



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46, 1 Cor 10:31-11:1, Mk 1:40-45
 Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25, Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10, Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18, 2Cor 5:20-6:2, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20, Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a, Mt 9:14-14
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14, Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Gn 9:8-15, 1 Pt 3:18-22, Mk 1:12-15

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY February 16, 2015
 7:00AM Joseph Meegan
 9:00AM Pauline and George Neder
TUESDAY February 17, 2015, The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
 7:00AM Bishop Paul Walsh
 9:00AM Joseph Julianio
WEDNESDAY February 18, 2015, Ash Wednesday
 7:00AM Stephen Ruggiero
 9:00AM Lawrence Baroletti
 12 Noon Ernesto C. Atienza, Sr.
 7:00 PM Mass in Spanish
THURSDAY February 19, 2015
 7:00AM Jack Cleary
 9:00AM Bill and Carol White-60th Wedding Anniversary
FRIDAY February 20, 2015
 7:00AM Mary Bennett
 9:00AM Richard Ferraro
SATURDAY February 21, 2015
 9:00AM Vince Murphy
 5:00PM Elizabeth and George Fitzgibbon
SUNDAY February 22, 2015
First Sunday of Lent
 7:30AM Catherine Gill
 9:30 AM Peggy McGinnis
 Parishioners of St Ignatius Loyola
 Rose Gerakaris
 John O'Donnell
 11:00AM Alice C. Oehler
 12:30PM Victoria M. McCabe
 5:15PM Cheryl Noll
 7:00 PM Mass in Spanish



Mark Stapleton, Cecilia McLaughlin, John & Mary D'Antonio, CPL. Garrett Carnes, USMC, 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, Ernest Calza, Pedro Doblado, William Horbs, Rose Marie Heitschusen, Angelique Cadarr, Phillip R. Sanita, Clare McCarthy, Jr., Justin David Wall, Sara Olsson, Dan Creamer, Helen Mackreth, Pearl Bolcavage, Thomas Duffy, Sandra Reinhardt, Marcel Chaillol, Christopher Noya, Henry Niggemeier, Sally Brandis, Martin D'Amico, Rev. Martin L. Klein, Michael Catania, Lucy Mize, Paula Loscialo, Barbara Teer

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

Christine F. Jordan
 Charles P. Tillman



Presidents' Day
Monday, February 16th

The rectory will be closed on Monday, Feb. 16h in observance of the Holiday.

"Belong More Deeply"

First Sunday of Lent
Next Sunday, February 22, 2015

Theme: Reform your lives!

Breaking Open the Word: Suggested text for faith sharing: Gospel Mk 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this very short Gospel reading, what words or phrases strike you? What image or story does the reading prompt you to recall?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: What will you do this Lent to become more like Jesus?

Question for Youth: Lent gives us a chance to do things differently – to "go to the desert." How can you make Lent a time for growing in faith?

Question for Adults: What is the one area of your life which you most want to "reform" as you get ready to embrace the Gospel, what is it?



The 12:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday, March 1st

will be a *Mass of the Anointing*.

For registration and more information, please call the Human Services Center at 935-8846.



Blessed Ashes will be distributed during the 7AM, 9AM, 12 Noon and 7PM (Spanish) Masses and at the 4PM and 8:15PM Prayer Services **ONLY!**

The Stations of the Cross will be held on designated Fridays and the date will be listed in the bulletin. The Stations of the Cross will begin on Friday, February 27th at 7:30 pm.



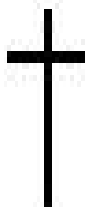
On Ash Wednesday and ALL Fridays of Lent, all Catholics who are 14 years of age should **ABSTAIN** entirely from meat to unite ourselves with the Lord who suffered on the cross and with those who continue to suffer today.

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics between the **ages of 18 and 59, inclusive**, are also bound to **observe the law of fast**, limiting oneself to a single full meatless meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meatless meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day.



