Pastoral Leadership

Rev. Shibi Pappan OIC

Pastor

Rev. Jacob Varughese OICAssociate Pastor

Rev. Francis A. Samuel OIC

Resident Associate

George A. Mais Jr., Deacon Antonio Gordon, Deacon

Rev. R. Michael Reid, Week-end Assistant Rev. Caesar Hispanic Ministry



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
Saturday: 5:00 PM (Live)
Vietnamese 9:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM
9:00 AM (Live)
Saturday
Family Mass 11 AM
12:30 PM
Sueekday Masses
Monday - Friday
7:00 AM
9:00 AM (Live)
Saturday
9:00 AM (Live)
5:00 PM (Live)

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

Every Friday:

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 PM. (Live)

Every First Wednesday:

Rosary to St. Joseph at 8:25 AM. (Live)

Every First Friday:

Holy Hour after 9:30 AM Mass. (*Live*) Mass in Spanish at 7 PM

Every First Saturday:

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

"I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living."

WE SERVE

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm (English)
Every First Saturday: 6 pm to 6.30 pm (English)
Every First Sunday of the month and Sundays of
Lent: after the 9:30 am Mass till 10:55 am (English)
Every First Sunday: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm (Spanish)
or by appointment

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

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

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

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

Sundays 3:30 pm

Anointing of the sick: After the 9:30 am Mass on the second Sunday of every month, and upon request.

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Tuesday & Thursday: By appointment only.

Wednesday: 3:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Saturday: 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Joseph Malerba

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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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Marianne Wallitch

Nourishment by Word of God and Body

Sunday, May 21, 2023, Seventh Sunday of Easter Readings 59:Acts 1:12-14, 1 Pt 4:13-16, Jn 17:1-11a
Fr. Francis 7:30 AM Luis Alberto Prado Hinostroza

Multiple Intentions

Fr. Shibi 9:30 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola Fr. Shibi 11 AM Margarita and Gerard Lemoine

Fr. Reid 12:30 PM Juan Rodriguez Fr. Cesar Mass in Spanish 5 PM

Monday, May 22, 2023, St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Readings: 297: Acts 19:1-8, Jn 16-29-33

7 AM Robert Grossman Healing Prayers (Living)

9 AM Patrick Kenny

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Readings 298: Acts 20:17-27, Jn 17:1-11a

7 AM Marianne Holohan - Birthday Blessings in Heaven

9 AM Rosemarie Curley

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

Readings: 299:Acts 20:28-38, Jn 17:11b-19

7 AM Our Lady of Czestochowa - World Peace9 AM Raymond Morris - Birthday in Heaven

Thursday, May 25 2023, St. Bede the Venerable, Priest,

Doctor of the Church,, St. Gregory VII, Pope,

St Mary Magdalene, De'Pazzi Virgin

Readings: 300:Acts 22:30;23:6-11, Jn 17:20-26
7 AM Dawn and Lawrence Wright (Living)

9 AM Cecile Lopez

Friday, May 26, 2023, St. Philip Neri, Priest

Readings: 301: Acts 25:13b-21, Jn 21:15-19

7 AM Leelamma Philip9 AM Marie Kraus

Saturday, May 27, 2023, St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Readings: 302: Acts 28: 16-20,30-31, Jn 21-20-25,

Vigil 62: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5,

Rom 8:22-27,Jn 7:37-39

9 AM Evelyn Wallick

Fr. Francis 5 PM Msgr.Donald T. Bennett

In Memory of his 56th Ordination Anniversary

Sunday, May 28, 2023, Pentecost Sunday

Readings 63: Acts 2:1-11, 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13, Jn 20:19-23

Fr. Jacob 7:30 AM Steven John Romano

Fr. Reid 9:30 AM Alfredo Reyes-Heavenly Birthday

Jeanine Swift (Living)

Special Intention to Divine Mercy

Fr. Shibi 11 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola

Fr. Sean 12:30 PM Richard Budinich

Fr. Cesar Mass in Spanish 5 PM

** Priest schedules are subject to change **

* 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.

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

The Bread and Wine this week are in Loving Memory of



Rosemarie Curley From Your Loving Family

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



The Candles this week are in Loving Memory of Leelamma Philip From Joseph and Family



Sacrificial Giving



Sunday, May 14, 2023 \$ 13,265 Sunday, May 15, 2022 \$ 13,397

Thank you for your generosity.

God Bless you all!



For May

For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Parish Hymn - After Communion

¶ Jesus! my Lord, my God, my all!
How can I love Thee as I ought?
And, how revere this wondrous gift,
So far surpassing hope or thought?
{ Sweet Sacrament! we Thee adore!
O,make us love Thee more and more!}*2¶





Jennifer Lentini, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Antonio Esposito, Austin Contreras, Maryanne Goldberg, James Keough, Maria Lucas, Jeff Clark, Marie Vesely, Robert Lambe, Lorraine Mierzejewski, Barbara Martucci, Pedro Janampa, Barbara Family, Lynn Schweitzer, Terry Jenkins, Don Glass, Gloria Viruet, Cathy Jansen, Kenneth Romeo, Greg Scavetta, Aidan Lyons, Eleanor Sharp, Michael Pitonza, Johnny Martin, Angela Funef, Corinne Clark, Katherine Yorke, Valarite Sferrazza, Richard Burgos, Matthew Kwas (WTC 9-11 First Responder), John Huber, Anna Silvestre, Robert Grossman, James Kenna Mike O'Grady

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.

Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye

Paul Vermillion US Marines



For our Birthday celebrants especially especially Fr. Jacob, Deacon George Mais, Jr., and Wedding celebrants of the month of May, and for all moth-



For Our Dearly Departed Jose Reves Joan E. O'Brien Patricia A. Penge



Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus, God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep; and so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

We pray for their mourning families also.

Merciful Father, comfort all those whose hearts overflow with grief, as they face this sense of loss. May they know the consolation of Your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



For our Military.



Almighty Father, give them courage and strength against all enemies, both spiritual and physical. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they do to protect this land and us. Keep them safe in Your

	loving hands . We ask this through	1
Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide	Major Edward A.McGoldrick,US Army	Atan Lisa Olynk, USN
MSgt. Kevin J. Hennelly –USAF	Steven Orbon,1stLt., U.S.Army	PO3 Hunter Morales, US Navy
CDR. Jonathan W. Lang—USN	1st Lt. James Michael Vaz, U.S. Army	HM3 Morrrigan Hayes, US Navy
CDR Jeanine A. Lang	Pvt Ryan Blazo	SA Peter Cavallo, US Navy
SPC Justin T. Sikorski	PVT Lorenzo LaPlaca, US Army	Oscar Martinez—Marines
Col. Paul J. Laughlin	Pvt. Daniel Sullivan, US Army	PFC Jim Arbelaez, US Marine
M Sgt. Michael Marascia	PVT Lorenzo LaPlaca, US Army	Major. Joseph Whittaker, USMC
Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw	Tech Sgt. Peter F. Clark, USAF	SSGT Michael J. Mc Ilwrath, USMC
Lt. David Jacobs	Adam Cespo—Air Force	Gunnery Sgt. Brian Moran, USMC
Pvt. Thomas Wright	Airman First Class Gianinna Roldan (USAF)	Pvt.Joseph Gergely,USMC
Sgt. Dustin Lusby	LTJG Christopher Medford,USN Navy	Major Patrick O. Kelly, USMC
Cpt. Richard Macchio	LTJG Alie Disher, U.S.N.	2nd Lt. Thomas P. McLoughlin,
PVC Andrew Hughes	LTJG John Patrick Orr, USN, C.E.C.	USMC

Navy

P.O Third Class E-4 Kyle A.Kamermayer

Sgt. William J. White, USMC

Robert Van-Horn US Air Force

Me pray for all mothers, especially mothers for whom we are requested to pray for in our Mother's Day Novena Masses

