CHURCH OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA
LA IGLESIA DE SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

APRIL 8TH, 2018

MY LORD AND MY GOD!
¡SEÑOR MÍO Y DIOS MÍO!
Dear Parishioners,

As we conclude this Octave of Easter with the celebration of Mercy Sunday this weekend, have you experienced new life and resurrection? Will you be able to experience new life and resurrection as we continue our journey through this Easter Season and beyond?

I suspect that the experience of new life and resurrection eludes many of us in our day to day lives. Just hearing about all the misery, poverty, violence and injustice in our country and world, not to mention our own personal sorrows, can make us feel that we have no right to the joy and happiness that new life and resurrection brings.

In his Spiritual Exercises, however, St. Ignatius thinks otherwise. He suggests that when considering Christ’s Resurrection, we ask for joy with Christ joyful; to be glad and rejoice intensely because of Christ’s great joy.

Certainly, the apostle, Thomas, in this weekend’s Gospel was not choosing joy or to be glad with Christ. Quite frankly, he simply refused to rejoice in the Good News he heard from his friends. Instead, he set his demands: “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe” [John 20:25].

Like Thomas, we too can sadly set demands and place parameters around and conditions upon what will bring us joy. Nevertheless, it is possible “because of Christ’s great joy,” and not our own, that we can be joyful even amidst our own sorrows and the sorrows around us.

This requires, however, that we get out of the way of our own self-absorbed sorrow and even our own self-absorbed joy to experience that of Christ’s. For as St. Paul points out: “He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him” [2 Corinthians 5:15] for “Christ is all and in all” [Colossians 3:11].

Such other-directed sharing in the joys and sorrows of Christ definitely helps us to transcend our own narcissism and frees us to experience joy in sorrow and sorrow in joy. Jesus actually shows us the way. Consider his pain and suffering on the cross. Did he not also receive some joy through his encounter with the good thief as well as with his mother, the beloved disciple, and the women at the foot of the cross? Or consider his joy at the Last Supper in sharing a Passover meal surrounded by his friends. Did he not also have sorrow knowing that Judas would betray him and Peter would deny him?

We know there will always be both joy amidst sorrow and sorrow amidst joy. Yet, it is by fully embracing that both/and truth, along with adjusting our focus, as St. Ignatius suggests, to see as Christ sees and feel as Christ feels that we can experience each and every day a bit of new life and resurrection.

In Christ’s joy and sorrow, Fr. Joe

Estimados Feligreses:

Al concluir esta Octava de Pascua con la celebración del Domingo de la Misericordia este fin de semana, ¿han podido experimentar la vida nueva y la resurrección? ¿Podrán experimentar la vida nueva y la resurrección al continuar nuestro viaje por este Tiempo Pascual y más allá de él?

Sospecho que la experiencia de una nueva vida y la resurrección nos elude a muchos en nuestra vida cotidiana. Solo escuchar sobre toda la miseria, la pobreza, la violencia y la injusticia en nuestro país y en el mundo, sin mencionar nuestros propios pesares, pueden hacernos sentir que no tenemos derecho a la alegría y la felicidad que trae una nueva vida y una resurrección.

Sin Embargo, en sus Ejercicios Espirituales, San Ignacio piensa lo contrario. Sugiere que al considerar la Resurrección de Cristo, pidamos por la alegría con el Cristo jubiloso; estar gozosos y alegrarnos intensamente gracias a la gran alegría de Cristo.

Ciertamente, Tomás, el apóstol, en el Evangelio de este fin de semana no había escogido la alegría o el alegrarse con Cristo. Con franqueza, simplemente rechazó alegrarse con las Buenas Noticias que escuchó a través de sus amigos. En cambio, puso sus condiciones: “A menos que vea las marcas de los clavos en sus manos e introduzca mi dedo en ellas y ponga mi mano dentro de su costado no creeré” [Jn. 20:25].

Como Tomás, tristemente también podemos poner condiciones y establecer parámetros de lo que nos traerá la alegría. No obstante, eso es posible “gracias a la gran alegría en Cristo,” y no por nosotros mismos, que podemos estar alegres, aun en medio de nuestras penas y de las que nos rodean.

Sin embargo, esto requiere que nos salgamos del camino de nuestro pesar en sí mismos y aún de nuestra ensoñación para experimentar la de Cristo. Como dice San Pablo: “Efectivamente él murió por todos, de manera que aquellos que viven no sigan viviendo para sí mismos sino para él” [2 Cor. 5:15] porque “Cristo es todo y está en todos” [Col. 3:11].

