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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Domíngo de Pascua de Resurrección del Señor



The stone is not rolled away so that Jesus can come out,
but rather so that we might go in
where God allows us to see the glory of resurrection hope.

La piedra no solo se mueve para que Jesús salga,
sino también para que nosotros entremos
a donde Dios nos permite ver la gloria de la esperanza en la resurrección.

Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 • Colossians 3:1-4 •
John 20:1-9

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4pm

Sunday:

9am Children's Mass | 10:30am | 12:30pm Español | 5pm

Weekday (followed by the Rosary):

5:30pm Monday-Friday (Lannon Chapel)

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

Confession

Saturday: before Mass, 3-3:45pm

Please keep in your prayers:

Tuesday, April 22

5:30pm Elizabeth Rudser

Wednesday, April 23

5:30pm Eleanor W. O'Connor

Thursday, April 24

5:30pm Mr. Chun

Friday, April 25

5:30pm Donald Dacier

If you have an intention at a weekend Mass and would like to process with the gifts, please speak with a Greeter when you arrive.

Parish Office Closed, April 21

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 21 in observation of Easter Monday, Patriots' Day, and Marathon Monday.

There will be NO 5:30pm Mass on Monday.

Rice Bowl Returns

Please plan to return your Rice Bowls the weekend after Easter. Large collection Rice Bowls will be in the Gathering Space. Thank you so much for being part of this powerful expression of solidarity with those experiencing hunger in Nigeria, Guatemala and Bangladesh.

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Reflection on the Readings

Spring bursts today,
For Christ is risen and all the earth's at play.

Flash forth, thou Sun,
The rain is over and gone, its work is done.

Winter is past,
Sweet Spring is come at last, is come at last.

Bud, Fig and Vine,
Bud, Olive, fat with fruit and oil and wine.

Break forth this morn
In roses, thou but yesterday a Thorn.

Uplift thy head,
O pure white Lily through the Winter dead.

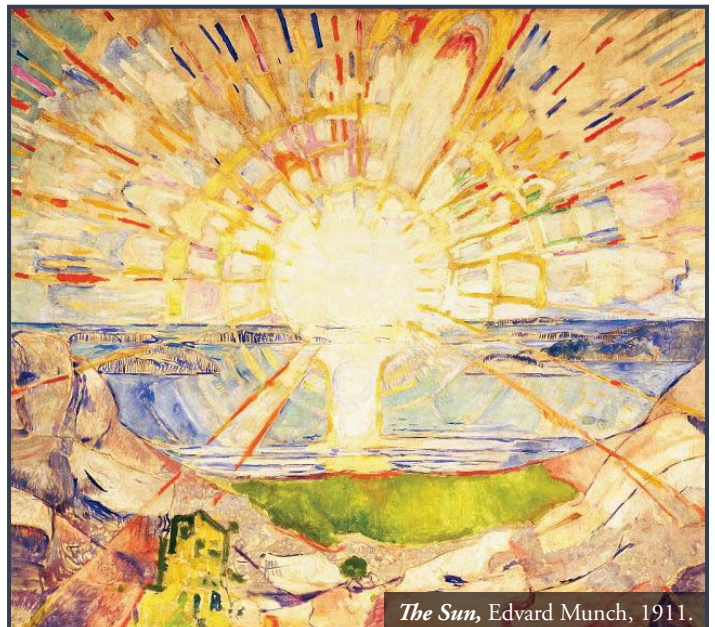
Beside your dams
Leap and rejoice, you merry-making Lambs.

All Herds and Flocks
Rejoice, all Beasts of thickets and of rocks.

Sing, Creatures, sing,
Angels and Men and Birds and everything.

All notes of Doves
Fill all our world: this is the time of loves.

— Christina Rossetti, 1881



The Sun, Edvard Munch, 1911.

