



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34, Heb 5:7-9, Jn 12:20-33
Monday: Dn13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 or 13:41c-62,, Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9 ,Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Is7:10-14,8:10,Heb10:4-10,Lk1:26-38
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9, Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13, Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28, Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn12:12-16 Is 50:4-7, Phil2:6-11, Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY March 23, 2015
St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
7:00AM Mary A. Kelly
9:00AM Paula Pfeffer
7:30PM Mission—Followed by Confession
TUESDAY March 24, 2015
7:00AM Frances T. Congero
9:00AM Dolores, Philip Pirozzi and Family
7:30PM Mission— Fr. Michael
WEDNESDAY March 25, 2015, The Annunciation
7:00AM Intentions of Fr. Douglas R. Arcoleo
9:00AM Prayer of Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
7:30PM Mission followed by Benediction
THURSDAY March 26, 2015
7:00AM Intentions of Anne Shinnick
9:00AM Nunziata and Salvatore Commisso
FRIDAY March 27, 2015
7:00AM Intentions of William Burke
9:00AM Paquale, Catarina, Dominico and Francesco Totino
7:00PM Coral Way of the Cross
SATURDAY March 28, 2015
9:00AM John Nelson
5:00PM Intentions of Frank Anthony DeStefano
SUNDAY March 29, 2015, Palm Sunday
7:30AM Mary Murphy
9:30AM Nicola Lamberti
Dennis J. Kirschner
Pearl and Wallace Bolcavage
9:45 AM Mass in Auditorium -Parishioners of St. Ignatius of Loyola
11:00AM Joanne Carluzzo
12:30PM Mary Pininski
5:15PM Maria Cervoni
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, Thomas Duffy, Sandra Reinhardt, Marcel Chaillol, Christopher Noya, Henry Niggemeier, Sally Brandis, Martin D'Amico, Rev. Martin L. Klein, Lucy Mize, Barbara Teer, Virginia Perna, Manuel Da Silva, Harold Smith, Pasqual Malerba, Michael Russo, Alexander Abruzzo

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 C. McQuinnigle, Jr.
Edward T. Carroll



*We Celebrate our Sacraments
Marriage Banns*

Jonathan Mollenthiel
Our Lady of Lourdes, Queens Village
Jacqueline Lopez
St. Ignatius Loyola



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Next Sunday, March 29, 2015

Theme: Jesus dies for us.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: .Second Reading, from St. Paul

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this powerful hymn from the early church, what words or phrases strike you in it? Which line of this ancient hymn touches your heart?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Name one thing that you will do each day this week to remind you that Jesus died and rose to new life for you.

Question for Youth: We hear the story of Jesus' death each year. What did you hear differently this year? How has your faith changed in the past year?

Question for Adults: Identify and share one way that you personally "die in Christ."



ST IGNATIUS LOYOLA GOLF CLASSIC

.Next weekend, members of the Golf Committee will be outside the church after all the Masses selling early bird raffle tickets for a chance to win three cash prizes of \$250.00, \$150.00 and \$100.00. The cost is \$10 per ticket, 3 tickets for \$20 and 6 tickets for \$30. **You do not need to be present to win.** All proceeds from the Golf Classic go to the support of our Parish.



*The Bread and Wine
This Week
Are in Memory
Of
Terrance B. Morris
From
His Loving Family*



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday, March 15, 2015 \$13,509
Catholic Relief \$ 2,951

Sunday, March 16, 2014 \$12,753

Pastor's Corner

5th Sunday of Lent
Jn 12:20-33

Whenever we set a goal to be achieved such as a college and/or a professional degree, a vocation, a healthy weight, fitness, sufficient knowledge of trade or talent, we know that it demands sacrifice, discipline, time, effort and selflessness. This means that we have to die to ourselves. Even though it is difficult and sometimes painful, it is worth the effort when we look back on our results. We see the fruits of our labor if we were faithful to our plan.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is telling us that in order to be his disciples we have to make an effort. Much is expected of us that will be painful. No pain, no gain. However, when we follow him and are obedient to his Word, the fruits of our labor will make a difference in this world and we will receive a gift that is beyond this world, eternal life in Heaven.

