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JULY 26, 2026

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"He found a single pearl, and everything else lost its value."



"Encontró una sola perla, y todo lo demás perdió valor"

17^{VO} DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

SCHEDULE OF MASSES / HORARIO DE MISAS:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm (English)
Sunday: 9:00 am (Spanish)
10:30 am (Spanish)
12:00 pm (English)
4:00 pm
(Creole/French: 1st Sunday of the month)
6:00 pm (English-Spanish)

Weekdays: 8:00 am (English), Mon-Sat
7:30 pm (Spanish), Friday
8:00 pm (French)
4th Monday of the Month

ADORATION: 5pm in the Chapel
(Sun, Mon, Tues, Fri, Sat)
7pm in the church (Thurs)

PARISH STAFF:

BROTHERS OF SAINT JOHN
Fr. Salvador, CSJ— *Parish Administrator*
Fr. John, CSJ — *Prior*
Fr. John of God, CSJ — *Parochial Vicar*
Br. Daniel Kolbe, CSJ
Br. Michael Guadalupe, CSJ

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Oficina abierta los:
Monday through Friday
8:30 am—12:00 pm
12:30 pm—5:00 pm
El Secretario habla Español

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION/ SACRAMENTO DE CONFESION

Thursdays (Ju) 8:30 am - 9:00 am
Fridays (Vi) 8:15 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturdays (Sa) 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Sundays (Do) 10:00 am - 10:30 am
Also available by appointment, request
at <https://olmcorange.com/request-an-appointment>

BAPTISM: 1st Saturday of the month. Stop
by the office for the application
MARRIAGE: Arrangements should be
made one year in advance, make an
appointment to meet the pastor
VISITATION OF THE SICK: Call the parish
office to request an emergency sick visit

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday— JULY 25

5:00pm In Honor of All the Saints By Florence
Giovanni Zammiello+ By Santina Vitale

Sunday— JULY 26

9:00am Louis Morano+ By Family

10:30am For All the People of the Parish By Pastor

In Thanksgiving for Alberto Castaneda and Cristina
Garcia's 4th Year Marriage Anniversary

For the Health of Segundo Montes de Oca and Maria
Palaguachi

12:00pm In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

By Dear Friends

Gerda Gachelin+

By Daughter, Sandra

Sharon Anderson+

By Neela and Family

6:00pm For the Family of Florence Jean

By Florence

Monday— JULY 27

8:00am For the Health of Heather Picaro By Dear Friends

For the Health of Joe Mariani By Dear Friends

Tuesday— JULY 28

8:00am For Best Care College By Florence

Wednesday— JULY 29

8:00am For the Health of Rosina and Nick Giordano

By Dear Friends

Thursday— JULY 30

8:00am Sharon Anderson+ By Dear Friends

Friday— JULY 31

8:00am For the Health of Gerald Sena By Family

Helen Mauro+ By Rita

7:30pm For All the Souls in Purgatory By Ventura Family

Saturday— AUGUST 1

8:00am In Thanksgiving for Amaris Civil's Birthday

By Grandma, Raymonde

For the Family of Florence Jean By Florence

5:00pm For All the People of the Parish By Pastor

Sunday— AUGUST 2

9:00am In Honor de Nuestra Señora de la Nube

By Coro de la Nube

In Thanksgiving for Gustavo Benitez's Birthday

Felipe Dominguez+ By Family

10:30am Philip+ By Astrid Hernandez

Nayali Vargas+ By Family

12:00pm James Mariani+ By Family

Gerda Gachelin+ By Daughter, Sandra

Sharon Anderson+ By Sitoy Family

4:00pm In Thanksgiving to God By Duvert Family

In Thanksgiving for Marielle Monice and Family

By Family

For Guirlaine, Nicole, Junie, Adler, and Clinton Duvert

By Duvert Family

6:00pm Beth Falherty's Intentions

By Christine

REST IN PEACE

We remember Helen Mauro and
all our beloved deceased who
have gone home to meet the
Lord. God Bless Them!



