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**CONTINUING  
THE LEGACY OF  
162 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 Friday:**

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 PM. (Live)

**Every First Friday:**

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

**Every First Saturday:**

Rosary Meditation at 8:30 AM. (Live)

**May 2, 2021 — Fifth Sunday of Easter**



**Responsorial Psalm**  
**“I will praise You, Lord, in the assembly of Your people.”**

**WE SERVE**

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

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

*In the old school building or by appointment*

**Baptism:** Celebrated twice monthly (usually on the second and fourth Sunday). Call the Rectory Office for dates to register. Baptism preparation for new parents is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, following 12:30pm Mass. Please plan well in advance.

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

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

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

**Sundays - 3:30pm**

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 Monday 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM,  
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 Saturday: 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

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 931-0056  
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 Mary Ann Dantuno

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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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 David Fantry

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

**Sunday, May 2, 2021, Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
*Readings: 53: Acts 9:26-31, 1Jn 3:18-24, Jn 15:1-8*

**Monday, May 3, 2021, Saints Philip and James, Apostles**  
*Readings: 561: 1Cor 15:1-8, Jn 14:6-14*  
 7 AM Loretta Barry  
 9 AM Joseph Sparacio

**Tuesday, May 4, 2021**  
*Readings 286: Acts 14:19-28, Jn 14:27-31a*  
 7 AM Mary Jane Tunny (Living)  
 9 AM Edward Maslowski  
 8 PM Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass  
 Deceased Members

**Wednesday, May 5, 2021**  
*Readings: 287: Acts 15:1-6, Jn 15:1-8*  
 7 AM Alois Eppich  
 9 AM Fr. Ernest Lukaschek

**Thursday, May 6, 2021**  
*Readings: 288: Acts 15:7-21, Jn 15:9-11*  
 7AM Roseanne and Christopher Ketterer (Living)  
 9 AM For the soul of Jessy Antony by AnsyMary.

**Friday, May 7, 2021**  
*Readings: 289: Acts 15:22-31, Jn 15:12-17*  
 7 AM Lourdes Reyes  
 9 AM \*  
 7 PM First Friday Mass-Sacred Heart Spanish

**Saturday, May 8, 2021**  
*Readings: 290: Acts 16:1-10, Jn 15:18-21*  
 9 AM Michele Vinciguerra  
 5 PM Mother's Day Novena

**Sunday, May 9, 2021, Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
*Readings: 56: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-4, 1 Jn 4:7-10, Jn 15:9:17*  
 7:30 AM Mother's Day Novena  
 9:30 AM Deceased Members of Suchan & Cheslock Families  
 11:00 AM Ronald Hayes  
 12:30 PM Mother's Day Novena  
 Mary Holden  
 5:00 PM 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, May 8<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> (Subject to change)**

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

*The Bread and Wine this week are in Loving Memory Of Georgina Abla Ansay From Dianne and Bill Lawrence*



*The Candles of this Week are offered for Our Confirmands.*



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

**Sacrificial**

**Giving**



Sunday, April 25, 2021	\$7,925
Maintenance	\$2,507

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

**Pope Francis Intention for May 2021**

**The World of Finance**

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.



We Pray...

*For our Sick*

Jennifer Lentini, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Florence Morris, Joanne Mulligan, Joe Giordano, Antonio Esposito, Joseph Albanese, Bob Cassese, Lawrence Wilson, Jim Keough, Michael Krummenacker, Ann Fisher. Bendirck Nacua, Thomas Kennedy, Glen Smith, Cathy Stengl, Lawrence O'Donnell, John Fiore, Pauline Agatha Flasco, John Hyde, Timothy Mulligan, Jacqueline Perez, Thomas Denier, George Natarus, Mary Huber, Pedro Janampa

