

Pastoral Leadership

Rev. Shibi Pappan OIC
Pastor

Rev. Jacob Varughese OIC
Associate Pastor

Rev. Francis A. Samuel OIC
Resident Associate

George A. Mais Jr., Deacon
Mario Gomez, Deacon

Rev. R. Michael Reid,
Week-end Assistant

St Ignatius Loyola Parish

129 Broadway (Rt. 107)
Hicksville, New York 11801-4925
Phone: 516 - 931 - 0056
Fax: 516 - 939 - 0852
Parish e-mail : stignatius1859@aol.com



Website: www.stignatiushicksville.org



[saintignatiusloyolaparish-hicksville-ny](https://www.facebook.com/saintignatiusloyolaparish-hicksville-ny)



Saint Ignatius of Loyola RC Church



QR Code for all
our Social Media

SCAN ME

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)

December 18, 2022, Fourth Sunday of Advent

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.

Responsorial Psalm
"Let the Lord enter;
He is King of glory."



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 9:30 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)**

Holy Hour at 6 PM. To 7 PM

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 3rd 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

CLERGY

Fr. Shibi Pappan, Pastor 931 - 0056 Ext.147;
frshibipappan@gmail.com
Fr. Jacob Varughese : 931 -0056 Ext. 123
jacobdayanand@gmail.com
Fr. Francis A.Samuel : 931 - 0056 Ext. 121

RECTORY OFFICE: 931-0056 ;
Monday to Friday 9:00 AM - 12 noon &
1:00 PM - 5 PM *
Saturday : Closed; Sunday: 9:00 AM - 2 PM.
** Evenings by appointment only.*
Parish Secretary: Mrs. Joan Della Ratta;
 931-0056 Ext.117; *jgdellaratta@optonline.net*
Parish e-mail: *stignatius1859@aol.com*

Departments

| | | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| <p>ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Deacon George A. Mais. Jr.; 931-0056 Ext.140; <i>deacongeorge99@verizon.net</i></p> | <p>BUSINESS OFFICE: Mrs. Jeanne Calhoun; 931-0056 Ext.118; <i>jcalhoun1959@aol.com</i></p> | <p>MUSIC DIRECTOR: Mariel Pacific; 931-0056 Ext.116; <i>mrlpacific@icloud.com</i></p> | <p>BULLETIN EDITORS: Mrs.Nancy Bollmann Mrs. AnsyMary 931-0056 Ext.110; <i>bulletin1859@aol.com</i></p> |
|--|---|--|--|

HUMAN SERVICES: DIRECTOR;
Deacon Jose Contreras
 935-8846; *stpsmoffice@gmail.com*
Office Hours:
 Monday 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM,
 Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 AM - 12 Noon
 & 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: COORDINATOR : Mrs. Nivia Soto
 935-6873 Ext.126; *nsoto.silre@gmail.com.*
ADMIN ASSISTANT : Mrs. Barbara Malerba Ext.127;
bmalerba@aol.com
Office Hours: From September to June.
 (July and August - Closed.)
 Sunday & Friday : Closed.
 Monday: 10AM to 3PM.
 Tuesday & Thursday : By appointment only.
 Wednesday: 3:30 PM to 8:30 PM
 Saturday: 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Stewardship: Please call the Rectory;
 931-0056
Maintenance Supt.: Tony; Ext.125
Facilities: Diane Del Priore

PASTORAL COUNCIL
Joseph Malerba
Edward Sottile
Michael Tuzzolo
Diane Pramberger
Juan Medrano
Peggy Gill
Olga Ventura
Kevin Reyes
Joseph Del Priore
Diane Del Priore
Elizabeth Fitzgibbon

DIGITAL EVANGELISM & COMMUNICATIONS
Mrs. Ansy Mary Antony
sicommunications2021@gmail.com

EMERGENCY CONTACT
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.
Only after office hours, & exclusively for the anointing of the sick : (516) 728—3177
Please do not call this number for any other purpose.


TRUSTEES:
Erika Aldana
Mike Krummenacker

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Sr. Karen Lademann
Joseph Panarelli
Luisa Adames
Mary Ann Lang
David Fantry
Marianne Wallitch

