

# SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA PARISH

# PARROQUIA SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

The Epiphany of the Lord

La Epifanía del Señor

January 4, 2026

We  
have  
seen  
his  
star  
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Hemos  
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adorarlo.

## The Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2026

Is 60:1–6 • Eph 3:2–3a, 5–6 • Mt 2:1–12

### Mass Schedule

**Saturday:** 4pm

**Sunday:**

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

**Weekday (followed by the Rosary):**

5:30pm Monday–Friday (Lannon Chapel)

8am Monday–Sunday (St. Mary's Chapel, BC)

### Confession

**Saturday:** before Mass, 3–3:45pm

### Please keep in your prayers:

*Saturday, January 3*

4pm Sr. MaryAnne Faucher, SMSM

*Sunday, January 4*

10:30am Dotty Kelty

5pm Howard and Mary Bowdring & family

*Monday, January 5*

5:30pm Albert L. Hyland

*Wednesday, January 7*

5:30pm Maureen McCafferty

*Thursday, January 8*

5:30pm Mary Ferrucci

*Friday, January 9*

5:30pm Professor J. S. Chawla

*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.*

### THE WORK OF CHRISTMAS by Howard Thurman

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their flock,  
The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost,  
To heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry,  
To release the prisoner,  
To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace among brothers,  
To make music in the heart.

## Reflection on the Reading

The word Epiphany means “manifestation” or “showing forth.” An epiphany is a revelation, the divine making itself known to humankind. Several moments in Christ’s early life and ministry have been celebrated as his “epiphanies”: his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.

Today’s feast is about the many ways in which God has shown more about who God is, especially through the incarnation of Christ. What are some of these moments for you, personally? Maybe a moment of close, intimate prayer. Perhaps something you learned in school that changed the way you thought about the world. Maybe the way your parents love you. Maybe the epiphany comes with the gratitude we feel when someone we love, who has been suffering for a long time, finally goes to God. Maybe a simple cup of coffee or meal with a friend you’ve known for a long time. Sometimes it’s a nice walk in the woods or the beach, or enjoying life in a great metropolis.

These moments—these moments of spending time with people of faith, even people we may not know—these are epiphanies. They show us that the miracle of God becoming human is the real deal. And they remind us that we, too, can be epiphanies to other people.

As we enter into the new year, let’s all try to be little epiphanies, revelations of God’s presence and love in the world.

—adapted from Fr. Dennis Baker, SJ’s reflection on the feast



3 Epiphanies (Wedding at Cana, Visitation of the Magi, Jesus' Baptism)

*May we ourselves become the star,  
Leading the way to Emmanuel.*

from Cameron Bellm's Prayer for the Feast of the Epiphany

# Jubilee 2025

The 2025 Jubilee year will end in Rome on January 6, 2026.

## The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of *charity* enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within  
both humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.  
To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

*Franciscus*

Pope Francis

# Jubileo 2025

El año jubilar 2025 terminará en Roma el 6 de enero de 2026.

## Oración del Jubileo

Padre que estás en el cielo,  
la *fe* que nos has donado en  
tu Hijo Jesucristo, nuestro hermano,  
y la llama de *caridad*  
infundida en nuestros corazones por el Espíritu Santo,  
despierten en nosotros la bienaventurada *esperanza*  
en la venida de tu Reino.

Tu gracia nos transforme  
en dedicados cultivadores  
de las semillas del Evangelio  
que fermenten la humanidad y el cosmos,  
en espera confiada  
de los cielos nuevos y de la tierra nueva,  
cuando vencidas las fuerzas del mal,  
se manifestará para siempre tu gloria.

La gracia del Jubileo  
reavive en nosotros, *Peregrinos de Esperanza*,  
el anhelo de los bienes celestiales  
y derrame en el mundo entero  
la alegría y la paz  
de nuestro Redentor.

A ti, Dios bendito eternamente,  
sea la alabanza y la gloria por los siglos.

Amén.

