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Saint Ignatius of Loyola RC Church



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*Continuing
the Legacy of
162 years*

August 8, 2021, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

WE BELIEVE

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

Responsorial Psalm

“Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.”

WE WELCOME

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

WE WORSHIP

Weekend Mass Schedule Weekday Masses

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

Sunday: 7:30 AM 7:00 AM

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

11 AM Saturday

12:30 PM 9:00 AM (Live)

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

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

Every Monday, except in July and August:

Adoration, Rosary & Scripture Study at 7 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 9:30AM Mass. **(Live)**

Every First Saturday:

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

Holy Hour at 6 PM. To 7PM

WE SERVE

Confessions: Saturday 3:30pm to 4:30pm (English)

First Sunday :3:30pm to 4:30 pm (Spanish)

Every First Saturday :6pm to 6.30pm (English)

In the old school building 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. Please plan well in advance.

Marriage: Arrangements for weddings should be made at least 6 months in advance, and prior to make reception arrangements. Pre-Cana Sessions are required for all couples planning to marry.

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

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

Sundays 3:30pm

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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.

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We Pray...

For our Sick

Jennifer Lentini, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Florence Morris, Joanne Mulligan, Ann Fisher. Bendirck Nacua, Glen Smith, Cathy Stengl, Lawrence O'Donnell, John Fiore, Pauline Agatha Flasco, John Hyde, Timothy Mulligan, Jacqueline Perez, Denise Simek, Theresa Simek, Hurethya Nathan, Thomas Denier, Chuck Hoffman, Arthur Marks, Rita Bergin, Antonio Esposito

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 August especially
Joan G. Della Ratta

May God bless you abundantly.



For our dearly departed.

Maria DePascale
Joseph Zino



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 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 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.

Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide

MSgt. Kevin J. Hennelly

CDR. Jonathan W. Lang

CDR.. Jeanine A. Lang

SPC Justin T. Sikorski

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Sgt. Dustin Lusby

Cpt. Richard Macchio

PVC Andrew Hughes

Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye

Paul Vermillion US Marines

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Steven Orbon,1stLt., U.S.Army

1st Lt. James Michael Vaz, U.S. Army

Pvt Ryan Blazo

PVT Lorenzo LaPlaca, US Army

Pvt. Daniel Sullivan, US Army

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Atan Lisa Olynk, USN

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SA Peter Cavallo, US Navy

Oscar Martinez—Marines

PFC Jim Arbelaez, US Marine

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SSGT Michael J. Mc Ilwrath, USMC

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Pvt.Joseph Gergely,USMC

Major Patrick O. Kelly, USMC

2nd Lt. Thomas P. McLoughlin,
USMC

Corporal William J. White, USMC

Robert Van-Horn US Air Force

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

Sunday, August 8, 2021– Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: 116: 1 Kgs 19:4-8, Eph 4:30-5:2, Jn 64:1-51
 7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
 The Sisters of St. Ignatius Loyola Convent (Living)
 Fe Selibio
 9:30AM Rose D’Antuono
 11:00AM Juan Marrero
 12:30PM Helen Pensa
 5PM Mass in Spanish

Monday, Aug. 9, 2021, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Martyr
Readings: 413: Dt 10:12-22, Mt 17:22-27
 7 AM Georges Christian Gelin (Living)
 9AM Joseph Bai

Tuesday, August 10, 2021 -St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr
Readings: 618: 2 Cor 9:6-10, Jn 12:24-26
 7 AM Leigh R. Scully
 9 AM Rita Bergin (Living)

Wednesday, August 11, 2021, St. Clare
Readings: 415: Dt 34:1-12, Mt 18:15-20
 7 AM Gloria and Stephen Scover
 9 AM Sabino Riccio

Thursday, Aug. 12, 2021, St. Jane Frances deChantal, Religious
Readings: 416: Jos 3:7-10a, 11,13-17, Mt 18:21-19:1
 7AM Mary and Anthony Pignataro
 9 AM Fred Sebastiano

