### Pastoral Leadership

Rev. Shibi Pappan OIC Pastor

Rev. Jacob Varughese OIC Associate Pastor

**Rev. Francis A. Samuel OIC** Resident Associate

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

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



### WE BELIEVE

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

### WE WELCOME

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

### WE WORSHIP

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

Spanish 5:00 PM (Live)

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

**Every Friday:** 

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 PM. (Live)

**Every First Wednesday:** 

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

**Every First Friday:** 

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

**Every First Saturday:** 

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



The Lord is kind and merciful,

slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

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 (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 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.

### **Parish Staff Directory**

### CLERGY

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RECTORY OFFICE: 931-0056;

Monday to Friday 9:00 AM - 12 noon &

1:00 PM - 5 PM \*

Saturday: Closed; Sunday: 9:00 AM - 2 PM.

\* Evenings by appointment only.

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### **Departments**

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Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 AM - 12 Noon

& 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

**Stewardship:** Please call the Rectory;

931-0056

Maintenance Supt.: Tony; Ext.125

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Monday: 10 AM to 3 PM.

Wednesday: 3 PM to 9 PM

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 an appointment.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Joseph Malerba

**Edward Sottile** 

Michael Tuzzolo

**Diane Pramberger** 

Juan Medrano

**Peggy Gill** 

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**Kevin Reyes** 

**Diane Del Priore** 

Elizabeth Fitzgibbon

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**EMERGENCY CONTACT** 

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.

TRUSTEES:

Erika Aldana

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Luisa Adames

Mary Ann Lang

**David Fantry** 

**Marianne Wallitch** 

Joseph Del Priore

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

### Sunday, Sept. 17, 2023, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 130: Sir 27:30-28:7. Rom 14:7-9. Mt 18:21-35

Fr. Jacob

7:30 AM Werner Busch

Robert Verlotte

Deceased Members of the Hickey Family

Fr. Jacob

9:30 AM AnsyMary Antony (Living)

Birthday Blessings

Fr. Jacob/Dn. George

11 AM Maureen Hamlon

Fr. Reid

12:30 PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola

Fr. Cesar

5 PM Mass in Spanish

### Monday, September 18, 2023

Readings: 443;1 Tm 2:1-8. Lk 7:1-10

7 AM Irene Girolyme9 AM Patricia Schrader

### Tuesday, September 19, 2023, St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr

Readings: 444: 1 Tm 3:1-13,Lk 7:11-17

7 AM Thomas Kenny (Living)

9 AM Susan Rosone (Living)

# Wednesday, September 20, 2023, Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

Readings: 445: 1 Tm 3:14-16, Lk 7:31-35

7 AM Rose Lyons

9 AM Msgr Donald Bennett, Birthday in Heaven

### Thursday, September 21, 2023, St. Matthew Apostle and Evangelist

**Readings:** 643: Eph 4:1-7,11-13, Mt 9:9-13

7 AM \*

9 AM William White

### Friday, September 22, 2023

Readings: 447: 1 Tm 6:2c-12. Lk 8:1-3

7 AM Evelyn Budinich9 AM John J. Kenny

Saturday, September 23, 2023, St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Readings: 448: 1 Tm 6:13-16, Lk 8:4-15

9 AM Johanna Paidone Barnes

Fr. Shibi 5 PM Thomas Ruggiero and Pasquale Ruggiero

### Sunday, Sept. 24, 2023, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 133: Is 55:6-9. Phil 1:20c-24,27a, Mt 20:1-16a

Fr. Shibi 7:30 AM James Mulligan

Fr. Francis 9:30 AM St. Joseph Special Intention

Deceased Members of the O'Shea Family

Margaret "Peggy" Sticco

Juan Chiquitucto

Fr. Jacob 11 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola

Fr. Reid 12:30 PM Frank Carone Fr. Cesar 5 PM Mass in Spanish

### \*\* Priest schedules are subject to change \*\*

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

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



The Bread and Wine this week are offered for all the birthday celebrants for the month of September

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

The Candles this week are offered for Stephen Samuel (brother of Fr. Francis)



The flowers this week are offered in loving memory of Jerry Swift from David Swift

### Sacrificial Giving



Sunday, September 10, 2023 \$ 11,175 Maintenance \$ 185

\* Goes directly to the Diocese

\$ 1,969

\* Catholic University Sunday, September 11, 2022

\$ 9,962

Thank you for your generosity.

God Bless you all!



