



PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Sunday Dt. 18:15-20, 1 Cor 7:32-35, Mk 1:21-28
 Monday Mal 3:1-4, Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2:22-40 or 2: 22-32
 Tuesday Heb 12:1-4, Mk 5:21-43
 Wed: Heb 12-4-7, 11-15, Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 12-18-19, 21-24, Mk 6-7-13
 Friday: Heb 13:1-8, Mk 6-14-29
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21, Mk 6:30-34
 Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7, 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23, Mk 1-29-39

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY February 2, 2015
Presentation of the Lord
 7:00AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola
 9:00AM John, Fanny, Theresa Montovano and Family

TUESDAY February 3, 2015, St. Blaise, Bishop St. Ansgar, Bishop
 7:00AM Hannah Geaney
 9:00AM Edward Mullin

WEDNESDAY February 4, 2015
 7:00AM Anna Giuliani
 9:00AM Wilbert Dion

THURSDAY February 5, 2015, St. Agatha
 7:00AM Vito Saggese
 9:00AM Robert Cerro, Sr.

FRIDAY February 6, 2015, St. Paul Miki
 7:00AM Eddie Williams
 9:00AM Thomas Beglane
 7:00 PM Sacred Heart Mass in Spanish

SATURDAY February 7, 2015
 9:00AM Eileen Roman
 5:00PM Eleanor Searle

SUNDAY February 8, 2015
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30AM Esther Angelella
 9:30 AM Helen Cleary
 11:00AM Intentions of Janice V. Ryan
 12:30PM Edna Pugateri
 5:15PM Nancy Carney
 Francis Coil
 Vito Saggese
 Marion McGrath

7:00 PM Mass in Spanish

Mark Stapleton, Cecilia McLaughlin, John & Mary D'Antonio, 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, Ernest Calza, Pedro Dobladdillo, 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



*We Celebrate our Sacraments
 Marriage Banns*

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



St. Blaise Feast Day
Tuesday, February 3, 2015

There will be Blessing of the Throats on Tues., February 3rd at the 7AM and 9AM Mass. There will also be a prayer service with Blessing of the Throats at 7:30 PM



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday- 02/08/15

Theme: Let us preach the good news to all!

Breaking Open the Word: Suggested text for faith sharing: Gospel Mk 1-29-39

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you listen to the stories of Jesus healing the people, what strikes you about it? What do you detect in Jesus that strengthens his ministry?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: What can you do to help your friends and classmates know more about Jesus?

Question for Youth: Jesus knew that his mission was for everyone, not just one village or group of people. How can you reach out to others (outside of friends and family) and offer them hope and Good News?

Question for Adults: If you were going to pray for healing for any reason, what would it be? What needs to be healed in our world and society?



*Flowers for the week of
January 25, 2015
Were in Loving Memory
Of
Heinrich Stadler
From
Loving wife Hannelore and Family*

World Meeting of Families

Registration for the pilgrimages to Philadelphia will close this Sunday, February 1st. If interested, please go to www.drvc-faith.org/wp-content/uploads/DRVC-WMOF-2015-English.pdf-final.pdf.

More information will follow regarding registration for the one day trips to Philadelphia (World Meeting of Families-Wed, Sept. 23rd and Sunday, Sept. 27th.)

	SACRIFICIAL GIVING	
	Sunday, Jan. 25,2015	\$10,669
	Maintenance	\$ 4,227
	Sunday, Jan. 26, 2014	\$11,014

Pastor's Corner

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mk 1:21-18

Jesus is now in the thrust of his ministry in bringing the Kingdom of God to fulfillment. We see here in the Gospel of Mark how the people recognize that he teaches with authority. Jesus was different from the Scribes, the keepers of the Jewish Law, who had to consult different teachings and authorities before they ever gave a decision. They would often quote an authority to back up their claim. The last thing they would ever do is give an independent decision on their own.

Jesus, however, was different from the scribes and other Rabbis because he spoke as if he needed no authority beyond himself. He cited no authority nor quoted any experts. He spoke with the finality of the voice of God. This same Jesus expelled the unclean spirit from the man and brought him healing with authority. As we listen to today's Gospel, what authority to give Jesus over our lives? Who is in charge God or me? How does God amaze us with movements of grace in us, how do we respond?

