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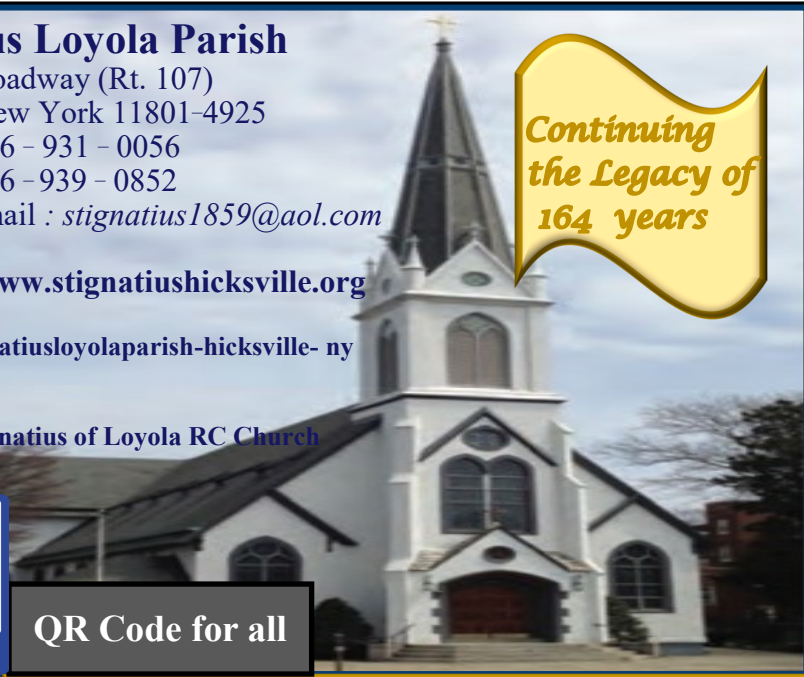
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SCAN ME

QR Code for all

***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)

May 5, 2024, Sixth Sunday of Easter

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.



The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power.

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

WE SERVE

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm (English)
Every First Saturday: 6 pm to 6.30 pm (English)
Every First Sunday of the month and Sundays of Lent : after the 9:30 am Mass till 10:55 am (English)
Every First Sunday : 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm (Spanish) or by appointment

Baptism: Celebrated twice monthly in English (the 2nd and 3rd Sunday of every month) and once in Spanish (4th Sunday of the month). Since these dates may be subject to change, please call the Rectory Office to confirm the date and to register your child. Baptism preparation classes in English for new parents have been postponed until further notice. Baptism preparation classes in Spanish are the 2nd and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 7:00pm - 9:00pm. Please contact the Rectory Office to register for a class in Spanish.

Marriage: Arrangements for weddings should be made at least 6months in advance, and prior to make reception arrangements. Pre-Cana Sessions are required for all couples planning to marry.

Wedding times: Fridays 3:30 pm & 5:00 pm
Saturday 11:30 am, 1:30 pm & 3:00 pm
Sundays 3:30 pm

Anointing of the sick : After the 9:30 am Mass on the second Sunday of every month, and upon request.

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 Closed on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
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 Saturday – Closed
 Monday : 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
 Wednesday : 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM
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Only after office hours, & exclusively for the anointing of the sick : (516) 728—3177
Please do not call this number for any other purpose.

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

Sunday, Sunday, May 5, 2024, Sixth Sunday of Easter
Readings: 56: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48, 1Jn 4:7-10, Jn 15:9-17
 7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
 9:30 AM Don Cleary, Jr.
 11 AM Richard Maier
 Harry Krim
 Gerard and Mary Jansen
 Martin Sullivan
 12:30 PM Loretta Barry
 5:00 PM *Mass in Spanish*

Monday, May 6, 2024
Readings: 291: Acts 16:11-15, Jn 15:26-16:4a
 7 AM *
 9 AM Jessy Antony

Tuesday, May 7, 2024
Readings:292:Acts 16:22-34, Jn 16:5-11
 7 AM Soul of Peter Lobo
 9 AM Francis and Arcangela Donovan

