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**December 5, 2021, Second Sunday of Advent**

**WE BELIEVE**

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

**WE WELCOME**

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

**WE WORSHIP**

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

**Adoration: Monday to Saturday 9:30AM-3PM**  
**Every Monday, except in July and August:**  
 Adoration, Rosary & Scripture Study at 7:30PM

**Every Friday:**  
 Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 PM. **(Live)**

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

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

**Every First Saturday:**  
 Rosary Meditation at 8:25 AM. **(Live)**  
 Holy Hour at 6 PM. To 7PM

**Responsorial Psalm**

*The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with*



**WE SERVE**

**Confessions: Saturday 3:30pm to 4:30pm (English)**  
**First Sunday :3:30pm to 4:30 pm (Spanish)**  
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**Every First Saturday :6pm to 6.30pm (English)**  
*In the Church*

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

<b>Sunday, December 5, 2021- Second Sunday in Advent</b> <b>Readings:</b> 6: <i>Bar 5:1-9, Phil 1:4-6,8-11, Lk 3:1-6</i> 7:30AM Ouseph Joseph John "Jay" Cincotta Thanksgiving Mass for Juliene DeTorres Hector Romero 9:30AM Louise and Louis Parmigiani, Sr 11:00AM Maria DeLourdes Garrido 12:30PM Phil (Living) & Dolores (Deceased) Wedding Anniversary 5PM Mass in Spanish
<b>Monday, December 6, 2021-St Nicholas, Bishop</b> <b>Readings</b> 181: <i>Is 35:1-10, Lk 5:17-26</i> 7 AM Maria DeMendez 9AM Joseph Pensa
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2021, St. Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</b> <b>Readings:</b> 182: <i>Is 40:1-11, Mt 12 18:12-14</i> 7 AM Corrado Oliva 9 AM Martha Collins 7 PM * Vigil Mass
<b>Wednesday December 8, 2021, Solemnity of Immaculate Conception</b> <b>Readings:</b> 689: <i>Gn 3:9-15,20, Eph 1:3-6,11-12, Lk 1:26-38</i> 7 AM Maria Cioffi 9 AM Francis and Arcangela Donovan
<b>Thursday, December 9, 2021, St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin</b> <b>Readings:</b> 184: <i>Is 41:13-20, Mt 11:11-15</i> 7AM Thomas A. DiBari 9 AM Katie White
<b>Friday, December 10, 2021, Our Lady of Loreto</b> <b>Readings:</b> 185: <i>Is 48:17-19, Mt 11:16-19</i> 7 AM Fred Sebastiano 9 AM John S. Szabo
<b>Saturday, December 11, 2021, St. Damasus I, Pope</b> <b>Readings:</b> 186: <i>Sir 48:1-4,9-11, Mt 17:9a, 10-13</i> 9 AM Paul Sullivan 5 PM Stanley Sommers
<b>Sunday, December 12, 2021- Third Sunday in Advent</b> <b>Readings:</b> 9: <i>Zep 3:14-18a, Phil 4:4-7, Lk 3:10-18</i> 7:30AM Terry Meyers—(Living) 9:30AM Anthony Giacobello Gerard Loomis Florence Morris Mary Ann Vahamonde 11:00AM Peter Coen 12:30PM Rosemary Loheide 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, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, Dec.12<sup>th</sup> (Subject to change)**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Presider</u>
Saturday	5pm	Fr. Francis
Sunday	7:30am	Fr. Shibi
	9:30am	Fr. Reid
	11am	Fr. Shibi
	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 all children.*



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

*The candles for this week offered for our Religious Education students*



**Sacrificial Giving**




Sunday, November 21, 2021	\$8,644
Maintenance	\$ 100
*Collection goes to Diocese	
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Sunday, November 22, 2020	\$7,520
Sunday, November 28, 2021	\$8,111
Maintenance	\$2,322
Thanksgiving	\$2,012
Sunday, November, 29,2020	\$8,630
<b>Thank you for your generosity. God bless you all!</b>	

**Pope Francis Intention for December 2021**

**Catechists**

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.



**We Pray...**

**For our Sick**

Jennifer Lentini, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Hurethya Nathan, Chuck Hoffman, Arthur Marks, Donovan Attridge, Antonio Esposito, Austin Contreras, Jacqueline Perez, Eleanor Sharp, Lou Ellen Klints, Aidan Lyons, Jane D’Amico, Carla Cruz, Miabella Laureano, Jeremiah Laureano , Terry Jenkins

*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 December**  
**May God bless you abundantly.**



**For our dearly departed.**  
**Paul Butler ( father of Rev. Paul Butler)**  
**Francis DeMonaco**



*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,

A blizzard hit the Kansas prairie. Two feet of snow drifted to five and six feet in places. The telephone rang in the doctor's home. The time had come for John Lang's wife to have her baby. But it was impossible for the doctor to get through those drifts. John Lang called his neighbors: Can you help the doc to get through? In no time, from all directions, came men and boys with plows and shovels. They labored with all their might almost for two hours until finally the old doc was able to make it just in time to deliver the Lang boy. Today, to all of us comes a call from another Father, God the Father through His prophet Isaiah and repeated by Jesus' own cousin, John the Baptist: "Make ready the way of the Lord." But we are called, not to remove piles of snow, but piles of sin, neglect, thoughtlessness, the things that make it difficult and often impossible for the Divine Child to be reborn to our hearts and lives.