Friday, August 13, 2021, St. Pontian, Pope and St. Hippolytus, Priest and Martyrs
Readings: 417: Jos 24:1-13, Mt 19:3-12
 7 AM Sophie Eppich.
 9 AM Maria Pensa


Saturday, August 14, 2021, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr
Readings: 418: Jos 24:14-29, Mt 19:13-15
 9 AM Charles Lang
 5 PM Joseph Barry Council Knights of Columbus (Living)
 Ralph Pignataro


Sunday, Aug. 15, 2021 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Readings: 622:Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab 1Cor15:20-27, Lk 1:39-56
 7:30AM John Lang
 9:30AM Annabel LaBlanc
 Frank Sheridan
 Rose and Michael Minicelli
 Carmel Mercado (Living)
 11:00AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
 12:30PM Anastasia and Recuperero Teodoro
 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, August 14th & Sunday, August 15th
(Subject to change)

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

Jesus, The Bread of Life, nourish us. Amen

The Bread and Wine of this week are offered for Pope Francis

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

The candles of this week are offered for all priests .

The flowers of this week are offered for Joan G. Della Ratta


Sacrificial Giving
 

Sunday, August 1, 2021 \$12,868
 Sunday, August 2, 2020 \$11,547
Thank you for your generosity.
God bless you all!

Pope Francis Intention for August 2021 Church
 Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.



August 8, 2021 | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8 | Eph 4:30—5:2 | Jn 6:41-51

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

We have apps that monitor our sleep and calories, and remind us to get our steps in. Short on time? We order takeout or subscribe to a meal service. Yet, despite these modern conveniences, I would guess that most of us don't sleep enough or consistently eat well. And we pay the price, whether in the short or long term. Enter Elijah, who had reached his limit physically and mentally. Yet after an angel provided him food and drink, Elijah found the strength to walk 40 days and 40 nights. Impressive! But that's God for us! And in the provision of his Son, we have food and drink - bread from heaven - that not only sustains us for our journey on earth but offers the possibility of eternal life. This is our belief; this is what Jesus says to us. And that alone can give us strength, and hope, even when we're having an "Elijah" moment. For at each and every holy Mass, Jesus invites us to the table, offering us food that not only sustains but also transforms us. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, indeed!

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Just as a good night's sleep and proper nutrition help us function our best, the Word of God and the Eucharist, and our communal life of faith, provide the spiritual nourishment we need as we strive to be imitators of God in our daily lives, as Saint Paul says. As we partake of Christ in the Eucharist, perhaps we can say a prayer of thanksgiving and ask Jesus to help us grow in the ways of love that Paul outlined: kindness, compassion, and forgiveness toward the people we encounter. It could mean letting go of a grudge, becoming more conscious of the needs of others, listening respectfully to someone with whom we disagree, or perhaps forgiving ourselves. The Holy Spirit will guide us.

REFLECT Think about the ways the Mass transforms you. It may be something subtle - the spirit of consolation and the feeling that things are right in your world - or you may have been particularly moved by the readings, homily, music, or silent prayer. Tell someone about it!

QR Code for this Sunday's Liturgy.



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Thought of the week

*Success is not final,
failure is not fatal,
it is the courage to
continue that counts.*

Saint quote ...

*"I want and choose what better leads to the
deepening of God's life in me."
- St. Ignatius of Loyola.*

St. Ignatius Loyola

AROUND THE PARISH

Happenings



LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN AND WOMEN



Our parish is in desperate need of **adult** altar servers for the Funeral Masses held here at St. Ignatius. This is a wonderful, worthwhile service ministry not to just the parish, but to those families during a very sad time of their lives. We serve as a two member team at each Funeral Mass. There is some brief training involved. **We need men and women to serve in this capacity.** Our goal is to gain enough volunteers so no one would have to serve more than a couple of times each month. Typically, Funeral Masses are held on Monday through Saturday mornings. If you are able to help and would like to be a part of this ministry, we really need your help. Please contact me, **Carol Hogan** at hoags10@optonline.net or at **516-987-4011**. I would love to hear from you and to add you to our ministry. Thank you.



