



FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Sunday: Is 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16
18-19 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37
Monday: Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a
Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21,23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35-
10:1,5a,6-8
Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps 85:9-14 2 Pt 3:8-14
Mk 1:1-8

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY December 1, 2014

7:00AM Dorothy Kacprzycki

9:00AM Intentions of Fr. Saul Londono

TUESDAY December 2, 2014

7:00AM Mrs. Salpietro

9:00AM Patricia Hojnowski

WEDNESDAY December 3, 2014

St. Frances Xavier

7:00AM Gloria and Stephen Scover

9:00AM Lawrence Froehlich

THURSDAY December 4, 2014

St. John Damascene

7:00 AM Mark Scrofani

9:00 AM Jack Szabo

7:30 PM Advent Service—Bishop Perez

FRIDAY: December 5, 2014

7:00AM Mark Scrofani

9:00AM John, Jean, Dolores Pirozzi & Family

7:00PM Sacred Heart –Mass in Spanish

SATURDAY December 6, 2014, St. Nicholas

9:00AM Frances and Arcangela Donovan

5:00PM Mary and Frank Taylor

SUNDAY December 7, 2014

Second Sunday of of Advent

7:30AM John Jackson

Marilou Taal-Cruz

Thomas Catalano

Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola

9:30 AM Catherine Garland

11:00AM Malachi McGuire

12:30PM Gloria and Anthony Amodeo

5:15PM Terry and Ted Bloxsom

7:00 PM Mass in Spanish

Mark Stapleton, Cecilia McLaughlin, John & Mary D'Antonio, Gloria Lane, CPL. Garrett Carnes, USMC, Anna Palewski, Philip Zederbaum, Michael Maher, Patrick McGee, Dawn Levchenko, Harry Mulligan, John Lupski, Raymond Morris, Maria Estupinan,, Theresa Locke, Maureen Remsky, Joanne Wallick, Margaret Kropac, Brian Crowley, Newborn Luke Major, Mary Burdo, William Lee and Ernest Calza, Pedro Doblado, Infant Gabrielle Hailey Scannella, William Horbs, Rose Marie Heitschusen, Angelique Cadarr, Philip R. Sanita, Clare McCarthy, Jr., Justin David Wall, Sara Olsson, Dan Creamer, Helen Mackreth, Lisa Butler-Goss, Anthony Joseph Giampaolo and Fr Jim's relatives Pearl Bolcavage, Dr. Frank Gazda, Howard King

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

Stanley Braja
Jacqueline Schell

*We Celebrate our Sacraments
Marriage Banns*



Christopher Verde, St. Ignatius Loyola
Stephanie Doni, St. Pauls, Jericho

Daniel Blomquist, St. Ignatius Loyola
Mark Kucharovic, St. Fidelis, College Point, NY



Second Sunday of Advent

Theme: Preparing a pathway in our lives

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: first reading, from Isaiah Is 40:1-5, 9-11

*Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God.
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that
her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed,
she has received from the hand of the LORD double for
all her sins. A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the
way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a
highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged
land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad
valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the
LORD has spoken. Go up on to a high mountain, Zion,
herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice,
Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out
and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here
comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by his
strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recom-
pense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in
his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his
bosom, and leading the ewes with care.*

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What image from Isaiah lingers in your memory?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: How do you experience God taking care of you, even in times of trouble?

Question for Youth: John went out to announce the good news of the Messiah's coming. How can you be good news to your friends and family this week?

Question for Adults: When you hear Isaiah comfort the people by promising that God is like a shepherd who gathers the lambs into his arms, what is your response?



Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

Our Lady of Fatima devotions will be held on **Saturday December 6, 2014**, at 8:30AM, before the 9AM Mass.

Nocturnal Adoration Society

Nocturnal Adoration will be held this month on **Saturday, December 6, 2014. It will begin at the conclusion of the 5:00 PM Mass and end with Benediction at 9:00PM. Come and spend one hour with the Lord** Everyone is welcome to join in this vigil of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.