THIS WEEK'S MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Lamp— In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of
Mt. Carmel By Delva Family

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel— For the Health of
Heather Picaro By Dear Friends

Bread— In Memory of Jimmy La Maita

By Anne Ippolito

Holy Face of Jesus— In Honor of the Holy Face of
Jesus

St. Jude— In Memory of Helon Mauro By Rita

For more information on our memorials, please
contact the Parish Office at 973-674-2052.

Offering is \$10 per Intention. Thank you!

WEEKLY MASS COLLECTIONS



July 12th: \$4,057

July 19th: \$2,628

Thank you!

*"Cuando tú des limosna, que tu mano
izquierda ignore lo que hace la derecha,
para que tu limosna quede en secreto; y tu
Padre, que ve en lo secreto, te
recompensará". (Mateo 6, 3-4)*

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St. Ignatius of Loyola (July 31)

Born into nobility, Ignatius of Loyola was originally a proud soldier driven by worldly ambition. His life pivoted

dramatically in 1521 when a cannonball shattered his leg at the Battle of Pamplona. During a grueling recovery, he read about Christ and the saints, sparking a profound spiritual awakening. Ignatius traded his armor for a pilgrim's cloak, dedicating his life entirely to God. Embracing intense prayer and asceticism, he channeled his military discipline into the spiritual life, and wrote *The Spiritual Exercises*—a masterwork on meditation and discerning God's will. In 1540, he founded the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits), transforming his personal devotion into a global mission of education and evangelization. His motto: "**Ad maiorem Dei Gloriam**" (**For the Greater Glory of God**)

St. Ignatius of Loyola, pray for us

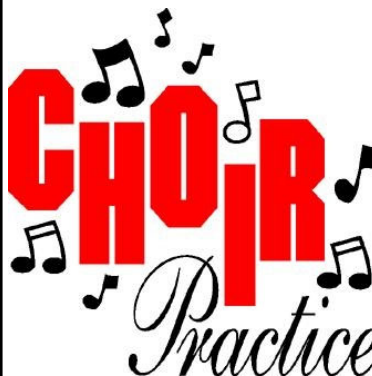


The Society of African Missions (SMA) proclaims the Gospel by serving communities throughout Africa and beyond with compassion, faith, and hope. Through evangelization, education, healthcare, and outreach to those most in need, SMA missionaries share Christ's love while empowering local communities to flourish. Your prayers, generosity, and support help sustain their mission of building vibrant faith communities and fostering peace, justice, and human dignity. Please remember the Society of African Missions in your prayers and consider supporting their ministry.

BAPTISMS

We welcome

Kylian Mateo Lalvay Sagbay
to our Catholic Church!



English Choir

Rehearsal:
Every **Wednesday**
at **6:00 pm**
In Church

REGISTRATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ARE OPEN

From Kindergarden to Confirmation

Please sign up!



If you want to register your child for religious education, visit the parish office. For more information, call **973-674-2052**

HEALING MASS



French Prayer Group

Monday, July 27th

7:00pm Adoration

8:00pm Healing Mass

(in French)

The Hidden Treasure and the Precious Pearl: The Perfect Deal

In the Gospel, **Jesus** speaks to us about a hidden **treasure** and a precious pearl, which mean nothing other than **He Himself**. God offers us the perfect deal, the safest and most effective investment we can make in this life.

We live in a society that is constantly buying every kind of “insurance”: accident insurance, car insurance, home insurance, health insurance, insurance for my business against third-party damages, luggage insurance when traveling by plane. In some countries, this has gone so far that people can even purchase insurance against bad weather during vacation! But among all these forms of “insurance,” the most common and the one given the greatest importance is what is called “life insurance.” Yet if we reflect for a moment, what is such insurance really for, and against what does it insure me? Against death? Of course not! It only guarantees that, in the event of death, someone else will receive compensation!

The Kingdom of Heaven is also a kind of life insurance. It is not simply another insurance policy; it is **THE INSURANCE OF TRUE LIFE!** It benefits not only those who remain behind, but above all the one who departs — the very person who has died: **“Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live”** (cf. Jn 11). We can then understand the radical demand that such a “deal” requires: **to sell EVERYTHING, to let go of EVERYTHING.** In other words, to be willing, if necessary, to make any sacrifice. Those who are focused only on the meager affairs of this material world, whose eyes cannot see beyond the fleeting nature of this life, cannot understand the bargain of this *perfect deal*, nor the necessity of the demand that Jesus reveals to us.

