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**Continuing  
the Legacy of  
164 years**



**WE BELIEVE**

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

**WE WELCOME**

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

**WE WORSHIP**

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

**Vietnamese 9:00 PM**      **7:00 AM**

**Sunday: 7:30 AM**      **9:00 AM (Live)**

**9:30 AM (Live)**      **Saturday**

**Family Mass 11 AM**      **9:00 AM (Live)**

**12:30 PM**      **5:00 PM (Live)**

**Spanish 5:00 PM (Live)**

**Adoration: Sunday 10:30 AM to 4:45 PM**

**Monday to Saturday 9:30 AM to 3 PM**

**Every Monday, except in July and August:**

Adoration, Rosary & Scripture Study at 7:30 PM

**Every Friday:**

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 PM. **(Live)**

**Every First Wednesday:**

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

**Every First Friday:**

Holy Hour after 9:30 AM Mass. **(Live)**

Mass in Spanish at 7 PM

**Every First Saturday:**

Rosary Meditation at 8:25 AM. **(Live)**

Holy Hour at 6 PM. To 7 PM

**May 12, 2024, Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Responsorial Psalm**



**The Lord has set His throne in Heaven.**

**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**

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 Saturday – Closed  
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**Only after office hours, & exclusively for the anointing of the sick : (516) 728—3177**  
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 Joseph Del Priore  
 Steven Gareau



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

**Sunday, Sunday, May 12, 2024, Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Readings: 60: Acts 1:15-17,20a-20c—26, 1 Jn 4:11-16, Jn 17-11b-19**

- 7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
- 9:30 AM Patricia Schrader.
- 11 AM Maryanne Goldberg
- 12:30 PM Helen Caputo  
Brian Howe  
Members of the Usher Ministry
- 5:00 PM *Mass in Spanish* Lucia Contreras  
Zoila M. Alegria

**Monday, May 13, 2024, Our Lady of Fatima**

**Readings: 297: Acts 19:1-8, Jn 16:29-33**

- 7 AM Florentino Oliva
- 9 AM Patricia Schrader
- 6:30 PM *Our Lady of Fatima Bilingual Mass*  
Thanksgiving for Our Lady and Divine Mercy.

**Tuesday, May 14, 2024, St. Matthias, Apostle**

**Readings: 564: Acts 1:15-17,20-26, Jn 15:9-17**

- 7 AM \*
- 9 AM Frances Thomas—Birthday Blessings in Heaven

**Wednesday, May 15, 2024, St. Isidore**

**Readings: 299: Acts 20:28-38, Jn 17:11b-19**

- 7 AM Gloria and Stephen Scover
- 9 AM Bernadette and Richard Burg (Living)

**Thursday, May 16, 2024**

**Readings: 300: Acts 22:30,23:6-11. Jn 17:20-26**

- 7 AM Matthew Richard Gennaro
- 9 AM Joseph and Catherine Gill

**Friday, May 17, 2024**

**Readings: 301: Acts 25:13b-21, Jn 21:15-19**

- 7 AM \*
- 9 AM Ann Swift (Living)

**Saturday, May 18, 2024, St. John I, Pope, Martyr**

**Readings: 302: Acts 28:16-20,30-31, Jn 21:20-25,  
Vigil 62:Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a,16-20b or Ez 37:1-14, or Jl 3:1-5,  
Rom 8:22-27, Jn 7:37-39**

- 9 AM George J. Chirayil
- 5 PM John, Jean, Dolores Pirozzi and Family (Living and Deceased)

**Sunday, May 19, 2024. Pentecost Sunday**

**Readings: 63; Acts 2:1-11, 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 or Gal 5:16-25,  
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15**

- 7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola  
\*Multiple Intentions
- 9:30 AM Eamon Tuohy.
- 11 AM Frank Klarmann
- 12:30 PM Mary and Dominic Sanzoverino
- 5:00 PM *Mass in Spanish* Juan Ernesto Rodriguez  
Marcos Pichardo

*\* 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 mothers.*



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



*The Candles this week are  
offered in honor of  
Our Lady of Fatima.*



*The flowers this week  
are in loving memory of  
Vaironis Berzins from  
The Berzins family*



**Sacrificial Giving**



- Sunday, April 28,2024 \$ 11,163
- Repairs and maintenance \$ 3,458
- Sunday, April 30,2023 \$ 9,232
- Sunday, May 5,2024 \$ 17,549
- Sunday, May 7,2023 \$ 12,353

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



**For May**

**For the formation of  
religious and seminarians**

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

**Parish Hymn - After Communion**

¶ Jesus ! my Lord, my God, my all !  
How can I love Thee as I ought ?  
And, how revere this wondrous gift,  
So far surpassing hope or thought ?  
{ Sweet Sacrament! we Thee adore !  
O,make us love Thee more and more!}  
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**We Pray...**



**For our Sick**

Jennifer Lentini, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Antonio Esposito, Austin Contreras, James Keough, Maria Lucas, Jeff Clark, Marie Vesely, Robert Lambe, Lorraine Mierzejewski,, Barbara Martucci, Pedro Janampa, Barbara Family, Lynn Schweitzer, Michael Pitonza, Johnny Martin, Angela Funef, Valarite Sferrazza, Richard Burgos,, Anna Silvestre, James Kenna, Mike O’Grady, Anthony Pignataro, George Fitzgibbon, Declan Jurgens, Maria Santoro Mawhinney,Carol Fields, Raymond Victor III, Emme Kate Scavetta, Paul Scavetta, Patricia Gatt, Gail Tooker, Guido Penafiel, Elizabeth Way Stiuges, Gerry Schreiber, Richard Peters, Diana Rhima, Aidan Lyons, Cathy Jansen, James Willant, Eleanor Sharp, Robert Cheslock, Anne Mulholland

*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. Amen*

**Get well soon...**

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



**For our Birthday Celebrants, especially Fr. Jacob, Deacon George and all the Wedding Anniversary celebrants especially AnsyMary and Ignatius Loyola, for the month of May. May God bless you all.**



