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Saint Ignatius of Loyola RC Church



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**Continuing
the Legacy of
164 years**



WE BELIEVE

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn.3:16)

WE WELCOME

With joy we welcome all to worship God. Let us lift up our minds, hearts and spirits to our loving and merciful God, from whom all good things come, and thank and praise Him.

WE WORSHIP

Weekend Mass Schedule	Weekday Masses
Saturday: 5:00 PM (Live)	Monday - Friday
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	

February 25, 2024, Second Sunday of Lent



Responsorial Psalm

***I will walk before 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 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.

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.

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

Parish Staff Directory

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Saturday – Closed
Monday : 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Wednesday : 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

**Please call the office to ensure someone is in or to arrange a n appointment.*

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

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 Schlick- 2nd anniversary in Heaven.
- 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*

Monday, February 26, 2024

Readings: 230:9:4b-10.Lk 6:36-38

- 7 AM * :
- 9 AM Vaironis Berzins

**Tuesday, February 27, 2024, St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot
Doctor of the Church**

Readings: 231: Is 1:10,16-20. Mt 23:1-12

- 7 AM *
- 9 AM Donald Cleary

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Readings: 232; Jer 18:18-20, Mt 20:17-28

- 7AM Angel Salcedo
- 9 AM Agnes Kane
- 6:30 PM *

Thursday, February 29, 2024

Readings:233: Jer 17:5-10, Lk 16:19-31

- 7 AM *
- 9 AM Mario and Kathleen Donato & Family -Living and Deceased

Friday, March 1, 2024

Readings:234: Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a, Mt 21:33-43,45-46

- 7 AM Marlo Love and Family (Living)
- 9 AM The Farina and Fiorillo Families

Saturday, March 2, 2024

Readings: 235: Mi 7:14-15,18-20. Lk 15:1-3.11-32

- 9 AM Edward Costanzo & Family, Living and Deceased
- 5 PM Moira Dennis

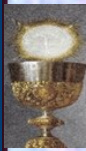
Sunday, March 3, 2024 ; Third Sunday of Lent

Readings:29:Ex20:1-17or20:1-3,7-8.12-17 1 Cor1:22-25.Jn 2:13-25

- 7:30 AM Luis Vega Trevisani
- 9:30 AM Donald Cleary, Jr.
- 11:00 AM Anthony Farina
- 12:30 PM *Multiple Intentions
- 5:00 PM Maria Sarmiento 27th Anniversary in Heaven
Spanish Mass

** 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 Vaironis Berzins from the Berzins Family

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



The Candles this week are in loving memory of Vaironis Berzins from the Berzins Family



Sacrificial Giving



<i>Sunday, February 18, 2024</i>	\$ 11,517
<i>Sunday, February 17, 2023</i>	\$ 11,284
Special Collections	
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	\$ 6,071

*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¶



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

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 all Wedding Anniversary celebrants for the month of February .

May God bless you all.



For Our Dearly Departed

Richard Ware, Sr.,

(grandfather of Very Rev. Michael Duffy)

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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February 25, 2024 | Second Sunday of Lent

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

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Just two weeks ago, when Christians walked around all day with a cross of ashes on our foreheads, we may have received puzzled looks. Who bothers with fasting and almsgiving for 40 whole days? Many of us live with great abundance in this country; the only time we actually *need* to fast might be for lab work. With this in mind, it's helpful to remember the *why*: because Christ sacrificed himself for us, and he calls his followers to participate in his redemptive mission through our own sacrifices. Without sacrifice, we simply cannot be like Christ, nor will we see our own transfiguration in the resurrection to come. So Lent is a blessed season of reorienting our lives to Christian sacrifice: that of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Perhaps this season can also dispel some of the complacency that has a tendency to creep into our lives. The poor and hungry and disenfranchised still exist, and Christ depends on us to be his hands and feet to serve them. But how can we serve them if we do not embrace Christ's example as a living sacrifice? Ask the Lord for the grace to see and hear what he is asking us to do for him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today's readings show an incredible arc from Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son for God to Christ's Transfiguration after his Passion. Without Abraham's willingness to give up that which he wanted most and finally obtained, he would not have earned his greatest blessing from God in having countless descendants; and without Christ's sacrifice on the cross, all of mankind would not have been saved. Maybe we aren't called to great sacrifices such as these in our own lives, but we as Christians are called to offer our lives as a living sacrifice to our family, our neighbor, those in need, and God himself. Lent is a reminder not only to help us reorient our lives to God and his call for our lives, but to live it, too. By our own witness and prayer we have the ability to help bring others to the Lord and his promise of eternal life.