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


| | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| <p>Sunday, December 18, 2022, Fourth Sunday in Advent Readings 10: Is 7:10-14, Rom 1:1-17, Mt 1:18-24 Fr. Shibi 7:30 AM Florence Gries Fr. Reid 9:30 AM Jane Glubiak Fr. Shibi 11 AM Peter Coen Massilon and Alcira Coy Coutinho- For Protection and Good Health Fr. Francis 12:30 PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola Fr. Cesar 5 PM Mass in Spanish</p> | | | |
| <p>Monday, December 19, 2022 Readings: 195: Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a, Lk 1:5-25 7 AM Irene Nichayonack 9 AM John Michael Vitrano</p> | | | |
| <p>Tuesday, December 20, 2022 Readings: 196: Is 7:10-14, Lk 1:26-38 7 AM David Swift—Living 9 AM Margaret (Peggy) Ryan</p> | | | |
| <p>Wednesday, December 21, 2022; St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church Readings: 197: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a, Lk 1:39-45 7 AM Fr James T. Stachacz (Living) 9 AM Ann Davis</p> | | | |
| <p>Thursday, December 22, 2022 Readings: 198: 1 Sm 1:24-28, Lk 1:46-56 7 AM * 9 AM Msgr. Donald T. Bennett</p> | | | |
| <p>Friday, December 23, 2022 ; St. John of Kanty, Priest Readings: 199: Mal 3:1-4,23-24, Lk 1:57-66 7 AM Fr. James T. Stachacz (Living). 9 AM Louis Smith</p> | | | |
| <p>Saturday, December 24, 2022 Readings: 200: 2Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16, Lk 1:67-79,Vigil 13: Is 62:1-5, Acts 13:16-17,22-25, Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 9 AM Mary and Charles Grossane Fr. Shibi (English) in Church 4 PM Mary and Gerard Jansen Fr. Jacob (English) in Gym 4 PM * Fr. Francis (English) in Church 5:30 PM * Fr. Cesar (Spanish) in Gym 5:30 PM Juan Napuri Merry Christmas in Heaven Fr. Shibi 12 Midnight Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola</p> | | | |
| <p>Sunday, December 25, 2022, The Nativity of The Lord (Christmas) Readings 16: Is 52:7-10, Heb 1:1-6,Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5,9-14 Fr. Francis 7:30 AM Nicola Lamberti, Filomena Ruggiero, Pasquale and Thomas Ruggiero Fr. Jacob 9:30 AM Francis and Arcangela Donovan Fr. Shibi 11 AM Louise and Louis Parmigiani Fr. Reid 12:30 PM Margaret (Peggy) Ryan Ana Delia Diaz Minnie D'Amico Mary Ellen Notaro Fr. Cesar 2:30 PM Francisco Perez Paulino Lucia Contreras—Mass in Spanish No Evening Masses</p> | | | |

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





*The Bread and Wine this week are
 In Loving Memory of
 Margaret (Peggy) Ryan
 From
 The Ryan Family*

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



*The Candles this week are
 offered for
 all the recently departed loved ones.*

Sacrificial Giving

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Sunday, December 11,2022</i> | <i>\$10,608</i> |
| <i>Immaculate Conception</i> | <i>\$ 1,312</i> |
| <i>*Goes directly to the Diocese</i> | |
| <i>*Religious Retirement</i> | <i>\$1,920</i> |
| <i>Sunday December12,2021</i> | <i>\$ 13,295</i> |

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

Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations



For December

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

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¶

** 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.*



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, Cathy Stengl, 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, Lou Ellen Klints, Robert Cheslock, Michael Pitonza, Johnny Martin, Angela Funef, Anne Way Yehl

*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 December.
May God bless you all.**



For Our Dearly Departed

**Thomas E. Mawn, Jr.
Constance Clarke
Horacio Monzon
Dn. John G. Teufel**



(Our Lady of Lourdes, West Islip)

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.



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.

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide | Major Edward A.McGoldrick,US Army | Atan Lisa Olynk, USN |
| MSgt. Kevin J. Hennelly | Steven Orbon,1 st Lt., U.S.Army | PO3 Hunter Morales, US Navy |
| CDR. Jonathan W. Lang | 1st Lt. James Michael Vaz, U.S. Army | rigan Hayes, US Navy |
| CDR.. Jeanine A. Lang | Pvt Ryan Blazo | SA Peter Cavallo, US Navy |
| 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 | |
| Paul Vermillion US Marines | Tech. Sgt. Shawna Clark, US Air Force | |

Clergy Corner



4th Sunday of Advent

Here we are on the last Sunday of Advent; next Sunday is Christmas. Our scriptural readings during Advent have encouraged us to prepare for Christ's birthday at Christmas. Each Sunday we were given a different message, a different view of what the Church suggests we might meditate on to have us grow in our faith.

Today, the message changes; today we are told to prepare for a child – a child who is the descendant of King David and the Son of God. Today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah introduces us to King Ahaz, the king of the southern two tribes of the descendant of Jacob (Judah and Benjamin), which is under siege by the 10 northern tribes known as Israel and their ally Syria. The prophet Isaiah has instructed king Ahaz to ask for a sign that God is with his people and will defend them in battle. We are told that king Ahaz has refused at which point Isaiah makes the following prediction, "The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel." Emmanuel means "God with us," a sign that God was with His people. Theologians have understood this prophesy as referring to the birth of Jesus some 700 years later.

