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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Décimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

June 21, 2026



What you hear in the darkness, speak in the light;
what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.

Lo que te digo en la oscuridad, háblalo en la luz;
lo que escuchaste susurrado, proclámalo en las azoteas.

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Jer 20:10–13 • Rm 5:12–15 • Mt 10:26–33

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4pm

Sunday:

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

Weekday:

5:30pm Monday–Friday

(Lannon Chapel, followed by the Rosary)

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, June 20

4pm Robert Iler

Sunday, June 21

10:30am Dr. Louis Anthony Casale

12:30pm Adrina Asuaje Machado

5pm Thomas A. DeVito

Monday, June 22

5:30pm Iliana Farina

Tuesday, June 23

5:30pm Christine Wall

Wednesday, June 24

5:30pm Susan McGrath

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.

Shattuck Fourth Tuesday

SHATTUCK FOURTH TUESDAY is this week! Your cookies, brownies and mandarin oranges are really appreciated and enjoyed by the men at Shattuck. **Please drop off your donations by 2:30pm on Tuesday.**

Bins will be at the front of the Parish Office building and at the side door facing the parking lot. Thanks!

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Reflection on the Reading

In the Gospel, Jesus encourages us: “Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid.” God pays attention to each of us. God knows us each in the tiniest detail!

A conclusion follows: Each of us is created to be a place where God’s love can dwell. It follows that we will never be truly human unless the greatest value in each of our lives is to receive the love of God and to carry it to the people around us. All love has its roots in love of God. Everything gets its own individual value from the indwelling of God within it. Each person, each blade of grass receives its full value of love because it proceeds from God’s gentle hand.

“I will not leave you, I will love you,” God has said throughout the ages. The cross of Jesus is the ultimate statement of that truth. God’s love remains constant and dear, despite how we might put distance between us and God. His love will help us get closer. Let us rejoice, then. No matter how many hairs we have on our head, God’s love remains to be let in.

— adapted from a reflection by John Foley, SJ

A Jesuit Prayer for Juneteenth

God of Freedom and Justice, on this day, we remember and honor the long-delayed news of liberation for our African American brothers and sisters in Galveston, Texas, who heard—at last—that they were free.

Let the joy of that long-awaited freedom echo in our hearts, even as we mourn the suffering and injustice that lingers even now. Help us, Lord, to never forget: freedom delayed is dignity denied.

Ignite in us the fire of your Spirit—the Spirit that moves us, as companions in mission, to walk with the excluded, to labor for reconciliation, to listen deeply to the stories of pain, resilience, and faith.

God of all people, may Juneteenth not be merely a moment of remembrance, but a call to conversion—a summons to the magis, that we may do work always to advance the freedom, flourishing, and full dignity of every person made in your divine image. *Amen.*

Support St. Ignatius!

Traveling this summer? Set up recurring giving so your stewardship continues, even when you're away.

St. Ignatius relies on parishioner support to maintain our year-round programming. If you would like to partner with us through charitable giving, scan the QR code or visit the following link:

<https://bit.ly/IgnatiusGiveNow>



Happy Father's Day!



Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.

Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, shepherding those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. *Amen.*

La Sagrada Familia en el taller (*The Holy Family in the workshop*), Raúl Berzosa

Fall Parish Retreat

October 16–18 at Eastern Point, Gloucester

As we celebrate our centennial year, we reflect on our individual and communal *Movements of Grace*. For more information contact Kathy Maher through the Parish Office.

Register:

<https://bit.ly/MovementsOfGrace>



2026 Parish Retreat: Movements of Grace

Mark Your Calendar: Centennial Events

Parish Summer Read

Have you picked up your copy of *Return to Sender* by Julia Alvarez? Join the parish in reading this powerful novel about immigration, family, justice, and moral courage, told through the story of two families whose lives become intertwined. Then join in our parish discussion in September during Hispanic Heritage Month!

FEAST OF LA FIESTA DE ST. IGNATIUS

Sunday, July 26 | 10:30am

We will celebrate the feast of our patron saint on July 26 with a bilingual Mass followed by an ice cream/dessert social on the parish lawn—please bring a pastry to share!

