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**September 3, 2023, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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)*

**Responsorial Psalm**

**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.*

*My soul is thirsting for You,  
O Lord my God.*

**WE WORSHIP**

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

**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

**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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**Office Hours : May to August \***

Saturday – Closed  
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**Nourishment by Word of God and Body**

**Sunday, September 3, 2023 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Readings 124: Jer 20:7-9, Rom 12:1-2, Mt 16:21-27*  
 Fr. Jacob 7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola  
 Fr. Reid 9:30 AM Agnes Kane  
 Fr. 11 AM Frank Carone  
 Fr. Jacob/Dn. Antonio 12:30 PM William White  
 Richard Schmuder  
 Michael Malmquist and  
 Daniel Malmquist  
 Sylvia Varney  
 Fr. Cesar 5 PM *Mass in Spanish*

**Monday, September 4, 2023, Labor Day**  
*Readings: 431: 1 Thes 4:13-18, Lk 4:16-30*  
 7 AM Thomas Kenny (Living)  
 9 AM Patricia Schrader

**Tuesday, September 5, 2023**  
*Readings 432: 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11, Lk 4:1-37*  
 7 AM Anthony Gagliardo  
 9 AM Gracc Way

**Wednesday, September 6, 2023**  
*Readings: 433: Col 1:1-8, Lk 4:38-44*  
 7 AM Joseph Esposito  
 9 AM William White

**Thursday, September 7, 2023**  
*Readings: 434: Col 1:9-14, Lk 5:1-11*  
 7 AM Geraldine (Dolly) Esposito  
 9 AM William White

**Friday, September 8, 2023, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
*Readings: 636: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30, Mt 1:1-16, 18-23, or 1:18-23*  
 7 AM Donald E. Wimbiscus  
 9 AM Sr. Mary O'Donnell, O.P. (Living)

**Saturday, September 9, 2023, St. Peter Claver, Priest**  
*Readings: 436: Col 1:21-23, Lk 6:1-5*  
 9 AM Jorge Liciaga  
 Fr. Shibi 5 PM James Mulligan

**Sunday, September 10, 2023 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Readings 127: Ez 33:7-9, Rom 13:8-10, Mt 18:15-20*  
 Fr. Francis 7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola  
 Fr. Jacob 9:30 AM Frank Carone  
 Fr. Shibi 11 AM Frances Grasso  
 Brigitte Wallitsch  
 Maria Jimenez  
 Fr. Reid 12:30 PM Michael and Luz Roeder (Living)  
 Happy 12th Anniversary  
 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 in Loving Memory of  
 Harriet Maher  
 From  
 Claire Gluf and Florence Klemm*

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



*The Candles and flowers this week  
 are in honor of  
 The Blessed Virgin Mary*



**Sacrificial Giving**



*Sunday, August 27, 2023 \$ 7,538  
 Maintenance \$ 2,731  
 Sunday, August 28, 2022 \$ 7,340*

*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¶



**We Pray...**



**For our Sick**

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

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

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



**For our Birthday celebrants in September, especially Fr. Francis Samuel, Diane Korblatt. and AnsyMary Antony and all Wedding celebrants of the month of September. May God bless you all.**



**For Our Dearly Departed**



*Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus, God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep; and so also in Christ will all be brought to life. Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen .*

**We pray for their mourning families also. Merciful Father, comfort all those whose hearts overflow with grief, as they face this sense of loss. May they know the consolation of Your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



**For our Military.**



*Almighty Father, give them courage and strength against all enemies, both spiritual and physical. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they do to protect this land and us. Keep them safe in Your loving hands .We ask this through*

Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide	Major Edward A.McGoldrick,US Army	Atan Lisa Olynk, USN
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Cpt. Richard Macchio	LTJG John Patrick Orr, USN, C.E.C.	2nd Lt. Thomas P. McLoughlin, USMC
PVC Andrew Hughes	P.O Third Class E-4 Kyle A.Kamer Mayer	Sgt. William J. White, USMC
Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye	Navy	Robert Van-Horn US Air Force
Paul Vermillion US Marines	Tech. Sgt. Shawna Clark, US Air Force	

## *Clergy Corner*

I hope you all had a wonderful summer break, a time for yourself to relax and recharge. I'm so glad to be back with you and looking forward to spending time with you as we worship God, learn together, and serve our community.



I know that many of you have been through a lot this summer. Some of you have experienced loss, while others have faced challenges in your personal or professional lives. In June, Fr. Jacob Varughese lost his father, V.A. Varughese, who dedicated his life to the Church and his family. It was indeed a blessed death for his father to pass away peacefully in the presence of his loved ones. This shows that he was loved and cared for until the very end. It is also a great comfort for Fr. Jacob that he was with his father during his passing and was able to prepare him spiritually.