*We Celebrate our Sacraments
Marriage Banns*

*Melissa Maser, St. Francis De Sales
Jeff Riche, St. Francis De Sales*



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday, Feb. 8, 2015 \$10,930

Sunday, Feb. 9, 2014 \$11,906

Pastor's Corner

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mk 1:21-18

During the time of Jesus, to have a skin disease such as leprosy, meant you were afflicted with two pains in your life. First, you had the pain of your appearance from the disease. Leprosy was not the same as Hansen's disease is today. In the Bible, it was more of a repulsive, flaky scaly condition that would "pollute" a person's skin. The second pain was isolation. Lepers were excluded from their families, towns and synagogues. They were forbidden to enter cities and had to live on the outskirts of society. When a leper walked through a town or along a road, he/she would have to stay so many feet away from others so that the other people would not catch it or become unclean themselves. The leper would have to yell "unclean, unclean" so that others would hear you and get out of your way. Leprosy was seen not as illness but as a punishment from God.

In today's Gospel, we see how one leper has just enough faith to cry out to Jesus for help. Jesus reaches out and touches the leper breaking centuries of taboo and superstition. He not only healed the man from his illness but brought him dignity as a human person. Jesus gives us a lesson today that as Church we are called to reach out to others, even the most shunned by our culture. He showed us that beneath the exterior of a human being is a person deeply loved by God. Jesus went beyond outward appearance to the suffering human being within. For us, we are called like Jesus to reach out to the lepers of today. We need to follow the old adage "don't judge a book by its cover." The lepers today can be the homeless that walk around our parish grounds, those addicted to drugs and alcohol, those with AIDS, those who dress in gothic colors, and people with mental illness.

Recently, we have had a string of violent acts that have occurred in our schools and our movie theaters. When we hear the stories of the shooters, we find out that many of them were shunned, bullied, mistreated and/or ignored. They were not popular and athletic like many of their peers. While this does not give them the right to kill other people, it is a sign of how our society cannot forget the least of these. We need to teach our young people to accept differences and treat people with dignity and respect no matter who they are. We also need to create an atmosphere where people who are hurting, can reach out for help instead of acting out with drugs and violence. Let us begin by reaching out to them, praying for them and referring them to people who can help and make a difference.

LENT-THE LIGHT IS ON

In just a few days, Lent begins with Ash Wednesday February 18th. As we begin this season, may we make it our retreat for the next 40 days to see just what it is inside us that needs healing. What is your plan this year? St. Ignatius offers daily and weekend Mass, Stations of the Cross on certain Fridays, Living Stations and a Lenten Mission beginning March 22nd given by Fr. Michael Sullivan, OSA. Please take this time to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession, Penance) where Jesus can heal us of our leprosy of sin. The leper needed healing on the outside, we need healing on the inside. Only Jesus can go where no doctor can operate, no therapist can probe, no medicine can heal, or no friend can see. **During Lent, St. Ignatius will offer confessions on Monday evenings from 7 to 8pm (where the Light is on) beginning Monday, February 23 and finishing Monday of Holy Week.** We also have our regular confessions on Saturdays. There will also be special times during the Lenten Mission and Holy Week.

MARDI GRAS

Thank you to all who made reservations for our annual Mardi Gras. This year is a MAJOR SUCCESS. Approximately 427 people have signed up to participate in this wonderful parish communal event. 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

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.



St. Ignatius Loyola Parish Presents

A 6 Day, 5 night trip to the Biltmore Estate and Asheville, NC
Sunday, April 26 to Friday, May 1, 2015

At the incredible price of only \$499 per person, double occupancy
(add \$150 for single occupancy).

Price includes: Motor Coach transportation leaving from St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 129 Broadway, Hicksville, at 8 am

5 night lodging including 3 consecutive nights in the Asheville area

8 meals: 5 breakfasts and 3 dinners

Guided tour of **Asheville, NC**

Full day visit to the **Biltmore Estate**

Guided drive along the **Blue Ridge Parkway**

Visit to the **Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Center** to view a film in high definition surround sound

Visit to the famous **Folk Art Center**

Visit to the magnificent **St. Lawrence Basilica**

Tips for driver and step-on guides And much more!

Reservations: \$75 due upon sign-up and in "As Soon as Possible"

Final payment due by February 28, 2015

Diamond Tours Exclusive "Travel Confident Protection Plan" is available for \$35

For information and reservations contact **Barbara @ (516) 935-5576**

COMMUNITY NEWS



*The Bread and Wine this week
Are in Loving Memory
Of
Joseph Meegan
From
The Rigert Family*



*The Flowers this week
Are in Loving Memory
of
Elizabeth and George Fitzgibbon
From
Children and Grandchildren*



Martha's Guild Rosary Making

The next session of Martha's Guild Rosary Making will be **Wednesday, February 18th** from 3PM to 5PM in Room B of the Old School Cafeteria.



Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!

This weekend, February 14th & 15th, Saint Ignatius parish will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fund-raiser to benefit The Life Center of Long Island. The Life Center is a crisis pregnancy center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Did you know that they provide: free pregnancy tests, maternity housing with eligibility requirements, medical care, referrals, cribs, car seats, diapers, and ALL other baby items that are needed.

We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your change. Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer on the bottle.

The prayer attached to the bottle will enable the counselors at The Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear. It especially opens a mother's heart to accept the truth. We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to call The Life Center in the first place. Let us pray with our whole heart for the lives of our unborn children.

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
 Staff 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
e-mail parishfacilities@stignatius.us

Sunday, February 15th

Life Center –Baby Bottle Campaign
 Speakers at all Masses
 9:30am Family Mass –Church
 2pmMardi Gras-Gym and Room 2
 2pm Baptism Class-Old School, Room 1
 5pm Choir-Spanish Old School, Room D
 5:30pm Baptism Class-Spanish, Old School Rm. B

Monday, February 16th**Presidents' Day-No Activities****Tuesday, February 17th**

9:30am Scripture Discussion Meeting-Room B, Old Sch.
 6pm CYO–St. Martin of Tours - Gym
 7pm Snow Date for Mardi Gras-Gym
 7pm Choir-Spanish-Old School, Room D

Wednesday, February 18th**Ash Wednesday-No Activities****Thursday, February 19th**

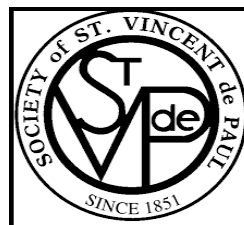
6pm CYO-GYM
 7pm Cub Scouts-Science Old School Café & E&F
 7pm Hispanic Dance-Room D
 7pm Boy Scout Troop 382-New School Café.

Friday, February 20th

7pm Holy Hour—All Facilities
 7pm Charismatic Group-Spanish-New School Cafe
 7:30pm Pastoral Formation-Spanish-Rms 6,7 & 8

Saturday, February 21st

7:30am Men's Prayer Group-Patriotic Rosary-Church
 8:30am ESL-Human Services-Basement
 12:00 CYO-Gym
 2:00pm CYO-Gym
 6:30pm Cub Scout-Pinewood Derby-Gym



In the Gospel today, Jesus moved with pity touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray today for the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering.



Bible Study is Back!

This fall and winter the St. Ignatius Loyola Adult Faith Ministry, will be offering classes on the Acts of the Apostles. The program will run for ten weeks, and will be available at two sessions, one on Thursday mornings from 9:30AM to 11AM and one on Thursday evenings from 7:30PM to 9PM. The program will begin on Thursday, Feb. 26th And run through May 7th. We will be meeting in Deacon Mais' office in the Main Foyer of the Old School.

To sign up for these sessions, please call Deacon George at 942-7895 and indicate which sessions you are interested in attending. We are asking a donation of \$15 to cover the cost of the materials. We are looking forward to seeing you at these sessions.



CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

If you know of any **Baptized Catholic adult** who is at least 18 years of age and has not been confirmed, please invite them to contact Deacon George at the Adult Faith Ministry Office for an interview (942-7895). We will be gathering on Monday evenings starting on March 2nd at 7:30PM in Deacon Mais' office in the foyer of the Old School with those who wish to prepare for full membership in the Catholic Church through reception of the sacrament of Confirmation at Pentecost, May 24, 2015.

Thank You!

On Sunday, January 11th, St. Ignatius Loyola Parish held its semi-annual "Blood Drive" Due to the generosity of donors and participants, we were able to collect 40 pints of blood for people in need.

The Men's Prayer Group of St. Ignatius Loyola want to thank all who came.

May God bless you abundantly!

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA HICKSVILLE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS IS HOSTING MILITARY BRIDGE

When: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2015 –Snow date Sunday, March 1st at 1:30 PM

Where: Msgr. Tarrant Hall - Msgr. Tarrant Hall is in the St. Ignatius Old School on East Nicolai Street (behind the church). The Hall is handicapped accessible

Time: Doors open at 1:30 pm...The game starts promptly at 2:00

Cost: \$10.00 per person Cake, coffee, and tea is included. *Everyone will go home with a beautiful prize!*

For reservations, please call Alice at 516-433-7857

Walk-ins are welcome! - Join us for lots and lots of fun!