Jesus tells us that in order for us to follow him, we need to "hate" our lives. He does not mean that we need to be self-deprecating or putting ourselves down. We need to hate that which prevents us from living freely, such as the fear of death. When we fear death, we will do anything for self-preservation whether we realize it or not. The fear of death lies underneath every other fear, every kind of clinging and all selfishness. This can lead us to do everything we can, including sin, while we have the chance. We want to seek the immortality of power, fame or fortune at the expense of others and ourselves. Such grasping is what Jesus calls loving the life of this world and calls us to reject it.

Jesus is urging us to abandon our doomed desire for self-preservation. He promises to lead the way for us, but lets us know that we too must make the journey. Following Jesus is demanding and not easy. It was not easy for Jesus to show people how to live by loving God and neighbor. He died for it. However, he also rose from the dead and gave us a new life to live. When we exercise our will to follow Jesus by listening to his Word and following his teachings of love, we too will be victorious over death.

These are not easy readings to understand or to live. But we know we can do it because with Jesus, nothing fails. He promised eternal life and he delivered. We also have the examples of saints and martyrs who gave up their lives making this world a better place to live. If they can do it, so can we. As we move toward Holy Week, let us pray, even with loud cries and tears, asking the intercession of all the saints and martyrs that our hearts may be open to God's gift and that it will guide our actions — no matter what the cost.

WELCOME FR MICHAEL SULLIVAN FOR OUR LENTEN PARISH MISSION

We welcome Fr. Michael Sullivan OSA, to our parish who will be taking us on a parish retreat this upcoming week. Fr. Sullivan is an Augustinian priest who has helped renew hearts and minds around the world with his retreats. I first met Fr. Michael when I was a seminarian during pastoral year at St. Peter's, Islip Terrace in 1995. He was both very inspirational and entertaining. I am sure he will be the same for us today.

Please make every effort to spend some time with the Lord by listening to Fr. Michael. This is a special time for us to get away from the business of our lives and discover what God wants to tell us. Maybe we will be able to identify the sins we are to hate in this world so we can love and live more fully.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all of you who have either written or expressed a word of sympathy and kindness to my family and me on the death of my Godparents, Wallace & Pearl Bolcavage. While it was shocking to lose both to death in a short amount of time, your support and prayers have given us the hope and courage that they no longer belong to death and are with our Lord forever. One day, we too, with God's grace shall be there as well.

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

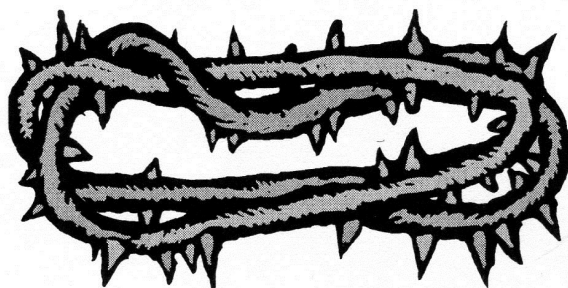
*Reflect more deeply on the Scripture accounts
of Christ's passion*

