

St. Ignatius Loyola RC Church, Hicksville, NY



Wishing You a Blessed Christmas

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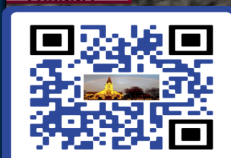
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Saint Ignatius of Loyola RC Church



SCAN ME

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our Social Media

*Continuing
the Legacy of
163 years*



WE BELIEVE

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

WE WELCOME

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

WE WORSHIP

Weekend Mass Schedule Weekday Masses

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

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

December 25, 2022, The Nativity of The Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH
HAVE SEEN THE SAVING
POWER OF GOD.**

Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6

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.



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, Vivian Johnson, Samantha Cooke

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
Rose A. Romagnolo**



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. Lotachukwu Okoye | Navy | |
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Nourishment by Word of God and Body of Christ...


<p>Sunday, December 25, 2022, The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) <i>Readings 16: Is 52:7-10, Heb 1:1-6, Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14</i> Fr. Shibi 7:30 AM Nicola Lamberti, Filomena Ruggiero, Pasquale and Thomas Ruggiero Fr. Reid 9:30 AM Francis and Arcangela Donovan Fr. Shibi 11 AM Louise and Louis Parmigiani Fr. Francis 12:30 PM Margaret (Peggy) Ryan Ana Delia Diaz Minnie D'Amico Mary Ellen Notaro Fr. Cesar 5 PM Francisco Perez Paulino</p>		
<p>Monday, December 26, 2022, St. Stephen, The First Martyr <i>Readings: 696: Acts 8-10; 7:54-59, Mt 10:17-22</i> 7 AM Robert Romeo</p>		
<p>Tuesday, December 27, 2022, St John, Apostle, Evangelist <i>Readings: 697: 1Jn 1:1-4, Jn 20:1a,2-8</i> 7 AM Christopher Swift—Living</p>		
<p>Wednesday, December 28 2022; The Holy Innocents, Martyrs <i>Readings: 698: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2, Mt 2:13-18</i> 7 AM Manuel S. Henriques</p>		
<p>Thursday, December 29, 2022 , St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr <i>Readings: 202: 1 Jn 2:3-11, Lk 2:22-35</i> 7 AM *</p>		
<p>Friday, December 30, 2022 , Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph <i>Readings: 17: Sir 3:2-6,12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17, Mt 2:13-15, 19-23</i> 7 AM Manuel S. Henriques.</p>		
<p>Saturday, December 31, 2022, St Sylvester I, Pope <i>Readings: 204: 1 Jn 2:18-21, Jn 1:1-18</i> 9 AM Leona and Tom Bergin Fr. Shibi (<i>English Vigil Mass in Church</i>) 5 PM * Fr. Caesar (<i>Spanish Vigil Mass in Gym</i>)</p>		
<p>Sunday, January 1, 2023, Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day <i>Readings 18: Nm 6:22-27, Gal 4:4-7, Lk 2:16-21</i> Fr. Francis 7:30 AM Elizabeth Della Ratta Fr. Shibi 9:30 AM * Multiple Intentions Fr. Jacob 11 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola Fr. Reid 12:30 PM Patricia J. Reid Fr. Cesar 5 PM <i>Mass in Spanish</i></p>		
<p>* 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.</p>		

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





*The Bread and Wine this week are
 In Loving Memory of
 Christine Rigert
 From
 The Rigert Family*

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



*The Candles this week are
 In Loving Memory of
 Elizabeth and Charles Lang
 From
 The Lang Family*

 **Sacrificial Giving** 

<i>Sunday, December 18, 2022</i>	\$ 13,217
<i>Maintenance</i>	\$ 2,381
<i>Sunday December 17, 2021</i>	\$ 11,607

*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¶



DIocese OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Christmas 2022

To the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre:

Merry Christmas to you and your families!

In union with our Holy Father Pope Francis, and in a non-judgmental spirit of mercy, humility and charity, I invite everyone who will be present at our Christmas Masses, or watching our Christmas Masses via the Catholic Faith Network or CBS, or not present at all: If your life has been far from the Catholic Mass and the Eucharist, I invite you with Pope Francis to return.

I invite you to experience the power and liberation of Christ's mercy and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance and to cross the bridge into the full practice of your Catholic Faith through a radical fidelity to the Sunday Mass and an ever-deepening love for the Holy Eucharist.

Perhaps you are not a Catholic and yet have some mysterious attraction to the Catholic Mass and the Eucharist.