Wednesday, May 8, 2024
Readings: 293: Acts 17:15,22-18:1, Jn 16:12-15 Vigil: 58: Acts 1:1-11, Eph 1:17-23 or 4:1-13 or 4:1-7,11-13, Mk 16:15-20
 7 AM Theresa and Robert Brouillet (Living)
 9 AM Lucille Bafundo and Judith Salerno (Living)
 7 PM *Vigil Mass in English*

Thursday, May 9, 2024, The Ascension of the Lord
Holy Day of Obligation
Readings:58: Acts 1:1-11, Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7,11-13, Mk 16:15-20
 7 AM Andrew Gyves
 9 AM Mary and Rick Powers (Living)
 12:10 PM *
 6:45 PM *Mass in Spanish*

Friday, May 10, 2024, St. John of Avila, Priest, Doctor of the Church, St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Readings: 295: Acts 18:9-18, Jn 16:20-23a
 7 AM *
 9 AM Knights of Columbus-Joseph Barry Council

Saturday, May 11, 2024
Readings: 296: Acts 18:23, 28, Jn 16:23b-28
 9 AM Peggy Ryan
 5 PM Eleanor M. Sommers

Sunday, May 12, 2024. Seventh Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day
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

** 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 of this week are offered for all the Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Celebrants of the month of May.

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



The Candles this week are offered in loving memory of Richard Maier 40th Anniversary in Heaven



Sacrificial Giving



Sunday, April 28,2024 \$ 11,163
Sunday, April ,2023 \$ 3,458

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**

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

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



For our Birthday Celebrants, especially 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 Andrew Norman

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



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



For our Military.



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

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| 2nd Lt.. Kevin J. Hennelly –USAF | Steven Orbon,1 st Lt., U.S.Army | PO3 Hunter Morales, US Navy |
| Lt. Col. Jonathan W. Lang—USSF | 1st Lt. James Michael Vaz, U.S. Army | HM3 Morrigan Hayes, US Navy |
| Capt.. Jeanine A. Lang, USN | Pvt Ryan Blazo | SA2 Peter Cavallo, US Navy |
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| Pvt. Thomas Wright | LTJG Christopher Medford,USN Navy | Pvt.Joseph Gergely,USMC |
| Sgt. Dustin Lusby | LTJG Alie Disher, U.S.N. | Major Patrick O. Kelly, USMC |
| Cpt. Richard Macchio | LTJG John Patrick Orr, USN, C.E.C. | 2nd Lt. Thomas P. McLoughlin, USMC |
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The Growing Danger of Physician-Assisted Suicide in New York State

April 19, 2024

A Pastoral Statement
to the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre
Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre



My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Long Island is blessed to be home to several of the nation's most renowned healthcare systems. These systems consist of a vast network of physicians, nurses, technicians, and medical professionals of all kinds who live and work in our communities. In my weekly travels across the Diocese of Rockville Centre, I meet so many of these health professionals and I never fail to be inspired by their commitment to accompanying their patients throughout the courses of their lives. This includes the end of life.

However, legislation pending in Albany seeks to upend the doctor-patient relationship at its most vulnerable moment via physician-assisted suicide. The bill, which seems to be gaining momentum, authorizes doctors (whose careers are dedicated to healing and preserving life) to dispense pills that literally poison patients who have been given terminal diagnoses. Such a practice flies in the face of human dignity.

In fact, a groundbreaking new Vatican document approved in April by Pope Francis, titled—appropriately—*Dignitas Infinita* (Infinite Dignity), specifically singles out euthanasia and assisted suicide as grave assaults on human dignity which utilize “a mistaken understanding of human dignity to turn the concept of dignity against itself.”

This comment refers directly to the euphemism “death with dignity” that promoters of assisted suicide favor. *Dignitas Infinita* notes that, even in serious infirmity, “human life carries a dignity that must always be upheld, that can never be lost, and that calls for unconditional respect. Indeed, there are no circumstances under which human life would cease from being dignified and could, as a result, be put to an end.”

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Clearly, Pope Francis views euthanasia and assisted suicide as symptoms of what he repeatedly has called a “throwaway culture” that has taken hold in the West. The pope, in his wisdom, sees what many supporters of this practice do not.

By virtue of their very humanity, people who are ill or who lack self-sufficiency never cease being infinitely valuable, even if society sends them a message to the contrary by urging them to “get out of the way” and end their lives.