Lucy Sassone, Mary Grossi, Edward Smith, John and Rita Smith, Joseph and Margaret McGuire, Emila Macalino, Valeria Egan, Alma Krummenacker, Rosalie Badalamente, Rosemary Loheide, Elizabeth Loheide-Rupes, Regina Fuller, Koreen Cassiero, Christina Cassiero, Angela Mauri, Margherite Marinelli, Nataline Greci, Angelina DelManew, R. Hymes-Loheide, Elizabeth Hymes, Fay Nunziata, Jean Portelli, Rose Marie Curley, Elizabeth Fitzgibbon, Elizabeth Towey, Patricia Adragna, Mary Frances Horan, Maureen Fitzgibbon, Peggy Rooney, Rita M. Bergin, Bridget Carnivale, Kaitlin Santos, Bernadette Sullivan, Laura Fitzgibbon, Margaret Moldovak, Catherine Gill, Peggy Gill, Maureen Schneider, Denise Woodcheke, Eleanor McKenna, Maureen, Lourdes, Kristie Harkins, Denise and Jean Keane, Rosemary Punzi, Elizabeth Goldsmith, Maria L. Hernandez, Anne Ayres, Grace Proffe, Nellie Cavanaugh, Catherine Stengl, Loretta Barry, Evelyn Mirro, Maura Suarez, Elvia Abeles, Hannelore Stadler, Rose Monti, Maira Zull, Carol Riccio, Manuela Smith, Rosemarie Longo, The Family of Benny Joseph, Edna Fitzgerald, Nellie Barbera, Elizabeth Mulligan, Hortense Crocker, Theresa Meyer, Celia Torres Rodriguez, Marie Pellegrino, Lee Forovito, Mary Lotito, Olga Rybak, Lucia Macam, Benigna Zoleta, Ruth Muller, Rose Himmelstoss, Eileen Viola, Betty Mast, Marian Kessler, Helen Hogan, Nunziata M. Commisso, Cateaina Mazzaferry, Cecelia Moneta, Margaret Flanagan, Magdelena Moneta, Pauline Bagley, Evelyn Sohn, Loretta Smith, Frances Murray, Rita Martin, Mary Czeczil, Edna Belanich, Milka Simicic, Adele Lemke, Agnes Zimmermann, Elizabeth Lang, Elizabeth McGunnigle, Mary Lang, Wanda Lekowski, Lottie Semerau, Anna Lekowski, Margaret Warner, Marion B. Ficke, JoAnn/Suzanne Ficke, Koreen Cassiero, Christine Cassiero, Catherine McNickelson, Gertrude Mais, Jane V. Delaney, Louise and Alice Clark, Gertrude Smith, Jeanine Stender, Claudette Crowley, Christine Clark, Diana Clark, Maureen Clark, Marie Vesely, Kate Vesely, Kristen Clark, Bernadette Pazzcidsi, Genevieve Vesely, Beatrice Ambrosios, Shauna Clark Marietta Swift, Joan Curran, Marjorie Douglas, Victoria Steers, Anastasia Recupero, Giuseppina DiGirolamo, Laura DiGirolamo, Sally O'Rourke, Jane Horan, Sister Mary Jane Fitzgibbon, Mary Jansen, Ethel Butler, Florence William, Madeline Marrone, Nellie Duffy, M. Kremler, Gloria Scover, Mary Heimerle, Family of Jose Huezo, Sgnes Cavaliere, Laura Perfetti, Louise Orlando, Arcangela Donovan, Donatangela Ruligliano, Family of Roy Tringali, Maruion Haliasz, Clementine Balnis, Eleanor M. Sommers, Filippa Verde. Elaine Tilden, Rose Lucito, Catherine Radonic, Marie Maglietta, Marian Smith, Smith Girls, Marie Gerolemon, Mary Guarasci, Minnie Ricci, Lillian Sulliavan, Evelyn Schmitt, Bridget Cunningham, Theresa Arrigali, Mary Ciarlone, Flor Ramirez, Irene Aitken, Josephine Danowski, Irene Blader, Mary Danowski, Mary Subowinski, Malmquist, Carrera, Kaletcher, Brengel, Geraldine Pagnozzi, Diane Richardson, Palma Magliari, Grace Portaro, Olvida Bandiola, Teresita Manalastas, Emily Bairg, Lea Schell, Irma Pauano, M. Rosaria Martello, Josephine Walters, Nancy Joseph, Helen Cleary, Josephine Maino, Ellen White, Carol White, Margaret Gaj, Arline Basso, Mary Pickard, Regina McLean, C. McClare, Mary Stigliano, Anna Loiola, Mariana Alavar, Digna Hernandez, Margarita Jones, G. Pascucci, G. Tomeo, Ella Shaternik, Elizabeth Kaminek, Fastura Aleixo, Benny Joseph Family, Ethel Starin, Catherine Dodd, Madeline Amontgelis, Mary Paradiso, Kathleen Maier, Rose Cunningham, Julia Sandy, Anna Sebastiano, Elizabeth DellaRatta, Marion B. Kraly, Mattia Leggio,

Gertrude Schleith, Josephine Hupp, Elvira Serano, Francisca Melgar, Family of Jorge Cruz, Carmela Doucette, Margaret Ferraro, Veronica Kenny, Patrice Davidson, Mary Thomas, Colleen O'Hara, Eileen Walter Rosemarie Walter, Beatrice Kenny, Rhoda Lyons, Carol Lyons, Dorothy J. Willant, Pelagia Wilantowicz, Carmen Rodriguez, Cesira Vinciguerra, Anette Sullivan, Rosa Eppich, Karolina Sehne, Lucy Mize, Anna Triolo, Helen Mize, Jean Bolman, MaryAnne Mize, Ang Meyer, Jeannette Grossi, Christine O'Grady, Stella Batycki, Ann Gass, Clem DeMartino, Barbara Tuohy, Susan Beabant, Noreeen Timpano, Lil Angus, Doris Fiorenza, Nora Tuohy, Madeline Wyman, Margaret Serzo, Joann Lentini, Helen Lupski, Anna Lupski, Ada Murray, Mary Clare Leahy, Ceciia Marchione, Eleanor Grasso, Dolores and Jean Pirozzi, Fanny Montovano, Peggy Ryan, Jennifer Perez, Martina Doherty, Ellen McNicholas, Winifred Doherty, Louise Lang, Helen Pidcoe, Grace Patton, Catherine Doyle, Virginia Mott, Ruth Heaney, Esther Murphy, Anna Sitar, Anna Ferto, Juliette Dealy, Catherine McElheaney, Ellen Harkins, Carmela Garofolo, Josephine Ingariola, Felicita Guevara, Eneldia dd la Madre, Manie Tereza Villalobas, Eneldiadela Madre, Maria Rodriguez, Eneldiadela Madre, Marina Navarro, Edencio Abeso, Loretta Barry, Eileen Sprague, Rose Marie Curley, Josephine Kluck, Josephine Lavella, Alice Aiello, Regina E. Peragallo, Mildred L. Dittko, Marie and Regina Kraus, Ana Palewski, Laura Power, Jenny Kraus, Karen Sparacio, Margaret Stolz, Libby Lang, Teodorica Mercado, Lourdes Reyes, Wena, Roselyn, Joy, Elena, Jollie, Baby, Dely, Winnie, Irene, Sheila, Melody, Mary Agnes McGovern, Grace Puerta, Lilli Fueust, Claire Philpitt, Flavia Musollimo, Florence Philpitt, Gertrude Greulich, Antoinette