Carta del Arzobispo

¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Verdaderamente ha resucitado! Este antiguo saludo cristiano expresa el fundamento de nuestra alegría pascual y nuestro canto de alabanzas a Dios. Al reunirse en la Iglesia y alrededor de la mesa familiar este día, les deseo todas las bendiciones a ustedes y a los suyos. Ruego que siempre recuerden esta verdad pascual: no estamos solos en un universo frío. Al contrario, estamos envueltos en los brazos de un Padre amoroso. Aquel que creó la vida ahora muestra su poder para renovarla y restaurarla. Que esa vida sea suya ahora y en la eternidad.

– Arzobispo Henning

Letter from the Archbishop

Christ is Risen! Christ is truly Risen! This ancient Christian greeting expresses the foundation of our Easter joy and our singing the praises of God. As you gather in Church and around the family table this day, I wish every blessing for you and yours. I pray that you always know this Easter truth that we are not alone in a cold universe. Rather we are enfolded in the arms of a loving Father. He Who created life now shows His power to renew and restore life. May that life be yours now and in eternity.

– Archbishop Henning

St. Egg-natius Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 27 @ 11am

Register for FREE here, or by scanning the QR code below: <https://bit.ly/IgnatiusEggHunt2025>



Congratulations to the Newly Initiated!

At the Easter Vigil, we witnessed six of our Elect receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist:

- Chandler Symone Bennett
- Meridan Boyd
- Lucy Devine
- Jordan Tan
- Kyle Wang
- Jiyuan Zhong

Next Sunday, April 27, we will celebrate the Sacraments of seven more of our OCIA program. Let's keep these catechumens and candidates in our prayers throughout the Easter season and beyond!

God of the Samaritan Woman, the Man Born Blind, and Lazarus, Continue to bless these catechumens and candidates who have received the Church's sacraments during the Season of Easter.

Fill their lives and hearts with your unending love and grace.

Help us to continue to be models of living Christian lives and grant them the endurance to continue to race to the resurrection.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus, your Son, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Flower Fund

Remember your loved ones this Easter season!

If you would like to help decorate St. Ignatius in the 50 days of the Easter season, fill out the form below, place it in an envelope, and return it with your donation to the Parish Office or in the collection basket. You may also donate online by visiting our website. An acknowledgment of gratitude for your donation with your name and the name of your loved one will appear in the bulletin.

Name of the person(s) to be remembered

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Donation Amount: \$ _____

60+ Social Opportunity

Saturday, April 26 @ 5pm

St. Ignatius invites seniors to participate in a program where we can talk about our faith and share with one another the wisdom we've gathered on our faith journey. **Light buffet/beverages will be available.**

Sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/J3HZMpcB4PJuz59X6>

Or contact the Parish Office at
ignatius@bc.edu or 617-552-6100 to register.

Mass and Mingle

Sunday, April 27

The next Mass & Mingle meets at the 5pm Mass on Sunday, April 27, followed by dinner, drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic), and fellowship. These monthly gatherings are open to everyone in their 20s and 30s. Keep an eye out for a Flocknote with the registration link.

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Green Team Corner

Happy Earth Day!

To celebrate Earth Day, the Green Team will send out a special Earth Day newsletter with stories of our Greener Lent program, reflections on Earth Day, and ideas for sustainable activities in line with the parish's *Laudato Si'* Action Plan. In addition, we will be hosting two speakers **Sunday, April 27 after the 10:30 am Mass to share stories about their experiences at COP29 and COP16.** BC student members of the Green Team have invited St. Ignatius parishioners to join them in **"Pause and Pray," April 28, 6:30–7:15 pm at the Labyrinth in front of Bapst Library.** Dinner is offered afterwards.

Greener Lent: Looking Back

We're especially grateful for the support of our 3rd Greener Lent program. It is truly a community event. We have over 50 people who committed to reducing their meat intake by a little or in some cases, entirely!

For the first 28 days of Lent, **46 parishioners of St. Ignatius parish saved 3887kg of carbon equivalents from entering the atmosphere.** Our sacrifices are made for the love of God and neighbor.



The Resurrection, Jen Norton.

A Greener Lent Story, from Matthew Dezii:

"My wife and I had an easier time this year since we have a library of recipes to call upon that fill our stomachs while filling our hearts. One way we augmented our options was by reaching out to our vegetarian friends, a couple of whom have been meatless for a decade or more. Involving our circle of friends made the journey easier, and their experience helped light our way. Thank you for joining us, and I hope you'll consider joining us next year!"

