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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
DOMINGO DE PASCUA DE RESURRECCIÓN DEL SEÑOR

HE LIVES!

¡ÉL VIVE!

APRIL 1, 2018
Dear Parishioners,

_The resurrected Jesus appears to his mother._

Although not scriptural, St. Ignatius Loyola in his Spiritual Exercises invites us to consider this intimate moment between Jesus and his mother, Mary.

He asks us to enter imaginatively into the scene of this extraordinary encounter. Can you see the chairs, the table, perhaps even smell the coffee or tea? Sense Mary’s enormous grief at the loss of her son. Try to imagine the excitement Jesus has as he readies himself to share the joy of his resurrection with his mother who had stood by him throughout his passion. Consider her emotions as she now encounters him in his resurrected state. When may have you felt that same way? Can you hear their conversation? Can you feel their excitement, joy and love?

The Spiritual Exercises, with its suggestions for imaginative prayer, are truly one of the great gifts St. Ignatius has given to us to help us on our faith journey. If you don’t already, perhaps during this Easter Season you might pray as Ignatius suggests. Engage your imagination and enter into the scene of each of our Risen Lord’s encounters with his disciples. Ask yourself questions about each of these encounters like those above. Such imaginative exercises can truly enlarge our hearts, fill us with hope, and empower us to go forth with renewed energy and confidence to spread the Good News we celebrate today: HE IS RISEN!

We know, however, that spreading this good news requires us to put our belief and the fruits of our imaginative prayer into practice. We are to take the love, care and concern that are expressed in the various encounters people had with our Risen Lord and make them a reality in our lives and in our world. We are actually to be the risen Christ for one another. The best way of course to do that is to continue to readily share our God-given gifts with our family and friends, in our workplace and with our parish community.

Easter is truly a wonderful season to recommit ourselves to doing just a little extra to reach out in love to one another. Your gifts to our parish community of your time, talent and treasure go a long way to help us together spread a spirit of new hope and new life, a spirit of Jesus risen among us.

On behalf of myself and our entire parish staff, we wish you much joy and many blessings during this Easter Season. (Continued on page 3)

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Estimados Feligreses:

_Jesús resucitado se le aparece a su madre._

Aun cuando no está en las Escrituras, San Ignacio de Loyola en sus Ejercicios Espirituales nos invita a considerar este momento íntimo entre Jesús y María, su madre.

Nos pide entrar imaginativamente en la escena de este extraordinario encuentro. ¿Pueden ver las sillas, la mesa, y tal vez percibir el olor del café o té? Sientan el enorme dolor de María por la pérdida de su hijo. Traten de imaginar la emoción que siente Jesús al prepararse a compartir la alegría de su resurrección con su madre, quien estuvo a su lado durante su pasión. Considéren sus emociones cuando ella se encuentra con él en su estado resucitado. ¿Cuándo se habrán sentido ustedes así? ¿Pueden oír su conversación? ¿Pueden sentir su emoción, alegría y amor?

Los Ejercicios Espirituales, con sus sugerencias para hacer oración imaginativa, son uno de los grandes dones que San Ignacio nos ha dejado para ayudarnos en nuestro viaje de fe. Si no lo han hecho todavía, tal vez durante este Tiempo Pascual ustedes podrían rezar tal como sugiere Ignacio. Use su imaginación y entren en la escena de cada uno de los encuentros del Señor Resucitado con sus discípulos. Pregúntense sobre cada uno de estos encuentros, tal como el arriba descrito. Estos ejercicios imaginativos verdaderamente pueden engrandecer nuestros corazones, llenarnos de esperanza, permitirnos seguir adelante con energía y confianza renovadas para esparcir la Buena Nueva que celebramos hoy: ¡ÉL RESUCITÓ!

Sin embargo, sabemos que esparcir esta buena noticia requiere que nosotros pongamos en práctica nuestra fe y los frutos de nuestra oración imaginativa. Tenemos que tomar el amor, el cariño y las preocupaciones que están expresados en los numerosos encuentros que la gente tuvo con nuestro Señor Resucitado y hacerlos realidad en nuestras vidas y en el mundo. Tenemos que ser el Cristo resucitado para unos y otros. La mejor manera de hacerlo es, por supuesto, continuar compartiendo los dones que Dios nos ha dado con nuestra familia y amigos, en nuestro lugar de trabajo y en nuestra comunidad parroquial.

