# Pastoral Leadership

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

**April 28 2024, Fifth Sunday of Easter** 



### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month) and once in Spanish (4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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Monday: 10 AM to 3 PM.

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Saturday: 8 AM - 12 PM

Closed on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Office Hours: May to August \*

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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In times of serious illness, the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is highly recommended to offer strength and

healing. It is the greatest gift you can offer to your sick brethren.

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

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

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Steven Gareau

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

# Sunday, April 28, 2024, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings: 53: Acts 9:26-31, 1 Jn 3:18-24, Jn 15:1-8

7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola

9:30 AM Robert Livermore

Ita Harney (Living)

Lourdes Reyes (Heavenly Anniversary)

\*Multiple Intentions

John Moyer 11 AM

12:30 PM Annmarie O'Shea-Rondeau

5:00 PM Mass in Spanish

## Monday, April 29, 2024, St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin **Doctor of the Church**

Readings: 285: Acts 14:5-18, Jn 14:21-26 Mary and Dominic Sanzoverino 7 AM

9 AM Carmen Rodriguez

### Tuesday, April 30, 2024, St. Pius V, Pope

Readings: 286: Acts 14:19-28. Jn 14:27-31a

7 AM Anamma Chacko

9 AM Dawn and Lawrence Wright (Living)

### Wednesday, May 1, 2024, St. Joseph the Worker

Readings: 287 Acts 15:1-6, Jn 15:1-8

Sajiv John (20th Anniversary in Heaven) 7 AM

9 AM Sr. Mary O'Donnell O.P. (Living)

## Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Readings: 288: Acts 15:7-21, Jn 15:9-11

Anice Mathew (Living) 7 AM

9 AM Elaine and Raymond Holz (Living)

### Friday, May 3, 2024, Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

Readings: 561: 1 Cor 15:1-8, Jn 14:6-14

Elda Forte 7 AM

9 AM Roseann and Christopher Ketterer (Living)

### Saturday, May 4, 2024

Readings: 290: Acts 16:1-10, Jn 15:18-21

9 AM Mary and Rick Powers (Living)

Members of Catholic Daughters 100 Year Celebration

# Sunday, May 5, 2024. Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola 7:30 AM

9:30 AM Don Cleary, Jr. 11 AM

Richard Maier

Harry Krim

Gerard and Mary Jansen

Martin Sullivan

12:30 PM Loretta Barry

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 all the religious and seminarians.

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



The Candles this week are offered in honor of St. Joseph, the worker.



# Sacrificial Giving



Sunday, April 21,2024 \$13,031 Sunday, April 23,2023 \$ 8,563

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



# For May

For the formation of papal Intention religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

### 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¶



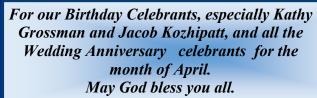


### For our Sick

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, Michael Pitonza, Johnny Martin, Angela Funef, 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, Gail Tooker, Guido Penafiel, Elizabeth Way Stiuges, Gerry Schreiber, Richard Peters, Diana Rhima, Aidan Lyons, Cathy Jansen, James Willant, Eleanor Sharp, Robert Cheslock

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

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





For Our Dearly Departed

Gloria Hannafin (mother of Fr. Steven Hannafin) Florence Fucci, John P. Vitrano Jesus Rivera and Anne Marie Baudone



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.

Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide

2nd Lt.. Kevin J. Hennelly –USAF Lt. Col. Jonathan W. Lang-USSF

Capt.. Jeanine A. Lang, USN

SPC Justin T. Sikorski

Col. Paul J. Laughlin

M Sgt. Michael Marascia

Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw

Lt. David Jacobs

Pvt. Thomas Wright

Sgt. Dustin Lusby

Cpt. Richard Macchio

**PVC Andrew Hughes** 

Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye Paul Vermillion US Marines Major Edward A.McGoldrick, US Army

Steven Orbon, 1<sup>st</sup>Lt., U.S.Army

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Pvt Ryan Blazo

2nd Lt. Daniel Sullivan, US Army

PVT Lorenzo LaPlaca, US Army

Tech Sgt. Peter F. Clark, USAF

Adam Cespo—Air Force

Airman First Class Gianinna Roldan (USAF)

LTJG Christopher Medford, USN Navy

LTJG Alie Disher, U.S.N.

