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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
Vietnamese 9:00 PM	7:00 AM
Sunday: 7:30 AM	9:00 AM (Live)
9:30 AM (Live)	Saturday
Family Mass 11 AM	9:00 AM (Live)
12:30 PM	5:00 PM (Live)
Spanish 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

October 1, 2023, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Responsorial

Psalm

Remember

Your mercies

O Lord.



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 in English (the 2nd and 3rd Sunday of every month) and once in Spanish (4th Sunday of the month). Since these dates may be subject to change, please call the Rectory Office to confirm the date and to register your child. Baptism preparation classes in English for new parents have been postponed until further notice. Baptism preparation classes in Spanish are the 2nd and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 7:00pm - 9:00pm. Please contact the Rectory Office to register for a class in Spanish.

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

Sunday, October 1 2023, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 136: Ez 18:25-28, Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5, Mt21:28-32

Fr. Jacob 7:30AM Mary and Gerard Jansen
 Fr. Shibi 9:30AM Antony Joseph—Blessings in Heaven
 Fr. Shibi 11 AM James Mulligan
 Fr. Reid 12:30 PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
 Fr. Cesar 5 PM *Mass in Spanish* Cesar Marcial Torres

Monday, October 2, 2023: The Holy Guardian Angels

Readings: 455: Zec 8:1-8, 650: Mt 18:1-5,10

7 AM Carol De Riggi (Living)
 9 AM Helen Hogan

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Readings: 456: Zec 8:20-23, Lk 9:51-56

7 AM Isabella (Living) and Frank (Deceased) Carone
 63rd Wedding Anniversary
 9 AM Edward Hogan

Wednesday, October 4, 2023, St. Francis of Assisi

Readings:457: Neh 2:1-8, Lk 9:57-62

7 AM Carolann Fullerton
 9 AM For all the poor souls in Purgatory

Thursday, October 5, 2023, St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin,

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Readings: 458: Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,Lk 10:1-12

7 AM Mary and Dominic Sanzoverino
 9 AM Louis and Louise Parmigiani

Friday, October 6, 2023, St. Bruno Priest,

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Readings: 459: Bar 1:15-22, Lk 10:13-16

7 AM Stephen Samuel
 9 AM Ann Davis

Saturday, October 7, 2023, Our Lady of the Rosary

Readings :: 460: Bar 4:5-12,27-29, Lk 10:17-24

9 AM V.A. Varughese
 Fr. Shibi 5 PM Dolores, John, Jean Pirozzi and Family

Sunday, Oct. 8, 2023, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 139: Is 5:1-7, Phil 4:6-9, Mt21:33-43

Fr. Francis 7:30AM Joseph Albanese
 Fr. Jacob 9:30AM Frank Carone
 Fr. Shibi 11 AM Patricia J. Reid
 Fr. Reid 12:30 PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
 Jeannette Grassi
 John Cerasuolo
 Angela F. Zabatta
 Fr. Cesar 5 PM *Mass in Spanish*

**** 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 offered for the Synod

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



The Candles this week are in honor of Our Lady of The Rosary



Sacrificial Giving



Sunday, September 24, 2023	\$ 7,720
Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 3,142
Sunday, September 25, 2022	\$ 8,411

Thank you for your generosity. God Bless you all!



**For October
For the Synod**

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of 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¶



We Pray...



For our Sick

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, John Huber, Anna Silvestre, Robert Grossman, James Kenna, Mike O’Grady, Anthony Pignataro, George Fitzgibbon, Declan Jurgens

Heavenly Father, we lift up all who are going through various sickness. Have compassion on them, and lay Your healing hands on them. We pray that You would restore their health, soothe their pain and ease their worries. Give them Your peace and comfort them as they wait. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen Get well soon...

Names will be kept on the Prayer for the Sick List for three weeks, unless a family member calls to extend the time.



For our Birthday celebrants in October, especially Fr. Shibi Pappan and Kerry Albanese and all Wedding celebrants of the month of October.

May God bless you all.