As a parish family, we mourn the unexpected death of Patricia Schrader, parish office receptionist; Jim Mulligan, Parish's head usher; and several beloved parishioners, including Bill White. I want you to know you are not alone during such painful events. We are here for you and will walk you through whatever you are going through. As we gather and prepare for this fall, let us open our hearts to God's love and grace. Let us find strength and comfort in each other's company.

This summer, we had to work on the electrical system in the Rectory. This project was done in late July and helped uninterrupted power supply in the Parish office and the Rectory. Our school gym floor had been sanded and refinished and ready for action. We are so grateful for your support. Most of these building projects are partially funded by our Monthly Maintenance Collection. Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting this most crucial collection each month. We couldn't do it without your financial support. Over a hundred years old, these buildings have a never-ending list of to-dos, not to mention surprises along the way.

The carpets in the sanctuary and transepts area had been replaced thanks to the generous donation of **Rick and Mary Powers**, and it may take a few more days to clean up the whole Church. Their donation is a testament to their generosity, love, and commitment to our Parish. On behalf of the Parish family, I want you to know that I'm very thankful for their generous donation. Their support is an invaluable contribution to our mission and witnessing. May our loving God fill their lives with love, joy, peace, and good health.

We celebrate Labor Day this weekend, so we pray for all working men and women and all those who seek the dignity of work. On Labor Day, we pray for workers, a just wage for all workers, a more profound respect for the dignity that work provides people, and increased opportunities for good jobs. Pope Francis reminds us: "Power, money, and culture do not give us dignity. Work, honest work, gives us dignity."

As I complete two years as your pastor, I am filled with gratitude and hope. I am grateful for the privilege of serving you, and I am hopeful for the future of this church community. I know that God is with us, and I am confident that we will continue to grow and thrive in the years to come. Through the maternal care of the Blessed Mother, the intercession of St. Joseph, St. Ignatius of Loyola, and all the saints and angels, let us continue our journey for the greater glory of God and the salvation of Souls. I acknowledge the assistance of AnsyMary as my right hand to effectively minister at St. Ignatius by designing programs to help rediscover our faith's beauty, Power, and importance. She is a true blessing in my life.

I am deeply indebted to my beloved parishioners, well-wishers, benefactors, Pastoral Council, Financial Council, Parish Staff, various parish ministries, Volunteers, St. Ignatius Nuns, Frs. Reid and Sean, Deacons George and Antonio, and Frs. Jacob Varughese and Francis Samuel, my stalwart team, for their tireless work to serve our Parish, and I am so grateful for their commitment.

Welcome back, parishioners and friends, especially religious education students and catechists, and please join us at the **Parish Picnic and Food Fest on Saturday, September 30, at 5:00 p.m.** to celebrate the hospitality and friendship of one another.

*Fr. Shibi Pappan*

# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

September 2023

## One Minute Meditations

### St. Padre Pio

Born to farmers in 1887, in southern Italy,



Francesco Forgione joined the Capuchin Friars at the age of 15, taking the name "Pio." In 1918, St. Pio received the five wounds of Our Lord's Passion, called the stigmata, in his body. Renowned for his preaching, holiness, and charity, thousands flocked to him for Confession and spiritual direction. Amidst his suffering, he continued to labor for the spiritual and physical well-being of others, founding a hospital that still operates today.

### Perfect is possible

Jesus said, "... be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matthew 5:48). Perfection to Jesus means loving God with all our hearts, praying for our enemies, and taking care of the poor. Love and service is the true measure of perfection.

*"Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor"* Romans 12:9-10.



## Seven virtues for successful Catholics

Practicing virtues – habitual and firm dispositions to do good – leads to long-lasting interior freedom, joy, and peace. The following seven virtues, with God's grace, can help you do that:

**Faith** enables our belief in God and all that He has revealed through Scripture, Tradition, and the Church's teachings. Reciting the Creed, especially at Mass, is an act of faith.

**Hope** is the desire for Heaven and trust in God's promises to us. Trusting in the Lord even in trials and asking for forgiveness for sins are acts of hope.

**Charity** enables us to love God above all things and our neighbors as ourselves. True love is when we wish – and act for – the authentic good of others.

**Prudence** is the virtue that helps us to discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it.

**Justice** helps us respect others' rights and give to each his due. We owe God our worship. We are made in His image, so we owe each other respect.

**Fortitude** strengthens us to follow Christ in the world, even if it's unpopular and uncomfortable.

**Temperance** properly orders our desire for pleasure, so that we appreciate earthly goods in moderation and value heavenly goods most. Observing the one-hour fast from food before receiving the Eucharist is an act of temperance.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why do Catholics attend Mass on holy days of obligation?

