

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA PARISH
PARROQUIA SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

PENTECOST SUNDAY DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

May 24, 2026



Come, Holy Spirit, endow us with all the best;
be comfort, be solace, and our rest.

Ven, Espíritu Santo, dótanos con todo lo mejor;
consuélanos, tranquilízanos y sé nuestro descanso.

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

Acts 2:1–11 • 1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, 12–13 •
John 20:19–23

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 23

4pm Bruce Kaufman

Sunday, May 24

10:30am Cindy Schmadeke

5pm C. Joseph Bowdring

Tuesday, May 26

5:30pm George H. Parsons, Esq

Wednesday, May 27

5:30pm Anne Burns

Thursday, May 28

5:30pm Sr. Clare Walsh, MSHS

Friday, May 29

5:30pm Rita and Denzil Fernando

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.

Parish Office Closed

Monday, May 25

The Parish Office will be closed this Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

There WILL be a daily 5:30pm Mass.

Reflection on the Reading

“Pentecost”

by Malcolm Guite

Today we feel the wind beneath our wings,
Today the hidden fountain flows and plays,
Today the church draws breath at last and sings
As every flame becomes a Tongue of praise.
This is the feast of fire, air, and water
Poured out and breathed and kindled into earth.
The earth herself awakens to her maker
And is translated out of death to birth.
The right words come today in their right order
And every word spells freedom and release.
Today the Gospel crosses every border;
All tongues are loosened by the Prince of Peace.
Today the lost are found in His translation,
Whose mother tongue is Love in every nation.

Kindle the Flame: Pentecost Parish Retreat

Saturday, May 30 | 9am–12:30pm
St. Ignatius Parish, Friary Room

Join us for our morning retreat **Kindle the Flame: Ignatian Discernment and Fellowship in the Season of Pentecost!** Director of Faith Formation Liz Turnwald will invite retreatants to reflect on how we are called by the Holy Spirit with our particular gifts and how we might use those gifts in the coming year.

There will be opportunities for personal reflection, small group and large group sharing, and some hands-on activities. Breakfast food, coffee, and snacks will be provided.

The retreat is FREE, but there is a cap at 40 parishioners, so register today: <https://bit.ly/KindletheFlame>



Carta del Párroco

Queridos amigos en el Señor:

El Domingo de Pentecostés marca el final del tiempo pascual, pero no el final de nuestra celebración de la Pascua. Al fin y al cabo, cada domingo a lo largo del año litúrgico es una celebración de la resurrección, un momento para recordar y proclamar la historia central de nuestra fe cristiana: ¡Cristo ha resucitado! Cada domingo es una oportunidad para recordar las palabras que Dios nos dirige a cada uno de nosotros en el bautismo: “Tú eres mi amado”. Cada domingo es un recordatorio de que Cristo ha vencido a la muerte y nos consuela con sus palabras: “Yo estoy siempre con ustedes”. Cada domingo, al participar del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, somos reunidos en por el Espíritu Santo y enviados en paz a amar y servir al Señor.

Dediquemos un tiempo este Domingo de Pentecostés a saborear todas las gracias del tiempo pascual para que podamos llevarlas con nosotros en los días difíciles que nos esperan. Intentemos elegir algunos momentos especiales de Pascua y dejemos que calen hondo en nosotros, para que se conviertan en parte permanente de quienes somos. San Ignacio de Loyola nos enseñó que la oración más básica y fundamental es la gratitud, así que dediquemos un tiempo a contar nuestras bendiciones pascales y a expresar nuestra gratitud por los muchos dones de consuelo que hemos recibido durante estos últimos cincuenta días, pronunciando estas palabras desde el corazón: “Gracias a Dios”.

Bendiciones,
P. John

Catholic Appeal 2026

136 parishioners have donated to the Appeal. Will you be one more? We have raised 102,316 of our goal—we’re 93% 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!



