# Pastoral Leadership

**Rev.Shibi Pappan OIC**. *Administrator* 

Rev.Francis Samuel OIC,

Resident Associate

Rev.Benjamin Uzuegbunam,

Hospital Chaplain in Residence

**Rev.Frank Teye Addey** 

Hospital Chaplain in Residence

Rev.Msgr.Donald T.Bennett

Pastor Emeritus

George A.Mais Jr., Deacon

Mario Gomez, Deacon

Jose Contreras, Deacon

Rev.R.Michael Reid, Week-end Assistant St Ignatius Loyola Parish
129 Broadway (Rt. 107)
Hicksville, New York 11801-4925
Phone: 516 - 931 - 0056
Fax: 516 - 939 - 0852
Parish e-mail: stignatius 1859@aol.com

Webite: www.stignatiushicksville.org

Visit us on Facebook

Subscribe To Our

Saint Ignatius of Loyola RC Church

### 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 9, 2021 — Sixth Sunday of Easter



#### 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

# **Parish Staff Directory**

CLERGY

Fr. Shibi, Administrator: 931 - 0056 Ext.147;

frshibipappan@gmail.com

Fr. Francis Assisi: 931 - 0056 Ext. 121

Fr. Benjamin: 931-0056 Ext.122; Zuuben@hotmail.com

Fr. Frank: 931-0056 Ext.123

RECTORY OFFICE: 931-0056;

Monday to Friday 9:00 AM - 12 noon &

1:00 PM - 5 PM \*

Saturday : Closed; Sunday: 9:00 AM - 2 PM.

\* Evenings by appointment only.

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Joan Della Ratta; 931-0056 Ext.117; jgdellaratta@optonline.net

Parish e-mail: stignatius1859@aol.com

## **Departments**

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION:** Deacon George A. Mais. Jr.;

931-0056 Ext.140;

deacongeorge99@verizon.net jcalhoun1959@aol.com

**BUSINESS OFFICE:** Mrs. Jeanne Calhoun:

931-0056 Ext.118;

Music Director: **Mariel Pacific:** 

931-0056 Ext.116;

mrlpacific@icloud.com

**BULLETIN EDITOR:** Mrs.Nancy Bollmann AnsyMary

931-0056 Ext.110; bulletin1859@aol.com

**HUMAN SERVICES: DIRECTOR:** 

Mr. Joseph Samodulski,

935-8846; jshumanservices@aol.com

**Office Hours:** 

Monday 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM,

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 AM - 12 Noon

& 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

Stewardship: Please call the Rectory;

931-0056

Maintenance Supt.: Tony; Ext. 125 **Facilities:** Don Cleary; Ext.131

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: DIRECTOR: Mrs. Colleen Tuzzolo

935-6873—Ext.126 colleentuzzolo@gmail.com

ADMIN ASSISTANT: Mrs. Barbara Malerba Ext. 127

malerbastignatius@gmail.com

Office Hours: From September to June.

(July and August - Closed.)

Sunday & Friday: Closed.

Monday: By appointment only.

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon; 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Saturday: 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Joseph Malerba

**Edward Sottile** 

Michael Tuzzolo

Diane Pamberger

Juan Medrano

Peggy Gill

Olga Ventura

**Kevin Reyes** 

**Mary Ann Dantuno** 

## **EMERGENCY CONTACT**

In times of serious illness, the sacrament of the anointing of the sick is highly recommended to offer strength and healing. It is the greatest gift you can offer to your sick brethren.

Only after office hours, & exclusively for the anointing of the sick : (516) 728—3177

> Please do not call this number for any other purpose.

TRUSTEES:

Erika Aldana

Mike Krummenacker

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sr. Karen Lademann

Joseph Panarelli

Gerard Mulholand

Luisa Adames

**Mary Ann Lang** 

**David Fantry** 

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

## Sunday, May 9, 2021 Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Readings:** 56: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48, 1Jn 4:7-10, Jn 15:9-17

### Monday, May 10, 2021, St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Readings: 291: Acts 16:11-15, Jn 15:26-16,4a

7 AM Catherine Denise Sancucci9 AM Mother's Day Novena

## **Tuesday, May 11, 2021**

**Readings** 292: Acts 16:22-34, Jn 16:5-11

7 AM Mother's Day Novena

9 AM Lucille Bafundo and Judith Salerno (Living)

# Wednesday, May 12, 2021 Sts Nereus, Achilleus and St. Pancras, Martyrs

**Readings:** 293:Acts 17:15,22-18:1, Jn 16;12-15 – Vigil 58:Acts 1:1-

11, Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7,11-13, Mk 16:15-20

7 AM Patrick J. Saunders9 AM Mother's Day Novena

7 PM Ansy Mary In Thanksgiving (Living)

# Thursday, May 13, 2021 The Ascension of the Lord Our Lady of Fatima

Readings: 58:Acts 1:1-11, Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-

13, Mk 16:15-20

7 AM Mother's Day Novena

9 AM Pat Schrader and Family (Living)

6:30 PM Gilberto Benevides (Bilingual Fatima Memorial Mass)

