

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA PARISH
PARROQUIA SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection
Domingo de Pascua de Resurrección

April 5, 2026



Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord

April 5, 2026

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 • Colossians 3:1-4 •

John 20:1-9

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:

Tuesday, April 7

5:30pm Christopher C. Mansfield

Wednesday, April 8

5:30pm Florinda Iantosca

Thursday, April 9

5:30pm Dr. Angelo G. Rocco

Friday, April 10

5:30pm Jean Souloque

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.

Catholic Appeal 2026

Thank you to all who have already supported the 2026 Catholic Appeal! As of March 24, our parish has already surpassed our assessment of \$61,431—however, **we still have time to beat our goal of \$110,000. 93 parishioners have donated to the Appeal. Will you be one more?**

You can give online using the QR Code, and be sure to select St. Ignatius as your home parish so your gift goes to our goal!



2 Easter Sunday

Reflection on the Reading

“It is difficult to express in worn human words the mystery contained in the joy of Easter...”

“Easter says: God has done something. God has raised his son from death. God has made what was dead alive. God has conquered death...”

“What should we do then? We should hear the message of the resurrection of the Lord!”

“One thing is necessary, though, for this irreversible deed to become the blessing of our life. He also has to burst open the grave of our heart, to rise from the center of our being [... That day] will be the day of Easter for the entire cosmos.”

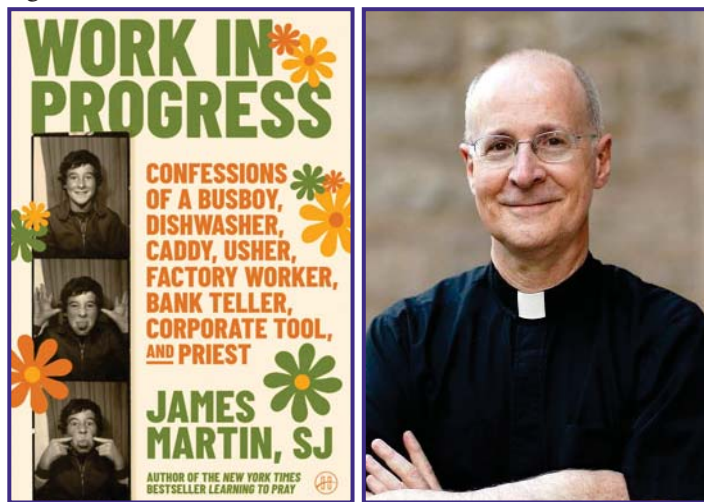
from Karl Rahner's The Mystical Way in Everyday Life

Work in Progress

A Conversation with Fr. James Martin

Friday, April 10 @ 7pm

Fr. James Martin, SJ, will join us to discuss his recent spiritual memoir *Work in Progress*. Through humorous snapshots of his life, Fr. Martin shows us something about the value of work, about what it means to be an adult, and about life overall. Books will be available to purchase at the event (cash or check is best), and Fr. Martin will sign books after.



Office Closed Easter Monday

Monday, April 6

The Parish Office will be closed Easter Monday, April 6. There will be NO 5:30pm Daily Mass

Carta del Párroco

Queridos amigos en el Señor:

Muchos de ustedes leerán esta carta el Jueves Santo, cuando aparezca en nuestro boletín parroquial semanal “Flocknote”, en cambio, otros la leerán en el boletín parroquial del Domingo de Pascua. Estos son los días más sagrados de nuestro año litúrgico, en los que nos reunimos en torno a la mesa del Señor, nos unimos a Jesús al pie de la cruz y nos regocijamos por su resurrección ante el sepulcro vacío. El tiempo pascual nos ofrece 50 días para reflexionar profundamente sobre los acontecimientos que conmemoramos durante la Semana Santa. Renovados en nuestras promesas bautismales, pasemos este tiempo pascual compartiendo las gracias que hemos recibido durante estos días sagrados... sí, en medio de un mundo que anhela escuchar la buena nueva que María Magdalena anunció por primera vez: **¡Cristo ha resucitado!**

