

**SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA PARISH
PARROQUIA SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA**

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor**

March 29, 2026



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Matthew 21:1–11 • Isaiah 50:4–7 •
Philippians 2:6–11 • Matthew 26:14–27:66

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:

Monday, March 30

5:30pm Judith Ciampa

Tuesday, March 31

5:30pm Carmen Joseph Vegliante

Wednesday, April 1

5:30pm Shirley Louise Dorsey

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.

Blessing of Easter Food

Holy Saturday, April 4 @ 11am

We will celebrate the Blessing of Easter Food, in English and Polish, on Holy Saturday morning, April 4, at 11am in the Lannon Chapel (church lower level).

Many families begin their Easter celebration with this custom. Perhaps you would like to start this tradition (or continue it) in your family? We'll gather to share food and friendship following the blessing.

Please bring something to share!



2 Palm Sunday

Reflection on the Reading

Today we begin Holy Week, the days during which we journey with Jesus on his way of the cross and anticipate his Resurrection on Easter. The events of Jesus' Passion are proclaimed in their entirety in today's Liturgy of the Word, and in Matthew's Gospel the Passion focuses particularly on the obedience of Jesus to the will of his Father. The events of Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection are called the Paschal Mystery. No amount of study will exhaust or explain the depth of love that Jesus showed in offering this sacrifice for us. After we have examined and studied the stories we have received about these events, we are left with one final task—to meditate on these events and on the forgiveness that Jesus' obedience won for us.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 29

9am | 10:30am | 12:30 Spanish | 5pm Masses

Wednesday, April 1

7pm, Lenten Reconciliation Service

This is a communal reconciliation service, and priests will be available for individual confessions

Holy Thursday, April 2

7pm, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 3

Noon, Stations of the Cross

7pm, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, April 4

7pm, Easter Vigil in the Night

Easter Sunday, April 5

9am Children's Mass | 10:30am

12:30pm Spanish Mass | No 5pm Mass

Holy Thursday Footwashing Volunteers

We are looking for **twelve** volunteers to have their feet washed during our Holy Thursday liturgy on April 2. These twelve volunteers are representatives of the broader parish community, ritually symbolizing the recipients of Jesus' service and love he shows to all of us. If you are interested in being one of these twelve volunteers, please email ignatius@bc.edu.

Carta del Párroco

Queridos amigos en el Señor:

¡Cuesta creer que la Semana Santa ya llegó! Esta semana espero que recen por nuestros catecúmenos, los Elegidos, que recibirán los sacramentos del Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía en la Vigilia Pascual. Ellos se han estado preparando durante todo el año mediante el Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos para ser plenamente acogidos en la Iglesia. Estoy muy agradecido por su presencia en la parroquia –especialmente durante el tiempo de Cuaresma–, porque su proceso de preparación nos recuerda que todos estamos llamados a renovar nuestro propio bautismo en Pascua. Mostremos nuestra cercanía hacia ellos en estos últimos días de estudio, servicio y oración.

Espero que también recen esta semana por nuestro diácono, Víctor Yáñez, SJ, quien ha estado trabajando principalmente con la comunidad de la misa en español. Como diácono, Víctor tendrá un papel importante en las celebraciones de Semana Santa. Estoy profundamente agradecido por las muchas formas en que Víctor ha servido a la parroquia este año y sé que él agradece su continuo apoyo y sus oraciones mientras se prepara para su ordenación sacerdotal en California en junio.

Al comenzar la Semana Santa, el Mes de la Historia de la Mujer llega a su fin. Me gustaría aprovechar esta oportunidad para agradecer a las muchas mujeres que forman parte del personal de nuestra parroquia y de las diversas comisiones parroquiales... ¡Ustedes aportan innumerables dones a nuestra comunidad! En honor a las mujeres de nuestra parroquia, he elegido un artículo de Sandra Schneiders para la selección semanal de “Lecturas recomendadas” que pueden encontrar en el Flocknote de esta semana. El artículo, *Las mujeres en el cuarto Evangelio y el papel de la mujer en la Iglesia contemporánea*, se publicó allá por 1982! Cuesta creer que estas reflexiones sobre las mujeres en el Evangelio de Juan lleven más de 44 años entre nosotros, pero sigan siendo relativamente desconocidas para muchos en la actualidad. ¡Hagamos que estas importantes ideas no sigan siendo un secreto! Quizás, mientras rezamos con las lecturas de la Semana Santa y el tiempo pascual, podamos prestar especial atención tanto a los personajes femeninos de estas historias antiguas como a las mujeres extraordinarias que hoy nos rodean en la parroquia de San Ignacio.

Bendiciones,
P. John

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Friends in the Lord,

It's hard to believe that Holy Week is upon us! This week I hope you will hold in prayer our catechumens, the Elect, who will receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. They have been preparing all year through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults to be welcomed fully into the Church. I'm really grateful for their presence in the parish, especially during the season of Lent, because their process of preparation reminds us that we are all called to renew our own baptismal promises at Easter. Let's show our support for them during these final days of study, service, and prayer.