### Friday, May 14, 2021—St. Matthias, Apostle

Readings: 564: Acts 1:15-17,20-26, Jn 15:9-17

7 AM The Deceased Ricci Family 9 AM Mother's Day Novena

#### Saturday, May 15, 2021, St. Isidore

Readings: 296: Acts 18:23-28, Jn 16:23b-28

9 AM Ralph Cipriani

Mother's Day Novena

5 PM John and Eleanor Sommers

## Sunday, May 16, 2021, Seventh Sunday of Easter

Readings: 60: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26, 1 Jn 4:11-16, Jn 17:11b-19

7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola

9:30 AM Dorothy Skuza

11:00 AM Robert Stankes

Luis Ricci Vieira

12:30 PM Michael Meoni

5:00PM 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 15<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> (Subject to change)

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Presider</u>    |
|------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Saturday   | 5pm         | Fr. Francis        |
| Sunday     | 7:30am      | Fr.Reid            |
|            | 9:30am      | Fr. Frank          |
|            | 11am        | Fr. Benjamin       |
| 1          | 2:30pm      | Fr. Shibi          |
| (Spanish)  | ) 5pm       | Fr. Cesar Bejarano |

The Bread and Wine this
Week are in Loving Memory of
Elizabeth Fitzgibbon and
Elizabeth Towey

From

Elizabeth Fitzgibbon

The Candles this Week are in Loving Memory of

Ronald Hayes From Roseanne Tynion and Family



# Sacrificial Giving



Sunday, May 4 ,2021 \$12,793

\*Goes directly to Diocese

\*Catholic Schools \$ 1,716 Easter Collection \$34.078

Thank you dear people of God for your generosity and love for our Parish..
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.



#### 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, Judy Sebastiano

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.

Elizabeth Nwajagu Maria Abate T.C.Saramma Jessy Antony



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.

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



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.

Major Edward A.McGoldrick, US Army

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

| MSgt. Kevin J. Hennelly     |  |  |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| CDR. Jonathan W. Lang       |  |  |
| CDR Jeanine A. Lang         |  |  |
| SPC Justin T. Sikorski      |  |  |
| Staff Sgt. Mathew Burrafato |  |  |
| Col. Paul J. Laughlin       |  |  |
| M Sgt. Michael Marascia     |  |  |
| Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw       |  |  |
| Lt. David Jacobs            |  |  |
| Pvt. Thomas Wright          |  |  |
|                             |  |  |

Sgt. Dustin Lusby

Cpt. Richard Macchio

**PVC Andrew Hughes** 

Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye

Paul Vermillion US Marines

Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide

Pvt Ryan Blazo
PVT Lorenzo LaPlaca, US Army
Pvt. Daniel Sullivan, US Army
PVT Lorenzo LaPlaca, US Army
Tech Sgt. Peter F. Clark, USAF
Adam Cespo—Air Force
Airman First Class Gianinna Roldan (USAF)
LTJG Christopher Medford, USN Navy
LTJG Alie Disher, U.S.N.
LTJG John Patrick Orr, USN, C.E.C.
P.O Third Class E-4 Kyle A.Kamermayer
Navy
Tech. Sgt. Shawna Clark, US Air Force

Atan Lisa Olynk, USN PO3 Hunter Morales, US Navy PO3 Kevin J. Gonzalez, US Navy HA Morrigan Hayes, US Navy SA Peter Cavallo, US Navy Oscar Martinez—Marines PFC Jim Arbelaez, US Marine Capt. Joseph Whittaker, USMC SSGT Michael J. Mc Ilwrath, USMC Gunnery Sgt. Brian Moran, USMC 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

# Clergy Corner

My dear St. Ignatius family,



Today is Mother's Day, and in the very onset, I would like to wish all mothers of our Parish family, A VERY HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY. May God bless you and give you health in mind and body, throughout your lives. May you be taken care of, for the countless sacrifices you have made for your children, and the family as a whole. May you be rewarded for all that you do for the welfare of society, and in particular for our parish and church as a whole. As I wrote last week, throughout this month, 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 pages 13 &14 of this bulletin. Let us continue to honor them and show them our love by this spiritual bouquet, along with the other surprises and gifts you have planned for them.

In this week, the connection between motherhood and the reception of Holy Communion has struck me very deeply. The moment a woman conceives and comes to know about it, mentally and psychologically motherhood begins in her. She no longer feels alone, and in everything she does, she is automatically concerned about her child in her womb. They give up many things for the sake of the unborn child...the child which they have never seen. Of course, there are exceptions, I do agree. But that small number should not outweigh the majority who prepare for the birth of the child with much enthusiasm, nourish themselves with whatever is good for the growth of the foetus. What happens to us when we receive Jesus who is truly present in the Holy Eucharist? Shouldn't we feel that same oneness with Him? Shouldn't we keep our body and soul clean for the Holy One Who abides in us? As we celebrate this great day, try to reflect on this aspect a little more.