This message is reinforced in Paul's letter to the Romans, our second reading where he emphasizes that Jesus was a descendant of David. This is significant in that Paul begins his letter to the Romans with these statements which testify that the core of the Christian faith is based on two things. First, that Jesus is the only begotten Son of God who became incarnate and was a descendant of David; and second that Jesus has by His birth, death and resurrection revealed the power of God to save all who believe.

Matthew in our gospel reading introduces us to the first of St. Joseph's dreams. A little background for this reading might be called for; Jewish tradition at this time called for an arranged engagement of about a year before the actual marriage would occur. So, Mary had been betrothed to Joseph by her parents but is still living with them. Joseph had discovered that Mary is pregnant (in Luke's Gospel is the account of Mary's conception), so Joseph is puzzled and is considering a quiet divorce when he has this dream. We hear Isaiah's prediction again in Joseph's dream, "The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel."

Our Advent season is almost over; today we lit the last, purple candle of the Advent wreath, the candle of peace – the peace of Christ. Jesus' name in Hebrew is Joshua – the first Joshua we hear about in sacred scripture is the successor of Moses who led the Jewish people into the promised land and saved them from their enemies, the Canaanites. The second Joshua (Jesus) came to save the people from their sins and lead them to paradise.

Jesus came among us as a man to be everything that we are, except sin. He became one of us that we might know Him as being with His people – you and I; and suffering just like we suffer. He loved us so much that He gave up His life for us. He truly was God with us – Emmanuel. The real event of Christmas is that God comes to change the world and each of us not just historically in that first virgin birth of Mary in a manger, but now – next Sunday and everyday – Emmanuel - God with us.

May God Bless you this Christmas and every day of the New Year.

Deacon George A. Mais, Jr.



December 18, 2022 | Fourth Sunday of Advent

Is 7:10-14 | Rom 1:1-7 | Mt 1:18-24

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

In our family’s department-store Nativity set, Joseph blends into the background: Mary and the infant Jesus steal the scene, she in her blue robes and looking over the sweet, tiny and vulnerable Son of God. Even the Magi stand out more than humble Joseph. Yet today’s Gospel focuses on Jesus’ earthly father, whom many of us Catholics grew to know a little better during the Year of St. Joseph in 2021. Imagine Joseph’s shock at learning Mary was pregnant! Rather than quietly divorcing her, he accepts the angel’s words at face value: “For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” Joseph takes Mary into his home and embraces her and the child Jesus she bears. As we celebrate this fourth Sunday of Advent, we can all do well to follow Joseph and Mary’s example by saying “yes” to God, even though it may turn our lives upside down. We can dust off our Nativity scenes and ask the Lord to help us prepare our hearts and homes for Jesus.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I remember our first trip to the pediatrician with our newborn. Our job as parents, he said in so many words, was to raise him so that he’d be ready to leave us at 18. As our youngest approaches that milestone, I’m having a hard time letting go. In his apostolic letter *Patris Corde*, Pope Francis holds up St. Joseph as an example of what it means to be a father (and I think this applies to mothers, too): “Every child is the bearer of a unique mystery that can only be brought to light with the help of a father who respects that child’s freedom. A father who realizes that he is most a father and educator at the point when he becomes ‘useless,’ when he sees that his child has become independent and can walk the paths of life unaccompanied. When he becomes like Joseph, who always knew that his child was not his own but had merely been entrusted to his care.” Joseph and Mary loved Jesus in this way, accepting that Jesus did not “belong” to them but to all of us. Whether or not we are parents, we can learn from their example, entrusting our lives and those of our loved ones to God. As St. Paul reminds us, we “belong to Jesus Christ.”

ACTION “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means ‘God is with us.’” As you light the Advent candles or say evening prayers this week, reflect on the ways Jesus has made his presence known to you today and give thanks.

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



Thought of the week

*Because God is with us,
we need not fear
what is ahead of us.*



Saint quote ...

