Mary is taken up to heaven; a chorus of angels exults.

María es llevada al cielo; un coro de ángeles se regocija.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

August 15th, 2022
I recently graduated with my BA in Political Science, Classical Studies, and Religious Studies from Trinity College (CT) where I was president of Catholic Campus Ministry. In September, I will be starting at BC’s School of Theology and Ministry as a Master of Divinity student; some of my academic interests include Early Christian Theology, Christian Mysticism, and the Second Vatican Council. I am looking forward to joining the St. Ignatius community and working with parishioners to create a robust faith formation experience centered around inclusivity, compassion, and the beauty our tradition has to offer. Outside of school and work, I enjoy running, creative writing, and cooking seafood!

Paula Gomez Victorica was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina. She was a contemplative nun in the Order of Saint Benedict for 20 years. Since 2001, she has lived in Massachusetts with her family. Paula is a Certified Spiritual Director. She teaches Biblical Spirituality online for Formación Continua at STM. She is a Eucharistic Minister, teaches CCD and collaborates in her Parish with the pastoral and spiritual enrichment commissions for adults. She also writes a monthly blog for Buildthefaith.org.

Paula likes to playing board games in the Winter and swimming in summertime. She also enjoy taking walks and riding her bike. Her great desire is to serve her brothers and sisters in our Parish and continue delving into the mystery of God.


A Paula le gustan los juegos de mesa en invierno y nadar en verano, salir a caminar y andar en bicicleta. Su gran deseo es servir a sus hermanos y hermanas en nuestra Parroquia y seguir ahondando en el Misterio de Dios.

Update Your Calendars!

Starting Labor Day Weekend, our Evening Mass on Sundays will be at 5pm instead of 5:30pm.
Farewell and Many Thanks to Fr. Matt!

With deep gratitude, we bid farewell to Fr. Matt Cortese, SJ. He is headed to Notre Dame for his doctoral studies. We are incredibly thankful for the many gifts he shared with the parish. Keep Fr. Matt in your prayers!

Spiritual Life

FALL PARISH RETREAT AT EASTERN POINT

OCTOBER 14TH-16TH, 2022
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN HERE

Listening to the Voice of Creation: On Holy Ground
Join us for renewal, silent prayer and worship with members of the parish. Experience God’s love poured out in creation and community.

The cost of the retreat is $425 with a deposit of $225 required at registration. Partial scholarships available. For more information contact: Kathy Maher, Spiritual Life & Ignatian Programs at katherine.maher@bc.edu, (617) 552-6112

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

IT’S THAT TIME OF YEAR!
Let’s help some great parents with back-to-school shopping.

Please bring in the items (new ones) listed below on the weekend of August 20th/21st for families of Julie’s Family Learning Program, South Boston, and families served by Boston Health Care for the Homeless Family Program.

- Backpacks
- Washable crayons - regular/broad
- Pens - regular/erasable
- Pencils - regular/broad
- Rulers (not wooden)
- Calculators
- 1 inch Binders
- Colored Pencils
- Glue Sticks
- Pencil Sases
- White Copy Paper
- Scotch Tape
- Erasers
- Washable Markers
- Loose-leaf Paper
- Spiral Notebooks
- Scissors - regular and blunt
- Two Pocket Folders
- Pencil Sharpeners
- ‘Marble’ Composition Books
- Thumb/Flash Drives
- Hand Sanitizer
- Highlighters

Shop early and often! But please plan to bring in your donations on the designated weekend only. Drop off the donations in the Garden Level of the Parish Office building before Masses on Saturday and Sunday.

OR you can shop online through Amazon: https://a.co/gWClWr0 and ship directly to 28 Commonwealth Ave, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. Thanks!

3/19th/20th Sunday in OT
The Racial Justice Committee
“If you feel the world is cold and dark, make it your business to light a fire.”

The Racial Justice Committee would like to recommend a few ways that we all can keep racial justice in our thoughts and actions during the summer months. Here are a few resources that we might use as parents to help our children think about racial justice in their young experience.

Read:
- *Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Boy*, by Emmanuel Acho (for ages 10–14)
- *How to Raise an Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi (for parents)

Did You Know?
Selectivity based on ethnic differences is not present in the first days of life, but is learned within the first three months of life. (Kelly et al. 2005)

By the time they start kindergarten, children show many of the same implicit racial attitudes that adults in our culture hold. (Kinzler, K.D. 2016)

With sufficient reasoning and positive information, negative implicit attitudes about people can be unlearned. (Mann, T. & Ferguson, M. 2015)


Action Steps for Families:
Attend vigils and solidarity events with your children that are age-appropriate.

Listen
*Reading, Writing, and Banning Children’s Books*  
(Basic Black podcast) [apple.co/3zRzocJ](https://apple.co/3zRzocJ)

Watch:

“Anti-racism is a process of . . . unlearning, co-learning, engaging and enacting.”  
-Illinois Civics Hub

LGBTQ+ Committee Collaborative
Family and Friends of LGBTQ+ Persons
Monthly Meeting
Sunday, August 21st at 2pm on Zoom

Our support and resource group for Catholics with LGBTQ+ loved ones meets virtually on the third Sunday of every month. Pray and chat with community members from St. Ignatius, St. Cecilia, St. Anthony Shrine, The Paulist Center, St. Joseph (Boston), St. Susanna (Dedham), and Blessed Trinity Parish (Westford and Littleton).

For the Zoom link,

The Green Team

Prayer:
*O God, in Whom we live, move and have our being, grant us sufficient rain, so that, being supplied with what sustains us in this present life, we may seek more confidently what sustains us for eternity.*

Action Tip: Conserve water however you can.

Ways to Save Water:
1. Don’t water lawns
2. Install water efficient fixtures
3. Take shorter showers
4. Get a rain barrel
5. Don’t let the faucet run

A photo from the July 31st celebration of St. Ignatius of Loyola and Fr. Matt Cortese, SJ. View more photos online: [https://www.flickr.com/photos/stignatiusparish/albums](https://www.flickr.com/photos/stignatiusparish/albums)
$7,500 Left To Go!
Help Us Meet our 2022 Catholic Appeal Goal!

Thank you to all who have supported the 2022 Catholic Appeal! So far we have raised $116,800 toward our parish goal of $124,231.

If you have yet to give, please make a gift to the Catholic Appeal today and help us raise this last $7,500. Every gift no matter the size can make an impact and your generosity makes a meaningful difference in putting faith into action to support the parishes, schools, and communities within our Archdiocese.

You can donate to the Catholic Appeal via our online giving site: https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stignatius.
Choose the fund “Catholic Appeal 2022.” As always you can mail a check to the Parish Office (note Catholic Appeal) or donate directly to: www.bostoncatholicappeal.org

Ignatian Volunteer Corps Volunteers Needed

Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) New England is interviewing applicants now for fall openings. Volunteers, 50 years of age and better, serve two full days/week from September through June.

Get info and application by contacting regional director Dave Hinchen at newengland@ivcusa.org, or check out the IVC New England website: www.ivcusa.org/newengland

Province News

Vow Mass
Saturday, August 13th, 10:30am

With gratitude to God, the USA East Province of the Society of Jesus joyfully announces the profession of perpetual vows by:

Mr. Angelo Jesus Ferma Canta, SJ

Mr. Alec Brandon Hufford, SJ

The Vow Mass will be celebrated in Syracuse at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. A livestream will be available here: http://cathedralsyracuse.org

Pray for Angelo and Alec as they prepare to take their vows!
WE ALWAYS RELY ON YOUR HELP!

Please support our Parish

• Register for online giving via our website: https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stignatius
• Set up weekly/monthly donations via your bank’s online banking/billpay
• Mail a check to the Parish Office
  • Venmo - StIgnatius-Church or 617-991-5410

¡SIEMPRE ESTAMOS CONTANDO CON SU AYUDA!

Les Rogamos Que Sigan Contribuyendo Con Nuestra Parroquia

• Regístense para hacer en línea sus donaciones a través de nuestra página web: https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stignatius
  • Configuren sus donaciones semanales/mensuales a través de la banca en línea en su banco
  • Haga un cheque y lo envíe a nuestras oficinas parroquiales
  • Venmo - StIgnatius-Church o 617-991-5410

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Saturday, August 6th
4pm Patrick O’Leary

Sunday, August 7th
9am Marines who died on Guadalcanal Canal
10:30am Robert Pike
12:30pm Lilia Preciado
5:30pm John T. Day

Sunday, August 14th
10:30am Mary Ellen Clifford
5:30pm Dennis Cronin

Stay Connected!

Follow us on social media for Parish updates, Jesuit news, and Ignatian Spirituality.

@StIgnatiusMA
@ignatiuschestnuthill
@ignatiuschurch
The Celebration of the Eucharist Mass Schedule

Saturday 4pm

Sunday 9am Family Mass, 10:30am (in person and livestream), 12:30pm Español (in person and livestream), 5:30pm

Weekday 5:30pm Monday-Friday, Lannon Chapel

8am Mass Monday-Sunday, St. Mary’s Chapel/BC Campus

ST. IGNATIUS PARISH TEAM

Rev. James Erps, SJ, Pastor
pastor.st.ignatius@bc.edu • 617-552-6100

Rev. Gerald Finnegan, SJ, Senior Priest
frfinnga@bc.edu • 617-552-6100

Rev. Matt Cortese, SJ, Priest
matthew.cortese@bc.edu • 617-552-6115

Rev. Mr. Tim Breen, SJ, Deacon
timothy.breen@bc.edu • 617-552-6100

Karen O’Reilly, Finance Manager
karen.oreilly@bc.edu • 617-552-6117

Carol Russo, Office Manager
carol.russo@bc.edu • 617-552-6102

Michael Sennett, Director of Communications and Coordinator of Social Justice Programming
sennettm@bc.edu • 617-552-6108

Paula Gomez Victorica, Hispanic Community Coordinator
paula.gomezvictorica@bc.edu • 617-552-6106

Sr. Diane Vallerio, MFIC, Director of Outreach Ministries
vallerio@bc.edu • 617-552-6107

Allyn McCourt, Director of Music Ministries
mccourae@bc.edu • 617-552-6114

Andrea Miller, Director of Faith Formation
millbav@bc.edu • 617-552-6103

Jack Stone, Faith Formation Assistant
john.stone@bc.edu • 617-552-6105

Kathy Maher, Spiritual Life and Ignatian Community Development Coordinator
katherine.maher@bc.edu • 617-552-6112

Jamie Huggins, Facilities Manager
hugginja@bc.edu • 617-552-6100

Parish Pastoral Council
pastoralcouncil@bc.edu

Child Abuse Prevention Team (CAP)
Ensures the protection of all, providing training and support.
Andrea Miller millbav@bc.edu
Kathy Maher katherine.maher@bc.edu
Helena Alfonza villa74@comcast.net
Trudy Good trudygood@goodhavens.org

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.