



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17,  
1Cor 1:22-25, Jn 2:13-25  
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b, Lk 4:24-30  
Tuesday: Dn 3:25,34-43, Mt 18:21-35  
Wednesday: Dt 4:1,5-9, Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28, Lk 11:14-23  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10, Mk 12:28-34  
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6, Lk 18:9-14  
Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23, Eph 2:4-10,  
Jn 3:14-21

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY March 9, 2015, St. Frances of Rome**  
7:00AM *Frances Congero*  
9:00AM *Dorothy and John Peer*  
**TUESDAY March 10, 2015**  
7:00AM *Gertrude Smith*  
9:00AM *Patria S. Atienza*  
**WEDNESDAY March 11, 2015**  
7:00AM *Josephine Kluck*  
9:00AM *Margaret Moldovak*  
**THURSDAY March 12, 2015**  
7:00AM *George OGrady*  
9:00AM *Kristy Lyn Haley*  
**FRIDAY March 13, 2015**  
7:00AM *Elizabeth C. Anson*  
9:00AM *Veronica Kenny*  
**SATURDAY March 14, 2015**  
9:00AM *George O'Grady*  
5:00PM *Chester and Eleanor Mazurowski*  
**SUNDAY March 15, 2015**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
7:30AM *Virginia Pietros*  
9:30 AM *Dorothy Kacprzycki*  
11:00AM *Victoria McCabe*  
12:30PM *Dorothy Kacprzycki*  
5:15PM *Parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola*  
*Joseph Milano*  
*Julia Balsari*  
*Emitt Desroches*  
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 Dobladdillo, 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, Barbara Teer, Rev. Martin L. Klein, Lucy Mize, Manuel Da Silva, Virginia Perna., Harold Smith*

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

*John L. Harkins  
Petrina Clamia  
Albert J. Manachino  
Thomas Reul  
Rosa Prunella*



All Girl Scouts are invited to celebrate being a Girl Scout at Girl Scout Sunday Mass  
When: This **Sunday, March 8, 2015**  
Time: 9:30am Mass  
Please wear your uniform to Mass



**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**Next week, March 15, 2015**

**Theme:** We believe.

**Breaking Open the Word:** Suggested text for faith sharing: Gospel Jn 3:14-21

*Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."*

*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.*

*For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.*

*Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned,*

*because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because*

*their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives*

*the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.*

*For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.*

**Step One: Listen to the Word**

As you hear Jesus words to Nicodemus today, which words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?

**Step Two: Look into Your Life**

**Question for Children:** Who is one person in your life who supports your faith and helps it to grow?

**Question for Youth:** The Gospel speaks of following God as coming toward the light. How can you move towards the light in your own life? What is the darkness that needs Jesus' healing in your life?

**Question for Adults:** When is it difficult for you to believe? What particular line in this reading helps your faith?



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.

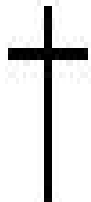
On Good Friday, Catholics between the **ages of 18 and 59, inclusive**, are also bound to **observe the law of fast**, limiting oneself to a single full meatless meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meatless meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day.



***Family Mass & Hospitality***

Our next Family Mass will be held on **Sunday, March 15th at 9:30 a.m. in the Church**. All are welcome and children are invited up to the altar for the Homily. Children's bulletins will be available.

After Mass, Hospitality will be held downstairs in the Old School - Rooms E & F. **Come on down for some coffee, bagels, assorted baked goodies and a chance to socialize with your St. Ignatius family!**

<b>SACRIFICIAL GIVING</b>	
	Sunday, March 1, 2015 \$17,668
	Sunday, March 2, 2014 \$16,659

## Pastor's Corner

In today's Gospel, we read about how Jesus overturned the tables of the merchants and the moneychangers in the Temple at Jerusalem. In order to understand the relevance of Jesus' action, we must learn more about the activities that were going on in the temple area. Worship at the Temple in Jerusalem included animal sacrifice, and merchants sold animals to worshipers. Moneychangers exchanged Roman coins, which bore the image of the Roman emperor, for the temple coins that were needed to pay the temple tax.

Jesus' action at the Temple in Jerusalem is recorded in all four Gospels and is often understood to be among the events that led to Jesus' arrest and Crucifixion. The Gospel of John, however, places this event much earlier in Jesus' public ministry than do the Synoptic Gospels. In John's Gospel this event occurs at the very beginning of Jesus' ministry, after his first miracle at the wedding feast at Cana.

