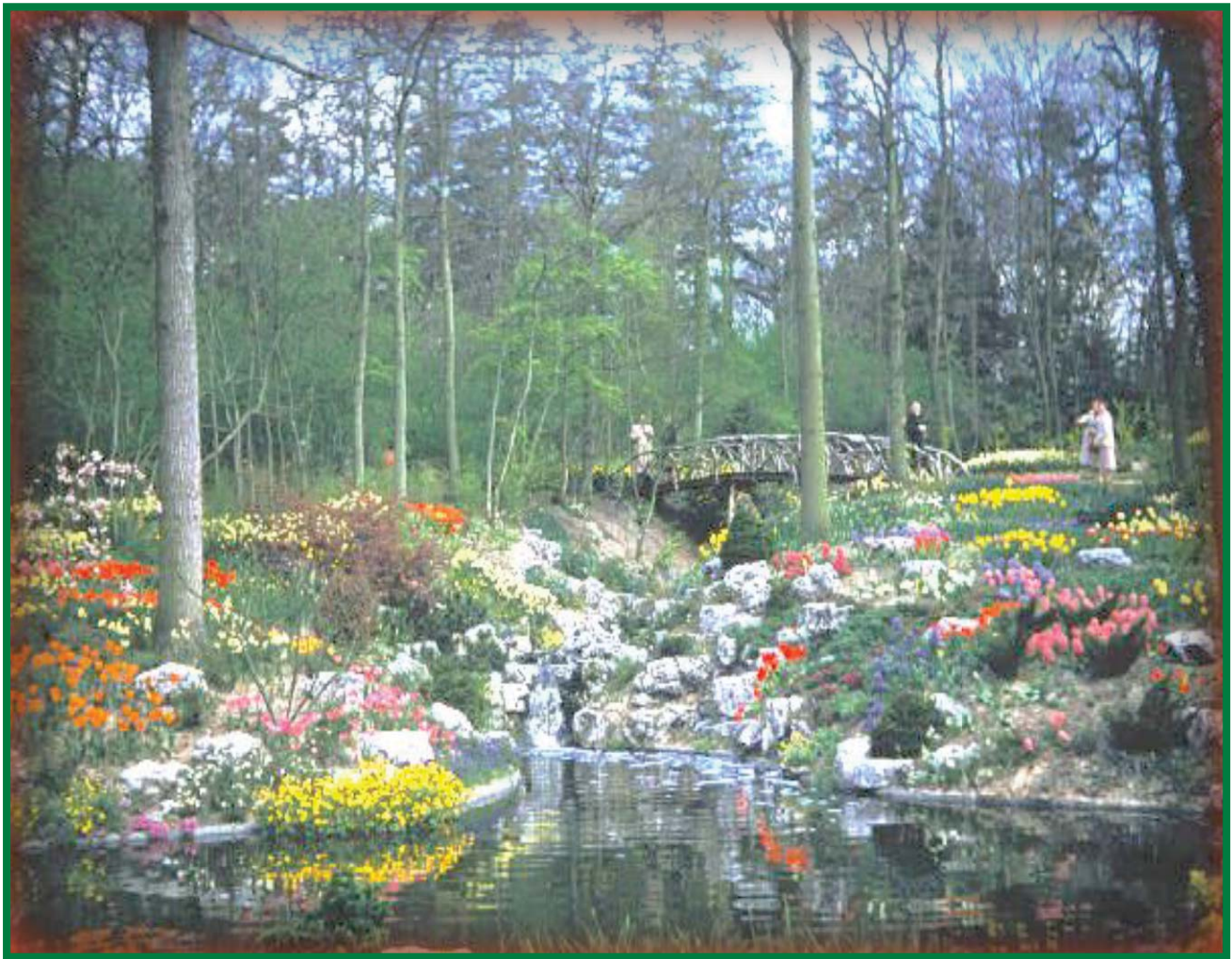


CHURCH OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA  
LA IGLESIA DE SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
SÉPTIMO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

MAY 12TH, 2024



WE HAVE COME TO KNOW AND TO BELIEVE IN  
THE LOVE GOD HAS FOR US.