You are not alone! Many saints – I think of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the pioneering American Catholic educator and convert – had the same experience and were drawn to enter the Church through their intuitive experience of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist in our parish churches! Be open to the Eucharistic movement of the Holy Spirit in your life!

Our celebration of Christmas 2022 occurs this year as every Catholic diocese, every Catholic parish, every Catholic hospital, university, and institution in the United States is engaged in an evangelizing ***Eucharistic Revival***.

What do we mean by the phrase “Eucharistic Revival” and why is it so important for our celebration of Christmas?

What does a love for the Eucharist and an openness to being a 21st Century Eucharistic missionary have to do with our celebration of Christmas 2022?

Pope Francis points out the relationship between the Birth of Christ and the Holy Eucharist and the Mass. The very word Bethlehem means “house of Bread.”

Pope Francis states: “Bethlehem is the turning point that alters the course of history. There God, in the *house of bread*, is born in a *manger*. It is as if he wanted to say: ‘Here I am, as your food.’ He does not take, but gives us to eat; he does not give us a mere thing, but his very self. In Bethlehem, we discover that God does not take life, but gives it. To us, who from birth are used to taking and eating, Jesus begins to say: ‘Take and eat. This is my body.’ (Matthew 26:26) The tiny body of the Child of Bethlehem speaks to us of a new way to live our lives: not by devouring and hoarding, but by sharing and giving. God makes himself small so that he can be our food. By feeding on him, the bread of life,

we can be *reborn in love*, and break the spiral of grasping and greed. From the ‘house of bread,’ Jesus brings us back home, so that we can become God’s family, brothers and sisters to our neighbors. Standing before the manger, we understand that the food of life is not material riches but love, not gluttony but charity, not ostentation but simplicity. The Lord knows that we need to be fed daily. That is why he offered himself to us every day of his life: from the manger in Bethlehem to the Upper Room in Jerusalem. Today too, on the altar, he becomes bread broken for us; he knocks at our door, to enter and eat with us (cf. Revelation 3:20). At Christmas, we on earth receive Jesus, the bread from heaven. It is a bread that never grows stale, but enables us even now to have a foretaste of eternal life.”¹

Eucharistic Revival, in the words of Pope St. John Paul II, is a rediscovery of “Eucharistic Amazement” and Eucharistic Devotion.

Eucharistic Revival means that we understand deeply that every Mass has a cosmic significance, and every Mass is celebrated on the Altar of the world – the Altar of Ukraine and every war torn and injustice-ridden area of our world.

Eucharistic Revival is an effective catechesis of the theology and spirituality of the Catholic Mass that moves the hearts, minds, souls and imaginations of the People of God.

Eucharistic Revival in our Catholic schools means the cultivation of a radical fidelity to the Sunday Catholic Mass on the part of our teachers, our staff and our families.

Eucharistic Revival is a rekindling of Pope Benedict XVI’s insight that every period of Church reform and effective Catholic evangelization and mission throughout history can be traced to a rediscovery of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist.²

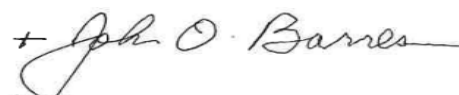
As we celebrate the birth of Christ and his rebirth in our hearts and families at Christmas, we pray for a renewal of our faith in Christ’s Eucharistic presence.

We pray that each of us could be Divine Mercy instruments of bringing many, many people back to a full fidelity to the Eucharist and the Catholic Mass.

As we celebrate Christmas, we are being called to be intentional, compassionate, understanding and listening Eucharistic missionaries.

Merry Christmas to you and your families! May the love of the Christ child and the love of the Holy Family light your remaining steps on earth and light your path to Heaven and Eternal Life.

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

¹ Pope Francis Homily for Midnight Mass, Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, December 25, 2018.

² See Pope Benedict XVI’s 2017 Apostolic Exhortation *Sacramentum Caritatis* 6: “Every great reform has in some way been linked to the rediscovery of belief in the Lord’s eucharistic presence among his people.”



