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LA IGLESIA DE SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

DECEMBER 11TH, 2016

THE DESERT AND THE PARCHED LAND WILL EXULT;
THE STEPPE WILL REJOICE AND BLOOM.

EL DESIERTO Y LA TIERRA BALDÍA SE REGOCIJARÁN;
LA ESTEPA SE ALEGRARÁ Y FLORECERÁ.
The Third Sunday of Advent, December 11, 2016
Isaiah 35:1-6, 10 • James 5:7-10 • Matthew 11:2-11

From the Pastor’s Desk
Dear Parishioners of St. Ignatius,

“Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice” [Phil. 4:4].

You may know from reading a missal that if we did not sing an opening hymn, these words of St. Paul’s letter to the Philippians would be spoken as the entrance antiphon today. These words provide us with the title for this Third Sunday of Advent: Gaudete (Latin) or Rejoice Sunday. Of course, our songs at the Masses today will strive to capture this sense of rejoicing and actually try to help us to experience in song that wonderful feeling to rejoice. The rose—or some say pink—chasuble that the priest wears today is also supposed to be a symbolic reminder of the playfulness and happiness that accompanies our rejoicing.

Yet, perhaps we are not really in the mood to rejoice today? Perhaps we just have other feelings that may even be in stark contrast to feelings of rejoicing: my family is going through hard times; I just received an upsetting medical diagnosis; we lost a loved one; my candidate didn’t win, etc., etc.

It is perfectly okay, of course, not to feel like rejoicing today or even not to feel JOY on Christmas Day.

The simple truth is that the feelings we proclaim at various times during our liturgical year are actually not about what we may actually feel as individuals at that particular moment in time. Rather, feelings proposed in the liturgy are about us on our journey together as a faith community.

The holiday liturgy schedule
Confession:
December 24 and 31: 2–3:45 p.m.
December 24: No 9 a.m. Mass
December 25: Midnight Mass (music at 11:30 p.m.)
8 a.m., 10 a.m., noon (upper church)
noon Spanish liturgy (Lannon Chapel)
No 5:30 p.m. Mass
December 31: Mass at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
January 1—No Family Mass

Parish Open House Today
Please join us today for the Parish Open House from 11 a.m.–2 p.m. and 6:30–8 p.m. There will be food, beverages, a chance to mingle with fellow parishioners, and an opportunity learn about and join our many active parish ministries.
**IMPORTANT DATES**

December 11 — Parish Open House

December 12 — Taizé Prayer, 7:15 p.m.

December 18 — Christmas Pageant Mass rehearsal, 3 p.m.

December 19 — Taizé Prayer, 7:15 p.m.

December 24 — Church decoration for Christmas, 9 a.m.;
there will be 8 a.m. Mass at St. Mary’s

December 25 — No 5:30 p.m. Mass

January 1 — No Family Mass

January 15 — ARRUPE awareness session, 11 a.m.

January 21–22 — Women Religious Collection

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**Children’s Christmas Choir**

The Children’s Christmas Choir is recruiting children in grades two through seven who want to sing Christmas carols and learn about music. We meet weekly in December and perform on Christmas Eve at the 6 p.m. Pageant Mass. Contact Matt Anderson, andersyw@bc.edu or (617) 552-6114.

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**Advent Taizé Prayer Continues**

Advent Taizé Prayer will continue on Mondays, December 12 and 19, at 7:15 p.m. in the upper church. The evening will include simple singing, hopeful scripture readings, and peace-filled silence. To help set up, please come to the upper church between 6–6:30 p.m. Clean up happens right after the service. For more information, contact Catherine at 617-782-5812 or cfdesq@hotmail.com.

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**Midnight Mass Choir**

Experienced choral singers are invited to sing at midnight Christmas Mass. Please contact Michael Burgo at burgo@bc.edu or 617-552-6108 for the rehearsal schedule.

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**Help Decorate the Church for Christmas**

Help decorate the church for Christmas on Saturday, December 24, starting at 9 a.m. in the upper church. Come for a little time or the whole time. All ages and experience are welcome to help. For more information, contact Catherine at 617-782-5812 or at cfdesq@hotmail.com.