Esta semana les recomiendo tres breves artículos del New York Times y del Wall Street Journal que les ayudarán a reflexionar sobre cómo los acontecimientos de la Semana Santa siguen siendo relevantes en nuestro mundo actual. En primer lugar, Andrew Thayer reflexiona sobre cómo la entrada en Jerusalén del Domingo de Ramos es una protesta contra el poder imperial. En segundo lugar, David French explora cómo el espíritu de Barrabás —el deseo de hacerse con el poder o de conservarlo— sigue en guerra con el espíritu de Cristo en nuestro mundo actual. Por último, el padre James Martin, SJ, explica que no hay forma de ignorar la afirmación radical de la Resurrección. Pueden encontrar estos tres artículos en la sección de lecturas recomendadas del boletín parroquial del 2 de abril.

Bendiciones,
P. John

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Friends in the Lord,

Many of you will read this letter on Holy Thursday when it appears in our weekly parish Flocknote. Others will read it in the parish bulletin on Easter Sunday. These are the high holy days of our liturgical year when we gather around the table of the Lord, stand with Jesus at the foot of the cross, and rejoice in his resurrection at the empty tomb. The Easter season gives us 50 days to reflect more deeply on the events that we commemorate during Holy Week. Renewed in our baptismal promises, let us spend this Easter season sharing the graces we have received during these high holy days with a world that is longing to hear the good news first preached by Mary Magdalene: **Christ is risen!**

This week I'm recommending three short articles from the New York Times and Wall Street Journal that will help you to consider how the events of Holy Week are still relevant in our world today. First, Andrew Thayer reflects on how the Palm Sunday entrance into Jerusalem protests imperial power. Second, David French explores how the spirit of Barabbas—the desire to seize or retain power—is still at war with the spirit of Christ in our world today. Finally, Father James Martin, SJ, explains that there is no way to ignore the radical claim of the Resurrection. You can find these three articles in the recommended reading section of the April 2 parish Flocknote.

Blessings,
Fr. John

**He is not here,
for he has been
raised just as
he said!**



Project Bread Walk for Hunger

Sunday, May 3

Spring is here... time to plan for the **58th annual Project Bread Walk for Hunger** on Sunday, May 3rd! Is this your year to join thousands of folks in the three-mile Walk around Boston Common?



TEAM IGNATIUS is set up and ready to add members and/or accept donations.

Go to projectbread.org and select the **Walk for Hunger** tab in the upper right hand corner for 2026 event information.

CRS Rice Bowls

Time to Make your Rice Bowl Returns!

The large rice bowl, into which you can drop your family rice bowl, is on the table in the upper church Gathering Space.

Other ways to donate

Online: crsricebowl.org/change-lives

Phone: 877-435-7277

Mail: Catholic Relief Services,
PO Box 5278, Tipton, IA 52772-0517

60+ Faith Sharing

Save the Date:

Saturday, April 11 | 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, April 7.

Register here:

<https://forms.gle/WjyMTHyCUeAK6NZD8>

4 Easter Sunday

Racial Justice Committee

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 16 @ 7pm

Sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/SqezPYiujsLBdig69>

Our topic at the April meeting of the Racial Justice Committee will be **What Is Next for Racial Justice Work at St. Ignatius?** We welcome all parishioners to participate in the discussion. 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.

Setting the World on Fire *America Media Presents*

Tuesday, April 14

Light refreshments at 6:30pm & Program at 7:00pm
Boston College, Walsh Function Room

America Media invites you to **Setting the World on Fire**—a faith-filled discussion with President & Editor-in-Chief **Fr. Sam Sawyer, SJ** (BA '00, MDiv '14), and Associate Editor **Molly Cahill** (BA '20), on how Jesuit education shaped their vocations and continues to guide their work in America's media ministry.

The conversation will be co-moderated by **Kerry Cronin**, Director of the Perspectives Program, and **Matt Razek**, Associate Director of the Office of First Year Experience.

