

# SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA PARISH PARROQUIA SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
CUARTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO  
FEBRUARY FIRST

## BLESSED

THE POOR IN SPIRIT

LOS POBRES EN ESPÍRITU

THEY WHO MOURN

LOS QUE LLORAN

THE MEEK

LOS QUE TIENEN HAMBRE Y  
SED DE JUSTICIA

THEY WHO HUNGER AND  
THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

LOS MISERICORDIOSOS

THE MERCIFUL

LOS LIMPIOS CORAZÓN

THE CLEAN OF HEART

LOS QUE TRABAJAN  
POR LA PAZ

THE PEACEMAKERS

LOS QUE SON PERSEGUIDOS  
POR CAUSA DE LA JUSTICIA

THEY WHO ARE PERSECUTED  
FOR THE SAKE OF  
RIGHTEOUSNESS

CUANDO TE INSULTAN O TE  
PERSIGUEN POR MI CAUSA

ARE YOU WHEN THEY INSULT  
AND PERSECUTE YOU...  
BECAUSE OF ME

## BENDITOS

YOUR REWARD WILL BE GREAT IN HEAVEN.  
SU RECOMPENSA SERÁ GRANDE EN EL CIELO.

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026

Zeph 2:3; 3:12–133 • 1 Cor 1:26–31 •  
Mt 5:1–12a

### Mass Schedule

**Saturday:** 4pm

**Sunday:**

9am Children's Mass | 10:30am | 12:30pm Español | 5pm

**Weekday (followed by the Rosary):**

5:30pm Monday–Friday (Lannon Chapel)

8am Monday–Sunday (St. Mary's Chapel, BC)

### Confession

**Saturday:** before Mass, 3–3:45pm

### Adoration

**Thursday:** before Mass, 4:15–5:15pm

### Please keep in your prayers:

*Saturday, January 31*

4pm Patrick Henry Flynn, Sr.

*Sunday, February 1*

10:30am James J. Fadule

5pm Cathyann Herlihy Hansen

*Wednesday, February 4*

5:30pm John L. Acampora, III

*Thursday, February 5*

5:30pm Leslie Brooks Pike

*Friday, February 6*

5:30pm René Páez

*If you have an intention at a weekend Mass and would like to process with the gifts, please speak with a Greeter when you arrive.*

## Hands Together: Haiti

### Mission Collection

Next weekend at all Masses, as part of the annual Missionary Co-Operative Program, Douglas Campbell of **Hands Together: Haiti** will share stories of their mission, which is supported by **The Society for the Propagation of the Faith**. We will take up a Second Collection for Hands Together, as well. To learn more in advance, visit [propfaithboston.org](http://propfaithboston.org) and [handstogether.org](http://handstogether.org).

## Reflection on the Reading

Today's readings are about love and justice: if we love all people as God loves them, we will also seek justice for them. We follow Christ, who "secures justice for the oppressed" (Responsorial Psalm) and whom God has made "our wisdom and also our justice (Second Reading).

The Gospel teaches us that in the just world of God, the sorrowing are consoled, the lowly inherit the land, the hungry have their fill, and the persecuted rejoice at being insulted and slandered. The love of God is more powerful than all the sin we can muster, and the justice of God overcomes all the world's injustice, its poverty and hunger, its oppression and war, its alienation and domination of others.

**"The Lord sets captives free"** (Responsorial Psalm).

*– adapted from Gerald Darring*

## 2025 Contribution Statements

### Your 2025 Contribution Statements for Charitable Giving are Now Available

This past Tuesday, you should have received a Flocknote with instructions for how to access your 2025 Giving Statements.

### Online Giving

If you have donated to St. Ignatius throughout the year online via our eGive platform on ParishSoft Giving, you will have received an email with your Contribution Statement attached. At the beginning of this new year, please make sure the information on your online giving profile is correct (or that you have only one email/profile registered)—otherwise, you may not receive your statement.

*Note that if you gave both online and by cash/checks, your **total** giving contribution statement can be accessed using the method below—your online giving should not be counted twice.*

### Checks or Cash (by Mail or in the Collection Basket)

For those parishioners who donated by check or cash, you can access your 2025 e-statement through your ParishSoft Family Suite account. Please refer to the earlier Flocknote for details, or visit [stignatiuschestnuthill.org](http://stignatiuschestnuthill.org) where you can also find step-by-step instructions.