What is being peddled by advocates as a last resort for those suffering from interminable pain will very quickly be expanded to resemble the dystopian nightmare we are seeing play out in Canada, which passed a law very similar to the New York bill in 2016 but which already has been expanded to allow people with non-terminal diagnoses to end their lives. In March, an Ottawa judge approved assisted suicide for a young woman whose only diagnoses are autism and ADHD, over her parents’ pleading objection. The Canadian law is set to expand again in 2027 – incredibly – to allow people with mental illnesses like depression, anorexia, or bipolar disorder to access suicide pills as prescribed by a medical professional.



Sadly, Canada is not an isolated case. The situation is similar in the Netherlands, the first nation to approve euthanasia, where people living with autism and intellectual disabilities reportedly are being euthanized.

I know that these scenarios are not what people have in mind when they answer a survey question asking if they support “medical aid in dying” or “death with dignity.” But we must not fool ourselves. What I’m

describing is not fiction or fear mongering; these abuses are really happening today in jurisdictions that have legalized assisted suicide.

The medical professionals whom I speak with in our parishes and at Catholic Health medical facilities understand clearly that assisted suicide is a terrible, untenable policy. They know that when the end-of-life approaches, the answer is not to actively kill patients or to help them to kill themselves. Instead, true dignity is upheld by providing compassionate palliative care which manages patients’ pain and other symptoms, keeps them clean, tends to their bodily needs, and spiritually prepares them for their journey home.

As Pope Francis has said, “We must accompany people towards death, but not provoke death or facilitate any form of suicide...Life is a right, not death, which must be welcomed, not administered.”

During this time when we celebrate a National Eucharistic Revival, we pray that our reverence for the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ may inspire our witness in New York State’s public square to the reverence for the sanctity of human life at every stage of life.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



Dear Parish family,

This week, I invite your attention to a remarkable milestone being celebrated within our parish and the wider Catholic community. It is with immense joy and heartfelt admiration that we extend our **warmest congratulations to the Catholic Daughters of America, Court Queen of Angels #869, as they commemorate their 100th anniversary.**

One hundred years ago, the foundation of our parish chapter was laid by a group of visionary women, driven by their deep faith and fervent desire to serve God through service to others. The seeds they planted have blossomed into a century of love, compassion, and unwavering commitment to the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Throughout the decades, our parish has been immeasurably blessed by the dedication and good works of the Catholic Daughters.

As your pastor, I have witnessed firsthand the immeasurable impact of their commitment to living out the Gospel through acts of charity, support of the Church, encouragement of clergy and dedication to social justice. I acknowledge your dedicated works to witnessing Christ in Hicksville and surrounding areas. Your organization stands as a testament to what can be achieved through faith and collaborative effort.

As we reflect on the past hundred years, we remember with gratitude and prayers all the members who have passed into eternal life. Their dedication and sacrifices have not been in vain, for they live on in the continued good works and flourishing endeavors of the CDA.

As we honor the legacy of the Catholic Daughters, let us be inspired by their example. They remind us that each one of us has the capacity to make a difference in our world through acts of kindness, advocacy for the voiceless, and a steadfast commitment to our faith.

To the current leadership and every member who contributes to the vitality of the Catholic Daughters today, your legacy is one of faith in action, and it is an honor to walk alongside you as you forge a path into the next century of service. Congratulation!

Fatima Rosary and Procession

I cordially invite each one of you to join us in reciting the Holy Rosary throughout the month of May at 8.25AM. Furthermore, this May holds a special significance as we prepare to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. I extend a heartfelt invitation to all our parishioners to participate in the Fatima feast day Mass and procession on May 13 at 6:30 PM. As we are going through the complexities of Chapter 11, I humbly ask you to pray for the divine protection our Diocese and Parishes so that we can continue God's given Mission and work for healing and justice for survivors.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Our religious education students have been diligently preparing to welcome the gifts of the Holy Spirit into their lives and they are marking an important step in their spiritual journey on May 11, through the Sacrament of Confirmation, administered by Bishop Andrzej. I express my prayers and gratitude to the Confirmands, their parents, sponsors, catechists and all who have supported them.

Let us celebrate this special month with devotion, gratitude and appreciation.

To Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Shibi Pappan



May 5, 2024 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48 | 1 Jn 14:23 | Jn 15:9-17

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

“As the Father loves me, so I also love you ... If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love.” We don’t earn God’s love - it is freely given to us. But only by loving God and others, and by keeping his commandments, do we *remain* in that love as our source of life and joy. It becomes the air we breathe, and the breath we exhale. Today’s second reading and Gospel reassure us of the love of God, but also give us a few specifics for how to live in and remain in that love - self-sacrifice and prayer. We are to love one another as Jesus loves us, and we know what that looks like from his life: feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, forgiving one another, and more. Living in the way Jesus instructs is not simply completing a checklist of things to do, however. It’s a way of life - to live in God’s love and to demonstrate his love with our outward actions. When we do so, we are helping bring about the kingdom in a very real way. It’s not complicated. We begin by acting in accordance with the truth that the person in front of us is loved by God.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The message of the Gospel is countercultural and upends many convictions about what is true, good, and beautiful. What Jesus says can seem upside down to us, as it certainly did to the people of his time! Even the disciples, who walked with Jesus, didn’t fully grasp all of what Jesus had told them until after he had been raised from the dead and appeared in their midst and shared food with them. And even after they understood, they didn’t live it perfectly, nor do we. The things of this world we can mistakenly think are important get in the way of loving as we ought, and they shape our behavior and vision of the world. To counter that, we must focus in on what the Lord is saying and what that demands of us. What exactly that will look like in our lives is the provenance of prayer. Ask for God’s help in loving all those we come across, even (and especially) those we may not particularly care for. He will answer our prayers and show us the way.

WITNESS Think of someone you know personally or whom you know of, who is particularly difficult to *like*. Create a plan to *love* them this week - either through praying for them, or interacting with them in a charitable, selfless way.

Gospel verse for reflection



Jesus said to his disciples: “As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love.”

Will you not stay with me one hour?

BE ONE WITH JESUS IN
Eucharist Adoration
whenever possible.



QR Code for our Parish Prayer Book and Weekend Readings.

Thought of the week

God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn’t do.



Saint quote ...

*“God loves us more than a father, mother, friend, or anyone else could love, and even more than we are able to love ourselves.”
St. John Chrysostom.*



Love One Another

Jesus wants us to love each other just like God the Father loves us. Can you think of some ways to show you love the people around you?



1. What can you do to show you love your parents?
2. How can you be loving to your brothers and sisters?



3. What can you do for your grandparents to show you love them?
4. How do you show your friends you love them?
5. What can you do to love someone that doesn't like you?

When someone is loving toward you, think of how that person is being like God the Father and try to be like them!



Answer to front page puzzle: Love one another!
Answer to Word-Find: To lay down one's life!

The Kids' Bulletin

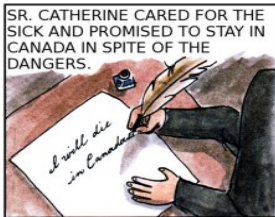
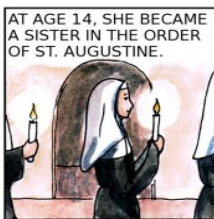
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5th, 2024



1 2 3 4 5 6 7
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What does Jesus ask us to do in today's Gospel reading?
Put the letters in the spaces that match to find out!

Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine May 8



BLESSED CATHERINE LOVED THE SICK PEOPLE AND CARED FOR THEM BECAUSE SHE KNEW THAT BY HELPING OTHERS SHE WAS BEING KIND TO JESUS. WHEN YOU SEE SOMEONE WHO IS POOR OR SICK OR LONELY, REMEMBER THAT BY BEING KIND TO THAT PERSON YOU ARE BEING KIND TO JESUS.

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Love One Another Word Find

Find the words in CAPITALS from today's Gospel reading in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks.

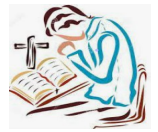
As the FATHER has loved me, so have I loved you; REMAIN in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be COMPLETE. "This is my COMMANDMENT, that you love one another as I have loved you. GREATER love has no man than this, that a man lay DOWN his LIFE for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No LONGER do I call you SLAVES, for the slave does NOT KNOW what his MASTER is DOING; but I have CALLED you FRIENDS, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I CHOSE you and appointed you that you should go and bear FRUIT and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ASK the Father in my NAME, he may GIVE it to you. This I command you, to love one ANOTHER.