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE-FEBRUARY 2

Every year we celebrate the World Day for Consecrated life on February 2. This year is more pronounced because the Holy Father dedicated this whole year to those living the consecrated life beginning the First Sunday of Advent 2014 and continuing till February 2, 2016. These are religious women and men, sisters, brothers and priests who have taken a vow of poverty, chastity and obedience and are living the life of Jesus in a community. Most of us have encountered our religious in the classroom, spiritual direction, counseling, hospitals, nursing homes, prison, orphanages, immigration, and/ or outreach. Our religious began most of these ministries and continue to work in them today. May we take this time to thank God for all who have consecrated their lives to God as religious sisters, brothers and priests working in various programs to bring others to Jesus. We are especially grateful to all the religious in our parish most especially the Dominican Sisters of Amityville, the Sisters of Mercy and Missionaries Javerianos of Yarumal, Columbia who work so hard to spread the Gospel. The Religious life is a vital and exciting way to be a part of the work of the Church and I pray that women and men from

our parish will prayerfully consider answering God's call to religious life. We will bless the religious at a Mass next weekend Feb. 7th and 8th. Please stay tuned.

A BIG thank you to Barbara, Karen and all your team for a wonderful "Night at the Races". 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

The pictures below were taken on our trip to Washington D.C. on January 22, 2015 for the Right to Life March. Thanks to all who participated.



Mardi Gras!

at St. Ignatius Loyola
Parish



Sunday, February 15, 2015*

2:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

**Snow Date: Tuesday, February 17th 6:00—9:00 p.m.*

Monsignor Terrant Hall—Old School

→ *Fun for the Whole Family!*

****Reservations Required — No Walk-ins Allowed****

Food!

Games!

DJ!

Raffles!

Come in Costume! We will crown a Mardi Gras King and Queen!

*A parish fundraiser that promises to be
a fun evening for all ages!*

Donations of desserts (finger foods)
would be greatly appreciated!

Cost: \$5.00 per person/
\$20.00 per family —
Children under
5 years old
are Free!

Return the coupon below by February 2nd

Please fill out and return with your payment by February 2nd to:
St. Ignatius Loyola Rectory, 129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801 Attn: Mardi Gras.
Please make checks payable to St. Ignatius Loyola Church

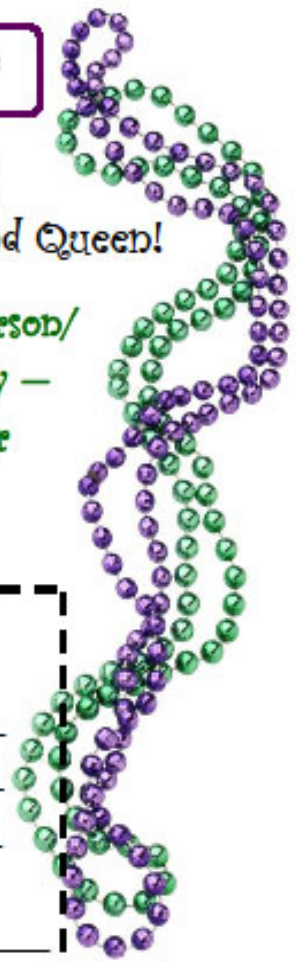
Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Cost: \$5.00 per person/ \$20.00 per family — CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS OLD FREE!!

of Adults _____ # Children over 5: _____ # Children under 5: _____ Total enclosed: \$ _____





Mardi Gras!

En la Parróquia de
San Ignacio de Loyola

Domingo, Febrero 15, 2015*

2:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

**Fecha de nieve: Martes, Febrero 17 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.*

En el Gimnasio de la Escuela

(Monsignor Terrant Hall—Old School)

Diversión para toda la familia!

****Necesitan Reservación. No Tickets de venta en la entrada****

Comida!

Juegos!

Música!

Rifas!

Ven con tu disfraz!

Coronaremos el Rey y la Reina de "Mardi Gras"!

Es una campaña para recoger fondos para la Parróquia
que promete ser una tarde divertida para todas las edades!

Donaciones de postres son bienvenidas!

*Por favor devuelve este cupon
antes de Febrero 2.*

Costo: \$5.00
por persona/
\$20.00 por familia
Los niños menores
de 5 años no pagan!