**Please come and join the St. Ignatius Music Ministry
for the**

Choral Way of the Cross

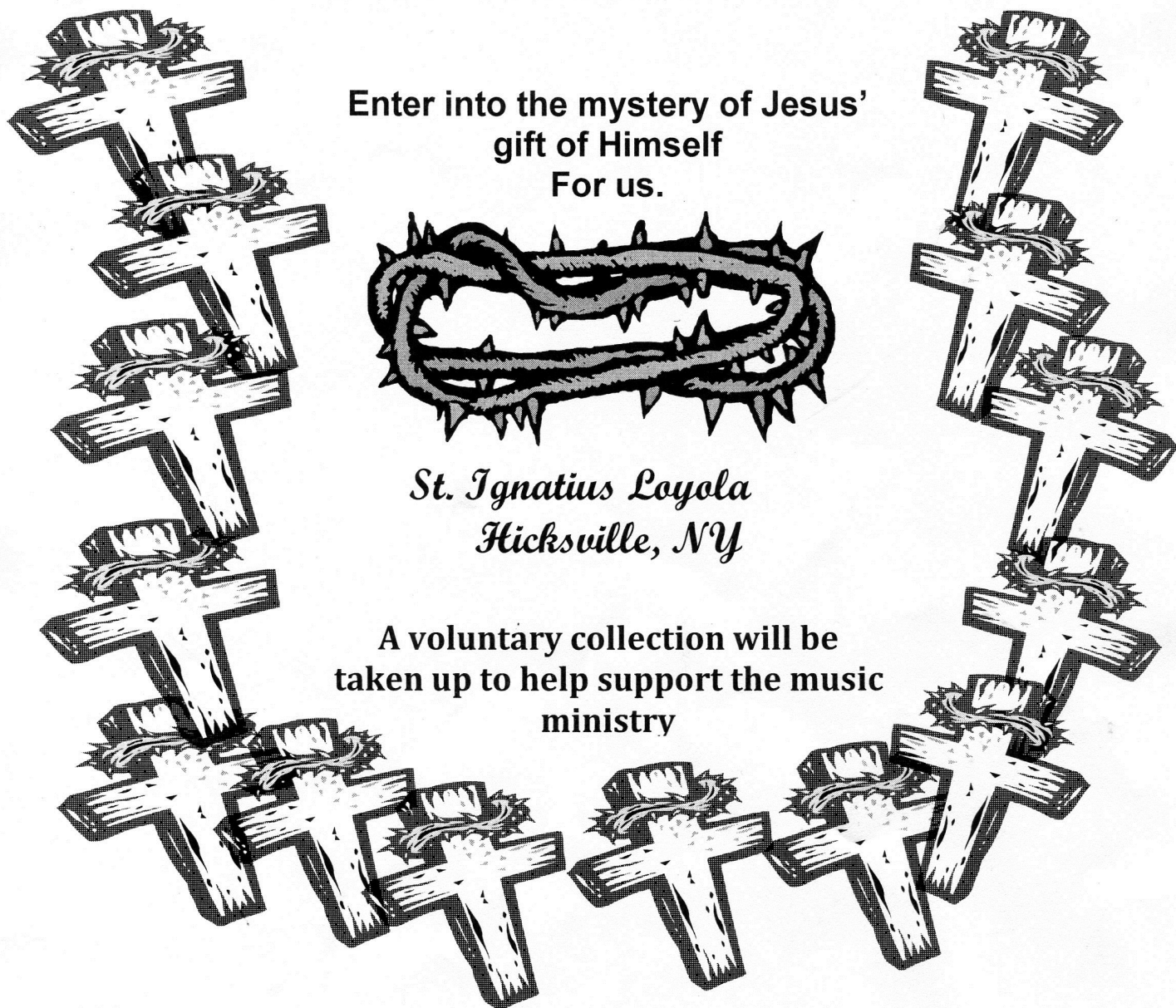
**Friday evening
March 27, 2015 at 7:00 PM**

**Enter into the mystery of Jesus'
gift of Himself
For us.**



*St. Ignatius Loyola
Hicksville, NY*

**A voluntary collection will be
taken up to help support the music
ministry**



PASTORAL COUNCIL
Fr. James T. Stachacz, Pastor

Elizabeth Fitzgibbon
Jaime Aldana
John Crayne

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.



Join Us in Our Annual
Lenten Mission with Fr. Michael P. Sullivan, OSA

Fr. Michael will speak at all of the Masses the weekend the retreat begins (Saturday and Sunday). Fr. Michael will celebrate the 9am Mass and will preach on the scriptures of the day for the following days.