***The Bread and Wine this week
Are in Loving Memory
Of
Jack Szabo
From
Ronald, Jo Ann Hayes and Family***



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday, Nov. 23, 2014 \$11,639

Sunday, Nov. 24, 2013 \$12,217



Save the Date

When: **Sunday February 15, 2015**
Why: For our Mardi Gras Party!
Time: 2:00 - 6:00 pm
Where: St. Ignatius—Msgr. Tarrant Hall
(Snow date: Tuesday, February 17th 6 - 9 pm)
More details to come after Christmas



Here is the latest figures we have on the Catholic Ministries Appeal. We are moving in the right direction, but we continue to need your help.

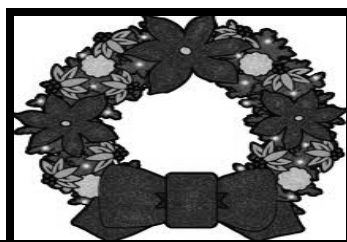
Catholic Ministries Appeal as of Nov. 18, 2014

Parish Goal: \$80,000.00

Pledges to Date: \$65,549.24

Balance to Goal: \$14,450.76

***Please prayerfully consider giving to CMA.
When you help others, you are serving God.***



The St. Ignatius Loyola Parish is having its annual wreath and blanket sale. They will be at each entrance after every Mass starting today, and December 6th and 7th.



As we begin Advent, we are called to "Be watchful! Be alert!" as we stand in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas.



Martha's Guild Rosary Making

The next session of Martha's Guild Rosary Making will be **Wednesday, December 3rd** from 3PM to 5PM in Room B of the Old School Cafeteria.

St. Ignatius Boy Scouts Troop 382—Craft Fair

When: **This Sunday, November 30th**

Time: 9am to 4pm

Where: St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, E. Nicholai St, Hicksville. (Msgr. Tarrant Hall)

There will be raffles, bake sale, white elephant sale, children's activities, and of course, food and beverages. There will be many locally made crafts, gifts including chocolate and candy.

For more information, please call the following:

Maria at (516) 942-7910

Debbie at (516) 455-4356

Or e-mail Troop382craftfair@gmail.com

Location is Handicapped Accessible

Pastor's Corner



1st Sunday of Advent
Mk13:33-37

Happy New Year everybody! You might think the pastor is out of his mind by my greeting you this way. However, even though the secular calendar year is still 2014, the Church has begun its new calendar year with the season of Advent. The word advent comes from the Latin phrase *adventus* which means coming. During these next 4 weeks of Advent, our focus is on the coming of the Lord Jesus. **From now, the first Sunday of Advent, until Dec. 16th** our liturgical readings help us to focus on the second coming of Christ. The focus then shifts beginning on **December 17th thru early Dec. 24th to the Christ who came to us in the flesh as a vulnerable tiny baby.**

During these first two weeks of Advent, the readings from Mass advise us to be watchful and ready. We do not know the time or the hour when we will meet Christ again. However, Advent prepares us to be mindful of Jesus' daily coming into our lives. God speaks to us through the prophet Isaiah saying "would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways!" During this season of Advent, may we take the time to listen for what God is asking of you today, as we begin this new season of watching and waiting. Don't allow the hustle and bustle of the shopping season to get the best of you. In Advent's prayerful silence, long for Jesus' return. But in Christmas' pre-business, realize that Jesus is already here awaiting our service in family, friends, neighbor and stranger.

On a personal note it has been already one year since the death of my nephew Malachi Patrick McGuire. It has truly been a difficult time. But, I believe that with your prayers, faith and our belief in God, the light of Christ will lead us back to Hope. My prayer this Advent is for all of our parish families who have lost someone to death especially thru tragedy. May the light of Christ, in this season of light, help you to know that you are not alone in your sadness. As Church, we believe that with faith there is no burden in life that can ever overcome us.

JOIN FR. JIM FOR THE SCRIPTURES OF ADVENT BEGINNING MON., DECEMBER 1, 2014

During Advent, please join me for the next **3 Wednesdays Dec. 3, 10, 18 at 7:00pm** to discuss the Scriptures of Advent. It will be held in the new school cafeteria.

WELCOME BISHOP NELSEN PEREZ

We welcome Bishop Nelson Perez who will lead us in a bi-lingual service of English and Spanish to bring in the season of Advent on **Thursday Dec. 4, 2014 at 7:30pm in the church.** We are delighted to have the Bishop with us during this special time of year. ¡Bienvenidos!