Notice, the parable does not say that “a man sold everything he owned and then went searching for a hidden treasure.” We know well how those stories of “treasure hunters” usually end: a person loses everything he had, and in the end gains neither treasure nor property. A story of fools! No, the parable tells us: *a man found a treasure and, filled with joy, sold everything he had in order to acquire it. In other words, one must first have found the treasure in order to have the strength and the joy to sell everything.* **One must first have found Christ, found Him personally; discovered Him as friend, as Savior, as my Lord.** When we have found Him (not merely His gifts), then this matter of selling **EVERYTHING** is no longer such a great problem. Letting go of **EVERYTHING** becomes a necessity, because we realize that all those other investments, rather than securing our future, were actually putting it in real danger. It is this **personal encounter with Christ** that alone can “fill our hearts with joy”, and in that very overflowing joy we can accept losing everything in order to gain **EVERYTHING.**

Fr. Salvador

El Tesoro Escondido y la perla preciosa: El negocio perfecto

Jesús nos habla en el evangelio de un **Tesoro** escondido y de una **Perla** preciosa, los cuales no significan otra cosa que **Él mismo**. Dios nos propone el negocio perfecto, la inversión más segura y efectiva que podemos hacer en esta vida.

Vivimos en una sociedad que vive comprando “seguros” de todo tipo: seguro contra accidentes, seguro del auto, de la casa, seguro médico, seguro de mi negocio contra daños a terceros, seguro de equipaje (en los aviones). En ciertas naciones esto ha llegado a un grado tal que se ofrece un seguro contra el riesgo del mal tiempo en periodo vacacional! Pero entre todos estos “seguros” el más frecuente y al que más se le da importancia es el llamado “seguro de vida”. Pero, si reflexionamos un poco, un tal “seguro”, ¿a qué sirve y contra qué me asegura? ¿Contra la muerte? Claro que no! Asegura que, en caso de muerte, alguien más recibirá una indemnización!

El Reino de los cielos es también un seguro de vida. No es solamente un seguro más, es **¡EL SEGURO DE LA VERDADERA VIDA!** Que beneficia no solo al que se queda, sino, sobre todo, al que se va, al mismísimo muerto! **“Quien crea en mí, aunque muera vivirá”** (cfr Jn 11). Se comprende entonces también la exigencia radical que tal “negocio” reclama: **Vender TODO, desprenderse de TODO.** En otras palabras, **estar dispuestos, si es necesario, a cualquier sacrificio.** Aquellos que solamente están centrados en los raquíticos negocios de este mundo material, que sus ojos no ven más allá de lo efímero de esta vida no puedan comprender esta la ganga de este *negocio perfecto* y la necesidad de la exigencia que Jesús nos revela.

Ojo, la parábola no dice que “un hombre vendió todo lo que poseía y se puso a buscar un tesoro escondido”. Sabemos bien cómo acaban esas historias de “cazadores de tesoros”, uno pierde todo lo que se tenía y, al final ni tesoro ni propiedades. ¡Historia de ilusos! No, la parábola nos dice: *Un hombre encontró un tesoro y, lleno de alegría, vende todo lo que tenía para adquirirlo.* En otras palabras, se necesita haber encontrado el tesoro para tener la fuerza y la **alegría** de venderlo todo. **Se necesita haber primero encontrado a Cristo, haberlo encontrado personalmente; haberlo descubierto como amigo, como Salvador, como mi Señor.** Cuando lo hemos encontrado a él (no a sus cosas), esta cuestión de vender **TODO** ya no es más un problema mayor. Despojarte de **TODO** llega a ser una necesidad pues te das cuenta de que todas esas otras inversiones más que “asegurarte” un porvenir lo ponían en un real peligro; es este **encuentro personal con Cristo** la sola realidad que puede “llenar de alegría” nuestro corazón y en este mismo embargo de gozo aceptar de perder todo para ganarlo **TODO.**