Sunday, March 22nd-Mission at 3:30pm

Monday, March 23rd -9am Mass—Mission at 7:30pm-Confession at 8:30pm

Tuesday, March 24th -9am Mass -Mission at 7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 25th 9am Mass—Mission at 7:30pm

On Wednesday, mission will end with Benediction.

There will be a free will offering collection on Wednesday



EASTER
EGG
HUNT

Children's Easter Egg Hunt!
Sunday April 12th 1:30-3:30 pm
Msgr. Tarrant Auditorium

It may be the week after Easter Sunday, but it is still the Easter Season!

We will begin with a brief prayer service, and follow with games, crafts and of course, Easter Egg hunting (divided by age groups)

Cost: \$4 per person (children under 2 years old are free!) — Includes a hot dog, a drink and chips (goldfish for the littler ones!)

See next week's bulletin for our flyer and registration form. Please call Suzanne at 653-1634 with any questions.

The Acchords Live in Concert

Presented by

The Joseph Barry Knights
of Columbus

When: Saturday, April 18, 2015

Time: Doors open at 7:30pm

Where: St. Ignatius Loyola
Msgr. Tarrant Hall
Nicholai Street, Hicksville

Cost: \$36 per person

The Acchords will be performing hits from the 50s, 60s and 70s.

There will be an Open Bar, plus Sandwiches/ Wraps, Salads, Dessert and Coffee.

Please make checks payable to:

Edward J. Kenny Club
45 Heitz Place, Hicksville, NY 11801

Reservations required. No walk-ins.

No Money Accepted At The Door!
For Reservations, please call Brian at
(516) 457-6190.

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, March 22nd

Fr. Michael Speaks at all Masses
 12 pm Pastoral Formation Concert-Gym
 3:30pm Fr. Michael-Lenten Mission-Church
 4:30pm Rel Ed-Spanish-Old School Cafe
 5pm Choir -Spanish-Old School Room D

Monday, March 23rd

7:30pm Fr. Michael-Lenten Mission-Church
 8:30pm Confessions-Fr. Michael Lenten-Church

Tuesday, March 24h

9:30am Scripture Discussion Meeting-Rm B, Old Sch.
 7:30pm Fr. Michael Lenten Mission-Church

Wednesday, March 25th

7pm Rel Ed. Upper Grades-Old School
 7:30 pm Fr. Michael -Lenten Mission

Thursday, March 26th

9:30am Bible Study-Deacon's Office
 6pm CYO-GYM
 7:30pm Bible Study, Deacon's Office

Friday, March 27th

6pm Charismatic Group-Old School Cafe
 6:30pm GS Robotics Mtg. -Science Lab
 7pm SCJ Youth Group-Old School Art Room
 7pm Middle Sch. Youth-Room B
 7:30pm Pastoral Formation Rooms 6,7 & 8

Saturday, March 28th

7:30am Men's Prayer Group-Old School Rms. B&C
 8:30am ESL-Human Services-Basement
 9:30 am Rel. Ed Lower Grades-Old School
 11:30am Family Life Mtg. -Old School Room B
 Golf Early Bird Raffle-After Mass
 6:30pm CS Blue and Gold Dinner-Old School Cafe

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #869**

High School Scholarships are available to eighth grade parishioners entering a Catholic high school in September, 2015. Applications can be picked up at the Rectory or by contacting Ruth Medford at (516) 933-0906. Final date for submission is April 24th

COMMUNITY NEWS



Bus Trip to the Sands Casino Bethlehem, PA

**Hosted by St. Ignatius Loyola Church
Hicksville, NY**

When: **Wednesday, April 22, 2015**
Cost: \$42 per person, which includes the driver's tip
Give back: \$30 slot play and \$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: call Barbara at (516) 935-5576
The first to pay is the first on the bus, etc.



