friend.

QR Code for this Sunday's Liturgy.



**Thought of the week**

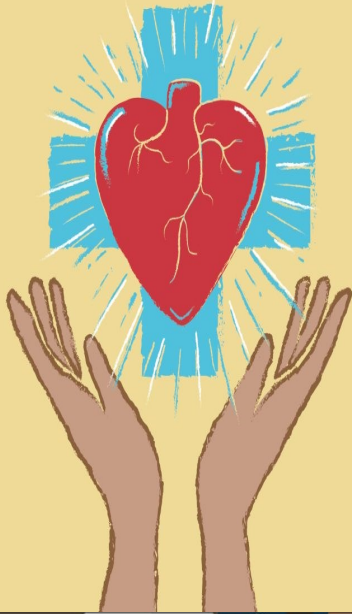
*There is more power in one word from God than all the power of the enemy combined*

**Saint quote ...**

*"Prayer is powerful beyond limits when we turn to the IMMACULATA who is queen even of God's HEART." - St. Maximilian Kolbe*

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

*Support life from conception to natural death.*



**RESPECT+LIFE**

**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

**EVERY LIFE  
IS WORTH LIVING**

*"Each human being is Imago Dei."*

*Every life is precious in the eyes of God!*



*St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!*

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and the first Sunday of October is observed as *Respect Life Sunday*. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), this marks a 31-day opportunity to contemplate why *every* human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death." In this year of St. Joseph, the focus is on St. Joseph, defender of life.

Actions to be taken:

- ⇒ Pray for expectant parents, and help those in need.
- ⇒ Take care of the elderly.
- ⇒ Educate the community that all life is precious in the eyes of God.

## *A Prayer for Life*

O Most Holy Lord, Creator of heaven and earth,  
from Your gentle hand flows the gift of life.

To Your sons and daughters  
You have given the role of stewards to care  
for all of Your creation from womb to tomb.

Hear us as we pray for a greater respect  
for all of life throughout our world:

- that the unborn may be born.
- that the child may be safe.
- that the teen may be prepared.
- that the young adult may be other-centered.
- that the adult may be selfless.
- that the aged may be revered.
- that the dying may have dignity.
- that the deceased may rest in peace.
- that the resources of creation may be used well.
- that all Your creation may be blessed.

Having served You loyally on earth,  
may we obtain the rewards of everlasting life.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## ST. IGNATIAN YEAR CORNER

### Studies at the University of Paris

Ignatius attended the College Sainte. Barbe of the University of Paris. As he knew little French and was not very fluent or correct in Latin, he started all over again with grammar, language and the humanities, and then only moved on to the sciences, philosophy and theology. The present-day notion of levels or classes--freshman, sophomore, junior, senior-- the Jesuit legacy to education is based on his experience with this Parisian style of learning.

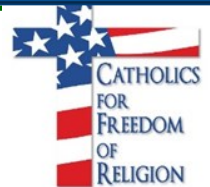
### Ignatian Spirituality on daily life

Ignatian Spirituality reminds us that:

- \* God is an active part of our life, not just when we are “prayin,” but in our very busy lives, and offer us strength for our day-to-day lives.
- \* Though we are over-connected in many ways, especially by the advance of technology, loneliness continues to rise. Ignatian spirituality helps us understand the ways God is always with us. Ignatian prayer tool, *the Examen* helps us to reflect on our day and discover the ways God encounters us and is with us each day.
- \* The Ignatian prayer tools *lectio divina*, and *imaginative prayer* help us to bring all of our lives to God.
- \* Ignatian spirituality gives our lives meaning and purpose. It invites us not only to be people of prayer, but also people of action.

## Focus on Religious Freedom Catholics for Freedom of Religion

[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)



***"It seems there is a real danger to Religious Freedom now in our country - mostly because people aren't serious about religion or religious freedom."***  
- Archbishop Charles Chaput

### Happening Now: Tennessee H.S. Football Players Lead Community in Prayer.

Players from two TN football teams led parents and fans in postgame prayer after school administrators banned public religious displays following a complaint from Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

"...the threat of a legal action to forbid prayer after the game was overwhelmed by player led prayer supported by parents and fans in solidarity," said a district alumnus <sup>(1)</sup>