# For September For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

### 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¶





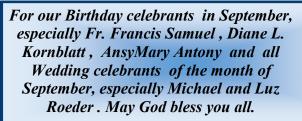
### For our Sick

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

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

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

Paul Vermillion US Marines





For Our Dearly Departed **Stephen Samuel** (brother of Fr. Francis Samuel)



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		
Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide	Major Edward A.McGoldrick,US Army	Atan Lisa Olynk, USN	
MSgt. Kevin J. Hennelly –USAF	Steven Orbon, 1stLt., U.S.Army	PO3 Hunter Morales, US Navy	
CDR. Jonathan W. Lang—USN	1st Lt. James Michael Vaz, U.S. Army	HM3 Morrrigan Hayes, US Navy	
CDR Jeanine A. Lang	Pvt Ryan Blazo	SA Peter Cavallo, US Navy	
SPC Justin T. Sikorski	2nd Lt. Daniel Sullivan, US Army	Oscar Martinez—Marines	
Col. Paul J. Laughlin	PVT Lorenzo LaPlaca, US Army	PFC Jim Arbelaez, US Marine	
M Sgt. Michael Marascia	Tech Sgt. Peter F. Clark, USAF	Major. Joseph Whittaker, USMC	
Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw	Adam Cespo—Air Force	SSGT Michael J. Mc Ilwrath, USMC	
Lt. David Jacobs	Airman First Class Gianinna Roldan (USAF)	Gunnery Sgt. Brian Moran, USMC	
Pvt. Thomas Wright	LTJG Christopher Medford,USN Navy	Pvt.Joseph Gergely,USMC	
Sgt. Dustin Lusby	LTJG Alie Disher, U.S.N.	Major Patrick O. Kelly, USMC	
Cpt. Richard Macchio	LTJG John Patrick Orr, USN, C.E.C.	2nd Lt. Thomas P. McLoughlin,	
PVC Andrew Hughes	P.O Third Class E-4 Kyle A.Kamermayer	USMC	
Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye	Navy	Sgt. William J. White, USMC	

Tech. Sgt. Shawna Clark, US Air Force

Robert Van-Horn US Air Force

### Clergy Corner

The readings for the twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time bring to our attention the topics of anger and forgiveness. Our approach to anger and forgiveness influences our relationship with God and neighbor.

The first reading from the book of Sirach, tells us that anger and wrath affect our relationship with other people. Sirach reminds us that anger and wrath are emotions that

become part of our personality, who we are. Anger and wrath harbor vengeance. They "possess" us, they become an integral part of our behavior, affecting our relationships with God and neighbor. "The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail."

What is anger? Anger is a passionate and active response of the entire person to a real or perceived wrong. Countless resources have been spent studying the physical and mental effects of anger on human beings. The long-term physical effects of uncontrolled anger include increased anxiety, high blood pressure, chronic depression, and headaches. Indeed, in the book of Deuteronomy anger is likened to a consuming fire. (Deut. 32:22)

Anger itself is not a sin. It is a natural emotion, a built-in adaptive response to threats; which allow us to prepare for fight or flight when we are attacked or threatened. A certain amount of anger, therefore, is necessary to our survival. Anger becomes sinful when it leads us to revenge, and we allow it to take control of our words, actions, reactions and our thoughts. Jesus acknowledges that there are times that we will be angry, He says: "But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment, and whoever says to his brother, 'Raqa,' will be answerable to the Sanhedrin, and whoever says, 'You fool,' will be liable to fiery Gehenna." (Mat 5:22-25) He warns us that holding on to that anger will make us "liable to judgement." Therefore, we must be reconciled to one another, even before we offer worship to God.

This leads us to the second point of our readings, the issue of forgiveness. Sirach gives us a preamble to the sixth petition in the Lord 's Prayer: "Forgive our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us." Sirach asks: "Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins?"

The parable of the Unforgiving Servant in Mathew's Gospel tells the story of a king who forgives a large unpayable debt of one of his servants, when he begs for mercy. But this same servant is unwilling to forgive a modest debt that another servant owes him. This parable addresses Peter's question on the ethics of forgiveness. Jesus teaches us the importance of unlimited forgiveness. He says that we should be forgiving, because forgiving others leads to our own forgiveness.

With this parable, Jesus sums up the principle of mercy that is outlined in the Sermon on the Mount: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy" (Mat. 5:7); "For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions." (Mat 6:14-15)

This is a repetitive theme in the Gospels. Our mercy must be unlimited so we can receive unlimited mercy. If our mercy has limits, likewise, God will limit the mercy that He extends to us. In this parable the unforgiving servant was called "wicked," and was handed over to be tortured, the same faith awaits all who are unforgiving. (Matthew 18:34-35).