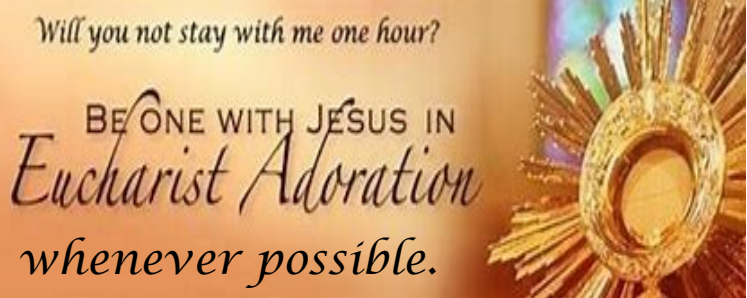
ACCOMPANY

What is something you have always appreciated being done for you? What is a specific sacrifice, large or small, that you know has been made on your behalf? Make an effort this week to identify a specific need you know someone has, pray for that person/need, and offer to God a sacrifice of treasure, time or even your suffering for the fulfillment of that need.

Gospel verse for reflection



From the cloud came a voice,
"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."



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QR Code for our Parish Prayer Book and Weekend Readings.

Thought of the week

Let God's voice be the loudest you hear.



Saint quote ...

*"God speaks in the silence of the heart.
Listening is the beginning of prayer."*

St. Mother Teresa .



Jesus Shows His Glory



Jesus knew He was going to die, and He knew the apostles were going to be afraid. So He decided to show some of them something that they would not be able to forget. He took Peter, James and John up a mountain and suddenly He became dazzlingly bright, like the sun! The apostles were terrified. Then Jesus began to talk with Moses and Elijah, who stood beside Him.

Afterwards, Jesus told Peter, James and John not to tell anyone what had happened until after He rose from the dead. They were confused because they didn't understand that Jesus had to die. But now they knew that Jesus was not just a normal man. They had seen some of the awesomeness of God.



Later on, when Jesus was taken away and killed, the apostles were very sad. But some of them knew something amazing about Jesus. Like those apostles, when we are having a hard time we just need to think about Jesus. He is awesome and amazing, and waiting for us to come to Him in Heaven. The bad times will come, but Jesus is always there- we just need to remember Him!



Answers to Abraham Puzzle: Yes! He stopped him and sent a sheep instead.

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The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Lent
February 25th, 2024

Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain. Suddenly His robe became dazzling white, like the sun. Jesus began to speak with Moses and Elijah, who appeared beside Him. Peter said, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. Shall we build tents: one for You, one for Moses and one for Elijah?" Then a cloud came over them, and a voice came out of it and said, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him." Then only Jesus was there with them. Coming down the mountain, He told the apostles not to tell anyone what happened until after He rose from the dead.

Use the pictures to help read the story from today's Gospel reading!

Saint Oswald February 28

OSWALD WAS BORN IN THE 900'S. HE WAS FROM A DANISH FAMILY, BUT WAS RAISED BY HIS UNCLE IN ENGLAND, THE ARCH-BISHOP OF CANTERBURY.



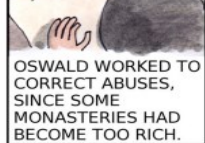
HE STUDIED AND BECAME A BENEDICTINE MONK AND THEN A PRIEST IN FRANCE.