**For Our Dearly Departed**

**Kevin McCormick  
Anselmo Cardillo  
Jessy Antony**



*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. Amen**



**For our Military.**



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

Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide  
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Lt. Col. Jonathan W. Lang—USSF  
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M Sgt. Michael Marascia  
Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw  
Lt. David Jacobs  
Pvt. Thomas Wright  
Sgt. Dustin Lusby  
Cpt. Richard Macchio  
PVC Andrew Hughes  
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1st Lt. James Michael Vaz, U.S. Army  
Pvt Ryan Blazo  
2nd Lt. Daniel Sullivan, US Army  
PVT Lorenzo LaPlaca, US Army  
Tech Sgt. Peter F. Clark, USAF  
Adam Cespo—Air Force  
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LTJG Alie Disher, U.S.N.  
LTJG John Patrick Orr, USN, C.E.C.  
P.O Third Class E-4 Kyle A.Kamer Mayer  
Navy  
Tech. Sgt. Shawna Clark, US Air Force

Atan Lisa Olynk, USN  
PO3 Hunter Morales, US Navy  
HM3 Morrigan Hayes, US Navy  
SA2 Peter Cavallo, US Navy  
Oscar Martinez—Marines  
PFC Jim Arbelaez, US Marine  
Major. Joseph Whittaker, USMC  
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2nd Lt. Thomas P. McLoughlin, USMC  
Sgt. William J. White, USMC  
Robert Van-Horn US Air Force  
Pvt. Peter Agapito





A VERY BIG  
THANK YOU  
For all you've  
done, which  
can never be  
repaid.



On this day, O Beautiful Mother  
Let us wish you with all our love  
A Very Happy Mother's Day.

From the depths of our hearts, we Thank You  
For Your unfailing love for all of God's children,  
For your graceful patience  
And powerful intercessions on our behalf.

Lead us to your Son, Jesus,  
That we may build with Him,  
the Kingdom of love, joy and peace.

Amen.

Thank you for accepting God's will  
to be the mother of our Redeemer,  
the most sorrowful mother.



**Gospel verse for reflection**

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus  
prayed saying: "Holy Father, keep them in  
your name that you have given me,  
so that they may be one just as we are one. "



Will you not stay with me one hour?

BE ONE WITH JESUS IN  
*Eucharist Adoration*  
whenever possible.



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

**Thought of the week**

*It is not in numbers, but in unity  
that our great strength lies..*



**Saint quote ...**

*"Only humility will lead us to unity,  
and unity will lead us to peace."  
St. Mother Teresa.*





# Growing in FAITH™

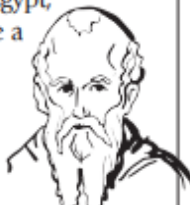
Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

May 2024

## One Minute Meditations

### St. Athanasius of Alexandria

Born a Christian in Egypt, St. Athanasius became a priest and a great defender of the Catholic faith. Recognized for his intelligence and holiness, he was chosen to be secretary to Bishop Alexander of Alexandria, and later succeeded him as bishop. Because of the terrible persecutions and political climate, he was exiled several times during his office. For the rest of his life, St. Athanasius worked to defend the divinity of Christ. He died in 373.



### Stress and surrender

Stress can result from feeling powerless in difficulties, yet change isn't always up to us. Knowing when to step back and surrender can actually bring peace. Turning to God with trust gives us the power to navigate life's challenges with faith and serenity.

"St. Joseph the Worker stands as a symbol of quiet strength and faithfulness, teaching us that in the ordinariness of our work, we honor God in profound ways." Pope Francis



## Spread the Gospel like Our Lady

On the feast of the Visitation (May 31), we celebrate when Mary carried the Good News of our salvation to Saints Elizabeth and Zechariah – that God took on our humanity to fulfill His promise of salvation. Today, we're also called to bring the same Good News as Mary did:

**Be filled with Christ's presence:** Jesus indwells in us (John 15:5) to empower us for mission. This is accomplished through the Sacraments – Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation. We need to offer God our open, receptive, and attentive hearts.

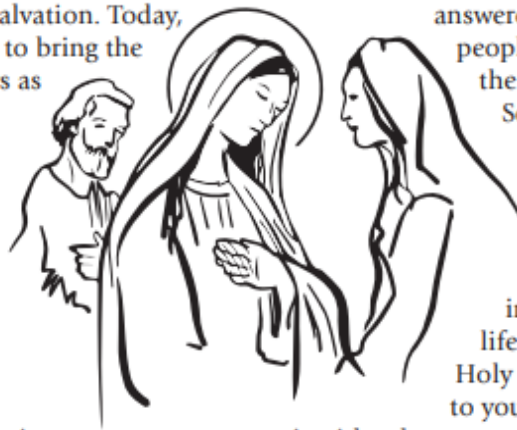
**Become a quiet witness:** Mary "kept all these things, pondering them in her heart" (Luke 2:19). Emulate her quiet witness by living with deep faith and

trust in God's plan, letting your actions demonstrate the strength of your beliefs.

**Proclaim the greatness of the Lord:** Mary's *Magnificat* recalls the ways God answered the needs of His people, culminating in the coming of His Son. Can you articulate your own *Magnificat* – recounting God's loving intervention in your life? If not, ask the Holy Spirit to reveal it to you so you can share

it with others.

**Serve with humble love:** After receiving the news that she was to become the mother of the eternal King, Mary rushed to St. Elizabeth's side to serve her. Look for ways to imitate our humble Queen. Serve with love.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

## Why is Pentecost the "birthday of the Church?"

Pentecost is referred to as the "birthday of the Church" because it marks the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, empowering them to preach the Gospel across nations, effectively initiating the spread of

Christianity. This event, occurring fifty days after Easter, symbolizes the Church's emergence as a global community united under the teachings of Christ. It celebrates the moment when the Apostles began to baptize thousands, leading to the rapid growth of the Christian faith.





## Four steps to inner peace

In the Catholic tradition, developing inner peace is deeply intertwined with spiritual practices and faith in God's plan. This journey involves key elements that help us find serenity and resilience amidst life's challenges.