Psalmist invites us to seek the path of holiness, by following God's example, "The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion." (PS 103) We are invited to follow His lead: "As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us." Notice that the psalmist says that the Lord is slow to anger and that He distances our transgressions from our person. The lesson for us is that in the midst of our anger, we need to take time to release the anger, the hurt, and pain we believe others have caused us; and look at the offender with mercy, kindness and compassion. The offense does not define the offender. Practicing mercy and forgiveness. This will bring peace, health, healing, reconciliation and God's mercy upon us.



September 17, 2023 | Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30—28:7 | Rom 14:7-9 | Mt 18:21-35

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

Forgiveness. It seems like a relatively simple *concept*, doesn't it? We ask our merciful Father for it every day when we pray the Our Father: "... forgive us our trespasses..." Then reality hits, as we remember the second part of that phrase: "...as we forgive those who trespass against us ..." *As we forgive others*. Oh, that long, hard road of forgiveness! Easier said than done. Sometimes those old sayings have some merit, don't they? And when we look at today's readings, there is nothing cryptic about them: forgive *not seven times but seventy-seven times*, let go of wrath and anger, forgive your brother and sister *from your heart*. Yes, forgiveness is a simple concept, but it's not easy. Perhaps the answer is to re-read today's Scriptures and ask the Holy Spirit to give us the strength to put in the hard work if there is someone in our lives to whom we need to offer our heartfelt forgiveness.

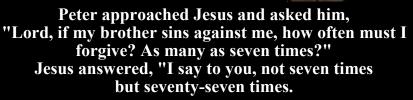
### GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Bishop Robert Barron, in his *Word on Fire Bible* on the Gospels, has four suggestions related to this Gospel on how to become "a better forgiver." The one that stood out to me immediately is "forgive offenses quickly." Don't let them fester and "settle deeply into your psyche." This seems like very sage advice because we can all have a tendency to "stew" about things that are bothering us, which rarely makes them better. Bishop Barron's other suggestions are: Pay attention to your own sins, go to confessions regularly, and offer forgiveness through a concrete act or sign. Which brings us back to the simplicity of it all: God will always forgive us, so we must always forgive others. Doesn't it make sense that to live in the house of our merciful Father, we must emulate him and have loving hearts rather than vengeful hearts?

**PRAY** Examine your heart and take a hard look at whether you are holding on to a wrong that was committed against you. Take it to God in prayer. The more we open our hearts to forgive others, the more at peace we can be. Ponder the last words of today's reading from Sirach: Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

### Gospel verse for reflection





This is My Blood of the Covenant, which is Poured-Out for Many for Forgiveness of sins

QR Code for our Parish Prayer Book, Bible Reading Plan Weekend Readings & Priest Schedule.



### Thought of the week

To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you.

### Saint quote ...

"God has promised forgiveness to your repentance, but He has not promised tomorrow to your procrastination."
St. Augustine.



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### **Focus on Religious Freedom**

www.cffor.org

"The happy union of these states is a wonder; their Constitution is a miracle; their example the hope of liberty throughout the world." - James Madison

### Celebrating Constitution Week, September 13-19, in All Schools

"The U.S. Constitution stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain their liberties, freedoms and inalienable rights." <sup>(1)</sup> In 1956, the Daughters of the American Revolution started the celebration of the Constitution adopted by Congress. Then, in 2004, Sen. Robert Byrd, correctly believing that American school children lacked significant knowledge regarding the Constitution, proposed an amendment, passed by Congress, requiring that all educational institutions receiving federal funds implement educational programs relating to the U.S. Constitution on Sept. 17 every year, celebrating the signing of the Constitution on Sept. 17, 1787.

This Constitution is the world's longest surviving written charter of government with its first 3 words, "We the People", affirming that the government of these United States exists to serve its citizens. "...its framers wisely separated and balanced governmental powers to safeguard the interests of majority rule and minority rights, of liberty and equality, and of the state and federal governments." (2)

"To prevent the abuses of power they felt under the British monarchy, the Founding Fathers framed the Constitution carefully, distributing power over three branches of government, outlining its powers, limitations on those powers, and the rights of citizens." (3) The three branches were to have equal powers, called "checks and balances." "Powers not assigned to one of the three branches are left to the individual states." (4)

Some of the original delegates from the states were troubled that the original Constitution lacked a description of individual rights. In 1791, Americans added the first 10 Amendments known as the Bill of Rights. The first and foundational right is: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; ..." (5)

(dar.org(1); ciis.edu(2)(5); nationalday.com(3)(4); trinitydc.edu; uscode.house.gov.; Constitution of the United States

### Remembering September 11, 2001

We pray, for those killed in the attack on our city, country and liberties. We pray for comfort for their loved ones as a nation still grieving the loss of each one of them. Let our lives reflect respect and appreciation for the liberties they had no chance to defend that day.