**For Our Dearly Departed
Antony Joseph**

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

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October 1, 2023 | Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28 | Phil 2:1-11 | Mt 21:28-32

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

I used to be something of a sugar fiend. So much so that one birthday, my then boyfriend (now husband) decided to forego flowers and bought me a jumbo-sized bag of Smarties candies instead. While I loved sugar, I eventually decided I didn't love how it made me feel. Now older and wiser, I reach for vegetables more often. It's not that I crave carrots, but I feel better eating healthy foods. It's what God intends for my body. Similarly, God intends for our souls to follow the laws he has ordained. But sometimes life gets tough and we suffer terrible wrongs or are grieving, and we feel like the Israelites in today's first reading, calling out, "The Lord's way is not fair!" Well, thank God for that! How lost would we be, if God treated us "fairly." Instead, he treats us with love and mercy; with justice. "He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross," *for us*. If there is any encouragement in Christ, as Paul says, and we know there is, then being of the same mind and heart - attitude - of Christ, gets us through those moments of "un-fair!" And we can follow Christ's commands, knowing he loves us more than anyone else could love us, and more than we can ever love him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It's easy to talk a good game as Christians. We can all agree that it is right to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, visit the sick and imprisoned and bury the dead, as the Corporal Works of Mercy instruct us. But when it comes to actually doing those things - "humbly regard[ing] others as more important than [ourselves], each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others" - we can find all sorts of reasons not to. Maybe our days are too busy or maybe we feel just the tiniest bit resentful at the idea of sharing something we've worked hard to earn. However, our words don't mean much without action. Jesus says as much in today's Gospel. If we are like the son who says yes but then does not go to work in the vineyard, we are not doing our Father's will. We are like the chief priests who are being bypassed on the way to heaven by "tax collectors and prostitutes" who heard the word of God and believed.

PRAY This week, let us look for ways to live out our faith. Rather than pray only with our words, let us pray with our actions. If you aren't sure where to start, pay special consideration to the verses from the second reading, highlighted above: "Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vain-glory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others."

Gospel verse for reflection



Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you."



Receive Communion often, very often...there you have the sole remedy, if you want to be cured. Jesus has not put this attraction in your heart for nothing.

— *Therese of Lisieux* —

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Thought of the week
Well done is better than well said.

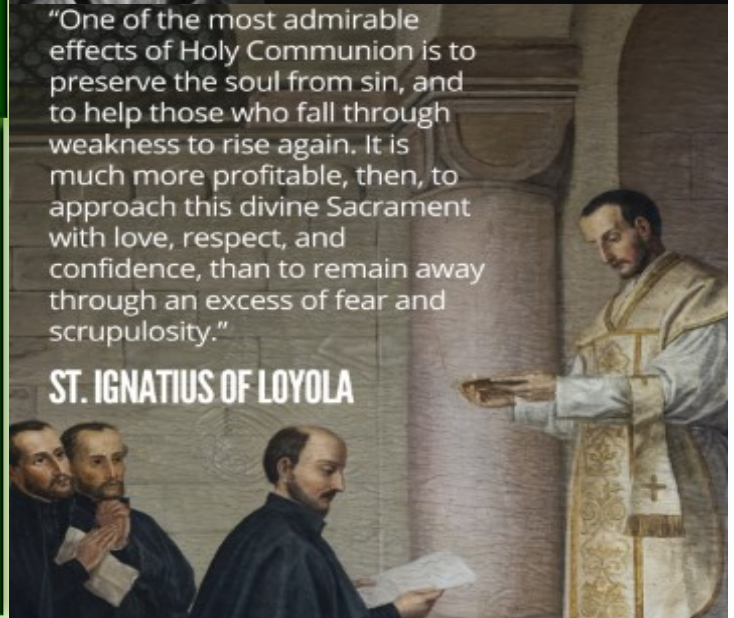
Saint quote ...

"Right is right even if no one is doing it; wrong is wrong even if everyone is doing it."
St. Augustine.



"One of the most admirable effects of Holy Communion is to preserve the soul from sin, and to help those who fall through weakness to rise again. It is much more profitable, then, to approach this divine Sacrament with love, respect, and confidence, than to remain away through an excess of fear and scrupulosity."