Llena y regresa esta información, con el dinero, antes de febrero 2 a:
St. Ignatius Loyola Rectory, 129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801 Attn: Mardi Gras.
Por favor haga el cheque a nombre de St. Ignatius Loyola Church

Nombre: _____

Dirección: _____

Teléfono #: _____ Correo electrónico: _____

Costo: \$5.00 por persona / \$20.00 por familia — LOS NIÑOS MENORES DE 5 AÑOS ENTRAN GRATIS!!

de Adultos _____ # niños mayores de 5 años: _____ # niños menores de 5 años: _____

Total de \$ incluidos: \$ _____



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 by February 14, 2015

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**

REFLEXIÓN



La Eucaristía de hoy, primero de febrero, nos muestra la realidad completa del Reino de Dios. Y es que Jesús nos enseña como el mal y la enfermedad pueden ser doblegados. La autoridad de Jesús está incluso por encima de su poder para expulsar demonios. Esa autoridad se siente por ser el Rey de todo lo creado. Pero dicha autoridad no tiene al abuso, como la que ejercían, y ejercen ahora mismo, muchos. Su autoridad cura y devuelve la felicidad a los enfermos y oprimidos. Y hoy, entre nosotros, es Jesús nuestro apoyo y camino para conseguir la paz y la felicidad.

¿Cuántas personas vivimos hoy como aquel hombre poseído? Alejados de la palabra de Dios, dejando que habite en nosotros la oscuridad, la falta de amor, el desapego a la verdad... Apegados a mil cosas que nos atan y no nos hacen felices sino esclavos.

VEN A LA MISA!

CELEBRA CON LA COMUNIDAD. INVITA OTRA PERSONA. DOMINGOS Y PRIMEROS VIERNES A LAS 7:00 PM.

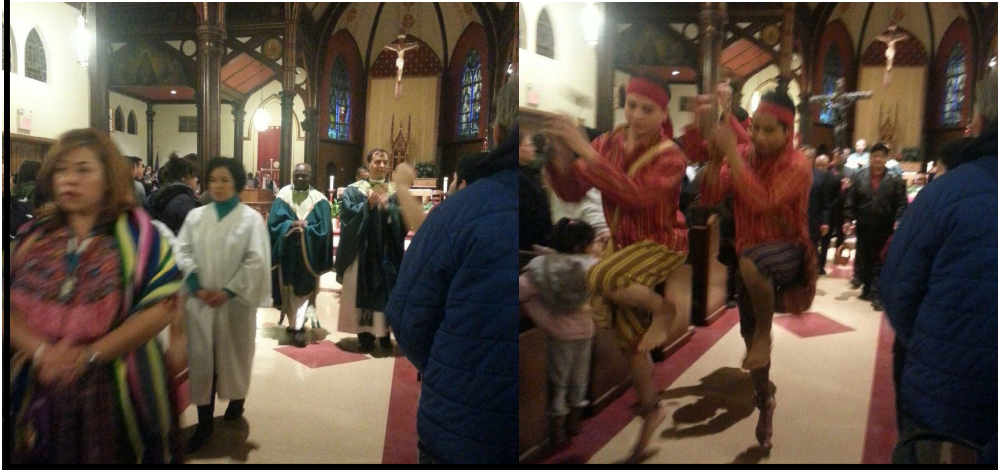
BAUTIZOS

CLASES: 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 SABADOS DEL MES, A LA 1:00 PM. Febrero 21, Marzo 28, Abril 25, Mayo 30, 2015. Comunícate con ROSA y ROBERTO ROMERO: 516-749-4693 / 516-749-5135.

Señor,
Hoy te entrego todo mi dolor y aquello que me ha lastimado. Dame fortaleza, paz y sana mi corazón. Cúbreme con el poder de tu Amor.

Celebración de Señor de Esquipulas



SERVIENDO 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 Engwert, Ingrid Aguilar.

Comité Festejos: Lorena Medrano, Erika y

Jaime Aldana, Maribel Adames, Luis Reyes,

Tesla Calderón, Ana Berrios, Rosa Molina,

Gistina Díaz, Álvaro Meléndez.

Comunicaciones: Ytala y Gabriel Ruiz, María Romero

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 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 y

Miguel Muñoz.

NUESTRO CORO

Sabes tocar algún instrumento?
te invitamos a que uses tus talentos para servir al señor.

Info: Leiny o Tony. 516-7283983



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 otras personas.

Dios va a recompensar tus sacrificios.



VIRTUS: No olvides traer tu fotocopia del certificado ENTREGARLO A KARINA DELMAR.

Nuestros Jóvenes SCJ

Te esperamos este viernes a las 7:00 pm para nuestra reunión semanal. No olvides invitar a los hermanos que no están asistiendo al grupo.

El mes de febrero estaremos celebrando nuestro 2do aniversario.

