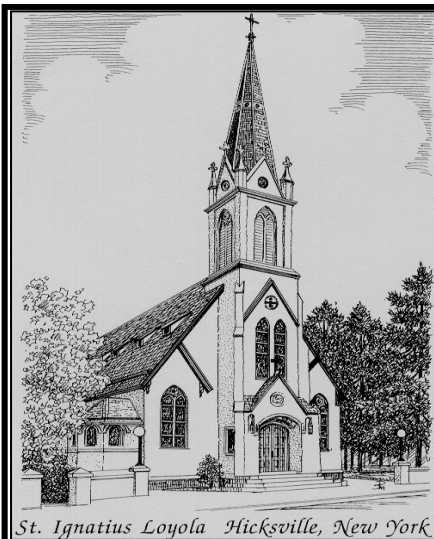


Happy Easter



St. Ignatius Loyola Hicksville, New York

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April 20, 2014
Easter Sunday

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 Thursday: 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM
 Friday: Closed
 Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM
 Sunday: 7:30 AM,
 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM
 12:30 PM, 5:15 PM,
 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday:
 7:00 AM,
 9:00 AM
 Saturday:
 9:00 AM

Confession

Saturday: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
 or by appointment in the Rectory.

Baptism

Celebrated twice monthly. Call the Rectory office for dates and to register. Parents of the first child must participate in a Preparation class prior to Baptism. Please plan well in advance.

Marriage

Arrangements for Weddings should be made at least six months in advance. Pre-Cana Sessions **are required** for all couples planning to marry.

Wedding Times: Fridays - 2:30PM & 4PM

Saturdays - 11:30AM, 1:30PM & 3:00PM
 Sundays - 3:30PM Ceremony Only - Unless the Couple Provides A Priest

Nocturnal Adoration Society

First Saturday Adoration following the 5:00 PM Mass with Benediction at 9:00 PM.

Parish Mission Statement

We the People of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish as a Roman Catholic Community are called to help one another build the Kingdom of God in Hicksville. We draw strength from the Sacraments, Prayer and the Celebration of the Word and the Eucharist. Our mission, rooted in the example and teaching of Jesus, is to bring friendship, compassion and healing across our diverse community. We do this by promoting an active faith as we provide opportunities for lifelong Catholic education, service and the development of lay leadership and ministries.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY April 21, 2014
7:00 AM No 7AM Mass
9:00AM Gloria and Anthony Amodeo
TUESDAY April 22, 2014
7:00AM Camille J. Vaccaro-McNally
9:00AM Jack Volpe
WEDNESDAY: April 23, 2014
7:00AM Mary Seaman
9:00AM Jo, John Melito & James McNamee
Thursday April 24, 2014
7:00 AM Intentions of Donor
9:00 AM Mae Grunike & Anna Granahan
FRIDAY: April 25, 2014
7:00AM Intentions of Fr. Douglas Arcoleo
9:00AM Steve Mancini
SATURDAY April 26, 2014
9:00 AM Emanuele Bondi
5:00PM Geralyn E. Verde
SUNDAY April 27, 2014
Sunday of Divine Mercy
7:30AM Helene Cassese
Helen Lopedote
Eileen Flanagan Murphy and
Kathy Flanagan Bouifacio
9:30 AM Joseph Brennan
11:00AM John, Jean, Dolores Pirozzi and
Family
12:30PM Eileen Quinn
5:15PM Dorothy Kacprzycki
7:00PM Cuspin Romirez



*We Pray
For Our Sick*

Mark Stapleton, Cecilia McLaughlin, John & Mary D'Antonio, Gloria Lane, CPL. Garrett Carnes, USMC, Anna Palewski, Philip Zederbaum, Michael Maher, Patrick McGee, Dawn Levchenko, Camie King, Harry Mulligan, Stanley Braja, Anita Franzese, John Lupski, Frank Esposito, Raymond Morris, Maria Estupinan, Catherine Jerome, Theresa Locke, Maureen Remsky, Joanne Wallick, Nancy Mantell and Family, Thomas Duffy, Irene Janampa, Margaret Kropac, Patricia Clancy-Kriss, Angela Stroup, Mary Burdo, Anne Stenborg, Joey Oddo, Dolores Bento, Czeslawa Geslak, Joseph Tilly, Bridget Tardugno, Rosemary O'Keeffe, Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton, Anthony Tardugno

*We Pray For Our Dead
And We Mourn With You*

William P. Jon
Lawrence Fiorello



*We Celebrate our Sacraments
Marriage Banns*

Patrick Lydon, St. Ignatius
Judy Koh



Easter Sunday

**The rectory will be closed on
Sun. April 20th and Monday, April 21st.**

We would like to wish our parishioners a very Blessed and Happy Easter and may this Easter give us many reasons to rejoice in God's goodness and may we show gratitude for His abundant blessings. God Bless.