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October 2023

One Minute Meditations

St. John XXIII

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was born to a poor farming family in Bergamo, Italy. His ordination as a priest in 1904 began a lifetime serving the Church as the bishop's secretary, a military chaplain, cardinal-patriarch of Venice, and finally, as pope. He often visited the poor, the sick and prisoners. He also spent his brief papacy working to improve relations with the Eastern Church. He is most remembered for opening the Second Vatican Council. He died in 1963.



Choose entertainment carefully

A steady diet of violent entertainment, objectifying media, or explicit reading helps us to become comfortable with violence and sex. We begin to see people as characters rather than humans. Sinful behavior becomes normalized. In our journey toward holiness, it is critical that we are choosy about what we watch and read.

"Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing." (St. Therese of Lisieux, *Story of a Soul*)



His Mother for our own

While He was on Earth, Jesus gave all of Himself for us – even His life – out of love. He even gave us His own mother to be our true mother (John 19:26-27). In turn, Our Lady works to bring us to the heart of her Son.

"To Jesus, through Mary." St. Louis de Montfort used these words to explain that devotion to Mary is the best way to grow closer to Jesus, because Mary herself will lead us to her Son if we ask for her help. When we are under temptation to sin, spiritually dry or discouraged, let Mary take you by the hand and lead you to Jesus.

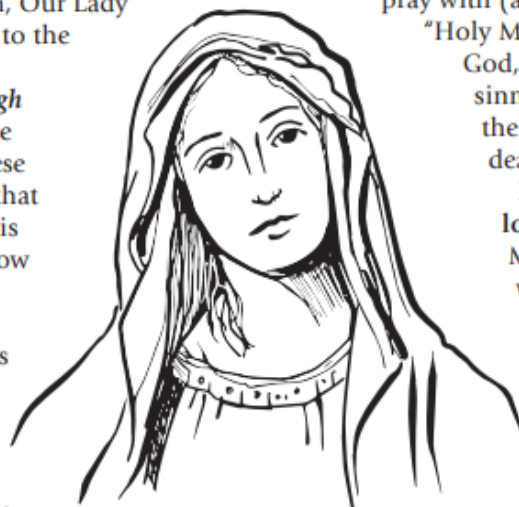
Our path to Jesus. We have one mediator in Christ (1 Timothy 2:5).

Yet, what loving son refuses his mother's requests? In His generosity, God is pleased to answer Mary's prayers for us. We can ask Mary to pray with (and for) us:

"Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death."

Entrust all we love to her. St. Maximilian Kolbe wrote, "Let us entrust to (Our Lady) all of those close to our hearts, and she, the best among mothers, will help them in the best way

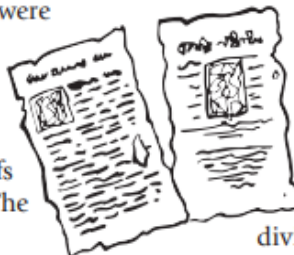
possible." There is no safer place for all those we love than our Mother's arms.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics have two versions of the Creed?

Both creeds summarize what Catholics believe but were written at different times for different purposes. The Apostles' Creed is the summary of the beliefs of the early Church. The Nicene Creed is the expanded form of the



Apostles' Creed, stemming from two Church councils (Nicaea, AD 325; Constantinople, AD 381) to combat Arianism, which proposed Jesus was not God but a kind of super-saint. The Nicene Creed emphasizes Jesus' divinity, His divine Sonship, and the divinity of the Holy Spirit.

“Angel of God, my guardian dear ...”

“Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life,” said St. Basil. The Church teaches that we each have a guardian angel, assigned to guide and protect us until death (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #336). Jesus said: “In heaven their angels always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven” (Matthew 18:10). Tap your angel’s powerful protection to grow in virtue and holiness:

Confide in your guardian. Guardian angels aren’t mind-readers, but they do observe us



carefully. The more we tell them, the better they can help us make good choices, avoid sin, and keep us safe.