La Pascua es un tiempo maravilloso para renovarnos, de hacer un pequeño extra para llegar con amor los unos a los otros. Sus dones de tiempo, talento y tesoros hacia tu parroquia nos ayudan enormemente a esparcir juntos un espíritu de una (Continúa en la página 3)
The 2018 Catholic Appeal campaign is off to a strong start! We have already raised $78,880 (80%) towards our $98,722 goal. Thank you to all who already have participated. Your generosity will benefit hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs at work within the Archdiocese of Boston. If you have yet to participate in this year’s Catholic Appeal, please pledge online at bostoncatholicappeal.org or complete a pledge form available at the ends of the pews.

Book Discussion
Sunday, April 29th at 11:15 a.m.
Parish Office Living Room
There will be a discussion of A Sense of Wonder: The World’s Best Writers on the Sacred, the Profane, and the Ordinary by Brian Doyle on April 29th in the Parish Office. This anthology of 36 astonishing personal stories and essays from some of America’s best writers first appeared in Portland Magazine, "the best university magazine in America” according to Newsweek and “the best spiritual magazine in the country” according to Annie Dillard. Writers include Mary Gordon, Cynthia Ozick and Mary Oliver. Give this book a try and see if it increases your sense of wonder in this Easter season.

Companions
Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Parish Office Living Room
8 Sessions, 4/5 - 5/24
Companions is a bereavement support group for anyone in need of healing and hope after the death of a loved one. Pre-registration is requested. Has someone you loved died? You are invited to be with others who understand this profound experience. We will begin and end with prayer and focus on healing as we share our stories, learn to embrace our grief, cope with significant moments, care for ourselves and create meaningful changed lives in the context of our Christian faith. Companions is for those whose loss occurred at least 3 months prior to the first session, April 5th.
For more information contact Maureen Saldarini, St Ignatius Funeral Coordinator, mcsaldarini113@gmail.com.

Text To Give: To give via text, send a text message with the dollar amount to our reserved phone number (617-553-6399). If this is your first time giving this way, you will have to fill out a short form with your billing information.

Please pray for:
Monday, April 2nd
9:00 a.m. - Tom & Mary Shields
Tuesday, April 3rd
12:15 p.m. - Thomas J. McCauley
5:30 p.m. - Joseph Mulligan
Wednesday, April 4th
12:15 p.m. - Henry G. Hanley
Thursday, April 5th
12:15 p.m. - Theresa Mahan
5:30 p.m. - Robert W. O’Brien
Friday, April 6th
12:15 p.m. - Lucia Santoro
Saturday, April 7th
4:00 p.m. - Philomela & Leonard Iannella
Sunday, April 8th
8:00 a.m. - Antoinette Davi
10:00 a.m. - Pearl Conlan
12:00 p.m. - Hoa Hoang
5:30 p.m. - Paul Hiatt
Peace, Justice & Reconciliation Commission

Racism and the Resurrection
Sunday, April 8th 6:45 p.m. (After the 5:30 Mass)  
St. Ignatius Upper Church
The recent death of Stephon Clark in Sacramento is a stark reminder that racism paints the bodies of black and brown folks as dangerous and threatening, despite evidence to the contrary. In this Easter season, we are reminded of the power of Christ’s resurrection to overturn systems of death and injustice. Join us for an evening of conversation around the meaning of Christ’s resurrection for those who have been victimized by racism.

The St. Ignatius Peace, Justice & Reconciliation Commission invites you to participate in the 22nd Annual Immigrants’ Day at the State House. You can register at: http://bit.ly/2FYymFW.

Green Team

Prayer and Thanksgiving:
If you would learn more, ask the cattle,  
Seek information from the birds of the air,  
The creeping things of earth will give you lessons,  
And the fishes of the sea will tell all.  
There is not a single creature that does not know  
That everything is of God’s making,  
God holds in power the soul of every living thing  
And the breath of every human body.  

Book of Job 12:7-10
The Christ story is the universe story. The birth of the divine-human child is a revelation, a lifting of the veil to show us that all life has been conceived by the Spirit in the womb of the universe, that we are all divine-human creatures, that everything that has been in the universe carries within itself the sacredness of Spirit.

Richard Rohr, CAC, Meditations, March, 18, 2018  
And so let us now, at Eastertime, rejoice in this exquisite earth that God has given us and to see in all life God’s spirit and pledge to reverence it at every turn.

Faith Formation

The middle schoolers from the Family Arts Based Program (FABP) are having a bake sale on Sunday, April 8th immediately following the 10 a.m. masses. The bake sale will be in both the upper church and lower church. Proceeds will benefit Project Bread (TEAM IGNATIUS) and organizations advocating for workers’ rights. Please consider eating some yummy food and bringing a few dollars to contribute to these causes!

