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Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday Segundo Domingo de Pascua Domingo de la Divina Misericordia



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Jorge Mario Bergoglio, SJ

December 17, 1936–April 21, 2025 17 de diciembre de 1936–21 de abril de 2025

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2025

Acts 5:12–16 • Revelation 1:9–13, 17–19 • John 20:19–31

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, April 26

4pm Lawrence G. Morris

Sunday, April 27

10:30am Frank and Catherine Miskuly

12:30pm Francisco Bradica

5pm Katherine F. and Patrick J. Bowdring,

and James and May Bowdring

Monday, April 28

Daniel J. Cummins 5:30pm

Tuesday, April 29

5:30pm Mass of Healing for Kristin Heyer

Wednesday, April 30

Daniel Donovan 5:30pm

Thursday, May 1

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

Friday, May 2

Yolanda Brooks 5:30pm

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.

CRS Rice Bowl Returns

Please plan to return your Rice Bowls SOON to the bins in the Gathering Space.

Reflection on the Readings

Peace, Justice & Reconciliation Reflection

Here in the Easter season and on Mercy Sunday when many believers were added, we are reminded: "This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it."

God's patience and mercy helped Thomas and helps us as we struggle to find Him in difficult and challenging times. God's gifts and blessings are here each day—in sunlight, the song of the birds, the trees that give us oxygen, a neighbor's smile, the food we enjoy. Our actions, however, might deny God's goodness to others through indifference, by ignoring others in need, by treating our environment as an object to be used, by storing up God's gifts for ourselves just in case.

The best way to demonstrate our gratitude for our loving, generous, and merciful God is to imitate Him, to hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor, to give freely and mercifully to those around us without counting the cost, to be beneficent stewards of our common home and to really see ourselves as a beloved parts and not masters of all creation. With this consciousness in mind, let us go forth and rejoice.

– by Debbie Packard and Barbara Deck, Green Team

Congratulations to the Newly Initiated!

At the 10:30 Mass this weekend, we witness Baptism of two of our Elect:

- Yuanchu Li
- Marine Degryse

along with the Confirmation of:

- Olivia Bentivoglio
- Hannah Denhof
- Shantelle Gurley
- Ethan Molka
- John Wall
- · Samuel Kohler

Let us continue to pray for the newly initiated throughout the Easter season and beyond! We celebrate with them and their families as we welcome them into the St. Ignatius community.

Carta del Párroco

Queridos amigos en el Señor,

Estoy profundamente agradecido por cómo nos unimos como parroquia durante la Semana Santa, especialmente en las celebraciones del Triduo Pascual. Hubo tantos momentos durante esos días en los que creo que la presencia de Dios era palpable. Por suerte para nosotros, el tiempo de Pascua continúa durante cincuenta días y concluirá con la celebración de Pentecostés, el domingo 8 de junio. Esto nos da la oportunidad de dejar que las experiencias de la Semana Santa profundicen en nuestros corazones al mismo tiempo que contemplamos las Escrituras y los símbolos pascuales en la liturgia.

Durante este todo este tiempo pascual también recordaremos y daremos gracias a Dios por el servicio amoroso del Papa Francisco. Tengamos en cuenta que en su último mensaje de Pascua nos recordó que debemos seguir caminando hacia adelante, de modo que la Iglesia siga siendo cada vez más sinodal y más comprometida con el discernimiento, con la misericordia y con el amor a los más vulnerables y marginados de la sociedad. No hay duda que el cónclave que elegirá al nuevo papa también cargará de emoción y energía a la oración de la Iglesia durante este tiempo pascual. Recemos para que el Colegio Cardenalicio, ahora reunido en Roma, sea fiel a su misión y se abra a las mociones del Espíritu.

Hay tantas cosas que podría decir sobre mi cariño y admiración por Francisco, el primer Papa jesuita. Tal como escribió recientemente el padre James Martin, SJ, en America Magazine: la identidad jesuita de Francisco fue evidente a lo largo de su pontificado. Recomiendo muchísimo el artículo del p. Martin (*Pope Francis Never Stopped Being a Jesuit*), que reflexiona en tres aspectos en los que se puede ver que el papado de Francisco fue jesuita desde el principio hasta el fin. Sin duda, muchos de los críticos de Francisco no comprendieron qué tan jesuita era, de modo que malentendieron sus palabras y acciones. Por eso el p. Martin concluye diciendo que "entenderlo era recordar que él era jesuita y malinterpretarlo era olvidar que lo era".

Yo nunca olvidaré a nuestro primer papa jesuita. Que descanse en paz...;Y que la llama de su fe siga ardiendo con fuerza entre nosotros, en la parroquia de San Ignacio de Loyola en Chestnut Hill!

Bendiciones, P. John

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Friends in the Lord,

I'm deeply grateful for the way the parish came together in prayer for Holy Week and our celebration of the Sacred Triduum. There were so many moments during those high holy days when God's presence was palpable. Lucky for us, the season of Easter continues for fifty days and concludes with the celebration of Pentecost on June 8. This gives us an opportunity to allow the experiences of Holy Week to unfold and deepen in us as we continue praying with the scripture readings and rich liturgical symbols of Eastertide.

During this Easter season we will also remember and give thanks for the loving service of our beloved Pope Francis. His final message to us on Easter Sunday reminds us to carry the torch forward, ensuring that the Church continues to become more synodal, more discerning, more merciful, and more committed to loving the most vulnerable and marginalized among us. The upcoming conclave to elect a new pope will certainly add its own excitement and energy to the Church's prayer during this Easter season. Let's pray that the College of Cardinals now assembling in Rome will be faithful to their charge and open to the movements of the Spirit.