Second Reading for next Sun., April 27, 2014

Second Sunday of Easter

Theme: Jesus gives us the power of the Holy Spirit.

Breaking Open the Word: Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's 2nd Reading, the letter of Peter Pt 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time. In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire, may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear these hopeful words of Peter, which ones touch you most deeply? What single word or line from this reading lingers in your memory?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Even though you can't see him with your eyes, how do you "see" Jesus in others?

Question for Youth: Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit and gave us the power to forgive sins. How do you offer forgiveness to your friends and family? How do you seek forgiveness for yourself?

Question for Adults: When and how do you experience the "new birth" which we are given in Christ? When someone has forgiven you? When you have forgiven others? When you celebrate reconciliation? At other times?



*The Bread and Wine this week
Are in Loving Memory
Of
Theresa Dellacroce
From
Denise and Michael Woodcheke*



St. Ignatius Loyola Parish will be holding a celebration marking the recent 25th year anniversary of Father Saul Londono's ordination to the priesthood. We will celebrate with a Mass in the church at 5:00 p.m. on **Saturday, May 3rd** with a reception to follow in Msgr. Tarrant Hall. More details will be in upcoming bulletins.



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday, April 6, 2014 \$14,266
Easter Flowers \$ 1,537

Sunday, April 7, 2013 \$15,334

Pastor's Corner

Easter Sunday

Jn 20:1-9

Last year, I had the opportunity to see the movie "The Impossible". This is a true story about a family (Maria, Henry and their three sons) who went on a Christmas vacation to Thailand back in 2004. If you recall, on the morning of December 26, 2004 a major earthquake had occurred that generated a huge tsunami that destroyed many countries along the Asian Pacific rim and took countless numbers of lives with it.

Maria, Henry and their family were separated by walls of water coming up from the ocean and the mayhem of tens of thousands of strangers clamoring for help and looking for their lost, mostly dead loved ones. It was only through a miracle of God and love, that the family was re-united again. When it seemed that all was lost, hope and new life sprouted up for them again. They had a new created family. It truly was "The Impossible."

It seemed that for the disciples that all was lost. Their Lord, master, teacher and friend was taken from them, tried as an enemy and was executed on a cross. However, when Peter and the beloved disciple (John), run to the tomb, they both discover that there is no body in the tomb and that the wrappings that covered the body of Jesus had been rolled up and pushed to the side. But, the power of the Resurrection still has not reached the heart of the other disciples. Even after Mary Magdalene, Peter and John recognize that Jesus is risen, the other disciples are still terrified and locked behind closed doors, out of fear. Fr. James Martin in an article entitled "The Risen Christ and Daily Life" writes that they "failed to realize that they are dealing with the living God, the same one whose message to Mary at the annunciation was "Nothing is impossible with God." They could not see beyond the walls of that closed room. They were unwilling to accept that God was greater than their imaginations".

Often in our own lives, we believe that nothing can change for us too. We think we know better than God and we end up in the dark closed room of our lives, not allowing God to restore us with new life. We may fall into despair that is far darker than death. Fr. Martin tells us that "this is the time to turn to the Resurrection". When Peter and John discovered the wrappings in the tomb rolled up, it told them that Jesus has pushed death aside. Death no longer has a hold over Jesus. He is victorious! The risen Christ has unwrapped death from our lives too. It is because of the Resurrection, that "we are not called to live behind closed doors of darkness, fear and death. We are called to come out of our hiding and accompany Mary Magdalene, weeping sometimes, search always and ultimately blinded by the dawn of Jesus' new life-surprised, delighted and moved to joy". The risen Christ teaches us that we are called to believe what Mary has seen, He is risen in us and for us. May we never give up because with God in our lives, nothing is IMPOSSIBLE!

