

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA PARISH
PARROQUIA SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

Segundo Domingo de Pascua Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

April 12, 2026



My Lord and my God! Señor mío y Dios mío!

Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

Acts 2:42–47 • 1 Peter 1:3–9 •

John 20:19–31

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, April 11

4pm Bridget Dermody

Sunday, April 12

12:30pm Francisco Bradica Quiel

5pm Stephen Dapra

Monday, April 13

5:30pm Gail Stern

Tuesday, April 14

5:30pm Healing for Chrissy Drummey

Wednesday, April 15

5:30pm Robert Meijer

Thursday, April 16

5:30pm Kathleen Coary

Friday, April 17

5:30pm Pauline F. Price

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.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

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Reflection on the Reading

St. Thomas the Apostle

by Malcolm Guite

“We do not know... how can we know the way?”

Courageous master of the awkward question,
You spoke the words the others dared not say
And cut through their evasion and abstraction.
Oh doubting Thomas, father of my faith,
You put your finger on the nub of things.
We cannot love some disembodied wraith,
But flesh and blood must be our king of kings.
Your teaching is to touch, embrace, anoint,
Feel after Him and find Him in the flesh.
Because He loved your awkward counter-point,
The Word has heard and granted you your wish.
Oh place my hands with yours, help me divine
The wounded God whose wounds are healing mine.

Like Thomas, Christians today are called to believe without seeing. Thomas' doubt is hardly surprising, and his desire for hard evidence of the Resurrection can be a witness for us today—the witness of the early Church that precedes our life of faith.

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PPC Nominations

Parish Pastoral Council Seeking Nominations for PPC 2026–27

The St. Ignatius Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is seeking to fill vacancies for next year's council (September 2026 start). The PPC shares in pastoral leadership with our pastor in assessing both the needs of the parish and ways of meeting those needs, as well as planning for the future.

There are several reasons to consider serving on the PPC. First is the unique opportunity to share in prayerful, discerning leadership with Fr. John to embrace the mission of St. Ignatius. Second, in working with the Finance Council and the various Parish Commissions, the PPC helps to coordinate the many activities and initiatives that enrich the lives of St. Ignatius' parishioners. Third is the blessing of growing spiritually in a small group of dedicated council members who are committed to working collaboratively with the pastor, attempting to bring genuine synodality to the parish.

We need members who possess an open mind and heart. As a Council, we strive to discern the will of the Holy Spirit for our parish community.

As you pray, please consider nominating yourself or someone you think might be willing to serve on the PPC. To aid in your discernment, we suggest you review the PPC bylaws found on our webpage (<https://www.stignatiuschestnuthill.org/parish-pastoral-council>). There you will learn about the PPC's duties and responsibilities as well as how we proceed as a council.

If you would like to learn more about this opportunity, please send an email message to pastoralcouncil@bc.edu as soon as possible. A member of the Council will then contact you to describe the work of the PPC and answer your questions.

"How necessary pastoral councils are! A bishop cannot guide a diocese without pastoral councils. A parish priest cannot guide without pastoral councils. This is fundamental!"

Pope Francis, *Meeting with the Clergy, Consecrated People and Members of Diocesan Pastoral Councils at Assisi*, 2013

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/4tiYtkN>

Thanks be to God!

Congratulations to all those who were Baptized at the Easter Vigil, and to everyone who will receive Confirmation and First Communion this Easter Season!



Loving God, thank you for the gift of eternal life which we have received, allowing us to live as Resurrection People. We ask that you continue to empower us, especially those who were received into your church this Easter, through your Holy Spirit, that we may walk in the light of Christ, becoming food for a hungry world.

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. OR you may choose to register as an individual/family.

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

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

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.

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Bearing Witness @ ICE Burlington

Wednesday, April 22

The Immigration Committee is planning another day of **Catholic Public Witness for Immigrants at Burlington-ICE** on Wednesday, April 22, 11am–1pm.

To learn about Bearing Witness at ICE, visit <https://bearingwitnessne.org/>.

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.

Outreach 2026: Walking Side by Side

June 19-21 | Georgetown University



Outreach 2026 will gather LGBTQ lay people, clergy, scholars, artists, educators, students and family members to celebrate five years of Outreach ministry. This three-day conference, which will be held at **Georgetown University from June 19 to 21, 2026**, will feature keynote presentations, panels, liturgies and opportunities for networking and friendship.