We must read the Gospel of John carefully, especially in its presentation of Jesus' relationship to Judaism. The Gospel of John tends to reflect greater tension and animosity between Jesus and the Jewish authorities than the Synoptic Gospels. The Gospel of John was the last of the four Gospels to be written, and its narrative reflects the growing divide between the Jewish community and the early Christian community. Thus, greater emphasis on the distinction between Christianity and Judaism is found in John's Gospel.

Reflecting upon the destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem (A.D. 70), John recalls Jesus' cleansing of the Temple and uses that story to interpret this later event. John explains to his audience, an early Christian community, that temple worship would no longer be necessary because it was surpassed in the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. With greater frequency than the other Evangelists, John intersperses post-Resurrection reflections of this Christian community in his narrative.

After clearing the Temple of the merchants and the moneychangers, John's Gospel tells us that the people asked for a sign of Jesus' authority to do such an audacious act. In response, Jesus predicted his death and Resurrection. Throughout John's Gospel, the language of signs is distinctive. Jesus' miracles are called signs, and the people look to these signs for proof of his authority. Here we learn that the sign par excellence will be Jesus' passion, death, and Resurrection.

During Lent we reflect upon the meaning of this sign for us and for our world. We might take this opportunity to consider the quality of our prayer and worship. In our prayers we seek to deepen our relationship with the person of Christ. In our worship with the community, we gather to experience anew the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus and its significance in our lives. Christ promises to be present with us when we gather for prayer

-Reflection for the Third Sunday of Lent take from **Sunday Connection-Loyola Press**

This weekend, please welcome Sr. Margaret Rodgers who will speak to us on behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. They help serve our Mission Church abroad. In the spirit of our Lenten almsgiving, please be generous as your means permit. Thank you for your generosity. God bless 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

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**

**Sunday, March 22nd at 3:30pm, Monday, March 23rd at 7:30pm,**  
**Tuesday, March 24th at 7:30pm and Wednesday, March 25th at 7:30pm**

Fr. Michael P. Sullivan OSA was born in New York City in March, 1940. He received a bachelor's degree from Villanova University and his master's in theology from Augustinian College. Fr. Sullivan did graduate work at the Catholic University and also received a Master's degree in Counseling from St. John's University. He was ordained in 1967 and spent eight years in Parish Ministry. In 1980, he was appointed to full time retreat work and parish Renewal preaching. In March, 2006, Father received the 2006 St. Thomas of Villanova Alumni Medal, the highest award granted by the Alumni Association, in recognition of his support of the Villanova mission.



**Vendors Wanted**

**Antique/Classic Car &  
Bike Show**

**When:** Sunday, April 19, 2015

9 am—4 pm (rain or shine)

**Where:** Sears Parking Lot, N.

Broadway, Hicksville

10' x 10' space \$25.00

For questions or vendor information

call: Barbara @ 516-935-5576 or

Lou Ellen @ 631-473-7604



**Synod  
on  
the  
Family**

This past fall there was a great deal of media coverage regarding the preparations for the Bishops' Synod on the Family. At this time, parishioners are being invited to offer input to a series of questions in the "Lineamenta" or final preparatory document. Visit [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) and click on the "Synod of Bishops" icon to access the questions and directions. The deadline for all responses to be received by the Diocese is March 13, 2015.

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

Anyone with a family member serving in the military, please forward their name and rank to our bulletin editor at [bulletin1859@aol.com](mailto:bulletin1859@aol.com) or bring the name to our Rectory Front Office. *We pray to give all of our soldiers the courage and strength to do the duty that is required of them. May they always remember our appreciation for the sacrifice they are making for us. We are thankful for the men and women who are willing to risk their lives to protect our freedom. I ask You to go with each of them and protect them wherever they go. Amen.*

- Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide
- SSgt. Kevin J. Hennelly
- Lt. Jonathan W. Lang
- Lt. Jeanine A. Lang
- SPC Justin T. Sikorski
- Sgt. Mathew Burrafato
- DCC James Pennington
- Col. Paul J. Laughlin
- Captain. Patrick O. Kelly, USMC
- 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 8th**

- Propagation of Faith-Sr. Rogers-speaks at all Masses
- 1:30pm Fund Raiser-Bunko, Gym
- 2pm Swing Down-Lindy Hop Lessons N.S. Cafe
- 5pm Choir-Spanish-Old School Room D
- 5:30pm Baptism Class-Spanish Old School. Rm. B