December 25, 2022 | The Nativity of the Lord

Is 52:7-10 | Heb 1:1-6 | Jn 1:1-18

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

The day we have been awaiting has arrived: Christ is born! All of our Christmas preparations - wrapping gifts and preparing holiday meals to be shared among family and friends - are meant to glorify and reflect God's own work for and in us. That is, God's greatest gift of himself, clothed in mortal flesh, who would one day offer himself as the bread of life: "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." Jesus came to the world in the form of the most helpless of us all, a newborn infant, so that through him we would be reconciled to the Father, for "to those who did accept him he gave power to become children of God." We celebrate the Incarnation of the Lord, for Christ is our salvation! It is through Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit that we are adopted into God's family and receive the fullness of his grace. The fullness of God's truth is revealed in Jesus Christ. "The Lord has made his salvation known"; "he has spoken to us through the Son." Let us give thanks and rejoice this day!

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The Good News of Jesus Christ is not meant to be kept to ourselves. Today's Gospel reading reminds us that John the Baptist testified to the light of Christ before Christ had yet publicly appeared. Sharing the Good News is not optional! Even the earth proclaims the Good News in Isaiah, "announcing salvation, and saying to Zion, 'Your God is King!'" Indeed, Christ the King - God in human flesh - has arrived. Just as John was sent before the Lord to proclaim his coming, so are we charged: Sent out to the world to go and announce the Gospel of the Lord, "so that all might believe."

WITNESS How might you go out and proclaim the coming of the Lord? Don't forget: sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ isn't limited just to speaking to others. It includes *living* as Christ did - feeding the hungry, caring for the sick and the poor, defending the helpless - because we are Christ's body in the world.

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



Thought of the week

*Once in our world,
a stable had something in it
that was bigger than our whole world.*

Saint quote ...

*"It's Christmas every time you let God
love others through you."
- St. Mother Teresa*

We invite...



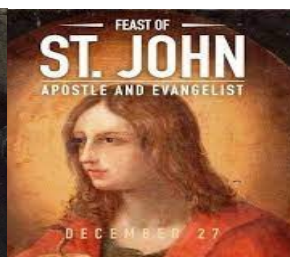
Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS



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

<p>December 25 <i>Sunday</i></p>		<p>MERRY Christmas THE LORD IS COME! WISHING YOU EVERY BLESSING THIS FESTIVE SEASON!</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS DAY <i>All Masses in the Church</i></p> <p>7:30 am, 9:30 am (<i>Live</i>), 11 am, & 12:30 pm in English and 2:30 pm in Spanish (<i>Live</i>)</p>
<p><i>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</i></p>		<p>We will be CLOSED</p>	
<p>December 26 <i>Monday</i> to January 3 <i>Tuesday</i></p>		<p><i>Christmas Novena adapted from St. Alphonsus Ligouri's prayers at the 9 am Mass on weekdays and 9:30 am Mass on Sunday (Live)</i></p>	
<p>December 30 <i>Friday</i></p>	<p><i>Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm (Live) (Page 15 of our Parish Prayer book)</i></p>		
<p>December 31 <i>Saturday</i></p>	<p>SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD</p>	<p><i>NO Confessions</i></p> <p>NEW YEAR EVE <i>Vigil Mass in English at 5 pm & in Spanish at 5pm in the Gym Holy Hour from 6 pm to 7 pm</i></p>	
<p>January 1 <i>Sunday</i></p>		<p>NEW YEAR DAY <i>Usual Sunday Schedule</i></p> <p>7:30 am, 9:30 am (<i>Live</i>), 11 am & 12:30 pm in English and 5 pm in Spanish</p> <p><i>Rectory is closed in observance of the Holiday. It will re-open on Tuesday, January 3rd.</i></p>	

Important Feast Days of the week



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



*M*ay you be blessed with the peace, joy and love that came upon us with the birth of our Lord!



The Priests, Parish Staff and nuns here at St. Ignatius Loyola wish you all a Blessed Christmas.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 9TH

Dec. 9 th - Tom and Fran Pfeifer	\$ 50.00	Dec. 13 th - Kathi Kremler	\$50.00
Dec. 10 th - Fernando Montemarano	\$ 50.00	Dec. 14 th - Caitlin Wynne	\$50.00
Dec. 11 th - Roemarie Heuer	\$125.00	Dec. 15 th - Mary Frances Horan	\$50.00
Dec. 12 th - Tony D'Angelis \$150.00			

Congratulations to our winners!

2022
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
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ROCKVILLE CENTRE



We made it !
It's a great Christmas gift to our Parish.

One of our parishioners contributed \$ 9500.
Thank you all donors.

Until further notice, the front office of the Rectory will be closed on Sundays.

