

At this special time of year, let us witness Christ's Resurrection by serving the poor and those in need.

Your gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal help us to provide:

SHELTER

**through
affordable, safe
housing for seniors
and people with
disabilities.**



EDUCATION

**for our
Seminarians as
they follow their
calling to serve as
Priests in our
Diocese.**



INSPIRATION

**for our young
people so they can
grow in their faith
through Youth,
Young Adult, and
Campus Ministry
programs.**



By participating in the Catholic Ministries Appeal we are given the opportunity to proclaim the message of the Risen Lord.

Please prayerfully consider a gift to the 2014 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Thank You!

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Make Checks Payable to:
Catholic Ministries Appeal

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Please place in weekly collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office.

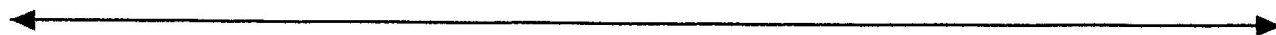
St. Ignatius Parish Vacation Bible School
Monday, June 30 through Thursday, July 3, 2014
9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Instructions: Please fill out the form completely and mail to:

St. Ignatius VBS 2014
Religious Education Office
129 Broadway
Hicksville, NY 11801

Registration will be accepted BY MAIL ONLY, beginning April 7, 2014 thru June 9, 2014.

T-shirts may not be available to children registered after June 9, 2014.



Vacation Bible School will accept campers from age 3 (child must be "potty-trained" and have attended a preschool program) thru 4th grade. Please fill in one form for each camper that is being registered.

Child's Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Child's Grade (Now) _____ School Attending _____

Father's Name _____ Cell # _____

Office # _____

Mother's Name _____ Cell # _____

Office # _____

**Allergies _____

**Any other medical information _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Relationship _____

Fee: \$45 one child or \$35 each for 2 or more children in a family.

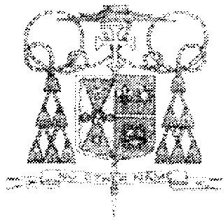
Circle Child's T-Shirt Size (Please order larger than usual. T-Shirts included in Registration Fee)

Small (6-8)

Medium (10-12)

Large (14-16)

Extra Large



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Easter 2014

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Let us celebrate the great and glorious feast of the Resurrection of our Lord, let us celebrate it with joy and devotion; the Lord is risen and has awakened the whole earth!

These beautiful words of St. John Chrysostom, the fourth century Bishop of Constantinople, call us to rejoice in this greatest of all mysteries: the Son of God became man **for us!** As son of man He died **for us!** He Who died for us and went to the netherworld to *release* Adam and Eve and all the saints, rose in His very human body now glorified **for us.** He sets us free. He transforms our lives. He pours forth the Holy Spirit which is a pure and unmerited gift **for us.** We now live as adopted sons and daughters of God the Father. We now truly are sisters and brothers of Jesus, the Risen One, Who sits at the right hand of the Father **for us!**

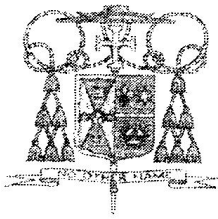
On this Easter Day of 2014, I greet all of you just as the Risen Christ greeted the apostles in that Upper Room on that first Easter: *Shalom! Peace!* I pray that Christ's peace may dwell in your hearts and be shared by us all this Easter and every Easter of our lives here on earth. His peace is God's gift to us that we might be *free from sin and from all distress* because His life dwells in us and we dwell in Him.

Yet we know we continue to live in a world of lights and shadows. In such a world, we must join our lives to Christ and share His mission, the mission the whole Church makes her own: *that the world may believe.* St. Paul is right: *We were darkness. Now we are light.* That means that we must be light to the world as Christ is the light that illumines our hearts and guides our journey on earth. Be confident that you share His mission. Be confident that you do so as a precious part of Christ's Body, the Church. Together we are co-responsible to bring Christ to the poor, the vulnerable, the marginalized. Together we are co-responsible to show the world Christ's life by our lives, Christ's love by our loving concern for others.

May this simple message resound in our hearts as we greet one another this Easter with the ancient cry of the early Christians: *Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Your brother and your Shepherd in Christ,

Bishop of Rockville Centre



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Pascua 2014

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

¡Celebremos la gran y gloriosa fiesta de la resurrección de nuestro Señor, celebremos con alegría y devoción; el Señor ha resucitado y toda la tierra ha despertado!

Estas hermosas palabras de San Juan Crisóstomo, el obispo de Constantinopla del siglo cuatro, nos llama a que regocijemos en el más grande de todos los misterios: ¡el Hijo de Dios se hizo hombre **por nosotros!** Como hijo de hombre murió **por nosotros!** Él, que murió por nosotros y fue al infierno para *liberar* a Adán y Eva, y todos los santos, resucitó en su cuerpo muy humano ahora glorificado **por nosotros.** Él nos hace libres. Él transforma nuestras vidas. Él derrama el Espíritu Santo, que es un don puro e inmerecido **por nosotros.** Ahora vivimos como hijos e hijas adoptivos de Dios Padre. ¡Ahora realmente somos hermanas y hermanos de Jesús, el Resucitado, que está sentado a la diestra del Padre **por nosotros!**

En este Día de Pascua del 2014, saludo a todos ustedes al igual que el Cristo Resucitado saludó a los apóstoles en el aposento alto en aquella primera Pascua: *¡Shalom! ¡Paz!* Ruego que la paz de Cristo habite en sus corazones y sea compartida por todos nosotros en esta Pascua y cada Pascua de nuestra vida aquí en la tierra. Su paz es el regalo de Dios a nosotros *para que podamos ser libres del pecado y de toda angustia*, porque su vida está en nosotros y nosotros permanecemos en Él.

Sin embargo, sabemos que seguimos viviendo en un mundo de luces y sombras. En un mundo así, debemos unir nuestras vidas a Cristo y compartir su misión, la misión que toda la Iglesia hace propia: *que el mundo crea.* San Paul tiene razón: *Éramos oscuridad. Ahora somos luz.* Eso significa que debemos ser luz para el mundo, como Cristo es la luz que ilumina nuestros corazones y guía nuestro camino en la tierra. Pueden estar seguros de que comparten su misión. Pueden estar seguros de que lo hacen como una parte preciosa del Cuerpo de Cristo, la Iglesia. Juntos somos corresponsables de llevar a Cristo a los pobres, los vulnerables, los marginados. Juntos somos corresponsables para mostrar al mundo la vida de Cristo a través de nuestras vidas; el amor de Cristo a través de nuestra amorosa preocupación por los demás.

Que este simple mensaje resuene en nuestros corazones al saludarnos unos a otros en esta Pascua con el antiguo grito de los primeros cristianos. *¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Verdaderamente ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!*

Su hermano y su Pastor en Cristo,

Obispo de Rockville Centre

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