*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 dearly departed .*

**Rev. Monsignor Charles P.Boccio**  
**Jessy Antony**  
**Agustin Espinal**  
**Ralph Montero**



*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.*

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*Clergy Corner*



My dear St. Ignatius family,

Last week, on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> we had the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit enlighten those who received Confirmation, in their faith journey. I thank Bishop Henning for preceding the ceremony. Yesterday was indeed a great day. We started the First Holy Communion of this year. Next Saturday we also have First Holy Communion. These children prepared their hearts and were waiting to receive our Lord. I take this opportunity to congratulate the children, parents and the catechists who guided them. May God reward their dedication. When we were children, we too enthusiastically prepared our hearts to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for the first time. But as time passed by, the enthusiasm diminished, and for many it has become a routine. When we were children, we were innocent, we did most of the things taught by our parents, Catechists, and priests. Let the maturity we attain in our adulthood be not a hindrance, but a guiding force in our spirituality. As adults, it is our responsibility to show these kids that we are still eagerly waiting to receive Him. Otherwise, it would be just a fairy tale experience we give them, with nice dress and food, and celebrations. So I would like to remind each one of us, to set an example for these children by our actions rather than our words, as the readings of this Sunday urges us to do so.

In today's first and second readings, we see that our actions should proclaim our faith louder than our words. When Saul tried to join the disciples, they were afraid of him. But later when they saw the change in him for themselves, and that Saul was speaking boldly about Jesus, they believed his words of conversion. In the second reading also, we are invited to act rather than speak, and in the Gospel reading we see that we can bear fruits only with Jesus. So let us do everything with Him, and come out with flying colors.

This is the month of May, dedicated to our Blessed Mother. She is a good role model for these children as well as ourselves in all aspects. As a devout Jewish girl, she was expecting the Messiah, and was leading a life of prayers. She kept her purity all through her life. She never doubted God's immense love and His plans, and readily said her "yes" without worrying about the consequences that awaited her. Let us allow her to take our hands and lead to Jesus her Son, and our Lord. To honor her in a special way, throughout this month, we will be praying the Rosary at 8:25am. I invite all of you to join us and pray with us. Each day the rosary will be led by a family, or a group of friends. The rosary booklets will be provided in the Church. This is the month of mothers. She is our heavenly mother. Let us offer these rosaries as bouquets to her and honor her, our Mother and the Mother of Jesus.

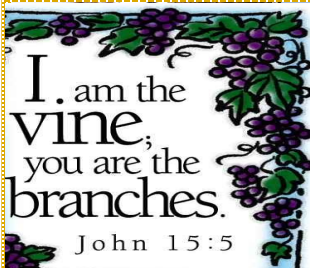
Let us also not forget our earthly mothers whether living or deceased, who love us so much and have sacrificed a lot of their comforts for taking care of us. In this month, we the priests here at St. Ignatius, will offer all the weekend Masses for all those mothers honored or remembered by their family members. The envelopes received from you for your mothers, will be kept near the altar, and their names can be found on page 14 of this bulletin. Let us honor them and show them our love by this spiritual bouquet also, along with the other surprises and gifts you have planned for them.

As more people are getting vaccinated, things are slowly getting back to normal. I am happy to let you know that Saint Anne Mother's Prayer group are getting ready to restart their prayer meetings on every Monday night from 7:30pm to around 8:45pm (except on holidays), to pray the rosary and prayer requests, and also to reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings, with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All who can, are invited to join them.

Two weeks ago, throughout an entire week, we went through the discourse of the bread of life from the Gospel of John, Chapter 6. We saw Jesus, emphatically telling the need to receive His body and blood to attain eternal life. I appreciate the love and faith of those who are coming to receive Him with this intention, even in these trying times of this pandemic. I also encourage all who have received both of the vaccine doses to safely and slowly come back to Church. Hope to see you all in one of the Masses real soon. Till then, I will meet you all in my prayers.