The Religious Education Office will be closed from July 1 to August 31.

You can register online at the parish website www.stignatiushicksville.org on the home page under 2021-2022 Online Registration Faith Formation

BE A CATECHIST

Religious Education is looking for the following teachers for this coming school year (2021-2022): If you wish to volunteer, please call **Colleen** at **935-6873**.

- 2 teachers for 2nd Level
- 1 teacher for 3rd Level
- 1 teacher for 4th Level
- 1 teacher for 6th Level

If you have any questions during the summer, you can email Colleen at colleentuzzolo@gmail.com or call the office at **935-6873**. Someone will be in the office over the summer periodically to check the messages. We hope all of our families have a restful and safe summer!

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

The pantry could use the following:

18 oz. jars of peanut butter; jelly; 1- or 2-lb. bags of rice (Health Department codes prohibit us from breaking down larger bags of rice); canned vegetables: including corn, peas, string beans, carrots and beets; canned black and red beans, chick peas; pasta sauce, tomato sauce and canned tomato products. Unfortunately, we are **still not accepting clothes** at this time. 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!

Joe Samodulski
Human Services



The school year is due to start shortly, and schools will be returning to in-class learning. Supplies will be needed more than ever, with many families still affected financially by the pandemic.

We are asking if the following supplies can be donated: 1" and 2" binders; college-ruled loose leaf paper; wide-ruled and college-ruled spiral notebooks; college-ruled 3-subject and 5-subject notebooks; pocket folders (3-hole punched); binder pencil cases; colored pencils; yellow highlighters; Elmer's glue; point-tip scissors; black sharpies; dry-erase markers. We do **NOT NEED** crayons, pencils, pens or erasers!



Thanks in advance for your participation! We thank you, and the students will thank you!

Joe Samodulski
Human Services

We invite...

Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS



August 13
Friday

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

August 15
Sunday

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY *(Live)*

General Dispensation Update

The lifting of the dispensation for the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Masses will take place on Sunday, August 15, 2021, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



WEAR YOUR MASK
EVEN IF YOU ARE VACCINATED

Your Safety is our primary concern

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

PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS





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





Thank you note from Fr. Shibi Pappan

Parish feast is an occasion to “remember, recommit and rejoice.” I remember and thank all those who have planted, watered and nurtured this parish for the last 162 years.

*Thank you **Bishop John Barres** for presiding at the Parish Feast Day Holy Mass. Thank you **Fr. Francis Samuel, Fr. Francis (Fr. Ben’s friend from Nigeria), Dn. Mario & Dn. Jose** and **all the Liturgical Ministers— Altar Servers, Lectors, Ushers, EM’s, music by Jim, Martha’s Guild, Sacristans and our Volunteers, and Parish Staff** for your presence and participation in the patronal feast.*

*Thank you **Zelda Marie Sagun** for bringing the relics of St. Ignatius and St. Francis Xavier, which was a great blessing for everyone.*

*Thank you **AnsyMary** for spiritually nourishing us in this Ignatian year with your articles on St. Ignatius, and QR code videos that comes in our bulletin, website and through information and videos in all our social media platforms including Facebook. Thank you also for designing the Prayer Card and banners for the Feast Day, and making the Feast Day more meaningful.*

*Thank you **Maintenance team under Tony** for all arrangements, and **Jeff** for all the help.*

*Thank you **Activities Committee Coordinator Mary Ann and Crew, Human Service Director Joe and Volunteers, Juan Medrano** for the technical support and screening of the movie. We are grateful to our generous supporters and sponsors for making the feast day, a day of joy and gratitude. Thank you **Tina and Jr. Blackwood** for sponsoring the pizza. Thank you **Maria and Stephen** for ordering and taking care of the distribution of the pizza. Thank you **Dn. Jerry Reda** for donating the beverages. Thank you **Suzanne, Tina and Peggy** for photography. Thank you to all volunteers for being welcoming and hospitable to our parishioners. Thank you parishioners and friends for all your prayers, cheerful participation and financial support.*

As the members of this parish, let us recommit ourselves to continue the good legacy of our parish and let us rejoice in God and the company of each other.