***"Religious Freedom is one of the most important Civil Rights issues of our times."***  
Eric Metaxas, Author

### The Importance of Faith to America's Founders: George Washington

The Bible and religious faith exerted a profound influence on the founding generation, including those who were not particularly orthodox, traditional believers. In 1783, assuming he was now exiting his public career, George Washington wrote to the governors of each state with advice he considered the most important. It is full of encouragement to Americans to recognize that they had been given a truly unique opportunity by God, and they best not waste it. <sup>(2)</sup>

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***"It is impossible to rightly govern a nation without God and the Bible."***  
George Washington, Father of our Country



# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

October 2021

## One Minute Meditations

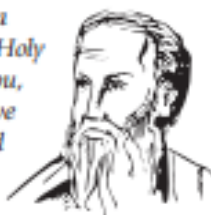
### God is Love

God is the creator of the universe, who made everything from nothing. Yet, He is not a remote, uninvolved God. Nor is He an unforgiving judge waiting for us to mess up. Rather, God is our Father who loves us more than we could ask to be loved.

### His temple

St. Paul teaches that *"your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own."* We understand it is unhealthy to overeat or abuse drugs or alcohol. Yet, we don't always acknowledge the harm of watching movies and television shows with violence or sex, or listening to music with profane lyrics. God's temple deserves respect. *"Therefore, glorify God in your body"* (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

*"Daily prayer is the foundation of sanctity. Some prefer it in the morning. Some late at night. However, whenever, wherever, it's a must!"* Timothy Cardinal Dolan



## "Lead us not into temptation ..."

No one is exempt from temptation. Being enticed by the attractions of this world is part of our human condition, but successfully fighting it makes us stronger and holier.

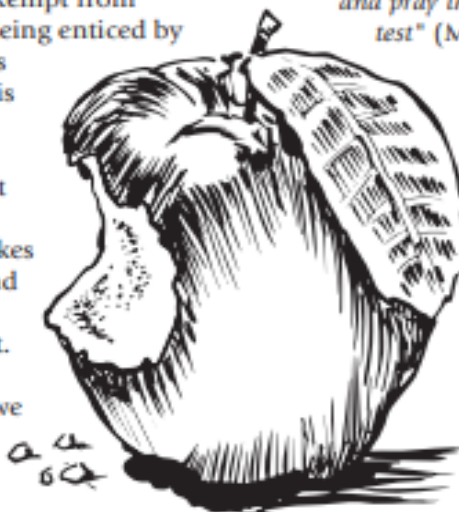
**Watch for it.** Temptation strikes when we are least able to fight it. Identify what tempts you most and try to anticipate when you are weakest. Then devise a plan of action – not just a resolution – to help you resist.

**Pray through it.** When Jesus caught His disciples sleeping in the garden instead of praying, He said, *"Watch*

*and pray that you may not undergo the test"* (Matthew 26:41). Overcome temptation by being alert to it and praying instead of indulging in it.

**Run from it.** Sometimes fleeing temptation is the best way to resist it. *"God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your strength, but with the temptation will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it"* (1 Corinthians 10:13). Avoid people, places or situations that give you trouble.

**Don't start it.** It is easier to resist temptation if you stop it when it starts. Then it won't have the force of habit. Though it is never too late to ask for God's help, the longer you live with the temptation, the harder it will be to turn to Him.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

## Why do Catholics turn to Mary?

In Old Testament kingdoms, the queen mother played a significant role in her son's governance of His kingdom. Her power and authority flowed from her position as it related to her son.



His subjects often petitioned her to speak for them. As Queen Mother of Heaven, Mary's purpose is to further her Son's kingdom. When we turn to her, she acts with her authority to bring our concerns to her Son, and He is always inclined to fulfill her wishes.

# God's love never changes

It's only human to want to be loved. Unfortunately, even the best friend or lover will let us down once in a while. That can leave us lonely or searching for the wrong kind of love. Fortunately, God will never let us down. His love is the right kind of love to have.

His love never changes. Standards set by humans change over time. Something considered "in" today, can be "out" in no time. God's love is unchanging and unending.

Friends come and go. Sooner or later, you have



to leave your friends or they leave you. But Jesus said, "... behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). God never leaves.

He loves us for who we really are.

There's nothing God doesn't know about us, and He adores us anyway. If God likes you, others will, too. To please God we have to fill ourselves with love for Him and other people, and that makes us even nicer to be around. Pass it on.