In Jesus and Mary,

*Fr. Shibi Pappan*



May 2, 2021 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31 | 1 Jn 3:18-24 | Jn 15:1-8

if you remain in me and I in you,  
you will bear much fruit  
apart from me you can do nothing.  
JOHN 15:5

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

Today's readings are at once challenging and reassuring. Challenging, because we are to remain in Christ, by "[keeping] his commandments and [doing] what pleases him"; and reassuring, because we know that the Holy Spirit is with us and we can "have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask." As Jesus says to us, "I am the vine, you are the branches ... without me you can do nothing." Through the Eucharist, the sacraments of the Church, Sacred Scripture, and in belonging to a faith community, God gives us many ways to grow closer to Jesus, and to direct our life toward him. In the pruning of sinful habits from our lives and building us up, through grace, to walk in the fear of the Lord, God transforms our hearts so that we remain in him, and he in us. And with the help of the Holy Spirit, we are enabled to speak out boldly in the name of the Lord.

**GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

Just as the new life and growth of springtime is already very visible in many parts of the United States, today's first reading describes a kind of springtime in the Church. Even as Saul faced multiple death threats, he continued to boldly proclaim the Good News. "The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers." Today, many Christians around the world face persecution for their beliefs or live in cities or countries where violence, poverty, or hunger threaten their lives. We, too, face challenges and hardships. Life is not easy! Let us find "consolation" in the Holy Spirit and build up the Church and one another through prayer, generosity, and friendship.

**PRAY** Consider spending an hour with Jesus in Eucharistic adoration. Find a small way to build up the Church beyond your family and parish by praying for Christians in other parts of the world.

**Thought of the week**

*Without God,  
I am nothing.  
With God,  
I can do anything.*

**Saint quote ...**

*I am a little pencil in the hand  
of a writing God who is sending a  
love letter to the world.*

*- St. Mother Teresa*

SOME OF THE APPROVED MARIAN APPARITIONS

OUR LADY OF PILLAR, SPAIN



According to traditional Catholic belief, in AD 40, St. James the Greater confronted great difficulties in his missionary efforts evangelizing in Roman Hispania (modern day Spain) and faced severe discouragement. Once when he was praying by the banks of the Ebro at Zaragoza to console and encourage him, Mary bilocated from Jerusalem, where she was living at the time, and

appeared to James accompanied by thousands of angels. Our Lady of the Pillar is considered as the first Marian apparition, and is the only one to have occurred while Mary was still on earth.

OUR LADY OF BANNEUX, BELGIUM



(OUR LADY OF THE POOR AND QUEEN OF NATIONS)

The apparition of the Virgin Mary to a 12 1/2 year old Mariette Beco, saying "I come to relieve suffering and Believe in me and I will Believe in you. "

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL  
AYLESFORD, ENGLAND

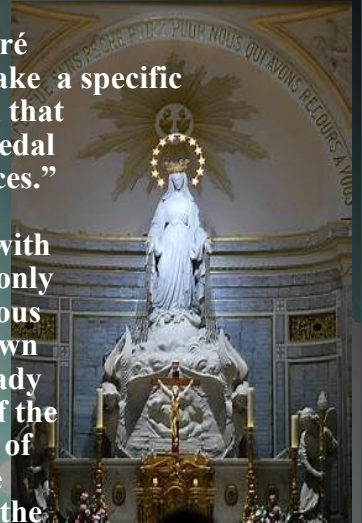


According to Carmelite tradition, Mary appeared with a scapular in her hand and promised safety from Hell, to St. Simon Stock, an Englishman of great holiness and devotion, who was Prior General of the Order in the mid-13th century. In answer to his prayers to help his oppressed order, Mary gave the scapular to Simon and said, "This is for you and yours a privilege; the one who dies in it will be saved." This small devotional scapular became very popular as a sacramental in the latter half of the 16<sup>th</sup> century.

OUR LADY OF MIRACULOUS MEDAL, PARIS

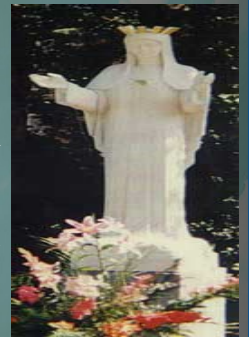
Mary appeared to St. Catherine Labouré and asked her to make a specific medal and promised that "all who wear this medal will receive great graces."