## Carta del Párroco

Queridos amigos en el Señor,

Tras un proceso de discernimiento comunitario, el pasado otoño comenzamos a hacer algunos pequeños cambios en la forma en que celebramos la liturgia aquí en San Ignacio. Si desean conocer los motivos que nos llevaron a realizar estos cambios, pueden consultar en nuestra página de internet la carta que escribí en su día (entre en la pestaña: "Parish Life" / "Liturgy Commission"). Allí también encontrarán una serie de artículos y videos sobre la liturgia. Al comienzo del Adviento, comenzamos a arrodillarnos juntos durante la plegaria eucarística y a ponernos de pie y cantar juntos durante toda la procesión de la comunión. Eliminamos el segundo Aleluya después de la lectura del Evangelio (que resultaba confuso para muchos de nuestros visitantes) y añadimos un período regular de oración silenciosa y reflexiva después de la comunión en cada misa. También hemos recuperado la oportunidad de recibir la comunión bajo las dos especies en la mayoría de las misas, cuando contamos con suficientes ministros eucarísticos.

La razón principal de cada uno de estos cambios fue lograr una mayor unidad a través de una postura común durante toda la misa. La Instrucción General del Misal Romano (IGMR) nos sirvió de guía para las posturas comunes que actualmente practicamos. Quizás el cambio más drástico sea permanecer de pie durante toda la procesión de la comunión, hasta que todos hayan recibido y el copón con las hostias consagradas haya sido colocado en el sagrario. Espero que esta postura sea un recordatorio de que, mediante la liturgia, nos convertimos en lo que recibimos: el único Cuerpo de Cristo. Recordemos que recibir la comunión en la misa no es una devoción privada. Como todos los sacramentos, la Eucaristía es una experiencia comunitaria en la que todos participamos activamente. Juntos nos convertimos en el Cuerpo de Cristo y juntos somos enviados al mundo para continuar la misión de Jesús de paz, justicia y reconciliación. *"Oramos humildemente para que, al participar del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, seamos reunidos en uno por el Espíritu Santo"* [Plegaria Eucarística II].

Después de varios meses practicando estas posturas comunes, probablemente sea el momento de evaluar cómo lo estamos haciendo y determinar qué es lo que aún necesitamos ajustar. Estén atentos para obtener más detalles sobre las oportunidades para dialogar sobre su experiencia con los cambios litúrgicos. Espero con interés continuar con nuestro proceso de discernimiento comunitario.

Bendiciones,  
P. John

## Letter from the Pastor

Dear Friends in the Lord,

This past fall, through a process of communal discernment, we began making a few small changes in the way we celebrate the liturgy together here at St. Ignatius. If you would like to review the reasoning behind the changes, the original letter I wrote to the parish can still be found on our website (Parish Life/Liturgy Commission tabs) along with a series of articles and videos about liturgy. At the beginning of Advent, we started kneeling together during the Eucharistic prayer and standing/singing together during the entire communion procession. We dropped the second Alleluia after the reading of the Gospel (which was confusing to our many visitors), and we added a regular period of silent/reflective prayer after the communion procession at every Mass. We have also brought back the opportunity to receive communion under both species at most Masses when we have enough Eucharistic Ministers.

The main reason for making each of these changes was to be more unified through common posture throughout the Mass. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) served as our guide for the common postures we now practice. Perhaps the most dramatic change is standing for the full length of the communion procession until everyone has received and the ciborium with remaining consecrated hosts has been placed in the tabernacle. I hope that this posture of standing and singing together during the communion procession is a reminder that through the action of the liturgy we become what we receive—the one, united Body of Christ. Receiving communion at Mass is not a private devotion. Like all the Sacraments, the Eucharist is a communal experience in which all actively participate. Together we become the Body of Christ, and together we are sent into the world to continue Jesus' mission of peace, justice and reconciliation. *"Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit."* [Eucharistic Prayer II]

After several months of practicing these common postures, it's probably time to evaluate how we're doing and determine what we still need to fine-tune. Stay tuned for more details about opportunities to discuss your experience with the liturgical changes. I look forward to continuing our process of communal discernment.