Walk for Hunger



It's Not Too
Late to Register!
Sunday, May 4

Ways to Participate

WALK ON BOSTON COMMON The in-person Walk for Hunger on Boston Common features a scenic 3-mile route, perfect for all ages and abilities. With each lap spanning 1 mile, you'll enjoy live entertainment, exciting surprises, and plenty of fun along the way.

WALK YOUR OWN WAY Can't make it to Boston Common? Walking your own way is the perfect way to make an impact from anywhere! Whether you're walking 20 miles, or walking from your front door to the mailbox, support The Walk whenever and wherever works for you!

FUNDRAISING is a powerful opportunity to grow our movement and drive real change. If you're able, we encourage you to fundraise. Though there is no fundraising minimum, the more we raise, the greater impact we can make! Best of all, 100% of the funds you raise will directly support the fight against hunger in Massachusetts.

WWW.PROJECTBREAD.ORG/WALK

Shattuck Fourth

Tuesday, April 22

Shattuck Fourth Tuesday is this week. We'll need cookies, cookie bars, brownies and mandarins for the men at Shattuck and the Stabilization unit. Drop off your donation by 2:30PM on April 22, in one of the bins outside the Parish Office.

Reminder: April 21 is Marathon Monday, so roads won't be open until after 5pm.

Racial Justice Committee

The Saintly Six: Postcard Campaign to Petition the Vatican



The St. Ignatius Racial Justice Committee (RJC) is assisting St. Katharine Drexel Parish in Dorchester with a postcard campaign to advocate for the canonization of six African American Catholics.

Known as the "Saintly Six," Fr. Augustus Tolton, Mr. Pierre Toussaint, Mother Mary Lange, Mother Henriette DeLille, Ms. Julia Greeley, and Sr. Thea Bowman were inspirational Black Catholic leaders and lifelong advocates for racial and social justice.

After each liturgy next weekend, **April 26/27**, members of the RJC will be stationed in the gathering space with information about the candidates and the campaign. We ask that parishioners sign stamped postcards and we will forward them to Pope Francis. We are grateful for your support of our efforts to recognize these holy models of faith and courage.

The next meeting of the Racial Justice Committee will be on **Thursday, May 1, at 7:00pm via Zoom**. More details in next week's bulletin. Let us know if you'd like more information about the postcard campaign or our meetings: <https://forms.gle/SqezPYiujSLBdig69>.

Tolton: <https://tolton.archchicago.org/about/biography>
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday: 10am - 1pm, 2pm - 4pm; Closed Saturdays and Sundays

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 Liz Turnwald.

Confirmation: Preparation begins in 9th grade; students are confirmed in the spring of 10th grade. For further information, contact Liz Turnwald.

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.

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.

Creating a Safe Environment at St. Ignatius

stignatiuschestnuthill.org/creating-a-safe-environment

Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Team

Liz Turnwald | Kathy Maher
Helena Alfonzo | Trudy Good

St. Ignatius Parish Team

Rev. John Wronski, SJ, Pastor

Rev. Gerald Finnegan, SJ, Senior Priest

Carol Russo, Office Manager

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Jamie Huggins, Facilities Manager

Following Archdiocesan online security guidelines, we have removed email addresses from our parish bulletin to avoid the danger of potential phishing scams. If you need a staff member's email address or contact information for a parish group or ministry, please contact the Parish Office and we will be happy to share the appropriate information!

**Contact the Parish Office for more information
about anything in today's bulletin.**

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Green Team

Racial Justice Committee

Immigration Committee

LGBTQ+ Committee

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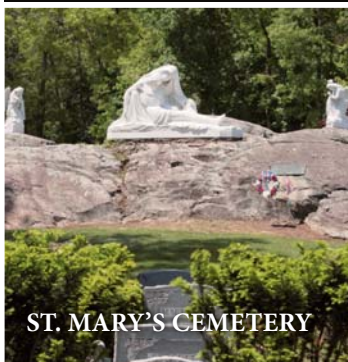


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