Centennial Gala

Saturday, October 24 | 6:30–9:00pm

This evening in support of St. Ignatius' church restoration will feature a buffet dinner, music, silent auction and more. Tickets will be available in late summer. See the Flocknote or visit <https://bit.ly/IgnatiusGala> for information on donating silent auction items or volunteering to help bring this event to life.

Centennial Mass and Parish Celebration

Sunday, November 8 | 10:30am

All our centennial events culminate in our **Centennial Mass and Community Celebration on Sunday, November 8**. We will gather together as a parish for a combined bilingual Mass, followed by a reception as we remember the past century and look forward to the one to come.

Learn more!



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Second Collection Promoting the Gospel

June 20–21

This week's second collection will be shared by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). These organizations communicate promote works of justice, education, and the dignity of human life. Your donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes and will support our local communications needs, such as Catholic TV programming.

For more information about these organizations, visit:

- www.usccb.org/cchd
- www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/catholic-communication-campaign/index.cfm

While this collection supports national efforts, a portion of the proceeds are designated for local CCHD grants and parish communication efforts.

You can contribute to this fund online by selecting "Second Collection: Promoting the Gospel" from the fund drop-down menu.

Host a Coffee Hour

Join us for coffee, conversation, and community after the 10:30am Mass every other Sunday!

Upcoming dates: June 21, July 5, July 19, August 2

Coffee Hour Hosts help St. Ignatius continue to offer this opportunity for community building at our parish. Before Mass, check that the Friary Room is set up, and afterward, just wipe down the counters and tables and make sure the space is ready for the next group to use it. Your most important job is to introduce yourself and greet people, making St. Ignatius a welcoming place!

St. Ignatius provides the coffee cake, coffee, and paper products—our hosts welcome parishioners into the space.



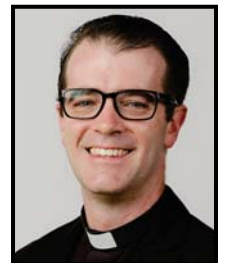
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Congratulations, Ordinandi!



Congratulations once again to Victor Yanez, SJ on his ordination to the priesthood. Following his ordination, Victor will support the Kino Border Initiative in Nogales, Arizona, for a few months before serving at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in San Diego while helping at the parish's Pope Francis Center with migrant accompaniment.

Jake Braithwaite, SJ, was also ordained last weekend, and he will be joining our parish staff in July as a parochial vicar! Keep an eye out for an official welcome announcement in a future bulletin.



Let's keep both of these men and all the Jesuits who were ordained in our prayers as they begin the next stage in their service to the Church and the Society of Jesus.

Outreach at St. Ignatius

WHAT'S AHEAD? Plans are under way for our July 25th cookout for the Shattuck Shelter and Stabilization Unit guests. Upcoming bulletins will give more details about sign-ups for food donations and kitchen prep (here) and serving (there).

Thank You!

The Immigration Committee is grateful to all who generously contributed to our Diaper Drive to benefit families served by Immigrant Family Services Institute (IFSI) in Mattapan.

With your help we were able to provide approximately 2500 diapers!



Curious About Ignatian Spirituality?

Among the parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston, ours is uniquely enlivened by the spirit of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus. From our founding, our parish was entrusted to the care of the Jesuits at Boston College, steeped in the Ignatian tradition, yet still maintaining our own distinct parish identity.

If you haven't had the chance to learn more about the Ignatian spirituality that shapes our parish, check out some of these resources:

Finding God in All Things

Finding God in all things is at the core of Ignatian spirituality and is rooted in our growing awareness of what is happening in our daily lives. God is not lost and doesn't need to be found. God constantly finds us. It is we who gradually learn to find and love God in all things, because God is in everything we see, hear, and do.

God labors in all things, creating them moment by moment, giving them life and beauty. The yearning to find God in all things makes us more aware of what is happening all around us, and we grow in an awareness of God's presence in our lives and become more attentive to God's desires than to our own.

Sometimes it is a real struggle to find God. We have to put aside our egos, our fears, and our prejudices and really trust that God will teach us something valuable. All we are doing is giving God a chance to open our hearts wider.