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

Navy

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Atan Lisa Olynk, USN

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HM3 Morrrigan Hayes, US Navy

SA2 Peter Cavallo, US Navy

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PFC Jim Arbelaez, US Marine

Major. Joseph Whittaker, USMC

SSGT Michael J. Mc Ilwrath, USMC

Gunnery Sgt. Brian Moran, USMC

Pvt.Joseph Gergely,USMC

Major Patrick O. Kelly, USMC

2nd Lt. Thomas P. McLoughlin,

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Sgt. William J. White, USMC

Robert Van-Horn US Air Force

Pvt. Peter Agapito



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Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

"Where do they get their energy!" Maybe you've said that about your children as they run around the yard while you're trying to wrangle them inside for bedtime. Jokes abound about how sugar and caffeine are what keep most adults going, but we know it's proper nutrition, exercise, and rest that enable us to do well whatever it is we do. That is all relevant to us physically. What about spiritually? Bishop Barron. writing on the Gospel, says, "Jesus declares that he is the vine and we are the branches. He is the power and energy source in which we live." (Word on Fire Bible, 548) Just as we see the effects of sugar and caffeine on people, we see the supernatural effects of Jesus' love on, and in, people. As he nurtures us with his perfect love, and that flows into us who are grafted onto him, it changes us. It transforms us and converts us away from sin and toward God. We fill up on that spiritual fuel in the sacramental life of the Church and become a witness to it in how we go about our days - loving one another.

#### GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." These words from John in our second reading provide the perfect bridge between the ministry of Paul, about whom we heard in the first reading, and Christ's message in the Gospel. With Jesus as "the power and energy source in which we live," we not only can profess the truth. but live it. We not only give our own account of Christ working in us, as Paul did, who came to them speaking out "boldly in the name of the Lord," but we stand beside one another, as Barnabas did, vouching for Paul to the Apostles. We are united in baptism, in love, in profession of faith, and in communion with one another. When we consistently act in a Christian manner toward others and keep God's commandments, John says, we "remain in him, and he in [us], and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us." In other words, those who remain in Christ "will bear much fruit" - a tangible sign that easily answers the question, "where does he/she get her energy?"

PRAY Is there anything in your life that is an obstacle to Jesus being the power and energy source in which you live? Are your days fueled more by anger, frustration, or ambition than his love? Pray this week in thanksgiving to God for where he has given you conversion of heart, and ask him for the grace to see where improvement is needed and the will to make it happen.

# Gospel verse for reflection

I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit,

because without me you can do nothing.

Will you not stay with me one hour? Eucharist Adoration whenever possible.



**QR Code for our Parish Prayer Book and Weekend Readings.** 

Thought of the week

God without man is still God, but man without God is nothing. Saint quote ...

"Without God, we cannot. Without us, God will not." St. Augustine.

Jesus is the True Vine

Jesus says that He is the vine and we are the branches. Branches grow out from a vine and receive their food from the main stem. They grow leaves and bear fruit.



Our souls get their life from Jesus. When we stay united with Him then our souls are healthy and able to do good works, like the grapes that grow on a healthy vine.

Doing a serious sin is like cutting oneself off of the main vine. The nutrition can't flow into the branch because it's cut off! The branch can't grow leaves or fruit and it withers and dries up. Even though you can't see it, that is what happens to a soul that doesn't have God's life coming into it.

Sometimes a branch of a vine needs to be pruned. A bit gets cut off, but then it grows even better where it was cut. In the same way, sometimes God lets us suffer, but then our souls can grow even stronger and bear more good fruit. Next time you are

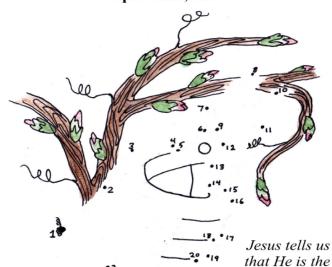
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suffering, remember that God might be using this time to make your soul stronger!

Answers to True or False: 1. true 2. fralse 3. frue 7. false

# The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Easter April 28th, 2024



that He is the true vine and we are the branches.

But something needs to be done to the branches so that they will bear good fruit.

that they will bear good fruit. Follow the dots to find out what it is. (Start at the little grapes!)