Throughout the year, the Church celebrates six feasts that honor a central mystery of our faith with extra enthusiasm. These days are so important that all Catholics are required to attend Mass to celebrate. They are listed on the US Conference of

Catholic Bishops' website, <http://www.usccb.org>.

All Sundays are also holy days of obligation. We live the third commandment to honor the Sabbath by attending Mass every Sunday.

Celebrating these holy days is a reminder that we belong firstly to God.

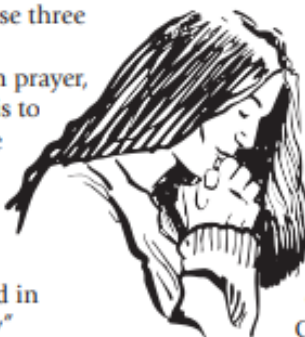


## Finding time for powerful prayer

If you struggle to find time to pray, try these three tips:

**Prioritize.** Much unseen good depends on prayer, and it's as critical to our souls as breathing is to the body. Jesus corrected St. Martha because she lost sight of *"the one thing...needful"* (Luke 10:41-42). Reserve time for daily prayer. Treat it as an important appointment – because it is.

**Set boundaries.** Jesus dismissed the crowd in the evening and *"went up into the hills to pray"*



(Matthew 14:23). Give God your undivided attention in prayer for whatever time you can. Be fully present, minimizing distractions. Let the world wait while you spend time with the One who loves you most.

**Activate your work.** Few of us have the luxury of being able to spend all day in prayer but we can make a morning offering, giving our day to God's service. Entrust all the events, tasks, and concerns of the day to God's mercy and providence. This way, our work is made holy and can help bring souls to Christ.

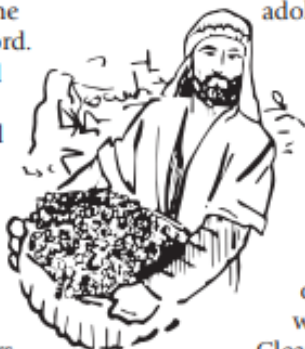
### from Scripture

#### Matthew 20:1-16a, The generous landowner

In this Gospel reading, Jesus told a parable in which He compared God's kingdom to a vineyard in the charge of a generous landlord.

In the parable, the landlord hires groups of workers at various times of the day. All agree with the landlord to work for a "fair wage."

The vineyard is God's kingdom and God is the generous landlord. Some Bible scholars propose that the earlier groups of workers represented the Jewish people, who had followed God's laws for thousands of years, while the Gentiles were the latecomers. The workers also stood for



those whom God calls at various stages of life: from infancy, adolescence, adulthood, and old age.

Then the landlord paid the laborers, beginning with the five o'clock workers. It must have shocked Jesus' listeners to hear that the landlord paid those who worked one hour as if they'd worked for twelve hours.

Clearly, God's idea of a "fair" wage is not the same as ours. What is important is not how many hours we've served God, but if we answered Him when He called us.

### Q & A What's the proper way to show reverence before I receive Communion?

In days past, everyone approached the altar, knelt at the altar rail and received the host on our tongues. That was prescribed as a posture of reverence to show respect and adoration for the Body and Blood of our Lord.

The bishops in the United States have decided that we may approach the altar and stand to receive Communion. When we approach, we are to bow as a gesture of reverence before we receive the consecrated host from the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.

Today we can receive the host either on the tongue or in the hand. To receive in the hand, we place one hand, palm up, on top of the other to form a "throne." We can also receive Holy Communion in the form of precious Blood. When Holy Communion is offered under both kinds we repeat the bow of our heads before receiving each one.

Genuflection is appropriate at other times. For example, we genuflect before the tabernacle containing the Blessed Sacrament.

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### Feasts & Celebrations

**September 1 – St. Giles (710).** Shrouded in mystery, St. Giles was a hermit who lived near the Rhône River in France. His fame as a miracle worker drew crowds and disciples to him. Eventually, St. Giles became abbot of a monastery.

**September 8 – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Mary's birth brought her parents joy, and we are joyful too – because Mary brings salvation to all of us with the birth of Jesus.

**September 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (c.326).** St. Helena, mother

of Emperor Constantine, discovered what is believed to be the Cross of Christ while on pilgrimage in Jerusalem. Constantine built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on the site.

**September 28 – St. Wenceslaus (929).** Raised by his devout grandmother, St. Ludmilla, "The Good King" St. Wenceslaus worked to end Christian persecution in Bohemia, encouraged German missionaries, built churches, and cared for the sick and poor. He was martyred by a group of dissatisfied nobles, led by his brother, Boleslaus.