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**ARRUPE Awareness Session**

Pope Francis has designated January 15 as World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The St. Ignatius Arrupe group will be holding an awareness session about refugees on Sunday, January 15 at 11 a.m.

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**LOST AND FOUND**

This is the time of year when the lost-and-found box fills quickly with gloves, hats, scarves, eyeglasses, earrings, books, and other assorted personal property. Please check the box in the upper sacristy for any items left behind.

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**Desde el Escritorio del Párroco**

Queridos feligreses de San Ignacio:

“Alégrense siempre en el Señor, les digo, alégrense” [Flp. 4:4]

Al leer el misal, ustedes se enterarían que, si no cantáramos un canto de entrada, estas palabras de la carta de San Pablo a los filipenses serían recitadas como antífona de entrada de hoy. Esas palabras nos proporcionan el título de este Tercer Domingo de Adviento: Gaudete (en Latín) o Domingo de Alégrense. Por supuesto, los cantos de la misa de hoy se esmeran en capturar este sentido de alegrase y actualmente intentan ayudar a experimentar en canción el maravilloso sentimiento de alegría. La casulla rosa—o rosa para algunos—que el sacerdote usa hoy está supuesta a ser un recordatorio simbólico de la felicidad que acompaña a nuestro regocijo.

Y aún así, ¿por qué tal vez no nos sentimos alegres? Posiblemente tengamos otros sentimientos muy contrastantes con los sentimientos de regocijo: mi familia está pasando por un mal momento; acabo de recibir un diagnóstico médico desalentador; hemos perdido a un ser querido; nuestro perro acaba de morir; mi candidato no ganó, etc., etc.

No tiene nada de malo, por supuesto, no sentirnos alegres hoy, ni siquiera no sentir ALEGRIÁ el día de Navidad.

La pura verdad es que los sentimientos que proclamamos en ciertos momentos durante nuestro año litúrgico no son sobre lo que actualmente sentimos como individuos en un momento particular. Más bien, los sentimientos propuestos en la liturgia son sobre nosotros en nuestro viaje conjunto, como comunidad de fe.

Si alguna vez pudiéramos conocer totalmente el misterio que litúrgicamente estamos contemplando y celebrando, seguramente sentiríamos lo que sugiere la liturgia. Efectivamente, a lo largo del año, nuestra liturgia resalta todas las diversas emociones que van desde la anunciaciión al nacimiento, desde la muerte a la resurrección en la vida de Jesús. Por lo tanto, también habla de momentos en nuestro viaje vital, donde tenemos emociones que coinciden con aquellas que emanan de los Evangelios.

Por eso, aun cuando este fin de semana estemos teniendo el muy anticipado Encuentro Parroquial, lleno de oportunidades de diversión y risas, una oportunidad de compartir los unos con los otros y de formar comunidad, es posible que todavía no nos ayude en nuestros esfuerzos o sentimientos personales a regocijarnos.

Aún así, por favor, ¡ven de todos modos a esta celebración! ¡Sé parte de ella! ¿Por qué? Porque hoy es un día de gozo para toda la Iglesia universal, y la conclusión de la antífona de entrada nos da la razón: “En verdad, el Señor está cerca” [Flp. 4:5].

Con bendiciones.—Padre Joe
Parishoner Receives Cheverus Award
Congratulations to Maureen Saldarini who was the recipient of the Cheverus Award at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross last Sunday. Cardinal O’Malley bestows the Cheverus Awards to laypersons in the diocese who have served the parish well over an extended period of time in a quiet, unassuming way.

Maureen has been the Funeral Coordinator for the parish for the past five years and has also led several bereavement groups for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. We are so grateful for her leadership in this important ministry and joyfully recognize her for her service to the parish.

Outreach Ministries

- The Christmas Gift Drive: Thank you for your generosity in this year’s Christmas Gift Drive. Hundreds upon hundreds of folks will have a brighter Christmastime because of your concern for them. Gifts begin being distributed on Tuesday, so if you forgot to bring in your gift, please bring it to the parish office by 7 p.m., Monday, December 12. A big thanks to Ann Carmola, the Gift Drive Coordinator, who spent months (really) getting things organized and set for all that needs to be done to pull off a huge effort like this.

