

*CHURCH OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA
IGLESIA DE SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA*

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Quinto Domingo de Pascua

April 28, 2024



I am the Vine, you are the branches.

Yo soy la Viña, ustedes son los sarmientos.

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Acts 9:26–31 • 1 Jn 3:18–24 • Jn 15:1–8

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4pm

Sunday:

9am Family | 10:30am | 12:30pm Español | 5pm

Weekday:

5:30pm Mon., Wed., Thurs. (Lannon Chapel)
Tues., Fri., (Upper Church)

8am Mass Monday-Sunday (St. Mary's Chapel,
Linden Lane by BC Main Entrance)

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Monday: 6:30–7:30pm (Upper Church, with music)

Thursday: 4:15–5:15pm (Lannon Chapel)

Confession

Saturday: before Mass, 3–3:45pm
(Upper and Lower Church)

Please keep in your prayers:

Saturday, April 27

4pm Claire T. Carney

Sunday, April 28

10:30am John Cortes

5pm William C. Pisano

Monday, April 29

5:30pm José Fernando Segura

Tuesday, April 30

5:30pm Claire T. Carney

Wednesday, May 1

5:30pm Joan Hanlon, Patricia Sabatini,
and MaryLiz Ruhl

Thursday, May 2

5:30pm Mary Coary

Friday, May 3

5:30pm Yolanda Brooks

Reflection on the Readings

In this passage from John, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began.

Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

As you reflect on the Gospel today, ask yourself where you see the presence of Jesus in your life each day and strive to know him better by reading his Word.



Jesus as the vine with his disciples as the branches, anonymous.

Giving at St. Ignatius

We rely wholly on parishioner donations to run our parish. If you'd like to help support our mission, you can give in the collections baskets during Mass, mail checks directly to the Parish Office, or give online.

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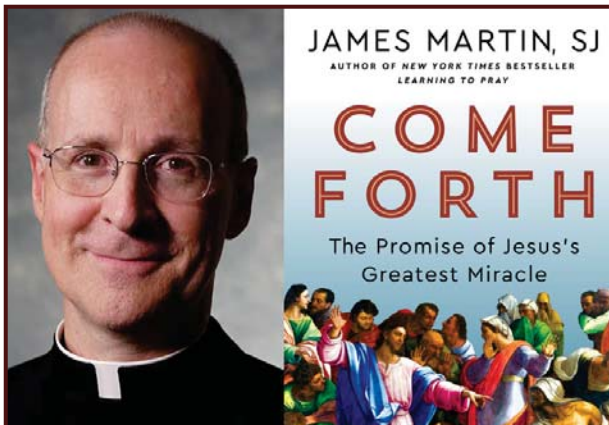
Fr. Jim Martin, SJ, Book Talk

Come Forth: The Promise of Jesus's Greatest Miracle

Tuesday, April 30 at 7pm in the Upper Church

Fr. James Martin, SJ, author of the new book *Come Forth*, will offer a deep dive into the Gospel story of the Raising of Lazarus and show how it invites all of us into new life.

Copies of *Come Forth* will be available for purchase and signing.



Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Loving God, we praise you for your endless creativity made manifest in the diversity of all people. Each tribe, ethnicity and culture are an expression of your expansive grace that covers all of us. We especially praise you for the goodness and wisdom of the peoples of Asia and the Pacific Islands. Keep all descendants of Asia and the Pacific Islands in your care, hold them in your love and make of us fierce advocates and allies for welcome, inclusion and the common good. Amen.



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First Communion Mass

**Next Saturday, May 4, we celebrate
the First Communion of some of our
Faith Formation students!**

Please share in our joy for these children and pray for them and their families as they prepare for Communion:

God, you have provided for us richly through the gift of Your Body and Blood in the Eucharist. Receiving the Holy Eucharist is a tremendous blessing, and we ask you to help these young children to prepare well before receiving you.

Please assist all who are preparing to make their First Holy Communion, and we particularly ask today that You bless and assist all children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion!

Help us to grow in love for You each day of our lives. Help us to always appreciate the great gifts You have given us for our salvation. Amen.

First Communicants on May 4

Maribel Bracket
Chet Bracket
Francesca Chiapa
Veronica Chiapa
Gabriel Cipriani
Margaret Evans
Colin Garvey
Alexander Konstantinopoulos
Olivia Lee

Maggie Norato
Gabriel Matta
James Murphy
Tristan Naud
Maxence Naud
Mary O'Rourke
Isabella Petruziello
Kay Schrecengost

Sign Up for our Flocknotes

In addition to our bulletin and website updates, Flocknote is the primary way St. Ignatius communicates with parishioners. Once a week, we'll send you an email with the bulletin, announcements, and upcoming events to keep you up-to-date with our parish!