September 3, 2023 | Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9 | Rom 12:1-2 | Mt 16:21-27

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

I am glad I was duped. Yep, the illusionist in the show we attended had me fooled into seeing something one way and it turns out it was completely false. The show was entertaining, and worth the time and expense we invested to enjoy it. And ... it may be the only circumstance where the word “duped” can be used in the same sentence as “glad.” That certainly wasn’t Jeremiah’s experience! His prayer reflects frustration and hurt, and even a little bit of disgust at how he has been treated because of the Lord: “I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more.” But then, even in his discontent and disillusion, he holds on to the truth. For right after this rebellious admission, he confesses that the need to prophesy “becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.” He knows he was never really duped – there was no lie from the Lord. And the fact is, he believes and trusts in the Lord enough to pray to him in the first place; even in his prayer of lament he is praising the Lord as God and redeemer. Jeremiah’s example is a good one for us: Never lose sight of the Lord as our God. Pray to him; give over our frustrations to him; and allow him to be the fire burning in our heart that we cannot quench.

**GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

Reading today’s Gospel leaves me feeling awkward and even embarrassed for St. Peter. Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, calling the first pope Satan and telling Peter to get behind him – *super* embarrassing, especially when Peter had good intentions in trying to protect Jesus. What’s the old saying, “The road to hell is paved with good intentions”? There’s another axiom, a little less dire but just as pointed: “People judge you by your actions, not your intentions. You may have a heart of gold, but so does a hard-boiled egg.” Intentions matter – but how we enact and employ those intentions are important, too. Christ tells us in today’s Gospel, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” Faith in God, believing in his promises, and wanting to obey his commandments are wonderful and essential – and they are the foundation of a life lived for Christ. But they are not the entirety of it, and while denying ourselves and taking up our cross is never easy, it is necessary. “What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” Christ asks. Let’s pray for the grace of pure intentions and the strength to live them in service to the Lord.

**PRAY** Heavenly Father, uncover my eyes and reveal any obstacles keeping me from thinking as you do. Give me the courage to overcome these obstacles, and grant me the strength to take up my cross and follow you, even in the face of difficulty. I ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

**Gospel verse for reflection**

Jesus said to his disciples,  
"Whoever wishes to come after me  
must deny himself,  
take up his cross, and follow me."



**Prayer for strength to carry our cross**

*Lord Jesus, I know that following You will not be always easy. Jesus, help me to carry my burdens, even when it’s hard, and follow you with commitment and perseverance. Amen*

**QR Code for our Parish Prayer Book, Bible Reading Plan**

**Weekend Readings & Priest Schedule.**



SCAN ME

**Thought of the week**

*God always lead us to  
where we need to be,  
not where we want to be.*

**Saint quote ...**

*“While the world changes,  
The Cross stands firm.”  
St. Bruno.*



**We invite...**



Mark Your Calendars  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**



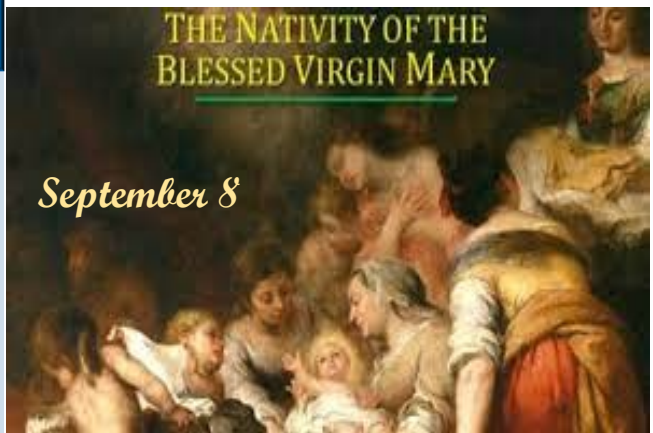
<p>September 3  <i>Sunday</i>                  To                  September 7  <i>Thursday</i></p>		<p><i>Continuation of the Novena in anticipation of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the 9 am Mass on week days, and on Sundays at the 9:30 am Mass</i></p>
<p>September 3  <i>Sunday</i></p>		<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 September at the 9:30 am Mass (Live) and at the 11 am Family Mass.</i></p>
<p>September 4  <i>Monday</i></p>		<p><i>The Rectory and all Parish Departments including the Adoration Chapel will be closed in observance of the Holiday.</i></p>
<p>September 6  <i>Wednesday</i></p>		<p><i>First Wednesday Rosary to St. Joseph at 8:25 am followed by the 9 am Mass (Live) ( Page 74 of our Parish Prayer book )</i></p>
<p>September 8  <i>Friday</i></p>	<p><i>The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p> <p><i>Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm (Live) ( Page 15 of our Parish Prayer book )</i></p>	
<p>September 10  <i>Sunday</i></p>		<p><i>Anointing of the sick soon after the 9:30 am Holy Mass</i></p> <p><i>Family Mass at 11 am</i></p>

