



### THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

**Sunday:** Is 61:1-2a 10-11 Ps Lk 1:46-50, 53-54  
1 Thes 5:16-24, Jn 1:6-8, 19-28  
**Monday:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a Ps 25:4-9 Mt 21:23-27  
**Tuesday:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23 Mt 21:28-32  
**Wednesday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10 Ps 72:3-4, 7-8, 17 Mt 1:1-17  
**Thursday:** Jer 23:5-8 Mt 1:18-25  
**Friday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a Lk 1:5-25  
**Saturday:** Is 7:10-14 Lk 1:26-38  
**Sunday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29 Rom 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38

### MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY December 15, 2014**  
7:00AM Thomas Maino  
9:00AM Intentions of Fr. Saul Londono  
**TUESDAY December 16, 2014**  
7:00AM Linda Wilkonski  
9:00AM James T. McGeever  
**WEDNESDAY December 17, 2014**  
7:00AM Clint Bergin  
9:00AM Carman Velez  
**THURSDAY December 18, 2014**  
7:00 AM Marie V. Bergin  
9:00 AM Lawrence C. Baroletti  
**FRIDAY: December 19, 2014**  
7:00AM Irene Nichayonack  
9:00AM Louis Bif Caruso  
**SATURDAY December 20, 2014**  
9:00AM Veronica Kenny  
5:00PM James Browne  
**SUNDAY Dec. 21, 2014, 4th Sun of Advent**  
7:30AM Michael Torrellas  
9:30 AM Michael and Rose Caruso  
11:00AM Donna and Dominick Mezzapesa  
Salvatore and Dominick Totino  
Catherine Jerome  
Bernard Peyton  
Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola  
12:30PM John Finbar Meade  
5:15PM Michael Cavaliere  
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, Thomas Duffy, Sandra Reinhardt, Pearl Bolcavage, Dr. Frank Gazda, Howard King

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

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

Edward Connor  
Blanca Ester Cales



*We Celebrate our Sacraments  
Marriage Banns*

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

*"Belong More Deeply"*

### **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Theme:** God's Spirit comes to us in ways we least expect.

**Breaking Open the Word-**Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel Lk 1:26-38

*The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.*

### **Step One: Listen to the Word**

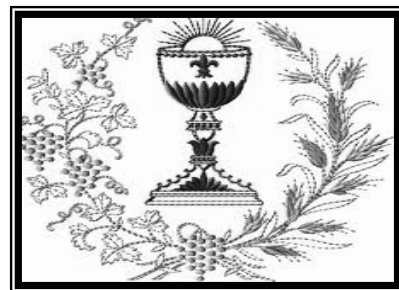
As you hear this reading about Mary today, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?

### **Step Two: Look into Your Life**

**Question for Children:** If you were to tell someone one thing about Jesus' mother, Mary, what would you say?

**Question for Youth:** Gabriel's greeting to Mary was, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you." This is God's greeting to each of us – he loves us just as we are. What are some of your personal strengths that God rejoices in?

**Question for Adults:** Name one area of your life where God has surprised you with love, abilities, or even a pregnancy. How is God's Spirit upon you in this dimension of life?



***The Bread and Wine this week  
Are in Loving Memory  
Of  
Elizabeth and George  
Fitzgibbon  
From  
Daughter Elizabeth***

### **SACRIFICIAL GIVING**



Sunday, Dec. 7, 2014	\$14,427
Maintenance	\$ 4,451
Christmas Flowers	
For this week	\$ 682

Sunday, Dec. 8, 2013 \$13,905



**Annual Christmas Gift Wrapping at  
the Broadway Mall in Hicksville  
Sponsored by Glen Cove-Hicksville-  
Syosset League  
Mercy Medical Center**

Dates: **December 10th to December 24th**  
**from** 10am to 10pm. Except on 12/24  
until 5pm

They will supply everything needed for a beautiful package—boxes, choice of many wrapping papers and bows. The cost will be from \$2.00 and up depending on the size of the item. If you have any questions, please call Anna (516) 390-0200 or Pat (516) 681-6690

*All money goes to the  
Mercy Medical Center*



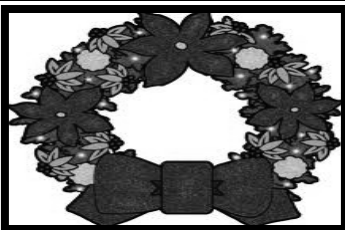
**Volunteers Needed**

Catholic Charities in Hicksville is seeking volunteers to assist in their Central Information and Referral Phone Line. Volunteers will answer calls and secure specific information for a return call from the Parish Social Ministry Program. They are looking for calm and compassionate people with good computer skills. Training will be provided. If you are interested and available for this opportunity, contact Mary Ellen Kwiecinski, Volunteer Coordinator at (516) 733-7044.