# Saint Zita April 30















ZITA WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF THE WHOLE HOUSEHOLD. SHE SPENT THE REST OF HER LIFE WORKING THERE AND DIED PEACE-FULLY AT THE AGE OF 60

SAINT ZITA IS THE PATRON SAINT OF HOUSEKEEPING. WHEN THE OTHER SERVANTS OR THE FATINELLIS WERE MEAN TO HER, SHE OFFERED UP HER SUFFERINGS TO GOD. WHEN THEY BEGAN TO RESPECT HER, SHE WORKED JUST AS HARD AND REMAINED HUMBLE. WE CAN LEARN FROM HER TO WORK WELL, FOR GOD!

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## SAINT PAUL: TRUE OR FALSE

How much do you know about Saint Paul when he first became a Christian?

- 1. Saint Paul's name used to be Saul. True or false?
- 2. Before his conversion, Saint Paul hated the Christians. True or false?
- 3. The disciples in Jerusalem were afraid of Paul when he first came. True or false?
- 4. Barnabas told the other Christians that Saint Paul had seen our Lord on the way to Damascus. True or false?
- 5. It took a long time before Saint Paul began to speak about Jesus in public. True or false?
- 6. When Saint Paul told some people about Jesus, they tried to kill him. True or false?
- 7. The other disciples would not let Saint Paul travel around to preach about Jesus. True or false?

Don't forget to check your answers on the back page!



# Prepare for the upcoming Sunday May 5, 2024, Sixth Sunday of Easter



**Pray:** My Lord and my God, abide in me, dwell in me, work with me, and love others through me so my joy will be complete. Amen.

**Year B** Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

### Know Christ, Love Christ, and Love Christ in Others

"Love one another as I have loved you," says Jesus. At the heart of all Christian faith are the words of the apostle John, who says that God's very being is love. "God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him." In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "You are to love one another....it is I who chose you."

Has God chosen us to love everyone? Some people are easy to love, especially those who act and think like us. At times, though, it can be difficult to show love towards family and friends we generally like, let alone those outside our circle of friendship. Why is this? The main reason we have trouble loving others is sin, both ours and the sin of those we are trying to love. Without the power and grace of God, we can be very selfish. Without God's grace, it's easier for us to love ourselves and prioritize our own time, wants, needs, and narrow-minded wills than to love others through the eyes of God, whose holy will is always in our best interest.

Jesus never promised that love would be easy. He showed love and compassion to everyone, even those who mocked and hated Him. He embodied love in all His words and deeds, showing love back to those who hurt Him and those nobody else seemed to care about. He especially loved the poor, vulnerable, marginalized, and excluded. Jesus was unafraid to show love by setting healthy boundaries, sharing hard truths with the lost, and giving correction and forgiveness to those who repented to direct them on the right path.

God's love is divine, and we are mere humans with too much reliance on our feelings and selfish attitudes, so how can we possibly love everyone as God commands? God demonstrated His love for us through the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus, His only Son, who suffered, died, and rose again to save us. He showed us that love is a sacrifice of ourselves for others. The more we know Jesus, the more we love Him, and we will want to love Christ as reflected in the faces of others. Every time we receive Christ's Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist and we trust in the Holy Spirit to guide us, Jesus strengthens us to love as He loves.

### **Questions for Personal Reflection:**

How have you experienced God's love for you? How have you seen God's love revealed in the lives of others? How can you give the love of Christ to someone this week?

### **Questions for Community Faith Sharing:**

How can we love others by sharing Christ's truth and hope? How does loving others fulfill our joy in the Lord? How does receiving the Eucharist help us to love others better?

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# Bible Reading Plan for the month of May

Day	New Testament   Psalms   Old Testament/		
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1(Wed)	Mathew 1	St. Joseph the Worker, Feast	
2(Thurs)	Mathew 2		Ezekial 14 to 18
3(Fri)	First Friday.		
4(Sat)	First Saturday.		
5(Sun)	First Sunday.		
6(Mon)	Mathew 3	Ps.98	Ezekial 19 to 23
7(Tues)	Mathew 4	Ps.99	Ezekial 24 to 28
8(Wed)	Mathew 5	Ps.100	Ezekial 29 to 33
9(Thurs)	Mathew 6		Ezekial 34 to 38
10(Fri)	Mathew 7		Ezekial 39 to 43
11(Sat)	Mathew 8		
12(Sun)	Mathew 9		
13(Mon)	Mathew 10	Ps.101	Ezekial 44 to 48
14(Tues)	Mathew 11	Ps.102	Daniel 1 to 5
15(Wed)	Mathew 12	Ps.103	Daniel 6 to 10
16(Thurs)	Mathew 13	Ps.104	Daniel 11 to 14
17(Fri)	Mathew 14		Hosea 1 to 5
18(Sat)	Mathew 15		
19(Sun)	Mathew 16		
20(Mon)	Mathew 17	Ps.105	Hosea 6 to 10
21(Tues)	Mathew 18	Ps.106	Hosea 11 to 14
22(Wed)	Mathew 19	Ps.107	Joel 1 to 3
23(Thurs)	Mathew 20	Ps.108	Acts 1 to 5
24(Fri)	Mathew 21	Ps.109	Acts 6 to 10
25(Sat)	Mathew 22		
26(Sun)	Mathew 23		
27(Mon)	Mathew 24	Ps.110	Acts 11 to 15
28(Tues)	Mathew 25	Ps.111	Acts 16 to 20
29(Wed)	Mathew 26	Ps.112	Acts 21 to 25
30(Thurs)	Mathew 27	Ps.113	Acts 26 to 28
31(Fri)	Mathew 28	Ps.114	Romans 1 to 5