You can sign up for one or both of these mailing lists using the link or QR code below:

<https://bit.ly/46d9DBr> or



Walk for Hunger 2024

There's still time to Register for or donate to the Sunday, May 5th Walk for Hunger!

You can register as a TEAM IGNATIUS member or as an individual walker. Go to the Project Bread website (ProjectBread.org) for Walk details. Sr. Diane, the TEAM IGNATIUS Captain, will be happy to answer any questions you may have about participation in this decades long effort to alleviate hunger insecurity among our neighbors.



TEAM IGNATIUS:

Michelle Barrett
Elizabeth Barrett
Tim Barrett
Sr. Diane Vallerio

St. Francis House Spring/Summer Clothing Drive

Our annual seasonal effort for *gently* used clothing, as well as new clothing, is set for May 11/12. Here is a list of the desired items (NO out-of-season clothing, please):

- 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 those items must be new and in the original packaging. Primarily adult men visit St. Francis House, but adult women's clothing is appreciated, as well. Place your bagged donations in the large box you'll find at any church entrance. Thanks!

Immigration Committee

IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE HOSTS CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION WORKSHOP

The Immigration Committee hosted a successful Citizenship Application Workshop on April 12 in the Friary Room in partnership with MIRA (Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition). Eleven St. Ignatius parishioners, along with other volunteers, assisted 24 individuals to complete their US citizenship application. Applicants' birth countries were Algeria, Dominican Republic, Philippines, Colombia, Jamaica, Honduras, Ethiopia, Ecuador, Haiti, and Lebanon.

MIRA will carefully review the applications, follow up on any missing information and submit them. Next, the applicants will need to pass a citizenship interview in which their English will be assessed and a civics test given. If approved, they will finally take the oath of citizenship, during which they will pledge allegiance to the U.S. and the Constitution and become U.S. citizens.

Volunteers made an important contribution by assisting individuals who are seeking to gain the full rights and benefits of citizenships in our country. This experience also was very meaningful and rewarding for the volunteers.



Spring Cleaning



**Think Spring Cleaning...
Think of Welcome Home!**

Donations we need:*

- Dishes and bowls
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Join our Music Ministries!

Allyn McCourt, our Director of Music, invites you to join in Saint Ignatius' Music Ministry. Musicians of all backgrounds, ages, and ability levels, whether you are a parishioner or a Boston College student, whether you are new to the parish or have been around for years: **all are welcome!**

We offer a wide range of musical styles and levels of time commitment:

- **9am Family Choir**, with rehearsals at 8:30am before Mass
- **10:30am Cantorum**, with rehearsals at 9:45am before Mass
- **5pm Contemporary Music Choir**, with rehearsals at 4pm before Mass
- **El Coro de Música Latina**, con los ensayos a las 12:00 h antes de misa

If you are interested in participating, you can talk to Allyn after any of our Sunday Masses!

Catholic Appeal 2024

The Catholic Appeal is ongoing. Thank you everyone who has to help ensure that the presence and hope of Christ can be felt throughout the Archdiocese of Boston.

You can still give online at
bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate1/



Hakuna Boston

St. Ignatius welcomes Hakuna, a Catholic youth movement and musical group founded in preparation for World Youth Day 2013 in Rio de Janeiro. Join us for an evening of Spanish praise music!



HAKUNA BOSTON

Concert

Let's Celebrate Life Together With Our Whole Soul

May 4th 2024, 7:00 PM
St. Ignatius of Loyola
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Welcome!

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

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.

Sacraments

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

Order of Christian Initiation for 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 Paula Gomez.

Confirmation: Preparation begins in 9th grade; students are confirmed in the spring of 10th grade. For further information, contact Dot Brown.

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.

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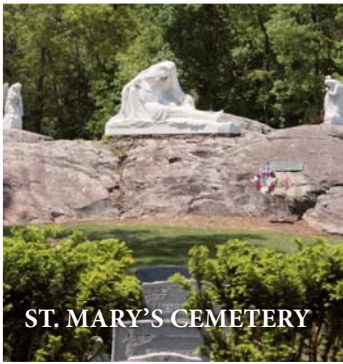


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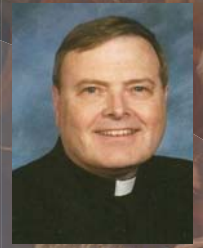


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Fr. Tom Nestor has served as pastor at the Collaborative Parishes of Resurrection and Saint Paul in Hingham for the past ten years, and previously served at St. Eulalia's in Winchester for 17 years. A Harvard graduate and native of West Roxbury, Fr. Nestor is known for fostering a sense of community wherever he goes.

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