Esta otra forma de compartir en las alegrías y tristezas de Cristo definitivamente nos ayuda a trascender nuestro propio narcisismo y nos libera para experimentar la alegría en la tristeza y la tristeza en la alegría. Actualmente, Jesús nos muestra el camino. Consideren su dolor y sufrimiento en la cruz. ¿No recibió alguna alegría en su encuentro con el buen ladrón y con su madre, el discípulo amado y las mujeres al pie de la cruz? O consideren su alegría en la Última Cena al compartir la comida Pascual rodeado de sus amigos. ¿No sintió tristeza sabiendo que Judas lo traicionaría y Pedro lo negaría?

Sabemos que siempre habrá alegría en medio de la tristeza y tristeza en medio de la alegría. Es más; adhiréndonos totalmente a ambos y a la verdad, junto con el ajuste de nuestro foco, como sugiere San Ignacio, ver como Cristo ve y sentir como Cristo siente, es como podemos experimentar todos y cada uno de los días un pedazo de nueva vida y de resurrección.

En la alegría y el dolor de Cristo:

P. Joe
### Easter Flowers

**In Memory of:**
- Tom Andrews & Val Pride
- John Bohling
- James C. Bowdring
- Les Brooks, Yolanda Brooks, Leslie Brooks Pike, & Robert Pike
- Tony, Cecilia & Sheila Byrne
- Teresa Ciani
- Laurie Lee Cochran
- Anthony & Marguerite Compagnone
- John & Helen Cuneo
- Lindi Daniel, Suzanne Daniel, Don Daniel, Eileen O’Gara, & Thomas O’Gara
- Jose Maria de Castro
- The Dean Family
- Mary Fitzgerald DiSciullo
- Francis Doherty
- Mr. & Mrs. Francis M. Duart, Frank Duart, Angela Currie, Jack Whyte
- Janet Durbin
- Faggiano & Judge Families
- Diana Faioca & David Jenkins
- Gaston Filteau
- Anna Giaccarini
- Michael, Marie & Josephine Gilarde
- Winifred & Walter Green
- Henry J. Halko
- Jane Curtin Halko
- Charles E. Hodges
- Joseph E. Mahoney
- Patrick & Margaret McDonagh
- Catherine Miskuly, Mary Oreskovich, Mary Radisic, Bertha Miszkuly
- J. Allan Panuska, S.J.
- Anne E. Regolino
- Elinor C. Ryan

**Donated by:**
- Sue Andrews
- Patti Bohling
- Nancy Bowdring
- David Brooks
- Dora Byrne
- Anonymous
- James Cochran
- Anthony N. Compagnone, Jr.
- John & Barbara O’Connell
- Laura O’Gara
- Caridad de Castro and Family
- Dorothy A. Dean
- Marietta Marchitello
- Jean Doherty
- Didi Duart
- Portia and Chris Durbin
- Frank & Eileen Faggiano
- Diane Boles
- Rémy Filteau and Patty de Castro
- Vivian Lorenzoni
- Carlotta Gilarde
- Richard & Judith Green
- Joan Claprood
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- Kathleen Hodges
- Alice E. Mahoney
- Marguerite McDonagh Gallagher
- Jason Miskuly
- Mary Elizabeth Hooker
- Connie A. Regolino
- Ellie Ryan Devlin

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**Please pray for:**

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

Monday, April 9th
- 12:15 p.m. - Florinda Iantosca
- 5:30 p.m. - Thomas Coary

Tuesday, April 10th
- 12:15 p.m. - Mary Caso
- 5:30 p.m. - Clara Burke

Wednesday, April 11th
- 12:15 p.m. - Edward Considine, Sr.
- 5:30 p.m. - Patricia McNally

Thursday, April 12th
- 12:15 p.m. - Clare Burke
- 5:30 p.m. - Tom Coyne

Friday, April 13th
- 12:15 p.m. - Catherine Mannix, Francis Mannix, and Mary Mannix Slaughter

Saturday, April 14th
- 9:00 a.m. - Margaret O’Connell
- 4:00 p.m. - Mary Dafarra

Sunday, April 15th
- 8:00 a.m. - Teresa Ciani
- 10:00 a.m. - Nicki Brunner
- 12:00 p.m. - Howard Calkins
- 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Maria Pereira-Quintero
- 5:30 p.m. - John McNamara

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**Congratulations to our newly baptized, Jane Bai and Matthew Lui, and those received into full communion during our Easter Vigil,**

- Emily Cho
- Anthony Cruz
- Austin Holmes
- Rachel Norville
- Laurel Teal
Music Ministry
The big screen comes to St. Ignatius.
The silent movie **THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE** (1921)
**Saturday, April 21st at 7 p.m. in the Upper Church**
Join us 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!