**Prayer is fundamental.** Through regular prayer, we communicate with God, seeking guidance and strength. Heartfelt prayer fosters a deep sense of connection with God, helping us to alleviate anxiety and promote tranquility.

**Sacraments are vital.** Participation in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation, are direct encounters with God's grace, which cleanse,



heal, and fortify the soul against the struggles of daily life.

**Listen for God's voice.** Reading and meditating on the Scriptures provides insights and divine wisdom, helping us to align our thoughts and actions with God's will, thereby fostering a peace that transcends understanding.

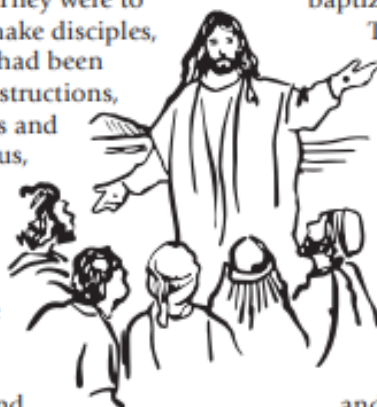
**Love is key.** Jesus asked us to practice forgiveness and charity, which heal and build relationships, creating communities of support and love. Living out these values daily contributes to personal and communal peace, reflecting the Catholic approach to nurturing a peaceful heart.

### from Scripture

### Matthew 28:16-20, The Holy Trinity

Jesus appeared to the Apostles on the mountain in Galilee to give them their final instructions. They were to go forth, baptize, and make disciples, and to teach what they had been taught. These are our instructions, too. Once we meet Jesus and experience His love for us, we can't keep Him to ourselves. We must proclaim Him.

Jesus also revealed to the Apostles, and to the crowd gathered with them, that God is a Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—three Divine Persons united in love. The belief that God is three, yet one, is distinct to



Christianity. When we became members of the Church, we were baptized in the name of the Trinity.

The Trinity is a mystery we may not fully understand, but we can still live in its love and power. We proclaim our faith in it whenever we make the Sign of the Cross: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Our ultimate goal is to follow Christ into the eternal life of the Trinity.

### Q & A Do we have to pray the Rosary every day?

Praying a daily Rosary is not required but it is recommended. It is a meditative prayer that facilitates a deeper engagement with the mysteries of Christ's life, alongside the intercessory role of the Virgin Mary.

St. Dominic, who founded the Dominican Order, promoted the Rosary and credited praying the Rosary with ridding the Church of the Albigensian heresy. Pope St. Pius V attributed the



miraculous victory of Christian forces at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571 to the Rosary. Since then, many popes have urged us to pray this prayer.

The repetitive nature of the Rosary's prayers, such as the Hail Mary, fosters a meditative state that can lead to a sense of peace. This repetition is not just a mnemonic device but a way to quiet the mind and open the heart to God's guiding voice. Moreover, praying the Rosary is also a way to seek Mary's intercession. As the Mother of Christ, her proximity to Jesus is seen as a powerful aid in bringing our prayers before God.

### Feasts & Celebrations

**May 9 - The Ascension of the Lord.** This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of salvation and His triumphant entry into Heaven. *Note: In many dioceses, observance of Ascension has been moved to the following Sunday.*

**May 10 - St. Damien of Molokai (1889).** Born in Belgium in 1840, Joseph de Veuster became Father Damien at the age of 19. He ministered to lepers on the Hawaiian island of Molokai. He died of the disease after serving there for sixteen years. He is the

patron of lepers and outcasts.

**May 20 - Mary, Mother of the Church (2018).** On the Cross, Jesus gave us His mother to be our mother (John 19:27). Even in Heaven, she prays and cares for us as our spiritual mother.

**May 21 - St. Cristóbal Magallanes and Companions (1937).** Fr. Christopher Magallanes was part of the Catholic Action Movement in Mexico, resisting the anti-Catholic Mexican government. Despite great persecution, he established a seminary at Totatiche. He and his companions were martyred.



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# Jesus has gone back into Heaven!

Forty days after Jesus rose from the dead He went with His followers to the top of a mountain, where he told them to wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit, and then he went up through the clouds and returned to God the Father in Heaven.

But Jesus isn't gone forever! He is still with us every time we go to Mass, in Holy Communion. He will also come again at the end of the world.

Sometimes someone that we love goes away from us too. Sometimes people move away, or we move away from our friends. Sometimes people that we love die.

But we know that we will see our friends again, and we will be with the people who died when we die and go to Heaven.



Today let us celebrate Jesus returning to the Father in Heaven, and remember that we hope to join them some day!

Answers to Psalm 47 Cross-Word:  
 Down: 1 high, 2 awesome, 4 to, 5 trumpet, 7 earth, 9 sing  
 Across: 2 all, 3 great, 6 over, 8 most, 10 praise, 11 king

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# The Kids' Bulletin

## Feast of the Ascension

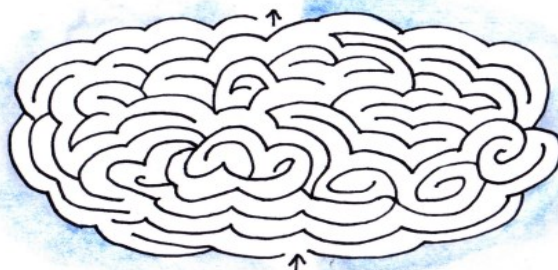
May 9th or Sunday May 12th, 2024

Forty days after Jesus rose from the dead he went up a hill with His followers and disappeared through the clouds and went up into Heaven.



Jesus had promised to send a Comforter to them after He left them.

Can you find your way through the cloud maze?



## Saint Isidore the Farmer May 15

ISIDORE WAS BORN IN MADRID, SPAIN, IN 1070. HE WAS TOO POOR TO GO TO SCHOOL, BUT WHEN HE WAS OLD ENOUGH HE WENT TO WORK FOR A FARMER.