THANK YOU FOR CONFIRMATION & THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE!

Last weekend was filled with lots of activity here at St. Ignatius Loyola. We had 2 Confirmations presided by Bishop William Murphy. I want to thank Bishop Murphy for his words of wisdom to our young people. A special thanks to Mrs. Colleen Tuzzolo and her Religious Ed staff and catechists for preparing and forming our young people for this sacrament. We are fortunate to have such dedicated people to their ministry. May God bless you always! Thank you also to all the parents of our young people. Continue the good work God has begun in you.

Thank you also to Ms. Jennifer Toohey, our music staff and our choir for all you have done for our Confirmations and for the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service held last Sunday. May God bless you for your gift of song and music.

Thank you to all who came and celebrated with us as well. Your presence brought the fragrance of Christ to our church.

May God bless you and Mary keep you and your families. May we remember to always do things for the greater glory of God. *St. Ignatius Loyola, pray for us!*

Fr. Jim

Pastor

COMMUNITY NEWS



Hours for Human Services

The St. Ignatius Human Service Center is open as follows:

Mondays from 1pm to 3pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 9:30am and 12 noon and from 1 until 3pm.

We are closed on Wednesdays and Fridays.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEMS OUTSIDE OF OUR DOOR as we cannot accept items left outside in the weather.

Christmas Giving Tree

The Christmas Giving Tree is up and decorated with Angel Cards, and will remain through Sunday, December 14th. This year, due to space and time limitations, **we will be asking for gift cards from Sears, Macy's or Target department stores; or, you can purchase Broadway Mall gift cards which can be used at any store in the mall.** Please forward gift cards to Human Services by **Monday, December 15th**, for distribution to our households. Please remember our neediest families during this Christmas season.

A Note about Clothing Donations

During the months of November and December, we will not be accepting clothing donations. Please place your donations in the green SVDP collection bins located at Our Lady of Mercy or Holy Family churches. SVDP will distribute your donations to those in need through their stores and other programs.

May God bless you in abundance for all that you do!

Parish Human Service Center

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, we would like to acknowledge all of the work that Tony Condrón has done and continues to do to help Barbara and Karen of the Fundraising Committee. God Bless you Tony!

Our Lady of Mercy Bereavement Ministry *Candle Lighting Service for the Bereaved*

During this season of Advent as we prepare for Christmas, we invite you to participate in a candle lighting ceremony held at Our Lady of Mercy commemorating the lives of the loved ones you have lost.

When: **Thursday, December 11th at 4:00PM**

Where: Our Lady of Mercy, South Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville, Lower Church

If you have any questions, please call Mary Anne Scott at 931-1306

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.*

Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide
 SSgt. Kevin J. Hennelly
 Lt. Jonathan W. Lang
 Lt. Jeanine A. Lang
 SPC Justin T. Sikorski
 Sgt. Mathew Burrafato
 DCC James Pennington
 Col. Paul J. Laughlin
 Captain. Patrick O. Kelly, USMC
 Sgt. Thomas P. McLoughlin, USMC
 Atan Lisa Olynk, USN
 M Sgt. Michael Marascia
 Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw
 P.O. Third Class E-4 Kyle A. Kamermayer, Navy
 Major Edward A. McGoldrick, US Army
 Steven Orbon, 1st Lt., U.S. Army
 Lt. David Jacobs
 Pvt. Thomas Wright
 Airman Peter F. Clark, USAF
 Capt. Joseph Whittaker, USMC
 LCPL Michael J. Mc Ilwrath, USMC
 1st Lt. James Michael Vaz, U.S. Army
 Louis Bombardiere, USMC
 Gunnery Sgt. Brian Moran, USMC
 Second Lt. Bridget Flatley, USAF
 Cpt. Richard Macchio
 Pvt. Joseph Gergely, U.S.M.C.
 LTJG Alie Disher, U.S.N.
 LTJG John Patrick Orr, USN, C.E.C.
 PVC Andrew Hughes
 Airman Denis C. Clark, USAF
 Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye
 1st Lt. Brian W. Way, USMC
 PFC. Christopher Paradiso, U.S.M.
 PFC Jim Arbelaez, US Marine
 Sgt. Dustin Lusby
 LTJG Christopher Medford, US Navy
 Lt. Lindsay Conte, USN
 Sgt. Matthew Mercurio
 Sgt. Phillip Michael Yopp, U.S. Army