John the Baptist asks us to look deeply into our spiritual life. The mountains and the valleys refers not so much to physical obstacles, but to the spiritual obstacles caused by social injustice when some people have too much and others are deprived. The mountains and the valleys are the rich and the poor, the haves and the have-nots. The crooked and the smooth refer to the sinful hearts of human beings which are set right through repentance. To prepare the way for the Lord, therefore, means that people must first turn away from their sins and work to build a just and egalitarian society.

The Christians used to decorate houses with Christmas wreath that denotes the spiritual belief in life everlasting. The evergreen branches have thorns. When used in a wreath, it represents the thorn on Jesus' crown when he was crucified. Bright red holly berries symbolize Jesus' blood that was shed for us. When Christians hang a wreath on their door or in their window, it's an invitation for Christ to come into their home and profess faith in the miracle birth of the baby Jesus. I am glad that our parishioners continued the tradition of **wreath decoration under the leadership of Edward Sottile and Mike Tuzzolo** and the following parishioners helped them; Mary Ann Lang, Joe Malerba, Colleen Tuzzolo, Camille Gugliotti, Deborah Sottile, Peggy Gill, Joan Gonzales, Maria Pitonza, Dan Sullivan, Daniel Sullivan and Diane Ryan. Thank you Juan Medrano, Jose Elias Diaz, Aminta Pineda, Minerva Castillo for decorating the wall and trees at the church entrance with the lights. Thank you parishioners and friends for supporting the Wreath and Blanket Sale, and invite you to join with us for the lighting of the Christmas tree on December 4<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, at 6pm.

Thank you to the **5 & 6 Level Students of the Religious Education Program for organizing Children's Holy Mass last Sunday at 11AM**. You did a fabulous ministry as greeters, servers, lectors, and by participating in the offertory procession and passing the collection basket. Thank you Nivia Soto, catechists and parents for helping our students to "Learn together and Worship together."

As we come to the **end of the Year of St. Joseph on December 8<sup>th</sup>**, let us consecrate ourselves to St. Joseph who "invites us to rediscover the filial relationship with the Father," renew faithfulness to prayer and listen intensely to God's will. We will have a **special dedication to the Blessed Mother and to St. Joseph in the Solemnity Holy Masses of the Immaculate Conception**. I invite all our parishioners for the **hour of grace from 12pm to 1pm**.

We will have a **special Advent reflection by Dn. Jerry on Third Sunday of Advent (Dec.12) Mass at 9.30am**. He will guide us to prepare for the coming of Jesus into our lives. Please attend this Holy Mass and invite your friends as a sign of our readiness to welcome Jesus.

*Fr. Shibi Pappan*



December 5, 2021 | Second Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9 | Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 | Lk 3:1-6

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

Today we have blogs and life coaches, Facebook groups and self-help books, all of which can help us become better human beings. These resources come to mind as I read St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians - I think St. Paul would be the ultimate life coach! All of his letters to the early Church offer wisdom, encouragement, and instruction, and the words we heard today are particularly significant as we prepare for Jesus' coming this Advent: "the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus." Unlike some of our modern-day resources, Paul's words go beyond simply helpful advice; they are rooted in faith and prayer, and in the truth of the Paschal Mystery. These words assure us that we are not alone on our journey, that what God has promised in the person of his Son will come to fruition: Christ will come again! And so, as John the Baptist did, we who are disciples are meant to witness to his coming, announcing the Good News and preparing for his - second - coming. Repent. Believe. "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." How do we do this? Engage with Scripture - read it and really hear what the Word of God is saying to you. Pray for insight, that the grace of God might transform you to go forth and announce the Gospel.

**ACTIONS** Re-read today's Gospel, and then consider how Saint Paul followed in John the Baptist's footsteps in his Letter to the Philippians. Think of ways you, like John and Paul, can encourage one another, and be a voice crying out in the desert. Participate in the sacrament of reconciliation and pray that God may cleanse your heart to welcome him at Christmas, and when he comes again.

**GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

Even pre-Google, I spent more time than perhaps I should have hunting down the perfect gifts, especially for my young boys. I'd scour the ads, then get up early on Black Friday and hit the stores in search of deals and hard-to-find items. Perhaps that's why these words from St. Paul stopped me in my tracks: "And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, *to discern what is of value* [italics added], so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ." During Advent, these words can both assure and challenge us - to grow in love, knowledge, and a sense of what really matters during our time on earth. For me the challenge will be to spend less time shopping this season and more time focusing on deepening my relationship with God, who is preparing to turn the darkness into light. This doesn't mean we can't take delight in finding that perfect gift; but we ought also to increase our recognition that all gifts come from God, including our ability to have access to and means to purchase material gifts. We can find joy in God's presence (and presents?) among us.

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Sunday's Liturgy.




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**Thought of the week**

*Success depends upon  
previous preparation,  
and without such preparation  
there is sure to be failure.*



**Saint quote ...**

*"It is necessary to understand that the  
whole of our life must be an 'Advent',  
a vigilant awaiting of the  
final coming of Christ."  
- St. Pope John Paul II*



## Common virtues of Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph

December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Also, it is the patronal feast day of our country. This year it is all the more special, as we conclude the Year of St. Joseph on this auspicious day. So let us reflect on these common virtues of Joseph and Mary, and try to imbibe them in our lives, especially in this season of advent, while getting ready for Christmas .