Another thought that came into my mind regarding motherhood, is the spiritual motherhood. For instance, my benefactress, Elizabeth Bachmayer, who sponsored me as a seminarian, consider me as her spiritual son, and we pray for each other every single day, and we keep in touch regularly. I remember her especially in every single Mass I celebrate. Isn't it a beautiful motherhood? As Jesus said, we priests who have left our own families to embrace the bigger family of the church, are privileged to have many such spiritual mothers, who pray for us. What about the anonymous sponsors of those in various orphanages in different parts of the world? Aren't they carrying them in their hearts? Also what about those mothers who adopt children? It's true that they are not their biological mothers, and have not carried them in their wombs, but aren't they giving their children, a motherly love? Haven't they conceived their children in their hearts? Isn't that too a beautiful "conception?" So it is good to pray for all those who play the role of a spiritual mother in our lives. Let us also remember our godmothers in our prayers, especially today.

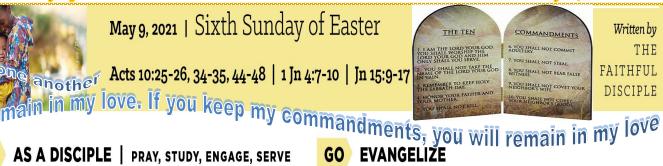
Our Blessed Mother carried Jesus in her womb, gave birth to Him and nourished Him with her milk. She is indeed the Mother of God. As Jesus gave her as our mother, we are privileged to have the mother of God as our mother. She loves us immensely and is always trying to help us in all our spiritual and corporal needs, just like she helped in the wedding in Cana, even before we ask her. Every single day, she is mothering us. Shouldn't we wish her on Mother's Day and make this day special for her. This Sunday, we are honoring Our heavenly Mother in a special way, and expressing our immense love to her by crowning her. Our pure little ones who received their First Holy Communion on the last two Saturdays, will do that on behalf of all of us, at the 9:30am Mass. May Our Lord and Mother Mary keep them safe from all evil and temptations throughout their lives. A big thank you to all those who made it happen, especially the parents, catechists and St. Anne prayer group who prepared them.

Last but not least, I would like to invite all of you who can come, to join us, at least for one day, and lead the rosary if possible. Let us thank her from our hearts for all her intercessions, and express our love and gratitude by praying the rosary everyday, as a family and as individuals. She is the Queen of Families, the Queen of Peace. On May 13<sup>th</sup>, we have a special Fatima Memorial bilingual Mass at 6:30pm, which will be followed by a candle-lit rosary procession, outside the Church. I invite all of you to join us So have a happy and blessed Mother's Day weekend. Let us also pray for our nurses, as we celebrate National Nurses week. **Happy Nurses Week.** Thank you for being an angel of healing and hope, especially in this time of pandemic.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Shibi Pappan

May 9, 2021 | Sixth Sunday of Easter



Written by

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

I have 20/15 vision. I can see things in the distance as well as close up. But that doesn't mean I can see everything perfectly. Because of a difference in how each eye focuses, I can't find those hidden images in "magic eye" posters, and forget trying to watch a 3D movie! Seeing all things perfectly is not something many of us could claim, including Peter. And yet, with God's help, he understands a vision God gave to him: "In truth," Peter says, "I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation, whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." Through God's mercy and Jesus' redemptive cross, the kingdom of God has been prepared for all peoples. God's saving power has been revealed. With faith, and the help of the Holy Spirit in living out the commandments, we can fix our eyes on Christ - the revelation of God's love who came into the world that we might have life through him.

# GO EVANGELIŽE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

So much information comes to us every day, in all forms of media, there are now even shortcuts to the shortcuts for grasping the content. My personal favorite is the abbreviation, "TL; DR" which means "too long, didn't read." Some might claim that we are dumbing down our culture with this type of shorthand notation, or we could argue that clear, concise, and straightforward is simply best. And that is what Jesus gives us today in his one commandment: "Love one another as I love you." He offers commentary for the commandment and gives reasons for why he is telling it to us, but the crux of it cannot be missed: love one another. It is a commandment both simple, yet complex; easy, yet at times exponentially difficult to live. So Jesus provides the key to fulfilling it by saying, "remain in my love" [emphasis mine]. Faithfulness to a sacramental life and participation in communal living give us the grace to remain in that love - which in turn transforms and enables us to share that love with others.

To honor the celebration of Mother's Day, pray the Rosary today for the intentions of our mothers, for those who have been motherly influences to us, and for those who long to be mothers.

# Thought of the week

Mothers hold their children's hands for a while, but their hearts for ever.

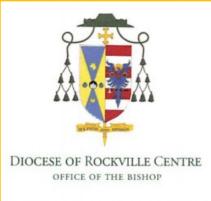
e e e e e

# Saint quote ...

If you put all the love of all the mothers into one heart, it still would not equal the love of the Heart of Mary for her children."

- St. Louis Marie de Montfort

666666



May 6, 2021

## Dear Nurses of Long Island:

In this last year, no one was left unaffected by the trials and tribulations of the COVID-19 pandemic, but nurses, in a most profound way, were at the frontline from the very beginning, have been there during the darkest hours, and will be there to the very end. I am most grateful for the dedication of every nurse in our Diocese of Rockville Centre who, called to duty in these unprecedented times, demonstrated the grace, strength, and perseverance that epitomizes the Nursing profession and our Christian duty to care for the sick and suffering.

