

# CHURCH OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA IGLESIA DE SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

January 22nd, 2023



COME AFTER ME . . .

SÍGUEME . . .

A Letter From the LGBTQ+ Committee of the Peace, Justice, and Reconciliation Commission

*"For the church to exercise compassion, we need to listen. And when we listen, we will learn, we will be challenged, and we will be inspired."*

Dear Parishioners,

Above is a quote from *Building a Bridge: How the Catholic Church and the LGBT Community Can Enter into a Relationship of Respect, Compassion, and Sensitivity*, written by Fr. James Martin, S.J., in 2018.

Listening is indeed a powerful experience. It is an encounter which requires vulnerability and trust on the part of the person speaking, as well as patience and humility for the person listening. Learning about the joys, sorrows, worries, and hopes of our neighbors is important to our Christian faith—it enables us to accompany each other in the spirit of Christ.

Next Sunday, January 29th, there will be an opportunity to listen to LGBTQ+ Catholics. The 5pm Mass on January 29th will be our parish's 4th Annual Mass of Belonging, a tradition that began in 2020. We celebrate this liturgy to emphasize that all are welcome at our parish as their authentic selves, including LGBTQ+ people who are often marginalized. Immediately following the Mass of Belonging is a panel discussion titled "Experiences of LGBTQ+ Catholics in the Church," which will begin at 6:15pm in the Lannon Chapel. Refreshments will be available! Both the Mass and panel discussion will be in person and livestreamed. Please register for the panel discussion at: <https://forms.gle/yjm1RxJgj98AVkZr5>.

Panelists include Barbara Kozee, a Boston College doctoral student in theology, our transitional deacon, Damian Torres-Botello, S.J., and Holly Ryan, a parishioner and Newton City Councilor.

We hope you will consider joining us for Mass and the panel discussion!

Peace,  
The LGBTQ+ Committee

*"Para que la iglesia ejerza compasión, necesitamos escuchar. Y cuando escuchemos, aprenderemos, seremos desafiados y seremos inspirados".*

Estimados Feligreses:

Arriba hay una cita de *Building a Bridge: How the Catholic Church and the LGBT Community Can Enter into a Relationship of Respect, Compassion, and Sensitivity*, escrito por el P. James Martin, S.J., en 2018.

Escuchar es, de hecho, una experiencia poderosa. Es un encuentro que requiere vulnerabilidad y confianza por parte de la persona que habla, así como paciencia y humildad por parte de la persona que escucha. Aprender sobre las alegrías, tristezas, preocupaciones y esperanzas de nuestro prójimo es importante para nuestra fe cristiana: nos permite acompañarnos los unos a los otros en el espíritu de Cristo.

El próximo domingo, 29 de enero, habrá una oportunidad de escuchar a los católicos LGBTQ+. La Misa de las 5pm del 29 de enero será la 4ª Misa Anual de Pertenencia de nuestra parroquia, una tradición que comenzó en 2020. Celebramos esta liturgia para enfatizar que todos son bienvenidos en nuestra parroquia, así como su auténtico ser, incluyendo a las personas LGBTQ+, que a menudo son marginalizadas. Inmediatamente después de la Misa de Pertenencia hay un panel de discusión titulado "Experiencias de los católicos LGBTQ+ en la Iglesia", que comenzará a las 6:15 pm en la Capilla Lannon. ¡Habrá refrigerios a su disposición! Tanto la misa como el panel de discusión serán en persona y transmitidos en vivo. Por favor, regístrese para la mesa redonda en: <https://forms.gle/yjm1RxJgj98AVkZr5>.

Los panelistas incluyen a Barbara Kozee, estudiante de doctorado en teología de Boston College, nuestro diácono de transición, Damián Torres-Botello, S.J., y Holly Ryan, feligresa y concejal de la ciudad de Newton.

¡Esperamos que consideren unirse a nosotros para la Misa y el panel de discusión!