Chess Club

You are invited to join Mr. Toner and the Chess Club in the New School Cafeteria for friendly games **Sun., February 22nd from 2:00 p.m. to 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.



Hope House Ministries

13th Annual Endowment Fund Event

Please join them in honoring

Fr. Francis Pizzarelli, SMM

When: **Thursday, March 12, 2015**

Time: 6:30pm to 9:30pm

Where: Villa Lombardi's in Holbrook

For ticket, journal and sponsor information, please call Theresa Zeis at (631) 473-8796

The Holy Hour for Vocations

Friday, February 20, 2015

St. Ignatius Loyola Church

A special evening for young people held on the 3rd Friday of every month through May. Parish youth, (best for grades 6 and up) are invited to come. Church doors open at 7:00 pm and the Holy Hour begins at 7:30 pm. Dodgeball follows in Msgr. Tarrant Hall/gymnasium. There will also be refreshments, dancing and socializing.

Come and enjoy the fun!

BUNKO

Date: Sunday, March 8, 2015

Place: Msgr. Tarrant Hall—St. Ignatius Loyola Church is at 129 Broadway (Rt. 107), Hicksville.

Msgr. Tarrant Hall is in the Old School on East Nicholai Street (behind the church). The Hall is handicapped accessible.

Time: Doors open at 1:30 pm...the game starts promptly at 2:00 pm

Cost: \$10.00 per person...to be paid at the door. **Walk-ins are welcome!**

Cake, coffee/tea, water and snacks will be provided.

We will have a cash prize for the winner, raffles, and a 50/50.

No experience necessary....Bunko is a fun dice game!

For reservations or questions, please **call Karen at 516-937-5527.**

Join us to roll the dice!

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

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Editado por Ytala y Gabriel Ruiz

REFLEXIÓN



Los leprosos eran lo
último de los últimos.
Los más marginados
por la religión judía.

Eran mirados como
impuros y
fuente de impurezas,
malditos de Dios.

Jesús los toca con
cariño y les demuestra
que Dios no los rechaza

Marcos nos invita a preguntarnos quiénes son hoy los “leprosos” de nuestra sociedad, quiénes viven hoy en los márgenes, quiénes son considerados “impuros” o “malditos”. Nos invita a entender cuáles son hoy las “lepras” (políticas, sociales, ideológicas, culturales...) que marginan y excluyen, que condenan a la soledad, que consideramos imperdonables. Y nos cuestiona acerca de la calidad de nuestra compasión, de nuestra apertura y audacia para “tocar” la piel del otro, para dejarnos afectar, para correr el riesgo de traspasar las fronteras que impiden el encuentro con el mal visto y excluido.

El evangelio nos invita también a reconocer que necesitamos ser sanados y “tocados” por Jesús, y a presentarnos ante Él como este hombre del evangelio, desde la confianza en su amor y su acogida incondicionales.

VEN A LA MISA!

CELEBRA CON LA COM-
MUNIDAD. INVITA OTRA
PERSONA. 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 a las clases, 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 ÚLTIMOS
SÁBADOS DEL MES, A LA 1:00
PM.** Febrero 21, Marzo 28, Abril 25,
Mayo 30, Junio 27, Julio 25. Comuni-
cate con ROSA y ROBERTO ROME-
RO: 516-749-4693 / 516-749-5135.

Miércoles de Ceniza



Y tú... ¿por qué
te pones
CENIZA?

MIERCOLES DE CENIZA

Las cenizas son para recordarnos que algún día debemos de morir y que nuestro cuerpo se convertirá en polvo.

Las cenizas son también un recordatorio de que somos pecadores y que constantemente necesitamos el arrepentimiento.

Llevar las cenizas en la frente indica que estamos dispuestos a hacer penitencia por nuestros pecados.

El Miércoles, 18 de Febrero a las 7 de la noche.
vamos a la parroquia para que nos impongan la cruz en la frente.