Será una gran fiesta llena de muchas sorpresas. No te la pierdas!!!

TÚ, no estás lejos



del Reino de Dios

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

The Fundraising Committee wishes to thank the many volunteers who helped to make our first "Night at the Races" a huge success.

Thanks to Tony Condron, our Facilities Manager, who is always willing to assist us and Coach Louis Valentino and his son Louis for setting up the room. Special thanks go to Jack Grimando and Lou Fabiano for traveling from St. Pius X Senior Club with their stable of horses. Jack created the beautiful horses and Lou called the races with skill and humor. Joe Mangione, also from St. Pius X, was a huge help in setting up the race track and keeping the horses under control!

Our gratitude to all of the following parishioners who volunteered their time and talents to make this evening the success it was: Eleanor Aldridge, Jo Ann Brancato, Bernadette and Richard Burg, Joe Carlino, Carol Cleary, Joan Cunningham, Kathy Dolan, Ana Marie Esguerra, Peggy Gill, Ellen Lentini, Georgean Martini, Dana Schaefer-Ruiz, Grace Way, and Carol White; our "cashiers": Bill Cheslock, Don Cleary, Tom Gill, and Mary Ann Lang; our bakers: June Garger, Mary Ann Lang. Though we didn't get your names, we know that there were many more who lent a helping hand that night and brought dessert. We are extremely grateful to you all.

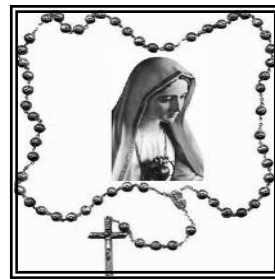
We hope that everyone who participated had an enjoyable evening. Because of your generosity "A Night at the Races" provided \$1,814.50 for our parish! Please join us at our future events.

Barbara Cheslock and Karen Warner



WANTED

Catholic men to become a member of "The Sign of the Cross" Knights of Columbus Council. We are the "ONLY Deaf/Hearing Impaired K.of C. Council in the World. Hearing men are welcome also. We meet the first and third Monday of every month in Hicksville. For more information, please contact John Passarella, Grand Knight at jp102046@yahoo.com or call (516) 997-8347.



Martha's Guild Rosary Making

The next session of Martha's Guild Rosary Making will be **Wednesday, February 4th** from 3PM to 5PM in Room B of the Old School Cafeteria.

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA HICKSVILLE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS IS HOSTING

MILITARY BRIDGE

When: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2015

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

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 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 1st

12pm Charismatic Anniversary Group-Gym
2pm-Mass for the Hearing Impaired
3pm Hearing Impaired Social-Old School Rm 1
5pm Choir –Spanish –Old School Room D
5pm Hospitality Welcome-Old School Room B

Monday, February 2nd

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

Tuesday, February 3rd

9:30am Scripture Discussion Meeting-Room B, Old Sch.
6pm CYO–St, Martin of Tours - Gym
6:30pm GS Robotics Mtg.-Science Lab.
7pm Choir-Spanish-Old School, Room D

Wednesday, February 4th

3pm Martha Guild Rosary Mak. Old School-RoomB
5pm Children's Choir –Church
7pm Religious Ed Upper Grades-Old School
7:30pm Adult Choir—Church

Thursday, February 5th

6pm CYO-Gym
7pm Cub Scouts-Old School Café and Rooms E & F
7pm Hispanic Dance-Room D
7pm Boy Scout Troop 382-New School Café.
7:30PM Wedding Rehearsal Group Meeting

Friday, February 6th

6pm CYO/Gym
6pm Charismatic Group-Spanish-New School Cafe
6:30pm GS Robotics-Science Lab.
7pm SCJ Youth Group-Old School Art Room
7pm Middle Sch. Youth-Old School Café, Kit. Base
7:30pm Pastoral Formation-Spanish-Rms 6,7 & 8

Saturday, February 7th

7:30am Men's Prayer Group-Old School, Rooms B&C
8:30am ESL-Human Services-Basement
9:30am Religious Ed. Lower Grades-Old School
12:00 CYO-Gym
2:00pm CYO-Gym

COMMUNITY NEWS



FAMILY MASS

All are invited to our next Family Mass on Sunday February 15th at 9:30 a.m. in the church. Children are invited up to the altar for the homily and children's bulletins will be available. Please note that hospitality after Mass is canceled for this month. We will resume our Hospitality Sunday after our Family Mass in March.