Prayer revealed by Our Blessed
Mother to St. Gertrude the Great
Hail, Mary, White Lily of the
Glorious and always serene
Trinity, Hail brilliant Rose of the
Garden of heavenly delights; O
you, by whom God wanted to be
born and by whose milk the King
of Heaven wanted to be
nourished! Nourish our souls with
effusions of divine grace. Amen!

Come and honor St. Joseph, on May 1<sup>st.</sup> by prayerfully meditating on the 7 sorrows and 7 joys of St. Joseph, soon after the daily Rosary to our Blessed Mother.

The Fatima devotion begins on May 13, with Holy Mass and procession at 6 pm. For the next 4months, on June 13, July 13, August 13, September 13 and October 13, we will have the Rosary at 8:25 am followed by the Holy Mass at 9 am.



We invite...

# UPCOMING Z / Z | S | This Month

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

April 28 Sunday



Family Mass with Fr. Sean, Vocations director of our Diocese, at 11 am



April 29 Monday 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



May 1 to 4



Daily Rosary to honor our Blessed Mother at 8:25 am (Live) (Page 40 of our Parish Prayer book)

May 1 Wednesday Prayerful mediation on the 7 sorrows and 7 joys of St. Joseph, soon after the daily Rosary. (Live)



May 3 Friday



First Friday Holy Hour in honor of Sacred Heart of Jesus (Page 19 of our Parish Prayer book) soon after the 9 am Holy Mass (Live)

Divine Mercy Chaplet (Page 15 of our Parish Prayer book) at 3 pm (Live)



May 4 Saturday



First Saturday Rosary meditation at 8:25 am ( Page 40 of our Parish Prayer book ) followed by Mass at 9 am (Live)

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament soon after the 5pm Mass for an hour



Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6 to 6:30 pm (English)

May 5 Sunday



Sacrament of Reconciliation after the 9:30 am Mass till 10:55 am (English)

Special Blessings to all the Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Celebrants for the month of May at the 9:30 am Mass (Live)



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



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

# **BLOOD DRIVE**

Where: Joseph Barry Knights of Columbus, Hicksville
When: May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1:45pm to 7:45pm
Brian Lee (516) 749-4368

DONATE BLOOD

Give Blood—Help Save a Life!

"Angels in the Bible" sessions on Tuesdays from



April 30 through June from 7:30 pm to 9 pm in Room B in the Old School.

If interested, please contact

deacongeorge@stignatius.us or at (516) 931-0056 ext. 140

# St. Ignatius Loyola

# ROUND THE PARISH



# Happenings

During the month of May we honor Our Blessed Mother by praying the Rosary each morning as a group. We begin promptly at 8:25 a.m. each morning and have the prayers completed before 9 a.m. looking for many people to each day. We are take part and by agreeing the be the "leader" on a particular day. There is a core group of people that attend to say the rosary but we would like to share the opportunity with other parishioners to honor the Mother of Jesus in this special way. We follow the format which is in the St. Ignatius Prayer Book. There will always be members of our Rosary group to help and assist you each morning. Please consider joining us and praying with your fellow parishioners during this special month of devotion to Our Lady.

For more information, or to sign up for a particular day, please contact Peggy Gill at 516-532-3006. We would be most happy to have you join us as we pray together as a parish family.



# Congratulations Winners

April 2024 Drawing
First Prize \$100 – Jean D. Rosa

Second Prize \$75 – Karen Warner
Third Prize \$50 – Jeanette Noonan

For information please call the Rectory – (516) 931-0056





Catholic Daughters is sponsoring a Baby Shower during Mother's Day weekend at the Church.