ST. IGNATIAN YEAR CORNER

Resuming Studies in Barcelona

At the age of 33 years, he decided to study for the priesthood. He probably could have reached the priesthood in a few years. He was convinced that a well-trained man would accomplish in a short time what one without training would never accomplish, and as he was ignorant of Latin, a necessary preliminary to university studies in those days, he went back to school studying Latin grammar with young boys in a school in Barcelona.

Ignatian Spirituality of studying

Experiences of consolation in study, is a skill which Ignatian people learn, with help from spiritual direction. Christian concept of studies is the realization that prayer needs full attention, and therefore studying with full focus on the subject of study, is a spiritual exercise. The main Characteristic of Jesuit Education is that “the concern of Jesuit education is preparation for life, which is itself a preparation for eternal life” and for Jesuits, life is not a prelude for the eternal life, but is to be lived in such a way as to allow God to break into our lives here and now at this moment. Children should be given a formation by which they are able to find themselves, so that ultimately they can make their own unique contribution to those around them, be it in the school or in the society. In the *Constitutions*, Ignatius does say that Jesuit schools are for “improvement in living and learning to the greater glory of God and the common good.”



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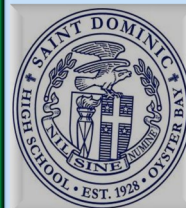
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MOVIE AND PIZZA NIGHT

HONOR ROLL

- Christopher J. Pitonza (Chaminade High School)
 - James Kelly (St. Anthony's High School)
 - Lena Martorana (St. Anthony's High School)
 - Mia Asta - First Honors (St. Dominic High School)
 - Michael Asta - Second Honors (St. Dominic High School)
 - Lauren Mott- First Honors (St. Dominic High School)
 - Evan Glusic—A—Holy Trinity Diocesan High School
 - Thomas Mathew-A—Holy Trinity Diocesan H.,S.
 - Yasmine Mather —A—Holy Trinity Diocesan H.S.
 - Keara O'Neill—B—Holy Trinity Diocesan H.S.
 - Julia Palandri - B—Holy Trinity Diocesan H.S.
- Congratulations and may God Bless you all in abundance.*

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Please visit regularly our Website and Facebook to keep updated about upcoming events, photos of the events of our parish etc.



**St. Dominic High School
2021 TACHS
Exam Prep Course**
September 18th and 25th
and October 2, 23 and 30th
9am to 11:30am

Course Fee \$275

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One Minute Meditations

The gift of work

Work can feel like a treadmill. The routine can be

exhausting and the job seem pointless.

When we treat our labor as a gift back to God, there is an additional purpose to it than just a paycheck. *"There is nothing better for man than to eat and drink and provide himself with good things by his labors. Even this, I realized, is from the hand of God"* (Ecclesiastes 2:24).

Think and pray

Consider how many mistakes or heartaches could have been prevented if we had been wise enough to stop and think before acting. Too many times we focus on enjoying ourselves as much as possible and we step closer to sin until it draws us in. Trouble can be averted if we think and pray before we act.

"Understand this well: there is something holy, something divine hidden in the most ordinary situations, and it is up to each one of you to discover it." St. Josemaria Escriva



Where in the world is God?

Two travelers, distraught over the murder of someone they loved, were heading out of town. As they walked, they struggled to understand what

happened and why God had abandoned them. They felt overwhelmed and alone. A kind stranger joined them in their journey, explained the recent events, and reminded them of God's reliable love. The stranger turned out to be the very loved one they were grieving. Although they hadn't realized it, God was with them all along (Luke 24).