Ask for help. Our guardian can help make tough decisions, resolve conflicts, offer protection especially for our souls. They intercede for us, and help to prepare our souls for the moment when we stand before God.

Respect guardian power. Angels are powerful creatures, created by God to care for us. They aren’t answerable to us but stand ready to help us get to Heaven.

from Scripture

Matthew 22:34-40, Jesus has the right answers

In their first meeting with Jesus, the Pharisees wanted to trap Him by getting Him to say something that contradicted Jewish law. Then He could be arrested and silenced. The lawyer they sent was aware that generations of Jews had debated fruitlessly about which law was the most important. Pretending to seek Jesus’ opinion, he asked Jesus to choose which of the 613 commands of the Jewish law was the most important.

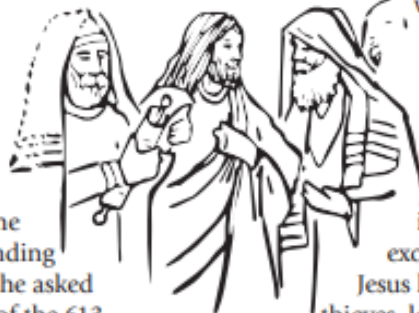
Jesus silenced them all by saying everything starts and ends with love – love of God and love of others. To love

God is to love one another. These laws are at the heart of all the other laws.

Even the Pharisees couldn’t argue with that.

While it is easy to love God, loving others is more difficult. It means including people when the natural inclination is to exclude or avoid them.

Jesus loved prostitutes, thieves, lepers, even his political enemies. True love of neighbor is measured by how we treat the poor, the vulnerable, and our enemies. This is how God loves and He calls us to do the same.



Feasts & Celebrations

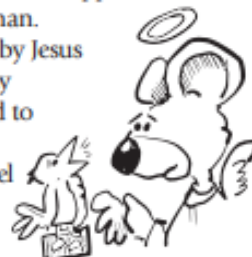
October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary. Pope Gregory XIII named this feast because it was believed that Christians won a critical victory at the Battle of Lepanto after praying the Rosary.

October 9 – St. John Leonardi (1609). Born in 1543 in Lucca, Italy, St. John spent his priesthood ministering in hospitals and prisons and teaching the Faith. He established the Clerks Regular of the Mother of God, and helped found the Congregation of Christian Doctrine.

October 16 – St. Hedwig (1243).

Born to the Duke of Croatia, St. Hedwig married the Duke Henry of Silesia. They founded a convent, hospitals, and monasteries. After his death, St. Hedwig became a Cistercian nun, donating her fortune to charity.

October 28 – Sts. Simon and Jude (1st century). St. Simon was a Zealot – Jews who believed the Messiah would free them from political oppression. St. Jude was a fisherman. After being called by Jesus to be apostles, they eventually traveled to Persia where they preached the Gospel until they were martyred.



Q Can Catholics & celebrate Halloween?

Catholics can celebrate Halloween as a holiday with Christian roots. In 835, Pope Gregory IV moved the commemoration of All Martyrs (later All Saints Day) from May 13 to November 1. The night before became known as All Hallow’s Even or “Holy

Evening,” and eventually Halloween. Villagers visited local homes to gather contributions for the feast to be held the next day, All Saints Day.

Those who didn’t contribute might be subject to a prank or “trick.”

Catholics enjoy donning creative costumes and giving out candy, but it’s important to avoid glorifying evil, death, and the Devil. Consider using the holiday to learn about a saint you didn’t know or collecting food for the poor.

In short, Halloween is a chance to celebrate generosity, friendship, and community. It’s the threshold of a time to remember the believers who have gone to Heaven before us and the hope we have of following. We also pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory to strengthen them during their purification before entering Heaven.



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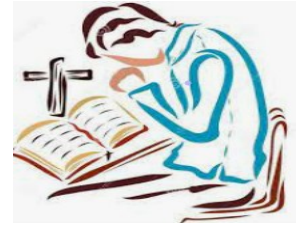
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Prepare for the upcoming Sunday

Good News Reflection

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2023



Pray: Beloved Lord: Forgive me, because I've tried to judge Your wise and holy decisions using my own criteria. Root Your justice in the depths of my heart and mind to help me be the servant of Your vineyard that You want me to be. Amen.