- Shattuck Fourth Tuesday: We will not be serving supper at Pine Street Inn Shattuck Shelter this month. Stay tuned in January! And thank you for this past year’s worth of wonderful desserts (and love!) for the shelter guests.

Father Bob’s ‘Christmas Revelations’
In the 35-year Boston tradition of “A Dancer’s Christmas” and “Christmas Reflections,” Father Bob VerEecke, S.J. has created “Christmas Revelations” for New York audiences. This work includes some of Father Bob’s Boston choreography as well as a new piece inspired by his pastoral work at St. Francis Xavier. Dancers and actors from New York, Boston, and Kingston, Jamaica will be performing. The event will be at the Sheen Center, 18 Bleeker Street, Manhattan, on Saturday, December 17 at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and on Sunday, December 18 at 3 p.m. For tickets ($25 for adults, $15 for children) contact sheencenter.org or 212-925-2812.

‘PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN’
TRAINING SET JANUARY 10
The next “Protecting God’s Children” training program will be held in the parish choir/media room in the lower church on Tuesday, January 10 at 6:30 p.m. To register, please email your specific ministry director or ignatius@bc.edu. The Archdiocese of Boston requires that all parish community volunteers complete this safe environment training program prior to church service.

The Third Sunday of Advent

Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand...—James 5

The letter of Saint James—four little verses packed with meaning. Patient or patience appears four times. Do you think he’s trying to tell us something? We live in an instant world. The average YouTube video is four minutes, 20 seconds—and that’s too long for some viewers. Advent is a time to put the brakes on, slow down, breathe. The world will tell us that time is running out—buy, buy, buy. Now! The Church tells us that Jesus will come whether the stockings are filled or not. Patience. This week, try to build in some quiet time. You can do it. Really! Just five minutes, a bit longer than a TV commercial or YouTube video. Take the time to remember a loved one in prayer. Now that’s a gift—for the giver and recipient.

Christmas Plant Donation
For Christmas, we invite you to remember your loved ones by making a donation to purchase a poinsettia in their names. These plants will be used to make the Church shine for the season. An acknowledgement of gratitude will appear in the bulletin.

If you would like to donate, please fill out this form and return to the parish office by December 18 together with your donation. (Suggested donation $30 per plant).

Name(s) of person(s) to be remembered:

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Donor:

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Address:

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Donation enclosed: $
Saint Ignatius Parish Open House

Come Journey With Us: From Disciples to Apostles

Sunday, December 11
from 11 am–2 pm and 6:30–8 p.m.

Get to know our parish and the people, how we share our faith and serve one another. There will be fun activities for all ages!
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The Celebration of the Eucharist

Sunday
Upper Church: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon, 5:30 p.m.
Lower Church: 10 a.m. (Family Liturgy)
12 Noon Misa en Español en la Capilla Lannon

Weekday
Lower Church: 12:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Lower Church: Adoration, Friday, 12:45 p.m.

Saturday
Lower Church: 9 a.m.
Upper Church: 4 p.m. (Vigil)

The Sacraments

Baptism—Adults are baptized at the Easter Vigil as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Infant and child baptisms are by arrangement.

First Eucharist—Preparation begins in grade one and includes classes, retreats, and home instruction. Children receive First Eucharist in grade two.

Confirmation—Our Confirmation program begins in the ninth grade; students are confirmed in the spring of grade 10. Young adults who have been catechized but are not yet confirmed should contact the parish office for an alternative program.

Matrimony—Couples are welcome to be married at St. Ignatius. Please contact Reenie Murphy in the parish office for available dates.

Reconciliation—Saturdays, 3–3:45 p.m., Upper Church or by arrangement.

Anointing of the Sick by arrangement.

Parish Registration

Newcomers to St. Ignatius are encouraged to formally register as members of the parish so that we can stay in touch with you via email with faith formation news, notice of special events, volunteer opportunities, and more. Registration forms are available at the back of the church in the gathering space, in the parish office, or on the website.

Please note that you must be registered for a least six months before we can issue any verification of your status as a parishioner.

Blessed are you, daughter,
by the Most High God,
above all women on earth;
and blessed be the Lord God,
the creator of heaven and earth.
Your deed of hope will never be forgotten
by those who tell of the might of God.
—Judith 13
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