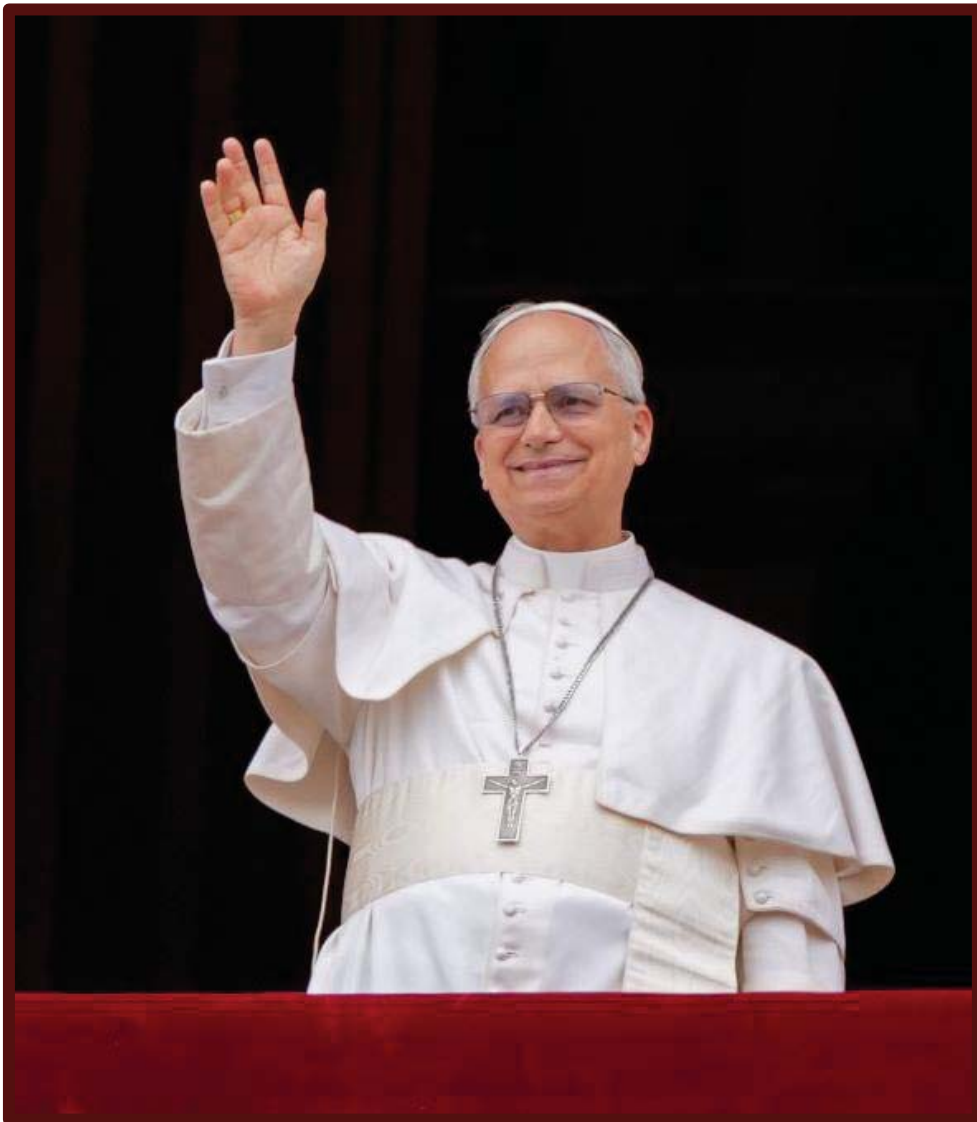


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**Fifth Sunday of Easter
Quinto Domingo de Pascua**

May 18th, 2025



POPE LEO XIV
ROBERT FRANCIS PREVOST, OSA

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

Acts 14:21–27 • Revelation 21:1–5a •
John 13:31–35

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, May 17

4pm Anthony Penzo

Sunday, May 18

10:30am Rita and Denzil Fernando

5pm David Aucoin

Tuesday, May 20

5:30pm Daniel Donovan

Wednesday, May 21

5:30pm Douglas J. Mello

Thursday, May 22

5:30pm Mary and Thomas Coary

Friday, May 23

5:30pm Joerg Rothfelder

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.

Commencement & Memorial Day

Boston College's graduation is this weekend. **The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 19, and there will be NO 5:30pm Mass.**

Memorial Day is next weekend. **The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 26. There will be NO 5:30pm Mass.**

2 5th Sunday of Easter

Reflection on the Readings

John's Gospel today does not present a sentimental view of love. We hear about a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.

"There is nothing that we can do but love, and dear God—please enlarge our hearts to love each other, to love our neighbor, to love our enemy as well as our friend."