If the liberties they lived are to prevail, each generation must be taught the bedrock of our liberties is inalienable rights from our Creator. The natural rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness guided our founders to construct a Constitution written for "ages and millions yet unborn" ...a Constitution not bounded by culture or by technology but by the immutable nature of man and his reliance on God.

Those Americans who died on Sept. 11, 2001, lived in the freedom to follow their faith or to choose no faith. They were not forced to behave or worship according to the dictates of any government. They were not subject to an all-powerful culture or government selecting winners and losers, rich and poor, respected and vilified. We honor them by living those freedoms and insuring them for their loved ones

As we remember the joy of their lives and the anguish of their loss, we pray for the repose of their souls in the comforting arms of the Savior of us all. May they rest in peace and may we protect and preserve the liberties for which they were so grievously attacked.



Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 17th, and the theme is: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened".

Those who the parish community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry at all weekend Masses. A special blessing will also be offered for all families that are involved in the Religious Education program this year. Parents are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith. While they are not the only teachers of their children, we continue to pray, support and enable all of our families to share the faith.

# Mark Your Calendars

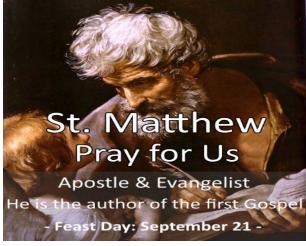
September 17 Family Mass at 11 am Sunday September 18 Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, and Gospel Reflections for the coming Sunday by St. Anne's Prayer group in the Adoration Chapel at 7:20 pm Monday Lady's Rosary Making meeting in Room B of the Old School Building from 3pm to 5pm Rosary Makers September 19 **Tuesday** Come join Deacon George Mais to explore 'The Women of the Old Testament.' from 7:30PM to 9:00 PM in Room B in the Old School. Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm (Live) September 22 (Page 15 of our Parish Prayer book) Friday September 24 Family Mass at 11 am

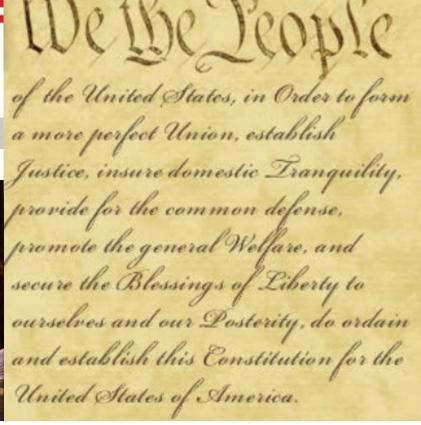


### **HAPPY CONSTITUTION DAY!**

Important Feast Days of the Week

Sunday

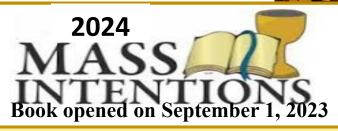




St. Ignatius Loyola

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# **Happenings**



The donation for the Masses are as follows:

- Single announced Mass \$20.;
- Single announced Mass with folder \$25;
- Multiple intention Mass \$20;
- Multiple intention Mass with folder 25;
- Unannounced Mass \$10
- Unannounced Mass with folder \$15.
- You can come to the Rectory during office hours.
- Please have a handwritten list ready with names, specific dates, and times as desired.
- We ask that you have alternative dates in mind on the occasion there may be a conflict with your request.
- There is no limit on daily Mass requests, but there is a limit of four Sunday Masses.
- If you are not able to visit during the scheduled opening, please call the office at 516-931-0056 to make alternative arrangements.
- You can download the Mass intention Form on page 10 from our website also.



Human Services is open *Monday*, *Tuesday and Thursday* to help families from all backgrounds and beliefs thanks to your generosity.

We are in need of the following: cereal, jelly, solid white tuna, 1 lb rice, mixed vegetables, red beans, toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo and soap/body wash.

<u>Unfortunately, we are still not accepting clothes at this time.</u> God Bless you.

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

## Don't miss the Bulletin Deadline

Please submit all bulletin materials at least 12 days priors 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 understanding and cooperation.