Stewardship

The Nativity of The Lord

Bulletin Reflection: Jesus came into the world for us. His humility, His living and dying, His ministry was all for us—because He loves us.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality: Merry Christmas! Throughout all the days of Christmas, share God's love with all those you meet. Spread Christmas joy and Christian love to everyone .

Visit the **Photogallery** Section of our website , or scan the **QR code** to view pictures of various events.



 **SCAN here for pictures**



Congratulations! Winners

December 2022 Drawing

First Prize \$100 – Nancy Jo Walters

Second Prize \$75 – Charles Green/Nancy Haley

Third Prize \$50 – Linda Chicarella



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**.

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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.

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*

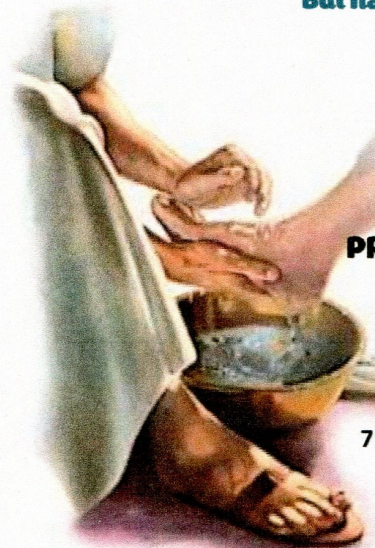
7:00PM, Thursday, January 19—*St. Aidan Williston Park, 505 Willis Avenue*

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.



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

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.

Also, we are in desperate need of **Gently Used and New Winter Clothes for Boys and Girls in sizes Newborn through 4T.**

Please consider donating today!

There are four centers:

Hempstead (516) 408-6300, Massapequa (516) 798-9100,

Deer Park (631) 243-2373 & Smithtown (631)-656-0441.



They will gladly take donations. Thank you for all of the time, talent, and treasure you give us in our shared mission of protecting and cherishing every life, from the womb through eternity.

Gloria Schreiber, CEO Life Center of Long Island

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He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth.

Y tendrás gozo y alegría, y muchos se regocijarán de su nacimiento; porque será grande delante de Dios.

Luke 1:14/Lucas 1:14



*Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!
¡Gracias a Dios por su don inefable!*

2 Corinthians 9:15/2 Corintios 9:15

*Merry Christmas! ¡Feliz Navidad!
From/De parte de:*

*Erika Aldana, Diane Brosseau, Lissette Campos, Tony D'Angelis, Tom Kenny,
Lorena Medrano, Derek Stadler, John Toner Sr. & John Toner, Jr.*

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul /Miembros de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Navidad 2022

Al Pueblo de Dios de la Diócesis de Rockville Centre:

Feliz Navidad para ustedes y sus familias!

En unión con nuestro Santo Padre el Papa Francisco, y en un espíritu de misericordia, humildad y caridad, sin juzgamientos, invito a todos los que estarán presentes en nuestras Misas de Navidad, o viendo nuestras Misas de Navidad a través de Catholic Faith Network -CFN- o de CBS, o a quien no está en absoluto presente: Si tu vida ha estado lejos de la Misa Católica y la Eucaristía, te invito con el Papa Francisco a volver.

Yo los invito a experimentar el poder y la liberación de la misericordia y el perdón de Cristo en el Sacramento de la Penitencia y a cruzar el puente hacia la práctica plena de su Fe Católica mediante la fidelidad radical a la Misa Dominical y un amor cada vez más profundo a la Sagrada Eucaristía.

Tal vez usted no sea católico y, sin embargo, sienta una misteriosa atracción por la Misa Católica y la Eucaristía.

Usted no está solo! Muchos santos y santas – pienso en Santa Elizabeth Ann Seton, la pionera educadora católica americana y conversa – tuvieron la misma experiencia y fueron atraídos a entrar en la Iglesia a través de su experiencia intuitiva de la Presencia Real de Cristo en la Eucaristía en nuestras iglesias parroquiales! Este abierto al movimiento Eucarístico del Espíritu en su vida!

Nuestra celebración de la Navidad 2022 tiene lugar este año cuando todas las diócesis católicas, todas las parroquias católicas, todos los hospitales, universidades e instituciones católicas de los Estados Unidos estamos comprometidas en un *Avivamiento Eucarístico* evangelizador.

Qué queremos decir con la expresión "Avivamiento Eucarístico" y por qué es tan importante para nuestra celebración de la Navidad?

¿Qué tiene que ver el amor a la Eucaristía y la apertura a ser un misionero eucarístico del siglo XXI con nuestra celebración de la Navidad de 2022?