**Important Feast Day of the Week**

 *We Celebrate Our Sacraments*  
*Marriage Banns*

*Jennifer Buruca*  
 &  
*Josean Dasvila*


*Samantha Dempsey*  
 St. Ignatius Loyola  
 &  
*Andrew Austin*  
 United Methodist



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



**2024**  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
 Book opened on September 1, 2023



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.**

**Please consider memorializing one of the following items used for our weekly Liturgy:**

**The names will be listed weekly in our bulletin; therefore, your loved one will be remembered.**

Please remember the following individual (s) at the Altar of St. Ignatius Loyola:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Living \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Offering: Bread & Wine \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ Altar Candles \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ Altar Flowers \$100 \_\_\_\_\_

*Stewardship*

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Bulletin Reflection:** In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that there is nothing more important than God and His salvation.  
 Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service: As Catholics, we are called to put our faith into action. One way we can do that is by helping our brothers and sisters in need by donating to a parish food pantry or donating old clothes to families in need. We can also make a gift to the annual Catholic Ministries Appeal.

*summer*  
**BREAK**

*Please note that  
 Family Mass with Fr. Sean  
 St. Anne's Prayer Group Meetings and  
 Rosary Making  
 will resume in September,  
 after the Summer break.*



***St. Ignatius Loyola RC Church, Hicksville, NY***

***Mass Intentions Form, 2024***

**Mass Times : Monday to Friday – 7 am & 9 am  
 Saturday – 9 am & Sunday Vigil Mass at 5 pm  
 Sunday – 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11 am(*Family Mass*), & 12:30 pm  
 5 pm (*Spanish*)**

*The donation for the masses are as follows:*

- ◆ **Single announced Mass \$20.**
- ◆ **Multiple intention Mass \$20.**
- ◆ **Unannounced Mass \$10.**
- ◆ **Single announced Mass with folder \$25;**
- ◆ **Multiple intention Mass with folder 25;**
- ◆ **Unannounced Mass with folder \$15.**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Mass Date</b>	<b>Mass Time</b>

**Name :**  
**Phone Number:**  
**Address:**

**Email Id:**  
**Amount Enclosed:**  
**Date of submission:**

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH INVITES YOU TO ITS

Welcome Back

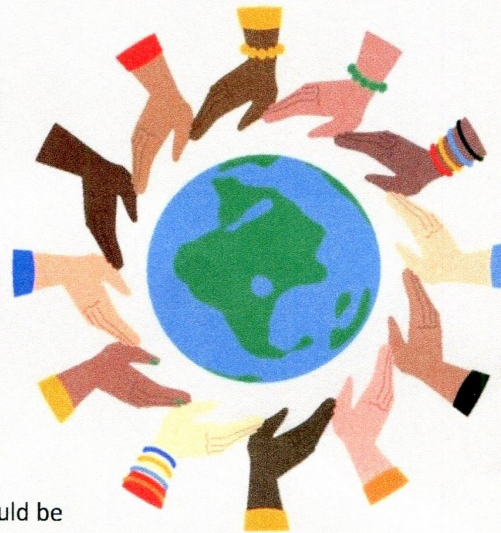
# MASS & PICNIC

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)

**ST. IGNATIUS INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

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

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

Ancestral Country or Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Food dish you would like to bring : \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in providing entertainment  
from your country/heritage?  Yes  No

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





## 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. \*\***

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

THE THANK YOU  
PROJECT

SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1, 2023

AFTER ALL THE WEEKEND MASSES

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

### 3 WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

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

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

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

### *SUGGESTIONS AND ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT GUIDELINES:*

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

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!**



**MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**September 3:**

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The challenge is to let go so God can lead us.

*This year, through your gifts and generosity, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul made 23 rental payments, paid 7 utility bills and purchased furniture for 8 families. Additionally, nutritious food packages were delivered to between 17 and 20 houses each week. Thank you for your support!*



*We welcome into the Family of God and to our Parish Family here at St. Ignatius Loyola,*

*the following new members baptized in July:*

**Saturday, July 8, 2023**

*Liam Jael Lopez Pareja*

**Sunday, July 16, 2023**

*Jayden Jeremiah Romano Nunez*

**Sunday, July 23, 2023**

*Emely Gallardo*

*Ashley Arianna Granados*

*Samuel Villalta*

**TACHS Exam Prep Classes**  
OUR LADY of MERCY ACADEMY

**In Person & Online via Zoom**

**Thursdays from 6pm to 8pm**

**9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26**

Work with top TACHS exam instructors Patrick Echausse and Laurence Mechanic of Precision Test Prep to ensure success on this difficult exam. We offer the most of any program, by far, and include all materials, access to our TACHS exam video program, and 20% off our unique and extremely popular night before the TACHS exam "Study with a Teacher Night" review class!