G C T S L A V E S O L
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E T C A L L E D A S K

No one has greater love than this:



Prepare in advance
May 9, 2024, The Ascension of The Lord



Pray: Holy Spirit, open my heart and enflame me with your love so I can share Jesus' Good News with everyone through my words and deeds. Amen.

Year B Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3,6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13; Mk 16:15-20

Called by Christ to Spread Love, Hope, Truth, and Peace

At the Ascension, Jesus commissioned His disciples to proclaim the Gospel. Our baptismal calling invites us, too, to share the Gospel with everyone. The Gospel's Good News is this: God has a plan for each of us. Sin interferes with God's plan and separates us from Him. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, suffered, died, and rose so we could be forgiven and united to God forever.

Jesus and his teachings of love, mercy, forgiveness, and service to others offer a positive and fruitful way of living in this dark and selfish world and a sure pathway to our home in heaven.

St. Paul calls on all Christians to follow Jesus' example and love one another with humility, gentleness, and patience. Jesus's message of love, truth, forgiveness, peace, hope, and justice is for everyone.

Sacred Scripture repeatedly reveals God's preferential love for the poor, the vulnerable, the oppressed, and the lost. Christ calls His followers to unite with Him through the gifts and guidance of the Holy Spirit to reach the hearts of those who live in poverty. This poverty does not only exist in financial need. Jesus wants us to reach out to those starving for love, thirsting for friendship with God, and struggling for justice and peace.

Jesus is the answer. Our call as Christians is to know and love Christ so much that we reflect Him in our lives, and others will see Him in us. When we love God with our whole hearts, minds, and souls, we will see Christ in others, too, and we will joyfully share our faith and trust in the Lord as we strive in humility to serve those in need of God's mercy and grace.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Who is God calling you to share the Gospel with? How might you get closer to Christ so that your love for Him will continue growing and your passion for sharing the Gospel will increase?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

In what new ways are we being called to spread the Gospel of Christ? What new needs is God asking us to address? Who are the poor and poor in spirit whom God wants us to help?

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We invite...

Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS

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

<p>May 5 to 11</p>		<p>Daily Rosary to honor our Blessed Mother at 8:25 am (Live) (Page 40 of our Parish Prayer book)</p>	
<p>May 5 Sunday</p>		<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation after the 9:30 am Mass till 10:55 am (English)</p> <p>Special Blessings to all the Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Celebrants for the month of May at the 9:30 am Mass (Live)</p>	
<p>May 6 Monday</p>		<p>Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, and Gospel Reflections for the coming Sunday by St. Anne's Prayer group in the Adoration Chapel at 7:20 pm</p>	
<p>May 7 Tuesday</p>		<p>Rosary Making meeting in Room B of the Old School Building from 3pm to 5pm</p>	
<p>May 8 Wednesday</p>		<p>Vigil Mass of the Feast of The Ascension of The Lord at 7 pm</p>	
<p>May 9 Thursday</p>		<p>Feast of The Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation Holy Masses in English at 7 am, 9 am (Live) and 12:10 pm and in Spanish at 6:45 pm</p>	
<p>May 10 Friday</p>		<p>Divine Mercy Chaplet (Page 15 of our Parish Prayer book) at 3 pm (Live)</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. (Live) For more information, please check page 14 of the bulletin.</p>	

Important Feast Days of the week



"...seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God."
 - Colossians 3:1

**May 9th
Feast of the Ascension**

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
Office of Human Life,
Family and Bioethics



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.



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



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

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. Because of the recent large donation from Chaminade and other donations from Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church here in Hicksville, St. Margaret Episcopal Church in Plainview, several regular donors in our parish, an order through grants from Long Island Cares and donations from all of you, our cupboards are currently full.

There are a few items which we can use: *jelly, mayonnaise, ketchup, coffee, hand soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet paper, paper towels, dish detergent and laundry detergent*. Unfortunately, we are still not accepting clothes. God bless all of you for helping the people in our community who struggle daily with providing food for themselves and their families.