This week at St. Ignatius Loyola**Sunday, Nov. 30th**

9:00am Craft Fair, Boy Scout Troop 382-Gym
 7:30am Wreath & Blanket Sale-Parking Lot after Masses
 4:30pm Rel Education-Spanish-Old School Café.
 5:00pm Choir—Spanish —Old School-Room D

Monday, December 1st

6:00pm CYO—Gym
 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 382, Old School-Room 5
 7:00pm SCJ Youth Group Old School, Art Room
 700 pm Dance-Spanish-Room D
 7:00pm Charismatic Group-Old School, Room A
 7:30pm St. Ann's Mother Prayer Group, Room B

Tuesday, December 2nd

9:30am Scripture Meeting-Room B, Old School
 6:00pm CYO—gym
 6:30pm GS Robotics Mtg., Sci. Lab
 7:00pm Choir-Spanish, Old School, Room D

Wednesday, December 3rd

3:00pm Martha Guild Rosary Making, Old School, Rm B
 7:00pm Rel Ed—Upper Grades-Old School
 5:00pm Children's Choir—Church
 7:30pm Adult Choir—Church

Thursday, December 4th

6:00pm CYO-Gym
 7:00pm Cub Scouts-Old School Café. & E&F
 7:00 pm Dance-Spanish-Room D
 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 382-New School Café
 7:30pm Advent Service —Bishop Perez

Friday, December 5th

6:00pm CYO-gym
 6:30PM GS Robotics Mtg., Sci. Lab.
 7:00pm SCJ Youth Group— Old School Art Room
 7:00pm Middle School Youth-Old School Café Kite.B
 7:00 pm Pastoral Formation—Rooms 6,7 and 8

Saturday, December 6th

7:30am Men's Prayer Group-Old School Room B&C
 8:30am ESL-Human Services-Basement
 9:30am Rel Ed Lower Grades —Old School
 12:00 CYO-Gym
 2:00pm CYO-Gym
 4:00pm Nite with St. Nick-E&F and Kitchen
 5:00pm Blanket and Wreath Sale-Parking Lot after Mass

REFLEXIÓN



Comenzamos esta semana la cuenta regresiva de nuestra gran espera. Han sido mucho tiempo el que ha pasado para volver a encontrarnos a las puertas del nacimiento más esperado por todos los cristianos. Estas cuatro semanas que nos separan de la Navidad, nos irán preparando para un nuevo inicio de meditación limpia y reconstrucción nuestras vidas. Es un año más, para mantenernos vigilantes y estar despiertos para la llegada del nacimiento de Jesús.

Estamos, entonces, preparados para la vigilia que nos aguarda? ¿Estamos preparados para recibir a aquel que viene?

El adviento es un tiempo especial. Un tiempo que nos prepara para hacernos mejores y, quizá, más felices. Adviento significa presencia de Dios ya comenzada. Esto implica que los cristianos no miramos solamente a lo que ya ha sido y ya ha pasado, sino también a lo que está por venir. Sabemos que la presencia de Dios, que acaba de comenzar, será un suceso verdadero y total.

Y esta certeza nos hace libres!!!

GANA PUNTOS CON DIOS! INVITA A LA MISA OTRA PERSONAS LOS DOMINGOS Y PRIMEROS VIERNES A LAS 7:00 PM.

BAUTIZOS

CLASES: A Las 5:30 PM. Segundo y Tercer Domingo de cada mes, en el sótano de la escuela. Padrinos, madrinas, papás y mamás deben asistir, y quedarse en la misa de las 7 PM. No es necesario hacer una cita para registrarse, pues en la clase lo hacen. No olvides traer el registro de nacimiento del niño (a).