Why can't we find him? Events or experiences in our lives can lessen our awareness of God and make Him

appear distant. Sometimes we are too worried, too sad, or too angry to find Him. For example, preoccupied by grief, the two travelers failed to

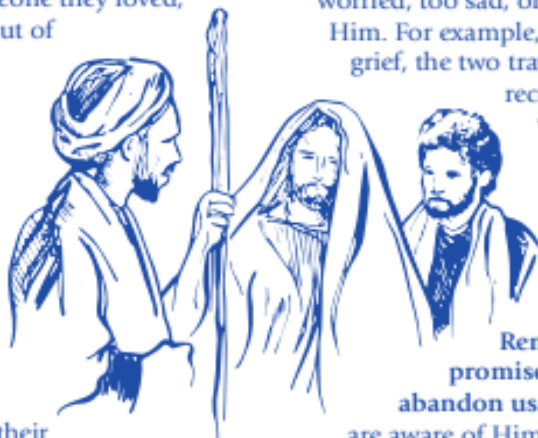
recognize God walking with them.

Remember His promise. Trust in God is often hardest when it is most necessary.

Remember, He promised never to

abandon us. Whether or not we are aware of Him makes no difference. God never breaks a promise.

Talk to Him. When the travelers opened their hearts to Jesus, He helped them to understand their situation, assured them that they were firmly in God's care, and gave them peace and consolation. When we open our hearts to Jesus and tell Him everything, He will give us peace and consolation, too.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

How do Catholics regard Jesus' name?

"At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (Philippians 2:10). The use of His name is so powerful, Jesus promised that He will

answer any prayer we make in His name (John 14:14).

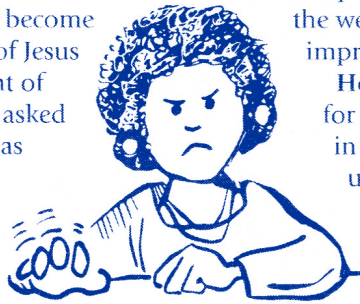
It is wrong to speak the holy name of God in any way other than prayer or praise. Calling on His name as a swear, using it to curse or make promises we don't keep are grave sins.



Grow in patience and tolerance

The past eighteen months of pandemic have tested our patience and good humor. Tempers have become shorter and tolerance limited. Yet, followers of Jesus know that it is critical that our daily treatment of others demonstrate our love for God. We are asked to show as much patience to others as God has with us.

Fight against your own defects. Certainly it can be frustrating when the faults and mistakes of others disrupt the routine of our lives. In fairness, our own defects



disrupt theirs as well. Instead of noting and resenting the weaknesses of our neighbors, we can focus on improving our own.

Help, don't judge. Developing an honest concern for those around us helps us to become generous in our relationships. Acting with love and understanding means that we aid those in our lives instead of looking for their blunders.

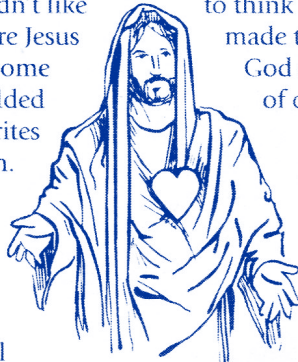
Become a carrier of love. Jesus asks us to be His hands and feet on Earth. As His disciples, we are to carry His love to the world.

from Scripture

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Clean hearts vs. clean hands

The religious leaders sent investigators to check up on Jesus and didn't like what they saw. Not only were Jesus and his followers ignoring some traditional rituals, Jesus scolded the leaders for being hypocrites when they did observe them. They were outwardly obedient so they could look holy instead of taking steps to actually be holy.

For example, devout Jews performed a cleansing ritual before each meal. The Pharisees liked to believe this ceremony kept them from being considered unclean. They were critical because Jesus' followers didn't perform this ceremony.



Jesus told them that they were wrong to think being clean on the outside made them acceptable to God.

God cares more about the state of our hearts than our hands.

Hypocrisy is when we pretend to be something we aren't and have no intention of becoming. Jesus called the Pharisees hypocrites because they went through the motions of worshipping

God so they could appear holy in the eyes of the Jews. We become hypocrites when we follow religious practices carefully but allow our hearts to remain distant from God.

Q & A How can I resist temptation?

There is only one effective way to resist temptation and that is to say "no." But that is easier said than done. Try these ideas for help:

Make a list of what most often leads you into sin. Do you have friends who love to gossip? Do you drink too much with coworkers? Do you spend too much money at the mall?