Letter from the Pastor

Dear Friends in the Lord,

Pentecost Sunday marks the end of the official Easter season, but not the end of our celebration of Easter. After all, every Sunday throughout the liturgical year is a celebration of the resurrection, a time to remember and proclaim the central story of our Christian faith: “Christ is risen!” Every Sunday is an opportunity to remember the words spoken by God to each one of us at Baptism: “You are my beloved.” Every Sunday is a reminder that Christ has conquered death and consoles us with his words: “I am with you always.” Every Sunday, partaking in the Body and Blood of Christ, we are gathered into one by the Holy Spirit and sent forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Let us take some time this Pentecost Sunday to savor all the graces of the Easter season so that we can carry them with us in the challenging days ahead. Let’s try choosing a few special Easter moments and allow them to really sink in so that they become a permanent part of who we are. St. Ignatius Loyola taught that the most basic and fundamental prayer is gratitude, so let’s take some time to count our Easter blessings and express our gratitude for the many gifts of consolation we have received over these past fifty days, speaking these words from the heart: “Thanks be to God.”

Blessings,
Fr. John

Second Collection: *Seminarians (Pentecost)*

This week’s second collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for service, we pray, as future priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priests. Please be generous and support these seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood. For more information, please visit www.VocationsBoston.org.

You can contribute to this fund on our eGiving platform by selecting “Second Collection: Seminarians” from the fund drop-down menu.



3 Pentecost

Summer Parish Read

Join our parish community this summer in reading *Return to Sender* by Julia Alvarez. This powerful novel explores themes of immigration, family, justice, and moral courage through the story of two families whose lives become intertwined. Rooted in values of human dignity and compassion, the book invites us to reflect on welcoming others and standing for what is right.

All are encouraged to read the book available in English or Spanish over the summer and join our parish discussion in September during Hispanic Heritage Month.

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.

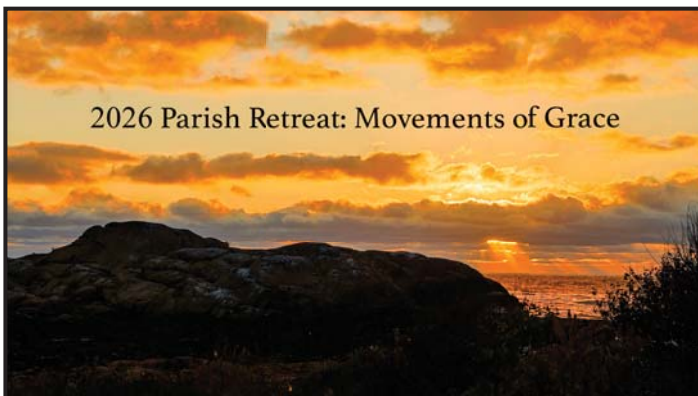
Register here:

<https://forms.gle/WjyMTHyCUeAK6NZD8>

Fall Parish Retreat

October 16–18 at Eastern Point, Gloucester

Join us October 16–18 at Eastern Point for our Fall Parish Retreat. As we celebrate our centennial year, we reflect on our individual and communal *Movements of Grace*. **Registration opens June 1.** For more information contact Kathy Maher through the Parish Office.



Lectura Parroquial de Verano

Únanse a nuestra comunidad parroquial este verano para leer el libro *Devolver al Remitente* de Julia Alvarez. Esta poderosa novela explora temas de inmigración, familia, justicia y valentía moral a través de la historia de dos familias cuyas vidas se entrelazan. Arraigado en los valores de la dignidad humana y la compasión, el libro nos invita a reflexionar sobre cómo acoger a los demás y defender lo que es justo.

Les animamos a leer el libro, disponible en inglés y español, durante el verano y a participar en nuestra conversación parroquial en septiembre durante el Mes de la Herencia Hispana.

Thank You!