**Monday, March 9th**

- 6pm CYO Gym
- 7pm SCJ Youth Group-Old School Art Room
- 7pm Hispanic Dance-Room D
- 7pm Charismatic Group-Old School Room A
- 7:30pm St. Ann's Mother Prayer Group-Room B

**Tuesday, March 10th**

- 9:30am Scripture Discussion Meeting-Rm B, Old Sch.
- 6pm CYO-- Gym
- 7pm Choir-Spanish-Old School, Room D

**Wednesday, March 11th**

- 5pm Childrens Choir-Church
- 7pm Rel Ed. Upper Grades-Old School
- 7:30pm Adult Choir—Church
- 730 RCIA-New School Café.

**Thursday, March 12th**

- 6pm CYO-GYM
- 6:30pm Catholic Daughters, Rms E&F & Kitchen
- 7pm Cub Scouts-Science Lab
- 7pm Hispanic Dance-Room D
- 7pm Boy Scout Troop 382-New School Café.

**Friday, March 13th**

- 6pm CYO-Gym
- 6pm Charismatic Group-New School Cafe
- 6:30pm GS Robotics Mtg.-Science Lab
- 7pm SCJ Youth Group-Old School Art Room
- 7pm Middle School Youth-Old School Café,Kit,B
- 7pm Pastoral Formation, Old School Rms 6,7,&8
- 8pm Creative Ministries, Journey, Cross, Church

**Saturday, March 14th**

- 7:30am Men's Prayer Group-Old School Rm. B&C
- 8:30am ESL-Human Services-Basement
- 9:30 am Rel. Ed Lower Grades-Old School
- 12:00 CYO-Gym
- 2:00pm CYO-Gym
- 5pm Knights of Co. Speaks at Mass –Membership

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**The Journey,  
Cross & Crucifixion**



The Journey, Cross and Crucifixion is a journey back through time. It is an opportunity to walk with Christ and become one with Him and the people who walked with Him. This is a live dramatic presentation of the Stations of the Cross. Join us as we experience the trial of Jesus. His journey through the streets of Jerusalem, and His final moments on the cross. This is produced by Creative Ministries.

Where: Ignatius Loyola Church, Hicksville

When: **Friday, March 13, 2015**

Time: 7:30pm

*There will be a free-will offering.*



**St. Patrick's Day Dance**

When: **Saturday, March 14, 2015**

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

Time: 8pm to 12 midnight

Cost \$65.00 per couple.

There will be Corned Beef and Cabbage, Irish Soda Bread, Irish Coffee, plus Open Bar and much more.

Music by Brennan and the Mor.

Reservations required.

Contact numbers are as follows:

John at (516) 225-2322

Gerard PGK (516) 385-0131

**St. Dominic Elementary School**

35 School Street, Oyster Bay, (516) 922-4233

Open Registration for all levels will continue throughout the month of March. Please contact Mrs. Cecilia St. John, Principal, for more information regarding St. Dominic Elementary School. Applicants must present a birth certificate and baptismal certificate (if applicable) upon registration and \$100 non-refundable application fee

Tuition assistance is available through Tomorrow's Hope Foundation. Applications are in the school office or you can download from the school's website: [www.stdomsob.org](http://www.stdomsob.org)

**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**



**All Youth Are Invited to Attend**  
**A Night of Prayer, Reflection and Song,**  
**with Steve Angrisano Live**

Where: St. John the Baptist Diocesan  
High School, 1170 Montauk  
Hwy., West Islip  
When: Tuesday, March 31, 2015  
Time: 7:30 pm

For more information: please call Richard Costa  
at 631-587-8000, ext. 116 or [costa@sjbhs.org](mailto:costa@sjbhs.org)

When: **Friday, March 27, 2015**  
Time: Doors open at 7pm and games start  
at 7:30pm  
Where: The Joseph Barry Columbiettes  
45 Heitz Place, Hicksville  
Admission: \$8.00 per person which includes  
one set of cards. Additional cards  
and additional specials will be  
available.  
There will be coffee, cake, raffles/prizes and a  
Cash Bar. Reservations are strongly recommend-  
ed. There will be limited walk-in seating. Please  
make checks payable to Joseph Barry Columbi-  
ettes. Please call Anne at (516) 931-6784.