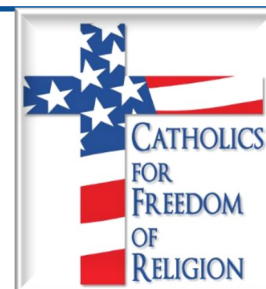
*“God loves each of us
as if there were only one of us.”
- St. Augustine*



Focus on Religious Freedom

Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org



*"Christmas is built upon a beautiful and intentional paradox;
that the birth of the homeless should be celebrated in every home."*

- G.K. Chesterton

Keeping Christ in Christmas at 40 State Capitol Buildings

Christmas Season, which celebrates the birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, has been fast changing from a religious holy day to a secular holiday. One effort to combat this goal of a secular, indifferent and often atheist society is from the American Nativity Scene project and their mission to give away free, large nativity scenes for public display on public property with a particular aim to put nativities in front of all 50 State Capitol buildings. This Christmas, 40 State Capitols have now erected Nativity Scenes and are proof that the religious and many non-religious alike, value the true reason and joy of the season that celebrates the humble birth of the Christ Child - the King of Kings. In fact, a 2022 poll by the Washington Times "showed an overwhelming majority of 72% of the citizens agreed that religious scenes displayed on public property by private individuals should be allowed as our constitution allows." ⁽¹⁾

The Thomas More Society and the American Nativity Scene are helping groups of private citizens across the nation to display Biblical manger scenes on government property. "Many erroneously assume that government entities are prohibited from allowing a religious display," said Thomas Olp, Senior Counsel at the Thomas More Society. "The law is clear: Government entities may erect and maintain celebrations of the Christmas holiday, including nativity scenes, as long as a creche's sole purpose is not to promote its religious content, and it is placed in context with other symbols of the season ... We pray that the nativity scenes of the Christmas season will help to foster a sense of unity and peace on earth." ⁽²⁾

This year Juneau, Alaska's State Capitol will display a Nativity scene for the first time. "The true joy of Christmas is a newborn baby lying in a manger and wrapped in swaddling clothes," said Andrew Klausner, coordinator of the Juneau State Capitol Nativity. ⁽³⁾ With this addition of Alaska, now 40 state capitols have nativities. The states that have, as of yet, not erected a nativity scene from the American Nativity Scene project are Alabama, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Nevada, New York, Oregon, Tennessee, Utah, and Virginia. ⁽⁴⁾

"Awake mankind! For your sake God has become man." St. Augustine

(americannativityscene.com, (1)(4); thomasmoresociety.org, 12/15/21(2); thomasmoresociety.org, 12/1/22(3); returntoorder.org; juneauempire.com, 12/1/22; drik.news, 12/1/22)

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



NEW YEAR SCHEDULE 2023

FEAST OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD

December 31, 2022, Saturday

**Vigil Mass in English in the church at 5 pm
& Holy Hour from 6 pm to 7 pm (both Livestreamed)
Vigil Mass in Spanish in the Gym at 5 pm**

January 1, 2023, Sunday

**7:30 am, 9:30 am (Live), 11 am, & 12:30 pm in English
5 pm in Spanish.**



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. Demand for food remains high. We are still in need and always appreciate donations of **black beans (!!)**, **spaghetti sauce**, **canned tuna**, **cereal**, **Mac & Cheese (!!)**, **jelly**, and **soup**. 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 are closed for lunch from 12 noon to 1 pm on those days).

It is always surprising how fast time passes. Christmas is once again approaching and we are asking that parishioners who want to help our needy neighbors this Christmas do so by donating Target Gift Cards to Human Services. They can be put in the Sunday collection baskets or brought directly to our offices by Monday, December 19th. We truly appreciate your generosity at this wonderful time of year!

Deacon Jose



Angel Tree Program

Stewardship

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Bulletin Reflection: : In today's Gospel, we hear the story of how St. Joseph trusted in God's plan for Mary and himself. .

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation: As we wrap up the Advent season and come closer to Christmas day, use the remaining days of Advent to teach someone (perhaps a friend or child) the meaning of Christmas .



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

November 13, 2022

Everly Margaret Valvo

November 27, 2022

Akinwande Jonah Dorsainvil Odulate
Galilea Madelle Munoz

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

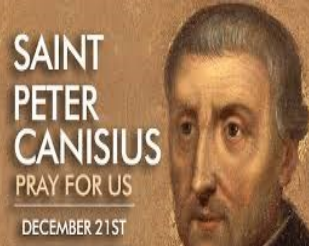
Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS




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

| | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| December 18 Sunday to December 24 Saturday |  | In joyful anticipation of Christmas, we will pray the St. Andrews Christmas Novena at the 9 am Mass (Live) on weekdays, and at the 9:30 am Mass (Live) on Sundays. (Page 170 of our Parish Prayer book) | |
| December 18 Sunday | <p align="center">Bambinelli Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Advent Blessing of the Bambinelli and Christmas Pageant at the 11 am Family Mass Bring your "Baby Jesus" to be blessed</p> | |  |
| December 19 Monday |  | Sacrament of Reconciliation from 5 pm to 8 pm An hour of praying the Rosary in the Adoration Chapel at 7:30 pm and Gospel Reflections for the coming Sunday |  |
| December 23 Friday | Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm (Live) (Page 15 of our Parish Prayer book) | |  |
| December 24 Saturday | <p align="center">NO Confessions</p> | | |
| December 25 Sunday |  | <p align="center">CHRISTMAS EVE Mass in English in Church at 4:00 pm, 5:30 pm and at 12 midnight (Live) Mass in Gym at 4:00 pm in English & 5:30 pm in Spanish</p> <p align="center">CHRISTMAS DAY All Masses in the Church</p> 7:30 am, 9:30 am (Live) ,11 am, & 12:30 pm in English and 2:30 pm in Spanish (Live) The Rectory will be closed in observance of Christmas | |

Important Feast Days of the week



SAINT PETER CANISIUS
 PRAY FOR US
 DECEMBER 21ST



Feast day of Saint John of Kanty
23rd December



The Rectory and all Parish Departments will be closed on Sunday, December 25th, and Monday, December 26th, and will re-open on Tuesday, December 27th at 9AM



Join the St. Ignatius Lucky Draw Club Makes a Great Christmas Gift!

You can still get in on the St. Ignatius Lucky Draw Club's January 2023 - August 2023 monthly drawings and the grand prize drawing in September 2023. Each month **three monthly prizes** are awarded, first prize **\$100**, second prize **\$75** and third prize **\$50**.

In **September 2023**, we will have our **grand prize drawing**, the amounts will be determined by the number of members in the Club, the more members the higher the prizes. Last year the grand prizes awarded were, first prize \$1,500, second prize \$1,000 and third prize \$750. Winners are announced the last Sunday of each month in the Parish bulletin, so simply join the St. Ignatius Lucky Draw Club and look for your name.

The cost of the membership is **\$50 per entry and you can join as many times as you wish** (at \$50 per entry). We hope that you will become a member and encourage family members, relatives, friends, business associates, etc. to join the Club. If you need additional forms, you may make copies of the entry form below or pick up additional copies in the Rectory office.

Complete the form below for each membership and return it with your \$50 payment(s). Your **check** should be made **payable to St. Ignatius Loyola Church**. You may **mail the form to the Rectory at 129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801**, drop it off at the **Rectory office** or put it in the **collection basket** as soon as possible for your chance to start winning.

You have always been very generous with your support through the years. May God bless you for your continued generosity.

If you have any questions, please contact **Diane** at ddelpriore813@gmail.com or **(917) 923-1541**.

| |
|----------------|
| |
| Name: |
| |
| Home Address: |
| |
| Email Address: |
| |
| Phone: |
| |

| |
|----------------|
| |
| Name: |
| |
| Home Address: |
| |
| Email Address: |
| |
| Phone: |
| |



All proceeds are donated to Mercy Hospital!

Glen-Cove-Hicksville-Syosset League Gift Wrapping at the Broadway Commons Mall

WRAPPING HOURS December 14 thru 23—11AM to 9 PM ;**CHRISTMAS EVE** -December 24 –11AM to **4 PM**

Large selection of gift paper, decorative gift bags, ribbons and bows. Prices range from \$2-\$10 depending on size of package and options chosen, Oversize packages are priced accordingly.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS 2022

| | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Dec. 1 st | Joe Nittoly \$50.00 | Dec. 5 th | G. Villatoro —\$50.00 |
| Dec. 2 nd | Mary Frances Horan - \$50.00 | Dec. 6 th | John Palmese —\$50.00 |
| Dec. 3 rd | Mary Ann Mize —\$50.00 | Dec. 7 th | Cathy Pizzo —\$50.00 |
| Dec 4 th | R Kearns - \$125.00 | Dec. 8 th | Anthony & Mary Cordaro -\$150.00 |

Congratulations to all!



Thank you for your generous support of the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Completing your 2022 pledge ensures that our Parish will benefit by receiving our full rebate.

No gift is too small, and all gifts makes a difference ! To each of you who have already made a gift, Please know that we are very grateful. If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please prayerfully consider making a donation to the Appeal.

To give securely online, please go to: <https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/>

There's still time to make a gift. Please remember that all new pledges must be in by December 31, 2022 and paid in full by January 31, 2023.

We are short of just \$ 9, 490.20.