But it is more than just the last year. I thank every one of you in our hospitals, nursing homes and rehabilitation centers, home care environments, hospices, primary care and specialty clinics, schools, and most especially in our Catholic Health system, for giving selflessly, throughout your careers, and bringing Christ's compassion and consolation to so many. I thank you for seeing the beauty and dignity of the human person in every patient you serve.

In the last year, I know how so many of you, painfully aware of the dangers you faced with an unknown infection, bravely donned full body Personal Protective Equipment to minister to the sick and dying in our hospitals, nursing homes and private residences. But I also know of the less-chronicled times you have been away from your own families for extended shifts during a snowstorm or hurricane, when you have brought cheer with a small token of love for a lonesome patient, when you have listened or prayed with a family member, and when you have rejoiced over the news of a cure or recovery. At the same time, you have been there to comfort, console, and accompany many patients and their families through difficult times. You have been at the foot of the Cross.

It is for these qualities of character, this deep commitment, and these sacrifices whether small or heroic, that we know those who enter the field of Nursing have a special vocation: to bring Christ to the bedside, to heal the wounds of the body, and more importantly, those of the soul.

And so, as we mark National Nurses Week, it is with the sincerest gratitude that I thank you for all you do to serve God's people here on Long Island, for bearing witness to His call to love our neighbor: "For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Gal 5:14). Nursing, in its purest form, manifests this truth articulated by Pope Benedict XVI in Caritas in Veritate: "everything has its origin in God's love, everything is shaped by it, everything is directed towards it. Love is God's greatest gift to humanity; it is his promise and our hope."

May God bless you in your dedicated work and in your heroic sacrifices and charity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres Bishop of Rockville Centre

+ Joh O. Banes

Post Office Box 9023, Rockville Centre, New York 11571-9023 • phone 516.678.5800 • fax 516.678.3138 • bishopsoffice@drvc.org

#### OUR LADY OF FATIMA. PORTUGAL

Just over a week after Pope Benedict XV made a direct appeal to the Blessed Mother to intercede for peace in the world during World War I, Our Lady began to appear at Fatima, Portugal to three shepherd children, Lucia aged 10, and her cousins, Francisco and Jacinta, aged nine and seven. The Angel of Peace prepared them for their meetings with the Queen of Heaven in the spring of the previous year, 1916 and later on in the summer and encouraged them to pray and make sacrifices for peace in their country. In the autumn, he appeared before them holding a chalice in his hands, above which was suspended a host from which drops of blood were falling into the chalice. The Angel left the chalice suspended in the air and prostrated himself before it in prayer, and taught them a prayer of Eucharistic reparation. On May 13, 1917, when the three children were in the small area known as the Cova da Iria (Cove of

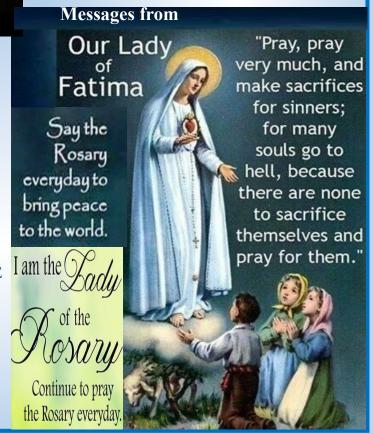
Peace) with their sheep, after lunch and the Rosary, they suddenly saw what in Lucia's words, "A lady, clothed in white, brighter than the sun, radiating a light more clear and intense than a crystal cup filled with sparkling water lit by burning sunlight." They had 5 more apparitions. At the last apparition, the greatest miracle to occur since the Resurrection, popularly known as "The Miracle of the Sun" occurred and October 13, 1917 has come to be known as "The Day the Sun Danced," and Fatima quickly became a major pilgrimage center.

Bullet in the crown

The 3 secrets of Our Lady of Fatima

- **1.VISION OF HELL** Our Lady explained that **devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary** can save souls from going to Hell.
- 2.WORLD WAR I & II—Our Lady said that the path to peace is a special Marian consecration, especially that of Russia. Popes Pius XII and John Paul II both had a special relationship with Our Lady of Fátima. Pope Pius XII consecrated Russia and Pope John Paul II consecrated the entire world to the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- 3. VISION OF A POPE WHO IS SHOT, AND THE CALL TO PENANCE. -Pope John Paul II believed that this vision has great connection with his own assassination attempt, and that Our Lady of Fatima saved his life, and so one of the bullets that struck him was encased in her crown.

Movies on Fatima apparitions: 2020 film, Fatima & the 1952 film The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima.



# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

# TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY

# FROM ALL HER CHILDREN

The Chapel of Milk Grotto, also known as the Grotto of Our Lady or simply the Milk Grotto, is in Bethlehem, behind the Church of the Nativity. According to tradition, while Mary and Joseph were fleeing to Egypt, during the Massacre of the Innocent Infants by King Herod, Holy Family stopped in this cave while Mary nursed the baby Jesus. A "drop of milk" of the Virgin Mary fell on the floor of the cave and changed its color to white. The Franciscans erected a church around the Milk Grotto in 1872, and the local people of Bethlehem decorated the shrine with mother-of-pearl carvings, to express their love. This tiny 5x10-meter grotto has been a favorite pilgrim destination for women of various religions, particularly childless women who have problems in conceiving, or the new mothers looking to increase their milk supply. Many believe that a visit here will increase the quantity of their milk or enable them to become pregnant, especially if the powdery white chalk from the cave is mixed into food, and pray to Our Lady of the Milk. The inner walls of the chapel covered with letters and baby pictures sent from around the world to the Milk Grotto, testify the effectiveness of the "milk powder" and prayer. Mixing the powder in water and drinking it gives a special feeling of Our Blessed Mother's ma-



ternal love and protection. In 2007, a modern chapel dedicated to the Mother of God which is connected to the Milk Grotto church by a tunnel, was opened. A monastery of the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is attached to the chapel, where the nuns practice perpetual Eucharistic adoration, and are also uninterruptedly praying for peace after the installation of 'Queen of Peace' tabernacle' in their Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in 2016. When you visit the Holy Land, it is good to make sure that your guide will take you here, so that you will not miss the opportunity to visit this beautiful place.

# WHY THE MONTH OF MAY TRADITIONALY DEDICATED TO MARY?



Though the majority of Catholics may be aware that May is consecrated to Mary, for many, it may be unclear why it is so. Usually the month of May is a part of the Easter season, which is the period of fifty days from Easter to Pentecost. It is good to recall how she strengthened and guided the Apostles during this difficult period, and waited for the

Holy Spirit. Her presence in the beginnings of the Church is very significant, and so this is the first and foremost reason.

Another reason is the connection between May and motherhood, in classic western culture. May was connected with the beginning of new life, which led to May being associated with motherhood in general. So Mother's Day is celebrated in May in many countries. As Mary gave birth to Jesus and nurtured Him, and is truly the Mother of God and our heavenly Mother, the connection between May and motherhood led Christians to adopt May as the month of our Lady.

Although it's a tradition in the Church, although there are special graces connected to it, honor her and love her, not because of these reasons, but because she is our Mother and because she cares for all of us all the time, without fail, interceding for us in even the smallest matters.

# AROUND THE PARISH

# **St. Ignatius Loyola**



# Happenings



Join us for Novena to the Holy Spirit starting from May 14 to May 22, at the 9am weekday Masses and the 9:30am Sunday Mass, in preparation for the Pentecost Sunday (the birthday of the Church) on Sunday, May 23,2021.

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!





Every Monday evening at 7:30pm, the St. Anne's Prayer Group invites all to join for an hour of praying the Rosary and Gospel reflections for the coming Sunday, in front of the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel.

# MINISTRY APPRECIATION CORNER: ST. ANNE'S PRAYER GROUP

Saint Anne's Prayer Group is a group of believers who come together each Monday for an hour, to pray the Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament and draw strength through prayer and friendship. They take many needed prayers of our own, those of family members and friends, to Our Blessed Mother, and seek her intercession. They organize the Annual May Crowning and various other liturgical programs of our parish. This is open to all. I thank all members.



St. Dominic High School Third Quarter

Lauren Mott 12—First Honors; Mia Asta 12 — Second Honors

Congratulations on your great achievement. God bless you!



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

Please regularly visit our website and Facebook for updates.

# SET REMINDER FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS.

| May 9<br>Sunday                             | May Crowning at 9:30am Mass. <i>(Live)</i><br>Mother's day blessings at all Masses.<br>CDA Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower at <i>all Masses</i> .  |  |
|---|---|--|
| May<br>9 <sup>th</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 (Live)                             |  |
| May 10<br>Monday                            | 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.  |  |
| May 12<br>Wednesday                         | Vigil Mass of Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord at 7pm.(Live)  |  |
| May 13<br>Thursday                          | Our Lady of Fatima Memorial bilingual Mass at 6:30pm. (Live)<br>followed by Candle-lit Bilingual Rosary Procession to honor<br>Our Lady of Fatima |  |
| May 14<br>Friday                            | Divine Mercy Chaplet in English at 3pm. (Live)  |  |
| May<br>14 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Novena to the Holy Spirit at the 9am weekday Masses and the 9:30am Sunday Mass, in preparation for Pentecost Sunday. <i>(Live)</i>                |  |