You are invited to an Applebee's Flapjack Fund-raiser breakfast to support Glen Cove- Hicksville Syosset League of Mercy Medical Center

When: **Saturday, April 18, 2015**
Time: 8am to 10am
Where: Applebee's
938 S. Broadway, Hicksville
Ticket Cost: \$12.00

Marge Kelly at (516) 587-7387

Enjoy A Short Stack for a Tall Cause!



Our Lady of Mercy Academy-Honor Roll - Second Quarter

Kelly Madigan	Grade 11	First Honors
Nicole Ki	Grade 12	Principal's List

Congratulations and may God bless you in all your endeavors!

Come join us!

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 (add \$150 for single occupancy).

There is still time to sign up for this fabulous trip! If interested, please call Barbara at 935-5576



On 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 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.



Chess Club

You are invited to join Mr. Toner and the Chess Club in the Old School Cafeteria for friendly games **Sun., March 29th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 .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.

Our Parish Lenten Prayer

Dear Lord,

As I make my Lenten journey with You, send me Your Spirit, help me to give of myself, help me to turn away from sin, and help me to fast and pray, so that I may know You and serve You better. Let me be renewed through my journey to share Your grace with the world. Amen

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish in Hicksville is hosting an Antique/Classic Car and Bike Show

You are invited to attend the St. Ignatius Loyola Parish “1st Annual Blessing of Antique/Classic Cars and Bikes Show”.

Date: Sunday, April 19, 2015...rain or shine!

Place: Sears Parking Lot
North Broadway, Hicksville

Time: 9 am—4 pm

Cost: Cars and bikes will be welcomed with a \$15 Registration which includes the blessing by Father Jim and an accompanying certificate!
Spectators are admitted free of charge.

There will be Live Entertainment, Judge’s Choice Trophies, a Chinese Auction, a 50/50 Drawing, food, and vendors. Come early—stay late. Be there or be square!

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Editado por Ytala y Gabriel Ruiz

REFLEXIÓN



Nos acercamos a la Semana Santa.

Jesús se encuentra, según el evangelista, en Jerusalén y se ve rodeado de sus enemigos que lo llevarán hasta la cruz.

En medio de este ambiente hostil hay unos gentiles que desean ver a Jesús, que se interesan por conocerle. Es como una luz, un signo de esperanza. ¿Tengo yo también deseos de conocerlo cada día mejor? ¿Nuestro mundo tiene deseos de conocer a Jesús? ¿Qué hago por dar a conocer a Jesús?

Jesús habla de la hora, del momento definitivo de su vida, del momento de su entrega total a Dios y a la humanidad. Toda su vida estuvo orientada a esta hora, a este momento definitivo.

Pero el centro de este relato está en la imagen del grano de trigo. Jesús viene a decirnos que debemos de hacer, como el grano de trigo que si muere da mucho fruto, o sea que no hay que vivir para uno mismo, sino entregar la propia vida por Dios y por los demás para que nuestra vida sea fecunda. Es la fecundidad del grano de trigo que cae en tierra y muere, que representa la muerte y resurrección de Jesús

PARTICIPA DE LA SEMANA SANTA.
NO TE LA PIERDAS!
VEN! INVITA OTRAS PERSONAS.

BAUTIZOS

CLASES: A Las 5:30 PM. Segundo y Tercer Domingo de cada mes, en el sótano de la escuela. Padrinos, madrinan, 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.**

Abril 25, Mayo 30, Junio 27, Julio 25, Agosto 29, Septiembre 26, Noviembre. 28, Dic. 26. Comunícate con ROSA y ROBERTO ROMERO: 516-749-4693 / 516-749-5135.

GRUPO DE JÓVENES SCJ

REUNIÓN DE PADRES DE FAMILIA

El grupo de jóvenes tendrá su 2da reunión de padres de familia el día **27 de Marzo**. Discutiremos de las actividades de este año incluyendo la **jornada mundial de la Juventud en Polonia 2016. Hora: 6:30 PM**

SEMANA SANTA

No te la pierdas por favor. Invita a tus familiares y amigos. Esto es evangelizar!

