

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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

September 18th, 2022

LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF CREATION
ESCUCHA LA VOZ DE LA CREACIÓN

A composite image featuring a vibrant, swirling galaxy in shades of orange and yellow on the left, and a close-up of a reddish-brown planet with visible craters on the right. The background is a dark, star-filled space.

SEASON OF CREATION 2022
ÉPOCA DE LA CREACIÓN 2022

A Letter of Andrea Miller, Director of Faith Formation

Dear Parishioners,

With the school year in full swing now, that means it is almost time for our Faith Formation program to start up again too! This year, we are excited to welcome Jack Stone as our new Faith Formation Assistant, who will be working with our Confirmation program. Our goal as a Faith Formation program is to foster each parishioner's lifelong search to encounter and follow Jesus Christ. Drawing on the resources of Ignatian spirituality and the broad Catholic tradition, we are continually adapting our programming to better reach that goal.

Registration for all classes for the upcoming year is currently open and classes will begin Sunday, September 25th. We are also recruiting new catechists needed to make the program possible! There are many ways to get involved with Faith Formation, whether at Family Mass, in the classroom, or other programs. I hope you will choose to be involved in some way this coming year. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide our catechists, our families, and our students in Faith Formation throughout this year!

Blessings,
Andrea Miller

Estimados feligreses,

¡Con el año escolar en pleno apogeo ahora, eso significa que es casi la hora de que nuestro programa de Formación en la Fe comience nuevamente también! Este año, nos complace dar la bienvenida a Jack Stone como nuestro nuevo asistente de formación en la fe, quien trabajará con nuestro programa de Confirmación. Nuestro objetivo como programa de formación en la fe es fomentar la búsqueda de por vida de cada feligrés para encontrar y seguir a Jesucristo. Aprovechando los recursos de la espiritualidad ignaciana y la amplia tradición católica, estamos adaptando continuamente nuestra programación para alcanzar mejor ese objetivo.

La inscripción para todas las clases para el próximo año está actualmente abierta y las clases comenzarán el domingo 25 de septiembre. ¡También estamos reclutando nuevos catequistas necesarios para que el programa sea posible! Hay muchas maneras de involucrarse con la Formación en la fe, ya sea en la Misa familiar, en el salón de clases u otros programas. Espero que elija participar de alguna manera este próximo año. ¡Que el Espíritu Santo continúe guiando a nuestros catequistas, nuestras familias y nuestros estudiantes en la formación de fe durante este año!

Bendiciones,
Andrea Miller

Faith Formation

Faith Formation/Formación en la Fe

Registration for our 2022-2023 Faith Formation program is now open! Please see the website or Flocknote for more information and how to register.



¡La inscripción para nuestro programa de Catequesis familiar 2022-2023 ya está abierta! Consulte el sitio web o Flocknote para obtener más información y cómo registrarse.



Mask Policy Change

Beginning Sunday, September 18th, the 9am Family Mass will begin a mask-optional policy. The front right section of the Church on the Commonwealth Ave. side will remain socially-distanced with seating every other pew.

CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED!

If you enjoy working with children and sharing the joy of the Gospel, please assist with our program.

No prior experience is necessary! We provide training and resources throughout the year.

Contact Andrea at millbav@bc.edu.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP!

Special Collection

CLERGY TRUST

THIS WEEKEND, September 17th and 18th

This week's second collection supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of priest in good standing throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. Please be generous to this important collection. For more information

please visit www.clergytrust.org. You can donate online via our website:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stignatius>

IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

PICNIC - Jardines de Simboli Hall
Domingo 18 de Septiembre, 1:30-3:30pm

Celebremos nuestras raíces hispanas trayendo comidas típicas de nuestros países de origen y reviviendo nuestras culturas con buenos recuerdos, juegos y música.