**1. Humility :** Never considered that they were chosen as parents of Jesus because of their merits.

**5. Sought God's will in everything**

**6. Blind obedience to God:** Trusted God and His plans fully, and obeyed Him at all times

**2. Lively Faith :** Trusted God fully even in difficulties

**3. Chastity:** Kept their bodies completely pure, and for God.

**4. Poverty :** Embraced poverty without complaints.



**7. Prayerful life :** Led a prayerful life and went to the temple to offer prayers and sacrifices.

**8. Holy life :** Led a life free of sin.

**9. Observed Religious and civil laws**

Mary and Joseph, pray for us and guide us in this earthly journey to follow Jesus closely.

### ST. IGNATIAN YEAR CORNER

#### Friends in the Lord

On August 15, 1534, Ignatius led his six companions- Alfonso Salmeron, Diego Laynez, and Nicholas Bobadilla from Spain, Simão Rodrigues, Francis Xavier, and Peter Faber, from Portugal, all of them fellow students at the university, to nearby Montmartre, where they bound themselves by vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. The group referred themselves as “ Friends in the Lord.”

#### Ignatian Spirituality on friendship

Ignatian friendship is a spiritual friendship. It begins in God, continues in God, and is perfected in God. It is not a static condition, but a relationship built up on a daily basis. While most casual friendships are based primarily on proximity, an easygoing attitude, and a willingness to socialize on a regular basis, a friendship based on Ignatian spiritual wisdom truly grows when the hard times hit. It becomes a deep relationship at difficult times. It is an intentional relationship modeled on the idea of *magis*, a word that means *more*, the *more* that seeks the greater good for another and invites deeper caring, especially in the tough times.

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December 2021



## Thoughtful Moments

### Immaculate Conception

On December 8th, we celebrate the conception of Mary in St. Anne's womb without Original Sin. This is the patronal feast of the United States. In addition to attending Mass (it's a Holy Day of Obligation), pray a joyful Rosary to celebrate.

### The Magi's Gifts

To help combat consumerism at Christmas, some families limit the number of gifts to three in honor of the gifts of the Magi. Consider giving children one gift that is their heart's desire, a piece of clothing that is not just sensible, and one gift that will help them grow (a book or sports accessory, for example).



*"Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary, his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength" (Isaiah 40:28-29).*



## Is Heaven worth the wait?

To many children, a day off from school or a family vacation is like heaven in itself. Sacrificing and doing penance to work toward Heaven after death is too abstract a concept to motivate them toward holiness. Yet, the season of Advent is designed to turn our eyes to Heaven so we can be ready when Jesus comes to bring us there. So how can we help youngsters understand how great Heaven really is?

All good things start there. *"Every good endowment and every perfect gift is from above"* (James 1:17). If all good things on Earth come from Heaven, imagine how great it is at the source.

Our life in Heaven will be more wonderful than the most wonderful experience on Earth.

The company is best there. When we get there, we will have joyful reunions with beloved grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends who have died before us.

We get to mingle with the saints and angels.

Best of all, we get to be with Jesus and His Father forever.

The one who loves us best is there. As much as earthly parents love their children, it's nothing compared to the love God has for each of us. He is the perfect parent – our true Father – and He is waiting for us in Heaven.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

Advent is a season of waiting and preparation for the Savior who comes on Christmas. It is a reminder that there is a greater purpose to our lives. So, the Church encourages us to make our hearts

## Why do Catholics celebrate Advent?

ready during Advent.

We know that Jesus will come at our death and he will come at the end of time. The season of Advent encourages us to make the necessary preparations so we can joyfully greet Jesus whenever we meet Him next.





## Make your family Christmas sparkle with Jesus

What mother or father doesn't cherish the sparkle of excitement in a child's eye at Christmas? As Catholic parents, though, we want our children to have real joy, not just the anticipation of receiving gifts or getting out of school. Try these tips to help children turn their eyes to Jesus on this special day:

**Focus on Jesus:** On Christmas Eve, read the story of Jesus' birth from Luke 1:5 – 2:39 or Matthew 1:18 – 2:23. Sing your favorite religious Christmas carols. After attending



Mass on Christmas Day (a Holy Day of Obligation), light a candle and sing, "Happy Birthday" to remember the meaning of the day.

**Make it come alive.** The true joy of the holiday comes from knowing that God really came. Gather around your family nativity scene and act out the story of Jesus' birth by moving the figures. Imagine what a legion (army) of angels looks like and how the shepherds felt when they saw that God was born. Help children experience the wonder of the miraculous birth.

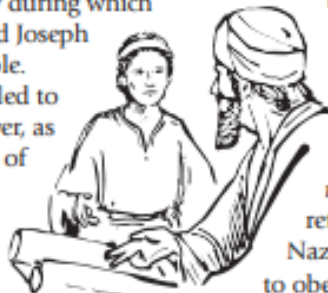
### Scripture LESSON

### Luke 2:41-52, Jesus led the way

On December 26th, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family during which we recall when Mary and Joseph found Jesus in the Temple.