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalms 80:9, 12-16, 19-20 (with Is 5:7a)

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

The fruits of Heaven in our lives today

"The kingdom of God is given to those who produce its fruit." That's the moral of the story that Jesus gives us in this Sunday's Gospel reading. And what is this kingdom of God, given to us while we're still on earth? What are its fruits, which we produce during our earthly lives?

Anything we do in imitation of Christ is a fruit that has grown as a result of following Christ on our journey toward heaven. If we love as he loves, forgive as he forgives, minister to others, teach the truth, and heal the hurting, we are living in the kingdom of God now.

When I ask Catholics if they believe they're going to heaven, most feel very uncertain, either because they're afraid they might lose their salvation through some future grave sin, or because they're afraid it's not humble enough to answer with a firm "yes."

Granted, we do not imitate Christ perfectly. Most of us will need to spend time in Purgatory being purged of whatever is unheavenly about us, but when the purging is finished, we'll be fully alive in the wonderfulness of God. If we make it to Purgatory, of course we'll reach the glories of heaven. And if our desire to be Christ-like is genuine, then of course our sins will never be so "grave" that we turn completely away from Christ. Of course we'll gladly embrace him when he comes for us at the moment of our death.

Whatever you do because of Christ and out of love for Christ, this is evidence that you are living in and will eternally live in God's kingdom.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What good fruits are you producing in your life now? List them; get out a pen and start writing them down. During the week, as you think of more good fruits, add those to the list.

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

Look at the list you produced for the above question. How do these fruits give evidence of God's goodness within you? How do they provide the kingdom of God for the benefit of others? How do they assure you that you are truly a heaven-bound follower of Christ?

Mark Your Calendars

UPCOMING EVENTS



<p>October 1 First Sunday</p>	<p><i>Sacrament of Reconciliation after the 9:30 am Mass till 10:55 am (English)</i></p> <p><i>Special Blessings to all the Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Celebrants for the month of October at the 9:30 am Mass (Live) and at the 11 am Family Mass.</i></p> <p><i>Blessing of the Animals "In Honor of St. Francis" at 1:45 pm in the Prayer Garden.</i></p>	 
<p>October 2 Monday</p>	<p><i>Prayer to Guardian Angels on the Feast Day at both Masses</i></p> <p><i>Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, and Gospel Reflections for the coming Sunday by St. Anne's Prayer group in the Adoration Chapel at 7:20 pm</i></p>	
<p>October 3 Tuesday</p>	<p><i>Rosary Making meeting in Room B of the Old School Building from 3pm to 5pm</i></p> <p><i>Come join Deacon George Mais to explore 'The Women of the Old Testament.'</i></p>	
<p>October 4 Wednesday</p>	<p><i>First Wednesday Rosary to St. Joseph at 8:25 am followed by the 9 am Mass (Live) (Page 74 of our Parish Prayer book)</i></p>	
<p>October 6 Friday</p>	<p><i>First Friday Holy Hour in honor of Sacred Heart of Jesus soon after the 9 am Holy Mass (Live) (Page 19 of our Parish Prayer book)</i></p> <p><i>Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm (Live) (Page 15 of our Parish Prayer book)</i></p>	 
<p>October 7 Saturday</p>	<p><i>First Saturday Rosary meditation at 8:25 am followed by Mass at 9 am (Live) (Page 40 of our Parish Prayer book)</i></p> <p><i>Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament soon after the 5pm Mass for an hour</i></p> <p><i>Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6 to 6:30 pm (English)</i></p>	  
<p>October 8 Sunday</p>	<p><i>Anointing of the sick soon after the 9:30 am Holy Mass</i></p>	 

St. Ignatius Loyola **AROUND THE PARISH** Happenings



Congratulations Grand Prize Winners

September 2023 Drawing
(corrected prize amounts)

First Prize \$1500 – JoAnn Hayes

Second Prize \$1000 – Eleanor Aldrige

Third Prize \$750 – James and Donna Martillo

The mailing for the Fourth Annual St. Ignatius Lucky Draw Club will be going out soon, remember you have to be in it to win it so please send in your entries.