LOS BAUTIZOS SON LOS ÚLTIMOS SÁBADOS DEL MES, A LA 1:00

PM Noviembre 29; Diciembre 27, Enero 24, Febrero 22, Marzo 28, Abril 25, Mayo 30, 2015. Comunícate con ROSA y ROBERTO ROMERO: 516-749-4693 / 516-749-5135. Muchas Gracias por venir a las CLASES Y A LA MISA los domingos a las 7:00 PM.!

Pastoral Infantil

Muchas gracias a todas las personas que nos apoyaron en la rifa.

Este es el ticket ganador

**KEEP THIS
COUPON**

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Preparemonos para la Llegada...

Hoy comenzamos un nuevo año litúrgico, y lo comenzamos con el tiempo del Adviento.

El Adviento es un tiempo de preparación para recibir al niño Jesús que viene en Navidad.

Jesús Cristo nacer entre nosotros, para continuar su obra de salvación y para ayudarnos a tener vida nueva, llena de amor y esperanza.



NOCHE DE ALABANZA

La comunidad Católica de Long Island te invita a que vivas una experiencia de gozo y reflexión.

Ministerio: Jesús de Nazareth (Iglesia St Dominic de Oyster Bay)

Tema: Padre Pilar Arnulfo Urquilla. Lugar: San Pedro de Alcantar. Dirección: 1327 Port Washington Blv 11050

Sábado 6 de Diciembre. Hora 6:00 PM. Valor: \$20.00

Incluye una camisa. Infórmate: Oscar Escamila 516 - 4936369

CLASES DE INGLÉS: Tenemos

profesores calificados. Ven, Sábados

de 9 a 11am. Sótano Servicios Humanos.



Jovenes SCJ

Felicitaciones a nuestros jovenes por la participacion que tuvieron el pasado Domingo 23 de Noviembre en la conferencia juvenil de Steubenville NYC en Babylon



SERVIENDO A DIOS!

Pastor: Rev. James T. Stachacz

Pastor Asociado: Rev. Saúl Londoño

Coordinación: Mario Gómez y Erika A.

Catequesis: Colleen Tuzzolo (Educación Religiosa Niños 516 935 6873) Mario Gómez

José Contreras, Karina del Mar, Delfina

Hernández Rosa-José Romero, Julieta

McLaughlin (Educación Religiosa Adultos)

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Clases Inglés: Lissette Muñoz, Gloria V.

Josué Flores, Kerry Engrert, Ingrid Aguilar.

Comité Festejos: Lorena Medrano, Erika

y Jaime Aldana, Maribel Adames, Luis

Reyes, Tesla Calderón, Ana Berrios, Rosa

Molina, Cistina Díaz, Álvaro Meléndez.

Comunicaciones: Ytala y Gabriel Ruiz,

Maria Romero

Divina Misericordia: Delfina Hernández,

Asunción Rivera .

Ensayos Bodas , Celebraciones de 15-

16 años: Lorena Medrano, Leny Escobar.

Grupo de Oración: Rosio Rivera, Rosa

Gutiérrez y Servidores.

Hospitalidad y Colectas: Marta Romero,

Luis Reyes, Guadalupe Aguilar.

Jardín Hispano: Fidel Zabala - Guadalupe

Lectura Misas de los Niños (as):

Viviana Echeverry y Dina Tenas.

Liturgia Dominical Niños: Carmen y

Daniela Gómez, Elva Cordone, Cindy

Medrano, Verónica Saquicela.

Ministerio de la Palabra: Jaime Aldana

Ministerio de los Enfermos: Rosio

Rivera, Romy Taveras, Rosa Gutierrez.

Ministerio Sagrado Corazón de Jesús:

Karina del Mar y Jovana Arteaga.

Ministerio de Música, Coro de los

Niños y Danzas: Leiny y Antonio Escobar

Ministros Ext. de la Comunión y

Sacristía: Juan Hernández, Rosio Rivera.

Monaguillos (Servidores del Altar)

Giselle Hernández, padrinos y madrinas.

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano

Católico: Roberto y Rosa Romero.

Pastoral Juvenil: Carlos Campos, Ytala y

Gabriel Ruiz, Lissette Muñoz, Carla Duran,

Samuel Sánchez, Katie Crayne, Eliséo

Meléndez., Francesca, Isabel & Diego.