— Dorothy Day, "Love is the Measure"



Members of St. Ignatius Serving at Catholic Charities of Boston—Yawkey Center Food Pantry, Dorchester

"Love consists in visible acts that bespeak a shared divine parentage and a common commitment to one another."

Carta del Párroco

Queridos amigos en el Señor,

Escribo esta carta el día 11 de mayo, justo una semana antes de la Misa de Inauguración del ministerio del Papa León XVI, que será el 18 de mayo en la Plaza de San Pedro en Roma. Estoy seguro de que durante esta semana ocurrirán muchas cosas que nos darán una mejor idea de quién es este hombre a quien el Colegio Cardenalicio -inspirado por el Espíritu Santo- eligió como nuestro nuevo Santo Padre. ¿Dónde vivirá? ¿De qué color serán sus zapatos? ¿Qué coche conducirá? Aunque algunos de estos gestos simbólicos pueden ser reveladores, quizá no deberíamos darles demasiada importancia. Después de todo, a través de sus palabras, ya conocemos la dirección que el Papa León planea dar a la Iglesia en los próximos años.

En sus primeras palabras al mundo, el Papa León subrayó la importancia del diálogo, la construcción de puentes y la sinodalidad. Dijo que quiere una Iglesia que acoja a todos con los brazos abiertos y que trate a los pobres y marginados con dignidad y respeto. Tras su elección, en una reunión con los cardenales, elogió al Papa Francisco y les imploró que “asuman este precioso legado y continúen el camino, inspirados por la misma esperanza que nace de la fe”. León también declaró su total compromiso “con el camino que la Iglesia universal ha seguido durante décadas a raíz del Concilio Vaticano II”. A continuación, León hizo referencia a algunos principios fundamentales de esta puesta en práctica esbozados en el documento programático del Papa Francisco, “*Evangelii Gaudium*” (“La Alegría del Evangelio”).

Creo que es posible respirar con alivio, pues el Espíritu Santo nos confirmó en la dirección en la que se ha estado moviendo la Iglesia, tanto con el Papa Francisco como con sus predecesores. Hoy el mundo es convulso y hay muchas voces que compiten con la voz del Buen Pastor, mismas que tratan de llevarnos por mal camino. Los católicos necesitamos verdaderamente unirnos como un solo pueblo de fe para así marcar la diferencia en un mundo que está perdiendo el rumbo. Rezo para que el Espíritu Santo guíe al Papa León en sus esfuerzos por unir a la Iglesia y conducir a toda la creación de Dios por el camino de la vida.

Bendiciones,
P. John

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Friends in the Lord,

I'm writing this letter on May 11, a whole week before Pope Leo's Mass of Inauguration on May 18 at St. Peter's Square in Rome. I'm sure many things will happen during the week ahead that might give us a better sense of the man the Holy Spirit inspired the College of Cardinals to elect as our new Holy Father. Where will he live? What color shoes will he wear? What kind of car will he drive? Although some of these symbolic gestures can be revelatory, perhaps we shouldn't put too much stock in them. After all, we already know, through his spoken words, the direction that Pope Leo plans to take the church in the years ahead.

In his first words to the world as Pope, Leo stressed the importance of dialogue, bridge-building, and synodality. He wants a church that welcomes all with open arms and that treats the poor and marginalized with dignity and respect. In a meeting with the cardinals after his election, he praised Pope Francis and implored them to “take up this precious legacy and continue on the journey, inspired by the same hope that is born of faith.” Leo also stated his complete commitment “to the path that the universal church has now followed for decades in the wake of the Second Vatican Council.” Leo then referenced a few fundamental principles of this implementation from Pope Francis' programmatic teaching document, “*Evangelii Gaudium*” (“The Joy of the Gospel”).

I think we can all breathe a sigh of relief that the Holy Spirit has confirmed the direction the church has been moving under the leadership of Pope Francis and his predecessors. The world is a mess right now. There are many voices competing with the voice of the Good Shepherd and trying to lead us astray. We Catholics really need to come together as a united people of faith to make a difference in a world that is losing its way. I pray that the Holy Spirit will guide Pope Leo in his efforts to unite the church and lead the whole of God's creation on the path to life.

Blessings,
Fr. John

Outreach Ministries

St. Francis House Clothing Drive *This Weekend!*

Our spring clothing drive for the adult clients of St. Francis House Day Shelter, Boston, is May 17–18. SFH welcomes *gently used* or *new* clothing.



What's needed (no out-of-season clothing, please):

- jeans and other durable pants
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- jackets
- shoes (sneakers or boots)
- backpacks
- socks and underwear (MUST be new and in the original packaging)

Primarily adult men visit St. Francis House, but adult women's clothing is appreciated.

Place your bagged donations in the large box you'll find at any church entrance. **Please do NOT bring donations to the Parish Office.** St. Francis House Guests thank you!