Paz,  
El Comité LGBTQ+

# Peace, Justice, and Reconciliation Commission

## Racial Justice Committee

### Movie Screening

#### A Place at the Table:

#### A Film about African Americans on the Path to Sainthood (Part 1)

Saturday, January 21st, 5pm

#### Choir/Media Room in Lower Church

Six inspirational Black American men and women are on the path to canonization. The Catholic Church is starting to recognize their impact and may soon name any or all of them saints. It's time to hear their stories. Join the Racial Justice Committee for a screening of this impressive film, followed by small-group discussions. Refreshments will be served! RSVP to Michael Sennett at [sennettm@bc.edu](mailto:sennettm@bc.edu).

## Breaking Open the Sin of Racism

Mondays, January 30th - February 27th

7-9pm on Zoom

Join us for this four part workshop featuring videos developed by scholars at the University of Dayton and small-group dialogue facilitated by members of the St. Ignatius Racial Justice Committee. For information or to register, contact Michael Sennett at [sennettm@bc.edu](mailto:sennettm@bc.edu).

## LGBTQ+ Committee

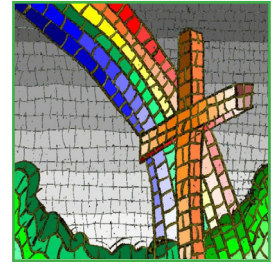
### Mass of Belonging

Sunday, January 29th, 5pm

After Mass,

### Experience of LGBTQ+ Catholics in the Church Panel Discussion

6:15pm in the Lower Church



Celebrate a welcoming liturgy followed by a panel discussion to highlight the experiences of LGBTQ+ Catholics. All are welcome! The Mass and panel discussion will be in person and livestreamed! To register for the panel discussion, visit: <https://forms.gle/9R74Dj5nTiPgrfKA7>

## Green Team

### Next Meeting

Wednesday, February 1st

7pm on Zoom

All are welcome! To obtain a copy of the agenda and the Zoom link contact Strad Engler at [strad.engler@verizon.net](mailto:strad.engler@verizon.net).

## Outreach

### SENIORS' GATHERINGS:

Would you like to be added to the Senior Parishioners' mailing list? If so, please call Sr. Diane and let her know that you'd like to be informed of Seniors' gatherings. Her number is 617-552-6107.

## Cradles to Crayons

Cradles to Crayons, now located in Newtonville, is looking for volunteers to help process the donations it receives. For more information on volunteering, visit: <https://bit.ly/38s20hW>

## Shattuck Fourth Tuesday January 24th



**HURRAY!  
SHATTUCK FOURTH TUESDAY IS  
BACK!**

This month we'll re-start our outreach efforts to the Guests at the two programs at Shattuck in Forest Hills. We'll be providing desserts for about 60 men in those programs and we need all baking hands on deck!

The request is for cookies, bar cookies, or brownies that are individually or by-portion wrapped, with no nuts or alcohol.

Desserts need to be dropped off by **3:45pm on the 24th**. Drop-off bins will be located by the front door and driveway side door of the Parish Office Center.





# In Our Parish Community

## Parish Fellowship Events after Mass!

Join us for Coffee and Donuts/Snacks on:

**Sunday, January 22nd**

**after the 9am and 10:30am Masses**

**Location: Friary Room.**

If you would like to

volunteer, please email Brenda Sheridan at:

[brenda7399s@gmail.com](mailto:brenda7399s@gmail.com)



## Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

**Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens  
and the Rite of Welcoming**

**Sunday, January 29th, 10:30am Mass**

Help us celebrate the "Rite of Acceptance!" This is the first public ritual for people involved in the Order (formerly Rite) of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). The ancient rite from the early church marks a change of identity: those previously known as inquirers become catechumens, and are officially welcomed by the Church as disciples, members of the household of faith. During the rite, we recognize the catechumens' decision to begin the process of becoming a member of the Catholic Church through baptism. The rite also welcomes "candidates," those who have been baptized in another faith or baptized Catholic as a child but were never catechized in the Catholic faith and are now in the process of entering into full communion with the Church. The community's role in the Rite of Acceptance is important, as you will be asked to support the catechumens and candidates as they continue to prepare themselves to celebrate the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. We hope you will join us in praying for and supporting the parishioners and students in their journey of faith.

## Calenders are here!

2023 calenders have arrived. They are be available to parishioners at church entrances.