## from Scripture

### Mark 12:28-34 – The first Commandment

The Jewish authorities often tried to draw Jesus out and get Him to say something counter to Jewish law. That way He could be discredited – or worse. Yet, the strategy never worked for them. In fact, one of the scribes was so impressed by Jesus' response to a challenge by the Sadducees that he posed a question of his own. He sincerely wanted to learn from Jesus' answer.

The scribe asked which of the commandments was most important. Jesus said everything starts and ends with love – love of God and love of each other. To love God is to



love one another. They are as inseparable as the beams of the cross. While it is easy to love God, loving others is more difficult.

But true love of neighbor is measured by how we treat those who are neither family nor friends. It means including people when the natural inclination is to exclude or avoid them. Jesus loved prostitutes, thieves, lepers, even His political enemies. This is how God loves and He calls us to do no less.

## Q & A Why is a Catholic Funeral important?

Although no one enjoys dwelling on death, most of us will mourn and bury loved ones in our lifetimes. Friends may counsel us to skip the church funeral and just "get it over with," but our faith provides the strength we need to deal with death.



The Church has created Rites to help us face the difficulties and reality of death.

Every baptized Catholic has a right to a Catholic funeral. The Rites of a Catholic Funeral include Prayers after Death, Prayers in the Presence of the Body, the Scripture Prayer Service at the Wake, the Funeral at Church (with or without Mass), and the Internment Prayer Service at the cemetery. Together these services not only make up the total Catholic Funeral Service, but also provide the Church's special prayers for the deceased. The Rites also support families and friends who are grieving for their loved one.

Catholics are entitled to a Catholic Funeral whether they are frequent or infrequent Mass attendees. (For specific questions, check with your local parish.)

## Feasts & Celebrations

In October we celebrate the Rosary especially on the feast of **Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th**. The Rosary helps us to meditate on Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection.

**October 6 – St. Bruno (1101)**. Bruno was born in Germany, studied in France and became a theology professor. With six other companions, Bruno founded the Carthusian Order in 1084 and helped reform the clergy in Rome.

**October 14 – St. Callistus I (222)**. A Roman slave, Callistus obtained his

freedom and was ordained a deacon by Pope Zephyrinus, whom he later succeeded. Callistus's election caused an eighteen-year schism, spawning the first anti-pope. In a time of trial and confusion, he reopened the Church to all. He was martyred in Rome.

**October 20 – St. Paul of the Cross (1775)**. Paul was inspired by a vision to start a religious order dedicated to the Passion of Christ.

He founded the Passionists in 1720, lived a penitential life, worked miracles, and cared for the poor and sick.



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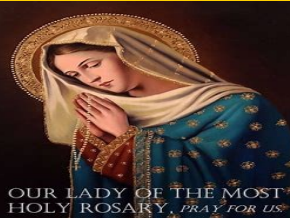
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Mark Your Calendars  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**



October 1  
to  
October 31



Please join us for the Ministry led Rosary at 8.25am, and offer our blessed Mother a spiritual bouquet, to express our love and gratitude to her. *(Live)*

October 11  
Monday



**HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY**

WE WILL BE  
**CLOSED**  
IN OBSERVANCE OF  
*Columbus Day*

October 12  
Tuesday



Men's Prayer Group will meet every Tuesday at 9:45am to 11 am in the Old School Room B.

October 15  
Friday

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. *(Live)*

October 16  
Saturday



**PATRIOTIC ROSARY**

The Patriotic Rosary will take place on at 8am in the Church. 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 aboard. 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.

**Bible Study is back:**

Come join Deacon George Mais as we examine something new. This fall we will explore **The Catholic Letters – the letters from James, Peter and Jude**. These sessions will examine the letter from James to the community in Jerusalem, the first and second letters of Peter (which are distinctly different in nature) and the letter from Jude. Through this study, we will come to see how the early Christian community developed with all its problems and blessings.

These sessions will run for about 7 weeks beginning **October 19, 2021**. We will meet from **7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Science Room in the Old School**. We are asking for a **donation of \$25** to cover expenses.

