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A Season of Reflection

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Luke 13:1-9



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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)

February 18, 2024, First Sunday of Lent

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.

Responsorial Psalm

*Your ways, O Lord,
are love and truth
to those who keep your covenant.*

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: Sunday 10:30 AM to 4:45 PM
Monday to Saturday 9:30 AM to 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

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
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Sundays 3:30 pm
Anointing of the sick : After the 9:30 am Mass on the second Sunday of every month, and upon request.

Parish Mission Statement : We Believe, We Welcome, We Worship, We Serve.



We Pray...



For our Sick

Jennifer Lentini, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Antonio Esposito, Austin Contreras, 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, Katherine Yorke, Valarite Sferrazza, Richard Burgos,, Anna Silvestre, James Kenna, Mike O’Grady, Anthony Pignataro, George Fitzgibbon, Declan Jurgens, Maria Santoro Mawhinney,Carol Fields, Raymond Victor III, Emme Kate Scavetta, Paul Scavetta, Patricia Gatt, Samantha Cooke, Mary Simek, Gail Tooker, Gerry Schreiber

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 especially Gerry Mercado and Kyle Roeder and all Wedding Anniversary celebrants for the month of February .

May God bless you all.



For Our Dearly Departed



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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Sunday, February 18, 2024, First Sunday of Lent

Readings: 23: Gn 9:8-15, 1 Pt 3:18-22, Mk 1:12-15

- 7:30 AM Fay Nunziata
- 9:30 AM Gerry Mercado Birthday Blessings (living)
Amelia Gonzalez
Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
- 11:00 AM Joseph Meegan
- 12:30 PM Eleanor Walsh
- 5:00 PM *Mass in Spanish* Olga Maria Agudelo
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Monday, February 19, 2024

Readings: 224 Lv 19:1-2,11-18, Mt 25:31-46

- 7 AM Maison Hullibarger :
- 9 AM Louis and Louise Parmigiani

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Readings: 225:Is 55:10-11, Mt 6:7-15

- 7 AM Evelyn Wallick
- 9 AM Helen Caputo

**Wednesday, February 21, 2024, St. Peter Damian, Bishop
Doctor of the Church**

Readings: 226 Jon 3:1-10, Lk 11:29-32

- 7AM Kyle Roeder (Living) Birthday blessings.
- 9 AM Dino Lezaja –Fifth Birthday in Hesven
- 6:30 PM *

Thursday, February 22, 2024, The Chair of St. Peter, The Apostle

Readings: 535: 1Pt 5:1-4, Mt 16:13-19

- 7 AM *
- 9 AM Eamon Touhy

Friday, February 23, 2024, St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Readings: 228:Ez 18:21-28, Mt 5:20-26

- 7 AM *
- 9 AM Evelyn Budinich-Birthday Blessings in Heaven

Saturday, February 24, 2024

Readings: 229: Dt 26:16-19, Mt 5:43-48

- 9 AM Betty Stouges (Living) Healing prayers
- 5 PM Lila Lucy Rozario

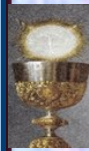
Sunday, February 25, 2024, Second Sunday of Lent

Readings:26: Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18, Rom 8:31b-34, Mk 9:2-10

- 7:30 AM Eleanor Schlicke
- 9:30 AM Donald Cleary, Jr.
- 11:00 AM Corinne Clark
Nunziata Testa
Thomas Garger
- 12:30 PM Vaironis Berzins
- 5:00 PM *Mass in Spanish*

** If you see a Mass listed in the bulletin with no intention and you wish to remember a loved one (living or deceased) for their Birthday, Wedding or Anniversary of their passing, please call the rectory office to secure that date and time.*

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



The Bread and Wine this week are offered for the gift of true repentance especially in this season of Lent.

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



The Candles this week are offered in thanksgiving for God's immense love for us.



Sacrificial Giving



Sunday, February 11, 2024 \$ 15,203
Sunday, February 12, 2023 \$ 9,005

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



For February
For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

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¶



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**...We need our prayer to rise with greater insistence to the Father,
So that He may hear the voice of those who turn to Him
on the confidence of being answered... Pope Francis**

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

On Sunday, January 21 of this year, Pope Francis inaugurated a Year of Prayer ahead of the 2025 Jubilee Year. The Holy Father is calling on the faithful “to pray more fervently to prepare ourselves to live properly this grace-filled event and to experience the power of hope in God.” This Year of Prayer, the Holy Father explained, is dedicated “to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world.”