Blessings,  
Fr. John

## Can We Talk?

**Next Racial Justice Committee Meeting:  
Thursday, February 12 @ 7pm via Zoom**

**Sign Up here:**

<https://forms.gle/SqezPYiujsLBdig69>

At our next Racial Justice Committee meeting, we will discuss how the parish might respond to a letter received from Saint Katharine Drexel Parish in Boston. Their congregation is motivated by a growing concern about our country's immigration policies. As individuals and as a group, St Ignatius community has been actively addressing the needs of our brothers and sisters who turn to us in this troubled time. Our numbers are few and their humanitarian and civil needs require greater support. St. Katharine Drexel's letter asked our parish (and others) to respond to the following three questions:

- How, if at all, are your parishioners being affected by the current situation?
- What, if anything, are you as a parish doing in response?
- Is there anything we might do together as parishes of the archdiocese of Boston do to keep our people safe and to act for the common good at this moment?

We recognize that St Ignatius parishioners have different views concerning these questions. We hope that prayerfully listening to a variety of perspectives will enable our parish to respond thoughtfully. **The meeting will take place via Zoom from 7:00 to 8:15 pm.**

## Plant a Centennial Tree!

**Do you have a favorite tree that you'd like to see planted at St. Ignatius?**

The Green Team has been charged with planting a new Centennial Tree and is looking for suggestions from parishioners! Please send suggestions of tree species to [ignatius@bc.edu](mailto:ignatius@bc.edu) with **Centennial Tree** in the subject line.

The Green Team is also looking for any parishioners with knowledge of gardening, trees, or landscaping to join us in our Centennial Tree discussion. Any knowledge can help ensure that our centennial work remains for another 100 years!

## Greener Lent

**For the fourth year now, St. Ignatius Parish will participate in Greener Lent.** Greener Lent asks us to prayerfully reduce our meat consumption for Lent in order to reduce the negative impact of meat production on the climate. Last year, St. Ignatius parishioners kept over 5,000 pounds of CO2 from entering the atmosphere! The Green Team will be in the back of the church the next few weekends to talk about Greener Lent and to encourage you to sign up.

## Immigration Committee

Our next meeting will take place on  
**Tuesday, February 10 at 7pm via Zoom**

To obtain the agenda and link,  
email the Parish Office at [ignatius@bc.edu](mailto:ignatius@bc.edu)  
and ask for Rita Rodriguez.

## Law, Conscience & Migration Today

**Interdisciplinary Conference at BC**  
**February 19–20 | Gasson 100 & North Stokes 203**

Please register to attend @ [bit.ly/4qPcw58](https://bit.ly/4qPcw58)

Over the past year, the United States has witnessed sweeping changes to its immigration policy, communities and families torn apart by mass deportations, and a sharp rise in fear and uncertainty due to new enforcement tactics. **Amid this landscape, voices of prophetic courage on the local, national, and global scenes have provided signs of hope**, insisting on the contributions immigrants make and on a human dignity that crosses borders.

This **interdisciplinary conference explores the complex dynamics of contemporary migration** with a focus on our local and national contexts. It will provide **policy updates, undertake theological and ethical analyses, and consider institutional and grassroots responses** to the rapidly evolving reality of migration today.



## Winter Walk Boston

**Walk With Us to End Homelessness!**  
**Sunday, February 8 @ 10am**  
**Boston Common**

Winter Walk Boston brings our city together for a two-mile walk to raise awareness and funds to end homelessness. This year, the Ignatian Spirituality Project and other Jesuit apostolates join as a nonprofit partner—walking alongside our brothers and sisters on the journey toward healing and home.

Scan the QR code or visit the link below. Follow the steps to create an account and share your information with others.

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[bit.ly/ww26bos-isb](https://bit.ly/ww26bos-isb)  
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Once your account is made, you can join the “Jesuit Friends and Family” team to see our shared progress!

## Bearing Witness @ ICE Burlington

**Wednesday, February 11**

The Immigration Committee is planning another day of **Catholic Public Witness for Immigrants at Burlington-ICE on Wednesday, February 11, 11am–1pm**. Although everybody is invited to participate as an individual in any given Wednesday vigil, on this occasion we will again be there as a group of St Ignatius parishioners. **We will gather at 10:45 in the Macy's Parking Lot at the Burlington Mall.**

## 60+ Faith Sharing

**Saturday, February 7 | 5–6:45pm**

St. Ignatius invites seniors to participate in a program where we can talk about our faith and share with one another the wisdom we've gathered on our faith journey.

**Light buffet/beverages will be available.**

**Registration required by Tuesday, February 3.**

<https://forms.gle/WjyMTHyCUeAK6NZD8> or contact the Parish Office.