Faith Formation
The middle schoolers from the Family Arts Based Program (FABP) are having a bake sale this Sunday, 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 purchasing some yummy food and contributing 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** - Living What We Believe alongside Others
  Presenter: Mark Potter
- **April 22nd** - Follow-up discussion
- **April 29th** - Looking Ahead

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Peace, Justice & Reconciliation Commission

**Commission Meeting**
**Thursday, April 19th at 7:15 p.m.**
**Parish Office Garden Level**
All are welcome!

**Green Team**
**Prayer and Action: Ditch Plastic!** Oh Creator, before we touched this land, it was a Garden of Eden. We are in danger of leaving it a desolate wilderness. Turn your righteous anger from us. Turn us toward contrition for our actions and lead us into right relationships with your whole creation.

**Facts:** In Pope Francis’ 2016 message for the World Day for Care of Creation, the pope renewed his plea that we “avoid the use of plastic.” Plastics are most often made from fossil fuels, especially crude oil. Its continued use supports the industry that is most responsible for human-caused climate change. As importantly, plastic trash is pervasive and detrimental. Respond to faith leaders’ call to drop plastic by identifying one or two uses that you can eliminate from your daily routine, or set a goal of completely avoiding the use of plastic for a set period of time. If you do use plastic, be sure to recycle it.

**ARRUPE**
The ARRupe team is happy to announce that we have been able to welcome a 43 year old man who is a refugee from Eritrea who had spent 7 years in a refugee camp. The team is currently close to securing housing and our guest will soon begin ESL and job training. We hope that in the future many of you will have an opportunity to meet him.

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Racism: An Ongoing Dilemma
**A Symposium with Journalists from**
**The Boston Globe Spotlight Team**
The Cathedral Church of St. Paul
138 Tremont Street, Boston MA
**Tuesday, April 10, 2018**
6:15 p.m. until 8:15 p.m.

**Seniors’ Spring Gathering**
**Wednesday, April 18th**
12:15 p.m. Mass, followed by lunch in the Friary Room. RSVP no later than Friday, April 13th to Sr. Diane 617-552-6107.

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Pizza & a Pint and Ignatian Conversation
**Thursday, April 19th at 6:30 p.m.**
**300 Newbury Street, Boston**
Liz Powers, co-founder of ArtLifting, will speak on the topic of “vocation at the intersection of art and social consciousness.”
Visit jesuitconnections.org for more information and to RSVP. This event is free and open to all young adults.
Outreach Ministries

Time to return your Rice Bowl!
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... 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.

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.

Meetings are held at St. Ignatius Church.

Liturgy 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. RSVP by Sunday, April 8th to: Michael Burgo at burgo@bc.edu or Carol Russo at russocj2@comcast.net.

Annual Springtime Meal: Sign-ups for our April 21st Pine Street Inn Shattuck Shelter Springtime Meal begin this weekend and will continue next weekend. That means just two sign-up weekends, so please do stop by the Outreach table today to sign-up for your option(s) to be involved – food donations, kitchen prep, Shelter serving. Let’s make this another great St. Ignatius event for the Shelter Guests!

Socks and Flip-Flops: Thanks to you, we sent over 600 pairs of socks and close to 100 pairs of flip-flops to Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program. The items will be distributed at the many foot care clinics that BHCHP conducts throughout the city of Boston and to those visited by the Street Team.

We have raised $90,395 (92%) toward our 2018 Catholic Appeal goal of $98,722. Thank you to all who have already pledged support. If you have yet to give, we need your help! Please give today to help us reach goal. Gifts can be made online at bostoncatholicappeal.org or by completing a pledge form available at the church entrances.

Book Discussion
Sunday, April 29th at 11:15 a.m.
Parish Office Living Room

Join us for a discussion of A Sense of Wonder: The World’s Best Writers on the Sacred, the Profane, and the Ordinary by Brian Doyle. 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.
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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.