# Human Services is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday



On behalf of the families whom we serve at Human Services, we thank you for your continued generosity, On Thursday, April 11th, a group of students from Chaminade High School in Mineola brought forty-one cartons of food which they had collected in their annual food drive. In addition to donating to us, the young men delivered an equal number of cartons to Corpus Christi parish in Mineola and to St. Brigid's parish in Westbury. For several years a member of the faculty, Mr. Brian Anselmo, has driven them on Chaminade's bus. The students then graciously carried the many cartons down to our pantry.

Because of their huge donation and those of many other generous supporters, our cupboards are currently full. There are a few items which we can use: jelly, ketchup, mayonnaise, coffee, hand soap, toilet paper, paper towels, dish detergent and laundry detergent. Unfortunately, we are still not accepting clothes at this time.

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

# STEWARDSHIP Soung a wice everseer of God's treasure time talent

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Bulletin Reflection:** In the Gospel, we are called to remain close to Christ—for this is how we grow.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality: As Catholics, let us spread love and compassion wherever we go. Let us allow the Spirit to guide us to be hospitable to all we come across.



Please submit all bulletin materials at least 12 days and

during holidays, 14 days prior to the date of the bulletin in which you want it to come. The materials will be published based on time sensitivity and on a First Come basis. Thank you for your understanding.



The Saint Anne
Prayer Group
invites all parishioners
of Saint Ignatius Loyola
to join us for the
Annual May Crowning
of Our Blessed Mother
Mary.

11:00 a.m. Mass Sunday May 12, 2024

Children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this year are requested to attend dressed in their Communion attire.

# First Communicants are needed to help with the Mass and ceremony:

- · Bring up the offertory gifts
- Be present as Mary is crowned one girl and one boy will be randomly chosen to help crown Mary
- · All students are asked to pose for a group photo with Father Shibi

Parents: If you plan on attending call Maria Pitonza at 516-770-6444 to RSVP.

Please note: all children who are participating should plan to arrive at church by 10:45 a.m.



# Please support our parish by taking a chance to win cash!

Our annual St. Ignatius Loyola Golf Classic
"Early Bird Raffle" tickets are attached below

- Winning ticket will be drawn on the day of the outing, 5/28/24
- Winner does not need to be present
- Payment and stub can be submitted to the rectory by 5/24/24

Winner does not need to be present to win, but you need to be in it to win it!

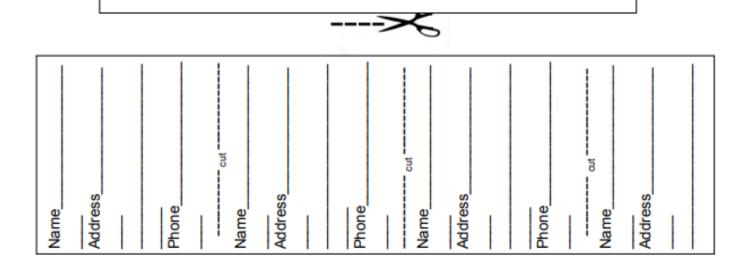
ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA
GOLF CLASSIC
"Early Bird Raffle"
THREE CA\$H PRIZES

\$250.<sup>00</sup> \$150.<sup>00</sup> \$100.<sup>00</sup>

DRAWING DAY OF GOLF CLASSIC

\$10.00 PER CHANCE 3 CHANCES FOR \$20.00 6 CHANCES FOR \$30.00

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN







## MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL By Derek Stadler, member & secretary

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Indeed, by helping the poor we can "bear much fruit" and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.

The St. Ignatius/Holy Family conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides spiritual person-to -person help and assistance with our neighbors' basic needs. As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, keep in mind that your gift will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread. Every dollar you donate goes directly to helping the neighbors of our community. God Bless you and thank you for your generosity.









This is Nia, a 5 year old girl, who in early 2022, was diagnosed with ALL leukemia. Nia is currently undergoing a 3 year regimen of chemotherapy. Nia's single mom, Tracy, has had to drastically curtail her hours of work to accommodate Nia's many doctor appointments and treatments. Tracy's reduced income and Nia's burgeoning medical expenses have combined to create significant financial hardship and stress for this family.