If you contribute now also, we can reach the goal. Thank you all.

| Goal | Pledges | Over(Under) | Donors | Payments | Avg/Gifts | % of Goal |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| \$67,000.00 | \$57,509.80 | (\$9,490.20) | 212 | \$56,589.00 | \$271.27 | 85.84% |

20
22

Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos

DIÓCESIS DE ROCKVILLE CENTRE

"El amor de Dios nos llama a ir más allá del miedo. Le pedimos a Dios el valor para poner fe, esperanza y amor al salir al mundo y así convertirnos en la Palabra tanto en cuerpo como en espíritu".
- Papa Francisco

Una Familia con una Misión Construyendo una Comunidad de



Gracias por su generoso apoyo a la Campaña de los Ministerios Católicos 2022.

Completar su donación 2022 asegura que nuestra parroquia se beneficie de recibir el reembolso total.

Si aún no ha tenido la oportunidad de donar, en oración considere hacer una contribución a favor de la Campaña. Para hacer una donación online por favor visite: <https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/>

Todavía hay tiempo para hacer un regalo.

Por favor, recuerde que todos los nuevos compromisos deben estar en el 31 de diciembre, 2022 y pagado en su totalidad por el 31 de enero 2023.

Are You Being Called to Serve as a Deacon?

By virtue of Baptism, we are called to holiness—the lay faithful as well as bishops, priests, and deacons.

But have you felt called to serve in a much deeper and committed way?

If you are a man between the ages of 30 and 59, who feels that you are being called to ordained ministry as a deacon in the Church, you are invited to come for an **Evening of Prayer and Discernment** with other men of faith to discuss and explore that very question.

There is no cost to the evening—just your time and openness.

COME TO ANY ONE OF THESE MEETINGS -

PREPARED - to LISTEN, to PRAY, to REFLECT, to DISCERN where God is calling you!

EVENINGS are being offered conveniently at **THREE LOCATIONS.**

7:00PM, Tuesday, January 10—*St. Joseph Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street*

7:00PM, Wednesday, January 11—*Maria Regina Seaford, 3945 Jerusalem Avenue*

7:00PM, Thursday, January 19—*St. Aidan Williston Park, 505 Willis Avenue*

with an **EARLY WEEKEND OPTION** to be held at

1:00PM, Sunday, January 15 —*St. John the Evangelist Center Moriches, 25 Ocean Avenue*

RSVP by Friday, January 6th, to 631-423-0483 Ext. 179 or by email to diaconateformation@drvc.org

We thank you and look forward to being with you.

Qualified Charitable Donations (QCD) Direct transfers from IRAs to Charities – a tax benefit for you



This unique opportunity allows taxpayers to make charitable contributions through a direct IRA transfer.

If you would like to make a gift using your Ira and if:

1. You are at least 70 1/2 years old on the date you make your gift
2. Your IRA is a traditional (some Roth IRA's may qualify)
3. You don't exceed your personal maximum of \$100,000 per year in qualified charitable distributions

Tax Saving Advantages:

1. QCDs are not included in your adjusted gross income.
2. QCDs deliver a tax benefit while "regular" charitable donations might not since the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act almost doubled the standard deductions amounts.
3. QCDs taken from your traditional IRA counts as a distribution for the required minimum distribution (RMD) rules. Therefore, you can donate all or part of your RMD that you would otherwise be forced to receive and pay taxes on.

The best way for you to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a "qualified charitable distribution." In most cases you will only have to fill out a simple form.

VERY IMPORTANT!! Your gift must go directly from your IRA to the Charity. If you receive the money first then you'll be taxed on it like any other distribution.

*Bill has a \$125,000 in a traditional IRA and would like to contribute \$5,000 to his parish. Upon hearing of the **Charitable IRA Rollover** opportunity, he directs the custodian of his IRA to transfer this amount not later than December 31, 2022 directly to the Parish as the family's 2022 gift. He gets to exclude the IRA distribution given to charity from income.*

This information is not intended and should not be construed as legal, tax or investment advice. For such advice, please consult an attorney, tax advisor or investment professional.



LIFE CENTER
OF LONG ISLAND
A Voice for the Unborn on Long Island

Greetings!

Life Center is Growing Help Wanted

The **Life Center of Long Island** is looking to hire the following positions:

- **Full-time and Part-time Bilingual Consultant** to assist with serving our clients in unplanned and planned pregnancies.
- **Full-time Baby Bottle Campaign Coordinator** to manage our Baby Bottle campaigns.

Strong communication, teamwork, training, organizational and computer skills are required. Comprehensive training will be provided, competitive hourly wage.

Please email resume to Gloria Schreiber, CEO, at gschreiber@lifecenterli.org. The Life Center's mission is to share the sanctity of life with our clients and provide resources to assist them and their families.

[FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!](#)

Thank you!

Blessings,
Gloria

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

Support us . Every Gift Gives the Gift of Life. Thank you !



Respect Life News from

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Queen of Angels No. 869

Spiritual Adoption Program – Month Two – Developing Baby

“I’m dancing!”