Jesus lived, died and rose from the dead so that we might live, die, and rise to eternal life and live with him. It is through the risen Christ that we too can experience the impossible of being victorious over death. Sure our bodies will die, but our spiritual souls can now live with God forever. This is the day to remember that with God the impossible can and does happen! On behalf of the priests Fr. Saul, Fr. Benjamin, Msgr. Bennett, Sr. Mary, Sr. Cathy, Sr. Karen, Sr. Joan and the entire parish staff, may I wish you and your family and friends a happy and blessed Easter. May the risen Christ dwell in your hearts forever! **Christus surrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia! Christ is risen as he said! Alleluia!**

NEW BULLETIN COMING

Beginning on the first weekend of May, we will be using a new bulletin company called the **Church Bulletin Company** from West Babylon, NY. I thank J S Paluch for their services. I look forward to working with George Keenan and his company. You will find some nice changes coming. We will be including the Spanish bulletin as well. As one parish, it is my belief that we should have ONE BULLETIN AND NOT TWO.

AWAY & PRAY

I will be away from April 22nd thru May 2nd for my nephew Michael's confirmation in Mission Viejo, CA. Please pray for Michael and his peers who are receiving this beautiful sacrament of initiation! Pray also for all of our children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist beginning in two weeks. What an exciting 50 day Easter Season God has in store for us.

May God bless you and Mary keep you and your families! *St. Ignatius Loyola pray for us!*

Fr. Jim, Pastor

Education Tax Credit Thrown under Bus by Bishop William Murphy

The New York state budget will be passed this week and, now for the fourth time in a row, it will be “on time.” As always the lead up to the budget is intense and involves the leaders of the Assembly and the Senate who hammer out the final details, and compromises, with the Governor. The Governor is very proud of his “record” of having four budgets on time.

This is good enough in itself but it has been won at a very steep price – that is a steep price for Catholics and for anyone other religious and non-governmental group that cares about religiously-based schools.

The budget includes an increase of 1.1 billion dollars. \$300 million goes to Pre-K for New York City schools whose Mayor earlier said he preferred to get his money by taxing the rich. He’s happy with the state gift. Many more go to Charter Schools which are also, in a sense, government schools because they are for profit schools with a charter from the state to make money through offering parents an alternative to the dreadful public schools in places like the City. Was anyone left out? Yes! The proposal for an education tax credit available to individuals and groups who wished to give money to support private and/or public schools was thrown under the bus. Out of \$1.1 billion, the leadership was unwilling to allow \$150 million become available to all the religiously based and other private schools in the whole state of New York! That would have been far less than one percent of the increase in education spending.

How did this happen? The details are unknown. We do know that, to the end, Senator Skelos was firm in his commitment and in his support arguing for the education tax credit. We do know that Speaker Silver offered “extra help” in giving us money we already are owed. He did not support the education tax credit. We do know that the public teachers’ unions are politically very strong and continue to have a visceral negative attitude to any school that is not a government school. And we also know that the Governor verbally supported us whenever the bishops of New York spoke with him (last on March 18) or the Cardinal contacted him. But words are not enough. One wonders how long Catholic parents will put up with verbal support that gives them no relief, and gives those helping parents pay tuition to Catholic schools with no incentive, to keep on giving without anything more than a pat on the back.

We live for another day. Disappointing as this is, we will continue to press for legislation that allows those who wish to have a tax credit to support religious and other private schools. We are grateful to all the labor unions and other groups who joined with us in this effort. I am especially grateful to the Senators and Assembly members from Long Island, Republicans and Democrats, who were co-sponsors of our bill. All but two of them in the Assembly kept their pledge to us!

The Governor asked the bishops at our last meeting which was more important to us, the money or the principle. We all agreed it is the principle that private and religiously based school in justice should have available a tax credit for those who support our schools. We will continue to fight for the principle and, from that we will, also in justice, seek to have the funds for education tax credits for all New Yorkers and not just for some.

You can read the Bishop’s blog on Licatholic.org

COMMUNITY NEWS



Martha's Guild Rosary Making

The next session of Martha's Guild Rosary Making will be **Tuesday, April 22, 2014** from 7PM to 9PM in Room B of the Old School Cafeteria.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Queen of Angels No. 869 has up to five scholarships for 8th grade parishioners entering a Catholic High School in Sept., 2014. Submittal deadline is April 25, 2014. For more information, please call Ruth at 516-933-0906



Chess Club

You are invited to join Mr. Toner and the chess club in the New School Cafeteria for friendly games next **Sun., April 27th from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** All ages and all levels of players, from beginners to advanced, are encouraged to come down and play. Chess sets will be provided or you can bring your own set if you have one. For more information, call the Rectory at 931-0056.