# 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.





Sister Patricia Clark, Sister Leonora, Sister Lilliette, Sister Patrick, Immaculate Mother Mary, Ann yorga, Chirstina Carrrera, Madeine Montione, Anna Knirsch, Members of Kwatsky Family, Mrs. N. Duffy, Palma Magliari, Grace Portaro, Gloria Scover, Mary Hannah Heimerle, Dorothy Kacprzycki, Brittney Hayes, Anne Kremler, Tillie Meyer, Irma Pavago, Eleanor M. Sommers, Filippa Verde, Arcangela Donovan, Domtangela Ruligliano, Rose Caruso, Helen Gries, Cheryl Brown, Sofiya Brown, Stanislaw Kominek, Kristina. Matiuk, Teresita Manalastas, Olvida Bandiola, Florence Williams, Ethel Butler, Ruth Brennan, Katherine Kane, Mrs. Renner, Mrs. Whaley, Theresa Meyer, Theresa Bloxsom, Julia Sandy, Rose Cunningham, Anatasia Recupero, Giuseppina DiGirolamo, Carmen Rodriguez, Cesira Vinciguerra, Ida Zanzonico, Pamela Caliendo, S. Zanzonico, Corinne Esposito, Rosina Coviello, Lucia Oliva, Florence Bertges, Clara Aldridge, Stella, Morris. Fay Nunziata, Irene Aitken, Mary Blaser, Josephine Danowski, Mary Danowski, Mrs Danowski, Mrs. Martinez, Digna Medrano, Margarita Yanez, Fortina Aleixo, Anne Dougherty, Alice V. Regan, Moms of Tuohy family, Moms of Wyman family, Jean, Ella, Betty, Carol White, Ellen Shea, Elizabeth De Rienzo, Irene Mozdera, M. Dzurek, Etta Duffy, Kim Boney, Kathleen Caiola, Mildred Duffy, Maranna Duffy, Marjorie Douglas, Victoria Steers, Cara mela Garofolo, Josephine Ingargiola, Joan Scoca, Mildred Scoca, Catherine Gill, Margaret Moldovak, Maureen Schneider, Denise Woodcheke, Adele Lemke, Maria Stadler, Rosemary Brady, Nancy Whittaker, Maria R. Guimaraes, Rosimar S. Freire, Maria Morano, Pascuala Moreno, Margaret Serzo, Joann Lentini Geraldine Esposito, Evelyn Wallick, Anna Sitan, Juliette Dealy, Anna Ferko, Anna Tresca, Laura Daly, Elizabeth Kelly, Elizabeth E. Carroll, Marie Kraus, Regina Kraus, Anna Palewski, Karen Sparacio, Laura Power, Jenny Kraus, Marion Kessler, Helen Hogan, Evelyn Culp, Marie Rosinsky, Evelyn DelFavero, The Culps and Etherson Women Rosa Eppich, Karolina Sehne, Sciales and Toner Families, Dolores and Jean Pirozzi, Fanny Montovano, Kathleer Trustey, Agnes Mierzejewski, Elizabeth Lang. Ellen Eckard, Catherine Sewall, G. Bomagas, T. Mercado, D'Esposito, Mary Wechtler, Theresa, Drew, Mary Waechtler, Theresa Drew, Virginia Nelson, Della Dwyer Catherine Shea, Milka Simicic, Ana Belanic, Jennie Esposito, Margarita Lemoine, Luisa Filoteo, Margaret Stolz, Marietta Swift, Joan Curran, Mary Love Buongervino, Rose Cimino, Denise Pendl, Jean Keane, Maurech, Lourdes, Kristie Harkins, Michelle Paulis, Barbara Schwartz, Gertrude Smith, Lucy Mize, Anna Triolo, F Mize, Francine Mize, Erin Gilligan, Angela Meyer, Mary Anne Mize, Jackie Meyer, Lauren Meye



We Celebrate Our Sacraments

Marriage banns

Rosario Merendino, St. Matthews, Dix Hills Natalie Clark, St. Ignatius Loyola

HAPPY NURSES
WEEK,2021
(May 6 to 12)
TO ALL THE
NURSES OUT
THERE





Entering Canaan

Day of Prayer and Healing

for Women

Saturday, May 15, 2021

(please register by May 10)

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

For more information and to register visit:

www.drvclife.org/projectrachel

All information will remain confidential.

COVID 19 Protocols will be observed

# Healing after Abortion

Project Rachel retreats offer the opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The retreats are directed by specially trained compassionate caregivers, including counselors and clergy, who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

(516) 766-2538 or (888) 456-HOPE (4673) projectrachel@drvc.org God Bless the children who received their

First Holy Communion on May 1 and May 8.

May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love and

the joy of His life within you.



**Aaron Abuzo** 

**Lucas Burke** 

**Diana Cortez** 

Giavanna Cuccia

**Katherine De La Cruz** 

Victoria DiNuzzo

Samantha Garcia

**Arelyn Gonzalez** 

**Alessandra Hernandez** 

**Vincent Lascko** 

**Niall McAuley** 

**Katherine Milazzo** 

**Jonathan Perez** 

**Anderson Pillco** 

Adeniran Adegoke

**Maddison Castillo** 

**Tyler Cruz** 

**Dylan D'Costa** 

**Kevin Diaz** 

**Andre Flores** 

**Josef Giraldo** 

**Elizabeth Gonzalez** 

**Katherine Lam** 

**Grace Martorana** 

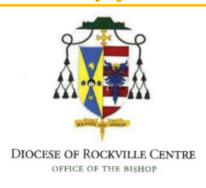
**Kevin Melgar Guevara** 

**Ava Oliveri** 

**Omar Perez** 

**Hannah Potenti** 





Mayo 6, 2021

## Queridas enfermeras de Long Island:

En este último año, nadie quedó sin ser afectado por las pruebas y tribulaciones de la pandemia del COVID-19, pero las enfermeras, de la manera más profunda, estuvieron en la primera línea desde el principio, han estado allí durante las horas más oscuras, y estarán allí hasta el final. Estoy muy agradecido por la dedicación de todas las enfermeras de nuestra Diócesis de Rockville Centre que, llamadas al servicio en estos tiempos sin precedentes, demostraron la gracia, la fuerza y la perseverancia que personifican la profesión de enfermería y nuestro deber cristiano de cuidar a los enfermos y a los que sufren.

