

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA PARISH PARROQUIA SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

Sixth Sunday of Easter Sexto Domingo de Pascua

The Ascension of the Lord La Ascensión del Señor

May 10th and May 14th, 2026



I am with you always, until the end of the age.

Yo estaré con ustedes hasta el fin de los tiempos.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

Acts 8:5–8, 14–17 • 1 Peter 3:15–18 •
John 14:15–21

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, May 9

4pm Dr. Barbara A. Rockett

Sunday, May 10

10:30am Miriam Cristofani

5pm Louis Beauchesne

Monday, May 11

5:30pm Vanna Valenti

Tuesday, May 12

5:30pm Irene Gerety

Friday, May 15

5:30pm Sr. Mary Daniel O'Keeffe

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.

Ascension Thursday

May 14 @ 5:30pm in the Upper Church

The 5:30pm Mass on Wednesday, May 13 will be a Vigil for the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, held in the Lannon Chapel.

*"We also ascend with Christ,
because we are in him by grace."*

– St. Augustine

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Reflection on the Reading

In the Acts of the Apostles, we have heard how the followers of Jesus repeatedly overcame their fear that the Roman empire and the Jewish religious authorities would do the same to them as they did to Jesus. Yet their experience of the Risen Christ empowered them.

In today's first reading, we see how Philip overcomes fear, goes to Samaria to proclaim Christ, and does "signs" like his Master did—expelling unclean spirits, healing those who were paralyzed or disabled. His accomplishments must have reminded him of the words spoken by Jesus shortly before His Passion, which we hear in today's Gospel: "I am in my Father and you are in me and I am in you".

Do we truly believe that the Risen Christ is in each of us, and that each of us is in Him? Do we believe that we share in the life of the Risen Christ, together with all our brothers and sisters? Do we feel empowered by the Risen Christ to conquer our fear of those who are different from our social group because of their culture, country of origin, socio-economic class, skin color, gender identity, etc.? If we do believe this, we will not remain indifferent to their needs. In His last discourse before the Passion, Jesus gives us guidance to assess our answers: Love one another as I have loved you (John 13: 34-35).

– Rita Rodriguez, Immigration Committee

Happy Mother's Day!

Good and Gentle God,

We pray in gratitude for all mothers and mother figures and all those who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life.

Grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Grant them the faithful support of their families, as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children.

Grant them joy and delight in their children and in those they care for.

May they continue to grow in their imitation of you and of Mary, your own mother.

Amen.

Happy Mother's Day from St. Ignatius Parish!

Tree of Life *Planting a Centennial Tree*

CENTENNIAL TREE VOTE

Make your voice heard! The Green Team has narrowed down the Centennial Tree to three choices—check out the posters in the back of the church to learn more.

Vote Today in the Gathering Space! *Mother's Day*

Members of the Centennial Tree Committee are in the back of the church to help. Drop a Lima bean in your tree's mason jar to cast your vote!

- **Autumn Blaze Maple:** known for its stunning fall colors
- **Tulip Tree:** known for its springtime flowers
- **Swamp White Oak:** known for its resilience and lifespan

St. Francis House Clothing Drive

Next weekend—our spring clothing drive for the adult clients of St. Francis House Day Shelter, Boston. SFH welcomes new or gently used clothing.

Our drive will be on May 16–17.

The list of what's presently needed (**NO out-of-season clothing, please**) is:

- jeans and other durable pants
- T-shirts
- sweatshirts and sweatpants
- shorts
- jackets
- shoes (sneakers or boots)
- backpacks



Additionally, SFH is always looking for socks and underwear, but they must be new and in the original packaging.

Please Note: Primarily adult men visit St. Francis House, but adult women's clothing is appreciated, as well.

PPC Nominations

Parish Pastoral Council Seeking Nominations for PPC 2026–27

The St. Ignatius Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is seeking to fill vacancies for next year's council. Being on the PPC is a unique opportunity to share in prayerful, discerning leadership with Fr. John to embrace the mission of St. Ignatius. The PPC helps to coordinate the many activities and initiatives that enrich the lives of St. Ignatius' parishioners, working collaboratively with the pastor, attempting to bring genuine synodality to the parish.

We need members who possess an open mind and heart. As a Council, we strive to discern the will of the Holy Spirit for our parish community.

Prayerfully consider nominating yourself or someone you think might be willing to serve in this role. To submit a nomination or to learn more about the PPC, please email pastoralcouncil@bc.edu and a member of the Council will get in touch! You can also learn more here: (<https://www.stignatiuschestnuthill.org/parish-pastoral-council>)

Walk for Hunger

TEAM IGNATIUS members Michelle Sterk Barret, Tim Barrett, and Sr. Diane were supported by many donors and, as of Walk Day, **donations totaled \$10,285!**



Thank you to everyone who showed their support of Project Bread's 24/7 efforts to alleviate hunger insecurity. It's not too late to donate to TEAM IGNATIUS or to an individual Walker!

Learn more or donate at projectbread.org, and be sure to select TEAM IGNATIUS to contribute to our total.

Coffee After Mass

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

Upcoming dates: May 10, May 24, June 7

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Catholic Appeal 2026

125 parishioners have donated to the Appeal. Will you be one more? There's still time to beat our goal of \$110,000—we're 80% of the way there. You can give online using the QR Code. Be sure to select St. Ignatius as your home parish so your gift goes toward our goal!



