

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA PARISH PARROQUIA DE SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

November 10th, 2024



The widow's coins accomplish great things
not because of the size of the gift
but because of the love and compassion
that compels her to give.

Las monedas de la viuda lograron grandes cosas
no por el tamaño del donativo
sino por el amor y la compasión
que la impulse a dar.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2024

1 Kgs 17:10–16 • Heb 9:24–28 •

Mk 12:38–44

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4pm

Sunday:

9am Family | 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)

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays: 4:15–5:15pm

Confession

Saturday: before Mass, 3–3:45pm

Please keep in your prayers:

Sunday, November 10

10:30am James Kulas

12:30pm Healing for Ibel Salamanca

5pm Robert DeFelice

Tuesday, November 12

5:30pm James J. McLaughlin

Wednesday, November 13

5:30pm Ana Rivas

Thursday, November 14

5:30pm Marjorie Jacob

Friday, November 15

5:30pm Joerg (pr. York) Rothfelder

During November, we keep in our prayers all of our deceased loved ones whose names are written in our Book of Remembrance and placed on our Marian altar.

Book of Remembrance

The month of November is a time of remembrance for our beloved dead and the faithful departed. We will keep our Book of Remembrance at the main entrances of the Upper Church and Lannon Chapel throughout the month for you to record the names of your loved ones.

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Reflection on the Readings

The context for today's Gospel is how pilgrims to Jerusalem were expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury. As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well.

Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross—what else can we do but follow his example?



The Widow's Mite (2019), J. Kirk Richards

Upcoming Schedule Changes

Veterans Day, Monday, November 11: the Parish Office will be closed, but there WILL BE daily 5:30pm Mass.

November 23 and 30: there will be no Saturday 3pm Confessions or 4pm Mass.

Daily Mass in Lannon Chapel

Beginning on Tuesday, November 12, all daily 5:30pm Masses will be held downstairs in the Lannon Chapel.

Carta del Párroco

Queridos amigos en el Señor,

En la Iglesia hay muchas vocaciones hermosas, incluyendo las muchas formas en que las personas solteras y casadas responden a la llamada de Dios a través de su oración y servicio generoso. Es importante animar a los jóvenes a considerar todas estas formas diferentes de vivir las promesas bautismales. Durante el mes de noviembre rezamos de manera especial por un aumento de las vocaciones a la vida religiosa en la Compañía de Jesús. Si tú o alguien que conoces está interesado en hacerse jesuita, me encantaría ayudar a explorar esta posibilidad. Si crees que es tu llamado pero todavía no estás listo para hablar de ello, echa un vistazo a la página web de vocaciones jesuitas: beajesuit.org.

Una de las mejores cosas de ser jesuita son las profundas y duraderas amistades que se hacen posibles en la vida religiosa. Los últimos 30 años de mi vida como jesuita han estado llenos del amor y el acompañamiento de mis hermanos en la Compañía y de los muchos amigos laicos que he encontrado por el camino. Ciertamente, a veces es duro trasladarse a una nueva misión y dejar atrás a estos amigos, pero he descubierto que nuestros caminos se vuelven a cruzar en cada nueva misión de la vida jesuita.

Un ejemplo de estos caminos entrecruzados es mi amistad con el P. Michael Linden. Conocí al P. Michael en mis primeros años de formación jesuita, cuando pasé un verano trabajando en la parroquia de Santa Ana en West Kingston, Jamaica. Ahí él era el párroco. Recuerdo que me impresionó mucho tanto su conocimiento de la cultura jamaicana como su sensibilidad pastoral hacia las necesidades de los feligreses y a las mías como joven jesuita. Nuestros caminos volvieron a cruzarse en los años inmediatamente posteriores a mi ordenación, cuando ambos formamos parte del personal de la Provincia de Nueva Inglaterra. Este año he tenido la suerte de volver a trabajar con él durante estos primeros meses de mi nueva misión como párroco de San Ignacio. Estoy profundamente agradecido por todo lo que el P. Michael ha aportado a nuestra comunidad parroquial y al personal de la parroquia. Sin duda le echaremos de menos ahora que, debido a problemas de salud, comenzará una nueva misión en el Campion Center. Me consuela mucho saber que nuestros caminos seguramente volverán a cruzarse. Agradezco mucho al P. Michael por todas las maneras en que ha compartido su vocación jesuita conmigo y con la comunidad parroquial.