Domingo 29 de Marzo:

Domingo de Ramos 7:00 PM Misa en Español

Jueves 2 de Abril:

7:30 Misa de la **Cena del Señor** y vista al santísimo sacramento hasta la 12:00

Viernes 3 de Abril:

2:00PM Viacrucis en Vivo (**Ingles**) - Jóvenes SCJ

7:00PM Viacrucis en vivo (**Español**) Jóvenes SCJ

Y Liturgia de la Palabra y Sagrada Comunión.

Sábado 4 de Abril:

8:00 PM. Celebración de la **Vigilia Pascual** en español, en el auditorio de la escuela.

CONFESIONES

Sábado 28 de Marzo de 4 - 5 PM

Lunes 30 de Marzo de 2- 9 PM

Viernes 3 de Abril de 9:30 a 11 AM

Viernes 3 de Abril de 1-3 PM

Sábado 4 de Abril de 10:00 am a 12:00PM

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.



SIRVIENDO A DIOS EN LA PARROQUIA:

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 Engert, 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,

COMENTARIOS MISA: José Contreras

CORO DE LOS NIÑOS: Leiny & Tony Escobar

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,

JARDÍN HISPANO: Fidel Zabala - Guadalupe

LECTURA MISAS DE LOS NIÑOS (AS):

Viviana Echeverry y Dina Tenas.

LITURGIA DOMINICAL NIÑOS: Carmen-

Gabby y Daniela Gómez, Cindy Medrano,

Verónica Saquicela, Olga Carvajal, Jackeline

Zabala, María Lazo, Ivania, Flor, Kaylan,

Ashley

MINISTERIO DE LA PALABRA: Jaime

Aldana

MINISTERIO DE LOS ENFERMOS: Rosio

Rivera, Romy Taveras, Rosa Gutierrez.

MINISTERIO SACRADO 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, Rosío 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 Agosti & Diego.

PRE-CANA: Mario y Dora Gómez

Seguridad: Orlando Cruz, Diego Echeverry



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES 2015

MASSES

Sunday of the Lord's Passion (Palm Sunday) – March 29th

Blessing of Palms at all the Masses

All Masses are in the Church

Masses – Saturday 5:00 pm(procession with Palms at 4:45pm)

Sunday 7:30am – 9:30am (Procession with children)

9:45 am (auditorium)

11:00 am-12:30 p.m –2:00pm (for the hearing impaired) 5:15 pm

Mass in **Spanish** – 7:00 pm

Monday – Tuesday - Wednesday

March 30th –March 31st-April 1st

Masses at 7:00 & 9:00 am

Holy Thursday - April 2nd

Morning Prayer – 9:00am

Concelebrated Mass & Procession – 7:30 pm (Bi-lingual)

Visits to the Blessed Sacrament until 12:00 midnight

Good Friday – April 3rd

Morning Prayer - 9:00 am

Stations of the Cross - 12:00 noon

Living Stations of the Cross – 2:00pm

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with

Holy Communion – 4:00pm

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with

Holy Communion **Spanish** – 7:00pm

Holy Saturday - April 4th

Morning Prayer – 9:00am

NO 5:00 p.m. Mass

Easter Vigil Service and Solemn Mass –8:00 pm

Spanish Easter Vigil and Solemn Mass

In the (**auditorium**) - 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday – April 5th

7:30 – 9:30 –11:00 am - 12:30 pm

10.00 a.m.in the (**auditorium**)

NO 5:15 p.m. Mass

6:00p.m. Spanish Mass in Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confessions)