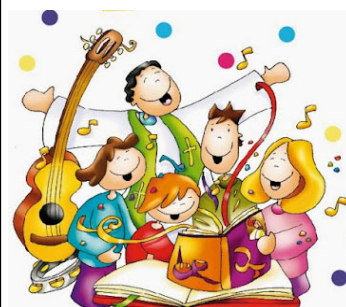
P. Salvador

San Ignacio de Loyola (31 de julio)



Nacido en el seno de la nobleza, Ignacio de Loyola fue en sus inicios un soldado orgulloso, impulsado por ambiciones mundanas. Su vida dio un giro radical en 1521, cuando una bala de cañón le destruyó la pierna durante la batalla de Pamplona. Durante una ardua convalecencia, leyó sobre Cristo y los santos, lo que despertó en él un profundo despertar espiritual. Ignacio cambió su armadura por el manto de peregrino y consagró su vida enteramente a Dios. Abrazando la oración intensa y el ascetismo, canalizó su disciplina militar hacia la vida espiritual y escribió *Los Ejercicios Espirituales*, una obra maestra sobre la meditación y el discernimiento de la voluntad de Dios. En 1540 fundó la Compañía de Jesús (los jesuitas), transformando su devoción personal en una misión global de educación y evangelización. Su lema: «**Ad maiorem Dei gloriam**» (**Para mayor gloria de Dios**).

San Ignacio de Loyola, ruega por nosotros.



Coro Hispano

Práctica:

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La Sociedad de Misiones Africanas (SMA) anuncia el Evangelio sirviendo a comunidades en toda África y más allá con compasión, fe y esperanza. A través de la evangelización, la educación, la atención médica y el servicio a quienes más lo necesitan, los misioneros de la SMA comparten el amor de Cristo mientras fortalecen a las comunidades locales para que prosperen. Sus oraciones, generosidad y apoyo ayudan a sostener su misión de formar comunidades de fe vibrantes y promover la paz, la justicia y la dignidad humana. Recuerde a la Sociedad de Misiones Africanas en sus oraciones y considere apoyar su ministerio que transforma vidas

BAUTISMOS

Le damos la bienvenida a
Kylian Mateo Lalvay Sagbay
a nuestra Iglesia Católica!



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast Report 2026

Raffle/Rifa

1,594 tickets sold/ boletos vendidos @ \$5.00 = \$7,970

Expenses/Gastos:

-Prizes/Premios: 1st Gift Card/Tarjeta de regalo— \$1,000

2nd Gift Card/Tarjeta de regalo — \$500

-License/Permit City Hall/Licencias/Permisos: Ayuntamiento — \$40

-NJ Games of Chance/Juegos de azar de NJ —\$40

Total Raffle Expenses/Gastos totales del rifa = \$1,580

Net Profit/Beneficio neto—\$6,390

-Flower Donations/Donaciones de flores — \$1,292

-Expenses/Gastos — \$1,100

Net Profit/Beneficio neto—\$192

-Food Sales/Ventas de comida— \$6,501

-Game/Cup Toss/Juegos/Lanzamiento de taza—\$75

-Donations/Donaciones — \$440

-Ribbon donations/Ofrendas liston de Maria-\$1,000

-Candle sales/Venta de velas— \$484

Net Profit/Beneficio neto= \$8,500

\$8,500

\$6,390

+ \$192

\$15,082—Total Net Profit/Beneficio neto total

May Our Lady bless you for your generosity and support!

Join our parish community

We invite you to register as an official parishioner of our parish community. You can do it in the office or by phone. It's free. This is a requirement for you in case you are asked to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation.

For more information you can call the parish office. 973-674-2052

Únase a nuestra comunidad parroquial

Lo invitamos a inscribirse como feligrés oficial de nuestra comunidad parroquial.

Lo puede hacer en la oficina o por teléfono. Es gratis. Esto es un requisito para usted por si le piden ser padrino o madrina de Bautismo o Confirmación.

Para mas información puede llamar a la oficina parroquial. 973-674-2052



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