**GET INTO THE SCHOOL YOU WANT.**

**How Important is Your TACHS Exam Score?**

To put it simply, it's *everything* because TACHS exam scores are used for two major decisions:

1. Admission into the Catholic high schools.
2. Scholarship money.

Student scores are ranked against other students' scores on a "local" and "national" level. In essence, this is a competition.

A lot is on the line with the TACHS exam, so it is imperative that students receive as much preparation as possible because students who are more prepared perform better and receive more scholarship money.

**Our job:** Ensure that your child is more than ready to excel on the test so that you can text us like this parent did:

*"I wanted to tell you that Mikey got accepted and they said based on his TACHS score he is receiving a \$16,000 scholarship! Thank you so much for all the tutoring - It certainly paid off!!!!"*

**Join Our Team LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND**

**Bottle Campaign Coordinator** - This part-time role is based out of our Massapequa office and will coordinate baby bottle campaigns with local parishes. Candidate must have strong organizational and communication skills. Microsoft Outlook, Word and Excel skills are a must.

**Bilingual Staff** - Hiring full-time and part-time bilingual staff positions in our Deer Park, Smithtown and Hempstead locations.

Qualified candidates should send resume

to: Gloria Schreiber

at [gschreiber@lifecenterli.org](mailto:gschreiber@lifecenterli.org)



**PRECISION TEST PREP**

For kids who want to score higher & busy parents who want the best for them.

(516) 302-5608 (516) 376-8241  
PRECISIONTESTPREP.COM

Hold your camera up to this QR code to go to our website!





**Human Services**

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.*

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

God Bless you.

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

*Don't miss  
the Bulletin  
Deadline*

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



**Congratulations**

**Winners**

**August 2023 Drawing**

**First Prize \$100 – Betsy Regan**

**Second Prize \$75 – Teresita Egan**

**Third Prize \$50 – Bill Tracy**

For information please call **Diane**

*Divorced or Separated Catholics  
of Long Island*

*Including widows, widowers and singles*

A social organization for single persons  
New Member Orientation Meeting

**Tuesday September 19th at 7:00PM**

St. Frances Club 1869 Wantagh Avenue  
Wantagh, NY 11793

(Parking in the rear of building)

Non-denominational.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Bring proof of single status to join.

Annual dues \$30.

Refreshments following the meeting.

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

Vito **516-516-503-5415** or Janet **516-579-4016**

Religious Education  
**REGISTRATION**  
IS STILL OPEN

Please go to the **Religious Education**  
page of our website at  
[stignatiushicksville.org](http://stignatiushicksville.org)  
for more information.

**CENTER OF MERCY**

20 E. Cherry Street, Hicksville, NY  
631 428 7464

**REGISTRATION for 2023**

**ESL – English Classes**

**Tuesday, September 5**

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

**Wednesday September 6**

10:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

**Friday September 8**

9:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M.

Registration Fee \$10

ESL book \$10

Classes 1 hour 30 minutes, one day a week  
from September to June.

**All students must be registered  
and vaccinated before attending class.**

**CENTRO DE LA MISERICORDIA**

20 E. Cherry Street, Hicksville, NY  
631 428 7464

**REGISTRO 2023**

**ESL – clases de ingles**

**Martes 5 de septiembre**

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

**Miércoles 6 de septiembre**

10:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

**Viernes 8 de septiembre**

9:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M.

Cuota de inscripción \$10

ESL libro \$10

Las clases 1 hora 30 minutos,  
un día a la semana

desde septiembre a junio.

Todos los estudiantes deben estar

**registrados y vacunado  
antes de asistir a clase.**

## *Rincón del Clero*

Espero que todos hayan tenido unas maravillosas vacaciones de verano, un tiempo para relajarse y recargar energías. Estoy muy contento de estar de regreso con ustedes y espero pasar esta temporada de otoño con ustedes mientras adoramos a Dios, aprendemos juntos y servimos a nuestra comunidad.



Sé que muchos de ustedes han pasado por muchas cosas este verano. Algunos de ustedes han experimentado pérdidas, mientras que otros han enfrentado desafíos en su vida personal o profesional. P. Jacob Varughese perdió en junio a su padre, quien dedicó su vida a la Iglesia y a su familia. De hecho, fue una muerte bendita para su padre fallecer en paz en presencia de sus seres queridos. Esto demuestra que fue amado y cuidado hasta el final. También es un gran consuelo para el P. Jacob que estuvo con su padre durante su fallecimiento y pudo prepararlo espiritualmente.