The Holy Family traveled to Jerusalem for the Passover, as was the custom for Jews of that time. When they started the return trip in their large group, each parent thought Jesus was with the other one and traveled for a day before realizing that He had stayed behind. Upon finding Him missing, they hurried back to Jerusalem.

They found Jesus in the Temple talking with the priests who were



amazed by the boy's wisdom and understanding. But to Mary's stunned query about why He remained behind without permission, Jesus' mystifying reply was, "Did you not know I must be in my Father's house?" The boy returned with his parents to Nazareth where He continued to obey them.

**What can a parent do?** Explain to children that Jesus himself had a mission He was eager to begin but was obedient to his parents. He wants us all to respect our parents and those in authority over us.

### Parent TALK

In early Fall one year, I got laid off and subsequently started my own business. That meant money was super tight. I wasn't sure how we would buy



Christmas gifts for the children, so we turned to St. Nicholas for help.

We learned that St. Nicholas was born in the third century in Asia Minor. His wealthy parents died while he was a child and he subsequently used his fortune to help the needy. When he became a bishop, he was a vigorous defender of the truth and was persecuted for his faith.

Immediately, we started a family novena to St. Nicholas. During the first week of December, I received a check for unused vacation pay from a former employer – more than enough to buy some gifts and make a nice Christmas dinner. There is no doubt in our minds that St. Nicholas brought our Christmas gifts that year.

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### Feasts & Celebrations

December 6 – St. Nicholas of Myra (4th century). St. Nicholas had a very generous heart and always gave to the poor. He is credited with saving three girls from being sold to pay their father's debt. St. Nicholas is also the patron saint of children.

December 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe (1531). The Blessed Mother appeared as a Native American maiden to St. Juan Diego. She had St. Juan carry roses to the bishop as proof. When the roses were emptied from his tilma it retained the

image of the Blessed Mother.

December 13 – St. Lucy (304). Amidst pagan Sicily, St. Lucy vowed to remain chaste for Jesus. A disappointed suitor turned her in for being a Christian and she was executed for her faith.

December 27 – St. John the Apostle (1st Century). An apostle and friend of Jesus, St. John was known for his fiery temper. Scholars believe he is the "beloved disciple" who sat by Jesus at the Last Supper in John's Gospel.



# St. Ignatius Loyola



# Happenings

## Annual Wreath and blanket



The Saint Ignatius Parish is having its **Annual wreath and blanket sale** after each Mass outside by the Priests' garage on the weekends of **December 4th and 5th & December 11th and 12th**

Please

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL



For videos of events happening in the Church.

### Help Us. Help Others this Christmas!



We continue to thank all of you who have been so generous with your donations to the Pantry. With the Holidays approaching, this year for our Christmas Giving Tree program, we will again be requesting Target or Kohl's gift cards. Gift cards provide a sense of empowerment to the heads of households and involves them in the selection of Christmas presents for family members. Human Services is always in need of food. 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! Please remember our less fortunate.

Thanks Again....**Joe Samodulski, Human Services**

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

The Catholic Daughters Meadow Farms online fundraiser is still in progress....and will be until December 13th ....but don't wait....order now at

[https://shop.meadowfarms.com/index.asp?](https://shop.meadowfarms.com/index.asp?PID=3037121)

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Org ID# MF1196031

For more information please call

**Maria at 516-942-5070**

*Thank you for your support!*

BREAKING BREAD 2022



The **2022 Missals** are available in the Sacristy. For a **free-will offering**, you can secure a Missal for yourself to take home for your use during the year.

**Please see the Sacristan.**

**St. Ignatius Senior Club** is looking for seniors who enjoy a pleasant day of cards, games, Bingo, lunches and trips. Pastries with coffee and tea are provided. They meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at the Hicksville Community Center at 28 West Carl Street at 10:30 am. They are not limited to Hicksville residents, and would love to have you join them.

For more information, please call **Margaret at 516-822-3653.**



We invite...



Mark Your Calendars

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



<p>December 6 Monday to December 24 Friday</p>		<p>St. Andrew Christmas Novena <i>November 30 to December 24</i></p>	<p>In joyful anticipation of Christmas, we will have the St. Andrews Christmas Novena at the 9am Mass <i>(Live)</i></p>
<p>December 6 Monday &amp; December 7 Tuesday</p>		<p>In preparation for Immaculate Conception, Patroness of our Country, and as the St. Joseph year is coming to an end, we will continue our reflections on the virtues of Mary and Joseph at the 9am Mass <i>(Live)</i></p>	
<p>December 6 Monday</p>		<p>An hour of praying the Rosary and Gospel Reflections for the coming Sunday, in front of the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel at 7.30pm</p>	
<p>December 7 Tuesday</p>	<p>Martha's Guild Rosary Making from 3-5pm in the Old School, Room. B.</p>		
<p>December 8 Wednesday</p>		<p>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. <i>Patronal Feast Day of the USA.</i> Holy Day of Obligation– Vigil Mass, Dec. 7th at 7pm Masses at 7am &amp; 9am <i>(Live)</i> Last day of St. Joseph Year Hour of grace from 12pm to 1pm <i>(Live)</i></p>	
<p>December 10 Friday</p>	<p>Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Adoration Chapel at 3pm. <i>(Live)</i></p>		
<p>December 12 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</p>	<p><i>Special Advent Reflection by Dn. Jerry at 9.30am Mass (Live)</i></p>  <p>Joy</p> <p><i>The Third pink candle (Shepherd's Candle) which symbolizes Joy is lit.</i></p>	<p><i>Second Sunday of Advent</i></p>  <p><b>Bulletin Reflection:</b> In today's Gospel, we are introduced to St. John the Baptist, who is preaching to the people the importance of repentance.</p> <p><b>Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation:</b> As we continue our journey through Advent, be sure to talk to your children, friends or family about the importance of repentance. Christ was born for us, and He asks that we come to Him and seek forgiveness for our sins.</p>	