Bendiciones,
P. John

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Friends in the Lord,

There are many beautiful vocations in the Church, including the numerous ways that single and married people respond to God's call through lives of prayerful, generous service. We need to encourage young people to consider all these ways of living out their baptismal promises, but during the month of November we pray in a special way for an increase in vocations to religious life in the Society of Jesus. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Jesuit, I'd love to assist in exploring this possibility. If you're not ready to talk about it yet, but would like to find out more, check out the Jesuit vocation website: beajesuit.org.

One of the best things about being a Jesuit is the deep and enduring friendships made possible by religious life. The past 30 years of my Jesuit life have been filled with the love and companionship of my brothers in the Society and the many lay friends that I have met along the way. Sometimes it's hard to move to a new mission and leave these friends behind, but I have found that our paths have a way of crossing again at each new season of Jesuit life.

One example of these crossing paths is my friendship with Fr. Michael Linden. I first met Fr. Michael in my early years of Jesuit formation when I spent a summer working at St. Anne's Parish in West Kingston, Jamaica where Fr. Michael was the pastor. I remember being impressed by his insights into Jamaican culture as well as his pastoral sensitivity to the needs of the parishioners and my needs as a young Jesuit. Our paths crossed again in the years right after my ordination, when we both served on the New England Province Staff. This year I was blessed to work once again with Fr. Michael during these first few months of my new mission as pastor of St. Ignatius. I'm deeply grateful for all that Fr. Michael has brought to our parish community and the parish staff. He will be missed as he begins a new mission at Campion Center due to health concerns, but I am consoled in knowing that our paths will surely cross again. Thank you, Fr. Michael, for all the ways you have shared your Jesuit vocation with me and the parish community!

Blessings,
Fr. John

Black Madonna of Montserrat



Before the Black Madonna, our Lady of Montserrat in 1522, St. Ignatius of Loyola surrendered his sword and picked up his pilgrim's staff.

This statue is one of several depictions of Mary and Jesus with black skin, a trend which originated in the Middle East and North

Africa. Almost 500 Black Madonnas have been recorded in Europe alone! These images often become associated with miracles and attract large numbers of pilgrims.

We have a replica of the Black Madonna of Montserrat at St. Ignatius, which has been moved to the Upper Church during November, Black Catholic History Month. Take time to visit and pray with her this month:

“Today I pray to the Black Madonna, the mother of all creation. I pray that she will care for all the children of Earth, especially those who look like her. I pray that she can rescue our brothers and sisters who struggle against racism all over the world. And I pray especially that she will empower all mothers to love fiercely and live courageously as she did.”

—Sr. Lisa Steiner, OSU-A
Ursuline Sisters of Kentucky

Second Collection Next Week *for Retired Religious Sisters*

November 16 and 17

Next weekend we are taking a Collection for Retired Religious Sisters. Since 1988, the collection has provided needed financial support for religious communities who have served the Archdiocese of Boston as educators and health care and social service providers. Please give generously in recognition of the sisters' years of dedicated service.

Women religious sisters will offer reflections at every Mass next weekend.

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Outreach Ministries

Christmas Gift Drive: Ornaments will be on the trees beginning November 23. There will again be the option to choose items from Sign-Up Genius.

Shattuck Fourth Tuesday: Our opportunity to treat the men at Shattuck and the Stabilization Unit will be on November 26. Perhaps you can plan to do a little extra Thanksgiving baking?