Write your list down and make it complete. Then decide to reject each item on the list.

Practice saying "no" when you are alone. Say it out loud if you have to. Don't offer explanations. Just make it a "no." "I don't do that." "That's not me."

Remove yourself from temptation. In the Old Testament story of Joseph, his boss's wife "looked at him with longing" and followed him around but Joseph "would not agree to lie with her or even be near her" (Genesis 39:10). Avoid the gossiping friends, go straight home from work, stay away from the mall.

There is nothing more important than avoiding sin.

Feasts & Celebrations

August 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord. Tradition holds that it was on Mt. Tabor where Christ appeared radiant in the company of Moses and Elijah. A voice said, "This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

August 8 - St. Dominic (1221). Dominic was alarmed by the Albigensian heretics who threatened the Church. He and his followers rejected material comforts while many Catholic preachers traveled in luxury. Dominic became an itinerant preacher like the Apostles and founded the Order of

Preachers, "Dominicans."

August 10 - St. Lawrence (258). A Roman deacon to Pope St. Sixtus, II. In response to Roman demands for the Church's material treasure, Lawrence gathered the poor and presented them as the Church's treasure. He was martyred shortly afterwards.

August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Declared a dogma of our faith in 1950 by Pope Pius XII, the Assumption celebrates Mary's taking up into Heaven body and soul at the end of her life.

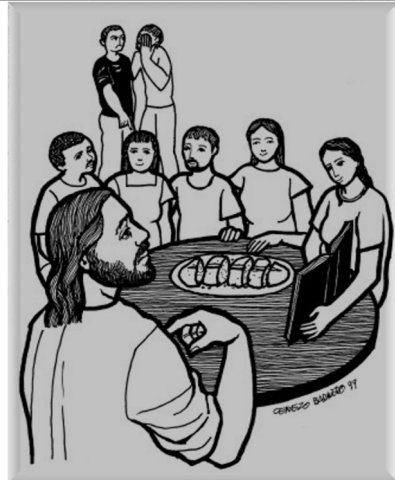


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Evangelio del domingo

Lectura del santo evangelio según san Juan (6,41-51):

En aquel tiempo, los judíos criticaban a Jesús porque había dicho: «Yo soy el pan bajado del cielo», y decían: «¿No es éste Jesús, el hijo de José? ¿No conocemos a su padre y a su madre? ¿Cómo dice ahora que ha bajado del cielo?»

Jesús tomó la palabra y les dijo: «No critiquéis. Nadie puede venir a mí, si no

atrae el Padre que me ha enviado. Y yo lo resucitaré el último día. Está escrito en los profetas: "Serán todos discípulos de Dios." Todo el que escucha lo que dice el Padre y aprende viene a mí. No es que nadie haya visto al Padre, a no ser el que procede de Dios: ése ha visto al Padre. Os lo aseguro: el que cree tiene vida eterna. Yo soy el pan de la vida. Vuestros padres comieron en el desierto el maná y murieron: éste es el pan que baja del cielo, para que el hombre coma de él y no muera. Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo; el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre. Y el pan que yo daré es mi carne para la vida del mundo.»

Palabra del Señor

7 DATOS PARA CONOCER A SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA



- 1 Nació en el Castillo de Loyola, España, en 1491 y su nombre de pila era Íñigo.
- 2 Dedicó su juventud a la milicia y en una batalla quedó gravemente herido.
- 3 Estando postrado, leyó "La vida de Cristo" y el "Año Cristiano", dos libros que le cambiaron la vida.
- 4 Tardó 15 años en escribir sus "Ejercicios Espirituales", que permanecen vigentes.
- 5 Creó la "Compañía de Jesús" o "Jesuitas", congregación que dirigió hasta su muerte.
- 6 Su lema era "Todo para mayor gloria de Dios".
- 7 Es el santo patrono de quienes practican ejercicios espirituales.

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la fe

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Vos me lo disteis, a Vos, Señor, lo torno. Todo es vuestro. Disponed de todo según vuestra voluntad, dadme vuestro amor y gracia, que esto me basta.

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