We are looking for more members for our Family Life Committee, which coordinates the Family Mass, hospitality, and various parish family events. Members must be VIRTUS trained. Anyone interested in joining and attending our next meeting is asked to contact Suzanne at smccartney42@gmail.com

Oldies Night –Rock and Roll

Sponsored by

Our Lady of Mercy Holy Name Society

When: **Saturday, February 14th**
Time: 8pm to Midnight
Where: Joseph Barry Council K.of C
45 Heitz Place, Hicksville, NY
Cost: \$40 per person which includes
Dinner, Drinks, Coffee, Cake,
Dessert and More.

For reservations, please call Vin Salamone at (516) 822-3672 by February 7, 2015.

Go and enjoy entertainment by Celebrity Music Charlie Lombardo, Renowned Radio Personality. And dance to the music of the 50s and 60s.



Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

Our Lady of Fatima devotions will be held on **Saturday February 7, 2015**, at 8:30AM, before the 9AM Mass.

Nocturnal Adoration Society

Nocturnal Adoration will be held this month on **Saturday, February 7, 2015**. **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.

Faith on Tap

When: **Monday, February 9, 2015**
Where: Wantagh Inn, across from the Wantagh Railroad Station.
Time: Doors open at 7pm and talks begin at 7:30pm
Topic: "The Hobbit"-The Journey of a Soul given by Anthony Gentile.

Anthony Gentile is a dynamic speaker who works closely with the Young Adult Ministry in the Diocese and is passionate about ministering to young adults and furthering the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Get there early-have something to eat-meet new friends-catch up with old friends. For more information, please contact Marianne Sheridan at msheridan@drvc.org.



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

February 1, 2015
World Day for Consecrated Life

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Pope Francis has declared 2015 as the Year of Consecrated Life in the Universal Church. We give thanks and honor the women and men in consecrated life who have served and are serving here in our great Diocese of Rockville Centre.

The life of this local Church has been blessed through the mission and ministry of these dedicated women and men who are responding to God's call to each of them to follow Jesus as vowed religious. As religious, their commitment to a life of prayer, lived in community and expressed through their ministry in the Church, witnesses to their response to God's love for them. Their vowed commitment to God and service to the Church is a gift for all of us.

As we move through this Year of Consecrated Life I invite each of you to take whatever opportunities are presented to say "thanks" to the religious who are here in our Diocese, to remember them in your prayers and to pray that other generous young people respond to God's call to join them as religious sisters, brothers and priests.

I join my prayers with yours in thanksgiving for their lives of prayer and service and in petition that God will bless each of the religious who are part of our Diocese with gifts of grace, hope and peace as they witness to God's great love. I ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to continue to inspire each of them as they live a life of "Yes" to God's call.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Bishop of Rockville Centre



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

01 de febrero 2015
Día Mundial de la Vida Consagrada

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

El Papa Francisco ha declarado 2015 como el Año de la Vida Consagrada en la Iglesia Universal. Damos gracias y honramos a los hombres y mujeres en la vida consagrada, que han servido y están sirviendo aquí en nuestra gran Diócesis de Rockville Centre.

La vida de esta Iglesia local ha sido bendecida por la misión y ministerio de estos hombres y mujeres dedicados, cada uno respondiendo al llamado de Dios, para seguir a Jesús como religiosos consagrados. Como religiosos, comprometidos con una vida de oración, vivida en comunidad y expresada a través de su ministerio en la Iglesia, testigos de su respuesta al amor de Dios por ellos. Su compromiso prometido a Dios y el servicio a la Iglesia es un regalo para todos nosotros.

A medida que avanzamos a través de este Año de la Vida Consagrada invito a cada uno de ustedes a tomar cualquier oportunidad que se presenta para decir "gracias" a los religiosos que están aquí en nuestra Diócesis, para recordarlos en sus oraciones y rezar para que otros jóvenes generosos respondan al llamado de Dios a unirse a ellos como hermanas y hermanos religiosos y sacerdotes.

Uno mis oraciones con las suyos en acción de gracias por sus vidas de oración y de servicio y en petición para que Dios bendiga a cada uno de los religiosos que forman parte de nuestra Diócesis con dones de gracia, de esperanza y de paz mientras son testigos del gran amor de Dios. Pido a María, Madre de la Iglesia, que continúe inspirando a cada uno de ellos a seguir viviendo una vida de "Sí" a la llamada de Dios.

Fielmente suyo en Cristo,

Obispo de Rockville Centre