Due to the many miracles connected with it, the medal is commonly known as the Miraculous Medal. It is also known as the Medal of Our Lady of Graces. The front of the medal has a picture of Mary as Catherine described her, and on the back the letter M and a cross.



OUR LADY OF BEAURAING, BELGIUM  
(THE VIRGIN OF THE GOLDEN HEART)

It is reported that Mary appeared 33 times to five children, aged 9 to 15, between November 1932 and January 1933 and asked for prayer and for the construction of a chapel as a place of pilgrimage, promising to convert sinners.



OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE, FRANCE

175 years ago, two shepherd children reported seeing an apparition of Mary, who was weeping because of the disrespect shown to the Lord's Day and to His name. The tears of Mary urges our urgent conversion.





The sacrament of First Holy Communion is an important Sacrament for Catholics. It is usually the third of seven sacraments received by a Catholic; the first two being Baptism, and First Confession (the first sacrament of Penance). It is usually given to children between the ages of seven and thirteen. However, for those entering into the Catholic Church as adults, Confirmation is given immediately before First Communion. Children prepare for receiving First Holy Communion in a two year program, starting in the 1st grade and culminating in the Easter Season of 2nd grade with the celebration of First Holy Communion. The celebrations that follow, usually include large family gatherings and parties. The first communicant wears a special dress, often white to symbolize purity. Often, a girl wears a white fancy dress and a veil attached to a chaplet of flowers or some other hair ornament and occasionally wears white gloves, while boys may wear a suit and tie or a tuxedo.

## Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation is usually administered by the Bishop to the faithful after reaching the age of discretion. It includes the laying on of hands and the anointing with the holy oil, Chrism. In preparation to receive this Sacrament, the baptized person attends special religious classes and is “sealed with the 12 fruits and 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit”. A sponsor who plays the role of a spiritual parent, places his or her hand on the confirmand's shoulder and is to be there for life long spiritual support .



In both these events, gifts of a religious nature such as Bibles, daily devotional books, rosaries, prayer books, religious statues and holy cards are usually given and photographs are taken to commemorate the events.



We invite...



Happy to inform you that we have started sending St. Ignatius Email Newsletter every Thursday. If you want to receive this newsletter, please sign up in our website, or give your email address to the parish office or to the ushers.

Please visit regularly our website and Facebook for updates.

**SET REMINDER FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS...**

May 1 <sup>st</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup>	Rosary in honor of Mary, Queen of the month of May, and Queen of families at 8.25am, led by family and friends <i>(Live)</i>
May 2 Sunday	Special Blessings and prayers for those who celebrate their Birthday and Wedding Anniversary in the month of May at 9:30am Mass. <i>(Live)</i>
May 7 Friday	First Friday Holy Hour soon after 9am Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. <i>(Live)</i>
May 9 Sunday	May Crowning at 9:30am Mass. <i>(Live)</i> Mother's day blessings at all Masses. CDA Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower at all Masses.



**St. Ignatius Loyola  
23rd Annual Golf Classic  
Tuesday, June 1, 2021**

Town of Oyster Bay Golf Course, Woodbury, NY  
18 Holes of Golf - Shotgun Start at 10:30 AM  
Lunch on the course—Cocktails and Dinner  
at “The Woodlands”  
(Covid Guidelines will limit attendance and impose testing requirements at the dinner)

**\$185.00 per Golfer**

**Fabulous Raffle Prizes -Sponsorships Available**  
You do not need to be present to win. All proceeds from the Golf Classic go to the support of our Parish. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Rectory at **516 931-0056**.



**Come and honor Mary, Queen of Families, at 8:25am during the month of May, dedicated to Our Mother, with your family and friends. Rosary prayer booklets will be provided in the Church. Those families and friends, who are interested to lead the Rosary, please inform the Parish Office .**

St. Ignatius Loyola



Happenings



Please Spread the word!