The developing baby is now called a “fetus” which is Latin for “little one.” She is making rapid progress developing all her external and internal organs. During the second month baby teeth form, and fingers and toes are developing. Her ears, nose, lips and tongue can now be clearly seen. Brain waves can now be recorded. The skeleton changes from cartilage to bone. The central nervous system is now functioning, and so forty muscle sets begin their first exercises. By 8 weeks all body systems are present. This little one is now jumping, flipping and turning – her first dance steps!

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 – Segundo Mes – Desarrollo del Bebé**

“¡Ya me puedo chupar mi dedito!”

En esta etapa de mi desarrollo se me conoce como “feto”, que en latín quiere decir “el pequeño”. Mi desarrollo progresa con rapidez y todos mis órganos externos e internos ya están presentes. Aparecen los brotes de mis dientes de leche y ya se pueden ver con claridad mis orejas, nariz, labios y la lengua. Las ondas de mi cerebro ya pueden ser medidas por un electroencefalograma. Cuarenta conjuntos musculares comienzan dentro de mi, sus primeros ejercicios. Soy “muy pequeño”, pero ya puedo chuparme mi dedito. A las 8 semanas mi cuerpo ya tiene todos los sistemas.

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

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

Rincón de Clero



4o Domingo de Adviento

Aquí estamos en el último domingo de Adviento; El próximo domingo es Navidad. Nuestras lecturas bíblicas durante el Adviento nos han animado a prepararnos para el cumpleaños de Cristo en Navidad. Cada domingo se nos dio un mensaje diferente, una visión diferente de lo que la Iglesia sugiere que meditemos para que crezcamos en nuestra fe.

Hoy, el mensaje cambia; hoy se nos dice que nos preparemos para un niño, un niño que es descendiente del rey David y el Hijo de Dios. La primera lectura de hoy del profeta Isaías nos presenta al rey Acáz, el rey de las dos tribus del sur de los descendientes de Jacob (Judá y Benjamín), que está sitiada por las 10 tribus del norte conocidas como Israel y su aliada Siria. El profeta Isaías ha instruido al rey Acáz para que pida una señal de que Dios está con su pueblo y lo defenderá en la batalla. Se nos dice que el rey Acáz se ha negado, momento en el que Isaías hace la siguiente predicción: “La virgen concebirá, y dará a luz un hijo, y llamará su nombre Emanuel”. Emmanuel significa “Dios con nosotros”, una señal de que Dios estaba con su pueblo.

Los teólogos han entendido que esta profecía se refiere al nacimiento de Jesús unos 700 años después. Este mensaje se refuerza en la carta de Pablo a los Romanos, nuestra segunda lectura donde enfatiza que Jesús era descendiente de David. Esto es significativo porque Pablo comienza su carta a los Romanos con estas declaraciones que testifican que el núcleo de la fe cristiana se basa en dos cosas. Primero, que Jesús es el hijo unigénito de Dios que se encarnó y era descendiente de David; y segundo que Jesús ha revelado por su nacimiento, muerte y resurrección el poder de Dios para salvar a todos los que creen.

Mateo en nuestra lectura del evangelio nos presenta el primero de los sueños de San José. Podría ser necesario la tradición judía en este momento requería un compromiso arreglado de aproximadamente un año antes de que ocurriera el matrimonio real. Entonces, María había sido prometida a José por sus padres, pero todavía vive con ellos. José había descubierto que María estaba embarazada (en el Evangelio de Lucas está el relato de la concepción de María), por lo que José está desconcertado y está considerando divorciarse tranquilamente cuando tiene este sueño. Oímos la predicción de Isaías nuevamente en el sueño de José: “La virgen concebirá, y dará a luz un hijo, y llamará su nombre Emanuel”. Nuestra temporada de Adviento casi ha terminado; hoy encendimos la última vela morada de la corona de Adviento, la vela de la paz, la paz de Cristo. El nombre de Jesús en hebreo es Josué: el primer Josué del que escuchamos en las Sagradas Escrituras es el sucesor de Moisés, quien llevó al pueblo judío a la tierra prometida y los salvó de sus enemigos, los cananeos. El segundo Josué (Jesús) vino a salvar al pueblo de sus pecados y llevarlo al paraíso.

Jesús vino entre nosotros como hombre para ser todo lo que somos excepto el pecado. Se hizo uno de nosotros para que podamos conocerlo como si estuviera con su pueblo, tú y yo; y sufriendo como nosotros sufrimos. Nos amó tanto que entregó su vida por nosotros. Él verdaderamente era Dios con nosotros: Emmanuel. El verdadero evento de la Navidad es que Dios viene a cambiar el mundo y a cada uno de nosotros no solo históricamente en ese primer nacimiento virginal de María en un pesebre, sino ahora, el próximo domingo y todos los días, Emmanuel, Dios con nosotros.