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**Thank you all for decorating the Church**

**December 5, 2021**

**Mary, our Mother, guide us in this Advent season**



**Blessing of the Advent Wreath from various Masses held last weekend**



**5pm, Saturday**



**7 am, Sunday**



**9:30 am, Sunday**



**11 am, Sunday**



**12:30 pm, Sunday**



**5 pm, Sunday**



**Glen Cove-Hicksville-Syosset League of Mercy Hospital - A member of Catholic Health**

NEEDED: Bowlers for Mercy League (non-money) Ladies Bowling Team  
 Fridays - 9:45 am at AMF Syosset Lanes, 111 Eileen Way, Syosset - 516-921-7575  
 \$15 per week for 3 games. Also includes end of season luncheon  
 Come out and have some fun. We look forward to meeting you.



For details, please call **Dolores Sartor - 516-931-4106**



Greetings!

We are in great need of Gently Used and New Winter Clothes for Boys and Girls in Sizes 2T, 3T & 4T. Please consider donating today!

Our three centers in Hempstead, Massapequa, and Deer Park, and our new center opening soon in Smithtown will all gladly take donations. If you cannot travel, please contact us, and we can schedule a driver to pick up your donations.

Thank you so much 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.

Thank you! **Gloria Schreiber**  
 CEO

**WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE**  
 Boys & Girls  
 Sizes 2T\*3T\*4T

- \*Coats
- \*Snow Pants
- \*Hats & Scarfs
- \*Gloves
- \*Warm Socks
- \*Clothing
- \*Boots
- \*Gloves
- \*Pajamas

Life Center of Long Island  
 516-798-8746  
[www.lifecenterli.org](http://www.lifecenterli.org)

**Mercy Hospital  
 Glen Cove Hicksville Syosset League  
 Gift Wrapping at the Broadway  
 Commons Mall**



**Wrapping Hours:**

- December 11 = 1:00PM – 9:00PM**
- December 12 = 12:00PM – 7:00PM**
- December 13 thru 16 = 12:00PM – 8:00PM**
- December 17 & 18 = 10:00AM – 10:00PM**
- December 19 = 10:00AM – 8:00PM**
- December 20 thru 23 = 10:00AM – 10:00PM**
- December 24 = 10:00AM – 4:00PM**

(Prices range from \$2-\$10 depending upon size of package and options chosen. Oversize priced accordingly).

*All proceeds are donated to  
 Mercy Hospital!*



**THRIFT SHOP WINTER COAT & CHRISTMAS SALE!!!!**

**Holy Family Parish Thrift Shop O'Dea Center (17 Fordham Ave., Hicksville)  
 Wednesdays & Saturdays from 11am to 2:30pm until Dec. 17th**

Many winter coats/jackets & gently used Christmas items, decorations, winter coats and jackets will be available. This sale supports the Holy Family Parish Social Ministry Programs. Call 516-938-3846 Ext. 331 for further information.

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*One Family in Mission*  
Creating Pathways to Faith

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CATÓLICOS**  
DIOCESIS DE  
ROCKVILLE CENTRE



*Una Familia con Una Misión*  
Creando Caminos de Fe

**Thank you for your generous support of the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal.**

Completing your 2021 pledge ensures that our Parish will benefit by receiving our full rebate.

***There's still time to make a gift.***  
*Please remember that all new pledges must be in by December 8, 2021 and paid in full by December 10, 2021.*

**Thank You!**  
[www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org](http://www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org)

**Please remember no gift is too small, and all gifts make a difference in someone's life! The Parish will receive 20% of the amount if we reach our goal, and 80% if we go above our goal. Thank you all.**

**Gracias por su generoso apoyo a la Campaña de los Ministerios Católicos 2021.**

Completar su donación 2021 asegura que nuestra parroquia se beneficie de recibir el reembolso total.

**Todavía hay tiempo para hacer un regalo.**

Por favor, recuerde que todos los nuevos compromisos deben estar en el 8 de diciembre, 2021 y pagado en su totalidad por el 10 de diciembre, 2021

**¡Muchas Gracias!**  
[www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org](http://www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org)

**Por favor, recuerde que ningún regalo es demasiado pequeño, ¡y todos los regalos hacen una diferencia en la vida de alguien! La Parroquia recibirá el 20% de la cantidad si alcanzamos nuestra meta, y el 80% si vamos por encima de nuestra meta. Gracias a todos.**

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Down payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Escriba su cheque pagadero a: Catholic Ministries Appeal

Mi Parroquia es: \_\_\_\_\_ Mi donativo total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mi Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ Cuota Inicial \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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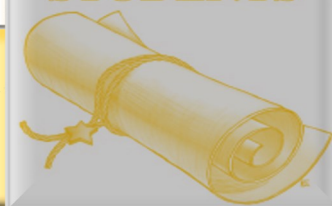
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Students in our parish who have received Honor Roll certificates for the second quarter of the 2020-2021 school year at St. Anthony's High School.