*Your time and talent will be greatly appreciated!*

**Family Mass & Hospitality Sunday December 21st**

Our next Family Mass is Sunday December 21st at 9:30 AM in the church. After Mass ALL are invited over to the Old School Downstairs in Rooms E&F for Hospitality. Join us for coffee, tea, juice and assorted goodies! We hope you can join us!



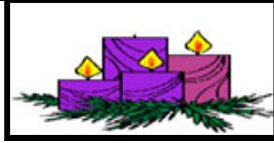
The St. Ignatius Loyola Parish is having its annual wreath and blanket sale. They will be at each entrance after every Mass this weekend December 13th and 14th



**Martha's Guild Rosary Making**

The next session of Martha's Guild Rosary Making will be **Wednesday, December 17th from 3PM to 5PM** in Room B of the Old School Cafeteria.

# Pastor's Corner



3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

When you enter the church this weekend, you will see something different. The third candle lit on our Advent wreath is rose colored. This represents joy. Pope Francis in his exhortation "The Joy of the Gospel", writes that as Christians we cannot be sourpusses. "They are disillusioned pessimists who feel so defeated that they lack boldness and zeal". It is so easy to be a pessimist these days with so many negative things going on in the world. We know who the sourpusses are in our life. Maybe it is us. They always look at life with the glass half empty.

However, as Christians, this cannot be our attitude. St. Paul in his letter to the Thessalonians tells us that the Christian life is more than the keeping of obligations toward God and one's neighbor. It is a way of life directed to God in joy, prayer and thanksgiving. This prayer and thanksgiving is not just a portion of one's day or life, but rather the sanctifying of one's whole life and worldly tasks. The tasks we take on as Christians, such as helping someone in need, challenging a loved one who is addicted to drugs or alcohol and raising a family; we are to do these things with cheerful gratitude to a God who gave us this life as a gift. When we thank God everyday even when life is rough, we open ourselves more to God's grace who is there to help us along the way. The Christian who lives a life doing his or her daily duty, following the path of John the Baptist by being a herald spreading the message of God, bearing the troubles of the world and enjoying the good pleasures of life, will have no fear for the future. He/she will be found "sound and blessed at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." In the words of St. Paul, "Rejoice always, I say it again Rejoice"!

## WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SCRIPTURES OF ADVENT?

During Advent, please join me in the new school cafeteria for our last session on **Wednesday Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** to discuss the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

## THANK YOU FOR A NIGHT WITH ST. NICHOLAS!

Last Saturday we had our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Night with St. Nicholas who came to visit our children. We had about 40 children with their parents. It was a time to listen to the story of Jesus' birth, make crafts, pray and enjoy each other's company. A big thank you goes out to all our Family Life Committee Members and to St. Nick who did a great job



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITIES

Look around! The Christmas lights are slowly appearing around the campus of St. Ignatius Loyola. Come and enjoy!

We have been having leaks in our sacristy. Over the last few years, we have had patch work done. I have concluded that it is time to put on a new roof over the sacristy. **This will cost at the minimum \$18,000.** This must be done and I will be reaching out for your help and your generosity. Thank you.

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 this Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup>**, 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



*As a parish, we will have the tree lighting and Creche blessing this Sunday, December 14, 2014, The Third Sunday of Advent following the 5:15 pm Mass.*

**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](mailto: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 Ilwraith, 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**  
**Parish Facilities– e-mail [parishfacilities.us](mailto:parishfacilities.us)**

**Sunday, December 14th**

7:30am Blanket and Wreath Sale-Parking Lot after Mass

Cookie Walk –After Masses

9:30am Practice for Virgin-Old School Cafe

2:00PM Virgen Guadalupe-Old School Café.

5:00pm Choir—Spanish –Old School-Room D

5:30pm Spanish Baptism Class-Old School Room B

6:00pm Blessing of Creche & Tree Lighting-Front of

Rectory

**Monday, December 15th**

6:00pm CYO-Gym

7:00pm SCJ Youth Group-Old School Art Room

7:00pm Hispanic Dance-Room D

7:00pm Charismatic Group-Old School Room A

7:30pm St. Ann's Mothers Prayer Group-Room B

**Tuesday, December 16th**

9:30am Scripture Meeting-Room B, Old School

6:00pm CYO—gym

7:00pm Choir-Spanish, Old School, Room D

**Wednesday, December 17th**

3:00pm Martha's Guild Rosary Making, Old Sch. Rm B

5:00pm Children's Choir—Church

7:00pm Rel Ed—Upper Grades-Old School

7:00pm Scripture of Advent-New School Café.

7:30pm Adult Choir—Church

**Thursday, December 18th**

6:00pm CYO-Gym

7:00pm Cub Scouts-O.S.Cafe and E & F

7:00 pm Dance-Spanish-Room D

7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 382-New School Café

**Friday, December 19th**

6:00pm CYO-gym

6:00pm Charismatic Group-New School Café.