Para más información:
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Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you have never been baptized or were baptized in another Christian denomination, St. Ignatius Parish invites you to discern the decision to become a fully initiated Catholic through the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA). This process could be for you if:

- You've never been baptized and wish to explore a relationship with God through the Catholic faith.
- You're a baptized Christian who would like to share fully in Catholic Communion through Eucharist and Confirmation.
- You're a Catholic who hasn't yet celebrated the sacraments of Eucharist and/ or Confirmation.
- Come and see if this is the next best step in your spiritual journey! In the context of a supportive small-group learning community, we explore the richness of Catholicism and reflect on the meaning of faith in daily life. Beginning Tuesday, September 20, the OCIA group meets on alternate Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30pm Sessions continue through Easter, culminating with the celebration of the sacraments at the Easter Vigil and conclude in early May. For more information and a schedule, contact Carol Russo, russocu@bc.edu.

Parish Fellowship Events after Mass!

Join us for Coffee/Cider and Donuts/Snacks on:
Sunday, September 18th after the 9am Mass

Location: Outside (weather permitting) or in the Friary room. If you would like to volunteer, please email Brenda Sheridan at:
brenda7399s@gmail.com.



Winning Films
from the Ignatian Year Jesuit Film Contest
Sunday, September 25th, 6-7pm
Choir/Media Room

Join us to view four 5-minute film short explores a story that reflects the Four Dreams; an interpretation of the Jesuit Universal Apostolic Preferences. All are welcome for film viewing, reflection, and refreshments. Hosted by Spiritual Life and Ignatian Programs at St. Ignatius Church.

For more information, contact Kathy Maher at katherine.maher@bc.edu

CALENDAR UPDATES!



No 4pm Mass or Confessions on
Saturday, September 17th
Saturday, October 1st
Saturday, October 8th
Saturday, November 26th
BC Home Football Games

Jesuit Diaconate Ordinations
Saturday, September 24th 10am
Livestream Mass:

https://youtu.be/z_snKDS0NvE

Please pray for the Jesuits who are preparing for ordination!

Installation Mass of Our New Pastor
Fr. James D. Erps, SJ
Sunday, October 2nd 11:30am
Bilingual Mass
(no 10:30am or 12:30pm)

Livestream:

<https://youtu.be/cPx0x4DAMhw>

2022 Catholic Appeal We have met our goal!

We are pleased to announce that we have reached our goal for 2022 Catholic Appeal of \$124,000. Every gift, no matter the size, will make a huge difference. Thank you to all who have made this campaign a huge success. You can still donate to this annual appeal by sending a check into the parish office or click the link below to donate online:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stignatius>



Outreach Ministries

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>

Catholic Charities Volunteer Opportunity

Saturdays from 8:00 a.m.
to about 12:00/1:00 p.m.
Greater Boston Dorchester site at
185 Columbia Road

Volunteers are needed to help assemble bags of food for its food pantry drop-in operation. The commitment is flexible. Come for an hour or stay for the morning, drop in one time, or join us as often as you can.

Interested?

Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/3l71Wa6>

PJ&R Commission

The Green Team

Healthy Planet, Healthy People: Living Laudato Si' in Home, Community and Parish Saturday, September 24th, 10am - 12pm

An online conference presented by the Boston Catholic Climate Movement. **Keynote speaker**, Dr. Philip Landrigan, director of Boston College's Program for Global Public Health and the Common Good.

For details and to register, go to
<https://tinyurl.com/HealthyPlanetPeople>

Adopt Simple Lifestyles

The Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles is grounded in the idea of sufficiency and promoting sobriety in the use of resources and energy. Actions could include reducing waste and recycling, adopting sustainable dietary habits (opting for a more plant-based diet and reducing meat consumption), greater use of public transport, active mobility (walking, cycling), and avoiding single use items (e.g., plastic water bottles, plastic straws etc.).

- 1. Small: Reduce use of single use items.**
- 2. Medium: Eat one less beef meal each week.**
- 3. Large: Avoid the compulsion to consume.**

You can add your "leaf" of action to the poster. Working together, with small, medium, or large projects, we can make a difference.