Pre-Cana: Mario y Dora Gómez

Seguridad: Orlando Cruz, Diego Echeverry

Bienvenida hermanos de otros Continentes:

Oscar Hernández y Miguel Muñoz.

Saint Ignatius Loyola's Family Life Committee invites you to a

Night with Saint Nicholas

Saturday, December 6, 2014

6:00–8:00 pm ♦ downstairs in the old school

E. Nicholai St., Hicksville



*The Feast of Saint Nicholas
is December 6th.*

*Children: come dressed in pajamas and bring a pillow or a blanket
to sit on as we enjoy stories, songs, crafts, hot chocolate and snacks
(any donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated!)
to celebrate the Feast of Saint Nicholas*

*and the upcoming Christmas season! Cost: \$5.00 per family.
No drop-offs. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.*

**RSVP by returning this form and payment to the Rectory or the Religious Education Office
no later than December 4th.**

Please email smccartney42@gmail.com or call Suzanne at 653-1634 with any questions.

Name: _____

Phone #/ email address: _____

of children attending _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Celtic Twilight Christmas **Presented by Hope Ministries**

Where: Carnegie Hall
When: **Monday, December 8, 2014**
Time: 8 pm
Guests: Phil Coulter, Andy Cooney with
Geraldine Branagan, and The
Hibernian Festival Singers with
the Irish Pops Orchestra.
Costs: Tickets range from \$45.00 to
\$125.00

For reservations, please call Carnegie Charge at
(212) 247-7800 or visit the website
Carnegiehall.org.

This Celtic Twilight Christmas will
benefit Hope House Ministries.



Christmas Concert of **Instrumental and Choral Music**

Where: St. Anthony's High School
Melville
When: Friday, December 12, 2014 and
Saturday, December 13, 2014
Donation: \$10.00
Time: 7:30 pm in the auditorium

Please call (631) 271-2020 if you have any
questions.

PASTORAL COUNCIL
Fr. James T. Stachacz, Pastor

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"The Council serves as a forum of consultation for the pastor and members, primarily by engaging them in ongoing dialogue about the needs, feelings, hopes and reactions of parishioners."

Guidelines for Pastoral Councils #B-2

Please feel free to contact any council member at any time regarding your needs, feelings, hopes and reactions. All council members can be reached through the rectory office.



What does
A D V E N T

mean for us today ...

... and what does



J E S U S

have to do with it?



Presented by
The Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez
Auxiliary Bishop of Rockville Centre

Thursday, December 4, 2014
7:30 p.m.

St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Hicksville



Announcing
St. Ignatius Loyola

Card front (folded)