Mussollimo, Susanne Philpitt, Kathleen Trustey, Agnes Mierzejewski, Toner Family, Sciales Family, JoAnn Wallick, Geraldine Esposito, Evelyn Wallick, Mary Waechtler, Theresa Drew, Virginia Nelson, Eleanor Pramberger, Rose Falco, Zoila Maria Alegria, Lucila Gordon, Mary Duffy, Annie McHale, Kay Bailiff, Caroline Kiesal, Pauline Rogoza, Geraldine Connelly, Catherine Dammes, Gertrude Clancy, Mary Love Buongervino, Rose Cimino, Jean Scully, Leigh R. Scully,

Masria L. Ricci, Julieta Ricci, Andria McLaughlin, Jessy Antony, AnsyMary Antony

Clergy Corner

Solemnity of the Lord's Ascension



The Solemnity of the Lord's Ascension, into heaven, gives us the opportunity to reflect on the meaning of this event.

The miraculous ascension of our Lord is a continuation of His miraculous incarnation. The human and the divine natures, true God, and true man; become united in the one Person of Christ. It is this very Person of Christ, in His glorified body that ascended into heaven thereby giving humanity access to the Father. (CCC #661) As we profess in the Creed "He ascended into heaven." He is now and forever, living, and participating of and with God: This marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, from where He will return. (Acts 1:11), (CCC#665)

Jesus "is the one intercessor with the Father on behalf of all men... He is "able for all time to save those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them." The Holy Spirit " himself intercedes for us ... and intercedes for the saints according to the will of God." (CCC# 2634)

Christ, the new Adam, returns men to God. Promising to be with us always to the end of the age. (Matt 28:20) This is the paradox of our faith: Jesus does not return to Heaven in order to abandon us. He goes to heaven, in order to indwell in us. After His ascension, He sends the Holy Spirit to live within us as in a temple. Jesus tells the disciples: "...if I do not go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. (Jn 16:7ff) He also says: "These things I have spoken to you, while I am still with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you."(Jn 14:25ff) He is present in memoriam and indwells with us even more intimately through the Eucharist. This indwelling is the supernatural "presence of the Holy Spirit in a person who is in the state of grace. (Fr. J. Hardon) He gives himself to us as nourishment in the sacred host. We are really 'sharers in the divine nature'. (2 Peter 1:4)

Because He ascended, we too have ascended. The Lord who ascends, Christ, our head, entered Heaven alone. However, as His mystical body we also ascend with Him. If we remain members of His Body, we will also ascend. Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of His Body, may live in the hope of one day being with Him forever. (CCC#666)

The Ascension is the future hope for humans promised by the resurrected Christ. Our great hope is that someday, we too will be ascending to the heavenly glory, as we live out our faith in Him by observing the commandments entrusted to us. (Eph. 1:17-23; 4:1-13) The ascension appears as the necessary link between Christ's resurrection and his second coming. "The Ascension is a festival of the future of the world. The flesh is redeemed and glorified, for the Lord has risen forever. (Fr.K Rahner)

The ascension is a culmination all the words and works He has done for us and for our salvation. It brings the hope of eternal life to humanity; an eternal life to be lived in our many mansions in our heavenly homeland. (Jn14:2-6)

Dn. Antonio



May 21, 2023 | The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11 | Eph 1: 17-23 | Mt 28: 16-20

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

Actions speak louder than words. How many of us have heard or said this exact phrase? I suspect most, if not all of us are quite familiar with this old adage. In fact, this is exactly what we are being told by Jesus himself in today's Gospel when he says, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." Jesus continues his direction of action by telling us to baptize "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." We are not directed to simply speak about Jesus with our families and church communities, we are told to GO among all nations and add to Jesus' flock. We continue Christ's mission when we seek to spread his love. Before Jesus joined his Father in heaven, his instructions were very clear. This is an opportunity to think about the commission we were given as part of the baptized community, and how Jesus is asking us to take action in his name.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

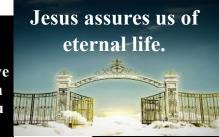
Easier said than done. We've all heard that one as well. It's hard to feel equipped to spread the word and the will of God. We worry our words will fail us and we will look foolish. We know we are not perfect, and wonder if that means we cannot possibly be Christ's hands and feet on this earth. However, today's reading from Ephesians provides us with the perfect prayer to give us hope and faith in the Holy Spirit as we set out to fulfill the Great Commission given to us in this week's Gospel: "May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him." We are challenged to act for God, but not without being given the tools to do so with confidence.

PRAY Meditate on today's second reading from Ephesians. Read it as if your priest was giving you a blessing before you head out of your house each morning. Let it fill your soul with love and awe for our Father, and let it give you the confidence you need to play an active role in building his kingdom until he comes again.

Gospel in a nutshell



Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ.





SCAN ME

Weekend Readings & Priest Schedule.

OR Code for our Parish Prayer Book, Bible Reading Plan

Thought of the week

Every day you have a new opportunity to glorify God.

Saint quote ...