Parish-wide Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower

At all the Masses on Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday May 9<sup>th</sup>

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Queen of Angels will be hosting a baby shower on Mother's Day weekend to benefit mothers in need who made the decision to choose life for their babies.

All donations will benefit the Life Center of Long Island and Birthright, to assist mothers in need.

Items most needed: formula, baby food, baby wipes, diapers, and clothing for infant sizes and up to size 4T.

You are invited to bring unwrapped gifts to Mass and place them in front of the altar. Monetary donations (checks payable to "Catholic Daughters") are also welcome. During these pandemic times your support is needed more than ever

Questions? Call Tina at 516-702-2434.

We thank you in advance for your generosity!

Baby food

Clothes

WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

Blood Drive—Knights of Columbus

Joseph Barry Council #2520, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville  
Thursday, May 6, 2021—2pm to 8pm



Appointment Preferred, Walk-ins allowed if capacity permits

To schedule an appointment, visit their website [www.nybc.org/donate](http://www.nybc.org/donate) or call 1-800-933-BLOOD

For more information, please contact Brian Lee at (516) 749-4368.

You must wear a mask, and must be 14 days symptom free if recovered from COVID-19

Please remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.

Ministry APPRECIATION CORNER : KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Join Us for Our Annual  
**May Crowning**

On Sunday, May 9, 2021

At 9:30am Mass (live)

St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Hicksville

Children who have received their First Holy Communion are invited to attend dressed in their Communion dresses and suits.

All are welcome to join us in honoring Our Blessed Mother Mary!



Starting from May 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
Every Monday

Every Monday evening beginning May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the **St. Anne Mother's Prayer Group** invites all to join us for **exposition** and to pray the **rosary** in our beautiful church.

*These evenings will begin at 7:30 PM and conclude at 8:30 PM with benediction*

Please consider spending some time with our Lord and honoring Our Blessed Mother. Bring a friend, bring your son or daughter, bring a grandchild.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

*Join us every week or as your schedule allows.*



The past twelve months have been a most extraordinary year. Human Services extends a heart-felt "Thank You!" to all the Parishioners who have been donating food to the pantry during this time.

Unfortunately, we are not currently accepting clothes. Food donations are still welcome and appreciated, especially **canned vegetables, black beans and potatoes, jellies and preserves, spaghetti sauce and canned tuna**. Thanks to everyone's generosity, we **DO NOT** need pasta, peanut butter or cereal. 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).

Thank you, **Joe Samodulski**, Human Services



*We Celebrate Our Sacraments*

*Marriage Banns*

**Amy Marinaro, Holy Family**  
**Adam Stockinger, Our Lady of Consolation,**  
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**Do you have a Caring Heart?**

If so, **St. Francis Hospital**, located at **100 Port Washington Blvd in Roslyn** is looking for you. Nursing Department has open positions for compassionate caregivers to become Nursing Assistants also known as Patient Care Associates. Job training is provided. High School Diploma or equivalent is required. If you are interested in this position, please contact **Jaime Slone** at **516 562-6893** or visit their website at <https://stfrancisheartcenter.chsli.org/> and click on careers.

*MOTHERS FOR WHOM WE ARE REQUESTED TO ESPECIALLY  
PRAY FOR IN OUR MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA MASSES*

*No matter where  
ever we are, our  
hearts will always  
be connected.*

*I love you mom.  
Here is a spiritual  
bouquet for you,  
and praying for  
your well being .*



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Join us to honor Our Lady of Fatima on the evening of May 13

Benefits of saying the Rosary

1. It gradually gives us a perfect knowledge of Jesus Christ.
2. It purifies our souls, washing away sin.
3. It gives us victory over all our enemies.
4. It makes it easy for us to practice virtue.
5. It sets us on fire with love of Our Lord.
6. It enriches us with graces and merits.
7. It supplies us with what is needed to pay all our debts to God and to our fellow men; and finally, it obtains all kinds of graces for us from Almighty God.