ATENCIÓN: TODOS LOS LIDERES, COORDINADORES, ENCARGADOS DE GRUPOS/MOVIMIENTOS, CATEQUISTAS, QUIENES TRABAJAN CON NIÑOS Y JOVENES, DEBEN ENTREGAR A KARINA DE MAR LA COPIA DEL CERTIFICADO VIRTUS YA QUE NO HAY REGISTRO EN LA PARROQUIA, NI EN LA DIOCESIS. POR LO TANTO NO PODRAN EJERCER EL CARGO. GRACIAS!

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN:

Te esperamos todos los Viernes a las 6:30 pm para que compartas la alegría de alabar al Señor.
Por favor invita a otras personas.
Dios recompensará tus sacrificios.



GRUPO DE JÓVENES SCJ

Una lágrima se evapora, una flor en la tumba se marchita, una oración la recoge Dios. *San Agustín*
Reciba nuestras mas sentidas condolencias la Familia Alfaro, en especial Johancy & Javier en estos momentos de profunda tristeza. Que la paz y el consuelo del Señor los acompañen y fortalezcan. **OREMOS POR EL DESCANSO ETERNO DE ZAYRA ARÉVALO.**



"SOLO NOS SEPARAMOS,
PARA VOLVERNOS A ENCONTRAR"

SIRVIENDO A DIOS EN LA PARROQUIA:

Pastor: Rev. James T. Stachacz

Pastor Asociado: Rev. Saúl Londoño

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Comentarios Misa: José Contreras

Coro de los Niños: Leiny & Tony Escobar

Divina Misericordia: Delfina Hernández, Asunción Rivera .

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Grupo de Oración: Rosio Rivera, Rosa Gutiérrez y Servidores.

Hospitalidad y Colectas: Marta Romero, Luis Reyes,

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 y Danzas: Leiny y Antonio Escobar

Ministros Extraord. de la Comunión y Sacristía: Juan Hernández, Rosio Rivera.

Monaguillos (Servidores del Altar)
Lester & Carmen Zelaya, Viviana Echeverry

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 y hermanas de otros Continentes: Oscar Hernández



The Church in Need

On February 22, 2015 a collection will be taken for "The Church in Need." The monies collected at this time will be shared among three areas of the world where there is particular need for help:

Church in Central and Eastern Europe - the Collection provides support for basic pastoral programs and makes scholarships available for students studying to serve their local church. These students become vital participants in the renewal of the Church in the region.

The Church in Latin America faces many difficult challenges. Natural disasters in many areas caused lasting damage to the Church, while a significant loss of parishioners to migration and to other faiths, the inability to support itself financially, and a lack of priests and religious to help effectively minister to the large number of Catholics continue to trouble the region.

The Church in Africa – the funds will go to assisting African countries where poverty, sickness and political strife prevent people from living in dignity.

Thank you for your generosity.

La Iglesia Necesitada

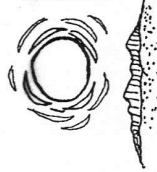
El 22 de febrero del 2015, se hará una colecta a favor de "La Iglesia Necesitada". El dinero colectado será compartido entre las tres áreas de mundo donde hay necesidades particulares:

La Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental, donde **aún hay grandes necesidades**. Esta colecta provee de apoyo a programas pastorales básicos y brinda becas a los estudiantes que se preparan para servir a su iglesia local. Estos estudiantes se convierten en participantes esenciales en la renovación de la Iglesia en esa región.

La Iglesia en América Latina enfrenta unos desafíos muy difíciles, debido a desastres naturales en algunas áreas los cuales han causado daños permanentes a la Iglesia, mientras que la región sigue preocupada por la pérdida significativa de feligreses que emigraron o se pasaron a otras religiones, por la incapacidad de la Iglesia de poder sostenerse a sí misma y por la falta de sacerdotes y de religiosas que puedan servir eficazmente al gran número de católicos. Por favor, ayuden a mantener la fe.

La Iglesia en África - los fondos irán para ayudar a países africanos donde la pobreza, la enfermedad y la contienda política impiden al pueblo vivir con dignidad

Gracias por su generosidad.