*Franciscus*

Papa Francisco



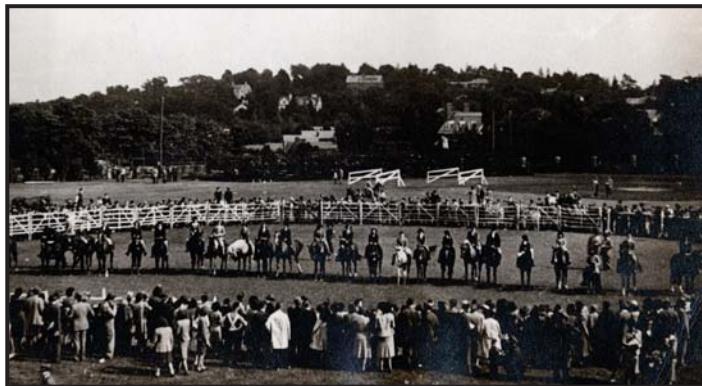
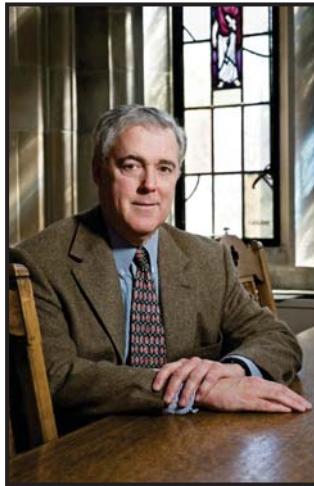
Jubilee Icon, Mulugeta Araya

## Centennial Series with Professor James O'Toole

### A History of St. Ignatius Parish Sunday, January 11 @ 2pm

Join us for the first of our Centennial Series Events on January 11: *A History of St. Ignatius Parish* with Boston College professor James O'Toole.

Professor O'Toole will dive into two key moments in the life of our parish: the **foundation of the parish in 1926**, and the **construction of the church building in 1949**. Learn the story of how St. Ignatius came to exist, as we continue pilgriming together on the road of hope.



**Horse Show Fundraiser, 1943:** one of the many efforts undertaken by St. Ignatius parishioners to raise money for their new church building was a horse show, held on the Boston College athletic field (where the football team practices today)



Share your History,  
Shape our Future

<https://bit.ly/IgnatiusCentennial2026>

We invite you share photos, videos, or stories about your time at St. Ignatius to remember our past—and we ask that you consider supporting St. Ignatius so we can build together for the next 100 years!



If you need any assistance scanning or submitting your photos, contact Chase Hockema at [ignatius@bc.edu](mailto:ignatius@bc.edu).

## New Year, New Habits

This New Year, get more involved at St. Ignatius! There are many ways to participate in parish life, both at Mass and in our wider community. Visit [www.stignatiuschestnuthill.org/volunteer](http://www.stignatiuschestnuthill.org/volunteer) for a list of opportunities to share in our mission at St. Ignatius. Contact [ignatius@bc.edu](mailto:ignatius@bc.edu) for more information!

### Sign up for Flocknotes:

In addition to our bulletin and website updates, Flocknote is the primary way St. Ignatius communicates with parishioners. We'll send you a weekly email with the bulletin and parish announcements!

You can sign up for this mailing list using the **link** or **QR code below**, or by contacting the Parish Office: <https://bit.ly/46d9DBr>

### Set up Online Giving:

St. Ignatius relies on parishioner support to maintain our year-round programming, to sustain our outreach ministry partners, and to take on the building projects you can see going on around the church. If you would like to partner with us through charitable giving, scan the QR code or visit the following link:

<https://bit.ly/IgnatiusGiveNow>



## Join Us!

### Next Racial Justice Committee Meeting: Thursday, January 8 @ 7pm via Zoom

Sign Up here:

<https://forms.gle/SqezPYiujsLBdig69>

The Racial Justice Committee invites you to connect with us, collaborate with us, share resources with us as we focus on Catholic Social Teaching in our upcoming 2026 meetings.

**We desire to increase our understanding of what Catholic Social Teaching asks us to do in the context of today's America.** We value everyone's input, experiences, and learnings as we explore further and gain additional insight into the implications of our faith in response to current happenings.

## Women's Retreat

March 6–8, 2026

The annual **St. Ignatius Women's Retreat** will be held **March 6–8, 2026** at the Connors Center in Dover. Sr. Barbara Quinn will guide us as we continue to journey together as Pilgrims of Hope. Join us for a weekend of prayer, reflection, and conversation with other women of faith at this beautiful location.

**The cost for the weekend is \$400.** Registration opens January 4, 2026. If you wish to give the gift of a retreat to a friend or loved one at Christmas, or for further information about the retreat, please contact Kathy Maher through the Parish Office ([ignatius@bc.edu](mailto:ignatius@bc.edu)).