In response to the Holy Father’s initiative, together with Bishop Barres, all the Bishops and I would like to encourage you, especially during this 2024 Season of Lent in particular, to focus on prayer. Traditionally, during this time all Christians are called to practice fasting, prayer, repentance, and almsgiving as a way of drawing us closer to God and reflecting on the meaning of Jesus’ death and resurrection in anticipation of the gift of new life at Easter. All pillars of Lent complement and support each other. Customarily, fasting is a way of disciplining ourselves and expressing our repentance for our sins. By abstaining from certain foods or activities, we show our love for God and our gratitude for His mercy. Fasting also helps us to empathize with those who are less fortunate and to share our resources with them. In fact, prayer binds all these Lenten practices all together, giving them an extra strength and direction. In days to come, as we prepare for the celebration of Easter, let us take this great opportunity to renew ourselves in the life of prayer, making it not just a duty or an obligation but also as a privilege and a joy.

Prayer is a gift from God, connecting us with Him and allowing us to experience His love in our lives. It is a ground for an authentic encounter which God uses to transform us and to make us more like Christ to one another. It is also a power that God grants us to overcome sin and evil and to advance His cause in the world, especially very much needed peace as we reflect these days on the situations in Ukraine, the Holy Land, Syria, Congo, and many other troubled places.

Personal Prayer. A classic description says that prayer is “the raising of our mind and heart to God.” We all might have our own experiences of prayer, and we can define prayer in our own and unique ways. However, most important is the fact that during sacred time of the year each of us should make the best effort to make a time for prayer, short or longer, in our daily lives. There are many ways in which we can engage with it during Lent. Many people might continue to follow a lectionary and other materials that provide Scripture readings and reflections for each day of Lent and be led by it to prayer. It is possible use prayer books, journals, apps, or online resources that offer different forms of prayer, such as meditation, contemplation, praise, worship, adoration, thanksgiving, and supplication. In some places there are groups of friends, or parishioners, who join prayer meetings, retreats, or online communities that share prayer requests and support each other in prayer. Most people create a prayer space in their home or workplace that helps them to focus on God. We should all look for an opportunity to pray without distractions and practice silence or solitude as a way of listening to God and being attentive to His presence. Whatever method or style of prayer we choose, the important thing

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is to pray with sincerity of heart, humility, honesty, and openness. During Lent, we should pray especially for the grace of conversion, so we can be inspired to experience the need of repentance and change and be led to encounter Jesus in the Sacrament of Penance. May we all grow in a deep desire to know the Lord more intimately and to love him more fully with the hunger for his grace and a thirst for his Spirit.

Communal Prayer. Time spent in prayer is never only personal. We all know that every individual action of one person has an impact on the whole community. Together in prayer, as we walk a synodal way, we grow in a deep sense of awareness that every act of love or time of common worship can profoundly strengthen and sanctify the whole Christian community and the whole human family. We are all connected in a special way as members of the Body of Christ, and we share the same mission and vision by celebrating of the Eucharist. This is the most profound and ultimate way of prayer. At each Mass we engage personally with the Paschal Mystery of the Lord and make it our own to be led by him, through the sacrifice of the cross to the glory of his Resurrection and our life in Him. The mystery of the Cross and the mystery of love Jesus shares with us can be understood in a deeper sense through prayer. Renewing our commitment to attend the Mass every Sunday would be the best step to renew ourselves in the life of prayer.

Prayers for the World. Both the celebration of the Eucharist and our personal daily prayer nourishes our faith, strengthens our hope, and increases our charity towards others. During Lent and beyond we are called to share our gifts and resources with the world around us, especially with those who are in need. We are to take care of the poor, the oppressed and the marginalized, and are to join them in their struggle for justice and dignity in the best way we can. Every good deed is always inspired and properly executed with the assistance of our continuing prayers, making us God's instruments of peace, justice, and mercy, which is so much needed in the world today.