HEMOS LLEGADO A CONOCER Y CREER EN  
EL AMOR QUE DIOS NOS TIENE.

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2024

Acts 1:15–17, 20a, 20c–26 • 1 Jn 4:11–16 •  
Jn 17:11b–19

### Mass Schedule

**Saturday: 4pm**

**Sunday:**

9am Family | 10:30am | 12:30pm Español | 5pm

**Weekday:**

5:30pm Mon., Wed., Thurs. (Lannon Chapel)  
Tues., Fri., (Upper Church)

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

### Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

**Monday: 6:30–7:30pm** (Upper Church, with music)

**Thursday: 4:15–5:15pm** (Lannon Chapel)

### Confession

**Saturday: before Mass, 3–3:45pm**  
(Upper and Lower Church)

### Please keep in your prayers:

Saturday, May 11  
4pm Margaret O'Toole

Sunday, May 12  
12:30pm Francisco Bradvica  
5pm Mary McGuinness and Ellen Dolan

Monday, May 13  
5:30pm Ana Rivas

Tuesday, May 14  
5:30pm Sr. Mary Daniel O'Keeffe

Wednesday, May 15  
5:30pm Margaret C. Hallisey

Thursday, May 16  
5:30pm Matthew J. Botica and Brian Mulroney

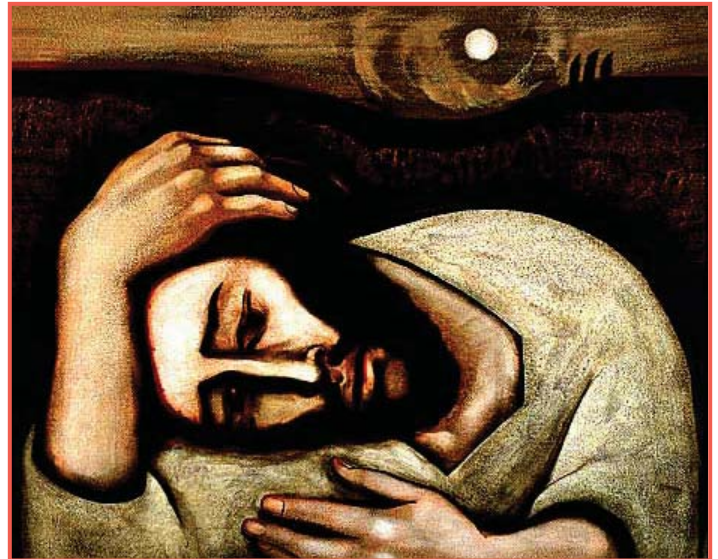
Friday, May 17  
5:30pm Mary Walsh

## Reflection on the Readings

Today's Gospel is Jesus' prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane before his arrest. We hear Jesus join all his disciples into his own union with the Father. We are reminded that Christ is the source of Christian unity. Through Christ, we are united with one another and with God Our Father.

In this prayer, Jesus describes part of his mission in the language of protection. In Jesus' presence, the Father has protected the disciples from Satan. Now that Jesus is returning to the Father, he prays that his disciples will continue to be protected from the evil one. We can't help but note here the echoes of the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples, the Lord's Prayer.

Reading this prayer of Jesus during the Easter Season, through the lens of his Resurrection, we know that the light of Christ has overcome the darkness of sin and death in our world. We remember that we will always be kept secure in the name of Christ, even as we go out into the world to be light in darkness.



*Christ in Gethsemane*, Michael O'Brien.

## Giving at St. Ignatius

We rely wholly on parishioner donations to run our parish. If you'd like to help support our mission, you can give in the collections baskets during Mass, mail checks directly to the Parish Office, or give online.

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## Second Collection for Seminarians, May 18–19

Next week's second collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for future service as priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priests. Please be generous and support these seminarians on their journey toward their ordinations to the priesthood. For more information, please visit [www.VocationsBoston.org](http://www.VocationsBoston.org).