*Congratulations!*

**HONOR ROLL STUDENTS**

Joshua Jorgge  
James Kelly  
Lena Martorana



**Come and meet others who share your faith! Join us for food, drinks, conversation, fun and games!**

**LONG ISLAND FAITH ON TAP**

**A Young Adult Catholic Event**  
**December 6, 2021**  
**7pm – 10pm**  
**Wantagh Inn, Second Floor**

**Contact: Charlene (516) 350-3306**  
**Thomas (516) 492-8003**

# Advent 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>November 28</b> Buy or make an Advent wreath. Bless it and light the first candle tonight and every night this week. Read Luke 21:25-28, 34-36.	<b>29</b> Advent is about waiting for the Savior to come. Offer a simple prayer of praise anytime you have to wait during Advent.	<b>30</b> The presence of Jesus reminds us to hope in God's mercy. Make a list of reasons for your hope today.	<b>1</b> Pick one habit that is keeping you from holiness. Identify your "go-to sin" and resolve to conquer it during Advent.	<b>2</b> Add 20 minutes of daily prayer during Advent. Set an alarm to remind you to pray for 10 minutes each morning and night this month.	<b>3</b> In gratitude that God provides for your needs, set aside gently used clothing and give it to the poor. Add a piece you love as a special sacrifice.	<b>4</b> Perform a thorough examination of conscience today. Then attend Confession to ready your soul to greet the Savior.
<b>5</b> At sundown tonight, light two violet candles in the Advent wreath and read Luke 3:1-6.	<b>6</b> St. Nicholas was a generous man and a courageous bishop. Today, make at least one generous act of love in his honor.	<b>7</b> In your Christmas cards write a note about the blessings you received this year as a witness to God's love.	<b>8</b> The feast of the Immaculate Conception celebrates Mary's freedom from Original Sin. Attend Mass and pray a Rosary.	<b>9</b> Today, let nothing discourage you in honor of St. Juan Diego. He never gave up, placing his trust in Jesus and His Mother.	<b>10</b> Buy Christmas gifts from stores or online merchants that carry "fair trade" items to support workers in developing countries.	<b>11</b> To honor the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe tomorrow, place a rose in a vase in your home and pray a "Hail Mary" whenever you pass it.
<b>Gaudete 12 Sunday-Joy!</b> Celebrate the halfway point of Advent. Light two violet candles and the rose one for joy. Read Luke 3:10-18.	<b>13</b> Spend time in silence today. Say "no" to unnecessary distractions. In silence and peace, you will be open to God's will.	<b>14</b> Think of Biblical accounts of God's mercy to sinners. Ask forgiveness from someone you have hurt and forgive those who wronged you.	<b>15</b> In honor of the Holy Family's trek to Bethlehem, pray for all those who have been forced from home.	<b>16</b> Send a card to someone who lost a loved one in the last year. Offer your thoughts and prayers for healing and comfort.	<b>17</b> Pray for the men and women in the armed services who won't be able to spend Christmas with their families.	<b>18</b> Pray the Angelus at 6:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 6:00pm every day until Christmas.
<b>19</b> Light all four candles in the wreath tonight and all week. Read Luke 1:39-45.	<b>20</b> This can be a sad time for those who are alone. Include anyone in your own gatherings who might be otherwise forgotten.	<b>21</b> As a gift to the coming Savior, repair a relationship with a friend or family member that needs healing.	<b>22</b> Make an effort to share God's love today. Say a kind word or listen with compassion to someone who is suffering.	<b>23</b> Gather friends and neighbors and Christmas carol (safely) at a nursing home or homeless shelter.	<b>24</b> Even if you live alone, put up and decorate a Christmas tree. Light it as a symbol of Christ, the Light of the World.	<b>Rejoice! 25</b> Read the story of Jesus' birth in Luke 2:1-20 and focus on each detail. Think of how joyful it will be to meet Jesus when he comes again.