I hope you will also pray this week for our wonderful deacon, Victor Yanez, SJ who has been working mostly with the Spanish Mass community for the past several years. As a deacon, Victor will have a prominent role in all our Holy Week liturgies. I'm deeply grateful for the many ways Victor has served the parish this year, and I know that he appreciates your continued support and prayers for his ministry as he prepares for his priestly ordination in California this June.

As Holy Week begins, Women's History Month comes to a close. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many women who serve on our parish staff and the various parish commissions for the countless gifts they bring to our community. In honor of the women of our parish, I have chosen an article by Sandra Schneiders for the weekly “Recommended Reading” selection that you can find in this week's Flocknote. The article, *Women in the Fourth Gospel and the Role of Women in the Contemporary Church*, was published way back in 1982! It's hard to believe that these reflections on the women in John's Gospel have been around for more than 44 years but are still relatively unknown by many in today's Church. Let's make sure these important insights do not remain a secret! Perhaps as we pray with the scriptures of Holy Week and the Easter season, we can pay particular attention to both the women characters in these ancient stories and the remarkable women in our midst today at St. Ignatius Parish.

Blessings,
Fr. John

Bilingual Coffee Corner

Sunday, April 12 @ 11:30am



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para más información, contacte a Oficinas Parroquiales

Seniors' Events

Would you like to join other Senior parishioners in an every-other-month weekday Mass and luncheon? If so, please call Sr. Diane at 617-552-6107 so she can get your contact information.

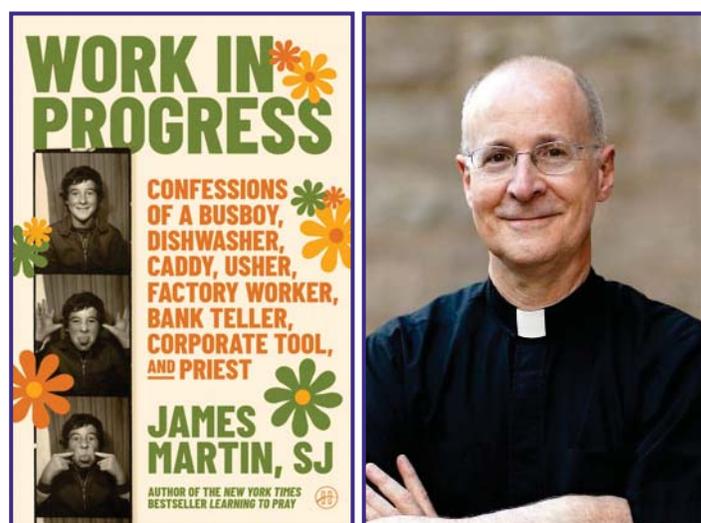
Work in Progress

A Conversation with Fr. James Martin

Friday, April 10 @ 7pm

Fr. James Martin, SJ, will join us to discuss his recent book *Work in Progress*. In his humorous spiritual memoir, Fr. Martin offers us several snapshots of his life—as a busboy, dishwasher, caddy, assembly-line worker, Jesuit priest—showing us something about the value of work, about what it means to be people, and about life overall.

A small number of books will be available to purchase at the event (cash or check is best), and Fr. Martin will sign books after.



St. Egg-Natius Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 12 after Faith Formation Classes

Hop into the Easter spirit! All children through 5th grade are invited to the St. Egg-Natius Easter Egg Hunt and join in the fun.

Keep an eye out for a registration form to let us know you're coming, so we can plan accordingly!



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

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Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Team

Liz Turnwald | Kathy Maher
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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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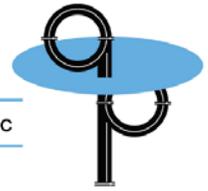
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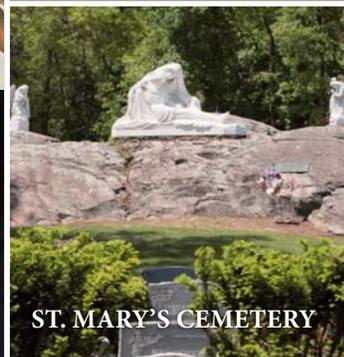
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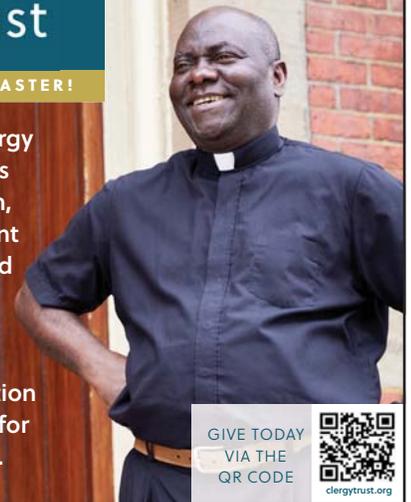


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