"Let your intentions
in the fulfillment of your duties be so pure
that you reject from your actions
every other object but
the glory of God and the salvation of souls."
St. Angela Merici

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Focus on Religious Freedom

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Catholic Hospital System Told to Extinguish Their Sanctuary Candle or Lose Their Ability to Help the Poor Through Medicaid, Medicare or CHIP

St. Francis, non-profit Health System in Oklahoma is the 12th largest hospital in the country and serves over 400,000 patients each year and has provided over 650 million in free health services over the last five years. For 63 years a sanctuary candle has burned without a problem in the chapel at Saint Francis Hospital Yale Campus where vital healthcare is provided for the elderly, poor and disabled in Oklahoma. The fire marshal and government never complained about the candle until now. The hospital's attorneys from the Beckett Fund point out that the candle is far from medical equipment and shielded by glass holders and a brass top.

Health and Human Services has mandated the extinguishing of the candle even though the hospital has applied four times for an exemption. Now they are working with the Becket Fund attorneys to protect the hospital system's right to maintain the living flame in accordance with their 1st Amendment right to religious expression and in keeping with Cannon Law which states that when the Eucharist is present, a lamp must shine continuously. If the hospital is forced to extinguish the candle, they will have to remove the Eucharist from the chapel.

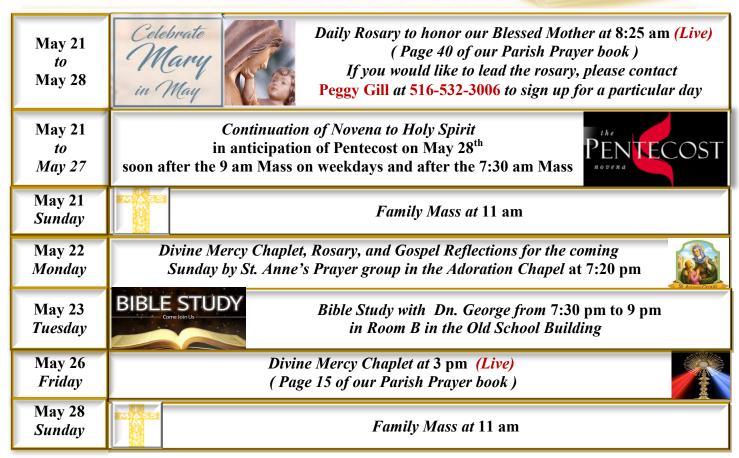
Why was St. Francis Health System in Oklahoma Threatened with Expulsion from Medicare, Medicaid and CHIP Over Its Long-Approved Sanctuary Candle?

The government has seen the light and has abandoned its attempt to force an Oklahoma hospital to blow out a small candle or stop serving elderly, disabled, and low-income patients," Lori Windham, vice president and senior counsel at the Becket religious liberty legal group, said May 5 on Twitter. The chapel's candle has never been an issue in previous inspections. Other open flames are permitted at hospitals in kitchen stoves and ovens, gas dryers in the laundry room, flames in gas water heaters, and welding for construction purposes, Windham noted.

According to Windham, the hospital candle is "encased in a thick glass globe, which is itself encased in a second glass globe, covered by a bronze top that fits over the second globe." This globe rests in a bronze holder affixed to the chapel wall. There are fire extinguishing sprinkler heads around the candle and the local fire marshal has long approved it.

During a Feb. 21 inspection, Windham's letter to CMS recounted, a surveyor from The Joint Commission at Saint Francis Hospital South in Tulsa "expressly asked to go to the chapel to see if there was a living flame." The surveyor observed to hospital personnel that "other Catholic hospitals had complied and extinguished the living flame at their chapels, substituting it with an electric light." While federal standards do classify chapel candles as "flame-producing equipment," these are only barred within one foot of a nasal cannula, a device to provide supplemental oxygen. The hospital candle is never near such a device. The relevant codes and standards of the National Fire Protection Association expressly permit sanctuary candles.

Psalm 30:2 "O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me."



Important Feast Day of the week



St. Ignatius



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Dear Jane's Garden members.

All the garden signs that were in storage were placed in their respective gardens. Some of these signs are weathered or damaged, so please replace them if you want to. I would ask that all members please begin to freshen up your gardens, since Mother's Day is the unofficial start date for the gardens.

JANES GARDEN

I will need for all the garden members to reach out to me by email (coppola b@yahoo.com) and let me know if they are continuing with their garden.

Sadly, some members have moved or are no longer able to attend to their garden. To keep the church grounds fresh, vibrant, and full of color we will need all Jane's Garden areas attended to.

Respectfully,

Bart C

HUMAN SERVICES

On behalf of all the families that we serve, I thank all the parishioners who support our food pantry every week. Human Services is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday to help families from all backgrounds and beliefs thanks to your generosity.

Food Pantry needs for the moment.

Black beans, 1lb bags rice, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruits, pasta sauce, mayonnaise, ketchup, dish detergent, laundry detergent, laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels and soaps.

We have plenty of green beans; we do not need any for the moment. Unfortunately, we are still not accepting clothes at this time. May God bless you The office of Human Services (516) 935-8846



Please submit all bulletin materials at least 10 days priors to the date of the bulletin in which you want it to come. The materials will be published based on time sensitivity and on a First Come basis. Thank you for your understanding.