# Stewardship

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Bulletin Reflection:** In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us how forgiving God is—and how we should be forgiving to others.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality: Is there a family member or friend that you are holding a grudge against? Let this be the week where you forgive that person or seek forgiveness from them—be the change

### **Bible Study is back:**

Come join Deacon George Mais as we examine the many women of the Old Testament – some all are familiar with – some not so. These sessions will run for about 10 weeks beginning September 19, 2023. We will meet from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM in Room B in the Old School. We are asking for a donation of \$25 to cover expenses. If you are interested, please contact Deacon George Mais at deacongeorge99@verizon.net or at (516) 931-0056 ext. 140 and leave your name and phone number and he will get back to you as soon as

possible.

### ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH INVITES YOU TO ITS

# Welcome Back MASS & PICNIC

Saturday, September 30, 2023 5:00 PM Mass in the church

& Our International Food Festival in the Church Parking Lot 6:00 PM — 9:00 PM

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

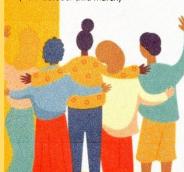
We request all attending to bring a food/dish representative of your country of origin to share. Please drop off your food by 4:30 PM — the dish should be labeled indicating the food and country.

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

If you/your family is interested in participating please let us know by returning the form below by September 16-17th to the Rectory or dropping in the collection basket at Mass.

### LOTS OF FUN FOR THE EVENING:

- Food & Drinks
- Music & Dancing
- Cash Raffle
- Raffle for Reserved Parking Space for One Month (from October thru March)



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# of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children Phone #:

Ancestral Country or Country of Birth:

Food dish you would like to bring:

Individual's Name or Family Name \_\_\_\_

Are you interested in providing entertainment

from your country/heritage? ☐Yes ☐No

St. Ignatius Loyola 129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801 (516) 931-0056

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS INVITES YOU TO TAKE PART IN



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

Court Queen of Angels #869, here at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, is joining with Catholic Daughter Courts throughout New York State for *The Thank You Project* — a letter and notecard writing event to acknowledge our active duty men and women in the Military.

### Won't you join us in thanking a serviceman or servicewoman?



### 3 Ways to Participate:

- Stop by our tables at the priests' garage after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, September 30th or any Mass on Sunday, October 1st. Write a quick note - we will supply the paper. cards, pens and markers. You may also drop off cards you have already prepared.
- Drop your cards any time in the box located in the church.
- 3. Mail or drop off your cards, marked "Catholic Daughters Thank You Project" to the rectory office (St. Ignatius Loyola. 129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801) no later than October 22nd.

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

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

### SUGGESTIONS AND ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT GUIDELINES:

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

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

# Liturgical Minister Training-Fall 2023

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training in Spanish and English for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

A Lector Workshop is available for both new and experienced lectors.

# Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

### Training in SPANISH:

- Lector Workshop: Sat., Sept. 23 Our Lady of Loretto / Hempstead Divine Mercy Chapel 9:00 1:00 pm
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Part A:
  Sat., Sept. 30 Our Lady of Loretto/ Hempstead Divine Mercy Chapel 9:00 1:00 pm
  (please arrive by 8:30 am for either training)

### Training in ENGLISH:

Lector Workshop and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:
 Tuesday, Oct. 10 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm.
 (You may register for only one of these trainings this evening. Doors open at 6:30 pm)

Additional training opportunities in English will be coming soon.

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions relating to the Spanish training, call Ingrid Oliva at 516-678-5800, ext. 560. For questions regarding the English training, call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.



# Bus Trip to Wind Creek Casino, Bethlehem, PA

### **Hosted by**

Catholic Daughters of The Americas, Hicksville, NY

When: Tuesday, September 26, 2023

Cost: \$52 per person, which includes the driver's tip

Give back: \$35 slot play.

Time: Please arrive before 8:30 am

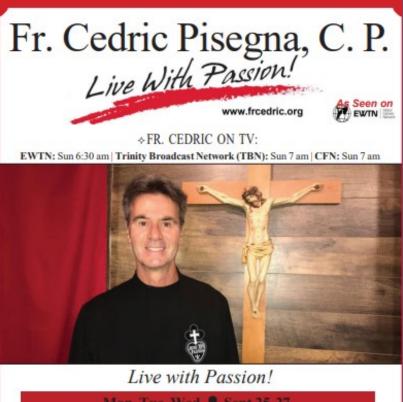
Return approx. 8:30 pm

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

Reservations: call Barbara at (516) 935-5576

Please make checks payable to "CDA".

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



### Mon. Tue. Wed. Sept 25-27

7 pm Word Service Preaches Homily at all Sunday Masses Our Holy Redeemer Church 37 South Ocean Avenue Freeport (516) 378-0665 www.frcedric.org

### All Are Welcome



Join us for a day of golf on the North Shore!