For information please call **Diane (917) 923-1541**

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS FROM
ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH
FOR A BUS TRIP TO SEE

in Lancaster, PA

SIGHT & SOUND
THEATRES

MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS

LIVE ON STAGE

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

Cost: \$160 per person

Includes a buffet lunch at Dienner's Country Restaurant

Please arrive by 7:30 AM to board the bus. Arrival back to LI at approximately 10:00 PM

Parking #999 S. Oyster Bay Rd Bethpage (dead end)

* *The first to pay is the first on the bus, etc.

LIMITED SEATS – Payment due by October 27th.

Reservations

Call Barbara:

(516) 935-5576



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

Through your generous donations of school supplies and backpacks, **seventy-four** students have started this school year with much needed notebooks, pencils, pens, etc.

We are in need of the following:

cereal, jelly, spaghetti, pasta sauce, mixed vegetables, ketchup, mayo, mustard, paper towels, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap/body wash.

Unfortunately, we are still not accepting clothes at this time. God Bless you.

The Office of Human Services. (516) 935-8846.

Don't miss the Bulletin Deadline

Please submit all bulletin materials at least 12 days prior to the date of the bulletin in which you want it to appear. The materials will be published based on time sensitivity and on a First Come basis. Thank you .

Stewardship

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin Reflection: In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about the importance of doing God's will. Walk the walk, don't just talk the talk.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service: As Catholics, we are called to put our faith in action. Put yourself at the service of others. Perhaps you have an elderly friend or family member who could use your assistance with something or you know someone who is lonely who could enjoy some company—show your Christian love to all!



Spirituality For Singles
Monthly Singles Gathering
Saturday, Oct 7, 2023, 8:30PM
St. Aidan Parish, 510 Willis Ave.,
Williston Park, NY, 11596

Our semi-monthly gathering for singles. This gathering will feature a lively musical duo, as well as food and socializing.

Ages 40+; \$10.00 donation

snacks, pizza and beverages will be served.

Contact: **Ray (516) 561-6994**

or spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH INVITES YOU TO ITS

Welcome Back

MASS & PICNIC

Saturday, September 30, 2023

5:00 PM Mass in the church

**& Our International Food Festival
in the Church Parking Lot**

6:00 PM — 9:00 PM

**In the event of rain, the Festival will be in the
lower level of the VEEB building**



We request all attending to bring a food/dish representative of your country of origin to share.

Please drop off your food by 4:30 PM — the dish should be labeled indicating the food and country.

Dress in traditional clothing from your country if you are able.

Lots of fun in the evening : ▶ **Food & drinks** ▶ **Music & Dancing**
▶ **Cash Raffle** ▶ **Raffle for Reserved Parking Space for one month**

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS INVITES YOU TO TAKE PART IN

**THE THANK YOU
PROJECT**

SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1, 2023

AFTER ALL THE WEEKEND MASSES

Showing our appreciation for military personnel who currently serve our country.

3 WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

1. Stop by our tables at the priests' garage after the weekend Masses September 30th and October 1st. Write a quick note — we will supply the paper, cards, pens and markers. You may also drop off cards you have already prepared.
2. Drop your cards any time in the box located in the church.
3. Mail or drop off your cards, marked "Catholic Daughters Thank You Project" to the rectory office: (St. Ignatius Loyola, 129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801) no later than October 22nd.

Please note: cards or letters only (no envelopes needed). Religious, snack food or other items, or monetary donations cannot be accepted. Children's cards should be drawn or written only — no glued items, stickers or glitter. Crayons or markers are best!

We will bundle all of our good wishes and arrange to have them forwarded around the country and overseas throughout the year to our active duty military personnel.