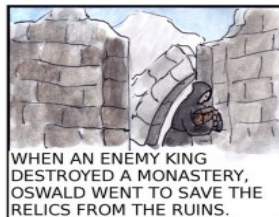
WHEN HE WENT BACK TO ENGLAND HE WAS MADE A BISHOP.



Monastic life is meant to be one of penance and



HE FOUNDED NEW MONASTERIES AND ENCOURAGED GOOD STUDYING.



WHEN AN ENEMY KING DESTROYED A MONASTERY, OSWALD WENT TO SAVE THE RELICS FROM THE RUINS.



KNOWN FOR HIS KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY, EVERY DAY IN LENT HE WOULD WASH THE FEET OF TWELVE POOR MEN. HE DIED ONE DAY JUST AS HE FINISHED WASHING THEM!

SAINT OSWALD WAS ONE OF THE HEROES OF THE MONKS IN ENGLAND. HE KNEW THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO HAVE HOLY MEN PRAYING, WORKING AND STUDYING TO STAY CLOSE TO GOD AND TO KEEP THE PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH CLOSE TO GOD. HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A MONK OR A NUN?

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ABRAHAM'S SACRIFICE PUZZLE

Do the math! Answer the math problems to find the right words to fit in the spaces to answer the questions!

God wanted to test Abraham's faith. He told him to sacrifice his only son, Isaac.

Did Abraham trust in God? $3-3=$

Did God let Abraham sacrifice his son, or did he stop him?

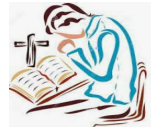
He $3+4=$ and $5-1=$ a

$5-3=$ $1+5=$

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| 0 YES | 4 SENT | 8 BURNED |
| 1 NO | 5 KILLED | 9 SWORD |
| 2 SHEEP | 6 INSTEAD | 10 HIM |
| 3 COW | 7 STOPPED | |



**Prepare for the upcoming Sunday
March 3, 2024, Third Sunday of Lent**



Pray: Lord Jesus, thank you for your passionate protection of the temple of my heart and soul. In your grace, purify me of anything that blocks my soul of the fire of your love and my witness of your grace to others. Amen.

Year B Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

May our hearts be ablaze with holy zeal for Christ's mercy, love, and truth!

Jesus strongly reacted in Jerusalem when He drove out the money changers in the Temple. Remembering the psalm from Scripture, "Zeal for your house will consume me," imagine the disciples witnessing their beloved leader's assertive rampage of the temple that day. He was chasing away all that wasn't right and holy in the sanctuary of God. Jesus' righteous anger and firm actions were a clear sign from the beginning of His ministry that He would fiercely protect God's house, His truths, and teachings. He was serious about His mission to teach us to know God, to love Him, and to serve Him. Jesus showed us we could trust Him to keep us on the right path to heaven.

Just as Jesus was consumed with zeal for the Father's house in the Jerusalem Temple, He is also serious about His pursuit and protection of our souls, the temple of the Holy Spirit. He wants to keep us on track to our goal of heaven. Jesus suffered and died for our sins and then resurrected from the dead so that we may have the hope of everlasting life in heaven.

If something or someone is blocking our relationship with God, making us less loving and less willing to sacrifice our selfish desires, Jesus will send the Holy Spirit to help us surrender our hearts to His Holy Will. He will pursue us with zealous passion; all we need to do is be open, listen, and follow Him. Jesus' passionate invitation and promise of heaven are there in front of us, but we must decide to answer His call, make our path straight, follow His Way to heaven, and lead others to join us.

A consistent prayer life, studying Sacred Scripture, participation in the Mass, and frequent reception of the Sacraments, along with love and service to others, are sure ways to cooperate with God's grace and strengthen our virtue and sanctity. This will surely lead to a zealous life for God and will likely draw others to Christ, too.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What do you need to drive out of your life to help you stay on the sure-footed path of God's Holy Will? In what ways are you ready to commit your life and total trust more fully to the Lord?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

How has someone else's zeal for Christ drawn you closer in your own walk with Christ? How are you showing zeal for Christ through the living example of your relationships and life?