6:30pm GS Robotics Meeting-Science 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 20th**

7:30am Men's Prayer Group-Patriotic Rosary-Church

8:30am ESL-Human Services-Basement

9:30am Rel Ed Lower Grades –Old School

12:00 CYO-Gym

2:00pm CYO-Gym

5:00pm CYO– Gym

Youth Group Fund Raiser Speak at all Masses

Youth Group Rosary Sales—After Mass



# REFLEXIÓN



**DESCÚBRENNOS LA ALEGRÍA.**

**ESTA TERCERA SEMANA DE ADVIENTO NOS INVITA A UNA ESPERA CON MUCHA ALEGRÍA, PUES LA NAVIDAD ESTA MAS CERCA.**

Es un tiempo muy importante para mantenernos vigilantes y estar despiertos, pues el comercio, la televisión, los medios de comunicación social nos están preparando para lo exterior, no para nuestra vida espiritual. Dejemos que Jesús nazca en nuestras familias, en mi corazón, en mi caminar.

¿Estamos preparados para recibir a aquel que viene y quiere caminar con nosotros? Nuestro Adviento debe ser un tiempo para hacernos mejores, más felices, mas solidarios, mas amables, mas acogedores y listos para servir a todos en la casa, en el trabajo ...

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.

**LOS BAUTIZOS SON LOS ULTIMOS SÁBADOS DEL MES, A LA 1:00 PM.** 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.



## **Prepárate a la llegada...**

Hoy comenzamos la tercera semana de Adviento. Jesús ya está presente en el mundo. Quiere nacer en tu corazón para que tengas vida nueva, llena de amor, paciencia, alegría.



## **NO TE PIERDAS:**

- ⇒ Nuestro grupo de oración los Viernes a las 6:30 pm. en la escuela nueva. Información: Rosio Rivera.
- ⇒ Clases de Inglés: en el sótano de Servicios Humanos. Los sábados de 9 a 11 am. Información: Liz Muñoz.
- ⇒ El Coro de los niños, ensayo los martes a las 7:30 pm. en la Iglesia, Información: Leyni - Tony Escobar
- ⇒ Reunión de jóvenes de 14-18 años en segundo piso de la escuela antigua. Los viernes de 7 a 9 pm. Info: Líderes.
- ⇒ Reunión de jóvenes de 11-13 años en el sótano de la escuela antigua, Viernes de 7 a 9 pm. Información: Thom.
- ⇒ Catequesis de Adultos: Los cuartos domingos del mes. De 4:30 pm. hasta la Misa. Información: Catequistas.

## **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)

**Clases Bautizos:** Roberto y Rosa Romero

**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.



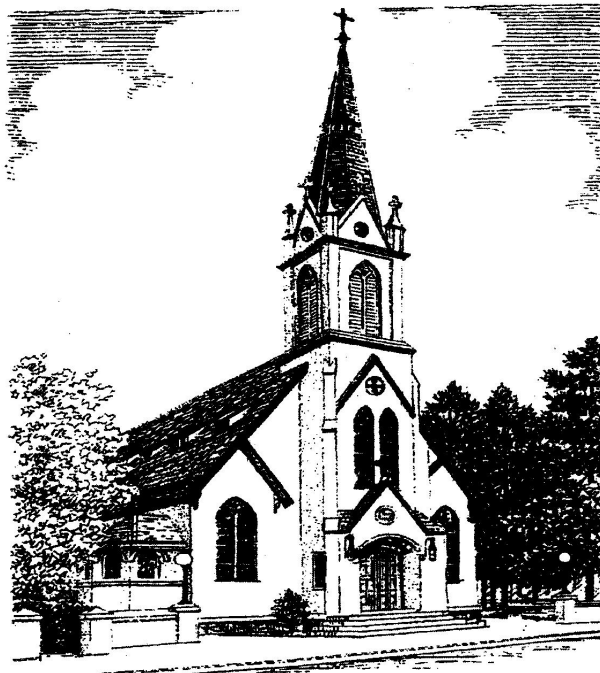
*Take a Break from Shopping for Presents!!*

**Give your Family One Hour of True  
Christmas Presence**

Come Join The Music Ministry of St. Ignatius of Loyola  
for Traditional Carol Singing and Scripture Readings

**Sunday, December 21, 2014**

**3:45pm**



*St. Ignatius Loyola    Hicksville, New York*

***Ceremony of Lessons and Carols***

**Rev. James T. Stachacz, Pastor**

Jennifer Toohey, Music Director





## **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE, 2014**

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday, December 20 – 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Monday, December 22 - 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

### **CHRISTMAS MASSES**

#### **Christmas Eve**

Wednesday, December 24

Mass in Church 5:00 p.m.