The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Bulletin Reflection: When we recall the Ascension of the Lord, which we celebrated this past Thursday, always remember that Jesus is always with us— He did not abandon us.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality: As the weather grows nicer, find new ways to be hospitable and at service to your neighbor. Perhaps invite an elderly neighbor over for tea, or volunteer to cut their grass and tidy up their lawn.

Offer your mother a spiritual bouquet Mass for Mother's Day.



Throughout the month of May, our priests will offer all of the weekend Masses for all those mothers honored or remembered by their family members. Envelopes received will be placed in a basket near the altar.

May Crowning 2023













BUS TRIP TO WIND CREEK CASINO, BETHLEHEM, PA HOSTED BY CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS, HICKSVILLE, NY

When: **Tuesday, May 23, 2023**

\$50 per person, which includes the driver's tip Cost:

Give back: \$35 slot play.

Time: Please arrive at 8:30 am—Return approx. 8:30 pm

999 So. Oyster Bay Road (dead end) Parking: Reservations: call Barbara at (516) 935-5576

> Please make checks payable to "CDA". **The first to pay is the first on the bus, etc. **



Please go to the Religious Education page of our website at stignatiushicksville.org

to register your child(ren) to ensure he/she will have placement in a classroom. Registrations completed online can only be paid

by credit card. If you prefer to pay by cash or check, you may contact the office at 516-935-6873 to pay in person. Please note that all outstanding balances for the 2022-2023 school year must be paid in full before re-registration for the 2023-2024 school year will be accepted. Please note that registrations received after July 1st, will incur a \$25.00 late fee. The form can be downloaded from our website. Thank you for your cooperation.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer and we look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Mrs. Nivia Soto Coordinator Mrs. Barbara Malerba Administrative Assistant



Is God Calling You to Serve As

A DEACON?

By virtue of our Baptism, we are all called to holiness — the lay faithful as well as Bishops, priests, and deacons.

But have you felt called to serve in a much deeper and committed way? If you are a man between the ages of 30 and 60, who feels that you are being called to ordained ministry as a deacon in the Church, you are invited to come for an Evening of Prayer and Discernment with other men of faith to discuss and explore that very question.

There is no cost to the evening — just your time and openness.

COME PREPARED

to LISTEN to PRAY to REFLECT to DISCERN where God is calling you!

Meetings are being offered conveniently at four locations in our diocese.

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 23 — Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park, 2 Floral Parkway

7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 25 — Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park, 855 Carmans Road

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 31 - St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street

with a Sunday Morning option,

FOLLOWING THE 11:00 AM MASS, to be held at

12:00 p.m., Sunday, June 4 – St. Anthony of Padua, East Northport, 20 Cheshire Place



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Meet Super Shane, an 11 year old boy, who in early 2021, was diagnosed with T cell ALL Leukemia, with CNS (central nervous system) involvement. In August of 2021, Shane suffered a serious brain injury caused by the toxicity of the chemotherapy and radiation. As a result, Shane's cogni-



tive and motor skills have been seriously impaired. Shane continues to receive chemotherapy as well as extensive physical therapy. Shane has 3 siblings ages 12, 12 and 8. The rain date is May 21. All proceeds will benefit Shane and his family.

If you are interested in helping this family please consider attending the car wash, volunteering to wash cars or making a donation. To donate please make your checks payable to Jenn Lang and mail to Ed Hebron at 2 Mitchell Court Hicksville, NY 11801.

You can also venmo @Ed-Hebron.

If you have any questions please call or text **Ed Hebron** at **516 761 6647**. Thank you in advance for your kindness and support.





COME VISIT US!

Tours are offered weekdays during and after school. Scan the QR code or visit www.chaminade-hs.org/admissions to sign up!







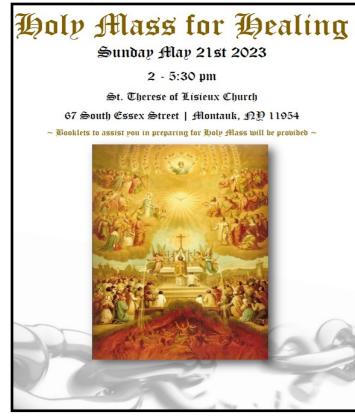


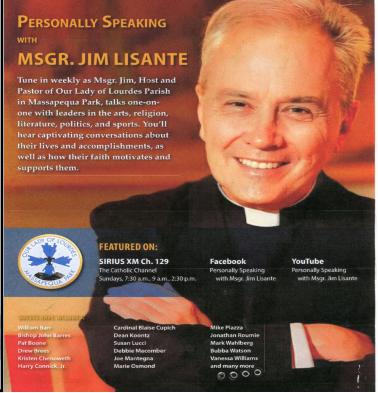
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Blessed Virgin Mary





Respect Life News from Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Queen of Angels No. 869

Spiritual Adoption Program – Month Seven– Developing Baby



If you haven't yet returned your Spiritual Adoption card, there's still time. Cards can be found near the entrances; fill out the "Adoption Certificate" portion, and place it in the basket next to the statue of Our Blessed Mother.