Lent 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>"Lent is the liturgical season of forty days which begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent is the primary penitential season in the Church's liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert fasting and praying" (<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>).</p>						
<p>22 After Mass, decide what you need to change in your life in order to truly experience Jesus' love during Lent.</p>	<p>23 Raise the level of your prayer today and really think about the meaning of the words you are saying.</p>	<p>24 Put a cross, crucifix, or other image of Jesus in each room of your home to help keep you focused on him.</p>	<p>18 Ash Wednesday Attend an Ash Wednesday liturgy and wear the cross of ashes all day.</p>	<p>19 Choose Lenten offerings of prayer, penance, and almsgiving.</p>	<p>20 Abstain from eating meat today, and make your meals truly penitential.</p>	<p>21 Pick a saint to learn about and imitate. Ask for his or her special help and protection during Lent.</p>
<p>1 March Choose someone who has passed away or someone who needs extra help as your Mass intention today.</p>	<p>2 Pray an extra Rosary today and every day this week.</p>	<p>3 Forgive someone who has hurt you.</p>	<p>4 Ask Jesus to heal whatever keeps you from feeling God's bountiful love.</p>	<p>5 Read the Ten Commandments (<i>Exodus 20:1-17</i>) and resolve to live them.</p>	<p>6 Share a meatless meal with friends and tell them why you are abstaining.</p>	<p>7 Visit a nursing home and read to a resident, take one for a walk, or pay someone some attention.</p>
<p>8 Take one idea from today's Gospel reading or homily to implement during the coming week.</p>	<p>9 At the end of the day, make an examination of conscience. Pick one change to make.</p>	<p>10 Look for evidence of God at work in your life today.</p>	<p>11 Deal with anyone in your life who may be interfering with your relationship with God.</p>	<p>12 Try to find the time to read an entire Gospel at one sitting. (Hint: St. Mark's Gospel is the shortest.)</p>	<p>13 Make a fresh start on your Lenten journey today. Renew your Lenten observances.</p>	<p>14 Attend a parish Reconciliation Service or go to Confession on your own.</p>
<p>15 Laetare Sunday Celebrate the halfway point of Lent. Do something fun after Mass today.</p>	<p>16 Go to a private room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret.</p>	<p>17 Ask God for a new grace today that will bring you closer to him.</p>	<p>18 Resolve to go the entire day without judging or criticizing anyone. Encourage someone.</p>	<p>19 Pick one way you can simplify your lifestyle to make more room for God.</p>	<p>20 Figure out how much money you saved by abstaining from meat today and donate it to the poor box.</p>	<p>21 Trim down your possessions and give what you don't need to the poor.</p>
<p>22 Look around your neighborhood today for signs of new life.</p>	<p>23 Get up an extra 15 minutes early each day for the next two weeks and spend that time in prayer.</p>	<p>24 Call Catholic Relief Services (877-HELP-CRS or www.catholicrelief.org) to see how you can help.</p>	<p>25 Make a conscious effort to see everyone with loving eyes today.</p>	<p>26 Today, pray for someone you don't like.</p>	<p>27 Eat a pretzel as a reminder that Catholics used to fast from milk, butter, eggs, cheese, cream, and meat.</p>	<p>28 Perform some act of service for your parish. Ask at the rectory for suggestions.</p>
<p>29 Palm Sunday Place palms around each image of Jesus in your home. Welcome the Messiah into your heart.</p>	<p>30 Recite the Profession of Faith or the Apostle's Creed each day this week.</p>	<p>31 Notice someone who may be hungry for love or attention and satisfy that hunger.</p>	<p>1 April Forgive an offense you may have suffered and let God be the final judge.</p>	<p>2 Look for someone who is poor or homeless and share your food.</p>	<p>3 Good Friday Meditate on the Stations of the Cross today. Try to imagine yourself at the scene of each one.</p>	<p>4 Think about a way in which you might have betrayed Jesus. Ask his pardon.</p>