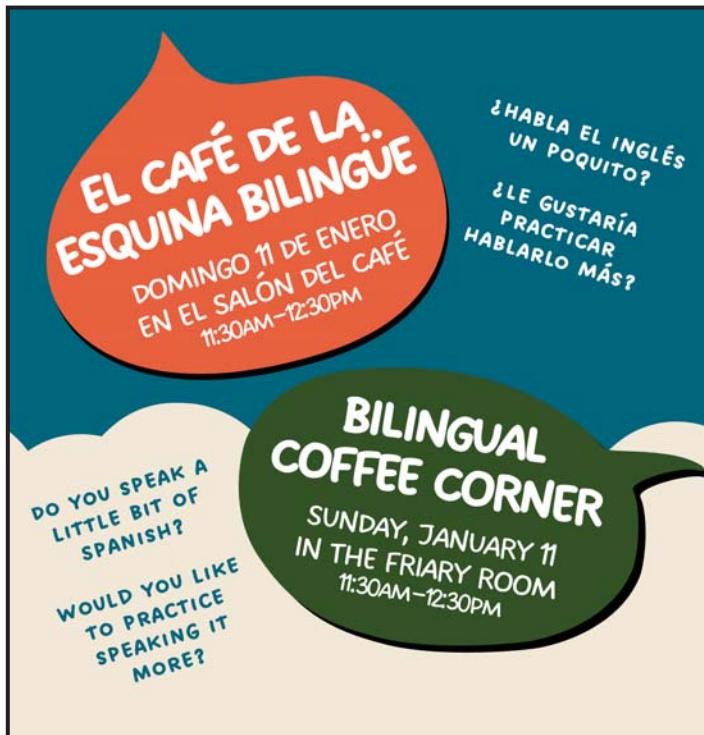
## Spirituality of Communion

**Sunday, January 11 following the 5pm Mass**

The Spirituality of Communion group has been reading *The Art of Loving* by Chiara Lubich together. They invite you to join them for **dinner and conversation from 6pm to 7:45pm. Sign up or learn more here:** [https://linktr.ee/Spirituality\\_of\\_Communion](https://linktr.ee/Spirituality_of_Communion)

## Bilingual Coffee Corner

**Sunday, January 11 | 11:30am–12:30pm**



## Concert Series Hot Club Jazz

**January 23 @ 7pm**

featuring  
**Manouche Urbain**

The St. Ignatius Concert Series returns January 23, welcoming house band Manouche Urbain back to our stage! Stay tuned for more details.

## Immigration Committee

Our next meeting will take place on

**Tuesday January 13 at 7pm via Zoom**

*Everybody is invited to participate.*

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

## Gift Drive 2025

A few pictures of our successful annual drive!



# Welcome!

## Saint Ignatius of Loyola Parish

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

### Sacraments

**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](http://stignatiuschestnuthill.org/creating-a-safe-environment)

### Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Team

Liz Turnwald | Kathy Maher  
Helena Alfonzo | Trudy Good

### St. Ignatius Parish Team

**Rev. John Wronski, SJ**, Pastor

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**Kathy Maher**

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**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	Liturgy Commission
<i>Green Team</i>	Music Ministries
<i>Racial Justice Committee</i>	Lectors, Greeters,
<i>Immigration Committee</i>	Eucharistic Ministers
<i>LGBTQ+ Committee</i>	Outreach Commission

*Contact the Parish Office for more information!*



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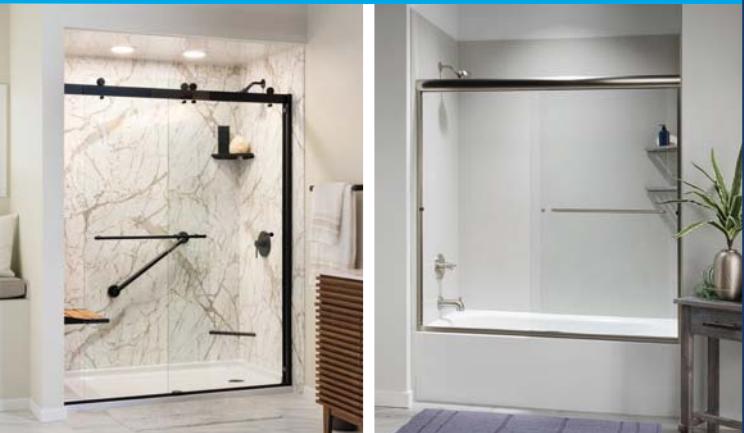
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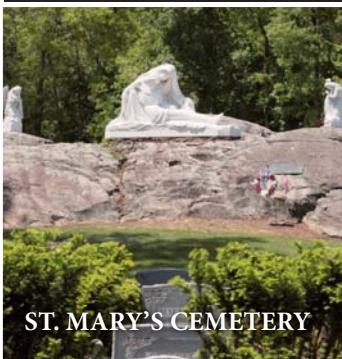
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*For information, call the cemetery staff at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church at 781-235-1841. St. Mary's Cemetery | 1 Wellesley Avenue, Needham, MA 02494*

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