SUGGESTIONS AND ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT GUIDELINES:

Address your card "Dear Friend" or "Dear Service Member". Be positive! Write a note of encouragement or tell them your hobbies or what life is like in your town. You do not need to sign your full name or provide an address. Please refrain from political statements and inappropriate topics or lengthy religious discussions, but you may certainly say you are praying for them. Please do not be holiday specific as cards will be sent throughout the year.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

BLOOD DRIVE

Knights of Columbus 2520

45 Heitz Place, Hicksville

October 5, 2023

1:45pm – 7:45pm

For more information, or to make an appointment, please contact:

Brian Lee
at (516) 749-4368

Scan QR code below,



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



tastefully simple.



Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Angels #869 is holding a tastefullysimple™ fundraiser from October 9th through 22nd

Order delicious **gourmet** bread and soup mixes, dessert mixes, spices, oils, sauces, dressings, drink mixes, snack assortments, kitchenware, and more! Why not **treat yourself** and add some gourmet flare to your meals. And so many of our offerings make **great gifts** too! **Remember, everyone eats!**

You can start shopping online now. Simply visit: <https://www.tastefullysimple.com/p/11496951> to shop and share the link with friends and family. **Note: you MUST use this link in order for our Court to receive credit for sales.**

All proceeds will help fund the Catholic Daughters charities here at St. Ignatius Loyola and in our local community.

Questions? Contact **Tina** at **516-702-2434**

Thank you for your support!

Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Angels is hosting

MILITARY BRIDGE

When: SUNDAY, October 15, 2023

Where: Nassau County Senior Citizen Center
103 Grumman Road W., Hicksville

Grumman Road is a continuation of Hazel Street in Hicksville. The center is handicapped accessible with lots of parking.

Time: 1:00 pm. Walk-ins are welcome. There will be raffles and everyone goes home with a prize!

Cost: \$10.00 per person Cake & coffee/ tea are included.

Military Bridge is a fun, interactive card game that requires **NO** previous experience. Come alone or with friends and help Catholic Daughters support local charities and scholarships.

For more information and reservations call **Barbara** at **516-935-5576**

Join us for an afternoon of fun!



COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Evangelio según San Mateo (Mt. 21, 28-32)



En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a los sumos sacerdotes y a los ancianos del pueblo: "¿Qué opinan de esto? Un hombre que tenía dos hijos fue a ver al primero y le ordenó: 'Hijo, ve a trabajar

hoy en la viña'. Él le contestó: 'Ya voy, señor', pero no fue. El padre se dirigió al segundo y le dijo lo mismo. Éste le respondió: 'No quiero ir', pero se arrepintió y fue. ¿Cuál de los dos hizo la voluntad del padre?" Ellos le respondieron: "El segundo".

Entonces Jesús les dijo: "Yo les aseguro que los publicanos y las prostitutas se les han adelantado en el camino del Reino de Dios. Porque vino a ustedes Juan, predicó el camino de la justicia y no le creyeron; en cambio, los publicanos y las prostitutas, sí le creyeron; ustedes, ni siquiera después de haber visto, se han arrepentido ni han creído en él". **Palabra del Señor / Gloria a ti Señor Jesús**

REFLEXION DEL PAPA FRANCISCO

Jesús pregunta a sus interlocutores: «¿Quién de los dos cumplió la voluntad de su padre? ¿El primero, el que había dicho que no», ese «joven rebelde» que luego «pensó en su padre» y decidió obedecer, o el segundo? Así llega el juicio: «En verdad os digo que los publicanos y las prostitutas van por delante de vosotros en el reino de Dios»...

«¿Qué hizo esta gente» para merecer tal juicio? «No ha escuchado la voz del Señor, no ha aceptado la corrección, no ha confiado en el Señor». ...¿Y lo mismo sucederá con las «prostitutas que son mujeres de descarte»? De aquí la conclusión: «¿Señor tú has enloquecido? Nosotros somos puros, somos católicos, comulgamos cada día, vamos a misa». Sin embargo, serán los primeros en ir si tu corazón no es un corazón que se arrepiente». Y «si tú no escuchas al Señor, si no aceptas la corrección y no confías en Él, no tienes un corazón arrepentido. Este juicio sobre el cual «la liturgia de hoy nos hace pensar» es, de todos modos, «un juicio que da esperanza al mirar nuestros pecados».