Dear Friends, prayer is basically a conversation with God who is waiting for us. It doesn't have to be made up of loads of words as it is all about the conversion of heart. It's not just "saying prayers", it is more about living by them, letting our heart declare our love for God and others. Let this Lent be for all of us a sacred time of our spiritual renewal in prayer so we can all become who we are supposed to be in relationship with God and with each other. Our life prayer is a statement about who we are. The future of the world depends on our prayers and begins in us. Even though our prayers do not give any extra reverence to God, they certainly make us more revered before Him so we walk "humbly with the Lord."

Have a blessed and grace filled Lent,

Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski
Episcopal Vicar



February 18, 2024 | First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15 | 1 Pt 3:18-22 | Mk 1:12-15

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Today is the first day of Lent! It is the beginning of a new liturgical season in the Church, a season of prayer, service and self-sacrifice. It is a time of preparation, culminating in the holiest day of the year: Easter. As we embark on our Lenten journey, we hear a reading from Genesis in which God makes a covenant with Noah where he promises, "the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings." The Lord has said that no matter our disobedience, sin and rebellion, he will never destroy us! Saint Peter explains how the story of Noah, "in which a few persons ... were saved through water," prefigures baptism, and baptism, as we know, marks us as the Lord's own forever. We are sealed with a sign that can never be relinquished. So, just as the great flood signaled a rebirth for the world, our baptism is a rebirth of our soul in Christ. We are washed clean of our original sin, and the door to salvation is opened for us. It is fitting that at the beginning of our Lenten journey we hear the story of the beginning of our eternal covenant with the Lord. Both the covenant, and Lent, will be fulfilled in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

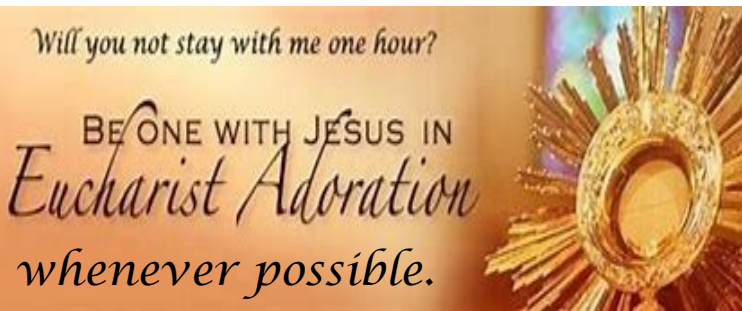
As a child, Lent meant lentils for dinner, Stations of the Cross on Fridays, and no TV ever. For a 10-year-old, it was a time to be endured. Now, as an adult, Lent can still be hard, but I recognize it as a time of opportunity as well. It is a chance to strip away all the excess in my life and focus on what matters most. While I am not exactly jumping for joy at the thought of fasting, I can't deny that it is easier for me to spend time in prayer when I'm not mindlessly grazing on chips and chocolate all day long. I may grumble at times, but with God's grace I have grown in understanding of the Church's wisdom in encouraging us to fast, pray and give alms during Lent. All three practices invite us to reflect on the great sacrifice of the Lord and prepare our hearts to receive him each Sunday in the Eucharist, as well as on our final judgment day.

PRAY Lent is the perfect time to take stock of your current spiritual practices and add new ones to your daily routine. Remember the words we heard from Jesus today: "The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Start off your Lenten season right by taking time to receive the sacrament of reconciliation and designating a time each day to pray. If you aren't sure what to say to God during this time, choose a verse or two of Psalm 6 and let your heart take it from there.

Gospel verse for reflection



Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:
"This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel."



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QR Code for our Parish Prayer Book and Weekend Readings.

Thought of the week

Anger begins with folly and ends with repentance.



Saint quote ...

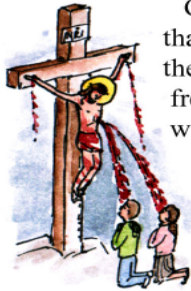
"Years are not needed for true repentance; and not days, but only an instant."

St. Ambrose of Optina .



God Washes Away our Sins

In the time of Noah, the people had forgotten about God. They only cared about themselves. They didn't care if they sinned against God or against each other. Only Noah and his family still remembered God and tried to do what was right.



God let a flood destroy all the people other than Noah's family. He wanted to wipe out the sins of the world and give people a fresh start at living in peace with Him. He washed the sins away with the great flood.

But the people still sinned, just like we do even after we have been baptized.