If you are interested, please contact **Deacon George Mais** at [deacongeorge@stignatius.us](mailto:deacongeorge@stignatius.us) or at **(516) 931-0056 ext. 140** and leave your name and phone number. If you have any questions, you can leave them at the same location, and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

# St. Ignatius Loyola



# Happenings

**International  
Rosary, on  
October 23, 2021  
At 8.25am**

*Pray as one church  
in many Languages*



We welcome into the Family of God and to our Parish Family here at St. Ignatius Loyola, the following new members baptized in August:

- Kenneth Ryu Sudama
- Liam Patrick Hughes
- Tyler John Lang
- Thiago Omar Zambrano
- Jeremy Rodriguez
- Haziel Jose Rodriguez
- Daniela Isabel Archila Martinez
- Stephanie Neomy Archila Martinez
- Eliana Pozo
- Isabella Benitez Vargas
- Jaretssi Franco Roque
- Yulissa Franco Roque
- Rodrigo Xebastian Molina
- Justin Teofilo
- Annabelle Rose Himmelman

Court Queen of Angels #869,  
here at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish,  
is joining with Catholic Daughter Courts  
throughout New York State for  
*The Thank You Project*—  
a letter and notecard writing event  
to acknowledge our active duty  
men and women in the Military.

**Won't you join us in thanking  
a serviceman or servicewoman?**

All ages are encouraged to participate.

Children may write a simple note or draw a picture.

## THE THANK YOU PROJECT

OCTOBER 23 & 24 2021

*Showing our appreciation  
for military personnel  
who currently serve  
our country.*

## Food Pantry

Human Services extends a heart-felt "Thank You!" to all the Parishioners who have been donating food to the pantry over the past weeks. Thanks to everyone's generosity, we still have too much spaghetti and pasta! The pantry could use the following:

We need cereals!! 18 oz. jars of peanut butter; jelly; canned fruit; canned vegetables: including corn, mixed vegetables, canned carrots and beets; canned black and red beans, chick peas; pasta sauce and, with colder weather coming, Soups!!!. 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 5 pm (we're closed for lunch from 12 noon to 1 pm on those days). Your donations help to feed some of our neighbors!

Unfortunately, we are still not accepting clothes at this time. Please DO NOT leave clothes outside of our door. Bags of clothes left outside in the weather are not accepted and must be discarded.

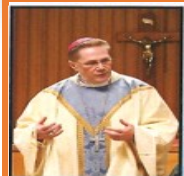
The St. Ignatius Loyola community was extremely generous this year with donations to our Back-to-School supplies program. We distributed more than 50 fully equipped backpacks to school-age children who, without your assistance, would not have had school supplies. Thank you so much! Joe Samodulski, Human Services



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

**Blessing of pets on last Sunday**





**LITURGICAL CATECHESIS**  
**"THE LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT"**  
BISHOP ANDRZEJ'S  
Lecture Series Continues

Join Bishop Andrzej on Tuesdays this fall.. All sessions begin at 7:30 pm and will be conducted via ZOOM. Save the dates :

**October 26 • November 30 • December 14**

Join Bishop Andrzej from the comfort of your home, and use this as an opportunity to spiritually nourish your mind, spirit and heart.

Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session. Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number. Send your email to: [westernvicariate@drvc.org](mailto:westernvicariate@drvc.org) or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.



**WEAR YOUR MASK**  
EVEN IF YOU ARE VACCINATED

As per the guidelines of CDC, we encourage parishioners to continue to wear a mask to protect those who have not been vaccinated or cannot be vaccinated. We want everyone who comes here to pray, to feel that they are in a safe environment.

# Stewardship

## TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Bulletin Reflection:** In the first reading, we are taught of the importance of wisdom. It is to be desired more than all riches.

### Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality:

In today's Gospel, Jesus warns us of becoming too attached to our riches. This week, give some of your treasure to those in need. Some options include your parish's weekly offertory or the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Queen of Angels No. 869 is Sponsoring  
The St Ignatius Loyola Spiritual Adoption Program**

**This month, parishioners are asked to participate in this wonderful program. The sign up for the Spiritual Adoption Program begins this weekend. This will be our 7<sup>th</sup> year!**

Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. As an expression of that love, St. Ignatius Loyola Parish will begin a Spiritual Adoption program for young and old alike next week.

The members of St. Ignatius Loyola parish family will have the opportunity to “spiritually adopt” a child who is newly conceived this month. Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact more than 4,000 babies will lose their lives to abortion each day. It is these babies that you’re being asked to pray for and “adopt.”

