

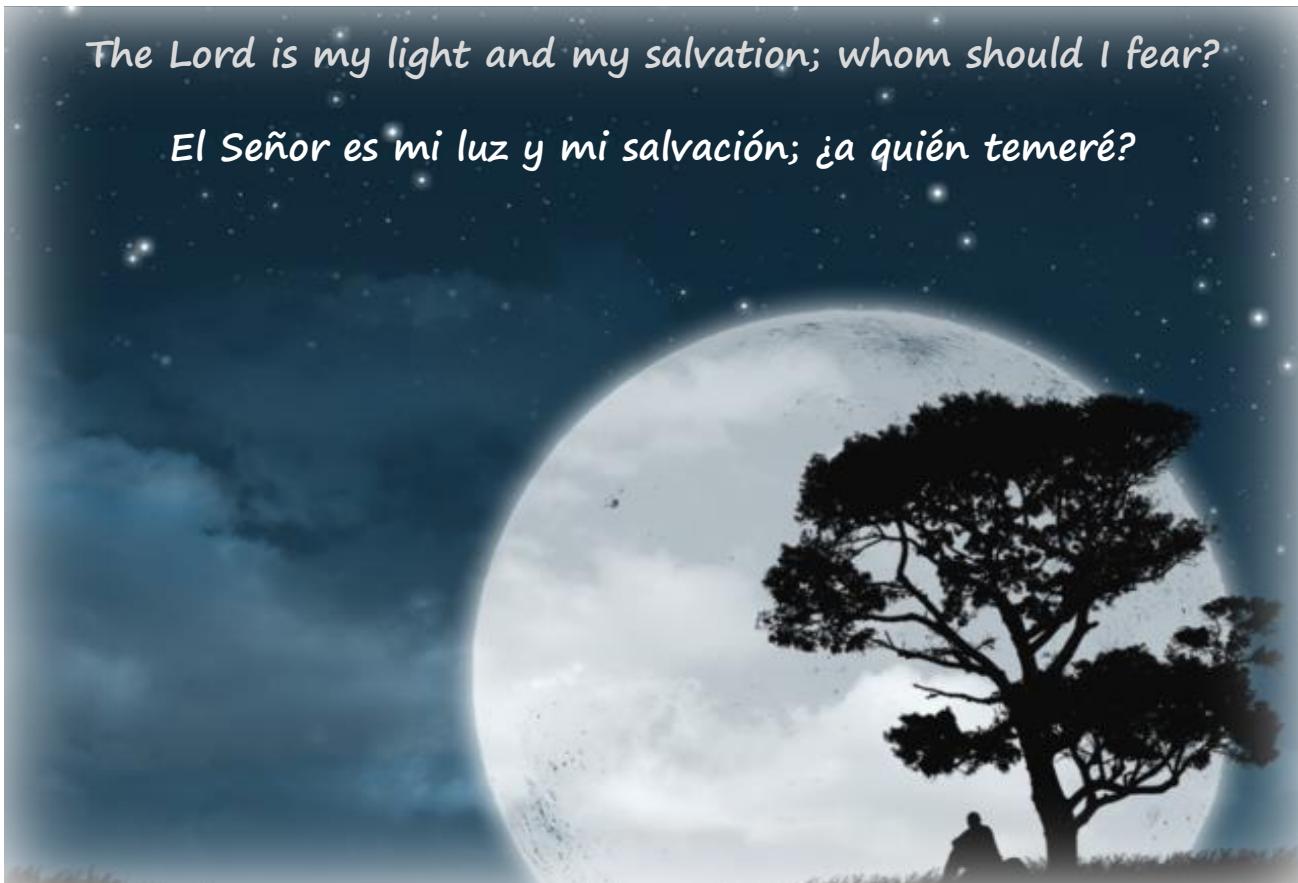
CHURCH OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA
LA IGLESIA DE SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

Seventh Sunday of Easter Séptimo Domingo de Pascua

May 21st, 2023

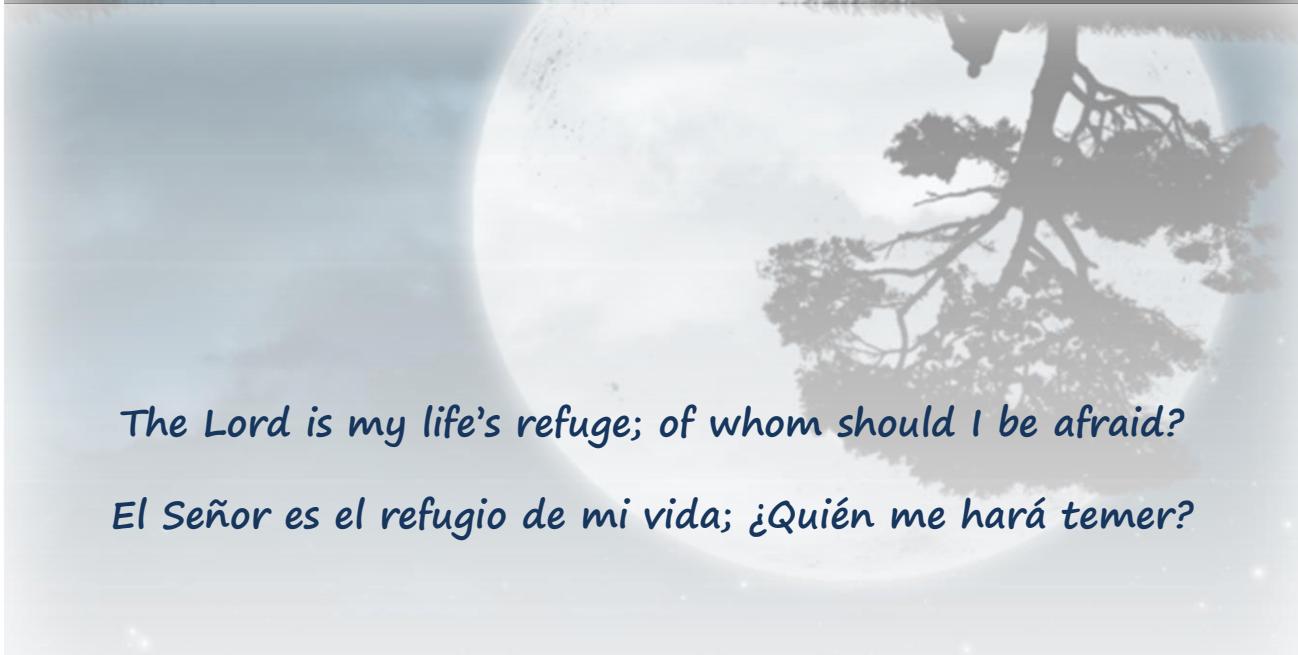
The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?

El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación; ¿a quién temeré?



The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid?

El Señor es el refugio de mi vida; ¿Quién me hará temer?



A Message From the Finance Council

Update on Parish Finances

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

We write today regarding a concerning trend in our parish finances. For the first time in many years, St. Ignatius Church will end the fiscal year with a significant operating loss of over \$130,000.

The vast majority of this shortfall is due to a decline of \$115,000 in our offertory and gifts for the period ending 3/31/23 compared to the same period last year (a 14% reduction). Simultaneously, our expenses increased 6% this year which included unavoidable costs in utilities (\$20,000) and bringing staff and musicians back to pre-pandemic levels (\$50,000). Like most churches across the country, the downward trend in revenue was most noticeable in the early days of the COVID pandemic but has unfortunately continued over the past two years. Our operating expenses remain lower than pre-COVID years.

The Finance Council has worked closely with parish staff during the year to better understand the decline in giving and to bring donors back or encourage new donations. While there have been some successes, it has not been enough to offset the revenue loss. Reasons for the drop in offertory vary (i.e. lower Mass attendance, older parishioners moving out of New England and to warmer climates or to be near family, general unhappiness with the Church).

Fortunately, we have enough in our reserves and savings to cover the loss for this year and into the next fiscal year so that we can keep our current programs and staffing intact, but using our reserves is not a prudent way to sustain the parish for the long term.

We are grateful to the many parishioners who already share their treasures and give what they can to support this wonderful Parish. In addition to individuals and families, Boston College has been a very generous supporter and we are grateful for the many ways they partner with us and contribute to our parish mission.

We will continue to publish quarterly updates in the bulletin and have every confidence that we, as a parish community, will work together to find ways to navigate the future. Thank you for all you do for our Parish.

St. Ignatius Parish Finance Council
Peter Levangie, Chair
Mark LaCamera
Max Malaret
Jerome Meir
William Miracky
Reenie Murphy
Patricia Russell
Jim Scholl

Actualización sobre las finanzas de la parroquia

Queridos Compañeros Feligreses:

Les escribimos hoy con respecto a una tendencia preocupante en las finanzas de nuestra parroquia. Por primera vez en muchos años, la Iglesia de San Ignacio terminará el año fiscal con una pérdida operativa significativa de más de \$ 130,000.

La gran mayoría de este déficit se debe a una disminución de \$ 115,000 en nuestra ofrenda y donaciones para el período que finaliza el 3/31/23 en comparación con el mismo período del año pasado (una reducción del 14%). Simultáneamente, nuestros gastos aumentaron un 6% este año, lo que incluyó costos inevitables en servicios públicos (\$ 20,000) y llevar al número de personal y músicos a los niveles anteriores a la pandemia (\$ 50,000). Al igual que la mayoría de las iglesias en todo el país, la tendencia a la baja de ingresos fue más notable en los primeros días de la pandemia de COVID, pero desafortunadamente ha continuado en los últimos dos años. Nuestros gastos operativos siguen siendo más bajos que en los años anteriores a COVID.

El Consejo de Finanzas ha trabajado estrechamente con el personal de la parroquia durante este año para comprender mejor la disminución de las donaciones y para traer de vuelta a los donantes o alentar nuevas donaciones. Si bien ha habido algunos éxitos, no han sido suficientes para compensar la pérdida de ingresos. Las razones de la caída en la ofrenda varían (es decir, menor asistencia a misa, feligreses mayores que se mudan de Nueva Inglaterra a climas más cálidos o para estar cerca de la familia, infelicidad general con la Iglesia).

Afortunadamente, tenemos suficiente en nuestras reservas y ahorros para cubrir la pérdida de este año y en el próximo año fiscal para que podamos mantener intactos nuestros programas actuales y personal, pero usar nuestras reservas no es una forma prudente de mantener la parroquia a largo plazo.

Estamos agradecidos a los muchos feligreses que ya comparten sus tesoros y dan lo que pueden para apoyar a este maravillosa Parroquia. Además de individuos y familias, Boston College ha sido un apoyo muy generoso y estamos agradecidos por las muchas formas en que se asocian con nosotros y contribuyen a nuestra misión parroquial.

Continuaremos publicando actualizaciones trimestrales en el boletín y tenemos plena confianza de que nosotros, como comunidad parroquial, trabajaremos juntos para encontrar formas de navegar el futuro. Gracias por todo lo que hacen por nuestra parroquia.

Consejo de Finanzas de la Parroquia de San Ignacio
Peter Levangie, Presidente
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In Our Parish Community

Parish Fellowship Events after Mass!

Join us for Coffee and Donuts/Snacks on:
Sunday, May 21st after the 9am Mass
in the Friary Room

Volunteers always needed and welcomed,
please email ignatius@bc.edu.



Outreach

Shattuck Fourth Tuesday is Here Again!

May 23rd

As always, we'll be needing desserts for the Guests of the two units. Cookies, cookie bars and brownies are requested and they are to be individually or portionally wrapped. Drop-off deadline is 3:45 on Tuesday, but you may drop off earlier.
PLEASE NOTE: Monday is Commencement Day at BC, so the Office will be closed. We'll leave a donation bin inside the front entrance of the Office building from Saturday on.



The GUESTS OF
ST. FRANCIS HOUSE
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
DONATIONS



Peace, Justice, and Reconciliation Commission

Immigration Committee

Next Committee Meeting:

Wednesday, May 24th, 7pm on Zoom

All are welcome! Email sennettm@bc.edu for the Zoom information.

LGBTQ+ Committee

Save the date!

Movie Screening - *Gen Silent*

Saturday, May 27th, 5pm, Choir/Media Room

The LGBTQ+ Committee invites you to watch *Gen Silent*, a documentary that follows the lives of six LGBT seniors living in the Boston area who must choose if they will hide their sexuality in order to survive in the long-term health care system. We will view the film after the 4pm Mass. Refreshments will be served--all are welcome!
Email sennettm@bc.edu to RSVP!

3/7th Sunday of Easter

Offertory Donation

Please Help Us Close the Gap!

You can support our St. Ignatius Parish with a weekly or monthly donation.

How can you donate?

Check [Mail to the parish office](#)

Venmo **StIgnatius-Church** or **617-991-5410**

eGive <https://bit.ly/40E7YBT>

Scan for eGive

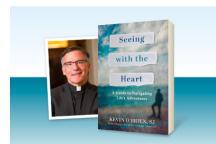


Thank you for your support!

Spiritual Life

Seeing with the Heart

An evening with Jesuit author and educator, Kevin O'Brien, SJ



Wednesday, May 24th, 7-8pm

**Nativity Preparatory School of Boston
39 Lamartine Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130**

Respected Jesuit educator and spiritual director Kevin O'Brien SJ joins us to discuss his latest book and his experiences of in our shared mission of Jesuit education. Light refreshments will be provided.

RSVP: <https://bit.ly/41SGZmS>

Liturgy Commission

Come Holy Spirit!

Pentecost is Sunday, May 28th

Don't forget to wear red at Masses on May 27th-28th.

Wearing red it's an outward sign of the inward transformation by the Holy Spirit in each of our hearts.



GIVING MONTHLY HELPS DAILY

GIVING ONLINE IS

HELPFUL

St. Ignatius is provided with consistent revenue to meet our monthly expenses.

SECURE

We follow strict banking security standards, your information is confidential.

FLEXIBLE

You can change your donation amount and frequency at any time.

CONVENIENT

Monthly giving is a great way to include charitable donations in your budget.

You can easily sign up for online giving with eGIVE, <https://bit.ly/3zGmygN>

With eGIVE you'll enjoy:

- The knowledge that your donation is put to work immediately
- Hassle-free automatic monthly donations from your credit card or checking account
- The ability to change or suspend your donations at any time
- Complete statement provided for tax purposes
- The joy of knowing that you are helping the future of St. Ignatius

The giving spirit of our parish community is extraordinary and we hope you will join the many parishioners who already give online. The generous parishioners of St. Ignatius have always provided us with the resources needed to continue our ministry of worship, service, and community building. This year we need your help in order to meet our current year operating expenses. You can make your valuable support go even further by joining eGIVE, our online giving program. **If 400 additional households enroll in eGIVE and donate between \$25 – \$50 per month, we can meet our financial obligations for the current year.** Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please contact ignatius@bc.edu.

SCAN QR CODE



FOR eGIVE

CAN WE COUNT ON YOU TODAY?

4/7th Sunday of Easter

DANDO MENSUALMENTE NOS AYUDAS DIARIAMENTE

DONAR EN LÍNEA ES

AYUDAR

San Ignacio necesita ingresos consistentes para cubrir sus gastos mensuales.

SEGURO

Seguimos estrictos estándares de seguridad bancaria, su información es confidencial.

FLEXIBLE

Puede cambiar el monto y la frecuencia de su donación en cualquier momento.

CONVENIENTE

Las donaciones mensuales son una excelente manera de incluir donaciones caritativas en su presupuesto.

Puede registrarse fácilmente para donaciones en línea con eGIVE, <https://bit.ly/3zGmygN>.

Con eGIVE disfrutarás de:

- El conocimiento de que su donación se pone a trabajar inmediatamente
- Donaciones mensuales automáticas sin complicaciones desde su tarjeta de crédito o cuenta corriente
- La capacidad de cambiar o suspender sus donaciones en cualquier momento
- Declaración completa proporcionada a efectos fiscales
- La alegría de saber que está ayudando al futuro de parroquia San Ignacio

El espíritu generoso de nuestra comunidad parroquial es extraordinario y esperamos que se une a los muchos feligreses que ya dan online. Los generosos feligreses de San Ignacio siempre nos han proporcionado los recursos necesarios para continuar nuestro ministerio de adoración, servicio y construcción de comunidad. Este año necesitamos su ayuda para cumplir con nuestros gastos operativos del año en curso. Usted puede hacer que su colaboración financiera sea aún más valiosa uniéndose a eGIVE, nuestro programa de donaciones en línea. **Si 400 hogares adicionales se inscriben en eGIVE y donan entre \$25 y \$50 por mes, podremos cumplir con nuestras obligaciones financieras del año en curso.** Gracias por su apoyo. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con ignatius@bc.edu.

ESCANEAR CÓDIGO QR DE PARA eGIVE



¿PODEMOS HOY CONTAR CON USTED?

Monday, May 22nd
Boston College Commencement
Parish Office Closed
No 5:30pm Daily Mass



Monday, May 29th
Parish Office Closed
No 5:30pm Daily Mass



Campion Center



Pentecost Day of Prayer at Campion Center
Saturday, June 3rd, 9:30am-4pm

The Jesuit staff at Campion Center in Weston is offering a day of prayer in June. If you would like to spend some time in prayer and reflection in a sylvan setting, you would be most welcome to come to Campion. The donation for the day is \$25 (a light breakfast and lunch is included.) For more information or to register contact: spiritualministries@campioncenter.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Saturday, May 20th**
4pm Nancy Jo Bossidy
- Sunday, May 21st**
10:30am Mary Hubert
5pm C. Joseph Bowdring
- Tuesday, May 23rd**
5:30pm Tom and Mary Shields
- Wednesday, May 24th**
5:30pm Joseph Nguyen
- Thursday, May 25th**
5:30pm Raymond Kenney Jr.
- Friday, May 26th**
5:30pm Albert R. O'Neal
- Saturday, May 27th**
4pm Francis, Catherine, and Mary Ellen Mannix
- Sunday, May 28th**
10:30am Mary Hubert
5pm Victor Simmons



The parish staff celebrated Deacons Tim Breen, S.J., and Damian Torres-Botello, S.J. and thanked them for serving in our parish. Keep them in your prayers as they prepare for ordination!



2023 Catholic Appeal

Our parish has raised \$97,252 toward our 2023 Catholic Appeal goal of \$127,133. Thank you to all who have helped make our campaign a success so far. Every gift, regardless of size, can make an impact. To make a gift online, visit:

<https://bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate>

Don't forget to select as your parish, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Chestnut Hill. You can also mail a check made payable to "Catholic Appeal" to the Parish Office. Thank you for your support!

Saint Ignatius of Loyola Church

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

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.