

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

April 21st, 2024

April 22nd EARTH DAY



Praised be You my Lord through our Sister, Mother Earth,
who sustains and governs us,
producing varied fruits with colored flowers and herbs.

Francis of Assisi

Bendito seas, mi Señor por medio de nuestra hermana, la Madre Tierra,
que sos sostiene y nos gobierna,
produciendo frutos variados con coliridas flores y hierbas.

Francisco de Asis

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Acts 4:8–12 • 1 Jn 3:1–2 • Jn 10:11–18

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, April 20

4pm Christine McDonald and
Roderick A. McGarry

Sunday, April 21

9am Mary Kiritsy
10:30am Janet Connelly
12:30pm Francisco Bradica Quiel
5pm Katherine F. and Patrick J. Bowdring
and James and May Powdering

Monday, April 22

5:30pm Alison Jane Morris

Tuesday, April 23

5:30pm Lorraine Davis

Wednesday, April 24

5:30pm Ronald A. MacLeod

Thursday, April 25

5:30pm Joseph Fagan and George Burke

Friday, April 26

5:30pm Frederick Jennings

Reflection on the Readings

In the Gospel, Jesus describes his relationship with his followers as similar to the relationship between a good shepherd and his sheep. As a good shepherd will risk and lay down his life in order to protect his sheep, Jesus willingly sacrifices himself for the sake of his sheep. Jesus contrasts the actions of the good shepherd with the actions of the hired shepherd who abandons the sheep in the face of danger.

Jesus tells us that the actions of the good shepherd are based upon the relationship that develops between the shepherd and the sheep. This is at the heart of the difference between the good shepherd and the hired shepherd. The good shepherd knows the sheep and therefore acts out of love. For the Good Shepherd, this is never simply part of a job; this love-in-action is integral to his identity.

We are given an example for how we ought to care for those around us. When we put someone else's needs before our own, we are following the example of Jesus. What opportunities have you had to care for others? How can you be more like Jesus and serve others?



The Good Shepherd, Henry Ossawa Tanner (ca. 1914).

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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Earth Day

As we celebrate Earth Day (April 22), it's good to review how we're doing with our relationship with our Common Home. Consider praying the Ecological Examen offered by the Ignatian Solidarity Network. This prayer can help you prepare for Earth Day and to better hear Pope Francis' invitation to hear the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor. Afterwards, pray with what Pope Francis wrote in his encyclical *Laudato Si'* and consider attending the Workshop offered April 21 on building your own *Laudato Si'* Action Plan.

God of love,
show us our place in this world
as channels of your love
for all the creatures of this earth,
for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.
Enlighten those who possess power and money
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,
that they may love the common good,
advance the weak,
and care for this world in which we live.
The poor and the earth are crying out.
O Lord, seize us with your power and light,
help us to protect all life,
to prepare for a better future,
for the coming of your Kingdom
of justice, peace, love and beauty.
Praise be to you!
Amen.

(*Laudato Si* #246)



*Living our vocation to be
protectors of God's handiwork is
essential to a life of virtue.*

Green Team Events

Sunday, April 21 @ 3:30pm
Gasson Hall, Room 201

In collaboration with the Environmental Sustainability Division of the UGBC, the Green Team is offering a workshop for BC student and St. Ignatius parishioners. Learn how you can enroll in the *Laudato Si'* Action Platform and create an Action Plan, customized to you and your goals for ecological integrity.

Saturday, April 27 @ 5:15pm
Friary Room, Lower Church

Join the Green Team for a film screening of *Common Ground*, a documentary about our broken food system and the hopeful movement to offer a regenerative model!

Spring Cleaning with Welcome Home



Think Spring Cleaning...
Think of Welcome Home!

Donations we need:*

- Dishes and bowls
- Mugs and glasses
- Silverware
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- Home decor

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Catholic Appeal Update

Because of your generous support, we are over 50% of the way to reaching our monetary goal set by the Archdiocese! However, we are only at 43% of our donor goal, and Cardinal Seán has called for 100% parishioner support in the 2024 Catholic Appeal.

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far. By participating in the annual Appeal, you help our Church ensure that the presence and hope of Christ can be felt throughout the 144 communities that comprise the Archdiocese of Boston.