Mass in Msgr. Tarrant Auditorium 5:00 p.m.

Mass in *Spanish* in Church 7:30 p.m.

Mass in Church 12:00 Midnight

#### **Christmas Day**

Thursday, December 25

All Masses in Church

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 noon

**NO 5:15 p.m. MASS – NO EVENING MASS**

2:30 p.m. Mass in *Spanish* (Church)

### **NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE**

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday, December 27 – 4:00pm to 5:00pm**

#### **New Year's Eve Mass**

Wednesday, December 31 - 5:00 p.m.,

#### **New Year's Day Masses**

Thursday, January 1-Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 12:30 p.m.

### **NO EVENING MASS IN ENGLISH**

7:00 p.m. in *Spanish*

***ALL MASSES ARE IN THE CHURCH***



**Sponsored by**  
**Catholic Daughters of America**

When: **Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 13th and 14th after all Masses**

Shop for your favorite cookies and chocolate for the Holidays. Complimentary coffee and tea. For more information, please call Margaret Fiore at 932-3823.

**COOKIE WALK**

Diciembre 13 y 14 después de todas las misas. Para y escoge tus favoritas para este tiempo de fiestas.

También tus chocolates.

Tendremos café y té.

Para más información llama a MARGARET FIORE 932-3823



The St. Ignatius Loyola Youth Group will be handing out "thank-you messages from God," along with hand-made rosary bracelets, at the doors of all the Masses on the weekend of **December 20th and 21st**. Some of the leaders will speak briefly to thank the parish for their continued support of the youth group's work in fundraising and preparing for **World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow, Poland**. Please take a moment to share with them this weekend!

**Bus Trip to the Sands Casino,**  
**Bethlehem, PA**  
**Hosted by St. Ignatius Loyola**  
**Church**

When: **Wednesday, January 28, 2015**

Cost: \$42 per person includes driver's tip

Give back: \$30 slot play & \$5 food voucher

Time: Bus leaves at 9 am sharp.

Please arrive at 8:30 am

Return approx. 8:30 pm

Place: Will meet at Cantiague Park,  
West John Street, Hicksville.

Reservations: Please call Barbara at  
(516) 935-5576

**\*\*The first to pay is the first on the bus, etc.\*\***



St Ignatius Loyola Men's Prayer Group invite ALL Parishioners to join them in The Patriotic Rosary & Prayers of Intention **Saturday December 20th** at 8am in the Church All are Welcome....!

*We Wish All Our Parishioner's A Very Blessed Christmas & Happy, Healthy New Year*

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
**Fr. James T. Stachacz, Pastor**

Elizabeth Fitzgibbon  
Jaime Aldana  
John Crayne  
Kevin Stoltz

Bruce Wimbiscus  
Joe Malerba  
Kieran Sullivan

*"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.



We are over 80% of our goal to \$80,000. Please help us to reach the goal. While we will receive a rebate, we will receive more back if we reach our goal. This will help us pay for the new boiler, a new roof that is needed over the sacristy and a new organ to come. We are grateful for your generosity.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Jim

Here is the latest figures we have on the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Catholic Ministries Appeal as of December 2, 2014

Parish Goal:	\$80,000.00
Pledges to Date:	\$65,574.24
Balance to Goal:	\$14,425.76



**Win With Fr. Jim**  
**November Winners**

November 15th -\$100-Rev. James Stachacz

November 27th \$200 Mr. & Mrs. John Fiore  
(Thanksgiving Day)

*Congratulations to our winners!*



**New Year's Eve Party**

Where: Joseph Barry Knights of Columbus  
45 Heitz Place, Hicksville

When: **Wednesday, December 31, 2014**

Time 8pm to 1am

Cost: \$35 per person -\$70 per couple.

Please make checks payable to  
Joseph Barry Knights of Columbus

Music: Brennan and the Mor—Music with  
American spirit and Irish pride

There will be an Open Bar, Dinner and Dessert  
with Coffee. Bring your own noisemakers and  
snacks. Casual attire. **Reservations required.**

There will be no money accepted at the door.

Any questions, call Brian (516) 457-6190.



*Here are some pictures taken when we celebrated Reconciliation Retreat and Robe Sunday.*



## *Christmas Novena Mass Cards*

Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish is pleased to announce for the first time, a Limited Edition Christmas Novena Mass Card for the upcoming Christmas season of December 25<sup>th</sup> to January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Honor your loved ones, both living and deceased, with the parish's prayers during this time. *Limited Quantities* of the card are available in the rectory (first come, first served). Multiple intentions may be listed on the offertory envelope if a card is not needed for each person prayed for. There is a free will offering per Mass intention, however, the suggested minimum donation is \$5.00 per intention. Based upon the response from parishioners this year, we may increase our quantity for Christmas, 2015.