## *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*

## **BUNKO**

**Date:** **This 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!**

# **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION** **March 15, 2015**

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies benefiting millions of vulnerable, displaced, and impoverished families and individuals around the world. From direct humanitarian service to helping victims of human trafficking and working to reunify families, the funds from this Collection make a real difference in lives across the globe. **How will you help?** Next week, please support The Catholic Relief Services Collection and **Jesus in disguise**.

La próxima semana nuestra parroquia realizará The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Esta Colecta financia a seis agencias católicas que benefician a millones de familias y de individuos vulnerable, desplazados y empobrecidos en todo el mundo. Los fondos provenientes de esta Colecta marcan la diferencia en muchas vidas alrededor del mundo ya que éstos sirven para prestar servicios humanitarios directos, ayudar a las víctimas del tráfico humano y a reunificar familias. **¿Le ayudará?** La próxima semana, por favor, apoya a The Catholic Relief Services Collection ya que estarás ayudando a **Jesús con otro rostro**.



## **Family Outdoor Stations of the Cross**

When: **Saturday, March 14, 2015**  
Time: 9am to 2 pm  
Where: Shrine of Our Lady of the Island  
Manorville, NY

Bring your family to pray the Outdoor Stations of the Cross, led by Father Hugh Gillespie, SMM. This is a wonderful experience for the whole family. It is free to attend and donations are appreciated.

For more information, call (631)-325-0661 or visit their website [ourladyoftheisland.org](http://ourladyoftheisland.org).

## **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: We 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.\*\***



In today's Gospel, Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Everyday we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others.

**Is there a family you know who needs assistance Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.**





DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

February 20, 2015

My dear brother priests:

The atrocities being inflicted on the populations of several countries in the Middle East and North Africa continue to mount. The growth of terrorism seems on the rise and Islamic terrorist groups, principally ISIS and Al Qaeda, continue to justify their brutal and barbaric actions by appeal to the Q'ran and to Islamic law. With no prejudice toward the peaceful Muslim communities on Long Island and around the world, we all, Christian, Muslim and all men and women of good will, must be one in condemning these atrocities and standing as one in defense of religious minorities throughout the world and especially in the countries of Middle East and North Africa.

In light of this, as Pastor of this local Church, I am sending you the following intention that is to be used in the Prayer of the Faithful at all of the Masses on the First Sunday of Lent.

**Commending to you, O Lord, the 21 Coptic Christian Martyrs of Libya, we pray for an end to the hostilities and the violence against innocent people and religious and ethnic minorities in the Middle East and North Africa, beseeching your gift of peace for all who are suffering, and a swift restoration of justice, harmony and freedom for all who have been the victims of fanatical violence. Protect them and all their families whose homes have been destroyed and lives placed in peril, we pray to the Lord.**

Thursday evening I joined the Coptic Bishop David and the Coptic Church of New York at a Prayer Service at the Coptic Orthodox Church on Staten Island. I assured them of our prayers and our solidarity with them and with all the victims of what the terrorists call *Jihad*. As a local Church we continue to help the refugees of all faiths in Iraq, Syria and Jordan. Catholic Near East Welfare Association, where I am one of the five Bishop Board Members, continues to serve refugees in welcome centers, schools and hospitals. Our Diocese cooperates with the Holy See in sending money directly to Papal Representatives in those countries, sending whatever funds I can find to support the care they receive through their churches as well as through CRS. Thanks to the Holy See, we were able a few years ago to work with the Nuncio in Syria who gained the release of the body of a local woman journalist, Marie Colvin, who was killed by snipers while on assignment.

I want to thank all of you who have supported these and other efforts to aid the suffering. However we need also to let the President and the elected officials of our government in Washington know that greater effort and more committed action must be exercised by our leaders in concert with the international community to bring an end to this violence and hatred and to restore hope and tranquility to peoples and nations in the Middle East. True peace is ultimately a gift from God for which we will pray every day. But God expects us, our nation's leaders, along with all peace-loving peoples and nations, to be instruments of peace by rectifying injustice, strengthening bonds of friendship and guaranteeing that all peoples can live in peace and harmony. May Mary Help of Christians watch over and protect all her children in the Middle East and North Africa.

+William Murphy  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

## REFLEXIÓN



Jesús nos libera de nuestras esclavitudes siempre. Y eso es lo que hace en el Templo, según nos cuenta el evangelista San Juan. La expulsión de los mercaderes es una forma de purificar la religión. No sirve con tener siempre en la boca la palabra "Dios". Sirve que llevemos en un corazón puro y purificado, la esencia del mensaje del Señor Dios. Por eso Jesús viene a purificarlo a limpiarlo como en el templo.