Open House

When: Sunday, April 27, 2014 at 1pm .
Where: Molloy College, Rockville Centre,
Please call (515) 323-4000 for more information.

Church Ministries

Thinking about becoming a liturgical minister or want to share your talents?

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

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Please place in collection basket or return to Rectory Office. Thank you.



St. Ignatius Loyola Golf Committee

We need your help—Donations of new items, baskets (any size), clear wrap for the baskets and ribbon. You may drop off all donations at the rectory. Please label "For Golf Outing." Thank you very much for any help you can provide.

St. Ignatius Loyola Golf Committee
Joan Gonzalez
Angela Pellagrino
Maria Pitonza



Family Communion Breakfast

When: **Sunday, May 4, 2014**
Time: Breakfast will follow after the 9:30am Mass at St. Ignatius. Breakfast will be at the Knights of Columbus, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville
Admission: \$15 per person, \$25 per couple and \$30 per family
There will be surprise guest speakers. Please call Grace at 931-2529 for reservations. Join them for a great time and a great breakfast.



ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH
BUILDING CONDITION ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

Rockville Centre Diocese periodically conducts facility condition assessments of all the parishes in the diocese. St. Ignatius Loyola Parish is planning to establish a Building Condition Assessment Committee to review and prioritize recommendations of the latest diocesan assessment of our buildings. We are looking for volunteers for this committee who have skills and knowledge in the areas of architecture, civil/structural engineering, building systems (HVAC, plumbing and electrical), construction, contract management, etc. The details of committee structure, procedures and meeting schedule will be developed after the initial committee team is identified. All prospective volunteers who are willing to share their time and talent for this important committee are asked to contact the Rectory at 931-0056 and leave their name and contact information with Joan or one of our receptionists. Thank you for sharing your time and talent!

Fr. Jim, Pastor

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Anyone with a family member serving in the military, please forward their name and rank to our bulletin editor at bulletin1859@aol.com or bring the name to our Rectory Front Office. *We pray to give all of our soldiers the courage and strength to do the duty that is required of them. May they always remember our appreciation for the sacrifice they are making for us. We are thankful for the men and women who are willing to risk their lives to protect our freedom. I ask You to go with each of them and protect them wherever they go. Amen.*

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Bus Trip to the Sands Casino in PA
Hosted By
St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Hicksville,

When: **Wednesday, April 30, 2014**
Time Bus leaves at 9am sharp. They will meet in Cantiague Park near the miniature golf course at 8:30am. Will return approximately at 8:30pm
Cost \$42 per person, which includes the driver's tip.
Give Back: \$30 slot play & \$5 food voucher
 For reservations, please call Barbara at (516) 935-5576. Remember –The first to pay is the first on the bus, etc.



The Life Center is in desperate need of the following items:

Clothes for girls and boys (sizes 0-6 and 18-24 months, especially needed)
 Toiletries (i.e. wipes, baby soaps, shampoos, diaper rash creams, powders, etc.)
 Crib sheets,
 bottles,
 hooded towels, wash clothes, diaper bags,
 Non Drop side Cribs/Bassinets/ Pack n Plays, Car seats (both infant and toddler),
 Strollers.
 Donations can be dropped off at their Deer Park location, 1767 Deer Park Ave., Deer Park, NY (across the street from St. Cyril and Methodius Roman Catholic Church. Any further questions can be answered at (631) 243-2373.
 Thanking you in advance for any help that you can provide to help them support these women, especially those who are in crisis.

St. Ignatius Loyola
17th Annual Golf Classic

Tuesday, May 27, 2014

Town of Oyster Bay Golf Course, Woodbury, NY

18 Holes of Golf

Shotgun Start at 11:00 AM

Lunch on the course

Cocktails and Dinner at "*The Woodlands*"

Pastors' Hole-in-One Prizes

\$10,000.00 Cash

2014 Car

Sponsorships Available

Silent Auction and Raffle to be held during dinner

\$185.00 per Golfer

All proceeds to benefit St. Ignatius Loyola Parish

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