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# Adviento 2021

Domingo	Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado
<b>Noviembre 28</b> Compra o haz una Corona de Adviento. Bendícela y enciende la primera vela esta noche y todas las noches esta semana. Leer a Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36.	<b>29</b> El Adviento se trata de esperar la llegada del Salvador. Ofrezca una simple oración de alabanza cada vez que tenga que esperar durante el Adviento.	<b>30</b> La presencia de Jesús nos recuerda que debemos esperar en la misericordia de Dios. Haga una lista de las razones de su esperanza hoy.	<b>1</b> Elija un hábito que lo aleje de la santidad. Identifique su "pecado al que debe ir" y decida conquistarlo durante el Adviento.	<b>2</b> Agregue 20 minutos de oración diaria durante el Adviento. Configure una alarma para recordarle que debe orar durante 10 minutos cada mañana y cada noche de este mes.	<b>3</b> En gratitud porque Dios provee para sus necesidades, deje a un lado la ropa usada suavemente y entréguela a los pobres. Agregue una pieza que te guste como sacrificio especial.	<b>4</b> Realice hoy n examen de conciencia minucioso. Entonces asiste a Confesión para preparar tu alma para saludar al Salvador.
<b>5</b> Al anochecer, encienda dos velas violetas en la corona de Adviento y lea Lucas 3: 1-6.	<b>6</b> San Nicolás fue un hombre generoso y un obispo valiente. Hoy, haz al menos un generoso acto de amor en su honor.	<b>7</b> En sus tarjetas de Navidad, escriba una nota sobre las bendiciones que recibió este año como testimonio del amor de Dios.	<b>8</b> La fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción celebra la libertad de María del pecado original. Asiste a misa y reza un rosario.	<b>9</b> Hoy, nada te desanime en honor a San Juan Diego. Nunca se rindió, poniendo su confianza en Jesús y su Madre.	<b>10</b> Compre regalos de Navidad en tiendas o comerciantes en línea que ofrezcan artículos de "comercio justo" para ayudar a los trabajadores en los países en desarrollo.	<b>11</b> Para honrar la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe mañana, coloque una rosa en un jarrón en su casa y reza un "Ave María" cada vez que lo pase.
<b>12 Gaudete-Domingo de Alegría!</b> Celebrate the halfway point of Advent. Light two violet candles and the rose of joy. Read Luke 3:10-18.	<b>13</b> Pase tiempo en silencio hoy. Di "no" a las distracciones innecesarias. En silencio y paz, estarás abierto a la voluntad de Dios.	<b>14</b> Piense en los relatos bíblicos de la misericordia de Dios para con los pecadores. Pídele a alguien a quien hayas herido la orgía y perdona a los que te hicieron daño.	<b>15</b> En honor al viaje de la Sagrada Familia a Belén, ore por todos aquellos que se han visto obligados a abandonar su hogar.	<b>16</b> Envíe una tarjeta a alguien que perdió a un ser querido en el último año. Ofrezca sus pensamientos y oraciones por la curación y el consuelo.	<b>17</b> Ore por los hombres y mujeres de las fuerzas armadas que no podrán pasar la Navidad con sus familias.	<b>18</b> Pray the Angelus at 6:00 am, 12:00pm, and 6:00pm every day until Chris Reza el Ángelus a las 6:00 am; a las 12:00pm; y a las 6:00pm todos los días hasta Navidad. tmas.
<b>19</b> Encienda las cuatro velas de la corona esta noche y toda la semana. Lea Lucas 1:39-45.	<b>20</b> Este puede ser un momento triste para quienes están solos. Incluya a cualquier persona en sus propias reuniones que de otra manera podría ser olvidada.	<b>21</b> As a gift to the coming Savior, repair a relationship with a friend or family member that needs healing.	<b>22</b> Como regalo para el Salvador venidero, repare una relación con un amigo o familiar que necesite sanidad.	<b>23</b> Reúna a amigos y vecinos y lleve villancicos (de manera segura) en un hogar de ancianos o refugio para personas sin hogar.	<b>24</b> Incluso si vives solo, coloca y decora un árbol de Navidad. Enciéndelo como símbolo de Cristo, la Luz del Mundo.	<b>¡Alégrese! 25</b> Lea la historia del nacimiento de Jesús en Lucas 2: 1-20 y concéntrese en cada detalle. Piense en lo gozoso que será encontrarse con Jesús cuando regrese.

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*Mi querida familia de fe de San Ignacio,*



Una ventisca azotó la pradera de Kansas. Dos pies de nieve cayeron a cinco y seis pies en algunos lugares. Sonó el teléfono en la casa del médico. Había llegado el momento de que la esposa de John Lang tuviera a su bebé. Pero el médico no pudo atravesar esas derivas. John Lang llamó a sus vecinos: ¿Pueden ayudar al médico a pasar? En poco tiempo, de todas direcciones, llegaron hombres y muchachos con arados y palas. Trabajaron con todas sus fuerzas durante casi dos horas hasta que finalmente, el viejo doctor pudo hacerlo, justo a tiempo para entregar al chico Lang. Hoy, a todos nos llega un llamado de otro Padre, Dios Padre, a través de su profeta Isaías y repetido por el primo de Jesús, Juan el Bautista: "Prepara el camino del Señor". Pero estamos llamados a no quitar montones de nieve, sino montones de pecado, negligencia, desconsideración, las cosas que hacen difícil y muchas veces imposible que el Divino Niño renazca en nuestros corazones y vidas.

Juan el Bautista nos pide que miremos profundamente en nuestra vida espiritual. Las montañas y los valles se refieren no tanto a obstáculos físicos como a las barreras espirituales provocadas por la injusticia social cuando algunas personas tienen demasiado y otras se ven privadas. Las montañas y los valles son los ricos y los pobres, los que tienen y los que no tienen. Lo torcido y lo liso se refieren a los corazones pecaminosos de los seres humanos, que se enderezan mediante el arrepentimiento. Por lo tanto, preparar el camino para el Señor significa que las personas primero deben apartarse de sus pecados y trabajar para construir una sociedad justa e igualitaria.