Offices of Human Services 516 935-8846

STEWARDSHIP

being a wise overseer of God's treasure
time talent



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Bulletin Reflection: In today's readings, we are told about the importance of love—and we are called to love others as well.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality: Let this week be the week to mend fences with those whom we have a strained relationship with. Also, try to be more empathetic this week— instead of thinking the worst about someone who has wronged you, try to be more forgiving and give them the benefit of the doubt .

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.



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

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

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

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

**ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA
GOLF CLASSIC
"Early Bird Raffle"
THREE 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



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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 go to the Religious Education page of our website at stignatiushicksville.org

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 now 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

Don't miss this comedy show as we...

Life Center of Long Island
A Voice for the Unborn on Long Island
Proudly Presents

Celebrate Life with LAUGHTER

FEATURING: GORDON DOUGLAS

Gordon Douglas started his comedy career in Philadelphia and went on to Hollywood. He has now appeared on many television and radio programs. Then he entered the ministry and now has been in 27 states and 3 countries sharing his program of love and laughter. He and his wife Dawn were named "PARENTS of the YEAR" for the state of Pennsylvania in recognition of their taking in 14 different boys in addition to their own 5 children. Don't miss this afternoon of inspiration and encouragement.

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
Children 12 and under \$10

PRO-LIFE COMEDY

Performing together with Comedienne K-Mack and her husband, Bassist Richard Hill Jr.

Reserve and pay for tickets on our website www.Lifecenterli.org and click on the donate button, or contact Regina at 516-798-8746 to reserve and pay by phone. Raffles will be sold.



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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We Celebrate Our Sacraments - Wedding Banns

**Michael Stippell, St. Ignatius Loyola
Kristy Stewart, Holy Family**

**Joseph Scalise
Jocelyn Crespo, St. Ignatius Loyola**



JOSEPH BARRY COLUMBIETTES

**45 Heitz Place
Hicksville, NY 11801**

Presents



SPRING RAFFLE AUCTION

GIFT BASKETS AND GIFT CARDS

MAY 19, 2024

Doors open at 12:30 p.m. – Auctions begin at 1:00 p.m.



\$12.00 per person

Includes Coffee, Tea and Snacks



FOR RESERVATIONS:

Call Susan at (516) 680-8487

or email SueSarandis@gmail.com



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

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

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

Thank you for your support!!



Invest in the Future of Our Church!

Support Catholic education on Long Island!

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



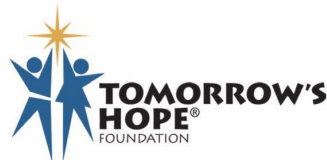
**Give to the Second Collection during Mass:
Saturday, May 4th | Sunday, May 5th**



¡Inviertan en el Futuro de Nuestra Iglesia!

¡Apoye la educación católica en Long Island!

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



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

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Evangelio según San Juan (Jn 15, 9-17)



En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Como el Padre me ama, así los amo yo. Permanezcan en mi amor. Si cumplen mis mandamientos, permanecen en mi amor; lo mismo que yo cumplo los mandamientos de mi Padre y permanezco en su amor. Les he dicho esto para que mi alegría esté en ustedes y su alegría sea plena. Éste es mi mandamiento: que se amen los unos a los otros como yo los he

amado. Nadie tiene amor más grande a sus amigos que el que da la vida por ellos. Ustedes son mis amigos, si hacen lo que yo les mando. Ya no los llamo siervos, porque el siervo no sabe lo que hace su amo; a ustedes los llamo amigos, porque les he dado a conocer todo lo que le he oído a mi Padre. No son ustedes los que me han elegido, soy yo quien los ha elegido y los ha destinado para que vayan y den fruto y su fruto permanezca, de modo que el Padre les conceda cuanto le pidan en mi nombre. Esto es lo que les mando: que se amen los unos a los otros".

Palabra del Señor, Gloria a ti Señor Jesús.