*Monday March 30th 2-9pm

Friday April 3rd – 9:30 – 11:00am

Saturday, April 4th – 10:00am – 12 noon

No Evening Confessions

***Diocesan wide day for Confessions**

The Fifth Week of Lent

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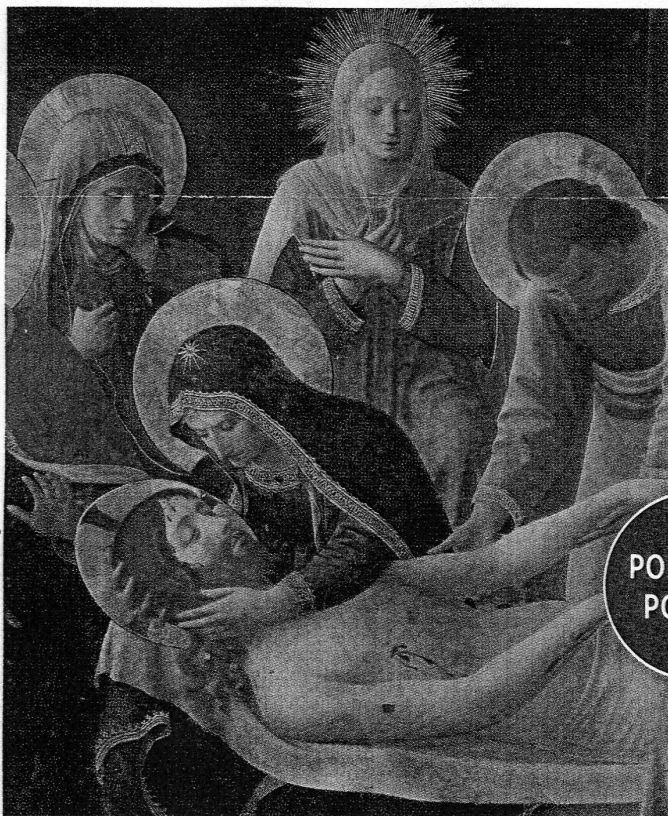
Meditations for the
Season of Lent

AND BELIEVE

Jesus Predicts His Own Death

John 12:20-33

As the Gospel opens, Jesus is well aware that his time on earth is coming to a close. In fact, he admits that he is “troubled,” but adds, “Yet what should I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Upset as he admits he is, he still puts the Father first.



In today's Gospel, a voice responds to Jesus' prayer by saying, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." Also, Jesus tries to explain to the crowds his true identity, the Son of Man, and the real meaning of the cross — the salvation of all the world.

Through his obedience to the Father, Jesus reveals God's glory. He foreshadows his crucifixion and death through the language of service: "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will be my servant" (John 12:26). As we enter the final weeks of Lent, we are called to bring forth the glory of the Lord as we follow Christ in service to God and one another. Let us remember not just the pain of Christ's passion, but the reason for his death — to bring us the gift of reconciliation with God the Father.

POINTS TO PONDER

- Have you ever considered that Jesus might have been “troubled” about what was going to happen to him? How can the way he dealt with his anxiety help you deal with your own worries and fears?
- Is there someone in my life that I need to forgive? Do I keep in mind that it is as we forgive that we are forgiven?
- How am I doing on keeping my Lenten discipline?

“When Jesus stepped into the waters of the Jordan and was baptized by John the Baptist, he did so not because he was in need of repentance, or conversion; he did it to be among people who need forgiveness, among us sinners, and to take upon himself the burden of our sins.”