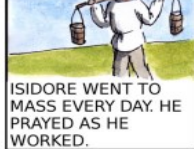
HE WORKED FOR THE FARMER ALL HIS LIFE. ISIDORE MARRIED A GOOD WOMAN CALLED MARIA.



THEY HAD A BABY BOY, BUT HE DIED. ISIDORE AND MARIA TRUSTED THAT GOD WAS LOOKING AFTER HIM.



Our Father, who art in Heaven...



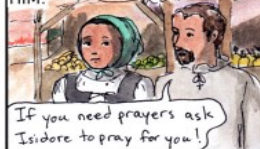
ISIDORE WENT TO MASS EVERY DAY. HE PRAYED AS HE WORKED.

AT A PARISH DINNER, AS THE BEGGARS HE HAD INVITED ATE THE FOOD, MORE FOOD KEPT COMING!

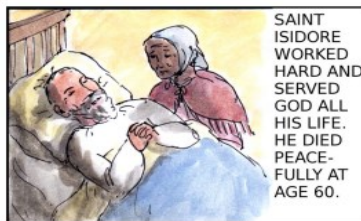


We should have run out by now!

ISIDORE BECAME KNOWN FOR HIS HOLINESS, AND STORIES OF MIRACLES WERE TOLD OF HIM.



If you need prayers ask Isidore to pray for you!

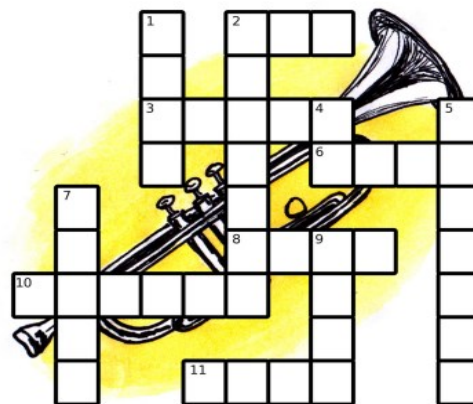


SAINT ISIDORE WORKED HARD AND SERVED GOD ALL HIS LIFE. HE DIED PEACEFULLY AT AGE 60.

SAINT ISIDORE WAS A HUMBLE MAN. HE DID SIMPLE WORK AND NEVER SEEMED IMPORTANT. HE JUST TRIED TO BE HOLY AND HELP THOSE AROUND HIM. BUT HE LOVED GOD SO MUCH THAT HE WAS A SAINT. AFTER HE DIED HIS BODY WAS FOUND INCORRUPT. SOON HE BECAME ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN SAINTS.

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## Psalm 47 Cross-Word



Unscramble the words in CAPITAL letters. Then you can fit them into the puzzle. (A means across and D means down.)

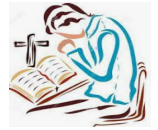
LAL (2A) you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God with cries of gladness, For the Lord, the SOMT (8A) HHGI (1D), the EMOSAEW (2D), is the TREAG (3A) king VROE (6A) all the HTREA (7D).

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the Lord, amid UMPRET (5D) blasts.

GISN (9D) praise OT (4D) God, sing praise; Sing SIEARP (10A) to our INKG (11A), sing praise.



**Prepare in advance**  
**May 19, 2024, Pentecost Sunday**



**Pray:** Holy Spirit, pour your graces and gifts into our hearts and fuel our passion to love and serve you as ambassadors of Christ. Amen.

**Year B** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 or Gal 5:16-25  
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**Holy Spirit, fill me to overflowing so I may be a channel of God's goodness and grace.**

What a gift Jesus promised His disciples! He would send them a mighty Advocate, the Spirit of Truth, to be with them forever. The great news is that He meant this for ALL His followers, including us! The Holy Spirit was given to us over 2,000 years ago at Pentecost, the birthday of our Church. The Spirit of God remains a mighty source of power, hope, and transformation, always ready to propel believers toward truth, holiness, God's Holy Will, and heaven.

Every Catholic receives the Holy Spirit's gifts and grace when they receive the Sacrament of Baptism. When we are baptized, we experience our own personal Pentecost. This Sacrament and the gifts of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are indelibly bonded to our souls, along with all the promises, powers, and graces given to the early disciples.

These gifts and graces of the Holy Spirit are meant to help us become who God created us each to be. They are intended to last forever to help us do the work we were designed to do in God's infinite plan. Wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord are the "seven gifts" mentioned in John's Gospel that the Holy Spirit offers to all baptized believers. Today, more than ever, we need to ask for and accept these gifts to follow God's Holy Will. The Holy Spirit enlightens our understanding of the Word and equips us to be bright beacons of light, truth, and hope for others.

After baptism, and again through confirmation, the Holy Spirit continues to pursue us and draw us closer to the image of God in which we were created. God wants to lavish these gifts upon us, but our hearts must be open and docile to receive all He freely wants to give us. We must cooperate using our free will and reach for these gifts to activate them. Prayer, reading Scripture, daily examination of conscience, and frequently receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist will help us grow in the Spirit of Christ to set the world on fire with His love, hope, truth, and peace.

**Questions for Personal Reflection:**

What are you doing to grow in the Holy Spirit's gifts? What specific gift(s) do you need to ask for right now, and why? How are you using the Holy Spirit's gifts in your personal life?

**Questions for Community Faith Sharing:**

How is God calling you to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit in ministry to others? How have you felt the presence of the Holy Spirit when helping others?

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



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

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

Please note that in lieu of the Patriotic Rosary on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, we will be praying the daily rosary for May, in this month dedicated to our Blessed Mother at 8:25 am. Thank you.

### Jane's Garden Members

As spring weather approaches, I am reaching out to all members of Jane's Garden to confirm they will tend to their garden this year. Please email me at [coppola\\_b@yahoo.com](mailto:coppola_b@yahoo.com) or contact **Juan Medrano** no later than **May 19<sup>th</sup>** if you are returning.

Thank you,  
**Bart Coppola**



## Human Services is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday



On behalf of the families whom we serve at Human Services, we thank you for your continued generosity. At the end of April, we received a food donation from St. Pius X Church in Plainview. The Knights of Columbus from that parish holds a food drive for us each month. These donations help us to feed those who come to us. Our cupboards continue to be well-stocked at this time.