Please return your Rice Bowls by THIS weekend, May 18.

Thank you so much for being part of this powerful expression of solidarity with those experiencing hunger in Nigeria, Guatemala, and Bangladesh.

Walk for Hunger Update:

To date, TEAM IGNATIUS has raised \$8,121! But, it's not too late to show your support for our TEAM members. Go to the Project Bread website, then to donate, then be sure to credit your donation to the TEAM or one of the TEAM members (donations to a TEAM member are also credited to the TEAM).

WWW.PROJECTBREAD.ORG/WALK

Look & See

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

A community filled with the Colors of the Season. In our Easter season, white symbolizes purity, grace, and ultimately the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, which is at the heart of our Catholic faith. Glimmering gold represents glory and triumph, specifically Jesus' victory over death.

These colors can be found in Fr. John's vestments, draped on and lighting the crucifix, mixed within our flowering plants, and even in the Sunday best of our community.

During this season, many will wear pastels like blush pink, baby blue, lavender, mint green, and soft yellow, capturing the light and airy feel of spring and reminding us of new life and new birth in the world around us.

As we move through this Easter season, let us see each other in Christ's promise of the Resurrection and embrace each other in a colorful world around us, sharing in our many hues of God's creations.

– Eric Haydel, *Liturgical Environment Design*



Green Team Corner

***Laudato Si'* 10th Anniversary**

Laudato Si' was given to the world May 24, 2015. A fitting tribute to Pope Francis is honoring the work he did to help us better hear the cry of the poor and the cry of the earth. A summary of *Laudato Si'* will be handed out at all Masses the weekend of May 24-25. The Green Team will issue a special *Laudato Si'* Newsletter May 27.

Additional opportunities to learn about *Laudato Si'*:

- Boston Catholic Climate Movement is hosting a virtual screening of *The Letter* on May 30 at 7 pm. Pope Francis invites five people from around the world to share their concerns about climate change as they seek hope for the future. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/TheLetter-5-30>.
- The Office of Ignatian Spirituality is offering a weekly, 5-part audio podcast, "*Laudato Si'* in Action." Starting on May 20, 2025, episodes will offer insights to inspire us to continue the work of caring for our brothers, sisters, and the world we call home. While offered by the Ignatian Young Adult Ministries, it is open to all ages. Register to receive emails at <https://www.ignatianyoungadults.org/laudato-si#signup>.

Associates of the Sisters of St. Joseph

Are you searching for a deeper spiritual connection with God? Consider becoming an Associate.

Associates are women and men who choose to live Gospel values with the guidance and support of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Brighton. Associates do not take vows; they make a yearly commitment to the community. They promise to live out the charism of the sisters, "Loving God and the Dear Neighbor without Distinction," and work wherever they are to create unity with God and with one another. At present we gather two times monthly for a day retreat and associate prayer.

If interested, please join us for an informational session on **June 4, 2025 at 1:00 PM or June 5, 2025 at 7:00 PM**. The meeting will be at the Motherhouse on **637 Cambridge St., Brighton, Mass.** Call Mary MacGillivray at **617-746-1670** to sign up. Refreshments will be served. All are welcomed. www.CSJBoston.org

Immigration Committee

Our next meeting will take place on
Tuesday May 20 at 7pm via Zoom

Everybody is invited to participate.

To obtain the agenda and link, contact:
Rita M Rodriguez at ignatius@bc.edu

Catholic Appeal

One of the most meaningful ways that we deepen the impact of our Archdiocese's schools, parishes, and ministries is by supporting the Catholic Appeal. Your partnership and participation carry Christ's love into our communities and spread hope. We are so grateful to all of you who have helped launch a successful 2025 Catholic Appeal campaign here at St. Ignatius. We have raised \$65,034 so far, which means we are over halfway to our goal.

We are OVER our assessment set by the Archdiocese, which means for any amount given now, St. Ignatius receives 50% back!

If you have not had a chance to do so, please consider making your gift to the Appeal today by picking up an envelope at the back of the church or make an on-line donation at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Participation from every household in the parish is important and every gift makes a meaningful difference to support the parishes, schools, and communities within our Archdiocese.



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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.

Creating a Safe Environment at St. Ignatius

stignatiuschestnuthill.org/creating-a-safe-environment

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**Contact the Parish Office for more information
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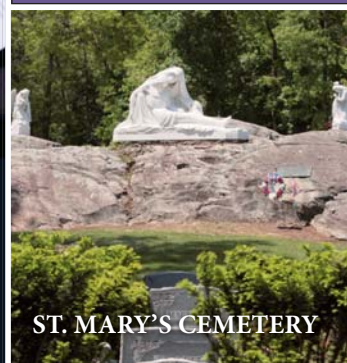
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