Los cristianos solían decorar las casas con coronas navideñas que denotaban la creencia espiritual en la vida eterna. Las ramas de hoja perenne tienen espinas. Cuando se usa en una corona, representa la espina en la corona de Jesús cuando fue crucificado. Las bayas de acebo de color rojo brillante simbolizan la sangre de Jesús que fue derramada por nosotros. Cuando colgamos una corona en nuestra puerta o en nuestra ventana, es una invitación para que Cristo entre en nuestro hogar. Me alegra que nuestros feligreses continúen la tradición de la decoración de coronas bajo el liderazgo de Edward Sottile y Mike Tuzzolo. Los siguientes feligreses se unieron a Mary Ann Lang, Joe Malerba, Colleen Tuzzolo, Camille Gugliotti, Deborah Sottile, Peggy Gill, Joan Gonzales, Maria Pitonza, Dan Sullivan, Daniel Sullivan y Diane Ryan. Gracias, Juan Medrano por decorar la pared y los árboles en la entrada de la Iglesia con las luces. Gracias, feligreses y amigos por apoyar la venta de coronas y mantas, y los invitamos a unirse a nosotros para encender el árbol de Navidad el 4 de diciembre a las seis de la tarde.

Gracias a los estudiantes de nivel 5 y 6 del Programa de Educación Religiosa por organizar la Santa Misa Infantil el domingo pasado a las once de la mañana. Hicieron un ministerio fabuloso como saludos, servidores, lectores, participaron en la procesión del ofertorio y pasaron la canasta de recolección. Gracias, Nivia Soto, catequistas y padres, por ayudar a nuestros estudiantes a "aprender y orar juntos". Invito a todos nuestros feligreses a la hora de gracia de 12pm a 1pm.

Al llegar al final del Año de San José, el 8 de diciembre, consagramos a San José, que "nos invita a redescubrir la relación filial con el Padre", renovar la fidelidad a la oración y escuchar intensamente la voluntad de Dios. Tendremos una especial dedicación a la Santísima Madre y San José en las solemnidades de las Santas Misas de la Inmaculada Concepción. Tendremos una reflexión especial de Adviento a cargo de Dn. Jerry Reda el tercer domingo de Adviento (12 de diciembre) Misa a las nueve y media de la mañana. ¿Podrías asistir a esta Santa Misa e invitar a tus amigos como señal de nuestra disposición para recibir a Jesús?

*P. Shibi Pappan*



# II Domingo de Adviento COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Conviértanse porque está cerca el Reino de los Cielos

SEGUNDO  
DOMINGO  
DE ADVIENTO



MISA EN ESPAÑOL  
DOMINGOS

5:00pm.

Invita un amigo, un familiar, un vecino.

¡Dios te

recompensará!

PARA BAUTIZOS

Por favor comuníquese con la rectoría. El teléfono y los horarios están disponibles en la primera página del boletín.

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Agradecemos a los catequistas y líderes de los grupos y movimientos por su gran servicio a Dios y a la comunidad.

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## Evangelio del Domingo

Lectura del santo evangelio según san Lucas (3,1-6):

EN el año decimoquinto del imperio del emperador Tiberio, siendo Poncio Pilato gobernador de Judea, y Herodes tetrarca de Galilea, y su hermano Felipe tetrarca de Iturea y Traconítide, y Lisania tetrarca de Abilene, bajo el sumo sacerdocio de Anás y Caifás, vino la palabra de Dios sobre Juan, hijo de Zacarías, en el desierto. Y recorrió toda la comarca del Jordán, predicando un bautismo de conversión para perdón de los pecados, como está escrito en el libro de los oráculos del profeta Isaías:

«Voz del que grita en el desierto: Preparad el camino del Señor, allanad sus senderos; los valles serán rellenados, los montes y colinas serán rebajados; lo torcido será enderezado, lo escabroso será camino llano. Y toda carne verá la salvación de Dios».

Palabra del Señor

Gloria a ti Señor Jesus

## PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

6 de diciembre a 12 de diciembre	novena de la Virgen de Guadalupe - Convento 7:00pm
Diciembre 8 Miércoles	La Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María. Fiesta Patronal de los Estados Unidos. Día Santo de la Obligación. Misa de vigilia, 7 de diciembre a las 7pm Misas a las 7am y 9am (en vivo) Último día del Año san José Hora de gracia de 12pm a 1pm (En vivo)

## SERVIMOS A DIOS

PASTOR: Rev. Shibi Pappan

DIACONADO: Mario y Dora Gómez  
José y Judith Contreras.

Horario de rectoría con español Asistencia

Martes y jueves de 9a 5.

Liturgia dominical disponible en nuestro sitio web

# Misa de la Divina Misericordia

Cada tercer Miércoles del mes  
 Diciembre 15, 2021  
 Comenzaremos con el Santo  
 Rosario a las 6:30pm, luego la Santa  
 Misa, seguidamente el cenáculo  
**En la Parroquia**



Virgen Santísima de Guadalupe,  
 Madre y Reina de nuestra patria.  
 Aquí nos tienes humildemente  
 postrados ante tu prodigiosa  
 imagen. En Ti ponemos  
 toda nuestra esperanza.  
 Tu eres nuestra vida y consuelo.  
 Estando bajo tu sombra  
 protectora, y en tu maternal  
 regazo, nada podremos temer.  
 Ayúdanos en nuestra  
 peregrinación terrena e intercede  
 por nosotros ante tu Divino Hijo  
 en el momento de la muerte,  
 para que alcancemos la eterna  
 salvación del alma.  
 Amén.

Por favor

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**HAVE FUN WHILE GROWING IN  
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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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