Cuaresma 2015

Domingo	Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado
<p>"La Cuaresma son los cuarenta días del año litúrgico que comienzan el Miércoles de Ceniza y terminan con la celebración de los tres días ("triduum") del Misterio Pascual o Pascua Florida. La Cuaresma es el período de penitencia más importante del año litúrgico de la Iglesia, éste representa los cuarenta días que pasó Jesús en el desierto en ayuno y penitencia" (<i>Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica</i>).</p>						
<p>22 Después de misa decida qué cosas debe apartar de su vida para sentir realmente la experiencia de Jesús en la Cuaresma.</p>	<p>23 Recite con mayor intensidad y piense en el sentido real de las oraciones que dice.</p>	<p>24 Coloque una cruz, un crucifijo u otra imagen de Jesucristo en todos los cuartos de su casa para que lo ayude a concentrarse.</p>	<p>25 Sólo por hoy, prívase de algo que le gusta como ofrenda adicional de Cuaresma.</p>	<p>26 Propóngase hoy decir sólo cosas positivas de usted mismo.</p>	<p>27 Recite por aquellas personas en el mundo que no pueden tener carne como parte normal de sus dietas.</p>	<p>28 Haga una lista de las actividades de ayuda a los pobres que usted realiza y propóngase hacer una por semana.</p>
<p>1 Marzo Que la intención de su misa de hoy sea por alguien que haya fallecido recientemente o que necesite ayuda.</p>	<p>2 Recite un Rosario más hoy y todos los días de esta semana.</p>	<p>3 Perdona a alguien que le haya hecho daño.</p>	<p>4 Pídale a Jesucristo que le sane lo que lo separa a usted de sentir el abundante amor de Dios.</p>	<p>5 Lea los Diez Mandamientos (Éxodo 20:1-17) y renueve sus votos de cumplirlos.</p>	<p>6 Comparta una comida sin carne con amistades y dígalos por qué se abstiene.</p>	<p>7 Visite un hogar de ancianos de su comunidad y léale a un residente, llévelo a una caminata o préstele su atención.</p>
<p>8 Tome una idea de la lectura del Evangelio de hoy o de la homilía y llévela a cabo durante la semana que entra.</p>	<p>9 Al terminar el día haga un examen de conciencia. Propóngase corregir sus fallas.</p>	<p>10 Busque hoy evidencias de Dios en su vida.</p>	<p>11 Reconozca a quien pueda estar interfiriendo en su relación con Dios. Propóngase tomar medidas.</p>	<p>12 Intente hallar el tiempo para leer un Evangelio completo en una sentada.</p>	<p>13 Comience refresco su camino de Cuaresma hoy. Renueve su observancia de Cuaresma.</p>	<p>14 Asista a un servicio de reconciliación de su parroquia o vaya a confesarse por su cuenta.</p>
<p>15 Domingo Laetare Celebre la mitad de la Cuaresma. Diviértase después de misa.</p>	<p>16 Sólo, en un cuarto cerrado, recite en secreto a su Padre.</p>	<p>17 Pídale hoy a Dios la gracia nueva que lo acercará más a Él.</p>	<p>18 Propóngase pasar el día entero sin juzgar ni criticar a nadie.</p>	<p>19 Haga una lista de las maneras en que puede hacer más sencillo su estilo de vida para darle más cabida a Dios.</p>	<p>20 Saque cuenta de cuánto aborrió hoy al no comer carne y déle ese dinero a los pobres.</p>	<p>21 Deshágase de las pertenencias que no le hagan falta y desélas a los pobres.</p>
<p>22 Salga a dar un paseo y busque señales de la vida que se renueva.</p>	<p>23 Levántese 15 minutos más temprano a partir de hoy y use ese tiempo para la oración.</p>	<p>24 Llamen a la organización Catholic Relief Services (877-HELP-CRS ó www.catholicrelief.org) para ver cómo pueden ayudar.</p>	<p>25 Haga un esfuerzo conciente para ver a su prójimo con cariño.</p>	<p>26 Recite hoy por alguien que no le agrada.</p>	<p>27 Coma hoy pan ácimo o "pretzels" para recordar que los católicos ayunaban sin leche, mantequilla, huevos, queso, cremas ni carnes.</p>	<p>28 Realice algún servicio para su parroquia. Pregunte en la casa parroquial cómo puede ayudar.</p>
<p>29 Coloque ramos de palma alrededor de las imágenes de Jesucristo en su casa. ¡Déle la bienvenida al Mesías en su corazón!</p>	<p>30 Recite la Profesión de la fe o el Santo Credo todos los días de esta semana.</p>	<p>31 Busque a alguien que necesite atención o cariño y satisfaga esa carencia.</p>	<p>1 Abril Intente hallar una explicación razonable a alguna ofensa que vea y deje que Dios sea el último juez.</p>	<p>2 Busque a alguien pobre o desamparado y comparta su comida.</p>	<p>3 Viernes Santo Recite y medite en las Estaciones del Via Crucis. Intente imaginarse en cada escena.</p>	<p>4 Piense de qué manera puede haber usted traicionado a Jesucristo hoy. Pídale su perdón.</p>