So Jesus did something that would have the power to take away all the sins that

are ever committed. He died on the cross, letting His blood wash away our sins. Now all we have to do is be sorry and turn to God and accept the forgiveness that He is waiting to give us in Confession.



Answers: Front page: Noah's ark
Inside: He was tempted by the devil.

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The Kids' Bulletin

First Sunday of Lent
February 18th, 2024



What was the story mentioned in today's first reading that talks about God washing away the sins of the world and making a covenant with His people?

Connect the dots to find out what the story was about!

Saints Francisco and Jacinta February 20

FRANCISCO AND JACINTA MARTO WERE THE YOUNGEST OF SEVEN CHILDREN OF A CATHOLIC FAMILY IN A SMALL VILLAGE IN PORTUGAL.



WHILE WATCHING THE SHEEP WITH THEIR COUSIN LUCIA, THEY WOULD PLAY GAMES AND SAY THEIR PRAYERS.



BUT ONE DAY AN ANGEL APPEARED AND TAUGHT THEM A SPECIAL PRAYER.



Pray for the poor sinners!
SOON OUR LADY APPEARED TO THEM AND ASKED THEM TO PRAY AND SACRIFICE.

SHE SHOWED THEM HOW MANY PEOPLE DID NOT REPENT OF THEIR SINS AND WENT TO HELL.



LUCIA, FRANCISCO AND JACINTA BEGAN TO PRAY AND OFFER MANY SACRIFICES FOR THE POOR SINNERS.



God, I offer You all my pain...

AT AGE 10, FRANCISCO FELL ILL. HE OFFERED HIS SICKNESS AND HIS LIFE FOR SINNERS. IN TWO YEARS JACINTA ALSO FELL SICK AND GAVE HER LIFE FOR SINNERS.

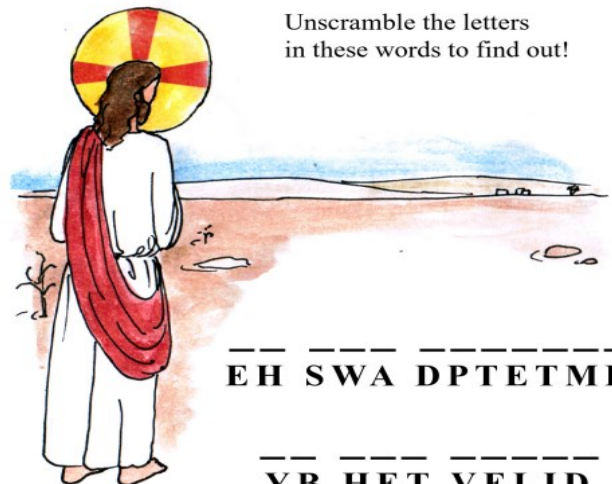
SAINT FRANCISCO AND SAINT JACINTA KNEW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO PRAY AND DO SACRIFICES TO SAVE PEOPLE FROM HELL. THEY WOULD GIVE UP THEIR LUNCHES AND WEAR KNOTTED ROPE AROUND THEIR WAISTS TO SUFFER FOR SINNERS. WHAT IS A LITTLE SACRIFICE THAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP SINNERS?

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JESUS IN THE DESERT

Today's Gospel reading tells us that Jesus was fasting in the desert for forty days. He was preparing Himself for His special work.

We know that Jesus was a real person. He was like us except that He never sinned. There was something that happened when He was in the desert that shows us that He had to decide between right and wrong just like we do. What was it?

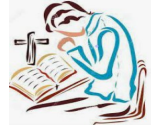


Unscramble the letters in these words to find out!

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YB HET VELID

**Prepare for the upcoming Sunday
February 25, 2024, Second Sunday of Lent**



Pray: Thank you for the moments of joy in the midst of trials, Lord! Those are the moments that strengthen me and transform me every day, so that I become more like You and less like me. Amen.

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10

The 'mountaintop experience' of Lent

Think of a "mountaintop experience" you've had. What was the peak moment of that? What generated it? What did it mean for you? Did it change your life forever or was it just a momentary high?

In Biblical symbolism, a mountain represents getting close to God. Did your mountaintop experience bring you closer to God?

It was at the top of Mount Tabor where Jesus revealed the glory of his Godliness to his closest friends. Called a "high mountain" in scripture, Mount Tabor is, in reality, not huge. What was huge is the event that took place there -- and why. Some of the most significant moments in our spiritual lives might not have felt like a mountaintop experience, but indeed they were.