On May 5, 2024, Holy Family CYO will hold its annual CYO vs Cancer car wash fundraiser at Holy Family School in Hicksville, from 830am-1pm. The rain date is May 19. All proceeds from this event will benefit Tracy and Nia.

If you are interested in helping this family please consider attending the car wash, volunteering to wash cars or making a donation. To donate please make your check payable to Tracy Dryer and mail to Ed Hebron at 2 Mitchell Court Hicksville NY 11801. You can also venmo @Ed-Hebron.

Thank you for your support!!



# St. Anthony's High School Third Quarter Honor Roll



Joshua Jorgge Lena Martorana Aidan Merk Chace Tovar

Congratulations!

May the Lord shower you with blessings from above!

The Diocese of Rockville Centre

# GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to honor those couples who celebrated Fifty Years of Marriage in 2024 by inviting them to attend one of the Masses below for a special blessing.

Sunday, May 5, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.
Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue
Celebrant: Most Reverend Robert J. Coyle
Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Register online at dryc-faith.org

For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at (516)678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at Irobustelli@drvc.org

# Support Catholic education on Long Island!

100% of your donation supports Catholic school students. Half goes directly to your local Catholic school, and half supports scholarships for students throughout Long Island attending our Catholic schools.

# Give to the Second Collection during Mass: Saturday, May 4th | Sunday, May 5th

## ¡Apoye la educación católica en Long Island!

El 100% de su donación apoya a los estudiantes de escuelas católicas. La mitad va directamente a su escuela católica local y la otra mitad apoya becas para estudiantes de Long Island que asisten a nuestras escuelas católicas.

Aporte a la Segunda Colecta durante la Misa: Sábado 4 de mayo | Domingo 5 de mayo



Facing a difficult pregnancy?

Say "Yes" with

**FIAT** 

Let it be done

Pregnancy Support



# Hope is here.

If you or someone you know needs assistance with an unexpected or difficult pregnancy, help is available:

Call 631-476-LOVE (5683) any day, any time (24/7).

All conversations are safe and confidential.



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### Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We know that the challenges of an unplanned pregnancy can seem insurmountable. This is especially true when it feels like there is no support for a pregnant woman struggling to appreciate the precious gift of life she carries and may compel her towards a regrettable decision. But genuine empowerment of women comes only through recognizing the dignity of the human person at every stage of life and this is most poignantly illuminated through the blessings of motherhood.

In this, it is with great joy that I announce the **FIAT Pregnancy Support Program** at Catholic Health. This program, in partnership with the Diocese of Rockville Centre, comprises a dedicated help line designed to assist women access the **counsel**, **resources**, **and encouragement needed to choose life** when facing a pregnancy with unexpected or difficult circumstances. **The Pregnancy Support Team is available 24x7**, **365 days of the year** to assist callers in accessing the services needed to help them see that every new life is a blessing, even when there are challenges.

Any expectant woman in need of help can call the FIAT Pregnancy Support Program and be confident that, regardless of age, religion, immigration status or ability to pay, she will receive compassionate, non-judgmental, and life-affirming care. Most of all, she can be assured that she will not be alone through her pregnancy, and she will not be abandoned after she delivers her child. If she is overwhelmed by an unexpected pregnancy, contemplating abortion pills on her college campus, distressed with an adverse prenatal diagnosis, experiencing a miscarriage, worried about feeding her child, regretting a past abortion or other pregnancy-related distress, FIAT is there to help her sort things out and get the care she needs. It only takes the courage of a phone call to find real hope: 631-476-LOVE (5683).

It is my prayer that the **FIAT Pregnancy Support Program** be recognized across the Diocese of Rockville Centre as the first step a woman takes when facing challenging circumstances during pregnancy. There are promotional materials available at every parish and on-line, but we ask for your help to make this resource known widely through your prayers, your witness, and your word-of-mouth, for every one of us has an important and serious responsibility to spread the Gospel of Life. Let FIAT lead the way.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres

+ Aph O. Banes

Bishop of Rockville Centre



#### Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Sabemos que los desafíos de un embarazo no planificado pueden parecer insuperables. Esto se hace realidad especialmente cuando se siente que no hay apoyo para una mujer embarazada que lucha por apreciar el precioso regalo de la vida que lleva consigo y puede obligarla a tomar una decisión lamentable. Pero el genuino empoderamiento de las mujeres sólo se logra reconociendo la dignidad de la persona humana en cada etapa de la vida y esto se ilustra de manera más conmovedora a través de las bendiciones de la maternidad.