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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 20: Soup Supper and a reflection on challenging Missions of the Catholic



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



Second Sunday of Lent

Bulletin Reflection: In today's First

Reading, we hear about Abraham's obedience to God.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service: We, too, are called to be at service to God- we can practice that by being at service to our neighbor. Is there anyone around you (family, friends, neighbors) who can use your assistance in something? Perhaps you can offer to take an elderly friend to Mass or to the grocery store (or even do their shopping for them). Perhaps you can just be an ear for someone who needs to talk

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.

We invite...



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

<p>February 25 Sunday</p>		<p><i>Family Mass at 11 am</i></p>	
<p>February 26 Monday</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>February 28 Wednesday</p>		<p><i>Holy Mass at 6:30 pm followed by Lenten talk by Rev. Sean Magaldi, Vocations Director, DRVC</i></p>	
<p>March 1 First 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><i>Stations of the Cross at 7 pm in English & 8 pm in Spanish</i></p>	 
<p>March 2 First 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>March 3 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 March at the 9:30 am Mass (Live) and at the 11 am Family Mass.</i></p>	 

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.



*We Celebrate Our Sacraments
Wedding Banns*

**Miguel Angel Sanchez Cruz
Karina Ivonne de Leon**

*Tony Hernandez, Our Lady of Assumption,
Copiague, NY
Caroline Angelino, St. Ignatius Loyola*

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.



**Bus Trip to Wind Creek Casino,
Bethlehem, PA
Hosted by the Joseph Barry
Columbiettes**

When: *Tuesday, March 19, 2024*

Cost: *\$55 per person*, which includes
the driver's tip

Give back: *\$35 slot play.*

Time: Please *arrive at 8:30 am*

Return approx 8:30 pm

Parking: # 999 So. Oyster Bay Road
(dead end)

Reservations: call **Barbara** at
(516) 935-5576

*Please make checks payable to
"Columbiettes"*

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

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



MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Monica Carloni - Holy Family Parish

My name is Monica Carloni. I am a retired school nurse and was privileged to work for the Hicksville School District for over 22 years. I have an amazing husband, John, two awesome sons, two wonderful daughters- in- law, and four fantastic grandchildren. Oh, and an adorable dog who keeps us hopping!

I would like to tell you about some of my reasons for joining Holy Family's newly formed conference of St Vincent de Paul which is working in partnership with the established conference of St. Ignatius Loyola. I am fairly new to Holy Family Parish, becoming a member about two years ago, and I wanted to share the love of Christ in some way with my new family. Becoming a member of Holy Family's St. Vincent de Paul conference last April has blessed me abundantly!

Vincentians visit our needy neighbors in Hicksville, talk to them about their needs (clothing, food, furniture, rent) and then we bring their requests back to our conference (of 16 members) where we determine if and how we can best help them.

Since our funds are limited, we can't always fulfill all their requests, but we do what we can. Sometimes just listening and loving is enough.

Several of our members deliver food weekly to those who cannot manage to visit the food pantry or shop for themselves. Last year, I and other members delivered Thanksgiving meals to neighbors donated by Fred's Deli in Levittown, delivered Christmas gifts to some of our neighbors' children in Hicksville and participated in the St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor walk to help raise funds and continue our mission. Many of you donated to us and we are so grateful.

As the needs of our community continue to increase, so do those of our conference responsibilities. If you are looking for a way to connect and help others especially in our area, please consider supporting us in any way you can. You can make donations in our poor boxes in the churches.

Remember, we are His hands and feet on earth. Thank you for your support!
God bless you and our ministry.

OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY

SECOND QUARTER 2023-2024 EXCELLENCE



Hailey Becker, Principal's List Grade 12

Monica Joseph, Principal's List-Grade 10

Congratulations!

May God bless you in everything you do!