Pero es algo más que solo el año pasado. Les doy las gracias a cada una de ustedes en nuestros hospitales, residencias de ancianos y centros de rehabilitación, ambientes de atención domiciliaria, hospicios, clínicas de atención primaria y especializada, escuelas y, muy especialmente, en nuestro sistema católico de salud, por darse desinteresadamente, a lo largo de sus carreras, y llevar la compasión y el consuelo de Cristo a tantos. Os doy las gracias por ver la belleza y la dignidad de la persona humana en cada paciente al que sirven.

En el último año, sé que muchos de ustedes, dolorosamente conscientes de los peligros a los que se enfrentaban con una infección desconocida, se pusieron valientemente el equipo de protección personal de cuerpo entero para atender a los enfermos y moribundos en nuestros hospitales, residencias de ancianos y residencias privadas. Pero también sé de los momentos menos crónicos en los que habéis estado lejos de vuestras propias familias durante turnos prolongados durante una tormenta de nieve o un huracán, en los que habéis llevado alegría con una pequeña muestra de amor a un paciente solitario, en los que habéis escuchado o rezado con un miembro de la familia, y en los que os habéis alegrado por la noticia de una curación o recuperación. Al mismo tiempo, habéis estado ahí para consolar, consolar y acompañar a muchos pacientes y sus familias en momentos difíciles. Has estado al pie de la Cruz.

Es por estas cualidades de carácter, este profundo compromiso y estos sacrificios, pequeños y heroicos, que sabemos que los que entran en el campo de la enfermería tienen una vocación especial: llevar a Cristo a la cabecera de la cama, curar las heridas del cuerpo y, lo que es más importante, las del alma.

Por eso, al conmemorar la Semana Nacional de la Enfermería, les agradezco sinceramente todo lo que hacen para servir al pueblo de Dios aquí en Long Island, por dar testimonio de su llamado a amar al prójimo: "Pues toda la ley alcanza su plenitud en este solo precepto: Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo." (Gálatas 5:14). La enfermería, en su forma más pura, manifiesta esta verdad articulada por el Papa Benedicto XVI en Caritas in Veritate: "todo tiene su origen en el amor de Dios, todo está modelado por él, todo se dirige hacia él. El amor es el mayor regalo de Dios a la humanidad; es su promesa y nuestra esperanza".

Que Dios le bendiga en su dedicada labor y en sus heroicos sacrificios y caridad.

Reverendísimo John O. Barres Obispo de Rockville Centre

Post Office Box 9023, Rockville Centre, New York 11571-9023 • phone 516.678.5800 • fax 516.678.3138 • bishopsoffice@drvc.org

## Rincón de Clero

Mi querida familia de San Ignacio,

Hoy es el Día de la Madre, y desde el principio, me gustaría desear a todas las madres de nuestra familia parroquial, UN MUY FELIZ DÍA DE LAS MADRE. Que Dios las bendiga y les dé salud mental y corporal a lo largo de sus vidas. Que te cuiden por los innumerables sacrificios que has hecho por tus hijos y la familia en general. Que sea recompensada por todo lo que hace por el bienestar de la

tus hijos y la familia en general. Que sea recompensada por todo lo que hace por el bienestar de la sociedad y, en particular, por nuestra parroquia y la iglesia en general. Como escribí la semana pasada, y durante todo este mes, los sacerdotes aquí en San Ignacio ofrecerán todas las misas de fin de semana para todas aquellas madres honradas y recordadas por sus familiares. Los sobres que recibamos de ustedes para sus madres se mantendrán cerca del altar y sus nombres se pueden encontrar en la página 11 de este boletín. Sigamos honrando las y mostrándoles nuestro amor con este ramo espiritual, junto con las demás sorpresas y regalos que les han planeado.

En esta semana, la conexión entre la maternidad y la recepción de la Sagrada Comunión me impactado profundamente. En el momento en que una mujer concibe y llega a conocerlo, mental y psicológicamente, comienza en ella la maternidad. Ya no se siente sola, y en todo lo que hace, automáticamente se preocupa por el niño en su útero. Renuncian a muchas cosas por el bien del feto, el niño que nunca han visto. Por supuesto, hay excepciones. Estoy de acuerdo. Pero ese pequeño número no debe superar a la mayoría que prepara con mucho entusiasmo el nacimiento del niño, se nutre de lo que sea bueno para el crecimiento del feto. ¿Qué nos pasa cuando recibimos a Jesús que está verdaderamente presente en la Sagrada Eucaristía? ¿No deberíamos sentir la misma unidad con Él? ¿No deberíamos mantener nuestro cuerpo y alma limpios para el Santo que habita en nosotros? Mientras celebramos este gran día, intenta reflexionar sobre este aspecto un poco más.