## St. Francis House Spring/Summer Clothing Drive

Our annual seasonal effort for *gently used clothing, as well as new clothing, is set for this weekend*. If you're running late, you may put your donation in the box inside the front door of the Parish Office building by Tuesday morning.

- Jeans and other durable pants
- T-shirts
- Sweatshirts and sweatpants
- Shorts
- Jackets
- Shoes (sneakers or boots)
- Backpacks.



Additionally, SFH is always looking for socks and underwear, but those items must be new and in the original packaging. Primarily adult men visit St. Francis House, but adult women's clothing is appreciated, as well. **Place your bagged donations in the large box you'll find at any church entrance. Thanks!**

## Sign Up for our Flocknotes

In addition to our bulletin and website updates, Flocknote is the primary way St. Ignatius communicates with parishioners. Once a week, we'll send you an email with the bulletin, announcements, and upcoming events to keep you up-to-date with our parish!

You can sign up for one or both of these mailing lists using the link or QR code below:

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## Confirmation and Primera Comunión

Next weekend we celebrate  
**Confirmation and Primera Comunión with our  
Faith Formation families!**

Please share in our joy for these children and pray for them and their families as they prepare for Communion:

*God, through these Sacraments of Confirmation and Communion, you fill us with the desire to become faithful Christians. As we continue to grow in wisdom and knowledge, we ask that you remain with us, that you respond to our hopes, that you answer our prayers.*

*We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### Candidates for Confirmation on Saturday, May 18

Dillan Akinc	Niamh McMullan
Luca Faggiano	Nicolas Acquavella
Aaron Lirio	Rodrian Guevara
Caroline Kovacs	Rosemary Cyr
Daniel Meier	Tessa Venanzi
Dylan Frassica	Tucker Benedict
Elise Kutka	Vivian Malloy Cindy
Isabel Travers	Landaverde
Josephine Lyons	Daniel Berkes
Josh O'Grady	Ethan King
Juan Andrés Gulff Gonzalez	Jake Leppo
Kate Meaney	Katherine Hartnett
Lila Cownie	Kerri Shields
Lucille Condron	Kiana Ramos
Luke Garvey	Lesley Carranza Bonilla
Luke Potter	Natalie Padley
Luke Washek	Nicholas Graziano
Macy Watts	Olivia Strong
Morgan Peterson	Timothy Hogan
Natalie Sabatine	

### Candidatos a Primera Comunión el domingo 19 de mayo

Victoria Wulff Gonzalez  
Abril Wulff Gonzalez  
Naomi Sagastume  
Tomás Gonzalez  
Angel Gabriel Torres Morales

## We are Blessed!



It's easy to take for granted all the work that happens behind the scenes and the individuals who give so tirelessly of their time and talents. At St. Ignatius, we are truly blessed to have Jamie Huggins, our Facilities Manager, and Thong Chalernsouk, our Weekend Sacristan. Jamie has been recuperating from a car accident, but we hope to see him back at work in the next couple of months. While Jamie is recovering, Thong has been filling in during the week. Please keep both these men in your prayers and thank them for their dedication to St. Ignatius.

## Green Team Corner

### “Seeds of Hope” Reception

*Sunday, May 19 following the 10:30 Mass  
Friary Room*

[Laudato Si' Week](https://laudatosiweek.org/) (<https://laudatosiweek.org/>) will take place from May 19-26. This year the theme is “Seeds of Hope.” To celebrate, the Green Team will host a reception in the Friary Room after the 10:30 am Mass on May 19. Join us to review the “seeds of hope” we have sown this year with the *Laudato Si'* Action Plan for St. Ignatius Parish. Learn how you and your family can create your own *Laudato Si'* Action Plan. Light refreshments will be provided using the tools of Holy Hospitality. Save the date!



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## Racial Justice Committee

### Protecting the Franchise: SHOL Newton Zoom Presentation on Protecting the Right to Vote

*Monday, May 13 @ 7:30pm via Zoom*

Join the Racial Justice Ministry of Sacred Heart/ Our Lady's Newton to learn and discuss how US legislation has affected voting rights and our democracy.