## Second Collection Church in Latin America (CLA) January 21st and 22nd, 2023

This weeks second collection supports various pastoral project throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. CLA provides support for pastoral projects in financially poorer dioceses and funds leadership programs, youth ministry and formation programs for religious and priests. For more information please visit <https://www.usccb.org/committees/church-latin-america>.

## Mass and Mingle Co-Sponsored by Boston College Church in the 21st Century and St. Ignatius Parish Sunday, January 29th, 5pm

Mass and Mingle is an opportunity for young adult Catholics to engage with their faith and build relationships through and after Mass. The liturgy will be followed by a one-hour social hangout in the BC Vanderslice Cabaret Room. Refreshments will be served! All young adults are welcome!

## Women's Retreat

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**St Ignatius Women's Retreat**  
**March 31st - April 2nd, 2023**  
**Connors Retreat Center, Dover**  
**Led by Sr. Clare Walsh, MSHS**

Watch the coming bulletins for registration information!



## Reflections from Fr. Gerald Finnegan, S.J.

Click below to read about the following topics:

[Eucharistic Spirituality](#)

[Celebrating the Mass with Reserved Hosts Alone](#)

## Finding God in the Movies Hosted by Jesuit Connections Monday, January 23rd, 7:30-8:30pm



Our imagination is a powerful tool to connect with God. Through movies, we may imagine what is funny, romantic, scary, ideal, dangerous or out of reach. We do not have to look too far to find God.

Join Sindy Collazo, associate director of Hispanic Ministries for the Office of Ignatian Spirituality, as we explore some hidden treasures of our most beloved movies.

This online event is free and open to young adults (20s and 30s). Visit <https://bit.ly/3ZXLhJlto> register!

## Weather Alerts and Mass Schedule Changes

During these winter months, inclement weather may occasionally impact our Masses. Keep an eye out on the homepage of our website and Flocknote emails for cancellations. If you do not receive the weekly Flocknote, contact Michael Sennett at [sennettm@bc.edu](mailto:sennettm@bc.edu) and he will add you to our mailing list.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Saturday, January 21st**

4pm Donald P. Murphy

**Sunday, January 22nd**

9am Rinaldo Carosella

10:30am Anthony Votta

5pm Stephen Kent

**Monday, January 23rd**

5:30pm Paul J. McNamara

**Tuesday, January 24th**

5:30pm Maria Mai Thi Nguyen and Maria Hoa Hoang

**Wednesday, January 25th**

5:30pm Tina Moore

**Thursday, January 26th**

5:30pm Anna Lannon

**Friday, January 27th**

5:30pm Ines Di Iacovo

**Saturday, January 28th**

4pm Robert Halton

**Sunday, January 29th**

9am Mary Kerrigan Dolan

10:30am John F. Hallisey

5pm Katherine F., Patrick J., and James C. Bowdring



## New Year, New Jesuit Vocation?



### THE MISSION CONTINUES

If you, or someone you know, has ever considered serving God's people, the Church, as a Jesuit, then the Society of Jesus invites you to pray and discern if your passions and desires may lead you to a life with the Jesuits.

To explore if God is calling you to serve in Christ's mission as a Jesuit brother or priest, please visit the Vocation Website [BeAJesuit.org](http://BeAJesuit.org). We are ready to help you to discern our Jesuit life.

*Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam.*

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday: 9am-5pm

## The Celebration of the Eucharist Mass Schedule

Saturday 4pm

Sunday 9am Family Mass, 10:30am, 12:30pm Español, 5pm

Weekday 5:30pm Monday-Friday, Lannon Chapel

8am Mass Monday-Sunday, St. Mary's Chapel, Linden Lane by BC Main Entrance

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Thursday 4:15pm-5:15pm, Lannon Chapel

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## WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS!

### PLEASE REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER!

Stay in touch and get involved!  
Registration forms are available on our website,  
[stignatiuschestnuthill.org](http://stignatiuschestnuthill.org).

### 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.

### SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3-3:45pm in the Upper Church/Lower Church or by appointment.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):  
For adults seeking Baptism, and/or Confirmation,  
contact the Parish Office.

Baptism: For infant and 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 Andrea Miller.

Confirmation: Preparation begins in 9th grade; students are confirmed in the spring of 10th grade. For further information contact Andrea Miller.

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.