Parent Gatherings
Our series of presentations and discussions for parents continues through the spring. All gatherings are at 11 a.m. in the Choir/Media room. The schedule is as follows:

April 8th  
Topic: Living What We Believe alongside Others who Believe Differently  
Presenter: Mark Potter

April 22nd  
Follow-up discussion

April 29th  
Topic: Looking Ahead

The Immigrant as Evangelizer: Christian Faith, the Border, and the Option for the Poor  
St. Cecilia’s Parish Hall  
18 Belvidere Street, Boston MA  
Tuesday, April 10th  
6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Music Ministry

The big screen comes to St. Ignatius.

The silent movie THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE (1921)  
Join us on Saturday night, April 21st at 7 p.m. to mark the centennial of WWI. We will be setting up a 20 foot screen in the upper church to show this epic silent movie with live improvised organ accompaniment by renown organist, Peter Krasinski. This exciting event is sponsored by B.C.’s Institute of the Liberal Arts and is free of charge. Come early to get a good seat!
Outreach Ministries

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls: Please return your Rice Bowl as soon as possible. Just place it in the large bowl on the Outreach table or on the table in the Lannon Chapel. Thank you for participating in Rice Bowl 2018.

What could you do to promote and be part of the May 6th Walk/5k Run for Hunger?
TEAM IGNATIUS is ready to accept members and donations. Go to the Project Bread website to register as a TEAM member and/or to support TEAM IGNATIUS with a donation. OR…perhaps you can form your own walk/run team of family and friends or form a team at your place of work or your school. We’re all in this together, so let’s help Project Bread by adding new teams to the Walk. We’d miss your being part of TEAM IGNATIUS, but encourage you to go for it!!

Annual Springtime Meal: To answer the question posed by many: yes, we will be preparing and serving a Springtime Meal to the Guests at Pine Street Inn Shattuck Shelter - on Saturday, April 21st. Sign-ups, for food donations and hands-on work, will be just two weekends, April 7th/8th and April 14th/15th.

Liturgical Commission

Retreat for Liturgical Ministers
Saturday, April 14th
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Friary Room at St. Ignatius Church
Here at St. Ignatius, we are very fortunate to have wonderful dedicated people who offer themselves in liturgical ministries. As our gratitude for your service, The Liturgy Commission is offering a time-out from the many things that busy us throughout the week. Spend some time in prayer and reflection on our ministries as well as an opportunity to meet other ministers. There will be coffee and pastries and time to pray together and alone from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Immediately following, there will be a delicious lunch for all. RSVP by Sunday, April 8th to: Michael Burgo at burgo@bc.edu or Carol Russo at russoej2@comcast.net. We hope you will attend!

Men’s Spiritual Growth

The purpose of the Men’s Spiritual Growth meetings is to deepen our relationship with God and others in our everyday lives. We do this with the help of the 3-Minute Retreat from Loyola Press and with faith sharing. Meetings are held bi-weekly on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office (the next meeting will be on April 4th). New members are always welcome!

Aging in Grace Retreat

For women 35-85+ years
Saturday, April 7th, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with the option to stay overnight on Friday, April 6th. Location: Mount Carmel Villa, Nahant, MA Cost: $30.00 for the day; $50.00 overnight. To register, please call Mary Rita Weschler at: 617-746-2056 or email: maryrita.weschler@csjboston.org. Sponsored by the Women’s Table of the Sisters of St. Joseph

Contemplative Leaders in Action (CLA) is a two-year program that cultivates Ignatian spirituality and leadership in young professionals in their 20’s and 30’s. Participants join a vibrant, faith-filled community of peers committed to becoming leaders in their fields and finding God in all things. CLA is now accepting applications. The Early Application Deadline is April 15, 2018. For those young adults looking to develop their leadership skills and deepen their faith with Ignatian spirituality, find out more and apply at ContemplativeLeaders.org/apply.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Closed 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Sunday
- Upper Church 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, 5:30 p.m.
- Lower Church 10:00 a.m., Family Liturgy
  12:00 p.m., Misa En Español En La Capilla Lannon

Weekday
- Lower Church 12:15 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. (Adoration—12:45 p.m., Friday)

Saturday
- Lower Church 9:00 a.m.
- Upper Church 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Other Sacraments

Reconciliation—Saturdays, 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. in the Upper Church or by appointment.

Baptism—Adults are baptized at the Easter Vigil as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). 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 9th grade; students are confirmed in the spring of 10th grade. For young adults who have been baptized but are not yet confirmed, contact the parish office.

Matrimony—Parishioners, BC Grads and non-parishioners are welcome to be married at St. Ignatius. Contact the parish office for available dates and details.

Anointing of the Sick—By arrangement. Contact the parish office.

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Parish Registration

Newcomers to St. Ignatius are invited and 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 or on the website.

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 or sponsor letters.
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For information, call the cemetery staff at Mary Immaculate Church at 781-235-1841.

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