The three disciples who witnessed Christ's transfiguration greatly benefited from seeing his glory revealed, because someday they would be commissioned to take over his earthly ministry.

The Father told them, "This is my beloved Son; *listen to him.*" As we listen to Jesus, it is *we* who are now transfigured.

Lent is meant to be a mountaintop experience for each of us. If we follow Jesus up the mountain, his light will consume any darkness within us. The more we listen to his teachings and apply them to our daily lives and ministries, the more we become like him. And the more we become like Jesus, the more our lives are transfigured by his light, and the more our lives then transfigure the world around us.

As the first reading tells us, Abraham did not withhold his son from the Lord, just like God the Father did not withhold his Son from us. Likewise, we are faithful to the responsibilities of Christian living if we do not withhold the Son from the people we encounter. Whether it's through an evangelizing word or a helping hand, or a compassionate and attentive ear, or the generous giving of mercy and forgiveness or money or time, we are Christ's hands and feet and voice in the world today. We are his earthly body. We are the answers to people's prayers.

We have been empowered through our baptisms to shine with the glory of Christ's love. We have all been commissioned to continue his earthly ministry. May the experience of Lent take us to new heights of union with Christ and his mission!

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Identify one area of your life that you would like Jesus to transfigure. What do you need to do to repent of it? How do you need to change (with God's help) so that others see more of Jesus?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

Share the story of a time when you let Jesus change you. How difficult was it to be transfigured? Why did you want to make the change? How did it impact others?

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

We invite...



Please tune in to our YouTube Channel and subscribe for notifications of live streamed events

February 18 Sunday		Family Mass at 11 am
February 19 Monday	<i>The Rectory and all Parish departments including the Adoration Chapel will be closed in observance of the holiday.</i>	
February 20 Tuesday		Rosary Making meeting in Room B of the Old School Building from 3 pm to 5 pm
February 23 Friday		Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm (Live) (Page 15 of our Parish Prayer book) Stations of the Cross at 7 pm in English & 8 pm in Spanish
February 25 Sunday		Family Mass at 11 am

Please do not bring any flowers to the church or Adoration chapel during the season of Lent, from Ash Wednesday through Easter. Thank you for your understanding.



No flowers during lent Please...



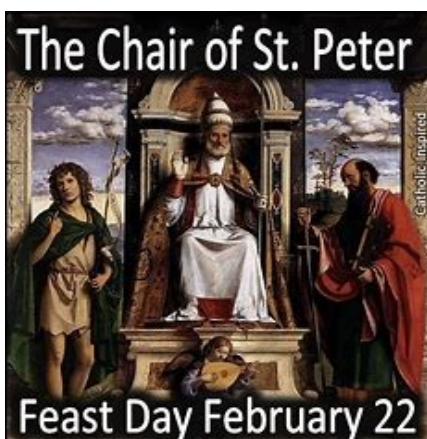
Fridays of the Lent
February 16
to March 22

Stations of the Cross

7 pm in English
and
8 pm in Spanish



Important Feast Day



We Celebrate Our Sacraments

Wedding Banns

Ambiorix Gonzales, St. Ignatius Loyola
Gwendolyn Alfaro, St. Ignatius Loyola

Tony Hernandez, Our Lady of Assumption,
Copiague, NY

Caroline Angelino, St. Ignatius Loyola

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



ST. IGNATIUS IS GOING TO WOODLOCH PINES

Please join us for a fun filled vacation at Woodloch Pines from **April 8th to April 12th**. Woodloch is an award winning resort and for anyone who gets seasick, it is like a cruise but no seasickness. The room accommodations are lovely, the food is fabulous and plentiful. The staff is beyond friendly and all the games and activities are fun.

If you are interested, please call **Pamela Flanagan** at **516-938-9334** for further information.



Lenten Wednesdays

Holy Mass at 6:30 pm followed by Lenten Talks from 7 pm to 8 pm.

February 21 & 28: Fr. Sean Magaldi, Vocation Director, DRVC



March 6 : Adoration and Confession from 7 pm to 8 pm

March 13: Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski, Episcopal Vicar, DRVC



March 21: Soup Supper and a reflection on challenging Missions of the Catholic Church among "the last, the least and the lost".