Kindly RSVP through this Google form:

<https://bit.ly/4tiYIkN>

Concert Series

Moss Hill String Quartet

April 24 @ 7pm

Welcome **Moss Hill String Quartet** back to the St. Ignatius Concert Series as they present **Schubert's *Death and the Maiden*** (String Quartet No. 14 in D Minor)!



Bilingual Coffee Corner

Sunday, April 12 @ 11:30am



Theology Thursdays

April 23, May 7 & May 21 @ 7pm

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. Stay tuned for more details on topics for these events.

An Easter Mystagogy

In the light of Easter morning, do we understand what the Resurrection means? The Paschal mystery tells us that Death has been conquered by Jesus' own death and resurrection, and that his followers—both then and now—are transformed by their encounters with the risen Lord. Easter invites us to grapple with the mystery of the Resurrection and how it matters in our lives today.

This Easter season, take some time to reflect on what you have experienced during Holy Week. What graces did we discover during the Triduum? How have we been changed by our celebration of this mystery? Can we extend our Easter celebrations to every aspect of our lives, carrying the truth of the Resurrection to a world hungry for God's love and healing touch?

Centennial Gala Committee

Call for Volunteers!

In late October or early November, the parish plans to hold a fundraising gala for our Centennial Year, and the gala committee would like to invite



each of you to volunteer! There are many roles that need to be filled, from logistics, to program development, to direct-ask fund development. Both chair and committee slots are available. If you'd like to participate, please contact the Parish Office.

Spirituality of Communion

Sunday, April 12 after the 5pm Mass

The spirituality of the Focolare Movement has been called a "Spirituality of Communion." Focolare is an ecclesial movement approved by the Catholic Church in 1962. We invite you on a journey through the art of loving—the aspects of love that Chiara Lubich recommended as a way to help fulfill Jesus' prayer 'that all would be one.'

Dinner will be provided! Learn more or sign up here: https://linktr.ee/Spirituality_of_Communion

St. Egg-Natius Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 12 after Faith Formation Classes

Hop into the Easter spirit! All Faith Formation students are welcome to participate. There will be a separate section for infants through Kindergarten.

Correction to the previous bulletin: there is no need to register in advance, and students older than 5th grade are invited too!



Welcome!

Saint Ignatius of Loyola Parish

28 Commonwealth Avenue Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

Phone: 617.552.6100 • Contact us on our website: stignatiuschestnuthill.org

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!

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
FOUNDATION
We Change Lives.



gala

36th Annual Building
Minds Scholarship Fund
Gala Honoring Travis
and Rachel Rhodes!
Help change the lives of
4,300 in-need students
through the power of a
Catholic education!

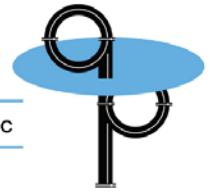
APRIL 16TH 2026

Scan the QR Code to RSVP



akian

plumbing, heating, cooling & electric



#1 Plumbing, Heating, AC & Electrical in MA

- Competitive Pricing & As Low 0.00% Financing
- Fully Licensed & Insured Technicians
- Expert Customer Service • Prompt & Professional



\$1,000 OFF
Whole Home
Generator
Installations



(617) 249-3149

Customer Satisfaction Is Our Top Priority

Master Plumbers Lic:
PL16320-M

www.akianplumbing.com

A1 Electrical License:
8754-EL-A1

"Be a Servant" Matthew 20:26

MICHELANGELO'S
SISTINE CHAPEL
THE EXHIBITION®

Get Tickets

SCAN ME



15% OFF All Tickets

At CambridgeSide for a Limited Time Only

Sistine.info/BOSParish

Catholic Appeal
BOSTON

Together we are
one
ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON | CATHOLIC APPEAL

Your support of the 2026 Catholic Appeal will have a meaningful impact on our parishes, schools, and ministries that serve so many throughout our Archdiocese of Boston.

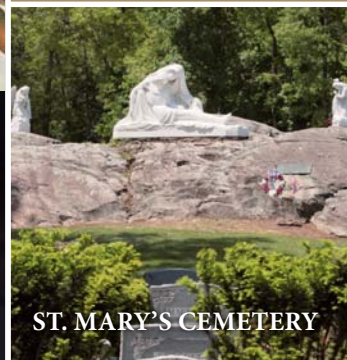
Please Support Our Mission!