"I can look around!"

Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. His eyelids open and close, and the eyes look around. The baby can hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his own mother's voice. His grip is even stronger now than it will be after his birth. The hair on his head is growing longer and the downy covering on the rest of his body is disappearing. During this time the baby will receive antibodies from his mother providing him immunity to a wide variety of diseases.

"Each day for nine months, say this prayer for your Spiritually adopted baby:

Lord Jesus, today I lift up in prayer
the life of my spiritually adopted pre-born child.
I ask that you protect and shield this child from all harm.
Mary and Joseph, I ask your intercession for the parents of this child,
that God would shower His love and mercy upon them, and
guide them that at this difficult time.
May He send His Spirit to empower
them to choose to continue the child's life.

AMEN

Noticias sobre el respeto a la vida. De las Hijas Católicas de las Américas.

Corte Reina de los Angeles No. 869 Programa de Adopción Espiritual –Mes Siete – Desarrollo del Bebé "¡Hoy pude mirar a mi alrededor!"

Al comenzar este mes ya uso 4 de mis sentidos. Mis párpados se abren y se cierran, y mis ojos pueden ver a mi alrededor. Ya tengo sentido del gusto, puedo toser, bostezar y a veces me da hipo. Ahora reconozco la voz de mamá. Mi apretón de manos es ahora más fuerte de lo que será después de que nazca. El cabello me está creciendo y el vello que me cubre el resto del cuerpo está desapareciendo. Es durante este tiempo cuando recibiré de mi mamá los anticuerpos que me darán inmunidid contra una amplia variedad de enfermedades.

Cada día durante nueve meses decir esta oración por tu bebé adoptado Espiritualmente:

Señor Jesús, hoy levanto en oración la vida de mi bebé adoptado Espiritualmente antes de nacer. Te pido que protejas y acompañes este niño (a) de todo daño. María y José, les pido Intercedan por los padres de este Bebé, para que Dios derrame su amor y misericordia sobre ellos, y los guie en este momento difícil.

Que Él envíe su Espíritu para fortalecerlos y opten por dejar continuar la vida del bebé. AMEN. Clergy Corner



SOLEMNIDAD DE LA ASCENSION DEL SEÑOR.

Cristo, el nuevo Adán, devuelve a los hombres a Dios. Prometiendo estar con nosotros siempre hasta el fin del mundo. (Mateo 28:20) Esta es la paradoja de nuestra fe: Jesús no regresa al Cielo para abandonarnos. Él va al cielo, para morar en nosotros. Después de su ascensión, envía al Espíritu Santo, a vivir dentro de nosotros como en un templo. Jesús dice a los discípulos: "...si no me fuera, el Consolador no vendría a vosotros; pero si me voy, os lo enviaré. (Jn 16, 7ss) También dice: "Estas cosas os he hablado estando aún con vosotros. Pero el Consolador, el Espíritu Santo, que el Padre enviará en mi nombre, él os enseñará todas las cosas y os recordará todo lo que os he dicho" (Jn 14, 25ss). El está presente y habita en nosotros aún más íntimamente en el memorial de la Eucaristía. Esta morada es la "presencia sobrenatural del Espíritu Santo en cada persona que está en estado de gracia. (P. J. Hardon) Él se nos da como alimento en la hostia sagrada. Allí somos realmente "partícipes de la naturaleza divina". (2 Pedro 1:4)

Nosotros también hemos ascendido, porque Él ascendió. El Señor que asciende, Cristo, nuestra cabeza, entró solo en el Cielo. Sin embargo, como Su cuerpo místico también ascendemos con Él. Si seguimos siendo miembros de Su Cuerpo, también ascenderemos. Jesucristo, la cabeza de la Iglesia, nos precede en el reino glorioso del Padre para que nosotros, los miembros de su Cuerpo, podamos vivir en la esperanza de estar un día con él para siempre. (CCC#666)

La Ascensión es la esperanza futura para los humanos prometida por Cristo resucitado. Nuestra gran esperanza es que algún día, nosotros también ascenderemos a la gloria celestial, al vivir nuestra fe en Él al observar los mandamientos que se nos han confiado. (Ef. 1:17-23; 4:1-13) La ascensión aparece como el eslabón necesario entre la resurrección de Cristo y su segunda venida. "La Ascensión es un festival del futuro del mundo. La carne es redimida y glorificada, porque el Señor ha resucitado para siempre. (Fr.K Rahner)

La ascensión es la culminación de todas las palabras y obras que Él ha hecho por nosotros y por nuestra salvación. La ascensión, trae a la humanidad la esperanza de la vida eterna; una vida eterna para ser vivida en nuestras muchas moradas en nuestra patria celestial. (Jn14:2-6)

Dn. Antonio

Domingo VII de Pascua - Ciclo A

Boletín: 431

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Evangelio según San Juan (Jn. 17, 1-11)

En aquel tiempo, Jesús levantó los ojos al cielo y dijo: "Padre, ha



llegado la hora. Glorifica a tu Hijo, para que tu Hijo también te glorifique, y por el poder que le diste sobre toda la humanidad, dé la vida eterna a cuantos le has confiado. La vida eterna consiste en que te conozcan a ti, único Dios verdadero, y a Jesucristo, a quien tú has enviado. Yo te he glorificado sobre la

tierra, llevando a cabo la obra que me encomendaste. Ahora, Padre, glorifícame en ti con la gloria que tenía, antes de que el mundo existiera. He manifestado tu nombre a los hombres que tú tomaste del mundo y me diste. Eran tuyos y tú me los diste. Ellos han cumplido tu palabra y ahora conocen que todo lo que me has dado viene de ti, porque yo les he comunicado las palabras que tú me diste; ellos las han recibido y ahora reconocen que yo salí de ti y creen que tú me has enviado.