There are a few items which we can use: *jelly, mayonnaise, 1lb. coffee, hand soap, bodywash, toothpaste, toilet paper, paper towels, dish detergent and laundry detergent.*

We are not collecting clothes at this time.

**Offices of Human Services 516 935-8846**

### STEWARDSHIP

*being a wise overseer of God's treasure time talent*



### Seventh Sunday of Easter

**Bulletin Reflection:** No matter how much the world pushes against our Catholic values, we are to never waver. "I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world."

**Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service:** This week, we will celebrate Ascension Thursday (an event we also remember during the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary). Throughout this week, remember the words of St. Teresa of Avila, "Christ has...no hands, no feet on earth, but yours." Be at service to your brothers and sisters and do it for Our Lord.

*Don't miss the Bulletin Deadline*

Please submit all bulletin materials at least 12 days and during holidays, 14 days prior to the date







of the bulletin in which you want it to appear. The materials will be published based on time sensitivity and on a First Come basis. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.




**We invite...**




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

<p>May 12 to 18</p>		<p>Continuation of the <i>novena to Holy Spirit</i> in anticipation of Pentecost on May 19<sup>th</sup> soon after the 9 am Mass on weekdays and after the 7:30 am Mass on Sunday</p> <p>Daily Rosary to honor our Blessed Mother at 8:25 am <b>(Live)</b> ( Page 40 of our Parish Prayer book )</p> 
<p>May 12 Sunday</p>	 	<p>Special Mother's day blessings at ALL Masses</p> <p>BABY SHOWER hosted by CDA at ALL the Masses</p> <p>Anointing of the sick after the 9:30 am Mass.</p> <p>May Crowning at the 11 am Family Mass. <b>(Live)</b> For more information, please check next page of the bulletin.</p> 
<p>May 13 Monday</p>		<p>Fatima devotional Rosary starts today at 8.25 am, and continues on the 13<sup>th</sup> of the next four months. (Page 40 and continues on page 57 of our prayer book)</p> <p>Annual candle light Fatima Rosary procession soon after the 6:30 pm Mass</p>
<p>May 17 Friday</p>		<p>Divine Mercy Chaplet ( Page 15 of our Parish Prayer book ) at 3 pm <b>(Live)</b></p>
<p>May 19 Sunday</p>		<p>Family Mass at 11 am</p>

**Important Feast Days of the week**



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**  
May 13th



**ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE**  
May 14th

**Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island**  
Including widows, widowers and singles  
A social organization for single persons  
New Member Orientation Meeting  
**Tuesday May 21, 2024 at 7:00PM**  
St. Frances Club, 1869 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793 (Parking in the rear of building)  
Non-denominational. ALL ARE WELCOME.  
Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues \$30.  
Refreshments following the meeting.  
For further information, please call also to verify there will be a meeting **Terry 516-650-5528** or **Maryanne 516-205-2590**

**BIBLE STUDY**  **"Angels in the Bible"**  
Come Join Us sessions on Tuesdays  
from April 30 through June from 7:30 pm to 9 pm in Room B in the Old School . If interested, please contact [deacongeorge@stignatius.us](mailto:deacongeorge@stignatius.us) or at **(516) 931-0056 ext. 140**



Join Us for Our Annual

**May Crowning**

Sunday, May 12, 2024  
 11:00 a.m. Mass (Live)  
 St. Ignatius Loyola Church,  
 Hicksville

Children who will receive their First Holy Communion this year are invited to attend dressed in their Communion dresses and suits.

All are welcome to join us in honoring Our Blessed Mother Mary!

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA GOLF CLASSIC**  
 "Early Bird Raffle"  
**THREE CASH PRIZES**  
**\$250.00    \$150.00    \$100.00**  
 DRAWING DAY OF GOLF CLASSIC

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

**YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN**

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

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



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**We pray for all mothers, especially mothers  
for whom we are requested to pray for in  
our *Mother's Day Novena Masses***

*Wishing you all the love and happiness you so deserve. May God bless you all  
for all that you do and may this special day be as lovely as you.*

*Angioline Del Monaco, Nataline Greci, Regina E. Peragallo, Mildred L. Dittko, Marie Kraus, Regina Kraus, Anna Palewsko, Jenny Kraus, Laura Power Karen Sparacio, Valeria Egan, Emelia Macalino, Rosemary Loheide, Elizabeth Loheide-Rupes, Elizabeth Buch, Rosemary Loheide, L. R. Scully, Jean Scully, Catherine Gill, Margaret Moldovak, Maureen Schneider, Peggy Gill, Denise Woodcheke, Angela Mariuri, Margerita Marinelli, Alma Kruppenacker, Rosalie Badalante, The Family of Ginamaria Cassiero, Catherine Landon, Ida Mohr, Catherine Maggio, Jean Portelli, The Family of Dennis McKenna, Florence Williams, Ethel Butler, Madeline Mantione, N. Duffy, Anna Knirson, Anna Monroe Family of Fernando Montemarano, Eleanor M. Sommers, Filippa Verde, Maria L. Hernandez, Mary Jansen, Palma Magliari, Grace Portaro, Anne M. Ayres, Marilyn R. 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O'Hara, Marilyn O'Hara, Kate Kenny, Joni Wigdzenski, Kathleen Reiteo, Rose Cunningham, Julia Sandy, Helen Pidcoe, Grace Bicksler, Loretta Barry, Evelyn Mirro, Marian Kessler, Helen Hogan, Joanne Lentini, Margaret Serzo, Carmela Garofolo, Josephine Longargida, Martina Doherty, Lynn D., W. Doherty, and all members of the Doherty Family, Kathleen Maier, Veronica Huber, Marjorie Douglas, Victoria Steers, Ada Murray, Helen Lupski, Anne Lupski, E. Esteyez, Teresa Adames, Mercedes Adames, Rose Adames, Carmen Estevez, Julia Adames, Victalina Liriano, Grecia Almonte, Rosita & Angela Adames, Elvira Adames, Josefa Espinol, Brumilda Adames, Julia Cava, Encarnation Fernandez, Rosa Eppich, Karolina Sehne, Elizabeth E. Carroll, Elizabeth Kelly, Julieta K. Riccio, Maria L. 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Offer your mother a spiritual bouquet Mass for Mother's Day. Throughout the month of May, our priests will offer all of the weekend Masses for all those mothers honored or remembered by their family members. Envelopes received will be placed in a basket near the altar.