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

Kellenberg Memorial High School's 31st Annual One Heart One Mind Benefit Outing & Gala will take place at North Hills Country Club, The Mill River Club, and Nassau Country Club.

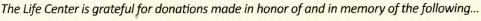
All are welcome!

To register, purchase raffles, or explore sponsorship/underwriting opportunities, please visit:

www.kellenberg.org/benefit



## HONORARIUMS & IN REMEMBRANCE



In honor of:

Estelle Carvelas ~ Father John Cox, OMI

In memory of:

Constance Vela ~ Dominic Cavaleri ~ Howie Shannon ~ Brian Shannon ~ Eileen Coyle

Kindly call Marina at 516-798-8746 to request Honorarium and/or Memorial Cards.





## 37th Anniversary Gala

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND OUR

# 37<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA!



### Sunday, September 24, 2023

1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

### The Muttontown Club

5933 Northern Blvd. | East Norwich, NY 11731 \$180 per adult ~ \$100 per student \$1500 for a table of 10

Make checks payable to: Life Center of Long Island Call 516-798-8746 or email: infoma@lifecenterli.org for details







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cannot attend, but wish to support the work of the Life Center.  Please accept my donation in the amount of \$						
All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.						
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If you would prefer to receive this newsletter via email, kindly forward your email address to infoma@lifecenterli.org.						
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### Rincón del Clero

Las lecturas del vigésimo cuarto domingo del Tiempo Ordinario llaman nuestra atención a los temas del el rencor, cólera, y el perdón. Nuestra respuesta ante el rencor, la cólera y el perdón influye en nuestra relación con Dios y el prójimo.

La primera lectura del libro de Eclesiástico nos dice que el rencor y la cólera destruyen nuestra relación con otras personas. Su autor Jesús Ben Sira nos recuerda que la rencor y la cólera son emociones que se vuelven parte de nuestra personalidad, de quiénes somos como



personas. El rencor y la cólera albergan venganza. Nos poseen, el pecador se aferra a ellas, se vuelven parte integral de nuestro comportamiento, afectando nuestras relaciones con Dios y el prójimo. "El Señor se vengará del vengativo y llevará rigurosa cuenta de sus pecados."

¿Qué son el rencor y la cólera? El rencor y la cólera son una respuesta apasionada y activa de toda la persona ante un mal real o percibido. Se han invertido innumerables recursos en estudiar los efectos físicos y mentales que el rencor y la cólera tiene en los seres humanos. Los efectos físicos a largo plazo del el rencor y la cólera incontrolada incluyen aumento de la ansiedad, enfermedades como la presión arterial alta, depresión crónica y dolores de cabeza.

El rencor y la cólera en sí misma no son pecados. Son emociones naturales, son una respuesta adaptativa ante las amenazas reales o percibidas. Nos permiten prepararnos para luchar o huir cuando nos sentimos atacados o amenazados. Por lo tanto, una cierta cantidad de rencor y cólera es necesaria para nuestra supervivencia. El rencor y la cólera se vuelve pecaminosa cuando nos lleva a la venganza y permitimos a esos sentimientos tomen control de nuestras palabras, acciones, reacciones y pensamientos. Jesús reconoce que hay momentos en los que estaremos enojados, dice: "Pero yo os digo que el que se enoja con su hermano será reo de juicio, y el que dice a su hermano: 'Raqa' tendrá que responder ante el Sanedrín, y cualquiera que diga: 'Necio', será castigado con la Gehena de fuego". (Mateo 5:22-25.) Nos advierte que aferrarnos al rencor y la cólera nos hará "sujetos a juicio". Por lo tanto, debemos reconciliarnos unos con otros, incluso antes de ofrecer adoración a Dios

Esto nos lleva al segundo punto de nuestras lecturas, la cuestión del perdón. Eclesiástico nos da un preámbulo a la sexta petición del Padrenuestro: "Perdona nuestros pecados, como nosotros perdonamos a los que pecan contra nosotros". Sirá pregunta: "¿Cómo pide perdón de sus pecados? Cuando el hombre que guarda rencor pide a Dios el perdón de sus pecados, ¿hallará quien interceda por él?

La parábola del siervo implacable en el evangelio de Mateo cuenta la historia de un rey que perdona una gran deuda impagable de uno de sus siervos, cuando este pide misericordia. Pero este mismo siervo no está dispuesto a perdonar una deuda modesta que otro siervo le debe. Esta parábola aborda la pregunta de Pedro sobre la ética del perdón. Jesús nos enseña la importancia del perdón ilimitado. Dice que debemos perdonar, porque perdonar a los demás conduce a nuestro propio perdón.