Otro pensamiento que me vino a la mente con respecto a la maternidad es la maternidad espiritual. Por ejemplo, mi benefactora, Elizabeth Bachmayer, quien me patrocinó como seminarista, me considera su hijo espiritual, oramos el uno por el otro todos los días y nos mantenemos en contacto con regularidad. La recuerdo especialmente en cada misa que celebró.¿No es una hermosa maternidad? Como Jesús dijo, los sacerdotes que hemos dejado nuestras propias familias para abrazar a la familia más grande de la iglesia, tenemos el privilegio de tener muchas madres espirituales que oran por nosotros. ¿Qué pasa con los anónimos patrocinadores de aquellos en varios orfanatos en diferentes partes del mundo? ¿No los llevan en sus corazones? Además, ¿qué pasa con las madres que adoptan niños? Es cierto que no son sus madres

biológicas y no las han llevado en el útero. Pero, ¿no les están dando a sus hijos un amor maternal? ¿No han concebido a sus hijos en su corazón? ¿No es también una hermosa "concepción"? Por eso es bueno orar por todos aquellos que desempeñan el papel de madre espiritual en nuestras vidas. Recordemos también a nuestras madrinas en nuestras oraciones, especialmente hoy.

Nuestra Santísima Madre llevó a Jesús en su vientre, lo dio a luz y lo alimentó con su leche. Ella es de hecho la Madre de Dios. Como Jesús la dio como nuestra madre, tenemos el privilegio de tener a la madre de Dios como nuestra madre. Ella nos ama inmensamente y siempre está tratando de ayudarnos en todas nuestras necesidades espirituales y corporales, como ayudó en las bodas de Caná, incluso antes de que se lo pidamos.

Todos los días, ella nos está cuidando. ¿No deberíamos desearle el día de la madre y hacer que este día sea especial para ella? Este domingo, honramos a Nuestra Madre celestial de una manera especial, y le expresamos nuestro inmenso amor coronándose. Nuestros niños pequeños, que son puros de alma, que recibieron su Primera Comunión los dos últimos sábados, lo harán en nombre de todos nosotros, en la Misa de las 9:30 am. Que Nuestro Señor y la Madre María los mantengan a salvo de todos los males y tentaciones a lo largo de sus vidas. Un gran agradecimiento a todos los que lo hicieron posible, especialmente a los sacerdotes, catequistas y el grupo de oración de Santa Ana que prepararon los niños.

Por último, pero no menos importante, me gustaría invitar a todos los que puedan venir a unirse a nosotros, al menos por un día, y dirigir el rosario si es posible. Démosle gracias de corazón por todas sus intercesiones, y expresemos nuestro amor y gratitud rezando el rosario todos los días, como familia y como individuos. Ella es la reina de las familias, la reina de la paz. El 13 de mayo por la noche, tendremos una misa bilingüe especial en memoria de Fátima a las 6:30 pm, que será seguida por una procesión del rosario a la luz de las velas, fuera de la Iglesia. Los invito a todos a unirse a nosotros. Así que tengan un feliz y bendecido día de las madres este fin de semana. Oremos también por nuestras enfermeras, mientras celebramos la Semana Nacional de enfermeras. Feliz Semana de enfermeras. Gracias por ser un ángel de sanación y esperanza, especialmente en este tiempo de pandemia.

En Jesús y María, P. Shibi Pappan

## Misa Del Corazón de Jesus

A donde he de llamar sino a la puerta de ese Corazón Sagrado, a través del cual

Dios viene a nosotros, y por mi

Viernes Mayo 6 a las 6:30PM, comenzaremos con e Santo Rosario y cerrando con

la Santa Misa En la Iglesia Invita a un amigo



Join us every Friday at 7:00PM

Via Zoom meeting

Contact us for more information at:

scjhicksville@gmail.com

for more information and link !!!



El Apostolado de la

Divina Misericordia

De la parroquia

San Ignacio de Loyola, Hicksville, NY

Les invita a participar del rezo de la

coronilla a la

Divina Misericordia y el Santo Rosario que cada día hacemos a través de la línea telefónica en el siguiente horario:

- Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia de 3:00PM a 4:00PM (todos los días)
- Santo Rosario de la Virgen Maria de 8:00PM a 9:00PM (de Lunes a Sábado)

Para conectarse en línea debe marcar el siguiente numero: 1 (425) 436-6301—Cuando pida el código marque: 736657#

Cuando se conecte POR FAVOR

ponga su celular en mute o mudo

## LA ORACIÓN ES LA LLAVE QUE ABRE TODAS LAS PUERTAS

## 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!!

# **MISA DOMINGOS**

5:00pm. Invita un amigo,

un familiar, un vecino.

<u>Dios te</u>

recompensará!

PARA BAUTIZOS

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

MUCHAS GRACIAS catequistas y lideres de los grupos y movimientos por su gran servicio a Dios y a la comunidad.

Si es eligible para recibir la vacuna del Covid-19 por favor entre al siguiente sitio de web para hacer su cita:

https://am-i-eligible.covid19vaccine. health.ny.gov/Public/prescreener

# **SERVIMOS A DIOS**

PASTOR: Rev. Shibi Pappan

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