Te pido por ellos; no te pido por el mundo, sino por éstos, que tú me diste, porque son tuyos. Todo lo mío es tuyo y todo lo tuyo es mío. Yo he sido glorificado en ellos. Ya no estaré más en el mundo, pues voy a ti; pero ellos se quedan en el mundo".

Palabra del Señor / Gloria a ti Señor Jesús

El Señor no dice solo: "Padre, glorifica a tu Hijo", añade: "para



que tu Hijo te glorifique". Preguntamos, y con razón, cómo el Hijo glorificó al Padre... En efecto, la gloria del Padre, en sí misma, no puede crecer ni disminuir. Era menor, sin embargo, cerca de los hombres cuando Dios se manifestó "en Judea" y "sus siervos alababan el nombre del Señor de la

salida del sol hasta su ocaso" (Sal. 75,2; 112,1-3). Esto se produjo por el Evangelio de Cristo que hizo conocer a las naciones al Padre por el Hijo: así el Hijo glorificó al Padre.

Si el Hijo sólo hubiera muerto y no hubiera resucitado, no habría sido glorificado ni por el Padre ni el Padre por él. Ahora, glorificado por el Padre en su resurrección, él glorifica al Padre por la predicación de su resurrección. Esto aparece en el mismo orden de las palabras: "Padre, glorifica a tu Hijo para que tu Hijo te glorifique", como si dijera: "Resucítame, para que por mí, tú seas conocido en todo el universo"... Desde entonces, Dios es glorificado cuando la predicación hace que lo conozcan los hombres y cuando aceptado por la fe de los que creen en él.

- San Agustín de Hipona

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

CADA DOMINGO 5:00PM

Invita un amigo, un familiar, un vecino.

¡Dios te bendice y te espera!

SERVIMOS A DIOS

PASTOR: Rev. Shibi Pappan OIC

PASTOR ASOCIADO: Jacob Varughese, OIC

(Orden de la Imitación de Cristo)

DIACONADO: Antonio & Aura Gordon

CONFESIONES

PRIMER DOMINGO DE CADA MES en la Iglesia.

DE 4:00 PM

A 4:45 PM



BAUTIZOS

Las charlas serán impartidas los segundos y terceros Martes de cada mes, a partir de las 7:00pm

Favor de contactar a Roberto y Rosa Romero (516) 749-5135



(Bautizos son celebrados el CUARTO DOMINGO DEL MES A LAS 2:00PM)



Cada Domingo antes de la Santa Misa

Empezando a las 4:45pm

Jesús, en ti Confío!

La liturgia dominical está diponible en nuestro sitio web: www.stignatiushicksville.org/



MISA Y ADORACION EN HONOR AL SAGRADO CORAZON DE JESUS

Viernes 2 de Junio a las 7:00PM

Iniciamos con el Santo Rosario a las 6:30PM

"Venid a mí todos los que estáis fatigados y sobrecargados, y yo os daré descanso." Mt. 11, 28

ORACION FIESTA DE LA ASCENSION DEL SEÑOR

Señor Jesús. Sabemos que al subir al cielo, no nos dejaste solos con la responsabilidad a nuestras espaldas.



Sabemos que sigues con nosotros, acompañándonos, amándonos, comprendiéndonos. Hoy Señor Jesús, te pedimos que nos hagas pregoneros incesantes de tu palabra, que nuestra vida sirva para testimoniar el inmenso amor que tu nos tienes. Danos sabiduría para no dudar ni un solo instante de lo maravilloso que es tu amor. Danos fortaleza para no desfallecer en nuestro camino de fe. Danos entendimiento para com-

prender cada día mejor lo que esperas de nosotros.

Amén



El Apostolado de la Divina Misericordia

te invita este

21 de Junio a las 7:00 PM

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



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Youth Group

Join us every third Sunday of the month at 3:00PM in the art Room of the School building

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EL GRUPO DE ORACION CARISMATICA SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA



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

Dia: Todos los Viernes (excepto primer viernes del mes) Lugar: Sótano de la Escuela Hora: 6:00PM



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Intenciones del Papa Francisco para el mes de

Mayo 2023

Por los movimientos y grupos eclesiales



SI VIVISTE LA EXPERIENCIA DEL RETIRO DE EMAUS. NO TE PIERDAS DE REUNIRTE CON NOSOTROS EL SE-GUNDO Y CUARTO LUNES DE CADA MES A LAS 7:00PM EN EL SOTANO DE LA ESCUELA.

Tesucristo ha resucitado!