— Pope Francis



CATHOLIC INSIGHTS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

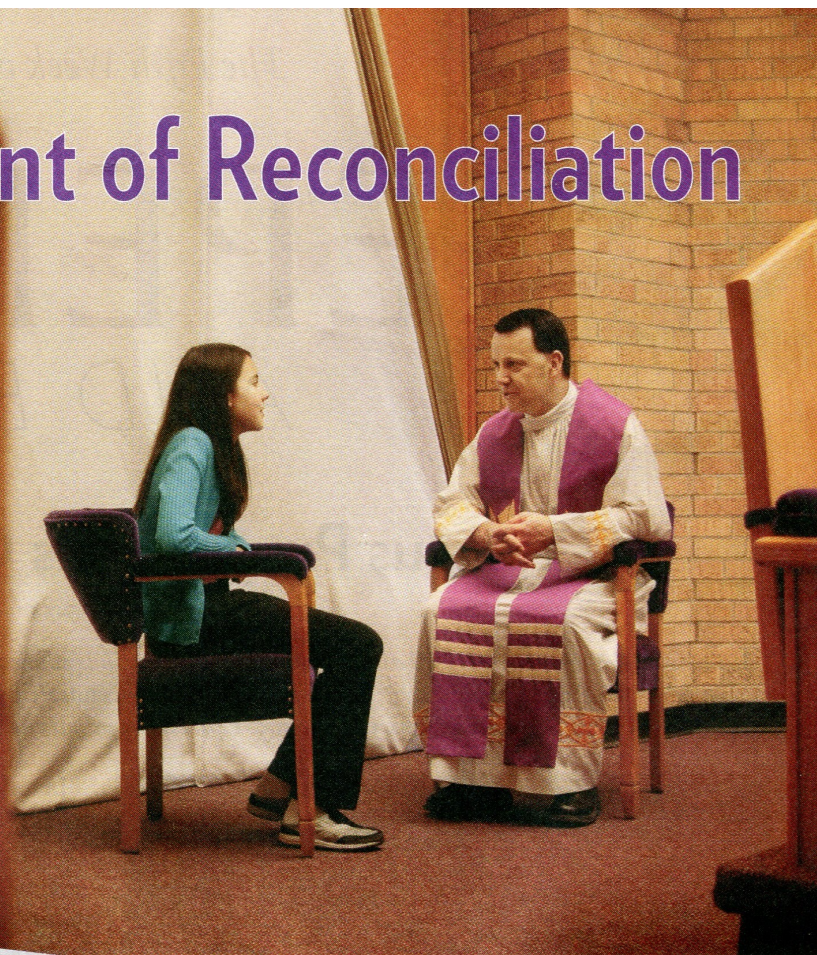
According to Church law, all Catholics “having reached the age of discretion” are required to confess all “grave sins” at least once a year. It is also recommended that they confess venial sins. Lent is the ideal time to make a good confession. Most parishes offer extended confession times and even special penance services.

LENT PRAYER

Unto to you, I cry, my God!

“This is the promise that he made us: eternal life.” — 1 John 2:25

Thank you, my God, for your steadfast love, which guides me in this life and waits to welcome me home to the next.



FamilyActivity

Random Acts of Kindness

We are called to serve one another with joyful hearts! As a family, write out on slips of paper several random acts of kindness that can be carried out over the week. Include things like smiling at someone, picking up trash, making a phone call to a grandparent, and helping someone carry a package. Throughout the week, have each family member draw a slip and complete the action. When everyone has completed their random act, talk about what happened and how it felt.

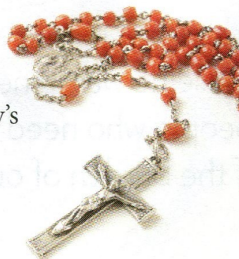


SIGNS OF THE SEASON The Annunciation

On March 25, we celebrate the Annunciation, the day that the Angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she had been chosen to be the mother of the Savior.

Read Luke 1:26-38 for the complete story.

Pray the Rosary in Mary's honor today.



Catechism CONNECTION

“It is called the **sacrament of confession**, since the disclosure or confession of sins to a priest is an essential element of this sacrament. In a profound sense it is also a ‘confession’ — acknowledgment and praise — of the holiness of God and of his mercy toward sinful man.

“It is called the **sacrament of forgiveness**, since by the priest's sacramental absolution God grants the penitent ‘pardon and peace.’¹

“It is called the **sacrament of Reconciliation**, because it imparts to the sinner the love of God who reconciles: ‘Be reconciled to God’ (2 Cor 5:20). He who lives by God's merciful love is ready to respond to the Lord's call: ‘Go; first be reconciled to your brother’ (Mt 5:24).”

— *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1424

¹ OP 46: formula of absolution