Todos, en efecto, «somos pecadores». Cada uno de nosotros conoce bien la «lista» de los propios pecados, y podemos decir: «Señor te entrego mis pecados, la única cosa que podemos ofrecerte». ...«Cuando nosotros seamos capaces de decir al Señor: "Señor, estos son mis pecados, no son los de este o los de aquel... son los míos. Tómalos tú. Así estaré salvado", entonces «seremos ese hermoso pueblo, pueblo humilde y pobre que confía en el nombre del Señor». -

Homilía 16 de diciembre de 2014

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)



CORONILLA
Divina
Misericordia

Cada Domingo antes de la Santa Misa

Empezando a las 4:45pm

Jesús, en ti Confío!

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



MISA Y ADORACION EUCARISTICA

EN HONOR AL

SAGRADO CORAZON DE JESUS

Viernes 6 de Octubre 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



Octubre 5
**Fiesta de Santa
Maria Faustina
Kowalska**
Apóstol de la
Divina Misericordia

Helena Kowalska, fue una religiosa de la orden de las Hermanas de Nuestra Señora de la Misericordia y mística católica polaca.

Sus apariciones de Jesucristo inspiraron la devoción a la Divina Misericordia y le valieron el título de Apóstol de la Divina Misericordia. Fue canonizada el 30 de Abril del año 2000 por el Papa San Juan Pablo II. Su diario “La Divina Misericordia en mi alma” contiene el testimonio y las experiencias místicas de esta gran santa.

Oración para alcanzar gracias por medio de la Santa María Faustina

Oh Jesús, que hiciste de santa Faustina una gran devota de tu infinita misericordia, concédeme por su intercesión, si fuere esto conforme a tu santísima voluntad, la gracia de..., que te pido. Yo, pecador, no soy digno de tu misericordia, pero dignate mirar el espíritu de entrega y sacrificio de Sor Faustina y recompensa sus virtudes atendiendo las súplicas que a través de ella te presento confiando en ti.

*Padre Nuestro..., Ave María..., Gloria...
Santa María Faustina – ruega por nosotros.*

¿TE GUSTA CANTAR?



SI TIENES APTITUD PARA EL CANTO Y TE INVITAMOS A FORMAR PARTE DEL CORO PARROQUIAL DE SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA. LOS ENSAYOS SON LOS DIAS **MIÉRCOLES A LAS 7:00PM** EN EL SOTANO DE LA ESCUELA ANTIGUA EN-

TRANDO POR EL PARQUEO. PARA MAS INFORMACION PUEDE HABLAR CON EL DIRECTOR MUSICAL DEL CORO, **CHRIS SILVA**, DESPUES DE LA SANTA MISA DOMINICAL. ¡Vengan, cantemos con júbilo al SEÑOR; aclamemos alegres a la Roca de nuestra salvación! Sal 95, 1

EL GRUPO DE ORACION CARISMATICA SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA



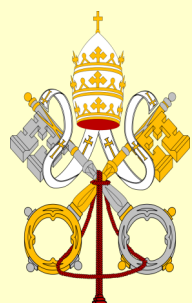
Les invita a tener un encuentro de amor con Dios a través de oraciones, alabanzas y enseñanzas que nos alientan y fortalecen en medio de las luchas de cada día. **Te esperamos!**

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



CONECTATE CADA DIA

A LA LINEA DE ORACION PARA QUE JUNTOS OREMOS POR LA PAZ, POR LOS ENFERMOS Y POR TODAS LAS NECESIDADES DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD. TODOS LOS DIAS DE LUNES A SABADO REZAMOS A LAS **3:00PM** LA CORONILLA A LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA Y EL SANTO ROSARIO PARA CONECTARTE SOLO DEBES **MARCAR (425) 436-6301 PIN 736657#** LA ORACION CON FE TODO LO PUEDE!!



Intenciones del Papa Francisco para el mes de **Octubre 2023** Por el Sínodo



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

Jesucristo ha resucitado!

