

Women's Voices

How the Church Should Lead and Serve

This panel discussion will address clergy sexual abuse and the current crisis of leadership facing our church.

All are Welcome.



Cathleen Kaveny, JD, PhD (Moderator)

Cathy is Boston College's Darald and Juleit Libby Professor and holds appointments in the Law School and the Department of Theology. She is particularly interested in the relationship between law, morality, and religion. The author of four books, more than 100 articles and essays, and, for many years, has served as a columnist for *Commonweal Magazine*.



Michelle Sterk Barrett, Ph.D.

Michelle's deep appreciation for Catholicism was instilled through her experiences with the Church of St. Luke's (El Cajon, CA) youth group, Villanova University, and a post-graduate year of service with Hartford's Archdiocesan Office of Urban Affairs. This appreciation has been strengthened through 24 years as a parishioner at St. Ignatius. She has spent nearly 20 years of working in Jesuit higher education at Boston College and the College of the Holy Cross. Currently the Director of Community-Based Learning at the College of the Holy Cross, her award-winning doctoral dissertation focused on fostering young adult spiritual development through service-learning. She lives in Wellesley with her husband, Tim, and their daughter.



Maria Teresa (MT) Dávila

A Lecturer in Theology and Religious Studies at Merrimack College, MT is an activists scholar whose publications include works on race, racial justice and theological ethics; Latino/a mujerista ethics and public theology; immigration; and the use of the social sciences in Christian ethics. She is the coeditor of *Living With(out) Borders: Theological Ethics and Peoples on the Move* (Orbis, 2016). Her main scholarly and activist concern is the question of Christian discipleship in the US context. Her scholarly work and local advocacy efforts focus on family homelessness, refugees and racial justice. Along with her husband and four children, MT is a member of St. Joseph's Parish in Malden, MA.



Heather Rowan-Kenyon, Ph.D.

Heather is an active member of the Family Mass community at St. Ignatius. She is an Associate Professor in the Higher Education program at the Lynch School of Education at Boston College, and her research focuses on the experiences of students underrepresented in higher education. She is currently the co-chair of the Advisory Committee for the Church in the 21st Century at Boston College. Heather is a graduate of the University of Scranton and a Former Jesuit Volunteer. She lives in Brighton with her husband, Mark, and two boys.

Sunday, September 30th

6:45 p.m.

St. Ignatius Church