You may “adopt” a child individually or as a family by using the Adoption Certificates found in the pews. You are asked to name the child for whom you will be praying, thereby giving the baby the humanity he or she deserves. You will be asked to pray for your unborn child and all unborn children, for the power of prayer is great. You will receive monthly reports on the third weekend of each month through the parish bulletin and posters describing your baby’s development and your child will be “born” in June.

There are millions of unborn babies desperately in need of your prayers. Won’t you please “spiritually adopt” one and share the love God has given you?

**Las Hijas Católicas de las Américas Corte Reina de los Ángeles No. 869 está patrocinando  
el Programa de Adopción Espiritual de San Ignacio de Loyola**

**En este mes, pedimos a los feligreses que participen en este maravilloso programa. La inscripción para el Programa de Adopción Espiritual comienza este fin de semana. Este será nuestro séptimo año!**

Todo el mundo ama la belleza y la inocencia de un bebé. Como expresión de ese amor, La Parroquia de San Ignacio de Loyola comenzará un programa de Adopción Espiritual la próxima semana, para los jóvenes y adultos.

Los miembros de la familia parroquial de San Ignacio de Loyola tendrán la oportunidad de “adoptar espiritualmente” un niño recién concebido este mes. No a todos los bebés concebidos les es permitido nacer. De hecho más de 4.000 bebés pierden sus vidas al ser abortados, cada día. Son estos los bebés que se les está pidiendo para que oren y los “adopten.”

Usted puede “adpotar” un niño de forma individual o en familia, mediante el uso de los Certificados de Adopción que se encuentran en las bancas. Se le pide que le de un nombre al niño por quien está orando, dando así al bebé la humanidad que él o ella se merece. Se la pedirá que ore por su bebé adoptado, y todos los niños no nacidos, pues el poder de la oración es grande. Usted recibirá informes mensuales, el tercer fin de semana de cada mes, a través de boletín de la parroquia y carteles que describirán el desarrollo del bebé, hasta su “nacimiento” en junio.

Hay millones de niños no nacidos que necesita urgentemente de tus oraciones. ¿No te gustaría “adoptar uno espiritualmente” y compartir el amor que Dios te ha dado?

## Rincón de Clero



### Mi querida familia de fe de San Ignacio,

El pasaje del evangelio de este domingo (Marcos 10: 17-30) deja claramente en claro que hay más en el cristianismo que simplemente mantener los mandamientos. Eso es lo que Jesús está tratando de decirnos a través de la historia del Evangelio de hoy.

Jesús repasó con el rico los mandamientos, que son el punto de partida de la vida cristiana. El hombre dijo que los había guardado todos. Jesús lo admiró por esto. Pero Jesús también le dejó en claro al hombre rico que el cristianismo es más que un conjunto de mandamientos negativos, como no robar ni hacer trampa. El cristianismo es mucho más positivo.

En efecto, Jesús le dijo al hombre rico: De acuerdo, nunca has lastimado a nadie, pero ¿qué has hecho para ayudar a alguien? ¿Alguna vez ha utilizado su riqueza para alimentar a los hambrientos, vestir a los desnudos o albergar a los desamparados?

Fue en este punto que el hombre rico vio con qué tristeza todavía le faltaba perfección. Por tanto, Jesús le lanzó un desafío. El desafío que Jesús le presentó al hombre rico es algo como esto: ¿Cuánto deseas la vida eterna? ¿Qué tanto quieres seguirme? ¿Los quieres lo suficiente como para sacrificar tus posesiones por ellos? El hombre rico básicamente estaba diciendo: Maestro, los quiero, pero no tanto.

Y entonces el rico rechazó la invitación de Jesús. La idea de usar su riqueza para cualquier otra cosa que no fuera para él y su familia era demasiado para él, un sacrificio demasiado grande para él.

Esto nos trae a nosotros mismos hoy. Somos como el hombre rico del evangelio de hoy. También hemos guardado los mandamientos, pero todavía no hemos podido tender la mano tan generosamente como pudimos a los necesitados, los desnudos y los hambrientos.

Esto plantea algunas preguntas: ¿Qué hacemos si nos encontramos en la situación que acabamos de describir? ¿Bajamos la cabeza y nos alejamos de Jesús, como lo hizo el hombre rico? ¿qué hacemos?

El evangelio sugiere la respuesta a nuestra pregunta. Inmediatamente después de que Jesús les dice a sus discípulos, "es mucho más difícil para un rico entrar en el Reino de Dios que para un camello pasar por el ojo de una aguja", preguntan, "¿Quién, entonces, puede ser salvo?"