**"I AM THE  
LADY OF  
THE ROSARY"**

**Blessed Virgin Mary**  
*At 6:30pm special  
Fatima Memorial  
Bilingual Mass, followed  
by the Candle lit bilingual  
Rosary procession.*



COME AND HONOR MARY. OUR LADY OF ROSARY. OUR MOTHER

**JANES GARDEN**

**ADOPT — A — GARDEN**



Those who are interested to adopt a garden, on the premises of St. Ignatius Loyola grounds, can do so by contacting the Rectory at 516 931-0056. The garden adapters are responsible for all flowers, planting, fertilizer and labor associated with their garden. The Garden club will provide water by having hoses at locations around the parish.

We thank all those volunteers who have already adopted a garden, and have beautified our church premises.

Co-Ordinator Bart Coppola

# Confirmands, April 24, 2021



## Focus on Religious Freedom

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



**"The Secret of Freedom - Courage" -*Thucydides* (Greek historian - 5th century BC)  
Some With Courage Are Defending Religious Freedom**

"Get out! Get out! ... Don't come back without a warrant!," <sup>(1)</sup> yelled Pastor Artur Pawlowski to police and a public health officer as they "entered the church building uninvited on its holiest, most anticipated day for parishioners," during their church's Passover service in Alberta, Canada. "If they want to inspect the building, they can call me and we can arrange that... I asked them to get out and they would not move," said the Polish Pastor. <sup>(2)</sup>

"I grew up under communist dictatorship behind the Iron Curtain, under the brute of the Soviets... It was like a ... flashback when those police showed up at my church.... And the only thing I could do is to fend off the wolves as a shepherd, and I used my voice to get rid of them." <sup>(3)</sup>

In a "Huge Win!" <sup>(4)</sup> California lifts capacity limits on churches and in home religious gatherings following five rebukes from the U.S. Supreme Court in five separate cases citing the First Amendment's right to religious freedom. "This is the fifth time the Court has summarily rejected the Ninth Circuit's analysis of California's COVID restrictions on religious exercise," the opinion said. <sup>(5)</sup>

"For over a year, the state of CA has targeted the faith community for discriminatory treatment depriving them of their fundamental right to worship. It shouldn't take a decision from the Supreme Court, much less five decisions, for Gov. Newsom to realize that what he has been doing is unconstitutional," said Center for American Liberty founder and CEO Harmeet Dhillon. <sup>(6)</sup>

**"Truth draws strength from itself and not from the number of votes in its favor."**

-Pope Benedict XVI

**"Evil preaches tolerance until it is in power and then it seeks to silence good."** -Archbishop Chaput

Colorado cake artist Jack Phillips is again defending his freedom to practice his Christian faith in his refusal to create a cake celebrating a gender transition. "Jack Phillips serves all people, no matter how they identify, but he cannot violate his conscience and create custom cakes celebrating all messages," said Alliance Defending Freedom. <sup>(7)</sup>

"And, he is not alone. There are cases like these across the nation where an artist's livelihood - and in some instances, their homes and personal assets - are on the line simply for not wanting to speak a message that violates their core convictions. ... our system of justice is being weaponized as nothing more than an arm of cancel culture to ruin people with whom one disagrees." <sup>(8)</sup>