Stuff the Truck:

This Thanksgiving food drive for non-perishables, in collaboration with BC's Campus Ministry, will be November 16–17. Look for the collection bin in the main church entryway.



Thank You for your Leadership!

Fr. Michael's last Mass at St. Ignatius is THIS Sunday at 5pm. This past Thursday, members of our daily 5:30pm Mass community celebrated his time at our parish and wished him fond farewell!

We are grateful for the time and energy Fr. Michael has given to us. If you would like to stay in touch with Fr. Michael, his mailing address will be:

Fr. Michael Linden, SJ
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319 Concord Road
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Día de Muertos

Evening of Remembrance

In collaboration with Boston College's Campus Ministry, we hosted an Evening of Remembrance to celebrate All Souls' Day and Día de Muertos.

Our *ofrenda* will remain on the Marian altar throughout November—you can still add your intentions or a photo of a loved one to the altar.



We will keep all our loved ones in our prayers in a special way during November.

Bendición del Pan de Muertos

Gracias a la Comunidad Hispana por su activa participación en la Bendición del Pan de Muertos, tradición que honra y recuerda a nuestros queridos difuntos, y gracias por el chocolate caliente y rico!



Thank you to the Hispanic Community for their active participation in the Blessing of the Bread of the Dead, a tradition that honors and remembers our beloved deceased, and thank you for the delicious hot chocolate!



60+ Community

Saturday, November 16, 5:15–6:45pm

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to
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YOUR FAITH and WISDOM

Light Buffet/Beverages Friary Room

Registration Required

RSVP to ignatius@bc.edu by Tuesday, November 12

Your registration will be followed by an email acknowledgment, along with the suggested discussion questions for our faith sharing.

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Welcome!

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

Sacraments

St. Ignatius Parish Team

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.

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

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Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Team

Kathy Maher | Paula Gomez Victorica
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Rev. Michael Linden, SJ, Parochial Vicar

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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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These groups meet regularly and are always eager to welcome new members!

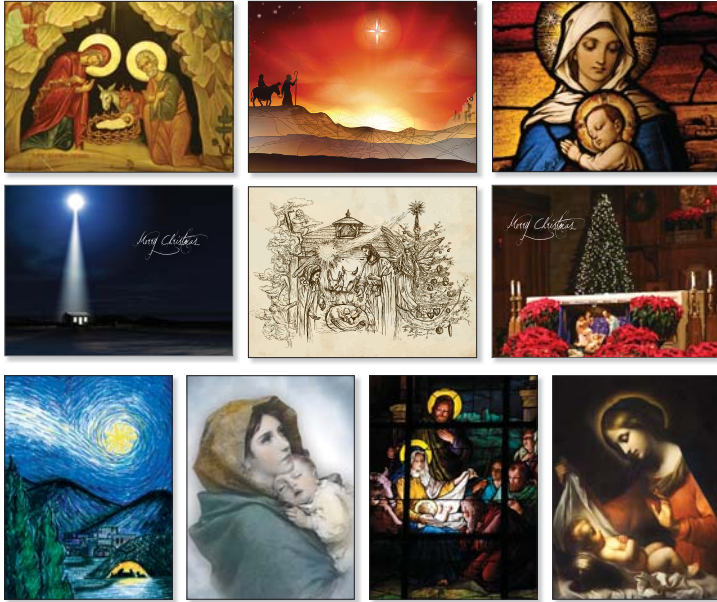
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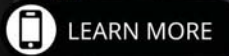
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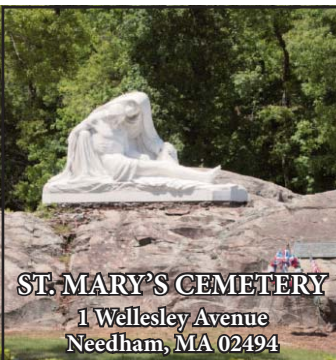
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For information, call the cemetery staff at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church at 781-235-1841.

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

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