## Comunidad Hispana Ignaciana (CHI)

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## Bilingual Coffee Corner

**Do you speak a little bit of Spanish?  
Would you like to practice speaking it more?**

Come to our Bilingual Coffee Corner **after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, February 8** to get to know members of our Spanish-speaking community!

## Upcoming Outreach in February

**CRS Rice Bowl.** Rice Bowl materials will go out on February 14 in anticipation of Ash Wednesday.

There are a number of outreach-oriented opportunities in the parish in February, so we won't be doing an at-the-door collection, as in the past. However, our ministry partners are always in need of support, so here are the websites of a few of them:

Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program:  
[www.bhchp.org](http://www.bhchp.org)

Centre Street Food Pantry: [www.centrestfoodpantry.org](http://www.centrestfoodpantry.org)  
Family Aid: [www.familyaidboston.org](http://www.familyaidboston.org)

Heart for Homeless Elders: [www.hearth-home.org](http://www.hearth-home.org)

Julie's Family Learning Program: [www.juliesfamily.org](http://www.juliesfamily.org)

Nativity Preparatory School: [www.nativityboston.org](http://www.nativityboston.org)

Newton Food Pantry: [www.newtonfoodpantry.org](http://www.newtonfoodpantry.org)

Pine Street Inn Shattuck Shelter & Stabilization Unit:  
[www.pinestreetinn.org](http://www.pinestreetinn.org)

The Family Van: [www.familyvan.org](http://www.familyvan.org)

Welcome Home: [www.welcomehomemass.org](http://www.welcomehomemass.org)

# Welcome!

## Saint Ignatius of Loyola Parish

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** Monday - Friday: 10am - 1pm, 2pm - 4pm; Closed Saturdays and Sundays

### Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays at 3-3:45pm in the Upper Church/Lower Church or by appointment.

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA):** For adults seeking Baptism, and/or Confirmation, contact the Parish Office.

**Baptism:** For infant and young child Baptisms, contact Sr. Diane Vallerio.

**First Communion:** Preparation begins in grade 1 and includes classes, retreats, and home instruction. Children receive First Communion in grade 2. For further information, contact Liz Turnwald.

**Confirmation:** Preparation begins in 7th grade; students are confirmed after their second year of Confirmation prep.

For further information, contact Liz Turnwald.

**Matrimony/Wedding:** Parishioners, BC Alumni, and non-parishioners are welcome to be married at St. Ignatius. Contact our Office Manager, Carol Russo, for available dates and details.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the parish office.

### Sacramental Forms/Letters

Please note that you must be registered for at least six months before we can issue any verification of your status as a parishioner for godparent/sponsor letters, or permission for marriage, baptism, or confirmation in another parish.

**Creating a Safe Environment at St. Ignatius**  
[stignatiuschestnuthill.org/creating-a-safe-environment](http://stignatiuschestnuthill.org/creating-a-safe-environment)

### Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Team

Liz Turnwald | Kathy Maher  
Helena Alfonzo | Trudy Good

### St. Ignatius Parish Team

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**Kathy Maher**

Spiritual Life and Ignatian Programs Coordinator

**Chase Hockema**, Print and Digital Media Coordinator

Following Archdiocesan online security guidelines, we have removed email addresses from our parish bulletin to avoid the danger of potential phishing scams. If you need a staff member's email address or contact information for a parish group or ministry, please contact the Parish Office and we will be happy to share the appropriate information!

**Contact the Parish Office for more information about anything in today's bulletin.**

### Get Involved!

*The many St. Ignatius commissions, committees, and volunteer roles always welcome new members!*

Peace, Justice & Reconciliation	Liturgy Commission
<i>Green Team</i>	Music Ministries
<i>Racial Justice Committee</i>	Lectors, Greeters,
<i>Immigration Committee</i>	Eucharistic Ministers
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*Contact the Parish Office for more information!*



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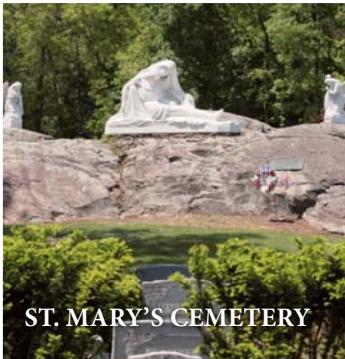
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