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**"Courage is contagious.**

***When a brave man takes a stand, the spines of others are stiffened.*" -Billy Graham**

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## Rincón de Clero



Mi querida familia de San Ignacio,

La semana pasada, el sábado 24, tuvimos el Sacramento de la Confirmación. Que el Espíritu Santo ilumine a quienes recibieron la confirmación, en su camino de fe. Agradezco al obispo Henning por presidir la ceremonia. De hecho, ayer fue un gran día. Comenzamos la Primera Comunión de este año. El próximo sábado también tenemos la Primera Comunión. Estos niños prepararon sus corazones y estaban esperando recibir a nuestro Señor. Aprovecho para felicitar a los niños, padres y catequistas que los guiaron. Que Dios recompense su dedicación. Cuando éramos niños, preparamos nuestro corazón con demasiado entusiasmo para recibir a Jesús en la Sagrada Eucaristía por primera vez. Pero con el paso del tiempo, el entusiasmo disminuyó y para muchos se ha convertido en una rutina. Cuando éramos niños, éramos inocentes, hacíamos la mayoría de las cosas que nos enseñaban nuestros padres, catequistas y sacerdotes. Dejemos que la madurez que alcancemos en la edad adulta no sea un obstáculo sino una fuerza guía en nuestra espiritualidad. Como adultos, es nuestra responsabilidad mostrarles a estos niños que todavía estamos esperando ansiosamente recibirlo. De lo contrario, sería solo una experiencia de cuento de hadas que les damos, con buenos vestidos y comida, y celebraciones. Por eso, me gustaría recordar a cada uno de nosotros que debemos dar ejemplo a estos niños con nuestras acciones y no con nuestras palabras, ya que las lecturas de este domingo nos instan a hacerlo.

En la primera y segunda lectura de hoy, vemos que nuestras acciones deben proclamar nuestra fe más fuerte que nuestras palabras. Cuando Saulo trató de unirse a los discípulos, le temieron. Pero más tarde, cuando vieron el cambio en él por sí mismos, y que Saulo estaba hablando con valentía acerca de Jesús, creyeron en sus palabras de conversión. También en la segunda lectura se nos invita a actuar más que a hablar, y en la lectura del Evangelio vemos que solo podemos dar frutos con Jesús. Así que hagamos todo con Él y salgamos con gran éxito.

Este es el mes de mayo, dedicado a nuestra Santísima Madre. Ella es un buen modelo a seguir para estos niños, así como para nosotros en todos los aspectos. Como niña judía devota, esperaba al Mesías y llevaba una vida de oraciones. Mantuvo su pureza durante toda su vida. Ella nunca dudó del inmenso amor de Dios y de Sus planes, y prontamente dijo "sí" sin preocuparse por las consecuencias que la aguardaban. Dejemos que ella tome nuestras manos y nos lleve a Jesús, su Hijo, y nuestro Señor. Para honrarla de manera especial, a lo largo de este mes, estaremos rezando el Rosario a las 8:25 am. Los invito a todos a unirse a nosotros y orar con nosotros. Cada día el rosario será dirigido por una familia o un grupo de amigos. Los folletos del rosario se proporcionarán en la Iglesia. Este es el mes de las madres. Ella es nuestra madre celestial. Ofrezcamos estos rosarios como ramo y honremos a ella, nuestra madre y la madre de Jesús.

Tampoco olvidemos a nuestras madres terrenales, vivas o fallecidas, que nos aman tanto y han sacrificado muchas de sus comodidades por cuidarnos. En este mes, nosotros, los sacerdotes aquí en San Ignacio, ofreceremos todas las misas de fin de semana para todas aquellas madres honradas o recordadas por sus familiares. Los sobres que reciban de ustedes para sus madres, se guardarán cerca del altar. Démosles también este ramo espiritual, junto con las demás sorpresas y obsequios que ha planeado para ellos.

A medida que más personas se vacunan, las cosas vuelven lentamente a la normalidad. Me complace informarles que el grupo de oración de Santa Ana Madre se está preparando para reiniciar sus reuniones de oración todos los lunes por la noche de 7:30 p.m. a aproximadamente 8:45 p.m. (excepto los días festivos), para rezar el rosario y las peticiones de oración, y también para reflexionar sobre las próximas lecturas dominicales, con la exposición del Santísimo Sacramento. Todos los que puedan, están invitados a unirse a ellos.