Immigration Committee

World Map - Friary Room

NEXT Sunday, September 25th, 10-11:45am

To commemorate World Day of Migrants and Refugees, the Immigration Committee will host an interactive learning sessions for Faith Formation classes. Students will use a world map to trace the journeys of their ancestors and the current migrants and refugees. Foods from different cultures will be available to sample.

LGBTQ+ Committee

Family and Friends of LGBTQ+ Persons Sunday, September 18th, 2-3pm on Zoom

A resource group for Catholics whose loved ones identify as members of the LGBTQ+ community. We meet the third Sunday of every month!

Sponsored by St. Ignatius, St. Cecilia, St. Anthony Shrine, St. Joseph (Boston), St. Susanna (Dedham), and Blessed Trinity (Westford and Littleton).

Email lgbtqministry@stanthonyshrine.org for the Zoom link.

New Directions in Ecclesiology: The Contributions of Richard Gaillardetz

The author of nine books, editor of six others, and author of over a hundred articles, Prof. Gaillardetz has been one of the most important voices of his generation in the development of ecclesiology, the interpretation and reception of Vatican II, and questions of authority in the church. The events are free and open to the public.

Public Lecture

Loving & Reforming a Holy yet Broken Church
Friday, September 23rd, 7:30pm
Boston College Gasson Hall 100

Conference

Saturday, September 24th, 10am-4pm
Boston College Gasson Hall 100

For more information or to register:
<https://bit.ly/3RJ5o8P>

Wrestling with Whiteness Fall 2022: 9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, 11/22 6-8pm

This course is designed as a "201" space for people who have already made a commitment to exploring racial justice and want to take a deep dive in skill building and utilizing Ignatian spirituality to explore their relationship to implicit bias, white supremacy culture, and whiteness.

To register, visit: <https://bit.ly/3RMU38w>

JESUITS WEST COLLABORATIVE



ORGANIZING FOR RACIAL EQUITY

Catholic Mobilizing Network Pledge to Pray with Pope Francis

The Holy Father has designated the month of September to praying for the "global abolition of the death penalty." Will you join him?

Visit: <https://bit.ly/3TM627x>

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sunday, September 18th

9am Paul Khue Nguyen
10:30am Frank Faggiano
12:30pm Bernardo Quintero
5pm Patricia Novelline Legere

Monday, September 19th

5:30pm Patrick Lynch

Tuesday, September 20th

5:30pm Elaine Quinan

Wednesday, September 21st

5:30pm Jack Killory

Thursday, September 22nd

5:30pm Frank Faggiano

Friday, September 23rd

5:30pm Patricia Ann Casey Moynihan

Saturday, September 24th

4pm Paula Buckley

Sunday, September 25th

10:30am Bob McDonald

5pm Patricia Legere



La Frontera - An Ignatian Look at the US-Mexico Border

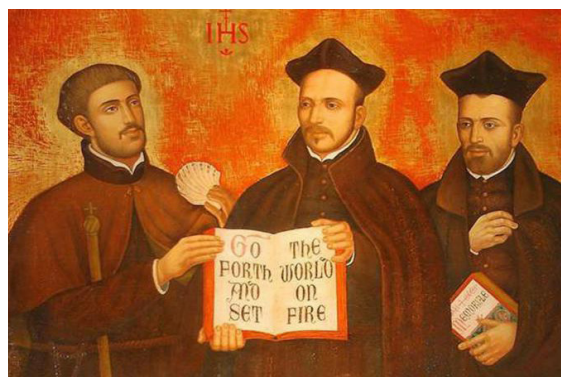
Hosted by Jesuit Connections

Tuesday, September 20th, 8-9pm online

Fr. Brian Strassburger, SJ, will share his story of beginning a new mission on the US-Mexico border, highlighting Bishop Daniel Flores' instructions to "read the reality and respond to it."

This online event is free and open to young adults (20's and 30's). For more information or to register:

<https://ignatianyoungadults.org/news-feeds/la-frontera>



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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.

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.

6/25th Sunday in OT