**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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COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Evangelio según San Marcos (Mc. 9, 2-10)



En aquel tiempo, Jesús tomó aparte a Pedro, a Santiago y a Juan, subió con ellos a un monte alto y se transfiguró en su presencia. Sus vestiduras se pusieron esplendorosamente blancas, con una blancura que nadie puede lograr sobre la tierra. Después se les aparecieron Elías y Moisés, conversando con Jesús.

Entonces Pedro le dijo a Jesús: "Maestro, ¡qué a gusto estamos aquí! Hagamos tres chozas, una para ti, otra para Moisés y otra para Elías". En realidad no sabía lo que decía, porque estaban asustados.

Se formó entonces una nube, que los cubrió con su sombra, y de esta nube salió una voz

que decía: "Éste es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo". En ese momento miraron alrededor y no vieron a nadie sino a Jesús, que estaba solo con ellos. Cuando bajaban de la montaña, Jesús les mandó que no contaran a nadie lo que habían visto, hasta que el Hijo del hombre resucitara de entre los muertos. Ellos guardaron esto en secreto, pero discutían entre sí qué querría decir eso de 'resucitar de entre los muertos'. *Palabra del Señor / Gloria a ti Señor Jesús*

Sermón de Francisco de Sales:

Orar es escuchar y obedecer 02/28/1614

Sin duda, la oración es el medio por el que se llega a la perfección y de él dice San Bernardo que los sobrepasa a todos. Nosotros conoceremos que nuestra oración es buena y que avanzamos en ella si, cuando salimos, tenemos a imitación de nuestro Señor, la cara resplandeciente como el sol y los vestidos blancos como la nieve. Quiero decir, si nuestro rostro reluce con la caridad y nuestro cuerpo con la castidad.

La caridad es la pureza del alma y la castidad es la caridad del cuerpo. Si salís de la oración con la cara triste y enfurruñada, se verá enseguida que no habéis hecho la oración como se debe. En la oración aprendemos a hacer bien lo que hacemos. Nuestro Señor se ponía siempre en oración antes de hacer algo grande; se retiraba en soledad a la montaña. Antes de comenzar su predicación y la conversión de las almas, se retiró durante cuarenta días. En el pasaje de hoy, le vemos transfigurarse y dejar ver un reflejo de su gloria a sus tres Apóstoles. Y se oyó la voz del Padre diciendo: «Este es mi Hijo, el Amado, escuchadle.» El supremo grado de la oración y por tanto de la perfección es, pues, obedecer al Padre y escuchar al Hijo. Cuando los Apóstoles se levantaron, porque habían caído al suelo, no vieron más que a Jesús sólo. Este es el grado supremo de la perfección: no ver más que a nuestro Señor en todo lo que hacemos.

No hay que ver más que a Dios, buscarle sólo a Él, no tener más afectos que el suyo y así seremos felices. Las almas que han llegado a este grado de perfección ponen un cuidado muy particular en procurar estar siempre cerca de nuestro Señor crucificado en el Calvario, porque allí le encuentran más solo que en ninguna otra parte. Amén.

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

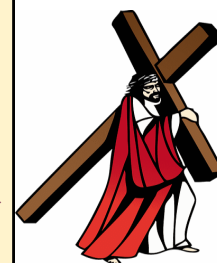
Las charlas serán impartidas los segundos y terceros
Martes de cada mes, a partir de las 7:00pm

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

Sabado 2 de Marzo 2024

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

Hora: de 9:00am a 12:00pm

Facilitador: Padre Cesar Bejarano

Señor, guarda a tu familia en el camino del bien que tú le señalaste; y haz que, protegida por tu mano en sus necesidades temporales, tienda con mayor libertad hacia los bienes eternos. Por Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Amén.



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

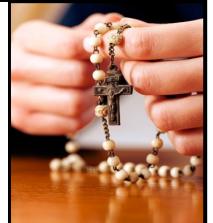
9:30am—3:00pm Lunes a Viernes en la Capilla de Adoración
 8:00pm—9:00pm Viernes primero del mes después de Santa Misa de 7pm
 8:00pm—9:00pm Miercoles tercero de mes después de Santa Misa de 7pm



¿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 EMMAÚS, 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