A lo largo de la semana pasada, repasamos el discurso del pan de vida del Evangelio de Juan, Capítulo 6. Vimos a Jesús, diciendo enfáticamente la necesidad de recibir Su cuerpo y Su sangre para alcanzar la vida eterna. Agradezco el amor y la fe de quienes vienen a recibirlo, con esta intención, incluso en estos tiempos difíciles de esta pandemia. También animo a todos aquellos que han recibido ambas dosis de la vacuna a que regresen a la Iglesia de manera segura y lenta. Así que espero verlos a todos en una de las misas, muy pronto. Hasta entonces los encontraré a todos en mis oraciones.

En Jesús y María,

*P. Shibi Pappan*



# COMUNIDAD HISPANA



La primera lectura hoy nos enseña una comunidad en proceso de hacer una decisión difícil- aceptar a San Pablo o protegerse de alguien que había perseguido a los nuevos seguidores de Jesús. La comunidad cristiana en Jerusalén sabía que Pablo había hecho todo lo posible para eliminar a esta pequeña secta y tuvo bien difícil creer que él es había convertido en discípulo. Era solamente con el testimonio de Bernabé que le aceptaron. Poco después, al ver que Pablo estaba en peligro por causa de su predicación, ellos trabajaron para sacarle de Jerusalén and le mandaron a Tarso.

Esta comunidad es algo extraordinaria. Este pequeño grupo no solamente era listo a perdonar a Pablo, sino de aceptarle como una parte integral, haciendo sacrificios por su bien. Es una comunidad que había aprendido una lección importante de las enseñanzas de Jesús. Para seguir a Cristo, ellos tendrían que perdonar y recibir a los hijos pródigos. Como dice la segunda lectura, "No amemos solamente de palabra; amemos de verdad y con las obras".

No es una cosa fácil perdonar. A pesar de la parábola del hijo prodigo, muchos encuentran casi imposible perdonar a los que han pecado públicamente o han hecho algo contra su misma persona. Muchas familias quedan divididas por causa de un insulto o una acción que tal vez ocurrió hace años. Muchos cristianos proclaman que no hay justicia sin la pena de muerte por crímenes crueles. Parece que hay algo en nuestra naturaleza que quiere ver sufrir a alguien que nos ha hecho mal.

Pero aquí en la lectura vemos la presencia de Cristo Resucitado. Es una comunidad que hizo esta decisión difícil porque se dieron cuenta de la Resurrección. Como se explica en la parábola de la vid, la vida de Jesús surge en la vida de los cristianos. Ellos son capaces de actuar como Jesús, que siempre reflejó el amor de su Padre. Si el Padre pudo perdonar, entonces los cristianos pueden perdonar. Si el Padre demuestra su amor sin límites a los pecadores, entonces los cristianos pueden demostrar esta misma clase de amor. Si el Padre reconoce a todos como sus hijos e hijas, entonces, los cristianos pueden reconocer a todos como hermanos y hermanas.

Creo que somos todavía una comunidad en proceso de hacer decisiones difíciles. Con cada época vienen nuevas situaciones y circunstancias. Pensamos en la inmigración, los refugiados, los criminales que salen de la cárcel, los que sufren de enfermedades mentales, y mil otros casos. En nuestros días, enfrentamos casos bien difíciles incluyendo los de la policía. Como respondemos a los desafíos de estos grupos depende de cómo entendemos la Resurrección. La pregunta clave es si la vida de Jesús está evidenciada por nuestras acciones hoy en día.

Las últimas palabras del Evangelio suenan en nuestro corazón. "La gloria de mi Padre consiste en que den mucho fruto y se manifiesten así como discípulos míos".

## MISA DOMINGOS

5:00pm. Invita un amigo,

un familiar, un vecino.

Dios te

recompensará!

PARA  
BAUTIZOS

*Por favor comuníquese con la rectoría, teléfono y horario están en la primera pagina*

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**PASTOR:** Rev. Shibi Pappan

**DIACONADO:** Mario y Dora Gómez  
José y Judith Contreras.

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En la Iglesia  
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