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Joseph Scalise  
Jocelyn Crespo, St. Ignatius Loyola



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to register your child(ren) to

ensure he/she will have placement in a classroom. Registrations completed online can only be paid by credit card. If you prefer to pay by cash or check, you may contact the office at 516-935-6873 to pay in person. Please note that all outstanding balances for the 2023-2024 school year must be paid in full before re-registration for the 2024-2025 school year will be accepted.

Please note that registrations received after July 1st will incur a \$25.00 late fee.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer and we look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Mrs. Nivia Soto Coordinator  
Mrs. Barbara Malerba Administrative Assistant

Healing Mass

for Young Adults

Celebrated by Fr. Liam McDonald



Friday, May 17th, 2024

Adoration at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Mass begins at 8:00 p.m.

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2:24

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**COMEDY SHOW**  
Sunday, May 19, 2024  
Doors Open 3:00 PM  
Show Starts 3:45 PM Sharp • Ends 6:00 PM  
Constantino Brumidi Lodge  
Order Sons of Italy in America  
2075 Deer Park Ave, Deer Park, NY  
Advance Tickets \$20 • Pay at the Door \$25  
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# COMUNIDAD HISPANA

## Evangelio según San Juan (Jn 17, 11b-19)



En aquel tiempo, Jesús levantó los ojos al cielo y dijo: "Padre santo, cuida en tu nombre a los que me has dado, para que sean uno, como nosotros. Cuando estaba con ellos, yo cuidaba en tu nombre a los que me diste; yo velaba por ellos y ninguno de ellos se perdió, excepto el que tenía que perderse, para que se cumpliera la Escritura. Pero ahora voy a ti, y mientras estoy aún en el mundo, digo estas cosas para que mi gozo llegue a su plenitud en ellos. Yo les he entregado tu palabra y el mundo los odia, porque no son del mundo, como yo tampoco soy del mundo. No te pido que los saques del mundo, sino que los libres del mal. Ellos no son del mundo, como tampoco yo soy del mundo. Santificalos en la verdad. Tu palabra es la verdad. Así como tú me enviaste al mundo, así los envío yo también al mundo. Yo me santifico a mí mismo por ellos, para que también ellos sean santificados en la verdad".

Palabra del Señor, Gloria a ti Señor Jesús.

### Audiencia General Papa Francisco—8 de Octubre 2014

#### CAMINAMOS HACIA LA UNIDAD—"Que sean uno, como nosotros". (Jn 17,11)

... Durante su camino en la historia, la Iglesia es tentada por el maligno, que busca dividirla, y lamentablemente ha estado marcada por separaciones graves y dolorosas. Son divisiones que a veces se han prolongado a lo largo del tiempo, hasta hoy, por lo que resulta ya difícil reconstruir todas sus motivaciones y sobre todo encontrar las posibles soluciones. Las razones que llevaron a las fracturas y a las separaciones pueden ser las más diversas: desde las divergencias sobre principios dogmáticos y morales y sobre concepciones teológicas y pastorales diferentes, los motivos políticos y de conveniencia, hasta las discusiones debidas a antipatías y ambiciones personales... Lo cierto es que, de un modo u otro, detrás de estas laceraciones está siempre la soberbia y el egoísmo, que son causa de todo desacuerdo y que nos hacen intolerantes, incapaces de escuchar y aceptar a quien tiene una visión o una postura diversa de la nuestra.

Ahora, ante todo esto, ¿hay algo que cada uno de nosotros, como miembros de la santa madre Iglesia, podemos y debemos hacer? Desde luego no debe faltar la oración, en continuidad y en comunión con la de Jesús, la oración por la unidad de los cristianos. Y junto con la oración, el Señor nos pide una apertura renovada: nos pide que no nos cerremos al diálogo y al encuentro, sino que acojamos todo lo que de válido y positivo se nos ofrece también de quien piensa diverso de nosotros o mantiene posturas diferentes. Nos pide que no fijemos la mirada sobre lo que nos divide, sino más bien sobre lo que nos une, buscando conocer mejor y amar a Jesús, y compartir la riqueza de su amor. Y esto implica concretamente la adhesión a la verdad, junto con la capacidad de perdonar, de sentirse parte de la misma familia, de considerarse un don el uno para el otro y hacer juntos muchas cosas buenas, y obras de caridad. Es un dolor pero hay divisiones, existen cristianos divididos, estamos divididos entre nosotros. Pero todos tenemos algo en común: todos creemos en Jesucristo, el Señor. Todos creemos en el Padre, en el Hijo y en el Espíritu Santo, y todos caminamos juntos, estamos en camino. ¡Ayudémonos unos a otros! Pero tú la piensas así, tú la piensas así... En todas las comunidades hay buenos teólogos, que ellos discutan, que ellos busquen la verdad teológica porque es un deber, pero nosotros caminemos juntos, orando unos por otros y haciendo obras de caridad... Queridos amigos, sigamos adelante entonces hacia la plena unidad. La historia nos ha separado, pero estamos en camino hacia la reconciliación y la comunión. ¡Y esto es verdad! ¡Y esto tenemos que defenderlo! Todos estamos en camino hacia la comunión. Y cuando la meta nos parezca demasiado distante, casi inalcanzable, y nos veamos sorprendidos por el desaliento, que nos anime la idea de que Dios no puede hacer oídos sordos a la voz de su propio Hijo Jesús y no atender su oración y la nuestra, para que todos los cristianos sean verdaderamente una sola cosa.

## MISA EN ESPAÑOL

**CADA DOMINGO 5:00PM**

Invita un amigo, un familiar,  
un vecino.