Audiencia General Papa Juan Pablo II—15 de enero 1992

CRISTO ES LA MEDIDA DEL AMOR—"Como yo os he amado". (Jn 15,12)

Para la realización de esta comunión de los hombres en Cristo, querida desde la eternidad por Dios, reviste una importancia esencial el mandamiento que Jesús mismo define «el mandamiento mío» (Jn 15, 12). Lo llama «un mandamiento nuevo»: «Os doy un mandamiento nuevo: que os améis los unos a los otros. Que, como yo os he amado, así os améis también vosotros los unos a los otros» (Jn 13, 34). «Este es el mandamiento mío: que os améis los unos a los otros como yo os he amado» (Jn 15, 12).

El mandamiento de amar a Dios sobre todas las cosas, y al prójimo como a sí mismo, tiene sus raíces en el Antiguo Testamento. Pero Jesús lo sintetiza, lo formula con palabras lapidarias y le da un significado nuevo, como signo de que sus discípulos le pertenecen. «En esto conocerán todos que sois discípulos míos: si os tenéis amor los unos a los otros» (Jn 13, 35). Cristo mismo es el modelo vivo y constituye la medida de ese amor, del que habla en su mandamiento: «Como yo os he amado», dice. Más aún, se presenta la fuente de ese amor, como «la vid», que fructifica con ese amor en sus discípulos, que son sus «sarmientos»: «Yo soy la vid; vosotros los sarmientos. El que permanece en mí y yo en él, ése da mucho fruto; porque separados de mí no podéis hacer nada» (Jn 15, 5). De allí la observación: «Permaneced en mi amor» (Jn 15, 9). La comunidad de los discípulos, enraizada en ese amor con que Cristo mismo los ha amado, es la Iglesia, Cuerpo de Cristo, única vid, de la que somos sarmientos. Es la Iglesia-comunión, la Iglesia-comunidad de amor, la Iglesia-misterio de amor.

Los miembros de esta comunidad aman a Cristo y, en él, se aman recíprocamente. Pero se trata de un amor que, derivando de aquel con que Jesús mismo los ha amado, se remonta a la fuente del amor de Cristo hombre-Dios, a saber, la comunión trinitaria. De esa comunión recibe toda su naturaleza, su característica sobrenatural, y a ella tiende como a su propia realización definitiva. Este misterio de comunión trinitaria, cristológica y eclesial, aflora en el texto de san Juan que reproduce la oración sacerdotal del Redentor en la última Cena. Esa tarde, Jesús dijo al Padre: «No ruego sólo por éstos, sino también por aquellos que, por medio de su palabra, creerán en mí, para que todos sean uno. Como tú, Padre, en mí y yo en ti, que ellos también sean uno en nosotros, para que el mundo crea que tú me has enviado» (Jn 17, 20-21). «Yo en ellos y tú en mí, para que sean perfectamente uno, y el mundo conozca que tú me has enviado y que los has amado a ellos como me has amado a mí» (Jn 17, 23).

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
 disponible en nuestro sitio web:
www.stignatiushicksville.org/



SOLEMNIDAD DE LA ASCENSION DEL SEÑOR

Te invitamos a celebrar con nosotros la Solemne Fiesta de la Ascension del Señor

Jueves, 9 de Mayo del 2024

Hora: 7:00PM (Misa en Español)

“Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio a toda creatura. El que crea y se bautice, se salvará.” Mc. 16,15-20



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

V/. Reina del Cielo, alégrate; aleluya.

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

V/. Resucitó según dijo; aleluya.

R/. Ruega por nosotros a Dios; aleluya;

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

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

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



SANTA MISA Y ADORACION EN HONOR AL SAGRADO CORAZON DE JESUS

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

La preparación para la consagración al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús inicia el día Domingo 5 de Mayo del 2024. Para registrarse favor de comunicarse con Karina del Mar. ¡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 conoche 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

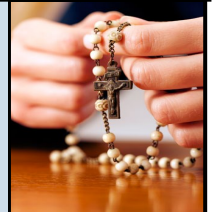
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¿QUIERES ORAR? CONECTATE CADA DIA

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

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



EL GRUPO DE ORACION CARISMATICA DE SAN IGNACIO LOYOLA



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

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

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



Intenciones del Papa Francisco para el mes de

MAYO 2024

Por la formación de religiosas, religiosos y seminaristas



SI VIVISTE LA EXPERIENCIA DEL RETIRO DE EMMAUS, 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