Human Services is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday



On behalf of the families whom we serve at Human Services, we thank you for your generosity. Through your continued donations and from friends in our community, we have our cupboards full at this time. A few items we can use are **cereal, jelly, pasta sauce, black beans, red beans, canned potatoes, tuna, coffee, hand soap, toothpaste, shampoo, paper towels and toilet paper**. We do not need any canned vegetables at this time. Unfortunately, we are still not accepting clothes.

The Office of Human Services (516) 935-8846. God bless you for all you do!

STEWARDSHIP

being a wise overseer of God's treasure
time talent



First Sunday of Lent

Bulletin Reflection: Jesus suffered death for our sins. We are called to carry our crosses, and while we do so, let us never forget how much He loves us.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation: This Lenten season, dig deeper into your prayer life. Attend the Stations of the Cross, go to confession and pick up a new prayer habit. Also, during this Lenten season, you can read a Catholic spiritual or apologetics book.

Don't miss the 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. for your cooperation.

BLOOD EMERGENCY

DONORS NEEDED



EMERGENCIA TENEMOS ESCACES DE SANGRE

Church of St. Ignatius Loyola

Monday, February 19/ 1:45pm—7:45pm

Lunes 25 DE FEBRERO/ 1:45pm—7:45pm

30 East Cherry Street, Hicksville

Monsignor Tarrant Hall

For more information or to make an appointment contact: Sharon 516-790-1644

Para mas información, o para hacer una cita llame
Bart at Bart Coppola at coppola_b@yahoo.com

Or scan QR code



~ O escanee el código QR

If you are unable to donate, you can still help by sharing the need for blood donations.

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Visit nybc.org/coronavirus for COVID-19 safety protocols.



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2023 YEAR-END TAX LETTER

If you would like to receive your 2023 Year-End Tax Statement:

You can call the Rectory at 516-931-0056

You can email a request to stignatius1859@aol.com

OR you can fill out the form below:

Either return it to the Rectory or place it in the Sunday collection basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Envelope Number: _____

Tax Letters will be mailed within a day or two of receiving your request.

**Kellenberg Memorial High School
First Trimester Honor Roll**



- Adelani Adegoke*
- Nicholas Cassata*
- Ian Dalton*
- Alexandra Gutierrez*
- Julia Malerba*
- Avani Perez*
- Eugenio Perez*

*Congratulations and
may the Good Lord shower you with His blessings.!*

Glen Cove-Hicksville-Syosset

League of Mercy Hospital

MILITARY BRIDGE

(Knowledge of Bridge is not necessary.
This is a fun game which can be learned
quickly as you play along)

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024 – 1:30PM-5PM
DOORS OPEN AT 1 PM

LEVITTOWN HALL, 301 LEVITTOWN
PARKWAY, HICKSVILLE

REEFRESHMENTS COFFEE, TEA &
DESSERTS. LIMITED SEATING
Reserve your table of 4 (include team
names) by **Feb. 29, 2024**

Please send your *checks payable to*
MERCY LEAGUE FOR \$15.00 PP
CAN ALSO PAY AT DOOR

Please send your checks to Roseann
Nicotra, 6 Chadwick Road Syosset NY
11791 **Call Roseann at 516-320-5567**

CASH PRIZES FOR THE TOP 3 TEAMS
UPON ARRIVAL PLEASE CHECK IN
AT DOOR

ALL ARE WELCOME

**DIVORCED OR SEPARATED CATHOLICS OF LONG ISLAND
INCLUDING WIDOWS, WIDOWERS AND SINGLES**

A social organization for single persons
New Member Orientation Meeting

Tuesday February 20, 2024 at 7:00PM

**St. Frances Club 1869 Wantagh Avenue
Wantagh, NY 11793** (Parking in the rear of building)

Non-denominational. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Bring proof of single status to join. **Annual dues \$30.**

Refreshments following the meeting.

For further information, please call also to verify there will
be a meeting

Vito **516-516-503-5415** or Linda **516 286 0494**

Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Angels #869 is having a special cake sale....

Cake Sale!

A Bakeless Cake Sale!

Bakers...you are invited to put away your pans and cookie sheets....but are asked to contribute the amount you would have spent on ingredients.

Everyone is invited to contribute what you would have spent buying goodies at a real cake sale.