¡Dios te bendice y te espera!

## SERVIMOS A DIOS

**PASTOR:** Rev. Shibi Pappan OIC

**PASTOR ASOCIADO:** Jacob Varughese, OIC

(Orden de la Imitación de Cristo)

**DIACONADO:** Antonio & Aura Gordon

## CONFESIONES

PRIMER & SEGUNDO  
DOMINGO DE CADA MES en  
la Iglesia.

**DE 4:00 PM**

**A 4:45 PM**



## BAUTIZOS

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

Favor de contactar a

**Roberto y Rosa Romero (516) 749-5135**



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



CORONILLA  
*Divina  
Misericordia*

*Cada Domingo antes de la Santa Misa*

*Empezando a las 4:45pm en la Capilla.*

***Jesús, en ti Confío!***

La liturgia dominical está  
diponible en nuestro sitio web:  
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# Creciendo en la Fe

Descubriendo esperanza y gozo en la fe católica.

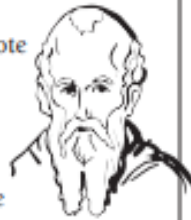
Mayo de 2024

## Meditaciones breves

### San Atanasio de Alejandría

Nacido en Egipto, san Atanasio se hizo sacerdote y defensor de la fe católica.

Reconocido por su inteligencia y su santidad, fue elegido para ser secretario del obispo Alejandro de Alejandría y más tarde lo sucedió como obispo. A causa de las terribles persecuciones y clima político de esos tiempos, marchó varias veces al exilio mientras desempeñaba su cargo. San Atanasio se dedicó a defender la divinidad de Cristo durante el resto de su vida. Murió en 373.



### Estrés y entrega

El estrés puede tener su origen cuando nos sentimos impotentes en las dificultades, pero el cambio no siempre depende de nosotros. Saber cuándo dar un paso atrás y entregarnos en realidad puede traer paz. Acudir a Dios con confianza nos da el poder de sortear los retos de la vida con fe y serenidad.

*"San José Obrero es un símbolo de fuerza callada y de fidelidad, y nos enseña que mediante lo común y corriente de nuestro trabajo podemos honrar a Dios profundamente".*

Papa Francisco



## Difundan el Evangelio como Nuestra Señora

En la fiesta de la Visitación (31 de mayo), celebramos la ocasión en que María llevó la Buena Nueva de nuestra salvación a santa Isabel y a Zacarías: que Dios se había hecho humano para cumplir su promesa de salvación. Hoy también estamos llamados a llevar la misma Buena Nueva igual que hizo María:

**Llénese con la presencia de Cristo:** Jesús habita en nosotros (Juan 15:5) y así nos da fuerzas para nuestra misión. Esto se logra con los sacramentos: bautismo, eucaristía, reconciliación. Tenemos que ofrecer a Dios nuestros corazones abiertos, receptivos y atentos.

**Sean testigos llamados:** María *"conservaba estas cosas y las meditaba en su*

*corazón"* (Lucas 2:19). Imite su testimonio callado viviendo con fe profunda y confianza en el plan de Dios, permitiendo que sus actos demuestren la fuerza de sus creencias.

**Proclame la grandeza del**

**Señor:** El Magníficat de María evoca las maneras en que Dios atiende las necesidades de su pueblo, culminando en la llegada de su hijo. ¿Puede expresar su propio Magníficat relatando la actuación de Dios en su vida? Si no, pídale al Espíritu Santo que se lo

revele para poder compartirlo con otras personas.

**Sirva con amor humilde:** Tras recibir la noticia de que iba a ser la madre del rey eterno, María corrió junto a santa Isabel para servirla. Busquen formas de imitar a nuestra humilde madre. Sirvan con amor.



¿Por qué hacen eso los católicos?

¿Por qué es Pentecostés el "cumpleaños de la Iglesia"?

Nos referimos a Pentecostés como el "cumpleaños de la Iglesia" porque señala el día en que el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los Apóstoles, dándoles el poder de predicar el evangelio a todos los pueblos, iniciando así la difusión del cristianismo. Ese



acontecimiento, que tiene lugar cincuenta días después de Pascua, simboliza la aparición de la Iglesia como comunidad global unida por las enseñanzas de Cristo. Celebra el momento en que los Apóstoles empezaron a bautizar a miles de personas, lo que provocó el rápido crecimiento de la fe cristiana.



## Cuatro pasos hacia la fe interior

En la tradición católica, el desarrollo de la paz interior está profundamente entrelazado con las prácticas espirituales y la fe en el plan de Dios. Este viaje incluye elementos clave que nos ayudan a encontrar serenidad y resiliencia en medio de los retos de la vida.

**La oración es fundamental.** Nos comunicamos con Dios mediante la oración regular, buscando guía y fuerza. La oración sincera fomenta un sentido profundo de conexión con Dios y nos ayuda a aliviar la ansiedad y a promover la tranquilidad.

**Los sacramentos son esenciales.** Al participar en los sacramentos, especialmente la eucaristía y la reconciliación, nos encontramos directamente con la gracia de Dios que



limpia, sana y fortalece el alma frente a las dificultades de la vida cotidiana.

**Escuche la voz de Dios.** La lectura de la Sagrada Escritura nos proporciona conocimiento y sabiduría divina, ayudándonos a alinear nuestros pensamientos y obras con la voluntad de Dios, promoviendo así una paz que trasciende la comprensión.

**El amor es clave.** Jesús nos pidió que practicáramos el perdón y la caridad que sanan y desarrollan relaciones, creando comunidades de apoyo y amor.

Vivir a diario estos valores contribuye a la paz personal y comunitaria, reflejando el método católico para nutrir un corazón tranquilo.