Zoom Link:  
<https://tinyurl.com/SHOLRJM-Zoom>

Meeting ID: 889 8329 9631    Passcode: 615602



## Walk for Hunger '24 is History!

### But there's still time to donate to last weekend's Walk for Hunger!

Just go to the Project Bread website ([ProjectBread.org](https://ProjectBread.org)) to donate to a TEAM member or the TEAM in general. Thanks for the support!



And a BIG thanks to our TEAM IGNATIUS members:  
Michelle, Elizabeth, and Tim Barrett and Sr. Diane!

## Catholic Appeal 2024

Thank you to everyone who has participated so far in this year's Appeal. Our parishioners have donated \$85,315 to the 2024 Catholic Appeal, putting us at 57% of our financial goal! We currently have 84 donors, 50% of our goal of 167. There is still time to give online to support the Archdiocese's mission at its various parishes.



## Comunidad Hispana Ignaciana (CHI)

La próxima reunión tendrá lugar

**Martes, 21 de mayo a las 7pm**  
**En la planta baja de la Oficina parroquial**

Todos están invitados a  
ORAR, CONVERSAR Y ACTUAR  
con la CHI.

Si pueden, traigan algo de comer para compartir.

Para más información, comuníquese con  
Rita Rodriguez ([rmrodriguez1227@gmail.com](mailto:rmrodriguez1227@gmail.com))

## Comité de Inmigración

**Inmigrantes en los EEUU:  
Derechos y Beneficios para los que no son  
Ciudadano (2024)**

**Domingo 2 de JUNIO, 1:40pm, después  
de la Misa en Español  
en el Media Room adyacente al salón del café**

Con Jessica Chicco  
Abogada, Miembro de la Parroquia de San Ignacio y  
Miembro del Equipo de MIRA Coalition  
(Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy  
Coalition)

Esta presentación es de interés a todos los inmigrantes  
Hispanos, particularmente para quienes aún no tienen  
la ciudadanía de los EEUU. La información podrá ser  
útil para uso propio y para ayudar y servir a otros en sus  
familias y comunidades.

**Para mejor incorporar sus inquietudes en la  
presentación, enviar preguntas específicas por  
adelantado a:**

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## Community Building at St. Ignatius

In his influential book *Bowling Alone*, Robert Putnam describes how modern society has drifted away from many of the social interactions that once formed the very fabric of our communities, leaving individuals increasingly isolated.

We would like St. Ignatius to offer social opportunities to combat that growing isolation, develop new connections among parishioners, and grow our community. We are eager to find others within our parish community who share an interest in exploring these issues and potentially developing strategies to foster a stronger sense of community.

If you're interested in these issues, please contact us at [arthur.simen@gmail.com](mailto:arthur.simen@gmail.com) and [supple\\_dailey@mac.com](mailto:supple_dailey@mac.com).

## Join our Music Ministries!

Allyn McCourt, our Director of Music, invites you to join in Saint Ignatius' Music Ministry. Musicians of all backgrounds, ages, and ability levels, whether you are a parishioner or a Boston College student, whether you are new to the parish or have been around for years: **all are welcome!**

We offer a wide range of musical styles and levels of time commitment:

- **9am Family Choir**, with rehearsals at 8:30am before Mass
- **10:30am Cantorum**, with rehearsals at 9:45am before Mass
- **5pm Contemporary Music Choir**, with rehearsals at 4pm before Mass
- **El Coro de Música Latina**, con los ensayos a las 12:00 h antes de misa

**If you are interested in participating, you can talk to Allyn after any of our Sunday Masses!**

# Welcome!

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

### 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.

**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 Paula Gomez.

**Confirmation:** Preparation begins in 9th grade; students are confirmed in the spring of 10th grade. For further information, contact Dot Brown.

**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.

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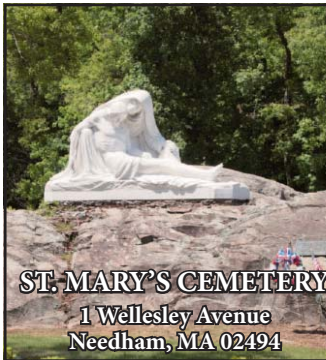


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