Quick Links:

- The Daily Examen Podcast with Fr. James Martin, SJ (<https://bit.ly/ExamenMartin>)
- Who was St. Ignatius? (<https://bit.ly/LifeOfIgnatius>)
- Universal Apostolic Preferences: four guiding principles that unite the Society of Jesus in its mission (<https://www.jesuits.global/uap/>)
- AMDG: A Jesuit Podcast (<https://bit.ly/AMDGPodcast>)
- <https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/>

The St. Ignatius Corner

Be sure to stop by magazine rack in the church entrance for printed materials about Ignatian spirituality, including booklets, flyers, and even a Bingo Examen card!

What's the Examen? The Examen is a form of prayer described by St. Ignatius in his Spiritual Exercises: take time to reflect on the events of the day in order to detect God's presence and discern his direction for us.

1. Become aware of God's presence.
2. Review the day with gratitude.
3. Pay attention to your emotions.
4. Choose one feature of the day and pray from it.
5. Look toward tomorrow.

Learn more at <https://bit.ly/IgnatianExamen>

10 Characteristics of Ignatian Spirituality

1. **Finding God in all things**
2. **Personal relationship with Jesus** and love for the Church
3. **Reflection/discernment** which leads to gratitude, which leads to service (being "a man or woman for others")
4. **Contemplation in action**—not a monastic existence, but an active one that is infused with prayer
5. **Inner freedom**—the result of self-awareness and discernment
6. **Faith that does justice**—the realization that there can be no true expression of faith where concerns for justice and human dignity are missing
7. **A positive, energetic, and engaged vision** of God's constant interaction with creation
8. **Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam** (for the greater glory of God)—praising God and dedicating oneself to participate in God's work in the world
9. **Flexibility and adaptability**—respecting people's lived experiences
10. **Union of minds and hearts**—listening for the God who is present among us, admitting no division.

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Welcome!

Saint Ignatius of Loyola Parish

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

Sacraments

St. Ignatius Parish Team

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

Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Team

Liz Turnwald | Kathy Maher
Helena Alfonzo | Trudy Good

Rev. John Wronski, SJ, Pastor

Rev. Matthew Cassidy, SJ, Parochial Vicar

Carol Russo, Office Manager

Janet Kaduboski, Business Manager

Delio Barrientos, Facilities Manager

Liz Turnwald, Director of Faith Formation

Natalia Dilan, Youth Ministry Coordinator

Sr. Diane Vallerio, MFIC

Director of Outreach Ministries

Allyn McCourt, Director of Music Ministries

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

Green Team

Racial Justice Committee

Immigration Committee

LGBTQ+ Committee

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Lectors, Greeters,

Eucharistic Ministers

Outreach Commission

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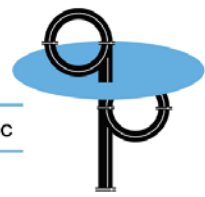
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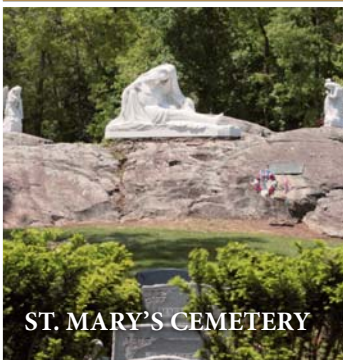
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For information, call the cemetery staff at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church at 781-235-1841. St. Mary's Cemetery | 1 Wellesley Avenue, Needham, MA 02494

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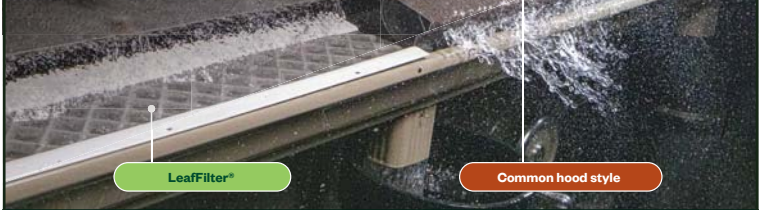
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