St. Francis House Drive

Thank you for your participation in our spring clothing drive in support of St. Francis House! The Guests at St. Francis will be enjoying your clothing donations so very much.



Shattuck Fourth Tuesday

May 26

Fourth Tuesday is on May 26 and, as always, the Guests will be grateful for your cookies, brownies and mandarins. **Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office on the weekend or by 2:30pm on Tuesday.** Drop-off bins will be at the front and parking lot side doors of the Parish Office. Thanks for helping us keep this many years-long tradition going!

Immigration Committee

The next Immigration Committee meeting will take place on

Tuesday June 2 at 7pm via Zoom
Everybody is invited to participate.

To obtain the agenda and link, contact:
Rita M. Rodriguez through the Parish Office

St. Ignatius LGBTQ+ Community

Sunday, May 31, following the 5pm Mass

Join the St. Ignatius LGBTQ+ Catholic Community for a potluck social in the Friary Room. We invite LGBTQ+ parishioners and allies—young and old—to bring your favorite sweet or savory dish as we enjoy good fellowship and the opportunity to unofficially kick off Pride Month for June.

Questions or to let us know what you are bringing please email ignatiuslgbtq@gmail.com.

Corpus Christi Faithful Witness @ ICE Burlington

Wednesday, June 3 | 10:45am-1pm

Corpus Christi celebrates the body of Christ, present in the Eucharist. This year, we stand in solidarity with migrants detained and separated from Christ's body and the Church with visible Catholic presence at Bearing Witness's weekly standout.

Catholics across Boston will join the St. Ignatius Immigration Committee at a special Bearing Witness @ ICE Burlington event. To carpool with other St. Ignatius parishioners, email the Parish Office at ignatius@bc.edu, and ask for Margaret Van Gelder.

Join St. Ignatius Immigration Committee, Season of Faithful Witness Boston, and Catholics across the Archdiocese for a special public witness at the Burlington ICE Facility.

Wednesday, June 3rd
10:45am-1pm
Burlington ICE Facility

Meet near the trees where the signs are distributed. Learn more about parking and carpool options at <https://bearingwitnessne.org/the-standout> and email Sarah Hansman (hansman@bc.edu) with questions

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ONE BODY
IN CHRIST**



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.

Coffee After Mass

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

Upcoming dates: May 24, June 7, June 21, July 5

We invite you to bring a pastry to share.!

All Are Welcome Mass 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:

greaterbostonlgbtqiatholics@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)

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.ifsu-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.

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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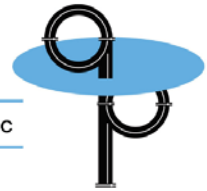


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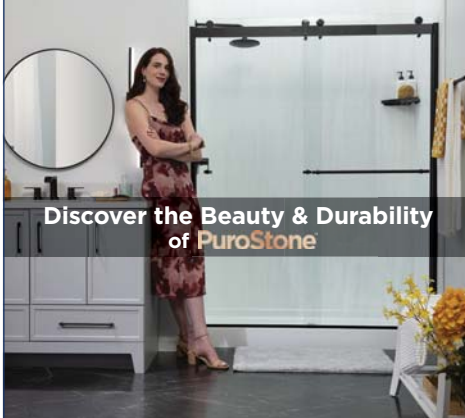
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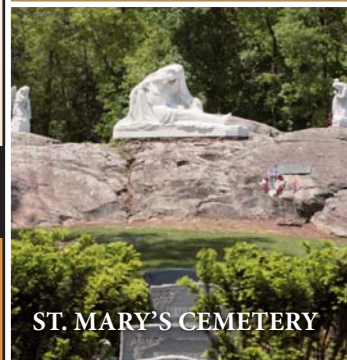


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St Mary's Cemetery in Needham, founded in the 1870's, is the parish cemetery of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes. The Cemetery is a reverent resting place for those awaiting reunion with the Risen Lord. The decision to pre-plan and purchase interment rights 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