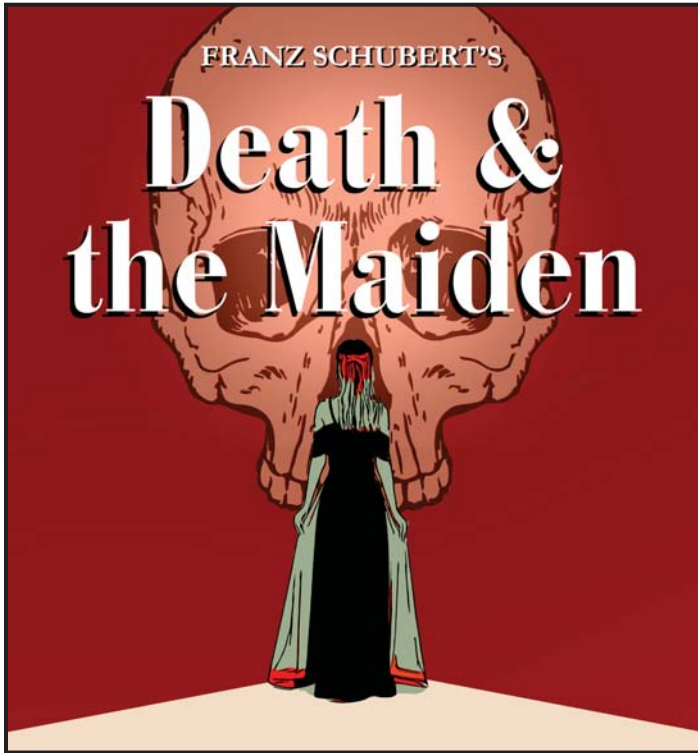
Registration for Outreach 2026 is now open. Note that registration is first come, first served, and that recent Outreach conferences have sold out. Please scan the QR code to register or to find out more!



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

DATE CORRECTION:

Sunday, April 19 following the 10:30 Mass



Annual Beach Clean-Up

April 18 | 10am–3pm

Eastern Point Jesuit Retreat Center, Gloucester

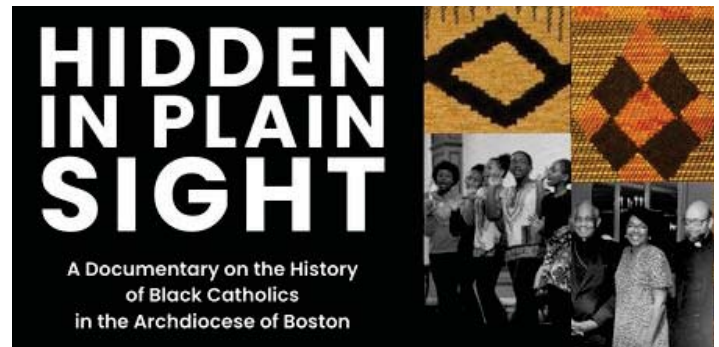
Come one, come all! Let us “work with generosity and tenderness in protecting this world which God has entrusted to us” (*Laudato Si’* 242).

Let us celebrate Earth Day!

The Green Team is planning a **Beach Clean-up** at the Eastern Point Jesuit Retreat Center in Gloucester on Saturday, April 18 from 10am–3pm (Rain Date: April 25). Lunch will be provided and we’ll help organize carpools for transportation.

We’d love to have many join us. This will be a great opportunity for community building and a fun day! If you are interested and able, please contact: ignatius@bc.edu by Thursday, April 15.

Film Screening: *Hidden in Plain Sight*



Sunday, May 3 @ 6:30pm

Rescheduled Date!

The Racial Justice Committee’s rescheduled screening of the film *Hidden in Plain Sight: The History of Black Catholics in Boston* will take place on May 3. Produced by the Archdiocese, the film sheds light on the history of Black Catholics through insightful interviews with members of Boston’s Black Catholic community. After the half-hour screening, a small panel will reflect on the themes of the documentary and share their insights and lived experiences. There will be time for Q&A, and a light supper will be offered.

Keep an eye out for the official RSVP link, so that the Racial Justice Committee can plan seating and food!

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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

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Janet Kaduboski, Business Manager

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Natalia Dilan, Youth Ministry Coordinator

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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

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Outreach Commission

Contact the Parish Office for more information!

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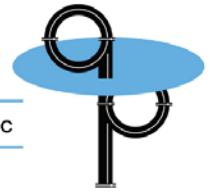
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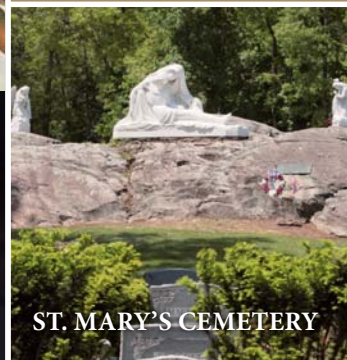
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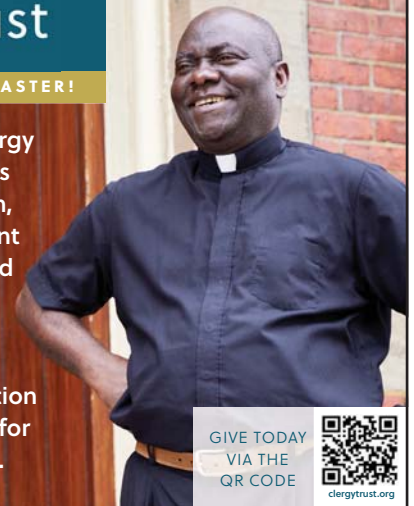


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