Con esta parábola, Jesús resume el principio de misericordia que se describe en el Sermón de la Montaña: "Bienaventurados los misericordiosos, porque ellos recibirán misericordia" (Mateo 5:7); "Porque si perdonáis a otros sus transgresiones, vuestro Padre celestial también os perdonará a vosotros. Pero si no perdonáis a los demás, vuestro Padre no perdonará vuestras transgresiones". (Mateo 6:14-15)

Este es un tema repetitivo en los evangelios. Nuestra misericordia debe ser ilimitada para que podamos recibir misericordia ilimitada. Si nuestra misericordia tiene límites, de la misma manera, Dios limitará la misericordia que nos extiende. En esta parábola, el siervo que no perdonó fue llamado "malvado" y fue entregado para ser torturado; la misma fe espera a todos los que no perdonan. (Mateo 18:34-35).

El salmista nos invita a buscar el camino de la santidad, siguiendo el ejemplo de Dios: "El Señor no nos condena para siempre, ni nos guarda rencor perpetuo. No nos trata como merecen nuestras culpas, ni nos paga según nuestros pecados." (PS 103) El salmista nos dice: "El Señor no nos condena para siempre, ni nos guarda rencor perpetuo. No nos trata como merecen nuestras culpas, ni nos paga según nuestros pecados." La lección para nosotros es que en medio de nuestro rencor y cólera, debemos perdonar el dolor que otros nos han causado; debemos estar preparados para brindar al ofensor misericordia, bondad y compasión. Practicando la misericordia y el perdón, encontraremos paz, salud, sanación, reconciliación y la misericordia de Dios Padre.

Dn.Antonío

**Domingo XXIV del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo A** 

Boletín: 448

# COMUNIDAD HISPANA

### Evangelio según San Mateo (Mt. 18, 21-35)



En aquel tiempo, Pedro se acercó a Jesús y le preguntó: "Si mi hermano me ofende, ¿cuántas veces tengo que perdonarlo? ¿Hasta siete veces?" Jesús le contestó: "No sólo hasta siete, sino hasta setenta veces siete". Entonces Jesús les dijo: "El Reino de los cielos es semejante a un rey que quiso ajustar cuentas con sus servidores. El primero que le presentaron le debía muchos millones. Como no tenía con qué pagar, el señor mandó que lo vendieran a él, a su mujer, a sus hijos y todas sus posesiones, para saldar la deuda. El servidor, arrojándose a sus pies, le supli-caba, diciendo: 'Ten paciencia conmigo y te lo pagaré todo'. El rey tuvo lástima de aquel servidor, lo soltó y hasta le perdonó la deuda. Pero, apenas había salido aquel servidor, se encontró con

uno de sus compañeros, que le debía poco dinero. Entonces lo agarró por el cuello y casi lo estrangulaba, mientras le decía: 'Págame lo que me debes'. El compañero se le arrodilló y le rogaba: 'Ten paciencia conmigo y te lo pagaré todo'. Pero el otro no quiso escucharlo, sino que fue y lo metió en la cárcel hasta que le pagara la deuda. Al ver lo ocurrido, sus compañeros se llenaron de indignación y fueron a contar al rey lo sucedido. Entonces el señor lo llamó y le dijo: 'Siervo malvado. Te perdoné toda aquella deuda porque me lo suplicaste. ¿No debías tú también haber tenido compasión de tu compañero, como yo tuve compasión de ti?' Y el señor, encolerizado, lo entregó a los verdugos para que no lo soltaran hasta que pagara lo que debía. Pues lo mismo hará mi Padre celestial con ustedes, si cada cual no perdona de corazón a su hermano''.