El Papa Francisco señala la relación entre el Nacimiento de Cristo y la Sagrada Eucaristía y la Misa. La misma palabra Belén significa "casa del Pan".

El Papa Francisco afirma: "Belén es el punto de inflexión que altera el curso de la historia. Allí Dios, en *la casa del pan*, nace en un *pesebre*. Es como si quisiera decir: 'Aquí estoy, como vuestro alimento'. No nos quita, sino que nos da de comer; no nos da una simple cosa, sino a sí mismo. En Belén descubrimos que Dios no quita la vida, sino que la da. A nosotros, que desde que nacemos estamos acostumbrados a tomar y comer, Jesús empieza a decirnos: 'Tomad y comed. Este es mi cuerpo.' (Mateo 26:26) El cuerpo diminuto del Niño de Belén nos habla de una nueva manera de vivir nuestra vida: no devorando y acaparando, sino compartiendo y dando. Dios se hace pequeño para ser nuestro alimento. Alimentándonos de Él, pan de vida, podemos *renacer en el amor* y romper la espiral de codicia y avaricia. Desde la 'casa del pan', Jesús nos devuelve a casa, para que podamos convertirnos en familia de Dios, hermanos y hermanas de nuestro prójimo. Ante el pesebre, comprendemos que el alimento de la vida no son las riquezas materiales, sino el amor, no la glotonería, sino la caridad, no la ostentación, sino la sencillez. El Señor sabe que necesitamos

alimentarnos cada día. Por eso se ofreció a nosotros todos los días de su vida: desde el pesebre de Belén hasta el Cenáculo de Jerusalén. También hoy, en el altar, se hace pan partido para nosotros; llama a nuestra puerta, para entrar y comer con nosotros (cf. Apocalipsis 3,20). En Navidad, nosotros, en la tierra, recibimos a Jesús, el pan del cielo. Es un pan que nunca se vuelve rancio, sino que nos permite, incluso ahora, tener un anticipo de la vida eterna.”¹

El Avivamiento Eucarístico, en palabras del Papa San Juan Pablo II, es un redescubrimiento del "Asombro Eucarístico" y de la Devoción Eucarística.

El Avivamiento Eucarístico significa que comprendemos profundamente que cada Misa tiene un significado cósmico, y que cada Misa se celebra en el Altar del mundo - el Altar de Ucrania y de cada zona de nuestro mundo desgarrada por la guerra y la injusticia.

El Avivamiento Eucarístico es una catequesis eficaz de la teología y la espiritualidad de la Misa Católica que mueve los corazones, las mentes, las almas y los sueños del Pueblo de Dios.

El Avivamiento Eucarístico en nuestras escuelas católicas significa el cultivo de una fidelidad radical a la Misa Católica Dominical por parte de nuestros profesores, nuestro personal y nuestras familias.

El Avivamiento Eucarístico es una reavivación de la idea del Papa Benedicto XVI de que todos los períodos eficaces de reforma de la Iglesia y de evangelización y misión católicas a lo largo de la historia puede remontarse al redescubrimiento de la Presencia Real de Jesucristo, Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad en la Sagrada Eucaristía.²

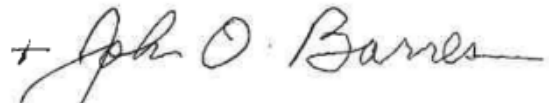
Al celebrar el nacimiento de Cristo y su renacimiento en nuestros corazones y familias en Navidad, rezamos por una renovación de nuestra fe en la Presencia Eucarística de Cristo.

Rezamos para que cada uno de nosotros pueda ser instrumento de la Divina Misericordia para devolver a muchísimas personas la plena fidelidad a la Eucaristía y a la Misa Católica.

Al celebrar la Navidad, estamos llamados a ser misioneros Eucarísticos conscientes, compasivos, comprensivos y que escuchan.

Feliz Navidad a vosotros y a vuestras familias. Que el amor del Niño Jesús y el amor de la Sagrada Familia iluminen vuestros pasos restantes en la tierra y alumbren vuestro camino hacia el Cielo y la Vida Eterna.

Sinceramente en Cristo,



Reverendísimo John O. Barres
Obispo de Rockville Centre

¹ Homilía del Papa Francisco en la Misa del Gallo, Solemnidad de la Natividad del Señor, Diciembre 25, 2018.