¡Hay tanto que eliminar en nuestro corazón! ¡Hay tantas ataduras que liberar!

**VEN A LA MISA!** CELEBRA CON LA COMUNIDAD. INVITA OTRA PERSONA. DOMINGOS Y PRIMEROS VIERNES, 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 SABADOS DEL MES, A LA 1:00 PM.** Marzo 28, Abril 25, Mayo 30, Junio 27, Julio 25. 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**. Esperamos su asistencia!! **MUCHAS GRACIAS POR SU APOYO!**

**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**

Felicitaciones a nuestros jóvenes que a pesar de estar a tan solo 15 Grados F. de temperatura a las 6:00 am decidieron ir a regalar café y sopas calientes a los jornaleros.



## **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 Engreter, 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 .  
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The Third Week of Lent

# REPENT

Meditations for the  
Season of Lent

## AND BELIEVE

### Out of the Temple

John 2:13-25

*When Jesus saw the moneychangers, merchants, sheep, oxen, and doves at the Temple, he became angered, not because of what they were doing, but because of where they were doing it. The old law required animal sacrifice, so the availability of the proper animals for purchase wasn't at issue. But making the act of worship into a commercial, for-profit enterprise by selling those animals within the Temple itself made a mockery of a sacred duty.*



Although we no longer purchase animals for sacrifice on the steps of our churches, the temptation to turn faith into profit is still with us. Today, as in Jesus' time, there is wealth to be made in religion and spirituality. But even for those of us who don't profit directly from our faith, there is a pull to make it into just another thing we do every week, instead of a true act of worship.

When we come to Mass, we can be distracted by worldly affairs, more concerned with what we (or someone else) is wearing, even slipping out early so that we can get on with "real life." In today's Gospel, Jesus is showing us that the time we give to God needs to be given freely and fully – without being compromised by anything else. This Lent, let us make the time we spend at Mass the highlight of our week.

#### POINTS TO PONDER

- When I attend Mass, am I fully aware that I am in the presence of God during that time?
- When was the last time I went to confession?
- As we enter the third week of Lent, what progress have I made spiritually? Do I need to make a "course correction" for the remaining weeks?

Renounce yourself in order to follow Christ; discipline your body; do not pamper yourself, but love fasting."

— St. Benedict





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# SIGNS OF THE SEASON *The Scrutinies*

This week and the two following weeks, we celebrate the Scrutinies. Their purpose is “to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good” (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*, 141).

While specifically designed for those who are entering the Church, all of us can benefit from the Scrutinies by examining our hearts and consciences for both healing and strengthening.

## CATHOLIC INSIGHTS

# Works of Mercy

Along with prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we are encouraged to perform both corporal and spiritual acts of mercy during Lent. During the next few weeks, try to do at least one act of mercy.

### The Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the sick
- Visit the imprisoned
- Bury the dead

### The Spiritual Works of Mercy

- Admonish the sinner
- Instruct the ignorant
- Counsel the doubtful
- Comfort the sorrowful
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Forgive all injuries
- Pray for the living and the dead

## FamilyActivity

### *Crown of Thorns*

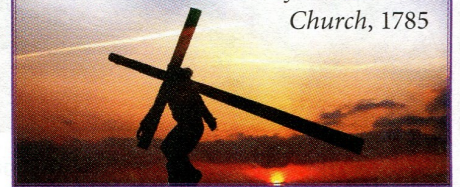
To encourage children to perform good deeds and make small sacrifices during Lent, make a “crown of thorns.” Twist a rope of tan modeling clay into a circle and then stud it with toothpicks. Each time someone in the family makes a sacrifice or does a good deed, pull one of the toothpick “thorns” out of the “crown.” Try to remove all the “thorns” by Good Friday.



### Catechism CONNECTION

“In the formation of conscience the Word of God is the light for our path (Cf. Ps 119:105), we must assimilate it in faith and prayer and put it into practice. We must also examine our conscience before the Lord’s Cross.”

— *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1785



### LENT PRAYER

#### *Unto to you, I cry, my God!*

“As the deer longs for streams of water, so my soul longs for you, O God.”  
— Psalm 42:1

*My Lord, as we enter into the third week of Lent, help me to put aside worldly concerns and focus more deeply and completely on you.*