Note: our products have zero calories and are Vegetarian, Vegan and Gluten-Free!

Warning! You may experience a warm feeling similar to a sugar high. Do not be alarmed.....it is the result of your generous support for the Catholic Daughters' charities locally and here at St. Ignatius Loyola.

We hope that you will join us in this fundraising effort. Catholic Daughters will be at the entrances of the church at all masses on **February 17th and 18th** or you may send your contribution to: **Mrs. Ellen Lentini**

**12 Murray Road
Hicksville, NY 11801**

Please make checks payable to *Catholic Daughters of the Americas*.
Any questions? Call Karen @ **516-937-5527**

Thank you for your generosity and support!

**DANCE AND SING
LIKE IT WAS THE '50S AND '60S!**
Full Cocktail Hour – Delicious Dinner
Cash Bar – Music – Raffles

**AMERICAN BANDSTAND
THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024
6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.**
Antun's of Queens Village
96-43 Springfield Boulevard
Queens Village, NY 11429

\$75 per person
NO REFUNDS

RSVP by Wednesday, February 21, 2024
Business Casual, Poodle Skirts and Bobby Socks!

Questions? Please contact the Development Department
at 718-464-1800.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED



**BOWLERS
NEEDED FOR
MERCY LEAGUE
LADIES BOWLING TEAM**

FRIDAYS @9:45 @ SYOSSET LANES

**\$16 PER WEEK FOR 3 GAMES
INCLUDES SHOES AND BALL
INCLUDES END OF SEASON
LUNCHEON**

**FOR DETAILS PLEASE CALL
DOLORES SARTOR 516-931-4106**

**COME ON OUT AND HAVE SOME
FUN. WE LOOK FORWARD TO
MEETING YOU. THANK YOU.**



THOMAS BERRY PLACE
A PASSIONIST MINISTRY

Dinners with Passion



**“DINNER WITH PASSION”
Evenings Focused on Justice Topics**

- Tuesday, February 27, 2024
- Tuesday, March 26, 2024
- Tuesday, April 23, 2024
- Tuesday, May 28, 2024
- Tuesday, June 25, 2024

Topics include Immigration/Migrant Crisis, Failure of the Systems, Haiti, the Environment and other World Issues

Each evening consists of:

- 5:30 PM** Arrival – Wine & Cheese
- 6:00 PM** Dinner from Chef Anthony
- 7:00 PM** Presentations by Speaker on Topic & Someone Who is the Topic
- 8:00 PM** Dialogue/Feedback
- 9:00 PM** Departure

The Cost is \$35.00 per person
Reservations are required.

Call 929-357-6700 x205 to reserve your spot!

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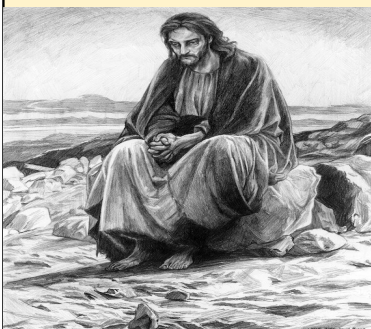
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COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Evangelio según San Marcos (Mc. 1, 12-15)



En aquel tiempo, el Espíritu impulsó a Jesús a retirarse al desierto, donde permaneció cuarenta días y fue tentado por Satanás. Vivió allí entre animales salvajes, y los ángeles le servían.

Después de que arrestaron a Juan el Bautista, Jesús se fue a Galilea para predicar el Evangelio de Dios y decía: "Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca. Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio".

Palabra del Señor / Gloria a ti Señor Jesús

REFLEXION de San Juan Bautista de la Salle

El evangelio de este día, al indicarnos que Jesucristo se retiró al desierto, no dice que fuera para huir la compañía de los hombres ni para orar; sino a fin de ser tentado. Y eso, para darnos a entender que el primer paso de quien pretende consagrarse a Dios ha de ser dejar el mundo, con el fin de disponerse a luchar contra el mundo mismo y contra los demás enemigos de nuestra salvación. En el retiro, dice san Ambrosio, es donde precisamente ha de contar uno con ser tentado y expuesto a muchas pruebas. Lo mismo os advierte el Sabio al afirmar que cuantos se alistan en el servicio de Dios deben prepararse para la tentación. Ésta les resulta, efectivamente, muy provechosa; pues se convierte en uno de los mejores medios que puedan emplear para verse enteramente libres, tanto del pecado como de la inclinación a pecar. ¿Habéis creído siempre que, para daros de todo punto a Dios, debéis disponeros a ser tentados? ¿No os causa sorpresa el que a veces os acose la tentación? En lo sucesivo, vivid siempre preparados para ella; de modo que podáis sacar todo el fruto que con la tentación intenta Dios producir en vosotros.