Palabra del Señor / Gloria a ti Señor Jesús

### Meditación del Papa Francisco

¿Por qué nos deberíamos convertir? La conversión concierne a quien de ateo se vuelve creyente, de pecador se hace justo, pero nosotros no tenemos necesidad, ¡ya somos cristianos! Entonces estamos bien». Pensando así, no nos damos cuenta de que es precisamente de esta presunción que debemos convertirnos –que somos cristianos, todos buenos, que estamos bien–: de la suposición de que, en general, va bien así y no necesitamos ningún tipo de conversión. Pero preguntémonos: ¿es realmente cierto que en diversas situaciones y circunstancias de la vida tenemos en nosotros los mismos sentimientos de Jesús? ¿Es verdad que sentimos como Él lo hace? Por ejemplo, cuando sufrimos algún mal o alguna afrenta, ¿logramos reaccionar sin animosidad y perdonar de corazón a los que piden disculpas? ¡Qué difícil es perdonar! ¡Cómo es difícil! "Me las pagarás": esta frase viene de dentro. Cuando estamos llamados a compartir alegrías y tristezas, ¿lloramos sinceramente con los que lloran y nos regocijamos con quienes se alegran? Cuando expresamos nuestra fe, ¿lo hacemos con valentía y sencillez, sin avergonzarnos del Evangelio? Y así podemos hacernos muchas preguntas. No estamos bien, siempre tenemos que convertirnos, tener los sentimientos que Jesús tenía.

(S.S. Francisco, Angelus, 6 de diciembre de 2015).

### **MISA EN ESPAÑOL**

**CADA DOMINGO 5:00PM** 

Invita un amigo, un familiar, un vecino.

¡Dios te bendice y te espera!

### **SERVIMOS A DIOS**

PASTOR: Rev. Shibi Pappan OIC

PASTOR ASOCIADO: Jacob Varughese, OIC

(Orden de la Imitación de Cristo)

**DIACONADO:** Antonio & Aura Gordon

## **CONFESIONES**

PRIMER DOMINGO DE CADA MES en la Iglesia.

**DE 4:00 PM** 

A 4:45 PM



### **BAUTIZOS**

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

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



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

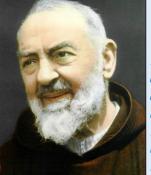


Cada Domingo antes de la Santa Misa

Empezando a las 4:45pm

Jesús, en ti Confío!

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



# Oración al Padre Pio—Fiesta 23 de Septiembre

Bienaventurado Padre Pio, testigo de fe y de amor. Admiramos tu vida como fraile Capuchino, como sacerdote y como testigo fiel de Cristo. El dolor marcó tu vida y te llamamos "Un crucificado sin Cruz". El amor te llevó a preocuparte por los enfermos, a atraer a los pecadores, a vivir profundamente el misterio de la Eucaristía y del perdón.

Fuiste un poderoso intercesor ante Dios en tu vida, y sigues ahora en el cielo hacienda bien e intercediendo por nosotros. Queremos contar con tu ayuda. Ruega por nosotros. Lo pedimos por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.

SI TIENES APTITUD PARA EL CANTO Y DESEAS FORMAR PARTE DEL CORO PARROQUIAL DE SAN IGNACIO, PUEDE HABLAR AL DIRECTOR MUSICAL, CRIS SILVA, DURANTE LOS ENSAYOS QUE TIENEN



LUGAR EN EL SOTANO DE LA ESCUELA ANTIGUA LOS DIAS MIERCOLES A LAS 7:00PM O DESPUES DE LA SAN-TA MISA LOS DOMINGOS.



### ORDEN DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (OICA)

Si eres joven o adulto mayor de 16 años y aún no has recibido tus Sacramentos de Bautizo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación, este anuncio es para ti. Las clases de catequesis para adultos iniciarán el 26 de Septiembre 2023 a las 7:00PM. Para inscripciones comuníquese con Migdalia Vasquez o con María Elena Huezo después de la misa dominical.



# El Apostolado de la Divina Misericordia

te invita este miercoles

### 20 de Septiembre

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

"Di a todas las personas, hija Mía, que yo soy el Amor y la Misericordia. Cuando un alma se acerca a Mí con confianza, la lleno de tal abundancia de gracias que no puede contenerlas dentro de sí, sino que las irradia a otras almas".

(DSF1074)

POR MOTIVOS DE SEGURIDAD SOLO UNA PUERTA ESTARA DISPONIBLE PARA ACCESO A LA IGLESIA

### EL GRUPO DE ORACION CARISMATICA SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA



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

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



### **CONECTATE CADA DIA**

A LA LINEA DE ORACION PARA QUE JUNTOS OREMOS
POR LA PAZ, POR LOS ENFERMOS Y POR TODAS LAS
NECESIDADES DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD.
TODOS LOS DIAS DE LUNES A SABADO
REZAMOS A LAS 3:00PM LA CORONILLA A LA
DIVINA MISERICORDIA Y EL SANTO ROSARIO
PARA CONECTARTE SOLO DEBES

MARCAR (425) 436-6301 PIN 736657#

LA ORACION CON FE TODO LO PUEDE!!



Intenciones del Papa Francisco para el mes de

Septiembre 2023

Por las personas que viven marginadas



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

Jesucristo ha resucitado!