Como familia parroquial, lamentamos la muerte inesperada de Patricia Schrader, recepcionista de la oficina parroquial; Jim Mulligan, ujier principal de la parroquia; y varios feligreses queridos, incluido Bill White. Quiero que sepan que no están solos durante acontecimientos tan dolorosos. Estamos aquí para ustedes y los guiaremos en cualquier situación por la que estén pasando. Mientras nos reunimos y nos preparamos para este otoño, abramos nuestros corazones al amor y la gracia de Dios. Encontremos fuerza y consuelo en la compañía de los demás. Y trabajemos juntos para fortalecer nuestra fe y hacer del mundo un lugar mejor.

Este verano tuvimos que trabajar en el sistema eléctrico de la Rectoría. Este proyecto se realizó a finales de julio para evitar la interrupción del suministro eléctrico en la oficina parroquial y la Rectoría. El piso del gimnasio de nuestra escuela ha sido lijado y acabado y está listo para acción. La mayoría de estos proyectos de construcción están parcialmente financiados por nuestra Colección de Mantenimiento Mensual. Gracias por su continua generosidad en apoyar esta colección tan importante cada mes. No podríamos hacerlo sin su apoyo financiero. Con más de cien años de antigüedad, estos edificios tienen una lista interminable de tareas pendientes, sin mencionar las sorpresas en el camino. Las alfombras en el área del santuario y del crucero habían sido reemplazadas gracias a la generosa donación de Rick y Mary Powers, y es posible que se necesiten algunos días más para limpiar toda la Iglesia. Su donación es un testimonio de su generosidad, amor y compromiso con nuestra Parroquia. En nombre de la familia parroquial, quiero que sepan que estoy muy agradecido por su generosa donación. Su apoyo es una contribución invaluable a nuestra misión y testimonio. Que nuestro Dios amoroso llene sus vidas de amor, alegría, paz y buena salud.

Celebramos el Día del Trabajo este fin de semana, por eso oramos por todos los hombres y mujeres trabajadores y todos aquellos que buscan la dignidad del trabajo. En el Día del Trabajo, oramos por los trabajadores, un salario justo para todos los trabajadores, un respeto más profundo por la dignidad que el trabajo brinda a las personas y un aumento de las oportunidades de buenos empleos. El Papa Francisco nos recuerda: "El poder, el dinero y la cultura no nos dan dignidad. El trabajo, el trabajo honesto, nos da dignidad". Al completar dos años como su pastor, me siento lleno de gratitud y esperanza. Estoy agradecido por el privilegio de servirles y tengo esperanzas en el futuro de esta comunidad eclesial. Sé que Dios está con nosotros y tengo confianza en que seguiremos creciendo y prosperando en los años venideros. Por el cuidado maternal de la Santísima Madre, la intercesión de San José, San Ignacio de Loyola y todos los santos y ángeles, continuemos nuestro camino para la mayor gloria de Dios y la salvación de las Almas. Reconozco la ayuda de Ansy Mary como mi mano derecha para ministrar eficazmente en St. Ignacio mediante el diseño de programas para ayudar a redescubrir la belleza, el poder y la importancia de nuestra fe. Ella es una verdadera bendición en mi vida.

Estoy profundamente en deuda con mis queridos feligreses, simpatizantes, benefactores, Consejo Pastoral, Consejo Financiero, Personal Parroquial, varios ministerios parroquiales, Voluntarios, Monjas de San Ignacio, Padres Reid y Sean, los diáconos George y Antonio, y los padres. Francisco Samuel y el P. Jacob Varughese, mi incondicional equipo, por su incansable trabajo al servicio de nuestra Iglesia, y estoy muy agradecido por su compromiso.

Bienvenidos nuevamente, feligreses, especialmente estudiantes de educación religiosa y catequistas, y únense a nosotros en el picnic parroquial el sábado 30 de septiembre, a las 5:00 de la tarde para celebrar la hospitalidad y la amistad unos con otros.

*P. Shibi*



# COMUNIDAD HISPANA

## Evangelio según San Mateo (Mt. 16, 21-27)



En aquel tiempo, comenzó Jesús a anunciar a sus discípulos que tenía que ir a Jerusalén para padecer allí mucho de parte de los ancianos, de los sumos sacerdotes y de los escribas; que tenía que ser condenado a muerte y resucitar al tercer día.

Pedro se lo llevó aparte y trató de disuadirlo, diciéndole: "No lo permita Dios, Señor; eso no te puede suceder a ti". Pero Jesús se volvió a Pedro y le dijo: "¡Apártate de mí, Satanás, y no intentes hacerme tropezar en mi camino, porque tu modo de pensar no es el de Dios, sino el de los hombres!" Luego Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a sí mismo, que tome su cruz y me siga. Pues el que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá; pero el que pierda su vida por mí, la encontrará. ¿De qué le sirve a uno ganar el mundo entero, si pierde su vida? ¿Y qué podrá dar uno a cambio para recobrarla? Porque el Hijo del hombre ha de venir rodeado de la gloria de su Padre, en compañía de sus ángeles, y entonces le dará a cada uno lo que merecen sus obras".