You can still give online at
bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate1/



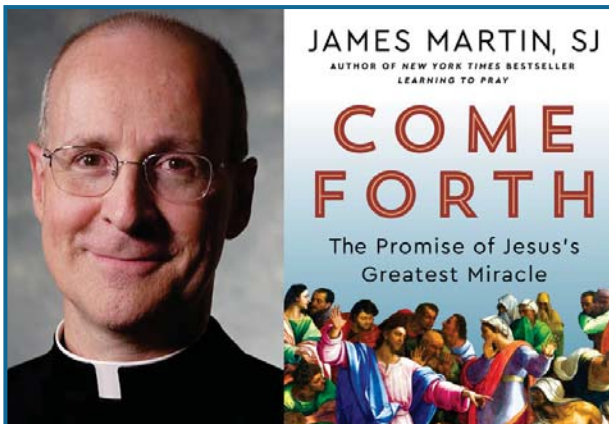
Fr. Jim Martin, SJ, Book Talk

Come Forth: The Promise of Jesus's Greatest Miracle

Tuesday, April 30 at 7pm in the Upper Church

Fr. James Martin, SJ, author of the new book *Come Forth*, will offer a deep dive into the Gospel story of the Raising of Lazarus and show how it invites all of us into new life.

Copies of *Come Forth* will be available for purchase and signing.



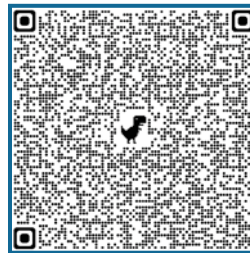
Rice Bowl Returns

Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl. A giant rice bowl is in the entryway of the Parish Office; just drop in your rice bowl or check. Checks can be made out to St. Ignatius, with Rice Bowl written on the memo line. Or you may donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate.

Turning Miles into Meals!

There's still time to Register for or donate to the Sunday, May 5th Walk for Hunger!

You can register as a TEAM IGNATIUS member or as an individual walker. The official Walk route is three times around Boston Common, but walkers have the option of designing their own walk, of whatever length, route and date. Go to the Project Bread website (ProjectBread.org) for Walk details. Sr. Diane, the TEAM IGNATIUS Captain, will be happy to answer any questions you may have about participation in this decades long effort to alleviate hunger insecurity among our neighbors.



TEAM IGNATIUS:

Michelle Barrett
Elizabeth Barrett
Tim Barrett
Sr. Diane Vallerio

Shattuck Fourth Tuesday

Shattuck Fourth Tuesday is this week, April 23rd.

Please consider making a springtime treat for the men in the Shelter and Stability programs. Cookies, cookie bars and brownies are requested and they must be individually or portionally wrapped, with no nuts. Feel free to wrap the treats however you'd like. Drop off your donation in the bins at the Parish Office – front door and parking lot side door by 3:30 on Tuesday afternoon.

Thank you!

Immigration Committee: Virtual Diaper Driver

The Immigration Committee will be conducting a virtual diaper drive for recent Haitian migrants in temporary shelters in Boston from April 20th through April 28.

Diapers can be ordered through either the Amazon or Target wishlists below:

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amzn.to/3xstgZL



Target:
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All donated diapers will be sent to Joan Engler on the Committee for delivery to a sponsoring agency, IFSI USA. For more information about the drive, email Joan at engler@bc.edu.

Please do not bring diapers to the church or parish office.

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!

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:

<https://bit.ly/46d9DBr> or



Hakuna Boston

St. Ignatius welcomes Hakuna, a Catholic youth movement and musical group founded in preparation for World Youth Day 2013 in Rio de Janeiro. Join us for an evening of Spanish praise music!

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Concert

Let's Celebrate Life Together With Our Whole Soul

May 4th 2024, 7:00 PM
St. Ignatius of Loyola
Boston College

Hakuna is a eucharistic family. Kneeling to Christ and to the world, we share a lifestyle in which we keep on learning and discovering our faith.

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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6 4th Sunday of Easter



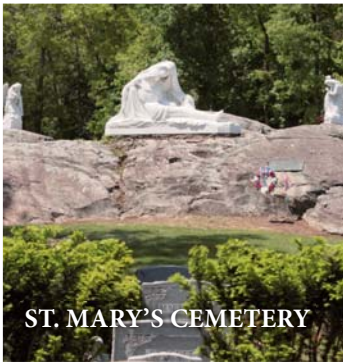


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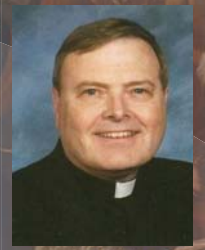


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