There are so many things I could say about my love for Francis, our first Jesuit pope. As Fr. James Martin, SJ said in a recent article in America Magazine, Francis' Jesuit identity was evident throughout his papacy. I highly recommend Fr. Martin's article (*Pope Francis Never Stopped Being a Jesuit*) which explores three major ways that Francis' papacy was Jesuit through and through. Many of Francis' critics failed to understand just how much of a Jesuit Francis was, which contributed to their misunderstanding of his words and deeds. Fr. Martin concludes, "To understand him was to remember that he was a Jesuit. And to misunderstand him was to forget he was one."

I, for one, will never forget our first Jesuit Pope. May he rest in peace. And may the flame of his faith continue to burn brightly among us at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish, Chestnut Hill!

Blessings, Fr. John

Easter Flower Donations

Thank you to all those who donated to our Flower Fund in memory of their loved ones.

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Look & See

Take time to notice and reflect on the space in which we worship.

Christ our Light in the Easter Paschal Candle standing proudly next to the ambo. Each Easter Vigil our Pastor lights a new candle as a reminder that Christ is the light of our lives; this ritual is carried throughout the season of Easter. Our Paschal Candle was made by the bees and hands of Marklin Candle, located in Contoocook, New Hampshire. Maklin uses 100% beeswax from their own beehives to create each of their offerings.

Did you know that here at St. Ignatius we have our own beehives? Well, not exactly a physical hive that makes honey or wax, but look up in the sanctuary to the coffered ceiling, and you will find the gilded hives of St. Ignatius. These beehives, with their diverse but harmonious community of bees, mirror the Body of Christ, where each member plays a unique and vital role to its creation and care. Just as bees work together to create honey and protect the hive, we as Christians are called to cooperate and support each other in our faith journey.

This Easter, may the light of Christ and the labor of the hive remind us that we are called to serve our God and spread the message of the Gospel in our words and deeds.



Walk for Hunger

It's Not Too Late to Register! Sunday, May 4

WALK ON BOSTON COMMON The in-person Walk for Hunger on Boston Common features a scenic 3-mile route, perfect for all ages and abilities. With each lap spanning 1 mile, you'll enjoy live entertainment, exciting surprises, and plenty of fun along the way.

WALK YOUR OWN WAY Can't make it to Boston Common? Walking your own way is the perfect way to make an impact from anywhere! Whether you're walking 20 miles, or walking from your front door to the mailbox, support The Walk whenever and wherever works for you!

FUNDRAISING is a powerful opportunity to grow our movement and drive real change. If you're able, we encourage you to fundraise. Though there is no fundraising minimum, the more we raise, the greater impact we can make! Best of all, 100% of the funds you raise will directly support the fight against hunger in Massachusetts.

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St. Francis House Drive

May 17-18

IT'S HERE! Our spring clothing drive for the adult clients of St. Francis House Day Shelter, Boston. SFH welcomes gently used clothing, as well as new clothing.

Keep an eye out for the list of what clothing items are most needed!

CLC Community

Sunday, May 4 after the 5pm Mass

The next young adult CLC meeting will be Sunday, May 4, after the 5pm liturgy. Liz Turnwald will be sharing on 'From Automatic to Awareness', the Spirituality of the Enneagram and its connections with Ignatian Spirituality before we break into small groups. We hope to see you there!

Email Chris Cichello at kampc@bc.edu with any questions.

Racial Justice Committee

The Saintly Six: Postcard Campaign to Petition the Vatican

The St. Ignatius Racial Justice Committee (RJC) is assisting St. Katharine Drexel Parish in Dorchester with a postcard campaign to advocate for the canonization of six African American Catholics.

The "Saintly Six"
Augustus Tolton,
Pierre Toussaint,
Mary Lange,
Henriette DeLille,
Julia Greeley, and
Thea Bowman



were inspirational Black Catholic leaders and lifelong advocates for racial and social justice.

After each liturgy this weekend, April 26/27, members of the RJC will be stationed in the gathering space with information about the candidates and the campaign. We ask that parishioners sign stamped postcards and we will forward them to the Vatican. We are grateful for your support of our efforts to recognize these holy models of faith and courage.

Racial Justice Committee May 1, 2025 @ 7pm, Zoom

At our next Racial Justice Committee meeting, we will discuss the presentation: *Enslaved to the Jesuits: What Women of the First U.S. Diocese Can Tell Us about Women in the Church*, Dr. Jeannine Hill Fletcher, Fordham University Initial lecture on Women and American Catholicism, Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, March 25, 2025 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eAslYksVzLI)

All are welcome to join us to discuss this thought-provoking and more detailed follow-up to the presentation about the Georgetown Descendants that we hosted at St. Ignatius in late March. Please let us know you're interested (https://forms.gle/SqezPYiujsLBdig69) and we will send you the Zoom link for our meeting.

Welcome!

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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 Liz Turnwald.

Confirmation: Preparation begins in 9th grade; students are confirmed in the spring of 10th grade. 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.

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Contact the Parish Office for more information about anything in today's bulletin.

Peace, Justice, & Reconciliation Commission

Green Team Racial Justice Committee Immigration Committee LGBTQ+ Committee

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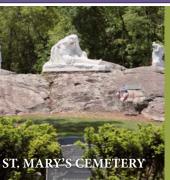
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