Palabra del Señor / Gloria a ti Señor Jesús

### HOMILIA PAPA FRANCISCO – ANGELUS 3/09/2017

*Jesús nos recuerda que su vía es la vía del amor, y no hay verdadero amor sin el sacrificio de sí mismo. Estamos llamados a no dejarnos absorber por la visión de este mundo, sino a ser siempre más conscientes de la necesidad y de la fatiga para nosotros cristianos de caminar a contracorriente y en subida.*

*Jesús completa su propuesta con palabras que expresan una gran sabiduría siempre válida, porque desafían la mentalidad y los comportamientos egocéntricos. Él exhorta: «Él que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá; y el que pierda su vida a causa de mí, la encontrará» (v. 25). En esta paradoja está contenida la regla de oro que Dios ha grabado en la naturaleza humana creada en Cristo: la regla de que sólo el amor da sentido y felicidad a la vida. Gastar los propios talentos, las propias energías y el propio tiempo sólo para salvarse, cuidarse y realizarse a sí mismo, conduce en realidad a perderse, es decir, a una existencia triste y estéril. Si en cambio, vivimos para el Señor y configuramos nuestra vida sobre el amor, como hizo Jesús, podremos saborear la alegría auténtica, y nuestra vida no será estéril, será fecunda.*

*En la celebración de la Eucaristía revivimos el misterio de la cruz; no sólo recordamos, sino que cumplimos el memorial del Sacrificio redentor, en el cual el Hijo de Dios se pierde completamente a Sí mismo para recibirse de nuevo en el Padre y así reencontrarnos porque estábamos perdidos, junto con todas las criaturas. Cada vez que participamos en la santa misa, el amor de Cristo crucificado y resucitado se comunica a nosotros como alimento y bebida, para que podamos seguirle en el camino de cada día, en el servicio concreto a los hermanos.*

## 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 disponible en nuestro sitio web: [www.stignatiushicksville.org/](http://www.stignatiushicksville.org/)



**ORACION DE SAN JUAN PABLO II NATIVIDAD**

**VIRGEN MARIA - 8 DE SEPTIEMBRE**

*Oh Virgen naciente*, esperanza y aurora de salvación para todo el mundo, vuelve benigna tu mirada materna hacia todos nosotros, reunidos aquí para celebrar y proclamar tus glorias!

*iOh Virgen fiel*, que siempre estuviste dispuesta y fuiste solícita para acoger, conservar y meditar la Palabra de Dios, haz que también nosotros, en medio de las dramáticas vicisitudes de la historia, sepamos mantener siempre intacta nuestra fe cristiana, tesoro precioso que nos han transmitido nuestros padres!

*iOh Virgen potente*, que con tu pie aplastaste la cabeza de la serpiente tentadora, haz que cumplamos, día tras día, nuestras promesas bautismales, con las cuales hemos renunciado a Satanás, a sus obras y a sus seducciones, y que sepamos dar en el mundo un testimonio alegre de esperanza cristiana!

*iOh Virgen clemente*, que abriste siempre tu corazón materno a las invocaciones de la humanidad, a veces dividida por el desamor y también, desgraciadamente, por el odio y por la guerra, haz que sepamos siempre crecer todos, según la enseñanza de tu Hijo, en la unidad y en la paz, para ser dignos hijos del único Padre celestial! Amén.

**Mensaje de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul.  
Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Hoy, en el Evangelio, escuchamos a Jesus dirigirse a nosotros mismo: **“Pues el que quiera asegurar su vida la perderá, pero el que sacrifique su vida por causa mía, la hallara.** El reto, entonces, es de entregarnos para que Dios nos guie.



**Este año. Por medio de su generosidad y donaciones a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul,** nos permitió pagar el alquiler de 23 vecinos, pagar 7 recibos de servicios públicos, y comprar muebles para 8 familias. Además, se entrego bolsas de alimento a entre 17 y 20 hogares cada semana. Muchísimas gracias!

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



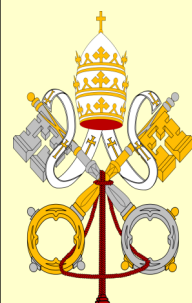
Les invita a tener un encuentro de amor con Dios a través de oraciones, alabanzas y enseñanzas que nos alientan y fortalecen en medio de las luchas de cada día. **Te esperamos!**

**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 SEGUNDO Y CUARTO LUNES DE CADA MES A LAS 7:00PM EN EL SOTANO DE LA ESCUELA.

*Jesucristo ha resucitado!*