Scan the QR code
& Give Today!



**AD SPACE
AVAILABLE**

617-779-3771



ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

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

LEHMAN, REEN & MCNAMARA FUNERAL HOME

John F. Reen
John F. Reen III
John B. McNamara

Family Owned & Operated
(617) 782-1000

63 Chestnut Hill Avenue • Brighton, MA
www.lehmanreen.com

- Handicapped Accessible
- Off Street Parking
- Pre-Need Planning
- Cremation Services

W. C. Canniff & Sons, Inc. Monuments & Lettering
531 Cummins Hwy • Roslindale
617-323-3690
Since 1896
www.CanniffMonuments.com

This Ad Is Good For One FREE Topping

WHITE MOUNTAIN Creamery
1st Commercial Avenue • Newton, MA 01745-8190
Homemade Ice Cream • Frozen Yogurt & Ice Cream Cakes
Across The Street From Saint Ignatius!

"Jesus Wept." John 11:35

A Program That Can Change Your Marriage

Every Marriage Goes Through Seasons.

If your marriage needs renewal —our program can help.

During the initial weekend phase you will:

- Learn a powerful communication method
- Share honestly in a safe and private environment
- Rediscover hope for your relationship



This is not group therapy and you will never be asked to share publicly. Thousands of couples have found healing through this 4 phase program.

Your Marriage is Worth Fighting For.

MarriageHelpNewEngland.org

Text or Call 508-271-7155



JUNK REMOVAL & DEMOLITION 617-893-9824

Steven Conroy - Owner

www.lugaway.com | info@lugaway.com

- Home Cleanouts
- Garage Cleanouts
- Office Cleanouts
- Storage Unit Cleanouts
- Estate Cleanouts
- Furniture
- Appliances
- Televisions
- Yard Waste
- Construction Debris
- Demolition

AD SPACE AVAILABLE
617-779-3771

TOUGH BUILD MASONRY



- Retaining Walls Built and Repaired • Driveways/Patios Installed & Repaired
- Steps/Stoops/Stairs Built & Repaired • Chimneys Rebuilt/Repaired
- Roofing & Siding Installed/Repaired • Masonry Repairs • Foundation Leaks Repaired
- Waterproofing • All Aspects of Carpentry • Exterior Painting & Much More

617-955-5164 • www.toughbuildmasonry.com

Free Estimates & Advice

johnthoughbuild@gmail.com

Licensed & Insured



Tamburrini Painting Inc

- Residential | Commercial
- Interior | Exterior
- Deck | Porches
- Pressure Washing
- Cabinet Refinishing



scan for all services

Jamie Tamburrini
617-694-8001

AD SPACE AVAILABLE
617-779-3771

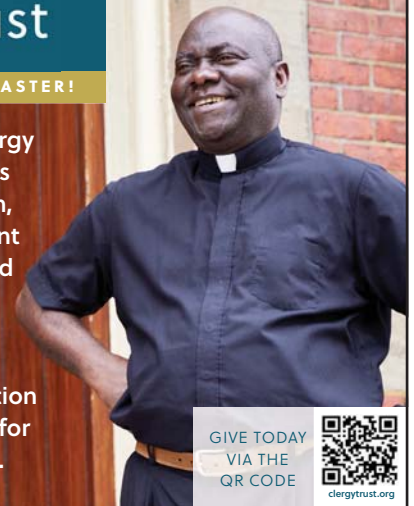


clergytrust

SUPPORT OUR PRIESTS THIS EASTER!

Your support for the Clergy Trust parish collections provides for the health, wellness, and retirement needs of our active and senior priests.

Thank you for your generosity to this collection and for helping us care for those who care for us.



GIVE TODAY VIA THE QR CODE



clergytrust.org

Serving Chestnut Hill, Brookline and Newton for over 40 years!



Eileen Strong-O'Boy

Senior Associate

617.513.4343

estrongoboy@hammdre.com

Hammond
RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE

