

**SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA PARISH
PARROQUIA SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees
Jornada Mundial del Migrante y del Refugiado
September 29th, 2024**



God walks with His people

Dios camina con su pueblo

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2024

Nm 11:25–29 • Jas 5:1–6 •

Mk 9:38–43, 45, 47–48

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4pm

Sunday:

9am Family | 10:30am | 12:30pm Español | 5pm

Weekday (followed by the Rosary):

5:30pm Mon., Wed., Thurs. (Lannon Chapel)

Tues., Fri., (Upper Church)

8am Monday-Sunday (St. Mary's Chapel, BC)

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays: 4:15–5:15pm

Confession

Saturday: before Mass, 3–3:45pm

Please keep in your prayers:

Sunday, September 29

10:30am Claire Scully McRell

12pm Elsy Mariana Hernandez

5pm Michael Dolan

Wednesday, October 2

5:30pm Enrique Rivas

Thursday, October 3

5:30pm Thomas Coary

Lector Formation and Training

Monday, September 30 @ 7–8pm, Upper Church

A formation and training session for new and returning lectors will be held on Monday, September 30 in the Upper Church.

After a brief overview of this ministry's history and spirituality, we examine the skills and qualities needed for the effective proclamation of Scripture. We will also include an orientation to the liturgical space at St. Ignatius and a review of the parish guidelines.

"That they may know You, the one true God."
— John 17:3

2 26th Sunday Ordinary Time

Reflection on the Readings

Green Team Scripture Reflections

James 5 certainly challenges us to question our priorities in our lives. Do we substitute the size of our assets for the depth of our hearts and the true quality of our lives? Of course, some comforts can ease our life's journey, but when is it too much? When does want completely overtake need? That nice shirt would certainly perk up my wardrobe! Just one more set of plastic blocks wouldn't hurt, would it?

In Mark 9, Jesus tells us we can all speak out the truth. We need to do just that as individuals. Such initiative can shape our own lives, but it can also create a cumulative voice to tip the scales away from all the destructive drives for material gain at the expense of the health of our vulnerable planet.

James 5 says the rich should weep and wail at their impending miseries. He says that our wealth will rot, and in today's world that can be seen in the damage done to the air we breathe and the land and the seas we live on. We need to see beyond this one brief moment of our time on earth and recognize how we can impact a future greater than our immediate wants. We can care for the earth by living simply today and by working to teach those in power of the corrosive harm that the obsession with wealth can cause.

— by Ann Arnold

Green Team Dinner:

Feast of St. Francis

Thursday, October 3,

following the 5:30pm daily Mass

Celebrate the end of the Season of Creation with prayers and a meal Thursday, October 3. The 5:30pm Mass will have a special recognition of St. Francis of Assisi. After Mass there will be a short prayer service commemorating St. Francis followed by a meatless meal. **The prayer service begins at 6:15 pm in the Garden Level meeting room.**

It's not too late to create your own Laudato Si' Action Plan! Once you've filled out your checklist, take a picture and send it to the Green Team c/o [strad.engler@verizon.net!](mailto:strad.engler@verizon.net)



Action Plan



Plataforma de Accion

Una Carta del Párroco

Queridos amigos en el Señor,

Aunque se que todavía estamos en septiembre, ya tengo la Navidad en mi cabeza. Creo que es porque este domingo celebraremos la Jornada Mundial del Migrante y del Refugiado. Cada vez que me encuentro con la difícil situación de los refugiados, no puedo evitar pensar en los relatos de la Infancia de Jesús que aparecen en los Evangelios de Mateo y Lucas: el viaje a Belén en el vientre de su madre, su nacimiento en un humilde establo y la huida de la Sagrada Familia a Egipto. Sin duda, estos relatos navideños cobran vida en la experiencia actual de los migrantes y refugiados alrededor del mundo. Para mí es muy extraño que los mismos políticos y expertos que se quejan públicamente de “la guerra secular contra la Navidad,” sean los mismos que demonizan cruelmente a los migrantes y refugiados.

Dice el Papa Francisco que el encuentro con el migrante es un encuentro con Cristo. Esto significa que “Dios no sólo camina con su pueblo, sino también en su pueblo, en el sentido de que se identifica con los hombres y las mujeres en su caminar por la historia —especialmente con los últimos, los pobres, los marginados—, como prolongación del misterio de la Encarnación”. En repetidas ocasiones el Papa ya nos ha recordado que la migración es un derecho humano y que los cristianos siempre estamos llamados a acoger al extranjero. Sin duda, a medida que el número de refugiados a causa de la crisis climática aumenta cada año, nuestro deber de la hospitalidad tiene que ser cada vez mayor.

Ahora bien, como esta semana finalizaremos el Tiempo de la Creación y como las elecciones de noviembre se acercan cada vez más, les quiero invitar a tres cosas: primero, a que dediquemos un tiempo a reflexionar sobre la dignidad de toda vida humana, desde el vientre materno hasta la tumba. Segundo, a que trabajemos para mantener el equilibrio ecológico que hace que nuestro planeta sea habitable para todas las criaturas de Dios, especialmente para que las personas más vulnerables puedan prosperar y desarrollarse. Tercero, a que pidamos a Dios la fortaleza de vivir nuestra fe con valentía en un mundo que desesperadamente necesita escuchar la buena nueva de Dios misericordioso, Él mismo que eligió nacer en una familia de emigrantes, y que sigue buscando un hogar entre todos nosotros... y también dentro de todos nosotros.

Bendiciones,
P. John

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Friends in the Lord,

I know it's only September, but I have Christmas on my mind. I think it's because this Sunday is World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Whenever I encounter the plight of refugees, I can't help but think of the Gospel stories by Matthew and Luke that recount the earliest days of Jesus' life: the journey to Bethlehem in his mother's womb, his birth in a lowly stable, and the flight of the Holy Family to Egypt. These Christmas stories come to life in the current experience of refugees and migrants all around the world, which is why I find it curious that the politicians and pundits who ardently bemoan the secular “War on Christmas” are the same ones who, in their next breath, cruelly demonize migrants and refugees.

According to Pope Francis, every encounter with a migrant is an encounter with Christ. “God not only walks with his people, but also within them, in the sense that he identifies himself with men and women on their journey through history, particularly with the least, the poor, and the marginalized. In this we see an extension of the mystery of the Incarnation.” Pope Francis has reminded us repeatedly that migration is a human right, and that we Christians are called to always welcome the stranger. This ministry of hospitality will become more and more demanding as the number of refugees from the climate crisis grows larger every year.

As the Season of Creation comes to a close this week, and as November's election day grows ever nearer, let us find some time to reflect on the dignity of all human life—from womb to tomb. Let us take action to maintain the delicate ecological balance that makes our planet habitable, a place where all of God's creatures, especially the most vulnerable among us, can flourish and prosper. Let us pray for the strength to live our faith boldly in a world that desperately needs to hear the good news of our gracious God who chose to be born into a migrant family, seeking a home among and within all of us.

Blessings,
Fr. John

Bilingual Coffee Corner

El Café de la Esquina Bilingüe

Do you speak a little bit of Spanish?
Would you like to practice speaking it more?

¿Habla el inglés un poquito?
¿Le gustaría practicar hablarlo más?

We invite you to
The Bilingual Coffee Corner

Les invitamos
El Café de la Esquina Bilingüe

First Meeting:
**Sunday, October 13 from 11:30am–12:30pm in the
Friary Room**

Primera Reunión:
**Domingo 13 de octubre a las 11:30am-12:30pm en el
Salón del Café**

For more information, contact
Rita Rodriguez: rmrodriguez1227@gmail.com
Mary Brown: baja369@aol.com

Para más información, contacte a
Rita Rodriguez: rmrodriguez1227@gmail.com
Mary Brown: baja369@aol.com

Racial Justice Committee

**Next Meeting: October 3 @ 7pm
on Zoom**

We will discuss a timely panel sponsored by the Georgetown Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life:

**Faith and the Faithful and the 2024 Presidential Election:
Political Realities and Catholic Social Teaching**

The panel took place on September 11. The presenters discussed the issues facing us in the 2024 election from the perspective of Catholic social teaching.

You can view the recording by scanning the QR code or visiting bit.ly/rjcdiscussion



All are welcome to join us on October 3 to discuss the panel and the implications for the election and our social justice work. Contact Dick Murnane (richard_murnane@gse.harvard.edu) for the Zoom link.

Additional Resources

**White Supremacy and American Christianity:
We Choose Freedom**

Sponsored by NETWORK, a discussion with Fr. Bryan Massingale, Robert P. Jone, and young adults focused on the importance of participating in multi-issue voting. You can view the recording here: bit.ly/3TqQK9L.

4 26th Sunday Ordinary Time

October Outreach Ministries

Halloween Costume Drive

October 1 through October 15: We'll be collecting new and gently used Halloween costumes to support families at St. Patrick's Parish/Lawrence Catholic Academy. Costumes should be for children from 3 to 11 years of age and you're asked to bring them in on a hanger(s). They should be dropped off at the Parish Office.

St. Francis House Men's Clothing Drive

It's coming! Our Fall/Winter men's clothing drive for St. Francis House Day Shelter, Boston. SFH would welcome gently used clothing, as well as new clothing. **Our drive will be on October 12/13.** The list of what's needed for men only (NO out-of-season clothing, please) is:

- new or used jeans, hoodies, sweatpants, flannels, and coats
- underwear, T-shirts, thermals, and socks that are new and in the packaging

This drive is for men's items only. Bagged donations will go into the large box you'll find at any church entrance. Thanks!

Baby Items Drive

October 26/27: The annual baby items drive for Pregnancy Help. Look for wall posters and bulletin pieces with a list of what we're being asked to donate this year.

Protecting God's Children: *Education and Training*

An in-person course is required of all employees and volunteers in the Archdiocese of Boston who serve in ministries where children are present (liturgy, catechesis, etc.). The training provides education on recognizing indicators of possible abuse or grooming, creating safe environments for youth, and reporting your concerns.

- *Friday, October 4, 1–4pm*
BC Clough School of Theology and Ministry, Rm. 100
- *Sunday, October 20, 2–5pm*
St. Ignatius, Media Room in Lower Church

You must register for a session. You can sign up for a new account or log in at virtusonline.org/virtus/



Spirituality of Communion #2

WHO: St. Ignatius Parishioners and Boston College students & staff

WHEN: October 13 (6:00 refreshments/dinner; 6:45–7:45 meeting)

WHERE: Friary Room

The spirituality of the Focolare Movement has been called a “Spirituality of Communion.” Focolare is an ecclesial movement approved by the Catholic Church in 1962. Its members are committed to the realization of Jesus’ prayer: “That all may be one” (John 17:21)

We invite you to join us on a journey through the 12 points of this spirituality!

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1: God is Love | 7: Unity |
| 2: The Will of God | 8: Jesus Forsaken |
| 3: The Word of Life | 9: Mary |
| 4: Love of Neighbor | 10: The Church |
| 5: Love One Another | 11: The Holy Spirit |
| 6: The Eucharist | 12: Jesus Among Us |



View the resources, request more info, and/or register using the QR code.

Hosted by parishioners who are members of the Focolare Movement:

- **Michael James**, PhD, Boston College: Lynch School of Education & Human Development; Resident Minister
- **Julie James**, in residence @ Gabelli Hall, Boston College; Math Teacher, Brookline High School

Immigration Committee

The Immigration Committee will meet

Tuesday, October 8 @ 7pm via Zoom

All parishioners are invited.

To obtain the Zoom link and a copy of the agenda, contact Rita Rodriguez (rmrodriguez1227@gmail.com)

Matrimonio y Algo Más

Invitamos a todas las parejas de la comunidad hispana a compartir sus alegrías, desafíos e inquietudes viviendo en una cultura diferente!

Conferencia y cena a la canasta (potluck)
6pm–9:30pm, Friary/Media Room en la Iglesia

Reserven las fechas:
Octubre 5 y Noviembre 2

Ofrecemos babysitter para los niños—\$20 por familia

Por favor registrarse llamando Paula Gomez Victorica, Coordinadora Comunidad Hispana (617.552.6106 o por email gomezvic@bc.edu)



CHI Picnic

Domingo 6 de octubre de 1:30 a 3:30pm

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

En los Jardines de Simboli Hall, campus de la Escuela de Teología y Ministerio de BC (entrada por Lake Street esquina Commonwealth Ave). Para más información, dirigirse a Rita Rodriguez (rmrodriguez1227@gmail.com o 617.459.6089) o Paula Gomez Victorica (gomezvic@bc.edu o 617.552.6106).

Welcome!

Saint Ignatius of Loyola Parish

28 Commonwealth Avenue Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

Phone: 617.552.6100 • Email: ignatius@bc.edu • Web: stignatiuschestnuthill.org

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 Paula Gomez.

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.

Child Abuse Prevention Team (CAP)

Kathy Maher
Paula Gomez Victorica
Helena Alfonza
Trudy Good

St. Ignatius Parish Team

Rev. John Wronski, SJ, Pastor
pastor.st.ignatius@bc.edu • 617.552.6100

Rev. Michael Linden, SJ, Parochial Vicar
lindenmi@bc.edu • 617.552.6100

Rev. Gerald Finnegan, SJ, Senior Priest
frfinnga@bc.edu • 617.552.6100

Carol Russo, Office Manager
carol.russo@bc.edu • 617.552.6102

Rachel Webb, Business Manager
webbrac@bc.edu • 617.552.6117

Paula Gomez Victorica
Hispanic Community and Faith Formation Coordinator
gomezvic@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

Chase Hockema, Print and Digital Media Coordinator
hockema@bc.edu • 617.552.6108

Kathy Maher
Spiritual Life and Ignatian Programs Coordinator
katherine.maher@bc.edu • 617.552.6112

Jamie Huggins, Facilities Manager
hugginja@bc.edu • 617.552.6100

Parish Pastoral Council
pastoralcouncil@bc.edu



Boston Marian

CONFERENCE

*“For we walk by faith, not by sight”
(2 Corinthians 5:7)*

Oct. 26-27, 2024

Boston Marriott Quincy Hotel

Don't miss these speakers!

Come & listen to our faith-filled Catholic speakers whose lives were dramatically changed - even when things were hopeless!

Graces abound this weekend - and they are there for YOU! The Boston Marian Conference is coming soon - spread the word and bring a friend!

FEATURING

*Bishop Robert P. Reed
Bishop Cristiano Borro Barbosa
Ivan Dragicevic, Tony Melendez,
Peggy Stanton, Roy Schoeman,
Fr. Jason Lewis, Nikki Kingsley,
Fr. Sinisa Ubiparipovic,
Fr. Michael Della Penna,
Artie Boyle, Monét Souza,
Colleen & John Willard,
Mark Carey*



Entire Weekend Event Just \$225

Online Ticket sales are open and seating is limited, so ACT NOW!



October, 26-27, 2024
Boston Quincy Marriott Hotel
1000 Marriott Drive, Quincy, MA

Scan the QR code or visit bostonmarianconference.org



a Point32Health company



**Local plan, doctors,
and customer service**

\$0 premium
PPO & HMO



1-833-392-0130 (TTY: 711)

Medicare Advantage plans offered by Tufts Health Plan

Representatives are available 8 a.m.–8 p.m., 7 days a week (Mon.–Fri. from Apr. 1–Sept. 30). Benefits eligibility requirements must be met. Not all may qualify. Not available in Berkshire, Dukes, Franklin, or Nantucket Counties. PPO not available in Barnstable county. Tufts Health Plan is an HMO and PPO plan, both with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Tufts Health Plan depends on contract renewal. Tufts Health Plan complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation, and gender identity). ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-701-9000 (HMO)/1-866-623-0172 (PPO) (TTY: 711) © 2024 Tufts Health Plan Inc. Y0065_2024_259_M

LEHMAN, REEN & MCNAMARA FUNERAL HOME

John F. Reen
John F. Reen III
John B. McNamara


Family Owned & Operated
(617) 782-1000

63 Chestnut Hill Avenue • Brighton, MA
www.lehmanreen.com

- Handicapped Accessible
- Off Street Parking
- Pre-Need Planning
- Cremation Services

W. C. Canniff & Sons, Inc. Monuments & Lettering
531 Cummins Hwy • Roslindale
617-323-3690
Since 1896
www.CanniffMonuments.com

This Ad Is Good For One FREE Topping



Homemade Ice Cream
1st Commercial Ave. Newton, MA 01745-8190
Frozen Yogurt & Ice Cream Cakes
Across The Street From Saint Ignatius!

YOU CHANGE LIVES!

Make a difference in the lives of in-need students in the Greater Boston area by providing them with a high-quality Catholic education. Changing lives and building strong communities truly begins with you.

SUPPORT STUDENTS TODAY!



Learn how you can make a difference at:
www.csfboston.org



PREMIER REMOVAL SERVICE 617-893-9824

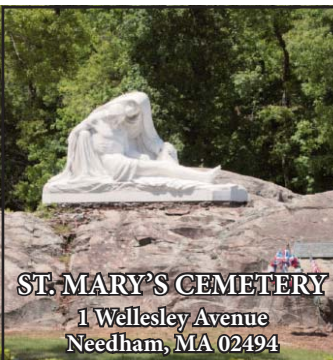
Steven Conroy - Owner

www.lugaway.com | info@lugaway.com

- Home Cleanouts
- Garage Cleanouts
- Office Cleanouts
- Storage Unit Cleanouts
- Estate Cleanouts
- Furniture
- Appliances
- Televisions
- Yard Waste
- Construction Debris
- Demolition

Memorial Ads Available

617-779-3771



St. Mary's Cemetery in Needham, founded in the 1870's is the parish cemetery of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes. The Cemetery is a reverent resting place for those awaiting reunion with the Risen Lord. The decision to pre-plan and purchase interment rights is a responsible and thoughtful gesture, sparing loved ones the stress of making difficult decisions during a time of grief and loss.

For information, call the cemetery staff at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church at 781-235-1841.

Please join us at St. Mary's for Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 27 at 10AM.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY
1 Wellesley Avenue
Needham, MA 02494



SUPPORT OUR PRIESTS
THIS SEPTEMBER

Your gift helps care for the health and wellbeing of priests in good standing.

Give today at
clergytrust.org/september



"Be a Servant" Matthew 20:26



**Tamburrini
Painting
Inc**

- Residential | Commercial
- Interior | Exterior
- Deck | Porches
- Pressure Washing
- Cabinet Refinishing



scan for all services

Jamie Tamburrini
617-694-8001

**STAND
OUT**
Color Advertising
617-779-3771

**AD SPACE
AVAILABLE**
617-779-3771



CARMEL TERRACE
— ASSISTED LIVING —

**CALL TO SCHEDULE A TOUR TODAY:
508-403-7223**

To learn more about our community,
Visit www.CarmelTerrace.org/Love

JPBUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC

Financial Services
joanna@jpbusinesssolution.com

617-323-0000

617-777-6033

Relationship is Everything



We are
here for
You Today
to Build
a Better
Tomorrow