Jesús responde: "Esto es imposible para el hombre, pero no para Dios". En otras palabras, no podemos hacer nada por nosotros mismos, pero con Dios a nuestro lado, podemos hacer todo.

¿Cómo conseguimos la ayuda de Dios? Hay un viejo adagio que dice: "*Dios ayuda a los que se ayudan a sí mismos*". Y hay otro que dice: "*Si caminamos hacia Dios un paso, él correrá hacia nosotros diez pasos*".

La respuesta a nuestra pregunta está aquí. La forma de buscar la ayuda de Dios no es simplemente pedírsela en oración. Deberíamos hacer esto, por supuesto; pero también deberíamos hacer algo más. Debemos dar el primer paso y seguir al Señor.

El evangelio de hoy no es una invitación a hacer un gran viaje de una vez. Es simplemente una invitación a dar el primer paso de ese viaje. Si damos ese primer paso al acercarnos a alguien que realmente lo necesita, Dios vendrá corriendo hacia nosotros, nos tomará de la mano y caminará a nuestro lado durante todo el viaje de nuestra vida.

**P. Francis**



# COMUNIDAD HISPANA



## Evangelio del Domingo

### Lectura del santo evangelio según san Marcos (10,17-30):

En aquel tiempo, cuando salía Jesús al camino, se le acercó uno corriendo, se arrodilló y le preguntó: «Maestro bueno, ¿qué haré para heredar la vida eterna?»

Jesús le contestó: «¿Por qué me llamas bueno? No hay nadie

bueno más que Dios. Ya sabes los mandamientos: no matarás, no cometerás adulterio, no

robarás, no darás falso

testimonio, no estafarás, honra a tu padre y a tu madre.»

Él replicó: «Maestro, todo eso lo he cumplido desde pequeño.»

Jesús se le quedó mirando con cariño y le dijo: «Una cosa te falta: anda, vende lo que tienes, dale el dinero a los pobres, así tendrás un tesoro en el cielo, y luego sígueme.»

A estas palabras, él frunció el ceño y se marchó pesaroso, porque era muy rico. Jesús, mirando alrededor, dijo a sus discípulos: «¡Qué difícil les va a ser a los ricos entrar en el reino de Dios!»

Los discípulos se extrañaron de estas palabras. Jesús añadió: «Hijos, ¡qué difícil les es entrar en el reino de Dios a los que ponen su confianza en el dinero! Más fácil le es a un camello pasar por el ojo de una aguja, que a un rico entrar en el reino de Dios.»

Ellos se espantaron y comentaban: «Entonces, ¿quién puede salvarse?»

Jesús se les quedó mirando. y les dijo: «Es imposible para los hombres, no para Dios. Dios lo puede todo.»

Pedro se puso a decirle: «Ya ves que nosotros lo hemos dejado todo y te hemos seguido.»

Jesús dijo: «Os aseguro que quien deje casa, o hermanos o hermanas, o madre o padre, o hijos o tierras, por mí y por el Evangelio, recibirá ahora, en este tiempo, cien veces más casas y hermanos y hermanas y madres e hijos y tierras, con persecuciones, y en la edad futura, vida eterna.»

Palabra del Señor Gloria a ti Señor Jesus

## Sabiduría católica diaria

Siempre debemos ver ambas cosas: nuestra debilidad y nuestra grandeza. Ser humilde es afirmarlos y aceptarlos a ambos.

Debemos honrarnos a nosotros mismos. Al final, nuestra humanidad es un misterio inexpresable, completamente divino y completamente humano. Inexpresiblemente hermosa y grandiosa. El hombre es el gozo de Dios.

—Romano Guardini

## MISA DOMINGOS

5:00pm. Invita un amigo,

un familiar, un vecino.

**Dios te  
recompensará!**

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BAUTIZOS**

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San Ignacio de Loyola



El Apostolado de la Divina Misericordia De la Parroquia San Ignacio de Loyola, Hicksville, NY



Cada tercer **Miércoles** del mes

Octubre 20 a las 6:30PM,

empezando con el Santo Rosario

En Nuestra parroquia

*Cuando se conecte POR FAVOR ponga su celular en mute o mudo. Gracias!!*



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**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!!

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