En este sentido, es con gran alegría que anuncio el Programa de Asistencia para el Embarazo FIAT de Catholic Health. Este programa, en asociación con la Diócesis de Rockville Centre, incluye una línea telefónica de asistencia para ayudar a las mujeres a acceder al asesoramiento, los recursos y el ánimo necesario para elegir la vida cuando enfrenta un embarazo en circunstancias inesperadas o difíciles. El Equipo de Apoyo al Embarazo está disponible las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana, los 365 días del año para asistir a las personas que llamen para acceder a los servicios necesarios para ayudarles a ver que cada nueva vida es una bendición, incluso cuando hay desafíos.

Cualquier mujer embarazada que necesite ayuda puede llamar al Programa de Asistencia para el Embarazo FIAT y tener la confianza de que, independientemente de su edad, religión, estado migratorio o capacidad de pago, recibirá una atención compasiva, sin prejuicios y que afirmen la vida. Sobre todo, puede estar segura de que no estará sola durante el embarazo y que no será abandonada después de dar a luz. Si está agobiada por un embarazo inesperado, pensando en tomar pastillas abortivas en el campus de su universidad, afligida por un diagnóstico prenatal adverso, experimentando un aborto espontáneo, preocupada por alimentar a su hijo, lamentando un aborto anterior u otra angustia relacionada con el embarazo, FIAT está ahí para ayudarle a tener acceso a los recursos y la atención que necesite. Sólo hace falta dar el primer paso y llamar por teléfono para encontrar ayuda llena de esperanza: 631-476-LOVE (5683).

Es mi oración que el Programa de Asistencia para el Embarazo FIAT sea reconocido en toda la Diócesis de Rockville Center como el primer paso que da una mujer cuando enfrenta circunstancias difíciles durante el embarazo. Hay material informativo disponible en cada parroquia y en línea, pero le pedimos su ayuda para dar a conocer ampliamente este recurso a través de sus oraciones y su testimonio, ya que cada uno de nosotros tiene la importante y seria responsabilidad de difundir el Evangelio de la Vida. Deje que FIAT guie el camino.

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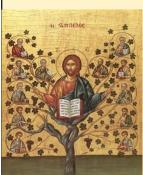
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# COMUNIDAD HISPANA

### Evangelio según San Juan (Jn 15, 1-18)



En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Yo soy la verdadera vid y mi Padre es el viñador. Al sarmiento que no da fruto en mí, él lo arranca, y al que da fruto lo poda para que dé más fruto. Ustedes ya están purificados por las palabras que les he dicho. Permanezcan en mí y yo en ustedes. Como el sarmiento no puede dar fruto por sí mismo, si no permanece en la vid, así tampoco ustedes, si no permanecen en mí.

Yo soy la vid, ustedes los sarmientos; el que permanece en mí y yo en él, ése da fruto abundante, porque sin mí nada pueden hacer. Al que no permanece en mí se le echa fuera, como al sarmiento, y se seca; luego lo recogen, lo arrojan al fuego y arde. Si

permanecen en mí y mis palabras permanecen en ustedes, pidan lo que quieran y se les concederá. La gloria de mi Padre consiste en que den mucho fruto y se manifiesten así como discípulos míos". Palabra del Señor, Gloria a ti Señor Jesús.

### Homilía del Papa Francisco —Miércoles, 13 de mayo de 2020 CAPILLA DE LA CASA SANTA MARTA

El Señor vuelve sobre el "permanecer en Él", y nos dice: "La vida cristiana es permanecer en mí". Permanecer. Y utiliza aquí la imagen de la vid y de los sarmientos que permanecen en la vid (cf. Jn 15,1-8). Y este permanecer no es un permanecer pasivo, un adormecimiento en el Señor: esto sería quizás un "sueño beatífico", pero no es eso. Este permanecer es un permanecer activo, y también es un permanecer recíproco. ¿Por qué? Porque Él dice: «Permaneced en mí, como yo en vosotros». Él también permanece en nosotros, no sólo nosotros en Él. Es una permanencia recíproca. En otra parte dice: Yo y el Padre «vendremos a él y haremos morada en él» (Jn 14,23). Es un misterio, pero un misterio de vida, un hermoso misterio. Esta permanencia recíproca. También con el ejemplo de los sarmientos: es cierto, los sarmientos sin la vid no pueden hacer nada porque la savia no circula, necesitan la savia para crecer y dar fruto; pero también el árbol, la vid necesita sarmientos, porque los frutos no están unidos al árbol, a la vid. Es una necesidad recíproca, es una permanencia recíproca para dar fruto. Y esta es la vida cristiana. Es verdad, la vida cristiana es cumplir los mandamientos (cf. Ex 20,1-11), y esto debe hacerse. La vida cristiana es ir por el camino de las bienaventuranzas (cf. Mt 5,1-13), y esto debe hacerse. La vida cristiana es llevar a cabo las obras de misericordia, como el Señor nos enseña en el Evangelio (cf. Mt 25,35-36), y esto debe hacerse. Pero es también más: es esta permanencia recíproca. Sin Jesús no podemos hacer nada, como los sarmientos sin la vid. Y Él -me permita el Señor decirlo - sin nosotros parece que no puede hacer nada, porque el fruto lo da el sarmiento, no el árbol, la vid. En esta comunidad, en esta intimidad del "permanecer" que es fecunda, el Padre y Jesús permanecen en mí y yo permanezco en Ellos. ¿Y cuál es -se me ocurre decir- la "necesidad" que tiene el árbol de la vid de los sarmientos? Es dar frutos. ¿Qué "necesidad" -por así decir, con un poco de audacia-, qué "necesidad" tiene Jesús de nosotros? El testimonio. Cuando en el Evangelio dice que nosotros somos luz, dice: "Brille vuestra luz, para que los hombres «vean vuestras buenas obras y alaben a vuestro Padre» (Mt 5,16)". Es decir, el testimonio es la necesidad que tiene Jesús de nosotros. Dar testimonio de su nombre, porque la fe, el Evangelio crece por el testimonio.

# 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)



Cada Domingo antes de la Santa Misa Empezando a las 4:45pm en la Capilla. Jesús, en ti Confío!

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



### Protecting Our Children

# TALLER DE VIRTUS EN ESPAÑOL

El Comité Parroquial de Ambientes Seguros tendrá un entrenamiento de VIRTUS en Español

DIA: 5 DE MAYO 2024 ~ HORA: DE 12:00PM A 3:00PM

Facilitadores: Karina del Mar y Juan José Medrano

Para registrarse debe ir al sito web www.virtusonline.org y elegir la opción

**ESPAÑOL ACCESO O INSCRIPCION.** 

TODA PERSONA QUE DESEE SER VOLUNTARIO O SERVIR EN LA PARROQUIA DEBE HACER ESTE TALLER

#### REGINA COELI (ORACION A LA VIRGEN PARA EL TIEMPO PASCUAL)

V/. Reina del Cielo, alégrate; aleluya.

R/. Porque el que mereciste llevar en tu seno; aleluya.

V/. Resucitó según dijo; aleluya.

R/. Ruega por nosotros a Dios; aleluya;

V/. Gózate y alégrate, Virgen María; aleluya.

R/. Porque resucitó en verdad el Señor; aleluya.

Oración: ¡Oh, Dios!, que te dignaste alegrar al mundo por la Resurrección de tu Hijo, Nuestro Señor Jesucristo: concédenos, te rogamos, que por la mediación de la Virgen María, su Madre, alcancemos los gozos de la vida

eterna. Por el mismo Jesucristo, Nuestro Señor. Amén.

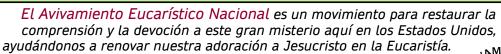
# SANTA MISA Y ADORACION EN HONOR AL SAGRADO CORAZON DE JESUS

Viernes 3 de Mayo 7:00PM (Iniciamos con el Santo Rosario a las 6:30PM)

La preparación para la consagración al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús inicia el dia Domingo 5 de Mayo del 2024. Para registrarse favor de comunicarse con Karina del Mar. iSagrado Corazán de Jesús, en ti confío!

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 o si cononoce a alguna persona que pueda hacer estos oficios, por favor, contacte al hermano Luis Reyes al (516) 749-1081. Gracias!!

OBREROS DE SAN JOSE



### Horarios de Adoración Eucaristíca

99:30am—3:00pm Lunes a Sábados en la Capilla de Adoración ~

10:30am a 4:45pm Domingos

8:00pm—9:00pm Viernes primero del mes después de la Santa Misa de 7pm 8:00pm—9:00pm Miercoles tercero de mes después de la 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!!



CARISTIC

#### 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

**Abril 2024** 

Por el papel de la Mujer



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

i Jesucristo ha resucitado!