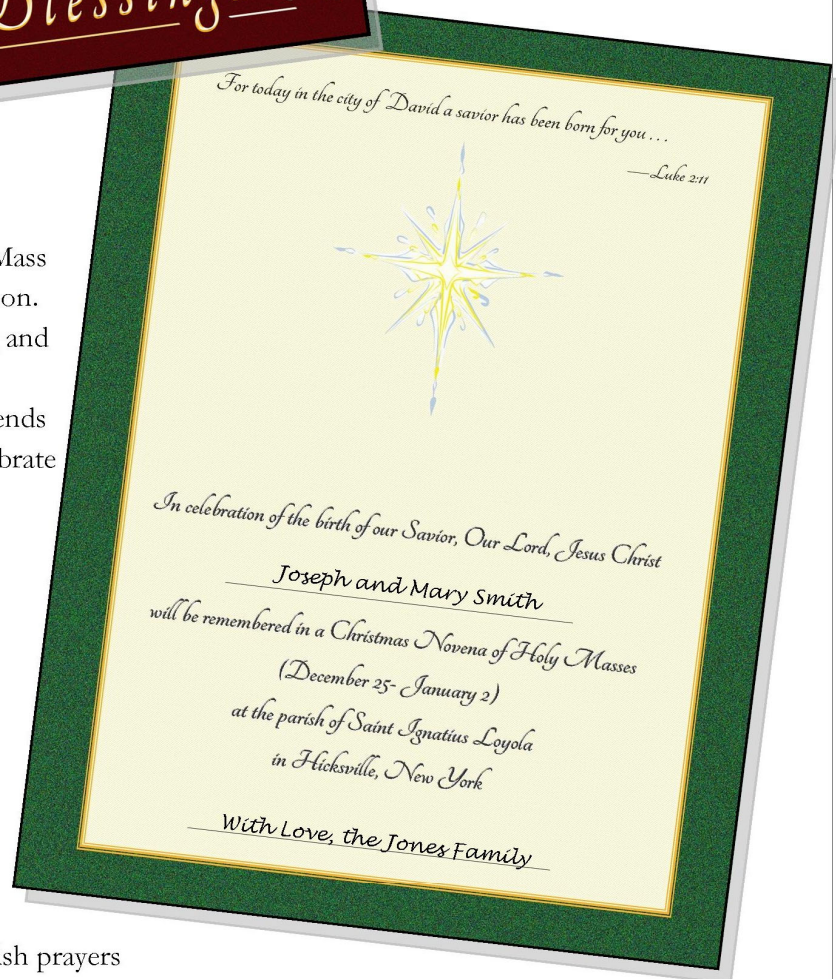


*Christmas
Novena
Cards*

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish is pleased to announce the introduction of Novena Mass Cards for this upcoming Christmas season. Remember your loved ones, both living and deceased, in prayer while sharing our beautiful Nativity scene and wishing friends and family joy and happiness as we celebrate of the birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ!

We will have a **limited supply** of cards available starting November 24th.* Simply pick up cards at the rectory, list the name or names of those to be remembered on the offertory envelope provided and return along with your donation to the rectory or in the collection basket by December 23rd. Send the cards out as you would normally send Christmas cards.

Your loved ones will be included in parish prayers for nine consecutive days, from December 25 to January 2nd.



Card inside (open)

* based on this year's response, we will adjust the supply accordingly for next Christmas



*Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish
Christmas Tree Lighting
December 13, 2014*

*Christmas Tree Lighting will be held after the
5PM Mass in the Church parking lot by the
Convent Gardens.*

*Come join in our celebration and enjoy our
Parish Youth Choir singing Christmas carols.
We will also be serving hot chocolate & cookies.*

Enjoy the sounds & lights of the Christmas Season.

*Help keep Christ in Christmas and come celebrate
With Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish*

Nursing School Comes to Hicksville

The Vocational Education and Extension Board (VEEB), a division of the county that oversees educational facilities such as the Fire Service Academy and EMS Academy, recently transplanted one of its facilities — The School of Practical Nursing — into a new location right in the heart of Hicksville, where they recently held an open house to celebrate their new home.



School of Practical Nursing Supervisor Agnes Quinn

The nursing school was located in a building on Jerusalem Avenue in front of the Nassau County Holly Patterson Nursing Home in Uniondale for the past 30 years. However, Program Supervisor Agnes Quinn noted that that they had finally outgrown that building, and as a result, a search was undertaken to find a successor to house the nursing program. Eventually one was found courtesy of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish of Hicksville, and The School of Practical Nursing moved into its new home at 30 East Cherry St. on Aug. 15.

“We went to look at different buildings, and the administration of Saint Ignatius has just been great with us,” said Quinn, a Hicksville resident who has headed up the school since August, 2013. “They have rented this building to us — we signed a 10-year lease — and Hicksville is great for us because it’s very accessible. It’s great for driving, bus, and train. We really thought it would be very convenient for our students.”

The VEEB nursing program is 50 years old. Students go through an 11 month program and those who successfully complete the program can then sit for the New York State Licensing Exam and become a licensed, practical nurse. The school charges \$13,000 for county residents and \$13,500 for out of county non-residents.

Requirements for the nursing program are such that it’s a realistically obtainable goal for almost any member of the general public; a high school diploma or equivalent degree are a must, and prospective students must pass a basic entrance exam, background check and drug screening, Quinn said. Once accepted into the program, she noted that the program provides students a truly comprehensive nursing education.

“Students split their time between the classroom and hands-on, clinical training,” she said. “We have 202 students presently, and half the students are out in clinical this week...so, they flip back and forth. All our faculty members are Registered Nurses with Bachelors’ Degrees in Nursing — that’s a state requirement — and half of my full-timers have Masters Degrees.

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