Lo que debe alentar al alma puesta sinceramente en las manos de Dios, a estar siempre apercebida para las tentaciones, es que la vida del hombre, según Job, es tentación o, como dice la Vulgata, combate perpetuo. De donde puede el alma colegir que, si es voluntad de Dios que se vea tentada mientras permanece en la tierra, es porque ha de luchar de continuo contra el demonio y contra las propias pasiones e inclinaciones, los cuales no cesarán de hacerle guerra en tanto viva en el mundo. Por eso afirma san Jerónimo que le es imposible a nuestra alma dejar de ser tentada mientras viva y que, si el mismo Jesucristo nuestro Salvador fue tentado, nadie puede ilusionarse con atravesar el mar tormentoso de la vida sin verse combatido por la tentación. [...] Convenços de que sería desgracia no pequeña carecer de tentaciones, por ser ello indicio de no vencerse en cosa alguna, y de sucumbir fácilmente en la lucha con las propias pasiones."

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 & SEGUNDO
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)

Santo Vía Crucis 2024



Todos los viernes
de Cuaresma a las
8:00 PM
en Español

*"Te adoramos Cristo y te bendecimos,
porque con tu santa cruz redimiste al mundo."*

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



RETIRO DE CUARESMA

Aparta la fecha y dale un espacio a tu alma para participar de nuestro retiro cuaresmal

DIA: 2 DE MARZO 2024

HORA: DE 9:00AM A 12:00PM

FACILITADOR: PADRE CESAR BEJARANO

Oremos para que estos cuarenta días de Cuaresma sean para nosotros un tiempo de gracia.

Dios de misericordia:

Tú nos otorgas los cuarenta días de Cuaresma para que lleguemos a ser conscientes del desierto de nuestro corazón.

Gracias por permitirnos estar cerca de ti con una vida marcada por las cicatrices de nuestras derrotas y fracasos y las que otros nos causaron.

Sánanos, Señor, y perdónanos; haznos de nuevo íntegros y sanos.

Danos la fuerza de Jesús para que seamos fieles a ti



Si usted trabaja con azulejos y pisos, es Plomero, Electricista, Carpintero o Techador (Roofero), y le gustaria donar sus talentos a nuestra parroquia cuando se requiera alguna persona que conozca de estos oficios, por favor, llame al hermano Luis Reyes al (516) 749-1081. Gracias!!

OBREROS DE SAN JOSE



El Avivamiento Eucarístico Nacional es un movimiento para restaurar la comprensión y la devoción a este gran misterio aquí en los Estados Unidos, ayudándonos a renovar nuestra adoración a Jesucristo en la Eucaristía.

Horarios de Adoración Eucarística

9:30am—3:00pm Lunes a Viernes en la Capilla de Adoración

8:00pm—9:00pm Viernes primero del mes después de Santa Misa de 7pm

8:00pm—9:00pm Miercoles tercero de mes después de Santa Misa de 7pm



¿QUIERES ORAR? 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 VIERNES.** REZAMOS A LAS 3:00PM LA CORONILLA A LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA Y EL SANTO ROSARIO

PARA CONECTARTE **MARCA (425) 436-6301 PIN 736657#** LA ORACION CON FE TODO LO PUEDE!!



EL GRUPO DE ORACION CARISMATICA DE SAN IGNACIO LOYOLA



Les invita a tener un encuentro de amor con Dios a través de oraciones, alabanzas y enseñanzas

Dia: Todos los Viernes (excepto primer viernes del mes)

Lugar: Sótano de la Escuela Hora: 7:00PM



Intenciones del Papa Francisco para el mes de **Febrero 2024**
Por los enfermos terminales



SI VIVISTE LA EXPERIENCIA DEL RETIRO DE EMMAUS, 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!

RECEMOS POR LA PAZ DEL MUNDO