Theology Thursdays

May 21 @ 7pm in the Friary Room

Fr. John invites you to **Theology Thursdays**, a new program that will bring together adult parishioners who would like to explore their faith in way that goes deeper than a 7-minute Sunday homily.

May 21: John's account of Easter Sunday (John 20)

We will talk about how John's narrative differs from the other gospels and how these stories shape both our prayer and our work for social justice.

Racial Justice Committee

Moving Forward: Planning for Next Year

Racial Justice Committee Meeting
Thursday, May 14, 7:00 pm, Zoom

Sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/SqezPYiujsLBdig69>

During his recent tour of Africa, Pope Leo said, "The Church must prioritize the poor and victims of systemic injustice." Our May Racial Justice meeting will focus on our efforts to respond to the Pope's call. Parishioners are encouraged to join and help us chart a course for future events.

To be added to the email list and receive the agenda and Zoom link a few days before the meeting, sign up at the link above.

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Bilingual Coffee Corner

Sunday, May 17 following the 10:30 Mass



Annual Beach Clean-Up

NEW DATE: May 16 | 9am-1pm

Eastern Point Jesuit Retreat Center, Gloucester

Rain or shine, the Green Team and others interested will be heading to Eastern Point **at 9am on May 16 from the St. Ignatius parking lot** to join the clean-up group at 10am. It will be followed by a cookout lunch with the folks from Eastern Point. Transportation will be provided. Join us! If you are interested and able, please contact: ignatius@bc.edu and ask for Debbie Packard.

60+ Faith Sharing

Save the Date:

Saturday, June 6 | 5:00-6:45pm

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, June 2.

Register here:

<https://forms.gle/WjyMTHyCUeAK6NZD8>

Bearing Witness @ ICE Burlington

Wednesday, May 20

The Immigration Committee is planning another day of **Catholic Public Witness for Immigrants at Burlington-ICE** on Wednesday, May 20, 11am–1pm. To carpool with other St. Ignatius parishioners, email the Parish Office at ignatius@bc.edu, and ask for Margaret Van Gelder. To learn about Bearing Witness at ICE, visit <https://bearingwitnessne.org/>.

Comunidad Hispana Ignaciana (CHI)

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Martes 12 de mayo a las 7pm

En las Oficinas Parroquiales—entrando por el parqueadero
Pueden traer algo de comer para compartir

Diaper Drive

May 17–June 3

The Immigration Committee will be hosting its third Virtual Diaper Drive to benefit clients at Immigrant Family Services Institute (IFSI; www.ifsi-usa.org/), a social service agency supporting immigrants in Boston, including many people from Haiti.

From May 17 through June 3, you can purchase diapers through our online registry: amzn.to/3P3XwTU. The diapers will be delivered directly to the Immigration Committee to be picked up by IFSI staff.



Note: This is a Virtual Drive—do not drop off or deliver diapers to the church or parish office.

Greater Boston LGBTQIA Catholic Collective

All Are Welcome Mass

Friday, June 5 at 6:30 pm

The Paulist Center
5 Park Street, Boston, MA 02108

Festive reception to follow

For more information please email:

greaterbostonlgbtqiacaatholics@gmail.com

The Greater Boston LGBTQIA Catholic Collective is made up the Paulist Center, St. Anthony's Shrine, St. Cecilia Parish (Boston), Blessed Trinity Parish (Littleton/Westford), St. Susanna Parish (Dedham), St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish (Chestnut Hill), Dignity Boston, and Mary Queen of Martyrs Parish (Plymouth)

St. Ignatius Concert Series

Friday, May 15 @ 7pm

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FRIDAY, MAY 15 @ 7PM
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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

Victor Yanez, SJ, Deacon

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

Liturgy Commission

Music Ministries

Lectors, Greeters,

Eucharistic Ministers

Outreach Commission

Contact the Parish Office for more information!



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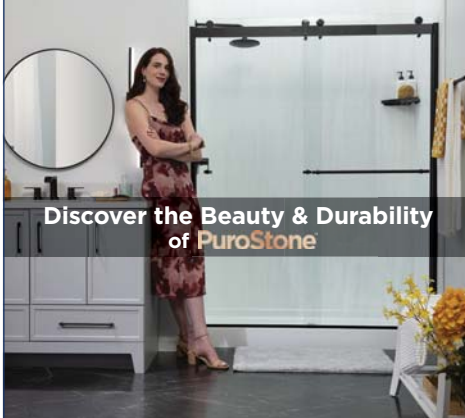
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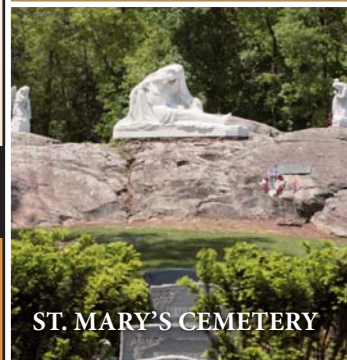


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St Mary's Cemetery in Needham, founded in the 1870's, is the parish cemetery of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes. The Cemetery is a reverent resting place for those awaiting reunion with the Risen Lord. The decision to pre-plan and purchase interment rights is a responsible and thoughtful gesture, sparing loved ones the stress of making difficult decisions during a time of grief and loss.

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