Que Dios los Bendiga en esta Navidad y todos los días del Año Nuevo.

Diácono George A. Mais, Jr.

Domingo 4 - Tiempo de Adviento - Ciclo A

Boletín: 409

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Evangelio según San Mateo (Mt. 1, 39-45)

Cristo vino al mundo de la siguiente manera: Estando María, su madre, desposada con José, y antes de que vivieran juntos, sucedió que ella, por obra del Espíritu Santo, estaba esperando un hijo. José, su esposo, que era hombre justo, no queriendo ponerla en evidencia, pensó dejarla en secreto. Mientras pensaba en estas cosas, un ángel del Señor le dijo en sueños: "José, hijo de David, no dudes en recibir en tu casa a María, tu esposa, porque ella ha concebido por obra del Espíritu Santo. Dará a luz un hijo y tú le pondrás el nombre de Jesús, porque él salvará a su pueblo de sus pecados". Todo esto sucedió para que se cumpliera lo que había dicho el Señor por boca del profeta Isaías: He aquí que la virgen concebirá y dará a luz un hijo, a quien pondrán el nombre de Emmanuel, que quiere decir Dios-con-nosotros. Cuando José despertó de aquel sueño, hizo lo que le había mandado el ángel del Señor y recibió a su esposa. Palabra del Señor/ Gloria a ti Señor Jesús.

Palabra del Señor / Gloria a ti Señor Jesús

Meditación Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

"...Dios muestra siempre la grandeza de su misericordia. Él nos da la fuerza para ir adelante. Él está siempre con nosotros para ayudarnos a ir adelante. ¡Es un Dios que nos quiere tanto, nos ama, y por eso está con nosotros, para ayudarnos, para fortalecernos, e ir adelante! Coraje, siempre adelante! Gracias a su ayuda, siempre podemos empezar de nuevo. ¿Cómo comenzar de nuevo? Alguno me puede decir: "No padre, soy un gran pecador, soy una gran pecadora, yo no puedo recomenzar de nuevo". ¡Te equivocas! ¡Tú puedes recomenzar de nuevo! ¿Por qué? ¡Porque Él te espera! ¡Él está cerca de tí! ¡Él te ama! ¡Él es misericordioso! ¡Él te perdona! ¡Él te da la fuerza de recomenzar de nuevo! ¡A todos! Podemos volver a abrir los ojos, superar la tristeza y el llanto, y cantar un canto nuevo. Y esta alegría verdadera permanece siempre también en la prueba, incluso en el sufrimiento, porque no es superficial, sino que llega a lo más profundo de la persona que se encomienda a Dios y confía en Él. ¡Nuestra alegría es Cristo, su amor fiel e inagotable! Por lo tanto, cuando un cristiano se vuelve triste, quiere decir que se ha alejado de Jesús. ¡Pero entonces no hay que dejarlo solo! Tenemos que rezar por él y hacerle sentir la calidez de la comunidad." Homilía Papa Francisco Angelus 12/15/2013



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:

Mario y Dora Gómez .

CONFESIONES

PRIMER DOMINGO DE CADA

MES en la Iglesia.

DE 4:00 PM

A 4:45 PM



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 disponible en nuestro sitio web:
www.stignatiushicksville.org/



MISA Y ADORACION EN HONOR AL
SAGRADO CORAZON DE JESUS

Viernes 6 de Enero 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



¿PREPARADOS YA?

Semana 1 del Adviento: VELEN

Semana 2 del Adviento: CONVIERTANSE

Semana 3 del Adviento: ALEGRENSE

Semana 4 del Adviento: CREAM

Padre misericordioso, que quisiste que tu Hijo se encarnara en el seno de Santa María Virgen, escucha nuestra súplicas y concédenos tu gracia para que sepamos acoger al Señor Jesús, tu Hijo, que contigo vive y reina en unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos Amen.



**Youth Group
SACRED HEART OF
JESUS**

Join us every Friday at 7:00PM

HAVE FUN WHILE GROWING IN FAITH

**We meet in the art room of the
old school building.**

All youth between 13 and 18 years old are welcome



**El Apostolado de la
Divina Misericordia**

te invita este

21 de Diciembre, 2022

7:00 PM

A la Santa Misa y Cenáculo Eucarístico

iniciando a las 6:30PM con el rezo del

**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!**



**Día: 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

Diciembre 2022

**Por organizaciones
de voluntariado.**



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

¡Jesucristo ha resucitado!