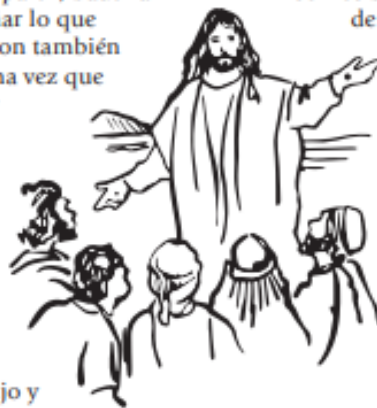
### de las **E**scrituras

### Mateo 28:16-20, La Santísima Trinidad

Jesús se apareció a los Apóstoles en el monte de Galilea para darles sus últimas instrucciones. Tenían que partir, bautizar y hacer discípulos y enseñar lo que habían aprendido. Estas son también nuestras instrucciones. Una vez que hemos conocido a Jesús y sentido su amor por nosotros, no podemos guardárnoslo para nosotros solos. Debemos proclamarlo.

Jesús también reveló a los Apóstoles y a la multitud con ellos congregada, que Dios es una Trinidad — Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo — tres personas divinas unidas en amor. Creer que Dios es tres, y sin embargo uno, es un rasgo

distintivo del cristianismo. Cuando nos convertimos en miembros de la Iglesia, somos bautizados en el nombre de la Trinidad.



La Trinidad es un misterio que no podemos entender por completo, pero sí que podemos vivir en su amor y poder. Proclamamos nuestra fe en ella cuando hacemos la señal de la cruz: "En el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo". Nuestro

objetivo final es seguir a Cristo hacia la vida eterna de la Trinidad.

### **P & R** ¿Debemos rezar el rosario cada día?

El rezo diario del rosario no es obligatorio pero se recomienda. Es una oración meditativa que facilita un compromiso más profundo con los misterios de la vida de Cristo junto con el papel intercesor de la Virgen María.

Santo Domingo, fundador de la orden dominicana, promocionó el rosario

y sostenía que liberar a

la Iglesia de la herejía

albigense se debía al

rezo del rosario. En

1571, el papa Pío

V atribuyó la milagrosa

victoria de las tropas

cristianas en la batalla

de Lepanto al rosario. Desde entonces, muchos papas nos han animado a que recemos esta oración.



La naturaleza repetitiva de las plegarias del rosario, como el Ave María, propicia un estado meditativo que puede producir un sentimiento de paz. Esta repetición no es solo un recurso memorístico, sino también un modo de tranquilizar la mente y abrir el corazón a la voz orientadora de Dios. Rezar el rosario es, además, una forma de pedir la intercesión de María. Como madre de Cristo, vemos su cercanía a Jesús como una poderosa ayuda para llevar nuestras oraciones a Dios.

### Fiestas y celebraciones

**9 de mayo – La Ascensión.** Esta festividad señala la culminación de la misión salvadora de Jesús y su entrada triunfal en el cielo. *Nota: En muchas diócesis la celebración de la Ascensión se ha trasladado al domingo siguiente.*

**10 de mayo – San Damián de Molokai (1889).** Nacido en Bélgica en 1840, Joseph de Veuster se convirtió en el padre Damián a la edad de 19 años. Atendió a los leprosos en la isla hawaiana de Molokai. Murió de la lepra tras cuidarlos durante dieciséis años. Es el patrón de los leprosos y los marginados.

**20 de mayo – María, Madre de la Iglesia (2018).** Jesús nos dio a su madre en la cruz para que fuera nuestra madre (Juan 19:27). En el cielo sigue rezando y ocupándose de nosotros como nuestra madre espiritual.

**21 de mayo – San Cristóbal Magallanes y sus compañeros (1937).** El padre Cristóbal Magallanes era miembro del Movimiento de Acción Católica en México y se opuso al gobierno anticatólico. A pesar de la dureza de la persecución, estableció un seminario en Totatiche. Tanto él como sus compañeros fueron martirizados.



### Nuestra misión

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**MISA MEMORIAL POR NUESTRA SEÑORA DE FATIMA**

Te invitamos a celebrar con nosotros la Santa Misa memorial a la Virgen de Fátima

**LUNES, 13 DE MAYO DEL 2024**

**Hora: 6:30PM (Misa Bilingüe seguido de la Procesion alrededor de la Iglesia)**

**Oración a la Virgen de Fatima**

Oh Virgen Santísima, Vos os aparecisteis repetidas veces a los niños;  
yo también quisiera veros, oír vuestra voz y deciros:

Madre mía, llevadme al Cielo. Confiando en vuestro amor, os pido me alcancéis de vuestro Hijo Jesús una fe viva, inteligencia para conocerle y amarle, paciencia y gracia para servirle a Él a mis hermanos, y un día poder unirnos con Vos allí en el Cielo. Madre mía también os pido por mis padres, para que vivan unidos en el amor; por mis hermanos, familiares y amigos, para que viviendo unidos en familia un día podamos gozar con Vos en la vida eterna. Os pido de un modo especial por la conversión de los pecadores y la paz del mundo; por los niños, para que nunca les falten los auxilios divinos y lo necesario para sus cuerpos, y un día conseguir la vida eterna. Oh Madre mía, sé que escucharás, y me conseguirás estas y cuantas gracias te pida, pues las pido por el amor que tienes de tu Hijo Jesús. Amén.



**CONSAGRACION AL SAGRADO CORAZON DE JESUS**

La hermandad del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús te invita a la Santa Misa con motivo de la preparación para la consagración. La charla preparatoria será después de la Misa

**DIA: 8 DE MAYO A LAS 7:30PM**

Todos los que estén preparándose deben asistir. ¡Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, en ti confío!



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

**OBREROS DE SAN JOSE**



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

**Horarios de Adoración Eucarística**

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

10:30am a 4:45pm Domingos

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

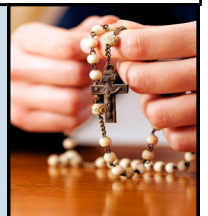
8:00pm—9:00pm Miercoles tercero de mes después de la Santa Misa de 7pm



**¿QUIERES ORAR? CONECTATE CADA DIA**

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

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



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

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

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

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



Intenciones del Papa Francisco para el mes de

**MAYO 2024**

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

*¡Jesucristo ha resucitado!*

**RECEMOS POR LA PAZ DEL MUNDO**