² Ver Papa Benedicto XVI 2017 Apostolic Exhortation *Sacramentum Caritatis* 6: “Todas las grandes reformas han estado relacionadas de algún modo con el redescubrimiento de la creencia en la presencia Eucarística del Señor en medio de su pueblo.”

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Evangelio según San Juan (Jn. 1, 1-18)

En el principio ya existía aquel que es la Palabra, y aquel que es la Palabra estaba con Dios y era Dios. Ya en el principio él estaba con Dios.

Todas las cosas vinieron a la existencia por él y sin él nada empezó de cuanto existe. Él era la vida, y la vida era la luz de los hombres. La luz brilla en las tinieblas y las tinieblas no la recibieron.

Hubo un hombre enviado por Dios, que se llamaba Juan. Éste vino como testigo, para dar testimonio de la luz, para que todos creyeran por medio de él. Él no era la luz, sino testigo de la luz. Aquel que es la Palabra era la luz verdadera, que ilumina a todo hombre que viene a este mundo.

En el mundo estaba; el mundo había sido hecho por él y, sin embargo, el mundo no lo conoció. Vino a los suyos y los suyos no lo recibieron;

pero a todos los que lo recibieron les concedió poder llegar a ser hijos de Dios, a los que creen en su nombre, los cuales no nacieron de la sangre, ni del deseo de la carne, ni por voluntad del hombre, sino que nacieron de Dios.

Y aquel que es la Palabra se hizo hombre y habitó entre nosotros. Hemos visto su gloria, gloria que le corresponde como a unigénito del Padre, lleno de gracia y de verdad. Juan el Bautista dio testimonio de él, clamando: "A éste me refería cuando dije: 'El que viene después de mí, tiene precedencia sobre mí, porque ya existía antes que yo' ". De su plenitud hemos recibido todos gracia sobre gracia. Porque la ley fue dada por medio de Moisés, mientras que la gracia y la verdad vinieron por Jesucristo.

A Dios nadie lo ha visto jamás. El Hijo unigénito, que está en el seno del Padre, es quien lo ha revelado. **Palabra del Señor / Gloria a ti Señor Jesús**



Si realmente queremos celebrar la Navidad, redescubramos a través del pesebre la sorpresa y el asombro de la pequeñez, la pequeñez de Dios,

que se hace pequeño, no nace en el esplendor de las apariencias, sino en la pobreza de un establo. Para encontrarse con Él hay que llegar allí, donde está; hay que rebajarse, hacerse pequeño, dejar toda la vanidad, donde está Él. Y la oración es la mejor manera decir gracias ante este regalo de amor gratuito, de decir gracias a Jesús que desea entrar en nuestras casas, que desea entrar en nuestros corazones. Papa Francisco—

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



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



Jesus, la razon de la Navidad

Que al recordar tu nacimiento en esta Navidad pongamos nuestros pensamientos en la razon de esta celebracion. Que gocemos de tu presencia y agradezcamos al Padre tan hermoso regalo. Que siempre tengamos presente la razon por la viniste al mundo.

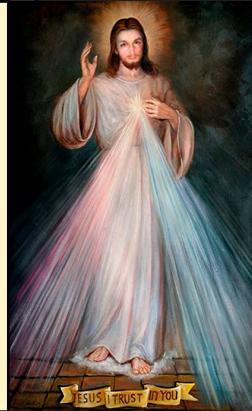
Amen.



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

18 de Enero, 2023

7:00 PM

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

Oh Sangre y agua que brotaste del Corazon de Jesus como una fuente de misericordia para nosotros, en ti confio.

EL GRUPO DE ORACION SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

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



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

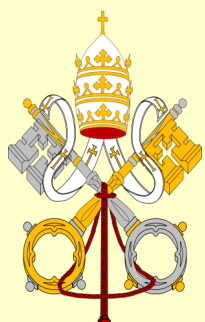


CONECTATE CADA DIA

A LA LINEA DE ORACION PARA QUE JUNTOS OREMOS POR LA PAZ, POR LOS ENFERMOS Y POR TODAS LAS NECESIDADES DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD. TODOS LOS DIAS DE LUNES A SABADO REZAMOS A LAS 3:00PM LA CORONILLA A LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA Y EL SANTO ROSARIO PARA CONECTARTE SOLO DEBES

MARCAR (425) 436-6301 PIN 736657#

LA ORACION CON FE TODO LO PUEDE!!



Intenciones del Papa Francisco para el mes de

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.

